



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

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The Transfiguration of the Lord – August 6, 2017

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church is a community of culturally diverse people called to serve God. We fulfill this mission through: celebration of the sacraments, prayer, education, stewardship & evangelization.
 San Juan Evangelista Iglesia Catolica es una comunidad de personas culturalmente diversas llamadas a server a Dios. Cumplimos esta mision a traves de: la celebracion de los sacramentos, la oracion, la educacion, el servicio y la evangelizacion.

Welcome To Our Parish!

EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew’s Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until “the Son of Man has been raised from the dead” (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: “This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased,” and he assures us that the message is “altogether reliable” (2 Peter 1:17, 19).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As the Latin Mass evolved in the first six centuries, the central prayer, what the Greeks called the *anaphora* and what we call today the Eucharistic Prayer, became fairly standard almost everywhere in the West. What we now know as Eucharistic Prayer I, or the Roman Canon, took a complex shape, not at all like the fluid and spontaneous prayers of early Rome, but a real architectural construction.

The city of Rome was in a terrible condition by that time, and a series of political upheavals, plagues, and invasions swept through. Not much of Rome’s former glory was left



standing, except for the pope, who became a symbol of protection and hope for the troubled people. The structures of law and administration were swept away in the chaos, and the pope gradually assumed authority to restore and maintain order. Soon, the

public liturgy of Rome became the city’s only glory. The Romans wanted “good order” not only in their civic life, but in their liturgy. One prayer, increasingly enriched by music (although when the music tried to overtake the prayer the pope banned musical instruments entirely) was the new rule of the day. That one prayer, the Roman Canon, was solidly in place when the first liturgical book we have, the Leonine Sacramentary of 540, was compiled. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TOTALITY

Totally love him, who gave himself totally for your love. —St. Clare

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Thursday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
- Friday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
- Sunday:

Parish Information

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Campaign Amount	\$427,000.00
Amount Raised To Date <i>We Did It!</i>	\$140,000.00
Balance Remaining	\$287,000.00

*WE'RE READY TO ASK FOR A CONSTRUCTION LOAN
Please continue to give so we can repay the loan. Thank you!*

We are going to begin a **SOCCER TOURNAMENT** to benefit the roof campaign. Please call Antonio Fonseca at 404-740-7157 for more information about joining or forming a team.

SR. GLENDA from Chile will sing and play guitar @ St. John's at 8pm on Sat. September 30. You won't want to miss this prayerful and uplifting songfest. Tickets are on sale after the Spanish masses and they will sell out **fast**. Purchase yours before they're gone!

Remember the **Prayer and Life Workshop** Begins today after the 10am mass. Join us at 11:45 in the Parish office. Please call Rebeca Theriot @ 404-819-8289 for more information.

Please support the **KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER RAFFLE** to benefit the Capital Campaign and the Knights. The prize is a 50 inch Smart 1080P LED HDTV. The \$5 tickets are available from now until the August 20th drawing.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just have some interest in learning more about Catholicism now is the time to act. **RCIA** Classes begin today following the 10:00AM Sunday mass in the St. Pater Claver room from 11:15 AM to 1:00PM. Please contact Meg Warner at mwarner@stjohnneveangelist.net to register or Fr. Thomas Zahuta at tzahuta@archat.com or 404-768-5647 ext. 214.

Weekly Offering for July 30, 2017

Weekly Goal	<i>Revised 9/19/16</i>	\$11,872.00
Offertory		\$ 7,286.68
Online Giving		\$ 72.00
Difference		(\$ 4,513.32)

2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Parish Goal	\$43,900.00
Amount Paid	\$22,218.25
Amount Remaining	\$20,235.75

260 Pledges Already Turned In

*Thank you for your pledges and for your continued support of St. John's!
Te damos gracias por tus promesas y por su apoyo continuo de San Juan!*

