



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

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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 3, 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!

FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's interesting to imagine the scene when the changes in our liturgy were first tested. Choices for prayer texts were one thing, but responses from the people were another. In early 1967, secret test-drives of the new Mass were conducted in the Vatican. Pope Paul VI was present, and there was a handful of bishops, priests, a few laypeople and two sisters making up the assembly. Everyone had a booklet with every word of the songs, rubrics, and prayers, blank paper, and a pencil for notes. After each Mass, the ordained men in the group met in the pope's library to share their experiences. The laypeople and sisters met separately.

Over a week's time they tested what they called a "read Mass with singing," a "Mass entirely recited," and a "Sung Mass." While the ordained were generally in favor, the lay comments were very clear and insightful, and had great impact on the final result. This was a brilliant plan on the part of the pope, who got to see how the reform was going, and to recognize in this small trial run a growing consensus that reform was needed and welcome. Based on his observation, Pope Paul VI called for specific innovations, such as beginning the Mass with the sign of the cross. It's amazing that some of our most familiar rites are really quite new treasures of our tradition!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus as they held their Installation Ceremony last Saturday in the Sanctuary.



Welcome to the new Knights!



Parish Information

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Campaign Amount	\$427,000.00
Amount Raised To Date <i>We're doing it</i>	<u>\$164,324.75</u>
Balance Remaining	\$262,675.25

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

TRIED AND TRUE (TNT) meets this Friday, Sept. 8th @ 6pm in Daly Hall for good food, conversation, fun and games. Anyone admitting to being 50 and over is invited to bring a covered dish to share. Please bring \$1.00 to cover the cost of supplies and look forward to having a lot of laughs :)

Join us for Family fun at **MOVIE NIGHT** on September 8th at 8pm on the field near the altar. Entrance is free!! Purchase a variety of home made foods, snacks and desserts & help pay for the church roof at the same time!

Beginning this week **RAFFLE TICKETS** will be available after each mass in the Narthex for some fantastic electronic devices. Get your ticket and be a winner helping to re-roof the church at the same time. Sweet!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING begins on Saturday, September 16th @ 10am. Contact Nick Goodly @ ninjgoody@aol.com for more information & location details.

Say yes to **GRACE SCHOLARS** and help deserving students get a Catholic education. Learn more on 9/9 & 9/10 or go to www.gracescholars.org or call 404-920-7900 about the tax incentive giving opportunity.

If you are interested in **BECOMING CATHOLIC** please see the church website www.stjohnevangelist.net or contact Meg Warner (mwarner@stjohnevangelist.net) or Fr. Zahuta email: Tzahuta@archatl.com or call the office at 404-768-5647 ext. 214.

For any Adult Catholic lacking any other Sacrament(s) of Initiation (Penance, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation), **ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES** begin September 11, 2017 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm in the St. Peter Claver Room.

Weekly Offering for August 27, 2017

Weekly Goal <i>Revised 9/19/16</i>	\$11,872.00
Offertory	\$ 7,170.42
Online Giving	\$ 55.00
Difference	(\$ 4,646.58)

2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Parish Goal	\$43,900.00
Amount Paid	\$26,559.25
Amount Remaining	\$17,340.75

261 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
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Website: www.sjec.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, September 2 8:30am Janice & Rebecca Filla (D) ~ Gary Filla 5:00pm Dominic Che Lai (D) ~ A Parishioner 7:00pm <i>For Souls in Purgatory</i>	8:30am All Souls~Ninh Family Wednesday, September 6 7:00am Lorenzo Ninh Q. Minh (D) ~ Ninh Family 8:30am Joseph Tinh Nguyen (D)~A Parishioner 7:00pm <i>For All Sick Persons</i>
Sunday, September 3 8:00am Celestine Washington (D) ~ Elizabeth Hill 10:00am Dr. & Mrs. Jacob Mgbemena (L) & Family~The Mgbemena Family 12:30pm <i>For All St. John Parishioners</i> 5:00pm All Souls~Ninh Family 7:00pm <i>For All Sick Parishioners</i>	Thursday, September 7 7:00am Linda Nguyen (L) Pastor 8:30am Joseph Tinh Nguyen (D)~A Parishioner Friday, September 8 7:00am Joseph Tinh Nguyen (D)~A Parishioner 8:30am Wallace Cannon (L) ~ St. John the Evangelist School
Monday, September 4 7:00am All Souls~A Parishioner 8:30am Joseph Tinh Nguyen (D)~A Parishioner	Saturday, September 9 8:30am All Souls~A Parishioner 5:00pm Maria Yen Tran (D) ~A Parishioner 7:00pm <i>For Souls in Purgatory</i>
Tuesday, September 5 7:00am Joseph Tinh Nguyen (D)~A Parishioner	

