

Alleluia!

This is
the day
the Lord
has made

**St. John the Evangelist
Catholic Church
Parroquia De San Juan Evangelista**

Easter Sunday ~ April 5, 2015 ~ Domingo de Resurrección

Este es el día
que hizo
el Señor

Alleluia!

Reverend Michael Onyekuru, M.S, J.C.D. Pastor
Reverend Hernán Quevedo, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Mr. Joseph Barker, Deacon
Reverend Mr. Richard Tolcher, Deacon

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Giving



March 22, 2015

Number of church envelopes:	274
Number of children's envelopes:	0
Number of loose checks:	57
Weekly Budget	\$11,137.70
Offertory	\$9,009.73
Online Giving	\$180.00
Difference	(\$1,947.97)

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Information

Parish Office: 230 Arnold Street, Hapeville, GA 30354
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School Office Phone: 404-767-4312
 School Office Hours: M-F 7:30A—3:30P
 School Website: www.sjecsc.org

Registration Parish Registration ~

We are now caught up on new registrations. Envelopes should be coming to you by April. If you have just moved, want to update your cell phone or email or are brand new, please fill out a registration form and put it in the collection to be updated. Let us know if you want a subscription to

Visiting the Sick ~ Sometimes a visit from someone who cares makes all the difference in the world. Please call the office if you would like a visit and the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. Let God's healing gift of prayer lift your heart and your spirit.



We are here for you!

Building Blocks

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).
 Psalm -- This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).
 (1) Second Reading -- All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or
 (2) Second Reading -- Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).
 Gospel -- Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or
 Mark 16:1-7 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord;
 Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
 Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
 Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
 Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
 Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
 Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter;
 Julian Calendar Good Friday
 Saturday: Saturday in the Octave of Easter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



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Phillis Baker, Music director
Carla DeBord, Grady Belcher,
Ed Wilder, Erica Deloney

Ministry Schedule
 April 11th and 12th

Ushers/Greeters



5:00pm Gary Filla
 8:00am Alfred Willace
 10:00am Jude Iwuala, Susan Yarber
 5:00pm Tim Pothier

Lectors



5:00pm Carla Ross
 8:00am Lionel Jardin
 10:00am Michael Tchouaffe
 5:00pm Thomas Douglas

Extraordinary Ministers



10:00am Cathy Asemota, Christina Bialoglow, John Brown, Sister Jodi Creten, Sister Helen Mick, Robert Mize, Juana Rodriguez, Teresita Saerhang, Catherine Spillane

Church Cleaning

April 11 Asemota Family
 April 18 3rd Order of Our Lady of Mercy

Altar Linens

April 11 Karla Banos
 April 18 Tammy Ruppel



HELP! WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO CLEAN! SEE PAGE 4...



Each Mass is celebrated for a special intention. For specific dates, please request at least **4 weeks in advance**.

Saturday April 4 ~ HOLY SATURDAY

NO MORNING MASS

5:00pm Eva Green (D) ~ Yvonne Green
 9:00pm **For All Sick Persons**

Sunday April 5 ~ EASTER SUNDAY

8:00am Celestine Washington (D) ~ Elizabeth Hill
 10:00am Forest Davis (D) ~ Marilyn Daniell
 12:00pm **St John Parishioners**

NO EVENING MASSES

Monday April 6

7:00am Deanne Hammond (L) & Family ~ Pastor
 8:30am Zadie Pawlik (D) ~ Terry Pawlik

Tuesday April 7

7:00am Gail Boos (L) & Family ~ Pastor
 8:30am James Wilkinson (D) ~ Terry Pawlik

Wednesday April 8

7:00am Ruth Casey (L) ~ Pastor
 8:30am Janice Filla (D) ~ Marie Menard
 7:00pm **For All Sick Persons**

Thursday April 9

7:00am John & Grace Egbejimba (L) & Family ~ Pastor
 8:30am Eva Green (D) ~ Yvonne Green

Friday April 10

7:00am Louise Disibio (D) ~ Terry Pawlik
 8:30am Janice Filla (D) ~ Charlie Rouse

