



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

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ **September 16, 2018** ~ Vigésimo Cuarto 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!

LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

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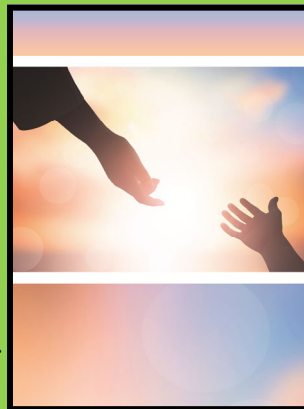
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord God is my help,
 therefore I am not disgraced.

— *Isaiah 50:7*

ESCUCHANDO Y RESPONDIENDO

En las lecturas de hoy se entrecruzan tres temas: escuchar a Dios, la fe vs. las buenas obras y perder nuestra vida para poder salvarla. ¿De qué manera están relacionados estos temas?



En Isaías, el Siervo Sufriente padece muchos disgustos y burlas, pero puede soportarlos porque ha escuchado los mensajes de Dios día tras día. El salmo nos dice que Dios también escucha. Dios escucha nuestras súplicas y siempre está dispuesto a salvarnos. Cuando nuestra fe se profundiza, también se profundiza nuestro deseo de hacer obras de justicia y caridad que fortalecen el Reino de Dios. Dios guía nuestras acciones de maneras que muchas veces no podemos ver y no siempre vemos los resultados. Se nos llama en fe a confiar en que lo que hacemos es suficiente y que nuestra disposición a escuchar los mensajes de Dios nos guiará por el camino correcto.

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Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Señor me ayuda,
 por eso no quedaré confundido.

— *Isaías 50:7*

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 9, 2018

Attendance	Weekly Goal	<i>Revised 9/19/16</i>	\$11,872.00
50	7 PM Wednesday		\$ 204.00
95	5 PM Saturday		\$ 693.76
60	7 PM Saturday		\$ 324.00
87	8AM Sunday		\$ 2,516.00
221	10AM Sunday		\$ 2,030.00
522	12:30PM Sunday		\$ 1,611.25
158	7 PM Sunday		\$ 567.61
Retreat			\$ 2,602.35
Community Wedding			\$ 325.04
Miscellaneous Split Check			\$ 155.00
Online Giving			\$ 75.00
Offertory Total			\$ 11,104.01
Difference			(\$ 767.99)

CONGRATULATIONS LADY ESOHE ASEMOTA, COURT #340 OF ST. JOHN'S PARISH

Please join us in congratulating Lady Esohe Asemota who has been newly elected as a National Lay Board member of the Ladies Division of the Knights of Peter Claver, Inc.!

**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@stjohnevangelist.net as soon as possible. For more information see the church website at www.stjohnevangelist.net or contact Meg, or Fr. Thomas Zahuta by email: 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 15

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

Sunday, September 16

8:00am Margaret Lewkow (D) ~ Warner Family
10:00am Karen McCarter (D) ~ Carla DeBord
12:30pm **For All St. John Parishioners**
7:00pm **For All Sick Parishioners**

Monday, September 17

7:00am Stephan Pawlik (D) ~ Pawlik Family
8:30am Pat Jardin (D) ~ Jardin Family

Tuesday, September 18

7:00am All Souls ~ Ninh Family
8:30am Luisa De Ocampo (D) ~ Linda McCain

Wednesday, September 19

7:00am Lorenzo Ninh Q. Huy (D) ~ Ninh Family
8:30am Lorenzo Ninh Q. Minh (D) ~ Ninh Family
7:00pm **For All Sick Persons**

Thursday, September 20

7:00am All Souls ~ Ninh Family
8:30am Norbert Pawlik (D) ~ Pawlik Family

Friday, September 21

7:00am Lorenzo Nguyen V. Long (D) ~ Ninh Family
8:30am Karen McCarter (D) ~ St. John's School

Saturday, September 22

8:30am Nancy Allen (D) ~ Pastor
5:00pm Joanne Daniell (L) ~ Marilyn Daniell
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	\$31,572.75
Amount Remaining	\$ 9,427.25

