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Today's Scripture readings are:

Acts 10:34, 37-43; 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

Next Sunday's readings are:

Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

**Happy Easter** to all Lourdes members, families, and friends! May the strength and joy of the Resurrection be with you! — Lourdes Staff.

**Thank You!** to the Teen Ministry for putting together hygiene kits for our Lourdes Lunch guests; bless you – *Deacon Chester Griffin*

**Knights of Peter Claver Facts:** The Knights of Peter Claver (KPC) and Ladies Auxiliary (KPCLA) is unique among Catholic fraternal orders. KPC promotes the Catholic family. Although originally founded as a fraternal society of adult men in 1909, the order evolved to institutionally encompass the breadth of the Catholic family by 1930 - Junior Knights, Ladies Auxiliary, and Junior Daughters, successfully. Our Lady of Lourdes Court and Council 300 proudly presents all four divisions of KPC.

**Watch Bishop Talley's Ordination Mass** live from any device (desktop, laptop, smartphone, tablet, etc.), taking place on April 2nd at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the King, by going directly to the Archdiocese of Atlanta's website: [www.archatl.com](http://www.archatl.com) and clicking on the Bishop-Elect Talley image in the upper right corner of the website. The Mass will also be archived, so if you are unable to view the live webcast you will be able watch the recording at a later date.

**Save the Date!** April 27th will be the day that all the south west parishes will convene at Lourdes for the AACCCW meeting. The meeting will be from 9am -1pm, and the registration fee is \$10. Breakfast and lunch is included with your registration fee. There will be a tour of the MLKING district afterwards. Please join us in greeting the south west parishes to the city.

**Save the Date!** There will be a reception on Saturday, May 18th after the 5pm Pentecost service, in the cafeteria, for newly baptized and confirmed members. Please bring baked goods and sweets. More information will be forthcoming.

**What Can I Do to Help Eradicate Racism?** I can read books by authors that do not look like me. I can attend ERACE meetings on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 11:15am in Drexel Hall. Contact Lawrence or Beatrice Souplet at 404-629-9654 for more information.

**Lector Prep** for the month of May is Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7Pm and Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month.

**Let's Recycle at Lourdes!** Through this time of reflection it is imperative that as a community we continue to improve and grow.

Your help is needed to build a recycling program here at Lourdes. We are looking for people with ideas as well as connections to the recycling industry. If you would like to be a part of this developing program, please contact Luis Perez at [luis\\_conde\\_perez@yahoo.com](mailto:luis_conde_perez@yahoo.com). Thank you and may your Lenten journey be full of peace and joy.

**Baptismal Prep Class** will be held on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> in the St. Augustine Room at 7:00pm. Please RSVP by calling the church office at 404-522-6776.

**Eucharist Ministers Workshop** will be held on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm – 1:30pm in the church. If you have NOT attended previous workshops or if you would like to become a minister, please RSVP by calling the church office at 404-522-6776.

#### LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: **\$18,345** Total Church Budget (07/01/12 – 03/24/13): **\$704,235**  
Church Support: 03/24/13: **\$21,707** Actual Church Support (07/01/12 – 03/24/13): **\$749,920**

#### ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$70,049** AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (02/15/13 – 03/22/13): **\$18,155**  
OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$71,127** (342 LOURDES HOUSEHOLD)

**Lourdes Lunch** Our parish volunteers served **252** people this Tuesday and **242** on Thursday. We are grateful for these women and men who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. **All new volunteers 12 years old (8<sup>th</sup> graders) or older are most welcome but will need to call the church office to be scheduled for volunteering.** Volunteers are scheduled from 9:30am and until 1:00pm.

**REMINDER:** A Celebration of 50 Years of African American Catholic Music will be at Our Lady of Lourdes on April 9<sup>th</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup>, and April 11<sup>th</sup>. As part of our year-long observance of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the gathering will feature an open rehearsal at 7pm on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> and two concerts at pm on Wednesday, April 10th and Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> which will be recorded.

**L.A.P.S. (Life After the Pink Slip)** meets the 1st Monday of every month in the cafeteria (except for Holy days and/or holidays). If you have any questions, please feel free to visit our website at [www.lourdesatlanta.org](http://www.lourdesatlanta.org) to learn more about our mission and goals.

**Catholic Earth Day** Ignatius House Retreat Center, 6700 Riverside Dr. NW, Atlanta, and Catholic parishes from around the Archdiocese will host a Catholic Earth Day of reflection on Sunday, April 21, 2013 from 2-6:30 pm. All are welcome to reflect on the diverse actions taken by local churches and religious activists to address climate change through stewardship, advocacy, spirituality, and justice. Mass will be celebrated at 5pm, followed by a reception. Register at <http://bit.ly/UV1WKS>. Event is free and open to all; space is limited so pre-registration and carpooling are encouraged.

**Atlanta Catholic Singles** is a NEW group for Catholic singles in their 20s, 30s and 40s in the Archdiocese. Join us for various social services, sports and spiritual events. Details are at [AtlantaCatholicSingles.org](http://AtlantaCatholicSingles.org) or contact Larry Schauer at 678-770-6400.

**March Is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.** Colorectal cancer is cancer of the colon or rectum. It's as common in women as it is in men. This year, over 143,360 people will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and an estimated 51,690 will die of the disease. With certain types of screening, this cancer can be prevented by removing polyps (grape-like growths on the wall of the intestine) before they become cancerous. Screening tests detect colorectal cancer early, when it can be more easily and successfully treated. Prevention of this disease includes, maintaining a healthy diet, smoking cessation, limiting alcohol consumption, eating fruits, vegetables and whole grains, eating less red meat and eliminating processed meat.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Memorial Mass** On May 1<sup>st</sup> Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will be celebrating the Second Annual Memorial Mass for all babies whose life ended way too soon as a result in miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death within the first few months of life. If your loss was recent or years prior please join embrace ministry for this very special mass on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at The Cathedral of Christ the King, 2699 Peachtree Rd, NE, Atlanta, GA 30305. A reception will follow the Mass.