Saturday April 11

8:30am Janice Filla (D) ~ Legion of Mary
 5:00pm TNT (Tried & True) (L) & (D) ~ TNT Members

Prayer Requests

Juliette Awon	Beulah Northern
Helen Bormolini	Anthony Nwaigwe
Patty Bormolini	Roseline Nwaigwe
Dwanda Brew	Miriam Joanna Palmore
Ann Brown	James Quinn
Rita Cobb	Wayne Ray
Rosalie Cooper	Pacita Robinson
Maria Copley	Guilherme Souzaleao
Murray Copley	Veronica Shannonhouse
Michael Deakens	Shirley Shikany
Ilene & Gladys Dutton	Donna Starkey
Gaynelle Drayton	Deacon Tom Stonecipher
Ella Evans	Arlene Styer
Rufina Ekiezie	Rudolph Walker
Gary Filla	Mary Walker
Maria Francis	Zachary West
Wieslawa Grabowska	Barbara White
Gina Holland	Richard White
Ricky Holland	Kelli Wilson
Lionel Jardin	Terri Wilson
Gary Lane	Gary Wright
Carolyn Lewis	
Robert Mize	
Tom Mulling	
Janie Noble	
Carol Nichols	



From the Pastor:

To all of our parishioners I thank you for your presence in this parish. I thank you for the gifts of your time, talent, and energy that makes St. John's a loving, living and growing community. I pray that your Easter season is full of the richness of the hope that the Resurrection brings to those who believe. May you and your families feel strengthened and fulfilled by your renewed promises to be faithful stewards in the family of God. May the blessings given to you by Jesus, the risen Lord, heal all wounds of division, calm all fears brought on by the uncertainties of life and bring you into God's marvelous light. God bless you all.

Rev. Michael Onyekuru, J.C.D.
The Lord Is Risen, Alleluia!



**St John the Evangelist
St. Vincent de Paul**

Remember, the St. Vincent de Paul Conference is open on Tuesdays to serve only food to walk-in clients and offer assistance for utilities or rent to clients who have called in advance and made appointments. We thank our church family for your continued support of this important ministry.

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**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH
DEBT REDUCTION**

Original Debt Amount	\$350,000.00
Amount Raised To Date	\$190,000.00
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Current Balance Due	\$160,000.00 <i>Thank you!</i> <small>Updated as of March 27, 2015</small>

We are on our way to becoming debt free with help from everyone!

❖Lector Call❖Lector Call❖Lector Call❖Lector Call❖Lector Call❖

Do you have a good speaking voice? Do you come to the 5:00 PM mass on Sunday evening? Would you consider becoming a Lector? Please think about it. We need three or four more people to become lectors and be available for reading once or twice a month. Training is available. Please let one of the Sacristans know or call the church office (404-768-5647) to volunteer for this ministry. Thank you!

Looking for Help

We are looking for a handy man that can come in and do routine repairs like plumbing, parking lot repair, roof patching. This person must be insured for this paid position. Please contact Pam Henry at St. John's School at 404-767-4312. Thank you.

Church Cleaning Cardio

Are you looking to put a little more exercise in your life? Are you trying to get your 10,000 steps in on the weekend? Well, we are in need of individuals and groups that would be willing to help with our church cleaning. So why not ramp up your cardio program as you groom God's house? About every 7 weeks your duties would include, vacuuming the church, cleaning restrooms, and washing the glass doors. We will gladly train volunteers and the retirement benefits are *out of this world!* Contact Pam Henry at pHenry@sjecs.net or see Sue Yarber.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Council 4420 ~ Hapeville

Did you Know

We sponsor four Church's in the Atlanta area, St. John the Evangelist, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Paul of the Cross, and Most Blessed Sacrament. We have sponsored Free Throw and Soccer Kick contests for kids of several age groups, with recognition at local, regional, and State levels.

If this sounds like something you might be interested in. Contact a member of the Knights of Columbus members belonging to St. John's Parish.

The Community of
St. John the Evangelist

invites you to join with us at the next

KERMESS FESTIVAL

Mexican festival of food, activities and fun for the whole Family
Sunday, April 26, 2015 from 9AM to 6 PM

at the
School Field

Come and share with us this tremendous day of joy @ St. John's!

