



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

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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 24, 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!

CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

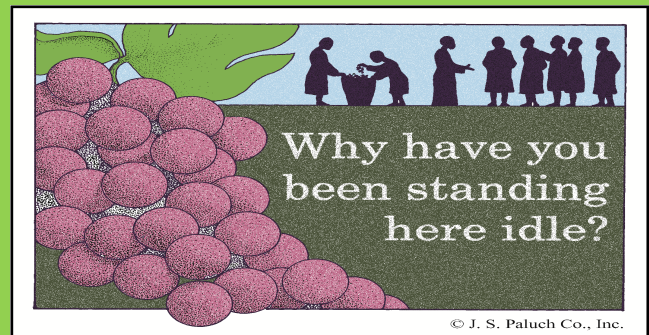
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Along with the reform of the Roman Canon and the redrafting of an ancient Roman prayer in Eucharistic Prayer II, two additional prayers were announced in 1969. Eucharistic Prayer III is a fresh composition. Like Eucharistic Prayer II, it has no preface of its own, but the presider chooses from a long menu of possible prefaces to become part of the prayer on a particular occasion. Also, like Eucharistic Prayer II it has a way to insert the name of the deceased in Masses for the dead such as funerals and memorials. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* views Eucharistic Prayer III as the best substitute for Eucharistic Prayer I on Sundays and feasts.

In practice, this prayer is used very often at Sunday Mass, and its texts are familiar to all members of the assembly. In this prayer, notice that the priest extends his hands over the gifts and calls down the Holy Spirit to change them into the Body and Blood of Christ. This call of the Holy Spirit is called the *epiclesis*, and Eastern Christians consider it to be the consecration. Latin Christians have long considered the "institution narrative" to be the consecration. Partly in response to a deep sensitivity to the East, the reformers took care to structure all our new prayers with a strong *epiclesis*. The poetry and images of Eucharistic Prayer III are fruitful sources of meditation. Why not take a sentence or two into your private prayer?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

KERMESS ~ KERMESS ~ KERMESS

*Congratulations & thank you to everyone who worked on & helped to make the **KERMESS** such a wonderful success on Sunday, September 17th. The total amount raised was \$13,345.35!! Thank you especially to our Hispanic community who planned, donated, cooked and set-up the whole day. We Love You!*

*Enhorabuena y gracias a todos los que trabajaron y contribuyeron a que el **KERMESS** tal éxito maravilloso el domingo, 17 de septiembre. El total recaudado fue de \$13,345.35!! Gracias especialmente a nuestra comunidad hispana que planificaron, donaron, cocinados y configurar todo el día. Te Amamos!*

Parish Information

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Campaign Amount	\$427,000.00
Amount Raised To Date <i>We're doing it</i>	\$178,838.11
Balance Remaining	\$248,161.99

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

Thank you to all who supported our 1st **BAKE SALE**. A special thanks to *Drip Coffee Shop* in Hapeville for the freshly brewed coffee. Drop in.

Tickets are now on sale for the **FALL FESTIVAL DANCE** on Sat Oct 21 from 6:30 to 11 PM for \$30 ea. See Sue Yarber to purchase yours.

KPC Ladies Auxiliary Court #376 of Most Blessed Sacrament present A Night at the Apollo III Lip Sync Stage Show @ St. John's Enrichment Center on Sat Oct 7th @ 7pm. Tickets are \$25. Call Valencia White 404-822-0070 for info.

Join the **ZUMBA CLASS** that meets on Saturdays in Daly Hall @ 9am. One hour for \$5. Feel Better! Get fit! Join your friends and have a blast & help support the parish.

The office is looking for volunteers to help with the **PARISH DIRECTORY** project. If you have a couple of days a week and are good with organizing please call the office 404-768-5647. We need your help to do this project!

GRACE SCHOLARS ~ Say, "Yes," to helping deserving students enjoy the blessings of a Catholic education and to redirecting your taxes to a cause you cherish by donating to **GRACE SCHOLARS**. For more information, contact: Christa Castile @ St. John the Evangelist Catholic School: ccastile@sjecs.net/404-767-4312 or graceschoars@grace-scholars.org/404.920.7900.

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

For any Adult Catholic needing Penance, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation, **ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES** are held from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Mondays in the St. Peter Claver Room.

