

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

JANUARY 24, 2016 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sacramental Emergency: 706-461-6331

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Clergy

Rev. David McGuinness, *Pastor*

Rev. Gaurav Shroff, *Parochial Vicar*

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Rev. Mr. Jim Gaudin, *Deacon*

Rev. Mr. Scott Medine, *Deacon*

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Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración

Fridays: Silent Adoration

9:00 am - 6:00 pm, *Sanctuary*

Hora Santa, 7:30 pm, *Sanctuary*

Reconciliation/Confesiones

English: Saturday at 9:00am or by appt.

Office Hours at Epps Bridge

Address: 958 Epps Bridge Parkway

Monday - Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 8:30am

First Friday: 8:30am, 12:00pm*

Saturday: 8:30am, 5:30pm (Vigil), 7:30pm
(Español)

Sunday: 8:15am, 10:00am (nursery available),
11:45am (nursery available), 1:30pm
(Español), 6:00pm

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:30 am,
12:00pm, 6:30pm, 8:00pm (Español)

WEEKEND MASS LOCATIONS

134 Prince Avenue:

- Weekday 8:30am Masses
- Sunday 8:15am Mass

958 Epps Bridge Parkway:

- 5:30pm and 7:30pm Saturday Masses
- 10:00am, 11:45am, 1:30pm, and 6:00pm Sunday Masses
- First Friday Noon Mass (Sept-May)

Welcome Newcomers!

Thank you for your interest in our parish. Whether you're just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, are returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, we're happy to have you here. Please contact the parish office for information about how you can get involved here at St. Joseph.

Parish Information

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: ACTS 22:3-16 OR ACTS 9:1-22; PS 117:ABC, 2; MK 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 TM 1:1-8 OR TI 1:1-5; PS 96:1-3, 7-8A, 10; MK 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 SM 7:4-17; PS 89:4-5, 27-30; MK 4:1-20
Thursday: 2SM 7:18-19, 24-29; PS 132:1-5, 11-14; MK 4:21-25
Friday: 2 SM 11:1-4A, 5-10A, 13-17; PS 51:3-7, 10-11; MK 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 SM 12:1-7A, 10-17; PS 51:12-17; MK 4:35-41
Sunday: JER 1:4-5, 17-18; PS 71:1-6, 15-17; 1 COR 12:31-13:13 OR 1 COR 13:4-13; LK 4:21-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul
Tuesday: Memorial of Sts. Timothy and Titus
Wednesday: Wednesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas
Friday: Friday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday: Saturday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time
Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Monday, January 25/Lunes 25 de enero
8:30am The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, January 26/ Martes 26 de enero
8:30am Theresa Matt (I)
Wed, January 27/Miércoles 27 de enero
8:30am Rosemary Risse (I)
Thursday, January 28/Jueves 28 de enero
8:30am Elizabeth Jacobs (I) and Richard Steel (I)
Friday, January 29/Viernes 29 de enero
8:30am Elizabeth T. Reuter (D)
Saturday, January 30/Sábado 30 de enero
8:30am Mary Antonia Nursey (D)
5:30pm
7:30pm Blessings Received
Sunday, January 31/Domingo 31 de enero
8:15am St. Joseph Parish
10:00am Tina Edler Flanagan (D)
11:45am SJS Mass
1:30pm Juana Laguna Solis, Juana Laguna Elías and Jesús Laguna (D)
6:00pm

Mass Cards are available through the Church Office. You may come in person or call the office. *Tarjetas para intenciones de misas están disponibles en la Oficina. Por favor acercarse para solicitar sus intenciones o pueden llamar a la oficina.*

Contact Information

St. Joseph Charities/ Caridades de San José: (706) 549-4208 Call ONLY Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 10:00am-12:00pm./ Lllamar solo Lunes, Martes, y Miércoles entre las 10:00am y las 12:00pm

St. Joseph School: (706) 543-1621 Ramón Villacura, Principal

GiftShop: (706) 296-3498, Laura Griffith. The gift shop will be open the third weekend of the month with extra weekends during Holiday/Sacrament times.

Bulletin Announcements: mrs.meganestes@gmail.com Please send bulletin entries via e-mail, 10 days before publication by 12:00pm. Announcements are generally published for 2 weeks prior to event during busy seasons.

