



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

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ **September 9, 2018** ~ Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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! ~ Bienvenido a Nuestra Parroquia!

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5

DEBES VER MÁS ALLÁ DE LAS APARIENCIAS

La frase “vestido de domingo” ha perdido gran parte de su significado en la sociedad actual. Algunos se lamentan de que la gente ya no se ponga elegante para asistir a la iglesia los domingos; otros consideran que es un síntoma saludable que nos vistamos tan informalmente cuando nos reunimos ante el Señor como en los demás lugares. Sin importar cuál sea nuestra opinión sobre este tema, Santiago seguramente nos reprendería. En ambos casos, seguimos centrándonos en las apariencias, creyendo que suponen una especie de posición privilegiada ante Dios. Es cierto, Santiago critica a la comunidad que favorece a los ricos y bien vestidos mientras condena al ostracismo a los que están pobremente vestidos, pero critica aún más a quienes hacen distinciones y toman decisiones en base a criterios que nada tienen que ver con el Reino de Dios. Puede que Santiago enfoque nuestra atención hacia el Reino de Dios que describe Isaías, en el cual la gente es curada y la tierra se hace fértil para dar fruto. Jesús hoy se enfoca en este Reino de Dios cuando cura a un gentil en una región hostil a su fe judía, sin tener en cuenta el origen, la vestimenta ni la condición social de este hombre, ni siquiera su habilidad para retribuirle la atención. Isaías, Santiago y Jesús en el Evangelio según san Marcos nos llaman a ir más allá de las apariencias para averiguar dónde se debe hacer y se ha hecho la voluntad de Dios, así en la tierra como en el cielo.

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Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¿Acaso no ha elegido Dios a los pobres de este mundo para hacerlos ricos en la fe y herederos del Reino?

— Santiago 2:5



Parish Information

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Campaign Amount	\$427,000.00
Amount Raised To Date <i>We're doing it</i>	\$322,319.01
Balance Remaining	\$104,680.99

Please continue to give so we can **repay** the **entire** loan.
 Por favor sigan dando así podemos reembolsar la totalidad del préstamo.

Weekly Offering for September 2, 2018

Attendance	Weekly Goal	<i>Revised 9/19/16</i>	\$11,872.00
156	7 PM Wednesday		\$ 356.01
84	5 PM Saturday		\$ 987.00
230	7 PM Saturday		\$ 635.00
110	8AM Sunday		\$ 1,119.00
217	10AM Sunday		\$ 2,887.00
575	12:30PM Sunday		\$ 793.25
354	7 PM Sunday		\$ 1,331.90
	Miscellaneous Split Check		\$ 1,515.00
	Online Giving		\$ 55.00
	Offertory Total		\$ 9,679.16
	Difference		(\$ 2,192.84)

APPRECIATION DINNER

You are invited to dinner with Sr. Jodi Creten & Sr. Helen Mick before they return to the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse in Concordia in Kansas. Dinner will be on Friday, September 14th at 6:30pm in Daly Hall. See the sign in the Narthex for more details and to sign up if you would like to come wish them well!

**Alive Again, Rejoicing in Our Relationships
 Black Catholic Mission Week**

September 19, 2018 @ St. John the Evangelist

Join us on **Wednesday, September 19** from **7 pm to 8:30 pm** in Daly Hall for the third night of the Revival sponsored by the Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity of the Archdiocese of Atlanta and the Bowman Francis Ministry of Indianapolis, IN. We'll be in Daly Hall raising the roof!! Bring your family and friends for a unique message and powerful understanding of your call to God's mission. **YOU WILL BE REVIVED!**

See the flyer in the Narthex and contact Mr. Ashley Morris at amorris@archatl.com for more info on Mission Week events.

**Interested in Becoming Catholic or
 Learning more about the Faith?**

From the time of the apostles, becoming a Christian has been accomplished by a journey and initiation in several stages. This journey can be covered rapidly or slowly, but certain essential elements will always have to be present: proclamation of the Word, acceptances of the Gospel entailing conversion, profession of faith, Baptism itself, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and admission to Eucharistic communion (CCC, no. 1229). This rite and tradition in the Church is called, *the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* (RCIA).