**Please pray for our sick & shut-in including:** Joseph Allen, Heather Ausman, Addie Bailey, LaQueeta Banks, Edith Barham, Rachel Blackburn, Ruby Bolden, Kevin Bowman, Aaron Brevington, John Brown, Michael Vosburg-Casey, Jay Coleman, N'Dira Collier, Ed Jude Costello, Leah Cox, Fred Crimi, Clara Cruz, Diane Daniels, Wilford Deese, Eugene Desanges, Inez Doué, Temaya Eatmon, Holloway Egan, Tim Egan, Yvonne Fears, Jim Finn, Winston Fouché, Helen Franklin, Priscella Frazier, Karin Garcia, Alamrew Gaines, Phyllis Gibson, Jessica Goff, Aldwyn Gomez, Bianca Gomez, Leah Gomez, DeLeur Gordon, Peter Gosch, Miriam Gotay, Jeanne Gray, Johnny Gray, Jr., Dorothy and Melvin Griffin, Ceton Harper, Nathan Hearn, Vicki Lynn Hogan, Thomas Holcomb, William Jackson, Nancy Jamison, Blanche Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Sonia Johnson, Minnie Jones, Jessica Jordan, Brenda Lee, Joni Letter, Hillary Lobban, Malcolm Lucas, Helen Lucas, Walthall Lucas.

## Lourdes Birthdays

Corynn Rodney	Mar 31	Martin Shelton	April 2	Brayden Smith	April 5
Gloria Carmichael	Mar 31	Adanna Frank	April 3	Marcelus Burwell	April 5
Lori Witherspoon	Mar 31	Bennie Ryans	April 3	Mark Trembley	April 5
Myreon Whitney	Mar 31	Brittany Smith	April 3	Marmie Jachman	April 5
Steven Smith	Mar 31	Dawn Collier	April 3	Nadine Alliance	April 5
Alvia Barnett	April 1	Eric McDonald	April 3	Robert Coles	April 5
Edward McDonnell	April 1	Joseph Bird	April 3	Samuel Mugavero	April 5
Evelyn Olds	April 1	Jessica Hall	April 3	Jarrold Huey	April 6
Isaiah Wilson	April 1	Katrina Guettler	April 3	Jordan Jacquet	April 6
Karen Brown	April 1	Major Cowthorn	April 3	Jordan Taylor	April 6
Kaydence Johnson	April 1	Nya Slaughter	April 3	Kendall Riley	April 6
Rosella Fisher	April 1	Sofia Deglel	April 3	Maria Lucas	April 6
August Spainhour	April 2	Zoey Huey	April 3	Nichole Cohran	April 6
Coretha Rushing	April 2	Amariah Ogene	April 4	Reggie High	April 6
De'Nicea Jacquet	April 2	Darrieh Wilkins	April 4	Robert Ingalls	April 6
Jaxon Burt	April 2	Deandra Bryant	April 4	Roderick Bridges	April 6
August Spainhour	April 2	Nkechinyere Okafo	April 4	Samuel Jacquet	April 6
Lori Rozelle	April 2	Paul Scotman	April 4	Sergo Cavalier	April 6
Luana Slaughter	April 2	Sarah Land	April 4		

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of March (03/31/13)

Thanks to the RCIA (5:00 PM), KPC (8:00 AM), AGLD (10:00 AM), for providing the bread for our guests at this weekend's Masses. As a reminder, the Health Ministry (5:00 PM), SVdP (8:00 AM) and Religious Education (10:00 AM) will provided this services next week.

### The Humble Saint

#### St. Martin de Porres

#### Lay Brother and Visionary

A gentle, loving and happy demeanor is the characteristic of Martin de Porres of Lima, Peru. From his poor beginnings as the son of Juan de Porres, a Spanish nobleman who abandoned the family, and Ana Velazquez, a freed slave, Martin was always a gentle soul. There are two possible reasons his father abandoned the family: His son looked African and did not have the lighter complexion his father expected; or because it was still illegal in Spain to marry Africans. Since Juan de Porres worked for the king, he probably believed it best for himself that he leave the family in order to secure his job. Once the money that he left for the care of Martin, his mother and sister, Juana, ran out, Ana set out to find work and young Martin had to help his struggling family.

Sometimes Martin was not so helpful as he had the habit of giving his family's meager food and funds away to anyone who seemed to be worse off. His heart could not let anyone or anything suffer if had the power to help. Martin endured his mother's anger and punishments, as often his own family had nothing to eat. But this did not last for long as Juan de Porres returned to claim his children en route to Ecuador to assume his new position as governor. In Ecuador Juana, and Martin received an education and had plenty to eat.

African Saints - 40 Holy Men and Women- African tories.....Camille L. Brown, Ph.D.

To report abuse by church personnel:

888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline

Free Pregnancy Test - Advice & Aid - 404.763.4357 or [Optionline.org](http://Optionline.org)

Lourdes Advocates - Ministry for Pregnancy (LAMP) - 404.969-LAMP or 404.969.5267

### Centennial Note

**About the Centennial Logo:** The centennial logo was designed by Robert Evans (parishioner), Principal, Times3 Graphic Design. The logo uses Our Lady of Lourdes blue and gold colors, traditionally associated with the Virgin Mary. The dates of the founding year and centennial year are overlaid on the squares.

A CENTURY OF WISDOM & COURAGE  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
1858-2018



# Jesus Lives!

# Let us Rejoice!