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Today's Scripture readings are:

Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

Next Sunday's readings are:

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

Lourdes Prayer Line

678.235.5469

lourdespct@gmail.com

Mass Intention: 12pm ~For the repose soul of tChuck Douglas

Catholic Communications: Today we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This Collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through Internet, television, radio, and print media. Please be generous in this week's Collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our (arch)diocese to support our communication needs. CCC equips us to share our experience of faith, worship, and witness with the world.

ABLE: Join Fr. Ott and Atlantans Building Leadership for Empowerment (ABLE) for a Roundtable Discussion on Eliminating Barriers for the Formerly Incarcerated. Officials from Clayton, Dekalb, Fulton, Riverdale and the Governor's Office of Reentry, Transition and Support will be there to hear about how they can help people with criminal records get jobs and rebuild their lives on June 2, 7:00 - 8:30 PM at North Decatur Presbyterian Church, 611 Medlock Rd., Decatur, 30033. Details contact Janine Brown, 301-651-5953 or jeanetajacobsmom@hotmail.com.

Our Dominican Sisters Departure: You're invited to attend an Open House on June 8th after the 12pm Mass to celebrate our long-time parishioners, Dominican Sisters Nora, Patty and Emeric. They are moving home to their Dominican Mother House this summer. The sisters want to express their gratitude for over 25 years of spiritual enrichment, inspiration and love that they have received from Our Lady of Lourdes' parish family. The sisters would appreciate not receiving any personal gifts. If you wish, you can make a donation to justice ministries that the sisters have participated in: Lourdes Lunch, Simon's Call, Social Action, Stand-Up for Kids, Eracism, and legislative change efforts. These ministries characterize the spirit of Our Lady of Lourdes. Sisters Emeric Bauch, Nora Ryan, and Patty Caraher can be contacted at the following address: Sinsinawa Dominicans, 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI 53824.

Simon's Call: the AIDS Ministry at Lourdes, is holding its annual *Honor Thy Father* collection for the next two weekends. We are collecting household supplies for donation to *Living Room*, an organization which places formerly homeless persons with HIV/AIDS into affordable housing. The recipients are in need of move-in supplies (mops, brooms, dishes, paper products, cleaning/laundry supplies, etc.) Just think of anything one might need to move into a new apartment. Collection baskets are at each church entrance. Thank you for your generosity.

Congratulations: We would like to congratulate our members: Jourdan Harper, Trevon Haynes, Sydney Honoré, Anthony Jones, Nyasha Lucky, Alianna Phillips-Kow, Thaddis Pouncey and Keilen Spencer who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at the Basilica of Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Baptismal Prep: Class will be held on Tuesday, June 3rd at 7 p.m. in the St. Augustine Room. Please RSVP to Lisa Berkley (bookkeeper@lourdesatlanta.org) or call the church office.

LOURDES STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Church Budget: **\$19,561** Total Church Budget (07/07/13 - 05/25/14): **\$879,314**
Church Support: 05/25/14: **\$15,319** Actual Church Support (07/07/13 - 05/25/14): **\$1,052,713**

ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

LOURDES SHARE **\$78,600** AMOUNT PAID TO DATE (05/25/14): **\$ 28,644**
OUTSTANDING PLEDGES **\$49,956**

Lector Prep: last session for the month of July will be Saturday, June 7th at 10:30 a.m. in the church. All lectors are required to attend one session per month to remain active.

Eucharistic Ministers' Training: If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic minister or need a refresher course, please attend the training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Tuesday, June 10th or Tuesday, June 17th at 6:30PM in the church. Please RSVP to Carolyn Bell (cbell@lourdesatlanta.org) or call the church office.

Lourdes Lunch: Our parish volunteers served **260** people this past Tuesday and **225** on Thursday. We are grateful for these women and men who share the charity of Christ with those who are hungry. All new volunteers- those who are at least 12 years of age are most welcome but will need to call the church office to be scheduled for volunteering. Volunteers are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Celebration of Living 2014 Saturday, June 21, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Peachtree Presbyterian Church on 3434 Roswell Road, Atlanta, GA 30305. Hosted by Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University and Saint Joseph's Cancer Survivors' Network. Join us as we Grow Hope Together! Free and open to the public, Celebration of Living offers music, food and companionship, as well as a series of workshops in Light Zumba, jewelry making, sacred drumming, and more. All cancer survivors, patients, friends, and family members are encouraged to attend. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for RSVPs before June 15. Please submit an RSVP via the website: www.bit.ly/GrowHope.

Lourdes Book Club for a book discussion on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at Panera at Emory Village at 7 p.m. Our book selection is "In The Shadow of the Banyan" by Vaddey Rattner. For seven-year-old Raami, the shattering end of childhood begins with the footsteps of her father returning home in the early dawn hours bringing details of the civil war that has overwhelmed the streets of Phnom Penh, Cambodia's capital. Soon the family's world of carefully guarded royal privilege is swept up in the chaos of revolution and forced exodus. For more information, please contact Carole Lacour at Lareid11@aol.com or (404) 629-0878.

Grace and Growth Counseling Center is offering How to Avoid Falling For a Jerk (or Jerkette) at Holy Spirit Catholic Church at 4465 Northside Drive on Sunday June 15 (Session 1 of 2) and Sunday, June 22 (Session 2 of 2) from 1 to 5 p.m. The cost is \$75 for both sessions and your workbook. Registration is required by the Wednesday prior to the workshop. Please contact Beth McEachern at 678-235-3910 or bmceachern@graceandgrowth.org for more information.

