



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

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 28, 2018

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!

TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the year of St. Paul, and so one of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter's crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today's basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer

even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul's was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration. Even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul's stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

— Psalm 95:6

Parish Information

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Campaign Amount \$427,000.00
 Amount Raised To Date *We're doing it* \$277,664.03
 Balance Remaining \$149,335.97

*Please continue to give so we can **repay** the **entire** loan.*

ANNUAL APPEAL ~ We thank everyone who donated. We have exceeded our goal by \$7,906.76! All of the excess will come back to us. Thank you so much for all of your good work and sacrifice.

2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Parish Goal \$43,900.00
 Amount Paid \$51,806.76

Amount Over \$ 7,906.76!!

298 Pledges 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 DIRECTORY ~ We're going to be creating a new and improved parish directory soon so watch for information about getting your pictures taken and information updated!! This information is so that we can get to know each other. It is only for members of the parish family.

All who have made a Cursillo and would like to meet at a monthly **ULTREYA** please call the Parish Office (phone # below) and leave a message for Jeanne Mosley. Meetings will begin on February 3rd after the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish office. It will be a really great time!

The Junior Daughters and Knights of Unit #340 will be selling raffle tickets for their annual **VALENTINE'S DAY BASKET RAFFLE** after each of the masses from now until February 11th when the drawing will be held after the 12:30 pm mass.

Anyone with an interest in materials for Janise Miller's presentation on the **CANONIZATION OF REV. AUGUSTUS TOLTON** please contact Phillis Baker at the Parish Office.

Weekly Offering for January 21, 2018

Weekly Goal *Revised 9/19/16* **\$11,872.00**
Offertory \$ 7,353.83
Online Giving \$ 185.00
Difference (\$ 4,333.17)

