



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

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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 8, 2019 ~ 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!

POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors.

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

— *Psalm 90:14*

DESAFÍOS POSTERIORES AL VERANO

Con algo de suerte, los placeres del verano continuarán aún después del fin de semana del Día del Trabajo: recreación estimulante (quizá con un chapuzón en la alberca) o relajación agradable en la terraza (con sabrosas parrilladas al aire libre). La verdad es que, para algunos de nosotros, este año el Día del Trabajo se adelantó demasiado. Con clases escolares que ya empezaron hace tiempo, los horarios para las comidas y el ir a dejar a los niños a la escuela necesitaron reajustarse para coordinar los deportes de los chicos con los compromisos de los adultos. Algunos programas de catequesis y actividades parroquiales ya también empezaron. No debe extrañarnos que las Escrituras de este fin de semana parezcan un poco como desafíos posteriores al verano. Por ejemplo, el libro de la Sabiduría nos recuerda que los creyentes en Dios nunca pueden contentarse con "tímidas deliberaciones" y "planes inseguros". Pablo desafía a un seguidor de él y además amigo de toda la vida, Filemón, para "dejar que lo bueno sea voluntario". Jesús enseña a grandes multitudes que viajan con él, incluyéndonos, en tres cosas necesarias para que todos los verdaderos discípulos lo logren. En este anticipado fin de semana de otoño, nuestras Escrituras describen las labores de toda la vida de los discípulos.

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Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Por la mañana sácianos de tu misericordia,
y toda nuestra vida será alegría y júbilo.

— *Salmo 90 (89):14*



Parish Information

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Campaign Amount	\$427,000.00
Amount Raised To Date	\$349,832.85
Balance Remaining	\$ 77,167.15

Updated information is coming soon!!
 ¡¡La información actualizada llegará pronto !!

Weekly Offering for September 1, 2019
Weekly Goal *Revised 9/19/16* **\$11,872.11**

Attendance		Offering
62	7 PM Wednesday	\$ 148.00
101	4 PM Saturday	\$ 1,268.34
65	7 PM Saturday	\$ 247.00
94	8 AM Sunday	\$ 1,209.00
222	10 AM Sunday	\$ 1,459.00
231	12:30 PM Sunday	\$ 1,044.10
165	7 PM Sunday	\$ 271.00
Electronic/Online Giving		\$ 335.00
Offertory Total		\$ 5,981.44
Difference		(\$ 5,890.67)
Spanish Special Projects		\$ 725.00

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER GALA

Please see the board in the Narthex for information on the Dinner/Dance Gala celebration in honor of the 25th Anniversary of the Knights of Peter Claver Council and Court #340. This wonderful event will be held in the Enrichment Center at St. John the Evangelist School on September 14th which is next Saturday. Please speak to any of the Knights or Ladies of Peter Claver after any of the masses for more information and to purchase your tickets. See you on Saturday!

CABALLEROS DE PETER CLAVER GALA

Consulte la pizarra en el Narthex para obtener información sobre la celebración de la Cena / Baile de Gala en honor del 25 Aniversario del Consejo y la Corte # 340 de los Caballeros de Peter Claver. Este maravilloso evento se llevará a cabo en el Centro de Enriquecimiento de la Escuela de San Juan Evangelista el 14 de septiembre, el próximo sábado. Hable con cualquiera de los Caballeros o Damas de Peter Claver después de cualquiera de las misas para obtener más información y comprar sus boletos. ¡Nos vemos el Sábado!

FOUR PILLARS OF THE LEGION OF MARY

Rev. Mr. Cody Miller, Deacon from Louisiana, guest on EWTN, does formation work at many levels of the Legion, presents the Four Pillars of the Legion of Mary on October 26th from 9:30am to 3:30 pm at St. Pius X Catholic Church at 2621 Highway 20 SE, Conyers, GA, 30013. Contact Stephen Samuels at kiddmack7@gmail.com or at 678-806-5784 for RSVP information. All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for 2nd year Religious Education students has begun. Come to Daly Hall after the Sunday masses. The fees are \$80 for 1 child per year, \$90 for 2 children per year and \$125 for 3 children or more per year.