Advance tickets are now on sale.

~ \$5 for 6, \$10 for 12, \$15 for 18, \$20 for 24 and \$25 for 30 ~

Use the tickets for everything ~ food, fun, even for the raffle.

We are asking all parishioners to purchase tickets because the profits from the day will go to the **DEBT REDUCTION**.

Bring your friends and family and spend the day having fun while you support St. John the Evangelist.

IT'S BARBEQUE TIME

The Knights of Peter Claver and the Ladies Auxiliary invite you to the Claver Barbeque on Saturday afternoon, **April 11**. Please put the date on your calendar and see the flyers in the narthex or the Knights and Ladies for more information.



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EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Saturday April 4	NO MORNING MASSES 6:30pm Vigil Mass – English 9pm Vigil Mass – Spanish
Easter Sunday April 5	8am Mass English 10am Mass English 12pm Mass Spanish

No Masses on Easter Sunday Evening

Stewardship Thoughts

Easter Sunday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Our tradition has a way of honoring age-old customs, and is patient with how practices unfold in different places. The name of today's feast illustrates this well. English is a Germanic language, and our word "Easter," or German "Oester," points back to the pagan goddess Eoestre, the star of the vernal equinox feast. The Greek title "Pasch" reaches back in a more helpful manner to the Hebrew "Pesach," or "Passover." "Paschal Triduum" may be slow to replace "Easter" in our vocabulary, but it is clearer about the mystery we celebrate today, the culmination of three days laden with mystery and meaning.

You can hear the older term, and the resistance to English influence, in the Irish "Casca" and Scottish "Pask." Romance languages stay close to the deep paschal tradition, with the French "Pâques," Spanish "Pascua" and Italian "Pasqua." Memories of our pagan past with "Oester" will not soon fade away: even Japanese Christians are under her spell, for today's feast is called "I-suta." Swahili, a young language, takes the more traditional route with "Pasaka." Each language yields a rich insight into the feast. Spanish includes a sense that today is a "big Sunday" by adding the designation "Pascua" to the greatest feasts, such as "Pascua de la Natividad" (Christmas). Once Christ is risen, every step of life's journey is illuminated by the light of the Pasch!

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SEEKING

Easter Sunday is a day all about seeking. The early Christian communities gathered around the Apostles, seeking more about the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul told the baptized Colossians to "seek what is above." Mary of Magdala went to the tomb, seeking to find the Lord's body so that she could anoint it. We come to church on Easter Sunday seeking many things. For some of us, this is a once-a-year journey, when we seek connection with the foundations of the Christian faith. For others, this day is the culmination of a long journey of Lenten repentance. For the newly baptized, this is the first day of a new life filled with promise and expectation. Whatever it is that we seek, let us be inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved who, when he saw the wrappings of cloth inside the empty tomb, "saw and believed."