◆ **LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE** ◆

5:00 PM Saturday Greeter/Usher Lector	September 9, 2017 Barbara Brice, Rick Luteran Bryan Briones
8:00 AM Sunday Greeter/Usher Lector	September 10, 2017 Benton Walker, Bogie Wallace Margaret Warner
10:00 AM Sunday Greeters/Ushers Lector Ministers of Communion	September 10, 2017 Jude Iwuala, Gary Filla John Bialoglow Victoria Agu, Cathy Asemota, Solomon Asemota, Christina Bialoglow, Chevonne Brawner, Dreidra Brawner, Sr. Jodi Creten, Sue Yarber
5:00 PM Sunday Greeter/Usher Lector	September 10, 2017 Tim Pothier Wanda Pierson

◆ **Church Cleaning**

Sep 9 African Community
Sep 16 3rd Order Our Lady of Mercy

◆ **Altar Linens** ◆

Sep 9 Anne McCallum
Sep 16 Catherine Osuagwu

Thank you so much to all of our Volunteers!

SIGUIENDO A CRISTO

Si alguna vez te jugaron una broma desagradable y algo risible a la vez, entonces comprenderás cómo Jeremías se siente hoy cuando le dice a Dios “me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir”. Ya lo imaginamos sacudiendo la cabeza con una sonrisa desconsolada, pero con el enojo latente en su voz. De igual manera, Pedro piensa que Jesús lo está “embaucando” cuando éste comienza a explicar que ser el Mesías significa sufrir y morir, y ser seguidor del Mesías significa cargar la cruz y hacer lo mismo. Jeremías trata de negar la voluntad de Dios para él al tratar de permanecer callado; Pedro –quien ha sido hecho cimiento de la Iglesia– totalmente niega la enseñanza de Jesús, por lo que hoy es llamado “Satanás”. Por suerte para nosotros, Jeremías se llega a dar cuenta de que tener la Palabra de Dios en el corazón significa que será inútil tratar de permanecer en silencio, aunque ello signifique el desprecio y la burla de los que te rodean. Felizmente Pedro al final volvió a la fe que profesó en el Evangelio de la semana pasada, y llegó a comprender nuestra necesidad, como bautizados seguidores de Cristo, de seguir su camino, aunque signifique seguirlo hasta la muerte.

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OREMOS POR LAS VOCACIONES

Padre Santo: fuente perenne de la existencia y del amor, que en el hombre viviente muestras el esplendor de tu gloria, y pones en su corazón la simiente de tu llamada, haz que, ninguno, por negligencia nuestra, ignore este don o lo pierda, sino que todos con plena generosidad, puedan caminar hacia la realización de tu Amor.

Señor Jesús, que en tu peregrinar por los caminos de Palestina, has elegido y llamado a tus apóstoles y les has confiado la tarea de predicar el Evangelio, apacentar a los fieles, celebrar el culto divino, haz que hoy no falten a tu Iglesia numerosos y santos Sacerdotes, que lleven a todos los frutos de tu muerte y de tu resurrección.

Espíritu Santo: que santificas a la Iglesia con la constante dádiva de tus dones, introduce en el corazón de los llamados a la vida consagrada una íntima y fuerte pasión por el Reino, para que con un sí generoso e incondicional,ongan su existencia al servicio del Evangelio.

Virgen Santísima, que sin dudar te has ofrecido al Omnipotente para la actuación de su designio de salvación, infunde confianza en el corazón de los jóvenes para que haya siempre pastores celosos, que guíen al pueblo cristiano por el camino de la vida, y almas consagradas que sepan testimoniar en la castidad, en la pobreza y en la obediencia, la presencia liberadora de tu Hijo resucitado.

Amén.

Del Vaticano, 14 de Septiembre del 2000
JUAN 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.

Noche de Cine

Iro de Septiembre de 8pm en adelante. Entrada gratuita. Les invitamos a comer de nuestros ricos platillos.

RIFAS

Muy pronto estaran a la venta los boletos de rifas para aparatos electronicos. Todos la ayuda es para nuestra parroquia de San Juan.

Cambio de Horario

Nuevo horario: Sabados a las 7:00pm. Adoracion al Santisimo todos los sabados depués 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 los Miercoles y Jueves de 10am a 1pm con las señoras Sagrario y Maribel. Gracias por su comprension.

Catecismo

A todos los padres de familia chequen su calendario de catecismo para la proxima junta de padres.

Prebautismales Y Prematrimoniales

Para informacion para bautismo, matrimonio, quincinera, etc. favor de venir a la oficina parroquia los Miercoles y Jueves 10am a 1pm horario en Espanol.

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.

Grupo de Acólitos

Para todos los que quieran servir en el Altar durante las Misas en Español 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.