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just have some interest in learning more about Catholicism now is the time to act. Classes are on Sunday following the 10:00AM Sunday Mass in the St. Peter Claver room beginning at 11:15AM. Please contact Meg Warner to register at mwarner@stjohnneveangelist.net as soon as possible. For more information see the church website at www.stjohnneveangelist.net or contact Meg, or Fr. Thomas Zahuta by email: [tzhuta@archatl.com](mailto:tzahuta@archatl.com) or by phone at 404-768-5647 ext. 214.



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
 LAS INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA**

Saturday, September 8

8:30am Carol Nichols (D) ~ Pastor
 5:00pm Angela Quirke (D) ~ Pastor
 7:00pm **For All Souls In Purgatory**

Sunday, September 9

8:00am Louise and Wayne Shaw (D) ~ Shaw Family
 10:00am Dumebi Obidegwu ~ Obidegwu Family
 12:30pm **For All St. John Parishioners**
 7:00pm **For All Sick Parishioners**

Monday, September 10

7:00am Communion Service
 8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday, September 11

7:00am Communion Service
 8:30am Communion Service

Wednesday, September 12

7:00am Communion Service
 8:30am Communion Service
 7:00pm **For All Sick Persons**

Thursday, September 13

7:00am Communion Service
 8:30am Communion Service

Friday, September 14

7:00am Sr. Josephine Onuoha (L) ~ Pastor
 8:30am Edward Wilkinson (D) ~ Pawlik Family

Saturday, September 15

8:30am Lorenzo Ninh Q. Huy (D) ~ Ninh Family
 5:00pm Linda Nguyen (L) ~ Pastor
 7:00pm **For All Souls In Purgatory**



Cada Misa se celebra por una intención especial solamente. En determinadas fechas, por favor envíe su petición a la oficina al menos 4 semanas de anticipación e incluir su número de teléfono. También déjenos saber si la intención es masivo para alguien que vive (V) o fallecidos (F).
 Gracias.

**2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal
 Llamamiento Anual del Arzobispo 2018**

Parish Goal	\$41,000.00
Amount Paid	\$30,357.75
Amount Remaining	\$10,342.25

231 Pledges already turned in

This year's theme: Go Therefore And Make Disciples
El tema de este año: Vayan Pues Y Hagan Discipulos

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!

◆ LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE ◆

5:00 PM Saturday Greeters/Ushers	September 15, 2018 Nick Sauro, Rick Luteran Bogie Wallace
Lectors	Grace Cox
8:00 AM Sunday Greeters/Ushers	September 16, 2018 Todd Hausman, Extra Rivers, Mark Tursich, Wendrell Morton
Lector	Wendrell Morton
10:00 AM Sunday Greeters/Ushers	September 16, 2018 Bob Anderson, Sylvester Brown Jude Iuwala
Lector	John Brown
Ministers of Communion	Cathy Asemota, Solomon Asemota, Lerma Anderson, Christina Bialoglow, Chevonne Brawner, Patricia Bullock, Anne McCallum

◆ Church Cleaning ◆

September 15 ~ African Community
September 22 ~ 3rd Order of Our Lady of Mercy

◆ Altar Linens ◆

September 15 ~ Anne McCallum
September 22 ~ Phillis Baker

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SUGGESTION BOX

We have a suggestion box for Parish Council at the back of the Sanctuary. So drop your constructive comments in and they will be reviewed by the Council.

BUZÓN DE SUGERENCIAS

Tenemos un buzón de sugerencias para el consejo parroquial en la parte posterior del santuario. Por lo tanto, ponga sus comentarios constructivos y será examinado por el Consejo.

If you were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church but failed to receive any other Sacrament of Initiation, such as Penance, Confirmation on Eucharist, and would like to do so, contact Meg Warner mwarner@stjohnevangelist.net or Fr. Thomas Zahuta (tzahuta@archatl.com). More information is available on the Church website www.stjohnevangelist.net.

Si le bautizaran en la iglesia Católica pero no recibiera los sacramentos de los iniciaciónales como penitencia, confirmación o comunión y los quisiera recibirlas, entre contacto con por favor Meg Warner Warner (mwarner@stjohnevangelist.net) o Padre Thomas Zahuta (tzahuta@archatl.com). Más información está disponible en el sitio web @ www.stjohnevangelist.net.

