



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

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## Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 17, 2019 ~ Segundo 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!*

### STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

### MANTENTE FIRME EN EL SEÑOR

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).

No es difícil imaginar, en esta época de guerras, que grupos malvados tiendan a la destrucción de la humanidad y locuras políticas, que las palabras de san Pablo fueron tan precisas, aún para el tiempo en que vivió. Pareciera que el mundo nunca cambia. Pablo dice "muchos se comportan como enemigos de la cruz de Cristo. Para los que piensan en cosas terrenas, su destino es la perdición. . . (Filipenses 3: 18, 19). El resultado es la destrucción de personas inocentes y del planeta mismo. Pero Pablo dice a los filipenses: "somos ciudadanos del cielo, de donde esperamos como salvador a Jesucristo el Señor" (3:20). Él "transformará nuestro cuerpo frágil en un cuerpo glorioso semejante al suyo" (3:21). Nota que él dice "cuerpo" en lugar de "cuerpos". Él habla acerca de la completa comunidad de creyentes, quienes, siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús y Pablo, vendrán a la gloria de Dios. Así que "¡manténganse firmes en el Señor!" (4:1).



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### Second Sunday of Lent

The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
 whom should I fear?  
 — *Psalm 27:1*

### Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación,  
 ¿a quién temeré?  
 — *Salmo 27 (26):1*

**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 10, 2019**

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<i>Revised 9/19/16</i>	<b>\$11,872.00</b>
<b>897</b>	All Ash Wednesday Masses		<b>\$ 3,503.15</b>
<b>97</b>	4 PM Saturday		<b>\$ 945.70</b>
<b>103</b>	7 PM Saturday		<b>\$ 363.00</b>
<b>73</b>	8AM Sunday		<b>\$ 691.00</b>
<b>190</b>	10AM Sunday		<b>\$ 1,475.00</b>
<b>408</b>	12:30PM Sunday		<b>\$ 1,384.15</b>
<b>163</b>	7 PM Sunday		<b>\$ 533.00</b>
	<b>Split Check Offering</b>		<b>\$ 145.00</b>
	<b>Online Giving</b>		<b>\$ 205.00</b>
	<b>Offertory Total</b>		<b>\$ 9,245.00</b>
	<b>Difference</b>		<b>( \$ 2,627.00)</b>
	<b>Spanish Special Projects</b>		<b>\$ 597.05</b>

**LENTEN OBLIGATIONS**

“Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.”

*Fast & Abstinence from [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)*

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

Please join us each Friday in March 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,



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 16**

8:30am Maria Mui (D) ~ Ninh Family  
 4:00pm Josephine Onyedikachi Amasiani (D) Ify Ifeadi  
 7:00pm (SP) **For All Souls In Purgatory**

**Sunday, March 17**

8:00am James Wilkinson (D) ~ Pawlik 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 18**

7:00am Lorenzo Ninh Q. Huy (D) ~ Ninh Family  
 8:30am Stan Navoczynski (D) and Ethel Navoczynski (L) and Family ~ Pastor

**Tuesday, March 19**

7:00am Lorenzo Ninh Q. Minh (D) ~ Ninh Family  
 8:30am Elizabeth Hill (D) ~ Pastor

**Wednesday, March 20**

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

**Thursday, March 21**

7:00am Maria Mac (D) ~ Ninh Family  
 8:30am Benton Walker (L) & Family ~ Pastor

**Friday, March 22**

7:00am Margaret Hodges (D) ~ Bialoglow Family  
 8:30am Nedita Jennings (D) ~ Luisa Moon

**Saturday, March 23**

8:30am Lorenzo Long (D) ~ Ninh Family  
 4:00pm Ivy Claire Willis (D) ~ Willis Family  
 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 incluír 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	\$ 7,928.50
Remaining	\$32,801.50