Parish Office: 230 Arnold St., Hapeville, GA 30354
Summer Office Hours: Tues - Fri 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Phone 404-768-5647/Fax 404-767-6416
Website: www.stjohnneveangelist.net

School Office: 240 Arnold St., Hapeville, GA 30354
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-3:30pm Phone 404-767-4312
Website: www.sjecs.org



Each Mass is celebrated for one special intention only. For specific dates, please send your request to the office at least **4 weeks in advance** and include your phone number. Also let us know if the mass intention is for someone Living (L) or Deceased (D). **Thank you.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 5	8:30am Dominic Diet Lai (D) ~ A Parishioner
8:30am Rebecca & Janica Filla (D) ~ Gary Filla	Wednesday, August 9
5:00pm Maria Tuan Phgm (D) ~ Xuan Tran	7:00am Lorenzo Ninh Q. Huy (D) ~ Ninh Family
7:00pm For Souls in Purgatory	8:30am Dominic Diet Lai (D) ~ A Parishioner
Sunday, August 6	7:00pm For All Sick Persons
8:00am Celestine Washington (D) ~ Elizabeth Hill	Thursday, August 10
10:00am All Souls ~ Ninh Family	7:00am Gioan Bao Tixita Pham Van Hao (D)
12:30pm For All St. John Parishioners	8:30am Dominic Diet Lai (D) ~ A Parishioner
5:00pm Lorenzo Ninh Q. Huy (D) ~ Ninh Family	Friday, August 11
7:00pm For All Sick Parishioners	7:00am Lorenzo Ninh Q. Huy (D) ~ Ninh Family
Monday, August 7	8:30am Dominic Diet Lai (D) ~ A Parishioner
7:00am Anna Ngo Thi Tu (D) ~ Xuan Tran	Saturday, August 12
8:30am George Dean (D) ~ Mary Dean	8:30am Phillis Baker (L) ~ The Bialoglow Family
Tuesday, August 8	5:00pm Dominic Diet Lai (D) ~ A Parishioner
7:00am Ethel Luteran (D) ~ Rick Luteran	7:00pm For Souls in Purgatory

◆ **LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE** ◆

5:00 PM Saturday	August 12, 2017
Greeter/Usher	Barbara Brice, Rick Luteran
Lector	Grace Cox
8:00 AM Sunday	August 13, 2017
Greeter/Usher	Benton Walker, Bogie Wallace
Lector	John Brown
10:00 AM Sunday	August 13, 2017
Greeters/Ushers	Jude Iwuala, Gary Filla
Lector	Gail Almond
Ministers of Communion	Victoria Agu, Cathy Asemota Solomon Asemota, Christina Bialoglow, John Bialoglow, Maria Bialoglow, Sr. Jodi Creten, Anne McCallum, Tere-sita Saethang, Shirley Warrior
5:00 PM Sunday	August 13, 2017
Greeter/Usher	Tim Pothier
Lector	Nicholas Goodly

◆ **Church Cleaning** ◆ **Altar Linens** ◆

Aug 12 Tessie Saethang & Friends Aug 12 Phillis Baker
Aug 19 Ladies of Peter Claver Aug 19 Tuyet Nguyen

Thank you so much to all of our Volunteers!

TESTIGOS

Hoy, la fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor, es día de testimonios de testigo ocular. El primero, una visión que el profeta Daniel reporta, era muy conocido por Jesús y sus apóstoles. Es una poderosa y memorable visión del cielo. Tiene llamaradas de fuego, ruedas encendidas, el sabio anciano y el Hijo del Hombre. Es claro que Daniel vio algo. Pero, ¿fue un sueño? ¿Fue algo real? ¿O fue solamente un mito astuto?