MINISTRIES

Parish Council
Sheila Appling ~ Sappling76@yahoo.com
St. Vincent De Paul
Carla Ross ~ 404-766-3944
Food Pantry on Tuesday
Call 404-766-3944 on Tuesday
From 10:30am – 12:30pm
For appointment for Financial Assistance
Prison Ministry
Deacon Dick Tolcher ~ rtolcher@archatl.com
Religious Education
Daphny Keel ~ dapkee@msn.com
Legion of Mary
Cathy Asemota ~ Casemota@bellsouth.net
Knights of Columbus
Bob Anderson ~ ander11178@comcast.net
Knights of Peter Claver
John Brown ~ brow5161@gmail.com
Stewardship
Susan Burroughs ~ sburroughs@stjohnevangelist.net
Baptism
Nick Goodly ~ ninjgoodly@aol.com
Sacristan
Sue Yarber ~ syarber@comcast.net
AACCW
Patricia Hampton ~ pchampton@comcast.net
Music
Phillis Baker ~ 404-768-5647 Ext 211
Carla DeBord & Erica Deloney

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.stjohnevangelist.net

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

Website: www.sjec.org ~ Mrs. Karen Vogtner, Principal

MINISTRY TRAINING

*Saturday, September 29 ~ Starting at 10 am
In the Sanctuary*

Lectors ~ Eucharistic Ministers ~ Ushers

If you have never been trained or if you would like a refresher training here's your opportunity. We need your talent!! We want families and friends, adults and children, and especially YOU to participate. Don't wait for someone else to do it. You do it. Don't wait to be asked. Show St. John's that you care about your church enough to be a participating and active disciple! Sign up for more than one ministry if you like! Just get involved. It's easy and the more people that become ministers the more people there will be to help. **Thank you.**

MASS TIMES***Weekend Masses/Misas Fin de Semana:***

Saturday Vigil/Sábado 5pm (E), 7 pm (S)

Adoracion al Santisimo todos los sabados después de la Misa de 7:00PM. Confesiones despues de misa.
Adoration and confession after 7:00 PM Mass.

Sunday/Domingo 8am, 10am
 Spanish/Español 12:30pm,
 7pm

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias:

Saturday/Sábado 8:30am
 Monday-Friday/Lunes-Vie 7am, 8:30am
 Spanish/Wednesdays/Miércoles 7pm

Confessions/Confesiones:

Saturdays/Sábados 9am and 4pm

Monthly/Last Friday:

Spanish 7:00pm

**Misa de unción de los enfermos**Cada cuarto Viernes - 7 pm.**Healing mass**Every fourth Friday -7pm.**Asamblea**

Grupo de evangelizacion los invita a la asamblea general cada segundo viernes del mes 8pm.

General Assembly

Evangelism Group invites you to the General Assembly every second Friday of the month at 8pm in the Sanctuary.

Prebautismales Y Prematrimoniales

Para informacion para bautismo, matrimonio, quinceñeara, etc. favor de venir a la oficina parroquia los Miercoles y Jueves 10AM a 1PM horario en Espanol. Póngase en contacto con Nick considerable en Ninjgoodly@aol.com bautismo para clases de Inglés.

Prebaptism and Premarital

For information for baptisms, marriage, quincinearas, etc. please come to the parish office Wednesday and Thursday 10AM to 1PM for assistance in Spanish. Contact Nick Goodly at ninjgoodly@aol.com for baptism classes in English.

Grupo de Adolescentes Parroquial

Jóvenes entre los 14 - 19 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.

Parish Youth Group

Youth between the ages of 14 - 19 years are invited who want to be part of this project of our Parish meet every Friday at 6 PM in the parish office.

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.

Altar Servers

For all those who want to serve on the Altar during Mass in Spanish we remind you that the group of acolytes meets every Friday at 6 PM in the Parish Office on the first floor.

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. No ministerios "grupo" de hombres que intentar vivir mas profundamente su fe y buscan una relacion mas profunda con Jesu Cristo.