REGISTRO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

La inscripción para los estudiantes de segundo año de Educación Religiosa ha comenzado. Ven a Daly Hall después de las misas dominicales. Las tarifas son de \$ 80 por 1 niño por año, \$ 90 por 2 niños por año y \$125 por 3 niños o más por año.



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 7

8:30am Maria Nguyen T. Nep (D) ~ Ninh Family
 4:00pm Robert Elrod (D) ~ Pawlik Family
 7:00pm (SP) **For All Souls in Purgatory**

Sunday, September 8

8:00am Dr. & Mrs. Jacob Mgbemena (L) Wedding Anniversary ~ Mgbemena Family
 10:00am St. Peter Claver Feast Day ~ Knights of Peter Claver Council and Court #340
 12:30pm (SP) **For All St. John Parishioners**
 7:00pm (SP) **For All Sick Parishioners**

Monday, September 9

7:00am Family of Dung Tran ~ Dung Tran
 8:30am Joseph Le Phung (L) ~ Le Phung

Tuesday, September 10

7:00am All Souls ~ Ninh Family
 8:30am Catherine Fitzgerald (D) ~ Carol Simmons

Wednesday, September 11

7:00am Joseph Le Phung (L) ~ Le Phung
 8:30am Luisa de Ocampo (D) ~ Erlinda McCain
 7:00pm (SP) **For All Sick Persons**

Thursday, September 12

7:00am Lorenzo Ninh Q. Huy (D) ~ Ninh Family
 8:30am Gail Boos (L) & Family ~ Pastor

Friday, September 13

7:00am Maria Nguyen T. Nep (D) ~ Ninh Family
 8:30am Kristen Bower (D) ~ Pawlik Family

Saturday, September 14

8:30am Joseph Le Phung (L) ~ Le Phung
 4:00pm Edward Wilkinson (D) ~ Pawlik 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 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	\$34,969.98 <i>Keep going!!</i>
Remaining	\$ 5,130.02

209 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 ◆

4:00 PM Saturday	September 14, 2019
Ministers of Hospitality	Nick Sauro, Rick Luteran, Bogie Wallace
Lector	Carla Ross
8:00 AM Sunday	September 15, 2019
Ministers of Hospitality	Todd Hausman, Extra Rivers, Mark Tursich,
Lector	John Brown
10:00 AM Sunday	September 15, 2019
Ministers of Hospitality	Sylvester Brown, Jude Iuwala
Lector	Susan Burroughs
Ministers of Communion	Solomon Asemota, Christina Bialoglow, Dreidra Brawner, Chevonne Brawner, Patricia Bullock, Rufina Ekezie, Anne McCallum, Tuyet Nguyen, Sue Yarber

We need lectors for the 4pm Saturday and 8am Sunday Masses. Won't you please consider becoming a lector?

◆ Church Cleaning ◆

September 14 ~ St. John's Parents
September 21 ~ African Community

◆ Altar Linens ◆

September 14 ~ Anne McCallum
September 21 ~ Amy Garcia

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Gracias a todos nuestros voluntarios.
¡El mejor y bendecido más en Atlanta!*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¿Quién puede saber los caminos de Dios a menos que Dios le dé sabiduría y le envíe el Espíritu Santo de lo alto? (Sabiduría 9:13-18b)

Salmo — Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio (Salmo 90 [89]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo pide a Filemón que acepte a su esclavo, Onésimo, pero no como esclavo, sino como hermano (Filemón 9-10, 12-17).

Evangelio — Para ser discípulo de Jesús uno debe cargar con su cruz y renunciar a todas sus posesiones (Lucas 14:25-33).