233 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 22, 2018 Nick Sauro, Rick Luteran Bogie Wallace
Lectors	Carla Ross
8:00 AM Sunday Greeters/Ushers	September 23, 2018 Todd Hausman, Extra Rivers, Mark Tursich, Margaret Warner
Lector	Margaret Warner
10:00 AM Sunday Greeters/Ushers	September 23, 2018 Bob Anderson, Sylvester Brown Jude Iuwala
Lector	Willis Collins
Ministers of Communion	Jerma Anderson, Christina Bialoglow, Sr. Jodi Creten, Anne McCallum, Sr. Helen Mick, Teresita Saethang, Valencia White, Sue Yarber, Bernice Zellner

◆ Church Cleaning ◆

September 22 ~ 3rd Order of Our Lady of Mercy
September 29 ~ Spanish Community

◆ Altar Linens ◆

September 22 ~ Phillis Baker
September 29 ~ Amy Garcia

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ABORTION: The Great Shame of Our Age

Monday, September 24th at 7:00 pm

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Faith Formation Building
Chapel Room (1st Floor)

101 Walt Banks Road, Peachtree City, GA 30269
770-487-7672

Presenter: **Trey Hoffman**
Holy Trinity's Respect Life Ministry

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@stjohnnevangelist.net or Fr. Thomas Zahuta (tzahuta@archatl.com). More information is available on the Church website www.stjohnnevangelist.net.

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

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
 Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
 Monday: St. Robert Bellarmine; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
 Wednesday: St. Januarius
 Thursday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions
 Friday: St. Matthew
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

PROPER POSTURE

It is impossible for the Church to remain on its feet if it doesn't get on its knees.

—Anonymous

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Este año hemos estado reflexionando sobre algunas tradiciones latinoamericanas de nuestra fe. Creo que sería bueno reflexionar también sobre lo que es la Tradición y lo que son las tradiciones. En muchas ocasiones durante mi formación religiosa mis maestros me advertían de no confundir la Tradición en mayúscula con la tradición en minúscula.

"¿Cuál es la diferencia?", preguntaba. Y de seguro algunos de ustedes se lo estarán preguntando también. Según el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (CIC 75-83) los Apóstoles transmitieron el Evangelio de Jesucristo de manera escrita y de manera oral. El Evangelio escrito nos ha llegado en forma del Nuevo Testamento, en especial por los cuatro evangelios. El Evangelio oral nos ha llegado por lo que llamamos la Tradición; ésta nos llega por la predicación, la vida y el ejemplo de los Apóstoles.

De esta Tradición o Evangelio oral nacen tradiciones teológicas, disciplinares, litúrgicas o devocionales para diversas escuelas espirituales o grupos étnicos y nacionales. Estas tradiciones necesitan medirse con la gran Tradición evangélica y sólo aquellas que animan a los fieles a vivir más de cerca el Evangelio deben ser promovidas.

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

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Lc 7:1-10
 Martes: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Sal 100 (99):1-5; Lc 7:11-17
 Miércoles: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Sal 33 (32):2-5, 12, 22; Lc 7:31-35
 Jueves: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Sal 118 (117):1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lc 7:36-50
 Viernes: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Sábado: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Sal 56 (55):10c-14; Lc 8:4-15
 Domingo: Sab 2:12, 17-20; Sal 54 (53):3-8;
 Sant 3:16 — 4:3; Mc 9:30-37

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo Catequético
 Lunes: San Roberto Belarmino;
 Yom Kipur (festividad judía conocida como Día del Perdón) comienza a la puesta del sol
 Miércoles: San Jenaro
 Jueves: Santos Andrés Kim Taegõn, Paul Chõng Ha-sang y compañeros
 Viernes: San Mateo
 Sábado: Santa María Virgen

LANZARNOS A LO IMPOSIBLE

Entréñanos, Señor, a lanzarnos a lo imposible, porque detrás de lo imposible está tu gracia y tu presencia. . . Nuestro camino se interna en la niebla, pero seguiremos seguir dándonos, porque tú estás esperando en la noche, con mil ojos humanos rebosando lágrimas.

—Luis Espinal, sacerdote asesinado en Bolivia