Men of Faith

Ministry of Catholic Men ~ Men of Faith are invited to these meetings. If you're looking to persevere and know more about the Word, come each second and fourth Saturday of the month to the catechism classrooms in the Parish office at 8PM. This is not just a ministry, it is also a group of men who try to live their faith more deeply and seek a more intense relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Cursillio**

Men: October 4-7; Women: October 11-14

*Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers GA*More than a simple retreat, this three-day weekend invites Catholics to dive into the well of our faith and personally connect with God's unlimited love. If you are interested in attending or learning more about a Cursillo weekend, please contact Jeanne Marie Mosley (678-592-3132) goodnews37@bellsouth.net or Larry Ruder (404-781-7895) lrunder@msn.com.

Hombres: del 4 al 7 de octubre; Mujeres: del 11 al 14 de octubre

*Monasterio del Espiritu Santo en Conyers GA*Más que un simple retiro, Cursillo juega un papel en el crecimiento de una persona como cristiano. Este fin de semana de tres días invita a los católicos a sumergirse en el pozo de nuestra fe y conectarse personalmente con el amor ilimitado de Dios. Si está interesado en asistir o conocer más sobre un fin de semana de Cursillo, comuníquese con Jeanne Marie Mosley (678-592-3132) goodnews37@bellsouth.net o Larry Ruder (404-781-7895) lrunder@msn.com.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace. It's a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life. This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose, whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert). Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so Saint Joseph has the carpenters, Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get Saint Luke. If you're stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you're in a long line at the ATM, Saint Anthony Claret is for you.

In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague. Anything that matters to us—nation, parish church, occupation, illness—can have a patron, and it is an aspect of Catholicism that has enormous appeal. To believe in the “communion of saints” is to know that the ties that bind us as a communion do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life's struggles, we do not stand alone. Who is your patron saint?

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish
 New Year) 5779 begins at sunset
 Tuesday: Patriots Day
 Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
 Thursday: St. John Chrysostom
 Friday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows

EDUCATION

The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means of an education.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

THOUGHTS

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.

—Marcus Aurelius

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En muchos países latinoamericanos la Fiesta de la Santa Cruz se celebra el 3 de mayo, pero la Iglesia universal la celebra el 14 de septiembre. La fiesta del 14 de septiembre conmemora la consagración del santuario del Santo Sepulcro en Jerusalén. Este es el santuario más importante de la religión cristiana, pues en él se encuentran tanto el monte del Calvario donde falleció Jesús como el sepulcro del cual resucitó al tercer día. Sin estos dos acontecimientos no hubiese cristianismo.

Nosotros los latinos tenemos muchas fiestas y muchos santuarios. Ninguna de éstas puede ser más importante que las que recuerdan la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús. El clima del año litúrgico cristiano es el Triduo Pascual el cual termina en la celebración de la Pascua Florida de 50 días.

En Puerto Rico se han celebrado tradicionalmente las fiestas de la cruz con una novena que termina en la fiesta de la Cruz (3 de mayo). Cada día de la novena se canta el rosario frente a un altar hecho para la cruz. Tal vez algunas comunidades hispanas quieran retomar esta devoción y celebración cultural en septiembre.

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

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Sal 5:5-7, 12; Lc 6:6-11
 Martes: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 6:12-19
 Miércoles: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Sal 45 (44):11-12, 14-17; Lc 6:20-26
 Jueves: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Sal 139 (138):1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lc 6:27-38
 Viernes: Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38; Flm 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Sábado: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 17-18; Lc 6:43-49
 Domingo: Is 50:5-9a; Sal 116 (115):1-6, 8-9; Sant 2:14-18; Mc 8:27-35

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Día de los Abuelos; Roshashaná (el Año Nuevo judío 5779) comienza al atardecer
 Martes: Día de los Patriotas
 Miércoles: El Santísimo Nombre de la Virgen María
 Jueves: San Juan Crisóstomo
 Viernes: La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz
 Sábado: Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

EDUCACIÓN

Las enseñanzas recibidas en escuelas y colegios no constituyen una educación, sino medios de adquirir una educación.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

PENSAMIENTOS

La felicidad de tu vida depende de la calidad de tus pensamientos.

—Marcus Aurelius