Archdiocese of Atlanta Catholic Center: (404) 920-7800

Archdiocese of Atlanta 24-Hour Abuse Reporting Hotline: (888) 437-0764 or (404) 920-7550 or (404) 920-7315

Knights of Columbus: Bill Bast, Grand Knight: (404)579-2318

WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 17, 2016

5:30pm \$2,160.00

7:30pm \$597.00

8:15am \$1,798.00

10:00am \$2,802.00

11:45am \$1,746.26

1:30pm \$1,444.00

6:00pm \$2,027.00

Misc. \$170.00

TOTAL OFFERTORY \$12,744.26

Weekly Budget: \$14,300.00

Difference -\$1,555.74

IMPROVEMENT FUND \$4,576.82

SPANISH CAMPAIGN \$960.25

TOTAL \$17,321.08

Online giving is
available via
stjosephathens.com

Sacramental Information

Baptism/Bautizos: Parents are required to attend Baptism preparation class. Please call the Parish Office for class dates/times. Parents must verify that they are registered in St. Joseph Parish prior to attending baptismal preparation class. Para español, registrarse después de las misas, sábados 7:30PM y domingos 1:30PM

Marriage/Matrimonios: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please contact the parish office for an appointment. Lllamar a la oficina 6 meses antes.

Sick Shut-In: Please notify the parish office of any Catholic unable to attend Sunday Mass because of illness or advanced years. The pastor will be happy to visit and arrange for subsequent visits by a deacon or Extraordinary minister.

Parish & Archdiocesan News

Annual Contribution Statements have been mailed. If you need a statement and have not received one, please call the Parish Office.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Volunteers: If you are interested in volunteering to serve our homeless families through the Athens Interfaith Hospitality Network there will be a training session for new volunteers to be offered on Sunday, January 31 from 4-6pm at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Athens which is located on Timothy Rd. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our less fortunate brothers and sisters and their children who are homeless at this time. Volunteers from St. Joseph serve at the First United Methodist Church on Hancock only during one week every three months. You volunteer for a specific time for a specific task during the week. The two hour training session is required for all volunteers with IHNA. For questions call Deacon Jim at 706-850-1173 or Mary Mellein at 706-248-7210.

St. Joseph Charities is in desperate need of volunteers to interview clients, especially for Wednesday morning appointments. Please call the Charities office at 706-549-4208 and leave a message, or contact Dee at tbeyet@yahoo.com. You will receive training and will be abundantly blessed by serving in this important parish ministry.

Save the Date: The BBC is coming again to Athens! Make plans now to join us on Friday, **January 29**, 2016, at 6:30pm for Bingo, Books, and Chili in the Fellowship Hall at Epps Bridge. Hosted by the St. Joan of Arc Columbiettes Auxillary. Tickets are \$5/adult, \$3/children, \$20/family and includes a bowl of chili, sides, drink dessert, and 1 Bingo Card (family ticket includes 4 Bingo Cards). Tickets can be purchased at the door on the event night. Bring gently-used, family-friendly adult and children books to trade for others. Call Dee at 770-725-0483 or Betsy at 706-546-1362 for information or to reserve your tickets.

St. Joseph Parish is organizing a Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes from **May 27 to June 12**, 2016. The itinerary includes two full days in Fatima and Lourdes. In addition, we plan to visit Santiago de Compostela, Barcelona, Madrid, Toledo, and Avila. The total cost including round trip airfare from Atlanta will be approx. \$3600. To reserve the place, a \$100 non-refundable deposit is required. The deadline for reservation is January 15th, 2016. For more information please contact Jacek Rzucidlo at TrekandPray@gmail.com or 706-247-1152.

Thank you to all parishioners for taking an active part in the 2015 Auxiliary Fund Drive. In the Archdiocese of Atlanta, over \$105,000.00 was donated to help Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home. May God reward you for being so kind and generous.



Love is in the Air 3

Please join us for the St. Joseph Church's Valentine Gala, an evening of dining and dancing for a great cause. All proceeds will go to the Capital Campaign III. February 12, 2016 from 7:00pm to midnight at the St. Joseph Parish Fellowship Hall at Epps Bridge. Dinner is catered by Porterhouse Grill and live music is provided by The Jammers. Tickets are \$45 per person, \$80 per couple, \$320 for a table of 8. Tickets can be purchased after all weekend masses, via the Parish Office at Epps Bridge, via phone calling Sherwin Lopez at 706-247-0661 or Recto Abrigo at 706-207-7104, or via email to stjosephvalentines@gmail.com.

