



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

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Feast of the Holy Family ~ December 30, 2018 ~ La Sagrada Familia

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!

HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

EN EL HOGAR ESTÁ LA FAMILIA

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always “get it right,” but they always tried to. These three “amateurs” were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father’s work—but he also returned home with his parents.

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La idea, el sueño y la realidad de lo que es familia es tan fuerte y perdurable que lo usamos para describir lo mejor de las relaciones humanas. Hablamos de una familia de naciones, de nuestra familia eclesial y parroquial. El mejor halago que podemos dar a un amigo o amable anfitrión es decirle que nos sentimos como en casa con su compañía, que nos sentimos parte de la familia.

Las familias son el primer crisol en el que se prueba y se fortalece el amor. Jesús mismo fue una de tres personas que vivía a la sombra del otro. Esta familia, como la nuestra, no siempre “lo hacía todo bien”, pero siempre trataba. Estos tres amateurs celebraban un día de fiesta, y uno de ellos se perdió. Los otros dos se preocuparon bastante y se esforzaron grandemente para encontrar al tercero, un niño después de todo, que siempre buscaba el significado de su llamado. Encontró su vocación –hacer la obra del Padre– pero también volvió a casa con sus padres.

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Beloved, we are God’s children now;
 what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

— 1 John 3:2a

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

Hermanos míos, ahora somos hijos de Dios,
 pero aún no se ha manifestado cómo
 seremos al fin.

— 1 Juan 3:2a

Parish Information

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Campaign Amount	\$427,000.00
Amount Raised To Date <i>We're doing it</i>	\$339,386.48
Balance Remaining	\$ 87,613.52

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 December 16, 2018

Attendance	Weekly Goal <i>Revised 9/19/16</i>	\$11,872.00
???	7PM Tuesday (Guadalupe)	\$ 1,106.95
216	7 PM Wednesday	\$ 381.64
87	5 PM Saturday	\$ 787.00
77	7 PM Saturday	\$ 393.65
88	8AM Sunday	\$ 808.00
202	10AM Sunday	\$ 2,651.33
462	12:30PM Sunday	\$ 1,256.85
178	7 PM Sunday	\$ 442.00
	Miscellaneous Split Check	\$ 170.00
	Online Giving	\$ 250.00
	Offertory Total	\$ 8,247.42
	Difference	(\$ 3,624.58)
	Spanish Special Projects	\$ 797.36

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

2019 Theme:

"If One Member Suffers, All Suffer Together; If One Member Is Honored, All Rejoice Together."

(1 Corinthians 12:26)

Please join the Office for and Ethnic and Intercultural Diversity for the 2019 Annual MLK Eucharistic Celebration which will be held on Saturday, January 19th starting at 1:00 pm at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 MLK Jr. Dr, SW. Atlanta, GA 30303. Archbishop Wilton Gregory will be the principle celebrant. Please mark the date on your calendar and join with this annual liturgy. We ask your support for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and hope that you will bring a canned item or non-perishable food item with you to the celebration. For more information and other MLK celebrations please call the Office of Ethnic and Intercultural Diversity at the Archdiocese of Atlanta at 404~920~7800.



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, December 29

8:30am Lorenzo Ninh V. Mui (D) ~ Ninh Family
 4:00pm Lorenzo Ninh Q. Huy (D) ~ Ninh Family
 7:00pm **For All Souls In Purgatory**

Sunday, December 30

8:00am Maria Nguyen T. Nep (D) ~ Ninh Family
 10:00am Rufina Ekezie and Family ~ Rufina Ekezie
 12:30pm **For All St. John Parishioners**
 7:00pm **For All Sick Parishioners**

Monday, December 31

NO MORNING MASSES

4:00pm Louis and Larry Kuntz (L) ~ Pastor

Tuesday, January 1, New Year's Day

10:00am Josephine Onyedikachi Amasiani (L) For Thanksgiving and God's Healing~ Ify Ifeadi
 12:30pm Tony Rubinich (L) ~ Pastor

Wednesday, January 2

7:00am Lorenzo Ninh Q. Minh (D) ~ Ninh Family
 8:30am Deceased Delta Air Lines Employees ~ Carol Simmons
 7:00pm **For All Sick Persons**

Thursday, January 3

7:00am Maria Nguyen T. Nep (D) ~ Ninh Family
 8:30am Ruth Casey (L) ~ Pastor

Friday, January 4

7:00am Lorenzo Ninh V. Mui (D) ~ Ninh Family
 8:30am Grace Egbejimba (D) ~ Pastor

Saturday, January 5

8:30am Lorenzo V. Mui (D) ~ Ninh Family
 4:00pm Gary (D) & Janice Filla (D) ~ 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	\$40,310.31
Amount Remaining	\$ 689.69

