



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

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## First Sunday of Lent ~ March 10, 2019 ~ Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

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!*

### ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION ORACIÓN, LIMOSNA, AYUNO Y TENTACIÓN

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we “set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God’s] presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

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#### First Sunday of Lent

*The word is near you,  
in your mouth and in your heart.  
— Romans 10:8*

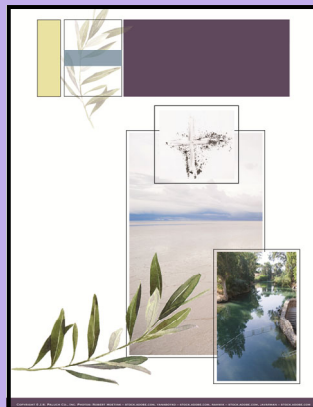
A medida que empezamos nuestro tiempo de oración, limosna y ayuno, la lectura del libro del Deuteronomio nos recuerda nuestro deber de ofrecer: “Dejarás los frutos en la presencia del Señor tu Dios, te postrarás ante él” (Deuteronomio 26:10). La lectura de la carta a los romanos nos refiere a nuestra oración, recordándonos que “La palabra está cerca de ti, en tu boca y en tu corazón . . . todo el que invoque el nombre del Señor se salvará” (Romanos 10:8, 13). Estas palabras son reconfortantes, y nos animan a pedir a Dios aquello que necesitamos y nos ayuda en nuestra oración. Por último, el Evangelio de Lucas nos muestra a Jesús ayunando, siendo tentado así como lo somos nosotros y además él entiendo lo que significa ser humano. Alguien una vez dijo que la tentación surge cuando se está cansado y rendido; y el mal

viene y hace una sugerencia perfectamente razonable. Jesús no muestra que, con su ayuda, nosotros también podemos vencer nuestras tentaciones, tan razonable como pueda sonar.

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#### Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

*Muy a tu alcance,  
en tu boca y en tu corazón,  
se encuentra la salvación.  
— Romanos 10:8*



**Parish Information**

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Campaign Amount	\$427,000.00
Amount Raised To Date	\$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 March 3, 2019**

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<i>Revised 9/19/16</i>	<b>\$11,872.00</b>
65	7 PM Wednesday	\$	208.00
62	10 PM Friday	\$	411.26
84	4 PM Saturday	\$	701.50
118	7 PM Saturday	\$	350.26
91	8AM Sunday	\$	2,830.00
222	10AM Sunday	\$	1,676.34
382	12:30PM Sunday	\$	1,500.55
191	7 PM Sunday	\$	574.00
<b>Split Check Offering</b>		\$	60.00
<b>Online Giving</b>		\$	80.00
<b>Offertory Total</b>		\$	8,391.91
<b>Difference</b>		(\$	3,480.09)
<b>Total Special Projects</b>		\$	2,269.70

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4420 would like to thank the St. John community for their support during our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. With your help we raised over \$700 for the Georgia Special Olympics and the South Fulton Training Center for people with intellectual disabilities. Thanks!

**LENTEN FISH FRY & STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Please join us on Friday, March 15 in Daly Hall for our Lenten Fish Fry. The meals are \$6 for children and \$8 for adults and will be served from 4:30 until 6:30 pm. Then join us in the church at 7pm for the Stations of the Cross,

**ATLANTA CATHOLIC RADIO**

Remember to listen to Atlanta Catholic Radio, AM 1160, *the Quest's* Spring Spirit Drive which will feature priests, lay leaders and well known Atlanta personalities including Allen Hunt, Actor, Ashley Bratcher, and Attorney, Lin Wood and many other interesting guests including St. John the Evangelist's own, Fr. Tom Zahuta. Also please call in to **vote for the Best Fish Fry in the Archdiocese** on March 13th at 6:00 pm. at 678-688-4549. For a complete lineup and schedule go to [theQuestAtlanta.com](http://theQuestAtlanta.com)



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, March 9**

8:30am Joe Pabst (D) ~ Frances Thorpe  
 4:00pm Rosemary O'Hara (D) ~ Carol Simmons  
 7:00pm (SP) **For All Souls In Purgatory**