Musicians Needed

The 5:30pm, 8:15am, 10:00am, 11:45am, and 6:00pm choirs are looking for additional singers/musicians. Please prayerfully consider joining this very important ministry. For more information, please contact - **5:30pm/8:15am:** Gerard Mirandilla (mygreatmusic@yahoo.com), **10:00am:** Mark Wenthe (wenthem@gmail.com), **11:45am:** Jean Bertrand (jeanbert@uga.edu), **6:00pm:** Chris Henderson (cwhenderson@charter.net)

Altar Flowers

This week's Altar Flowers from Petals on Prince were given by Christy & Chris Jansen in loving memory of their fathers, Jack Jansen and Lester Gaddis.

Ministerio Hispano Parroquia de San José

Reflexión de Semana Pasada

La transformación del agua en vino es un símbolo de lo que fue Jesús. Transformó las vidas más allá del reconocimiento de aquellos que estuvieron en contacto con él. Señor, toca nuestros corazones con tu amor, fortalece nuestra voluntad con tu gracia, para que así podamos perseverar en el bien, y que por tu inmensa misericordia, llévanos a la fiesta de bodas del reino de los cielos.

Anuncios en el Boletín: Envía tus comentarios y eventos 10 días antes de circulación para que sean publicados en el boletín al correo electrónico mrs.meganestes@gmail.com. Estaremos felices de compartir tus buenas nuevas con toda nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Misa Sábado, 7:30 pm (Prince Ave)
Domingo, 1:30 pm (Epps Bridge)
Confesiones: sábado a 6:45
Actividades en la Iglesia:
Lunes a 7:30pm: Círculo de Oración
Lunes a 7:30pm: Grupo Mariano
Martes a 7pm: Grupo Carismático
Viernes a 7:30pm: Hora Santa

Anuncios

De parte de Las Caridades de San José: Gracias a todos los que apoyaron y ayudaron con nuestro Programa del Arbol de Navidad de este año. Gracias a su generosidad, hemos sido capaces de proporcionar regalos y cajas de comida a 25 familias. Además, hemos sido capaces de proporcionar apoyo financiero y alimentos a una pareja de ancianos con problemas médicos. Apreciamos especialmente a los estudiantes y familias de la Escuela de San José así como al Programa de Educación Religiosa, por tener unidades que llenaron las cajas de alimentos sin necesidad de comprar nada adicional. Gracias a nuestros voluntarios que llegaron a ordenar las cajas con alimentos, facilitándonos el trabajo de lo que pudo ser una tarea difícil. Apreciamos y oramos por cada uno de ustedes que han contribuido con su tiempo, talento y recursos financieros con nuestro Ministerio de las Caridades de Navidad.

Felicitaciones a los estudiantes del 2-5 grado del programa de Educación Religiosa por celebrar el Sacramento de Reconciliación por primera vez. *“Alégrense conmigo, porque ya encontré la oveja que se me había perdido.” San Lucas 15:6*

Religious Education

CONGRATULATIONS to the Elementary School students from the Religious Education Program on celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. *"Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost."* Luke 15:6

YOUTH GROUP will meet TODAY, January 24. We will NOT meet January 31 because of the Confirmation Retreat or February 7 because of Super Bowl Sunday.

NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS is February 7. See you then!

SPRING RETREAT: will be held February 26-28 at Camp Westminster in Conyers. Join us for our largest retreat of the year where we will pursue Christ and build unity as a Catholic Christian community. Friends are invited to attend as well. The form is available at Youth Group, on the bulletin board outside of the Youth Room, and on the event page on the 'St. Joseph Youth Group' Facebook page. Form and fee (\$65) due no later than February 7 (firm deadline).