¡Pedro no quiere que su visión sea confundida de igual manera! Nos cuenta el Evangelio de san Marcos lo que él y sus amigos Santiago y Juan vieron cuando subieron un día a la montaña con Jesús. Jesús les ordenó a los tres testigos que no dijeran nada hasta que “el Hijo del Hombre resucitara de entre los muertos” (Marcos 9:9). Por si los lectores del Evangelio dan por descontada la historia o simplemente la descartan como un mito piadoso, Pedro escribe su propia versión de la Transfiguración de Jesús en su segunda carta a la Iglesia. Escribe con autoridad, como testigo ocular. Reporta este mensaje de Dios referente a Jesús: “Este es mi Hijo muy querido, al que miro con cariño”, y nos asegura que el mensaje es digno de “creer(se) firmemente”.

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OREMOS POR LAS VOCACIONES

Jesús, Hijo de Dios, en quien habita la plenitud de la divinidad, que llamas a todos los bautizados a "remar mar adentro", recorriendo el camino de la santidad, suscita en el corazón de los jóvenes el anhelo de ser en el mundo de hoy testigos del poder de tu amor. Llénalos con tu Espíritu de fortaleza y de prudencia para que lleguen a descubrir su auténtico ser y su verdadera vocación. Salvador de los hombres, enviado por el Padre para revelar el amor misericordioso, concede a tu Iglesia el regalo de jóvenes dispuestos a remar mar a dentro, siendo entre sus hermanos manifestación de tu presencia que renueva y salva. Virgen Santísima, Madre del Redentor, guía segura en el camino hacia Dios y el prójimo, que guardaste sus palabras en lo profundo de tu corazón, protege con tu maternal intercesión a las familias y a las comunidades cristianas, para que ayuden a los adolescentes y a los jóvenes a responder generosamente a la llamada del Señor. Amén.

San Pablo II



Gran Torneo de Futbol

En los campos de San Juan forme su equipo de futbol y contacte a Antonio Fonseca 404-740-7157 y Leo al 678-973-9180. Ayude a su Parroquia a reparar el techo y a la vez venga a divertirse en familia.

Cambio de Horario

Nuevo horario: Sabados a las 7:00pm. Adoracion al Santisimo todos los sabados después de la Misa de 7:00pm. Con el Sacramento de Reconciliacion durante la adoracion. Domingo misa de 12:30 pm y 7:00 pm.

Talleres de Oración y Vida

Talleres de oración y Vida. Iniciando el 8 de Agosto de 7pm—9pm los Martes. Contactar a Antonia 404-960-6816 en Español y Rebeca 404-819-8289 en Ingles.

Reservaciones en San Juan

Para todos aquellos que ya tienen alguna reservación para quinceañera, matrimonio, etc en la Parroquia de San Juan, confirmen con la oficina la fecha y su donacion con Phillis Baker 404-768-5647. Gracias por su atención y paciencia!!!

Catecismo 2017-2018

El catecismo en Español tienen reabiertos sus inscripciones. El 30 de Julio después de misa de 12:30 pm y 7:00 pm.

Prebautismales Y Prematrimoniales

Fecha del siguiente bautismo es el 13 de Agosto, por favor entreguen la aplicación e información después de las misas. Gracias.

Gran Concierto

La Hermana Glenda estara en nuestra parroquia el 30 de Septiembre a la 8pm. Los boletos ya estan a la venta no se lo pierda.



Grupo Elisha

Jóvenes entre los 15 - 20 años que quieran hacer parte de este proyecto de nuestra Parroquia. Nos reunimos todos los Viernes a las 6 PM en los salones del catecismo. Bienvenidos a ser parte de esta Aventura en nuestra comunidad de San Juan.

Grupo de Acólitos

Para todos los que quieran servir en el Altar durante las Misas en Español –y de manera especial, invitamos a los que hicieron su Primera Comunión en este 2017-, les recordamos que el grupo de Acólitos se reúne todos los Viernes a las 6 PM en los salones del catecismo primer piso.

Hombres de Fe

Invitamos a todos los hombres de nuestra parroquia que quieran profundizar en su vida de fe. Cada segundo y cuarto Sábado del mes a las 8 PM.