**Sunday, March 10**

8:00am Louise and Wayne Shaw (D) ~ Douglas Family  
 10:00am Josephine Onyedikachi Amasiani (D) Ify Ifeadi  
 12:30pm (SP) **For All St. John Parishioners**  
 7:00pm (SP) **For All Sick Parishioners**

**Monday, March 11**

7:00am Lorenzo Ninh Q. Huy (D) ~ Ninh Family  
 8:30am Rev. Thomas Zahuta (L) ~ Bialoglow Family

**Tuesday, March 12**

7:00am Lorenzo Ninh Q. Minh (D) ~ Ninh Family  
 8:30am Margaret Griffin (L) ~ Pastor

**Wednesday, March 13**

7:00am Maria Nguyen T. Nep (D) ~ Ninh Family  
 8:30am Louis Kuntz (L) and Family ~ Pastor  
 7:00pm (SP) **For All Sick Persons**

**Thursday, March 7**

7:00am Maria Thin (D) ~ Ninh Family  
 8:30am Linda Nguyen (L) ~ Pastor

**Friday, March 8**

7:00am Frances, Robert and George Keane (D) ~ Carol Simmons  
 8:30am For All Students ~ Pastor

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 4:00pm Josephine Onyedikachi Amasiani (D) Ify Ifeadi  
 7:00pm (SP) **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.*

**2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal  
 Llamamiento Anual del Arzobispo 2019**

Parish Goal	\$40,100.00
Amount Paid	\$ 5,047.5'0

24 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 ◆

<b>5:00 PM Saturday</b>	<b>March 16, 2019</b>
Greeters/Ushers	Nick Sauro, Rick Luteran Bogie Wallace
Lector	Marta Boulineau
<b>8:00 AM Sunday</b>	<b>March 17, 2019</b>
Greeters/Ushers	Todd Hausman, Extra Rivers, Mark Tursich,
Lector	Meg Warner
<b>10:00 AM Sunday</b>	<b>March 17, 2019</b>
Greeters/Ushers	Bob Anderson, Sylvester Brown, Jude Iuwala
Lector	Dreidra Brawner
Ministers of	Cathy Asemota, Solomon As- emota, Christina Bialoglow, Maria Bialoglow, Rufina Ekezie, Robert Mize, Tuyet Nguyen, Sue Yarber, Bernice Zellner

### ◆ Church Cleaning ◆

March 23 ~ St. John's Parents  
March 30 ~ African Community

### ◆ Altar Linens ◆

March 23 ~ Phillis Baker  
March 30 ~ Tuyet Nguyen

*Thank you to all of our Volunteers.  
The best and most blessed in Atlanta!  
Gracias a todos nuestros voluntarios.  
¡El mejor y bendecido más en Atlanta!*

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — God brought us into this land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

**Psalm** — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

**Second Reading** — The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).

**Gospel** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).

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## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Libres de los egipcios opresores, los israelitas muestran su fe ofreciendo al Señor los primeros frutos de su nueva tierra (Deuteronomio 26:4-10).

**Salmo** — Tú eres mi Dios y en ti confío (Salmo 91 [90]).

**Segunda lectura** — Todos los que expresan su fe en Jesús resucitado y confiesan que él es el Señor, se salvarán (Romanos 10:8-13).

**Evangelio** — Jesús fue conducido por el Espíritu al desierto y allí fue tentado (Lucas 4:1-13).

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## PARISH MINISTRIES

### Parish Council

Sheila Appling ~ Sapplng76@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

### Legion of Mary

Cathy Asemota ~ Casemota@bellsouth.net

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Bob Anderson ~ ander11178@comcast.net

Knights of Peter Claver

John Brown ~ brow5161@gmail.com

### Stewardship

Susan Burroughs ~ sburroughs@stjohnevangelist.net

### Baptism

Deacon Nick Goodly ~ ninjgoodly@aol.com

### Sacristan

Sue Yarber ~ syarber@comcast.net

### AACCW

Patricia Hampton ~ pchampton@comcast.net

### Music

Phillis Baker ~ 404-768-5647 Ext 212

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](http://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](http://www.sjecs.org) ~ Mrs. Karen Vogtner, Principal

## St. John the Evangelist Pew Campaign

For our 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).