Weekly Offering for September 17, 2017

Weekly Goal <i>Revised 9/19/16</i>	\$11,872.00
Offertory	\$20,271.49
Online Giving	\$ 165.00
Difference	\$ 8,564.49

2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Parish Goal	\$43,900.00
Amount Paid	\$28,049.25
Amount Remaining	\$15,850.75

262 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
Regular Office Hours: Tues - Fri 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Phone 404-768-5647/Fax 404-767-6416
Website: www.stjohnnevangelist.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, September 23 8:30am Ridoine Idrissou (L) ~ Ridoine Idrissou 5:00pm Joanne Daniell Birthday (L) ~ Marilyn Daniell 7:00pm For Souls in Purgatory	of Bahakel & Denny Families ~ Mary Ann Denny Wednesday, September 27 7:00am Ruth Casey (L) ~ Pastor 8:30am Mary Trung Nguyen (D) ~ Tin Pham 7:00pm For All Sick Persons
Sunday, September 24 8:00am Louise & Wayne Shaw (D) ~ Douglas Family 10:00am Dominic Ekezie Jr. (L) ~ Ekezie Family 12:30pm For All St. John Parishioners 5:00pm Maria Nguyen T. Nep (D) ~ Ninh Family 7:00pm For All Sick Parishioners	Thursday, September 28 7:00am Anthony Rubinich (L) ~ Pastor 8:30am Lorenzo Ninh Q. Minh (D) ~ Ninh Family Friday, September 29 7:00am Louise & Wayne Shaw (D) ~ Douglas Family 8:30am Dominic Ekezie Jr. (L) ~ Ekezie Family
Monday, September 25 7:00am Linda Nguyen (L) ~ Pastor 8:30am Helen Pawlik (D) ~ Terry & Ray Pawlik	Saturday, September 30 8:30am Mary Trung Nguyen (D) ~ Tin Pham 5:00pm John Egbejimba (L) & Family ~ Pastor 7:00pm For Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, September 26 7:00am Carol Nichols (D) ~ Christina Bialoglow 8:30am Health & Well being	

◆ **LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE** ◆

5:00 PM Saturday Greeter/Usher Lector	September 30, 2017 Barbara Brice, Rick Luteran Marta Boulineau
8:00 AM Sunday Greeter/Usher Lector	October 1, 2017 Benton Walker, Bogie Wallace John Brown
10:00 AM Sunday Greeters/Ushers Lector Ministers of Communion	October 1, 2017 Jude Iwuala, Gary Filla Phillis Baker Victoria Agu, Cathy Asemota, Solomon Asemota, Christina Bialoglow, Patricia Bullock, Sr. Helen Mick, Valencia White, Bernice Zellner
5:00 PM Sunday Greeter/Usher Lector	October 1, 2017 Tim Pothier Vernella Joseph

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

Sep 30 Asemota Family	Sep 30 Miriam Primo
Oct 7 Tessie Saethang & Friends	Oct 7 Nicollette Settevendemie

Thank you to the best Volunteers in all of Atlanta!

CLAMA AL SEÑOR

La primera línea de la lectura de hoy nos ordena buscar al Señor e invocar a Dios. Escuchamos el eco de este sentimiento en el refrán del salmo responsorial del día: “Cerca está el Señor de los que lo invocan” (Salmo 145:18a). San Pablo es la encarnación de alguien que constantemente buscó al Señor. En la cita que leímos hoy de su carta a los filipenses, encontramos a san Pablo hacia el final de su vida, vida que describe como en completa consonancia con Cristo. Escribe: “Porque para mí, la vida es Cristo” (Filipenses 1:21). Para saber lo que significa vivir una vida de completo acuerdo con Cristo basta mirar el Evangelio de hoy. Allí encontramos que el amor y la misericordia de Dios son inconmensurables para todos los que buscan e invocan al Señor.

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OREMOS POR LAS VOCACIONES

Espíritu de Amor eterno, que procedes del Padre y del Hijo, te damos gracias por todas las vocaciones de apóstoles y santos que han fecundado la Iglesia. Continúa, todavía, te rogamos, esta tu obra. Acuérdate de cuando, en Pentecostés, descendiste sobre los Apóstoles reunidos en oración con María, la madre de Jesús, y mira a tu Iglesia que tiene hoy una particular necesidad de sacerdotes santos, de testigos fieles y autorizados de tu gracia; tiene necesidad de consagrados y consagradas, que manifiesten el gozo de quien vive sólo para el Padre, de quien hace propia la misión y el ofrecimiento de Cristo, de quien construye con la caridad el mundo nuevo. Espíritu Santo, perenne Manantial de gozo y de paz, eres tú quien abre el corazón y la mente a la divina llamada; eres tú quien hace eficaz cada impulse al bien, a la verdad, a la caridad. Tus 'gemidos inenarrables' suben al Padre desde el corazón de la Iglesia, que sufre y lucha por el Evangelio. Abre los corazones y las mentes de los jóvenes, para que una nueva floración de santas vocaciones manifieste la constancia de tu amor, y todos puedan conocer a Cristo, luz verdadera del mundo, para ofrecer a cada ser humano la segura esperanza de la vida eterna. Amén.

A todos imparto con afecto una especial Bendición Apostólica.
En Castel Gandolfo, 24 de Setiembre de 1997

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.