**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 30, 2019</b>
Greeters/Ushers	Nick Sauro, Rick Luteran Bogie Wallace
Lector	Carla Ross
<b>8:00 AM Sunday</b>	<b>March 31, 2019</b>
Greeters/Ushers	Todd Hausman, Extra Rivers, Mark Tursich,
Lector	Wendy Morton
<b>10:00 AM Sunday</b>	<b>March 31, 2019</b>
Greeters/Ushers	Bob Anderson, Sylvester Brown, Jude Iuwala
Lector	Susan Burroughs
Ministers of	Lerma Anderson, Cathy Asemota, Christina Bialo- glow, Maria Bialoglow, Dreidra Brawner, Anne McCallum, Robert Mize, Tuyet Nguyen, Bernice Zellner

### ◆ Church Cleaning ◆

March 30 ~ African Community  
April 6 ~ 3rd Order of Our Lady of Mercy

### ◆ Altar Linens ◆

March 30 ~ Tuyet Nguyen  
April 6 ~ Tammy Ruppel

*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** — The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

**Psalms** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

**Gospel** — Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

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## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — “A tu descendencia dará esta tierra” (Génesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

**Salmo** — El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación (Salmo 27 [26]).

**Segunda lectura** — Somos ciudadanos del cielo (Filipenses 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

**Evangelio** — Pedro, Santiago y Juan presencian la transfiguración de Jesús en el monte (Lucas 9:28b-36).

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## PARISH 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

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Jean Hess ~ 404-808-4256

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### Knights of Columbus

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### 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

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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

## 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

By now, many may have failed in Lenten discipline to some measure or another: the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette irresistible. There is meaning even in the failure, though, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we do it together, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey. We fall, we get up, we keep moving. The desire to “give something up” for Lent is an age-old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the meaning and message of acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up are worth rooting out completely anyway.

What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our sacrifice? The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ’s embrace of us in love: “What are you taking on for Easter?”

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9  
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;  
 Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; St. Patrick’s Day  
 Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
 Tuesday: St. Joseph  
 Wednesday: Spring begins; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sundown  
 Friday: Abstinence  
 Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

## IRELAND

No reptiles are found there [in Ireland], and no snake can live there; for, though often carried thither out of Britain, as soon as the ship comes near the shore, and the scent of the air reaches them, they die.

—Venerable Bede

## AMBITIONS

Many ambitions are nipped in the budget.

—Anonymous

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La Cuaresma nos llama a la conversión, a la cual deberíamos estar dedicados todo el año. En muchas parroquias latinas la Cuaresma también es tiempo de misiones. De niño recuerdo haber participado cada año en las misiones de mi parroquia. Escuchábamos a los predicadores con curiosidad, ya que aparecían solo una vez al año y luego se regresaban a lugares lejanos y desconocidos. Nunca imagine que algún día yo también estuviera como predicador de misiones. Me gustaría darles un resumen del mensaje que he sembrado en varias parroquias.

Las misiones no son para repetir doctrina, sino para evangelizar a los bautizados. Con cinco temas se puede evangelizar a los bautizados recordándoles los cinco puntos claves del Evangelio cristiano: 1) Dios nos ama y nos hizo para él; 2) Nosotros hemos pecado y sufrimos las consecuencias; 3) Dios nos manda a su Hijo para librarnos del mal; 4) Jesús desea formar parte de nuestras vidas personales, ¡invitémoslo! y 5) Jesús llena nuestro corazón con el poder y la presencia de su Espíritu. Este mensaje es uno de conversión y esperanza.

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

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38  
 Martes: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29;  
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a  
 Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
 Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31  
 Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Sábado: Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Domingo: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lc 13:1-9  
 Lecturas alternativas (Año A): Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma; Día de san Patricio  
 Lunes: San Cirilo de Jerusalén  
 Martes: San José, Esposo de la Virgen María  
 Miércoles: Primavera; Purim (festividad judía) comienza al atardecer  
 Viernes: Abstinencia  
 Sábado: San Toribio de Mogrovejo

## REGLA PARA LA CONVERSACIÓN

Si alguien dice algo poco caritativo en tu presencia, debes, o hablar bien de la persona ausente, o alejarte o si es posible poner un alto a la conversación.

—San Juan Vianney

## EL PODER DE LA ORACIÓN

La oración que tiene poder es la que decimos con toda nuestra fuerza.

—Mechthild de Magdeburg