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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 10:30 am -12:30 pm

Call 404-766-3944 on Tuesday

Appointment is required for Financial Assistance

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Phillis Baker ~ 404-768-5647 Ext 212

Carla DeBord, Erica Deloney

Guadalupe Resendes, Maria Lopez, Gloria Buenrostro,
Gerardo Aguilar

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Regular Office Hours: Tues - Fri 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Phone 404-768-5647/Fax 404-767-6416

Website: www.stjohnneveangelist.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

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ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church but failed to receive any other Sacrament of Initiation, such as, Penance, Confirmation or Eucharist, and would like to do so, please contact Meg Warner (mwarner@stjohnneveangelist.net) or Fr. Thomas Zahuta (tzahuta@archatl.com). Classes will begin September 16, 2019 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the St. Peter Claver Room. There is also information on the Church website (www.stjohnneveangelist.net).

CLASSES ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or want to learn more about Catholicism, now is the time to act. Classes are after the 10AM Sunday Mass in the St. Peter Claver Room from 11:15 to 1PM. For more information see the church website at www.stjohnneveangelist.net or contact either Meg Warner at mwarner@stjohnneveangelist.net or Fr. Thomas Zahuta at Tzahuta@archatl.com or at 404-768-5647 ext. 214.

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 uncion 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 primer y tercer viernes del mes 8 pm en la iglesia.

General Assembly

The Evangelism Group invites you to the General Assembly on the first and third 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

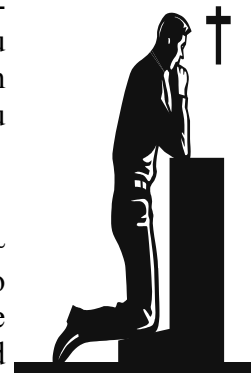
For all those who want to serve on the Altar during Mass in Spanish we remind you that the group of acolytes meets every Friday at 6 pm in the Parish Office on the first floor.

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 catecismo 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

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God's people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was "full, conscious, and active," a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Grandparents Day
 Monday: St. Peter Claver
 Wednesday: Patriot Day
 Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
 Friday: St. John Chrysostom
 Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

THE VALUE OF EDUCATION

What greater or better gift can we offer the republic than to teach and instruct our youth?

—Cicero

CONTINUE TO CHANGE

When you're through changing, you're through.

—Anonymous

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1976 un grupo de madres argentinas comenzó una vigilia silenciosa en frente de las oficinas gubernamentales en la Plaza de Mayo. Vestían de negro, con un pañuelo blanco en la cabeza y protestaban la desaparición de sus hijos. Poco a poco esta protesta de madres se fue expandiendo a El Salvador y otros países donde agentes del gobierno hacían desaparecer a los que obraban por la justicia y el bienestar del pueblo.

En Latinoamérica la Virgen de los Dolores que viste de negro y llora la muerte de su hijo quien estaba en la flor de la vida se ha transformado en la Madre de los Desaparecidos. Ella acompaña silenciosamente en la protesta de tanta latina que ha perdido hijos, maridos y hermanos a autoridades injustas o cobardes.

La vigilia de las Madres de la Plaza de Mayo terminó en enero de 2006 cuando por fin se encontraron con un gobierno que busca a los desaparecidos con ellas. Lamentablemente en muchos lugares las madres de los desaparecidos todavía no pueden contar con las autoridades civiles. Con ellas María se une en protesta silenciosa.

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

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Sal 62 (61):6-7, 9; Lc 6:6-11
 Martes: Col 2:6-15; Sal 145 (144):1b-2, 8-11; Lc 6:12-19
 Miércoles: Col 3:1-11; Sal 145 (144):2-3, 10-13ab; Lc 6:20-26
 Jueves: Col 3:12-17; Sal 150 (149):1b-6; Lc 6:27-38
 Viernes: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lc 6:39-42
 Sábado: Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38; Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Domingo: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lc 15:1-32 [1-10]

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Día de los Abuelos
 Lunes: San Pedro Claver
 Miércoles: Día de los Patriotas
 Jueves: El Santísimo Nombre de la Virgen María
 Viernes: San Juan Crisóstomo
 Sábado: La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

EL VALOR DE LA EDUCACIÓN

¿Qué mayor o mejor regalo podemos ofrecer a la república que enseñar e instruir a nuestros jóvenes?

—Cicerón

SIGUE CAMBIANDO

Cuando terminas de cambiar, terminaste.

—Anonymous