242 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	January 5, 2019 Nick Sauro, Rick Luteran Bogie Wallace
Lector	Carla Ross
8:00 AM Sunday Greeters/Ushers	January 6, 2019 Todd Hausman, Extra Rivers, Mark Tursich,
Lector	Wendy Morton
10:00 AM Sunday Greeters/Ushers	January 6, 2019 Bob Anderson, Sylvester Brown, Jude Iuwala
Lector	Dreidra Brawner
Ministers of Communion	Lerma Anderson, Solomon Asemota, Christina Bialoglow, Rufina Ekezie, Anne McCallum, Robert Mize, Valencia White, Sue Yarber, Bernice Zellner

◆ Church Cleaning ◆

January 12 ~ 3rd Order of Our Lady of Mercy
January 19 ~

◆ Altar Linens ◆

January 12 ~ Anne McCallum
January 19 ~

*Thank you to all of our Volunteers.
The best and most blessed in Atlanta!*

-920-7800

St. John the Evangelist Pew Campaign

We have a pew campaign for additional pews in the Sanctuary. We are asking for donations to have a pew or pew section dedicated in honor or in memory of a family member or loved one or donated by different ministries or others who would like to donate to our campaign.

Donation amounts requested:

For a full 5 section pew \$1,000.00 (or \$250.00 per section).
For a full 3 section pew (pews in front of the Day Chapel) \$500.00 (or \$250.00 per section). For your donation two 2" X 4" plates will be engraved with your message (one on each end of a pew or on each section).

Names and relationship will be placed with your information. All pew dedications will be on a first come first served basis. All pews will remain the property of St. John the Evangelist and neither donations, dedications nor plated engravings give dedicated or priority seating privileges in a pew. Amounts raised over the cost of additional pews will be added to the Special Project funds, not the Capital Campaign funds.

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
Respect Life
Jean Hess ~ 404-808-4256
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Cathy Asemota ~ Casemota@bellsouth.net
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John Brown ~ brow5161@gmail.com
Stewardship
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Baptism
Nick Goodly ~ ninjgoodly@aol.com
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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.sjecs.org ~ Mrs. Karen Vogtner, Principal

TIME AND TALENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking to expand our ministries that help us to clean our sacred church space and to clean our sacramental linens. If you have a couple of hours on a Saturday once every two months to help clean the church or if you would like to wash and iron the altar linens once every two months (we'll show you what to do) please contact Sue Yarber after mass to let her know you're interested. You can also call the office and leave your phone number and email (if you have one) and we will gladly put you on the upcoming schedule for 2019. We can really use your help and the church will look cared for because of your loving attention. *Thank you.*

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

Saturday Vigil/Sábado 4pm (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 3pm

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, quinceñera, etc. favor de venir a la oficina parroquia los Miercoles 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, quinceñeras, etc. please come to the parish office on Wednesdays from 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 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.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast is new as feasts go, and it sets us this year in a very modern crisis. Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically, only to find the child Jesus in the temple, conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom.

In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside of Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings, and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there. On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child, and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition.

There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage—the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life's journey to God, and a sense of connection to important events in our family history. During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days than this in our calendar for spending time with the family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place. Just make sure that no one gets left behind!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
 Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
 Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
 Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 Monday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I: New Year's Eve
 Tuesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
 Wednesday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
 Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
 Friday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday
 Saturday: St. John Neumann; First Saturday

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El primer domingo después de la Navidad celebramos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. Los latinos somos un pueblo muy unido en familia. Para nosotros es más que un pequeño grupo compuesto de padre, madre, hijos e hijas. La familia para nosotros los latinos es un conjunto grande de abuelos, abuelas, tíos, tías, primos, primas, comadres, comadres, suegros, suegras y otros más además del padre, la madre y los hijos. Para los latinos una fiesta que celebra la familia de Jesús es la cosa más natural del mundo.

Extrañamente esta fiesta no es muy antigua. En realidad es una celebración que data de comienzos de la época moderna en el siglo XVII. Antes de estas fechas la familia de Jesús casi siempre era entendida como compuesta por Jesús, María y Ana (la madre de María). Se daba por hecho que José estaba por allí. Pero en el siglo XVII muchos perdieron sus padres pues tenían que ir a las fábricas a trabajar. Por eso el magisterio instituyó la conmemoración de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José para recordar a los padres cristianos su deber ante sus hijos y su esposa.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Sal 96 (95):1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
 Martes: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gál 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21
 Miércoles: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Jueves: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Sal 98 (97):1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
 Viernes: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
 Sábado: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
 Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: La Sagrada Familia;
 Lunes: Séptimo día dentro de la octava de Navidad; San Silvestre I
 Martes: Santa María, Madre de Dios; Octava de Navidad; Año Nuevo; Jornada Mundial de Oración por la Paz
 Miércoles: Santos Basilio Magno y Gregorio Nacienceno
 Jueves: El Santísimo Nombre de Jesús
 Viernes: Santa Isabel Ana Seton; Primer viernes
 Sábado: San Juan Neumann; Primer sábado