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: don't forget that the mandatory Year 2 Confirmation Retreat will be held the weekend of January 29-31 at Covecrest. Please report directly to Covecrest at 7pm on Friday, January 29. **Directions to Covecrest:** Take the Loop 10 North and exit to get on 441. Take a left off the exit, driving on 441 North. Stay straight on 441 North for apx. 70 miles. You will enter Rabun County when you go through Tallulah Gorge. 6-7 miles into Rabun County, you will see Rabun County High School on your right. Go exactly 1 mile past the high school and take a left when you see the country store called Goats on the Roof. There will be a large billboard that says 'GOATS' at this turnoff. (The road is called the Tiger Conn.) Proceed one mile on Tiger Conn. You will come to a 4-way stop. Continue straight as the road changes names from the Tiger Conn to Bridge Creek Road. Stay straight on this road and go approximately 6 more miles to the entrance of Covecrest (on left). When you drive in to Covecrest, stay straight. Veer left and approach the lake. You'll pass the lake on your left and a big outdoor porch on your right. Keep driving down the gravel road. You'll come to a second lit porch on your right. Take a right at the next side road and then another immediate right. This will be the parking lot for Mary's Chapel, where we are staying.

Retreat Packing List (good for Confirmation and Spring Retreat)

Sheets and a blanket or sleeping bag, pillow, towel, warm sweatshirt/jacket, 3 sets of clothing including one that can get dirty and one Mass-appropriate (no spandex/leggings permitted in coed areas), tennis shoes, pajamas, toiletries, water bottle, Bible, YouCat (Confirmation), journal, snack to share

YOUTH MINISTRY QUESTIONS: EMAIL MEGAN AT MRS.MEGANESTES@GMAIL.COM

Religious Education Administration

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FALL OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am-8:00pm (during RE)

Thursday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm



Oficina de Educación Religiosa

Lynn Langston: Director de Educación Religiosa
Dorota Rzucidlo: Coordinador de Educación religiosa
Gloria Valencia-Martin, Gerente de Oficina
Justin & Megan Estes, Ministros de Juventud

La oficina está ubicada en el edificio de Epps Bridge.

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HORARIO DE OTONO

Lunes: 9:00am-2:00pm

Martes: 9:00am-4:00pm

Miér: 9:00am-8:00pm

Jueves: 9:00am-4:00pm

Viernes: 9:00am-12:00pm

Week at a Glance

WHERE TO GO: The following rooms are located at the *Prince Ave Campus* (134 Prince Ave.): Sanctuary, Parish Hall, Conference Room, and Basement.
 The following rooms are located at the *Epps Bridge Campus* (958 Epps Bridge Pkwy.): Gym, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room, Chapel, and all numbered rooms.

Mon, 1/25	Tues, 1/26	Wed, 1/27	Thu, 1/28	Fri, 1/29	Sat, 1/30	Sun, 1/31
8:10am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:10am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:10am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:10am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:10am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:00am Platicas Para Bautismo <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	7:50 am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am St. Joseph Charities <i>Conference Room</i>	8:30pm Archdiocesan Training <i>Youth Room</i>	10:00am St. Joseph Charities <i>Conference Room</i>	9:00am Altar Society <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:10am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	11:00am Misioneros Meeting <i>Sanctuary</i>
7:00pm RCIA Español #252	6:30pm 11:45pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:00pm 10:00 Choir <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:00am Walking with Purpose Bible Study <i>Prince Ave.</i>	9:30am Scripture Reflection <i>Conference Room</i>	9:00am Confessions <i>Conference Room</i>	3:30pm Liturgy Committee #255
7:00pm Grupo Carismatico	6:30pm RCIA #253	6:30pm Religious Education <i>Epps Bridge</i>	6:00pm Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Ceremony #255	9:30am Rosary <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:00am Rosary <i>Sanctuary</i>	4:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>
7:00pm 8:15 Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	6:30pm Children's Choir Rehearsal <i>Music Room</i>	7:00pm CRSP Men's Meeting <i>Basement</i>	7:00pm 7:30 Choir Practice <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:30pm Columbiettes' Books/Bingo/Chili <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	9:30am Altar Society (Esp) <i>Chapel/Sacristy</i>	
	7:00pm Grupo Carismatico #252		7:00pm CRHP Men's Meeting #253	7:30pm Hora Santa <i>Sanctuary</i>	2:00pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	
			7:00pm CRSP #17 Formation #252		4:00pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	
			7:00pm 10:00am Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>			

Last Week's Reflection

The changing of water into wine is a symbol of what Jesus was about. He changed beyond recognition the lives of those who came into contact with him. Lord, touch our hearts with your love, and strengthen our wills with your grace, so that we may persevere in goodness, and in your great mercy, bring us to the wedding feast of the kingdom of heaven.