Congratulations to our Lourdes' graduates. We will recognize all of the 2014 graduates at all Masses the weekend of June 28 - 29. Please complete a Graduate's Information card located at each entrance of the church. All cards must be returned the weekend June 14th/June 15th. Be sure to indicate which Mass you will attend on that weekend.

Please pray for our sick & shut-in including: Joseph Allen, Audrianna Anderson, Heather Ausman, Christian Bailey, LaQueeta Banks, Edith Barham, Kevin Bowman, Aaron Brewington, John Brown, Alexander Burdette, Tamiko Burgess, Cheryl Cianfrocco, Betty Barbara Chambers, N'Dira Collier, Yolanda Corbett, Ed Jude Costello, Leah Cox, Clara Cruz, Diane Daniels, Gary Davila, Wilford Deese, Sofia Desantos, Sonia Diaz, Temaya Eatmon, Dierdra Edwards, Holloway Egan, Tim Egan, Yvonne Fears, Jim Finn, Evelyn Fortin, Winston Fouché, Helen Franklin, Albert French, Suzanne French, Karin Garcia, Alamrew Gaines, Jessica Goff, Mike & Janet Goffinet, Aldwyn Gomez, Deleur Gordon, Peter Gosch, Miriam Gotay, Jeanne Gray, Johnny Gray, Jr., Donna Gregory, Tryphena Gregory, 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, Jane Lawrence, Brenda Lee, Joni Lefter, Kevin Linder, Hillary Lobban, Beverly Noe, Ashley Stone and Thayer Sturgis.

Lourdes Birthdays

Henry Pastel	June 1	Benjamin Bartholomai	June 3	Sherwin Lynch	June 5
Jarrod Huey	June 1	Brandon Barrett	June 3	Steven Simmons	June 5
Lauren Davis	June 1	Bria Richardson	June 3	Thomas Painter	June 5
Luetta Brooks	June 1	Christopher Wood	June 3	Tristan Wood	June 5
Mattie Ellison	June 1	Elena Vosburg-Casey	June 3	Vivian Walker	June 5
Michael Anderson	June 1	Guillaume Porquet	June 3	Daniel Boutte	June 6
Michelle Gould	June 1	Jaxon Walters	June 3	Chantel Chandonia	June 6
Ralph Woolfolk, III	June 1	Jean McDonnell	June 3	Clima White	June 6
Stephen Scarborough	June 1	JonMarie Penda	June 3	Frederick Cannon	June 6
Susan Belmonte	June 1	Bryce Charles	June 4	Lisa Joe	June 6
Alesia Moore	June 2	Donovan Mikula	June 4	Marco Boyce	June 6
Arthur Titus	June 2	Emerence Potraud	June 4	Obioma Eke	June 6
Carroll Frank	June 2	Kelly Wheeler	June 4	Sherwin James	June 6
Chandra Frank	June 2	Madeline Cooper	June 4	Adrienne Francois	June 7
Justus Alexander	June 2	Morgan Frazier	June 4	Charles Bowser	June 7
Maere Savane	June 2	Rod Whittle	June 4	Geoffrey Morris	June 7
Olivia James	June 2	Shane Williams	June 4	Karla Ruggiero	June 7
Patricia Luster	June 2	Spencer Brooks	June 4	London Zeigler	June 7
Shawn McDaniel	June 2	Adelee Legrand-Smith	June 5	Maya Judge	June 7
Tess Baillie	June 2	Christopher Dean	June 5	Nicholas Haydel	June 7
Tiffany Anderson	June 2	Edward Mc Donnell	June 5		
Veronica Scott	June 2	Kimberly Lang-Kelly	June 5		

1st Sunday of June (06/01/14)

Saints and Holy People of African Descent St. Macarius the Younger

Macarius the Younger (d.c. 394), also known as Macarius of Alexandria, is to be distinguished from St. Macarius the Elder, also known as Macarius of Thebes. The Younger was born and raised at Alexandria, and in young adulthood, about 335, traveled to Upper Egypt, where he remained until 373 or thereabouts, when he returned to Lower Egypt. This monk became famous for his prayerfulness, practice of asceticism, and performance of miracles. For seven years, he ate only raw vegetables and beans. Desiring to improve on this extraordinary fasting, for the next three years he consumed daily only four to five ounces of bread that he moistened with a few drops of olive oil. In order to learn from the experience of others, on Lent he traveled to the monastery headed by St. Pachomius. The visitor observed the practices of the other monks, even though his degree of asceticism far surpassed theirs. Each day, he prayed while he worked, weaving palm leaves into baskets and mats. The other monks became annoyed at his singular way of working and praying. On Easter Sunday morning they begged the abbot to send away the visitor lest he disturb further the existing standards of prayer and labor. Pachomius, too, having noticed the visitor's extraordinary behavior, discerned that the anonymous guest might be the famous Macarius. Pachomius and Macarius sat down together, whereupon Macarius revealed his identity. The pair discussed the morale of the monastery and expressed gratitude for the time they had shared together. Then Pachomius "embraced him (Macarius), thanked him for the edification he had given, and desired him, when he returned to his desert, to offer up his prayers for them."

Saints of Africa - Vincent J. O'Malley, C.M.

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888.437.0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline

Free Pregnancy Test - Advice & Aid - 404.763.4357 or Optionline.org

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

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We are committed

We are LOURDES

Be active. Your time, your talent, your Church.



Alleluia!

Our Savior Lives!