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

Saturday Vigil/Sábado 4 pm (E), 7 pm (SP)

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

***Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias:***

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

***Confessions/Confesiones:***

Saturdays/Sábados 9am and 3pm

***Monthly/Last Friday:***

Spanish 7:00 pm

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

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

**General Assembly**

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

**Prebautismales Y Prematrimoniales**

Para informacion para bautismo, matrimonio, quinceñera, etc. favor de venir a la oficina parroquia los Miercoles 10 am 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 10 am to 1 pm 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 8 pm. 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 8 pm. 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

Often, when a family keeps vigil around a person who is preparing for death, they may notice three interwoven activities. First, the dying person may become more prayerful and reflective than ever before, reviewing life's journey in gratitude to God, or seeking forgiveness and making amends for wrongs. Second, as death approaches, the need to eat and drink is lessened until even an ice cube brushed against the lips is satisfying. Third, persons who are dying often make plans to give their possessions away, making bequests, handing treasures down, providing for favorite charities.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: with these three "pillars" of Lent, we rehearse our death every year in this season, and anticipate the final work we will do in this life. And every year, at the end of our journey, is the joy of Easter and the experience of the victory of Christ over death's darkness and power. Annually, we remind ourselves that the Christian experiences the same power and presence at the end of life's journey: Christ to the rescue and the lasting joy of heaven.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12  
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48  
 Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;  
 Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election;  
 Rite of Calling the Candidates to  
 Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending;  
 Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scouting Sunday  
 Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins  
 Friday: Abstinence

## EXPEDIENCY IS NO JUSTIFICATION

No one is justified in doing evil on the ground of expediency.

—Theodore Roosevelt

## PAST AND FUTURE

There is no saint without a past—and no sinner without a future.

—Anonymous

## ILL HABITS

Ill habits gather by unseen degrees—  
 As brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas.

—Ovid

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Las cenizas que se nos pusieron en la frente el miércoles pasado ya están borradas, pero las palabras que nos dijeron deben sonar aún en nuestras almas. Tradicionalmente se dice: "Recuerda que del polvo venimos y al polvo retornaremos." Y aunque hoy en muchos lugares se dice: "Conviértete y cree en el Evangelio" el mensaje para oídos latinos es el mismo. Es un mensaje que nos saca de nuestro egoísmo recordándonos lo que los antiguos Toltecas ya sabían: esta vida es un sueño y el que muere despierta a la vida verdadera. Viviendo el Evangelio en esta vida nos prepara para la vida eterna.

Las cenizas y esas frases dan un mensaje que lleva la imagen de la tierra que se somete para cultivarse. A veces la tierra se quema para que de sus cenizas venga vida nueva. Las cenizas que se nos pusieron no son para despreciar nuestra vida sino para amarla. De esa manera seremos cultivados por el ayuno, la oración y la caridad que hagamos durante la cuaresma, sometiendo el polvo de nuestro cuerpo para dar fruto eterno.

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

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46  
 Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15  
 Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32  
 Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12  
 Viernes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19  
 Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48  
 Domingo: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Sal 27 (26):1, 7-9, 13-14;  
 Fil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lc 9:28b-36

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Primer Domingo de Cuaresma;  
 Rito de Elección; Rito de Envío;  
 Rito del Llamado a la Conversión Continua;  
 Cambio de Hora; Domingo de las Niñas Exploradoras  
 Lunes: Inicio de la Cuaresma en el calendario juliano  
 Viernes: Abstinencia

## LA CONVENIENCIA NO SE JUSTIFICA

Nadie se justifica hacer el mal en base a la conveniencia.

—Theodore Roosevelt

## PASADO Y FUTURO

No hay santo sin un pasado y no hay pecador sin un futuro.

—Anónimo

## MALOS HÁBITOS

Los malos hábitos se acumulan por niveles invisibles—como los arroyos hacen ríos, los ríos se dirigen a los mares.

—Ovidio