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, January 27

8:30am Pacita Robinson (D) ~ Pastor

5:00pm Sr. Josephine Onuoha (L) ~ Pastor

7:00 pm **For Souls in Purgatory**

Sunday, January 28

8:00am For Johnny Warrior (L) and Family ~ Pastor

10:00am Rosetta Allen (D) ~ Susan Burroughs

12:30pm **For All St. John Parishioners**

Monday, January 29

7:00am Gail Boos (L) & Family ~ Pastor

8:30pm For All Unwed Mothers ~ Pastor

Tuesday, January 30

7:00am For All Addicts ~ Pastor

8:30am For All The Homeless ~ Pastor

Wednesday, January 31

7:00am The Unemployed ~ Pastor

8:30am For All Veterans ~ Pastor

Thursday, February 1

7:00am Linda Nguyen (L) ~ Pastor

8:30am For All Orphans ~ Pastor

Friday, February 2

7:00am For All who have donated to our Parish ~ Pastor

8:30am For All Students ~ Pastor

Saturday, February 3

8:30am Mark Paul Benjamin (L) ~ Jardin Family

5:00pm For Jim McCallum (L) and Family ~ Pastor

7:00pm **For Souls in Purgatory**

◆ **LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE** ◆

5:00 PM Saturday

Greeter/Usher
 Lector

8:00 AM Sunday

Greeter/Usher
 Lector

10:00 AM Sunday

Greeters/Ushers
 Lector

Ministers of
 Communion

February 3, 2018

Rick Luteran, Nick Sauro
 Carla Ross

February 4, 2018

Sue Yarber, Gary Filla
 Margaret Warner

February 4, 2018

Benton Walker, Sylvester Brown
 Susan Burroughs

Victoria Agu, Rufina Ekezie,
 Valencia White

◆ **Altar Linens** ◆

Feb 3 Anne McCallum

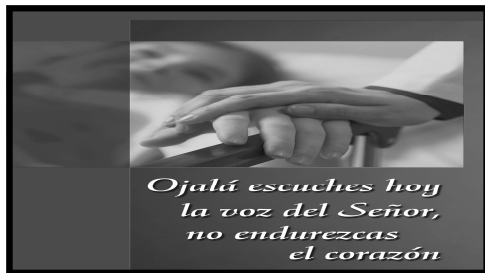
Feb 10 Phillis Baker

**Thank you to all of our Volunteers.
 You are the best (and most blessed) in Atlanta!**

PROFETAS VERDADEROS

Hoy en Deuteronomio oímos que las palabras de Dios llenarán la boca de un profeta verdadero, pero un profeta falso pondrá, por así decirlo, palabras meramente humanas en boca de Dios. En el Evangelio según san Marcos, vemos a Jesús enseñando y curando como un profeta verdadero con la autoridad de la voz de Dios. La historia de nuestra Iglesia está llena de ambos tipos de profetas. Algunos profetas falsos fueron extremadamente populares y eran muy versados en la Sagrada Escritura, incluso ocupaban puestos de autoridad eclesial. Pero en el Evangelio de hoy descubrimos que la fama de Jesús se extendió porque enseñaba con autoridad; no era una autoridad porque fuera popular o famoso. En otra parte, descubrimos con él, cuando es tentado y enfrenta a Satanás en el desierto, que cualquiera puede citar la Sagrada Escritura, incluso si estos van en contra de los propósitos de Dios. Hoy oímos que su autoridad no era como la de los escribas, que eran la autoridad oficial religiosa en su época. Nuestra tarea es hacer todo lo posible por saber identificar a los verdaderos profetas que están entre nosotros y también a ser verdaderos profetas. El salmista nos dice cómo hacerlo: no debemos endurecer nuestros corazones cuando escuchamos a Dios. Si realmente escuchamos a Dios, Dios pondrá sus palabras en nuestra boca.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 2 de febrero se celebrará la Candelaria. En este día se conmemora la purificación de María, cuarenta días después de que dio a luz a Jesús. Candelaria viene del verbo latín candere (brillar), de allí la palabra candelilla, o sea, veladora. La celebración de la Purificación de María y la Presentación del Niño Jesús en el templo se conmemora con la bendición de todas las velas y veladoras que se van a usar durante el año. Esto se hace con la esperanza de que nunca venga a faltar la luz, tanto material como espiritual, en las casas de los fieles. Los cristianos, como Simeón en el templo, pueden decir que ellos también han visto la salvación; Jesús la verdadera luz que brilla en brazos de María.

En Puerto Rico tradicionalmente esta fiesta se celebra con la quemazón de los árboles de navidad, basura, palos, cosas viejas, etc. Esta costumbre subraya el deseo de dejar atrás todo lo malo para que llegue lo bueno; es decir terminar con la oscuridad para que brille la luz.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Llamamiento Anual del Arzobispo

Estamos esperando el conteo final del Llamamiento Anual de 2017 del Arzobispo. Gracias a todos los que dieron para ayudarnos a alcanzar nuestro objetivo!

Horario de Misas

Sabado 7:00PM. Adoracion al Santisimo todos los sabados después de la Misa de 7:00PM. Confesiones despues de misa. Domingo misa de 12:30 PM.

Talleres de Oración y Vida

Talleres de oración y Vida. Contactar a Antonia 404-960-6816 en Español y Rebeca 404-819-8289 en Ingles.

Reservaciones en San Juan

Pre-Bautismales para el SABADO 17 de Febrero comenzar pronto para mas informacion comunicarse con Sagrario y Mari-bel. Gracias por su comprension.

Durante La Construction

El catesismo sera de 10:30am a 12:30 concluyendo con misa de 12:30. Porque el número máximo que el enriquecimiento Center está permitido retener es de 600 y el pasado domingo hubo muchas más que en la asistencia, estamos preguntando si como muchos feligreses como posible para llegar a las 7pm Misa el sábado, mientras que el santuario está bajo construcción. De esa manera debe haber espacio suficiente para 600 en el Centro de Enriquecimiento hasta que la construcción esté terminada en marzo y permitirá a la clase de confirmación a permanecer juntos a Misa, después de sus clases de educación religiosa. Gracias por su cooperación en las próximas semanas.

Prebautismales Y Prematrimoniales

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

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

Ministerio Catolico Hombres de Fe los invita a sus reuniones si esta buscando perseverar y conoser mas de la palabra venga cada segundo y cuarto Sabado de mes en los salones de catesismo a las 8PM.