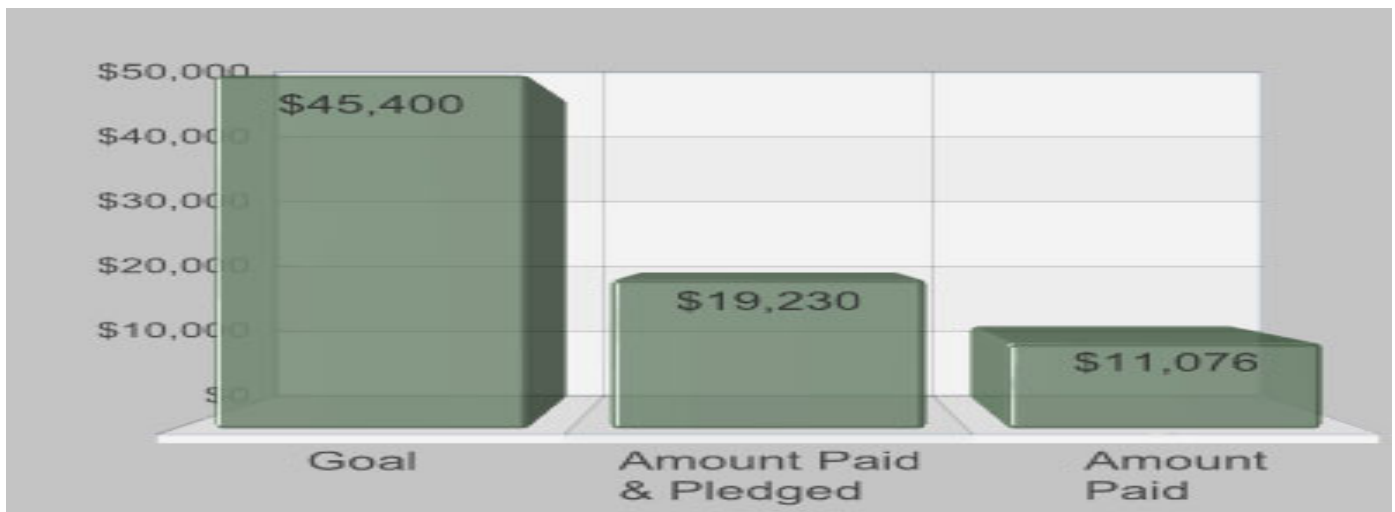
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2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

Parish Goal	\$ 45,400.00
Total Pledges	\$ 19,229.80
Amount <i>Under</i> Goal	(\$ 26,170.20)
Amount Paid	\$ 11,076.30
Total Pledges Turned In	53

These are the updated results from our pledge as of March 27, 2015. We thank those who have pledged and those who have already submitted payments. We ask anyone who has not yet pledged to **please** make your pledge today and help us to reach our goal this year.



“Pascua de Resurrección

El Domingo de Resurrección o de Pascua es la **fiesta más importante** para todos los **Católicos**, ya que con la Resurrección de Jesús es cuando adquiere sentido toda nuestra religión.

Cristo triunfó sobre la muerte y con esto nos abrió las puertas del Cielo. En la Misa dominical recordamos de una manera especial esta gran alegría. Se enciende el Cirio Pascual que representa la luz de Cristo resucitado y que permanecerá prendido hasta el día de la Ascensión, cuando Jesús sube al Cielo.

La Resurrección de Jesús es un hecho histórico, cuyas pruebas entre otras, son el sepulcro vacío y las numerosas apariciones de Jesucristo a sus apóstoles.

Cuando celebramos la Resurrección de Cristo, estamos celebrando también nuestra propia liberación. Celebramos la derrota del pecado y de la muerte.

En la resurrección encontramos la clave de la esperanza cristiana: si Jesús está vivo y está junto a nosotros, ¿qué podemos temer?, ¿qué nos puede preocupar?

Cualquier sufrimiento adquiere sentido con la Resurrección, pues podemos estar seguros de que, después de una corta vida en la tierra, si hemos sido fieles, llegaremos a una vida nueva y eterna, en la que gozaremos de Dios para siempre.

San Pablo nos dice: “Si Cristo no hubiera resucitado, vana sería nuestra fe” (I Corintios 15,14)

Si Jesús no hubiera resucitado, sus palabras hubieran quedado en el aire, sus promesas hubieran quedado sin cumplirse y dudaríamos que fuera realmente Dios.

Pero, como Jesús sí resucitó, entonces sabemos que venció a la muerte y al pecado; sabemos que Jesús es Dios, sabemos que nosotros resucitaremos también, sabemos que ganó para nosotros la vida eterna y de esta manera, toda nuestra vida adquiere sentido.

La Resurrección es fuente de profunda alegría. A partir de ella, los cristianos no podemos vivir más con caras tristes. Debemos tener cara de resucitados, demostrar al mundo nuestra alegría porque Jesús ha vencido a la muerte.

La Resurrección es una luz para los hombres y cada cristiano debe irradiar esa misma luz a todos los hombres haciéndolos partícipes de la alegría de la Resurrección por medio de sus palabras, su testimonio y su trabajo apostólico.

Debemos estar verdaderamente alegres por la Resurrección de Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. En este tiempo de Pascua que comienza, debemos aprovechar todas las gracias que Dios nos da para crecer en nuestra fe y ser mejores cristianos. Vivamos con profundidad este tiempo.

Con el Domingo de Resurrección comienza un Tiempo pascual, en el que recordamos el tiempo que Jesús permaneció con los apóstoles antes de subir a los cielos, durante la fiesta de la Ascensión.

¿Cómo se celebra el Domingo de Pascua?

Se celebra con una Misa solemne en la cual se enciende el cirio pascual, que simboliza a Cristo resucitado, luz de todas las gentes.

En algunos lugares, muy de mañana, se lleva a cabo una procesión que se llama “del encuentro”. En ésta, un grupo de personas llevan la imagen de la Virgen y se encuentran con otro grupo de personas que llevan la imagen de Jesús resucitado, como símbolo de la alegría de ver vivo al Señor”.



Adoración al Santísimo

Invitamos a nuestra comunidad de San Juan a nuestra hora de Adoración en torno al Santísimo el próximo **Sábado 11 de Abril a partir de las 7 PM**. Venga y comparta este rato de oración y alabanza como comunidad de fe.

Concierto/Oración en San Juan Evangelista

Con gozo y alegría los invitamos a participar de este momento de Oración/Alabanza dirigido por la **Hermana Glenda el Martes 28 de Abril, 2015 @ 7 PM** (puertas abren @ 6 PM) aquí en nuestra parroquia de San Juan. Mayores informes al final de las Misas en Español. **Mayores de 12 años solamente !!!! Ya casi se agotan los boletos.**

Asamblea de Comunidades

Nos volveremos a ver el **Segundo y Cuarto Viernes** de mes para las Asambleas de Comunidad. Venga y comparta este rato de oración, alabanza y catequesis como comunidad de fe. Próxima Asamblea **Abril 10 @ 8 PM**

Habitantes de Hapeville

Recuerden hacersen presentes en el Consejo de la Ciudad de Hapeville el **Primer Martes del mes @ 7 PM**. Es importante su participación para expresar nuestra inconformidad con la Ciudad por los atropellos e injusticias que están haciendo en contra de la Iglesia católica de san Juan Evangelista. Su apoyo y participación son importantes para todos nosotros.

Clases pre-bautismales:

La próxima sesión de pre-bautismales será el **Viernes 17 de Abril a las 6 PM**. Por favor, **NO** traiga los niños, estas son sólo para Padres y padrinos. **Bautismos Abril @ 12 MD.**

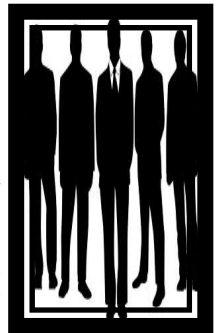


Kermesse Parroquial / Festival

Invitamos a toda nuestra comunidad de San Juan a la próxima Kermesse parroquial el **Domingo 26 de Abril** a partir de las **9 AM**. Esperamos la ayuda y colaboración de **todos y cada uno de los feligreses** que atendemos a las celebraciones de San Juan. **Toda donación es bienvenida !!!**

Hombres de Valor

Invitamos a todos los varones de nuestra comunidad que quieran profundizar en su vida y en su fe desde la perspectiva del ser hombres en el mundo de hoy. Dese la oportunidad y aproveche este espacio de crecimiento para su vida. **Cada segundo y cuarto Sábado del mes de 8 PM a 10 PM. Próxima reunión Sábado 11 de Abril @ 8 PM.**



Oración por las vocaciones

Todos los **Jueves @ 6 Pm** en la Capilla d San Juan estamos orando por las vocaciones sacerdotales y religiosas. Venga y participe de este rato de oración.

Congreso Eucarístico 2015

Recuerde que la fecha del Congreso Eucarístico sera el **6 de Junio** (todo el día) en el "Georgia International Congress" (College Park, GA). Estaremos recibiendo ordenes para las playeras (incluso con tallas EXTRAS...) a partir del **12 de Abril** al final de las Misas en Español y/o en cada comunidad. Valor solamente **\$ 5** (tallas XL y XXL un dolar extra).

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