

# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

FEBRUARY 14, 2016 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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Sacramental Emergency: 706-461-6331

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## Clergy

Rev. David McGuinness, *Pastor*

Rev. Gaurav Shroff, *Parochial Vicar*

[gshroff@archatl.com](mailto:gshroff@archatl.com)

Rev. Mr. Jim Gaudin, *Deacon*

Rev. Mr. Scott Medine, *Deacon*

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**706-461-6331**

## 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.*

**Stations of the Cross** will take place on Fridays at the church on Prince Avenue beginning February 12th at 6pm in English and 7:30pm in Spanish.

# Parish Information

## MASS 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:** EZ 18:21-28; PS 130:1-8; MT 5:20-26  
**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 OR PHIL 3:20-4:1; LK 9:28B-36

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Monday:** of the First Week of Lent  
**Tuesday:** of the First Week of Lent  
**Wednesday:** of the First Week of Lent  
**Thursday:** of the First Week of Lent  
**Friday:** of the First Week of Lent  
**Saturday:** of the First Week of Lent  
**Sunday:** Second Sunday of Lent



### Monday, February 15/Lunes 15 de febrero

8:30am

### Tuesday, February 16/Martes 16 de febrero

8:30am Theresa Matt (I)

### Wed, February 17/Miércoles 17 de febrero

8:30am A Special Intention

### Thursday, February 18/Jueves 18 de febrero

8:30am Mariam Korah (D)

### Friday, February 19/Viernes 19 de febrero

8:30am

### Saturday, February 20/Sábado 20 de febrero

8:30am All Victims of Religious Persecution

5:30pm

7:30pm Francisca Alanís González

### Sunday, February 21/Domingo 21 de febrero

8:15am Leslie Maggiore (D)

10:00am Frank Stark (D)

11:45am SJS Mass

1:30pm Francisca Alanís-González (D)

6:00pm St. Joseph Parish

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](mailto: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

February 7, 2016

5:30pm \$2,806.50

7:30pm \$819.00

8:15am \$2,841.00

10:00am \$3,683.00

11:45am \$2,636.00

1:30pm \$1,722.00

6:00pm \$837.00

Misc. \$60.00

**TOTAL OFFERTORY \$15,404.50**

**Weekly Budget: \$14,300.00**

**Difference \$1,104.50**

**IMPROVEMENT FUND \$6,372.65**

**SPANISH CAMPAIGN \$1,023.35**

**TOTAL \$21,777.15**

Online giving is  
available via  
[stjosephathens.com](http://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.

**The Hawthorne Dominican Sisters** are inviting all young women who are discerning a religious vocation to join for a weekend of sharing in life of prayer and apostolate. Reservations are required. Contact Sister Alma Marie at 845-745-1319 for more information.

**Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School** will have an Open House on Sunday, February 21 at 1pm. All are invited to attend.

**Spring Blood Drive:** The Knights of Columbus will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, March 9 from 1:30 to 6:30 in the gym.

**Men's Retreat:** The next men's "Christ Renews His Parish" retreat will be the weekend of April 16th. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Ron Hein at [ronaldahein@gmail.com](mailto:ronaldahein@gmail.com).

**St. Joseph Charities Food Drive:** Once again we will be having the food drive to help the Athens Area Food Bank. The list of items will be handed out on Feb. 27th and 28th. We hope you can return with the items March 6th and 7th. If you can hand-out the bags or lists after Mass or help with the pick-up, please e-mail Sheila at [tangleking@rocketmail.com](mailto:tangleking@rocketmail.com). We also need help transporting the bags to the food bank on the 7th. The Knights will be helping, but we can use all the help we can get.

**European Trip:** St. Joseph Parish is organizing the Tour of Northern Poland, Lithuania, Prague, Vienna, and Budapest from May 27th to June 12th, 2016. The itinerary includes visiting Gdansk, Castle of the Teutonic Order in Malbork (the largest castle in the world), Shrine of Our Lady of Warmia in Gietrzwałd (the only place in Poland approved by the church of manifestations of Our Lady), Vilnius including Our Lady of the Gate of Dawn in the Chapel of the Gate of Dawn. We plan to spend two full days in Prague and one full day in Vienna and Budapest. The total cost including the round trip airfare from Atlanta, accommodation with breakfast, transportation, and guided tours is approx. \$2,800. For more information please contact Jacek Rzucidlo, [trekandpray@gmail.com](mailto:trekandpray@gmail.com) or 706 247-1152. Please note that planned pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes has been postponed until Spring 2017.

**Parishioner needs ride to Mass** - uses a motorized wheelchair. If you can help, please call 706-549-8925.

## You're Invited: Pro-Life Speaker next Sunday

Megan Almon, a pro-life speaker with Life Training Institute, will be speaking at Youth Group on Sunday, February 21 at 8pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend. (The Youth Group meets upstairs at Epps Bridge.) Megan will be presenting "The Case for Life" - Communicating and defending the pro-life view persuasively and graciously.

## 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](mailto:mygreatmusic@yahoo.com)),  
**10:00am:** Mark Wenthe ([wenthem@gmail.com](mailto:wenthem@gmail.com)),  
**11:45am:** Jean Bertrand ([jeanb0077@gmail.com](mailto:jeanb0077@gmail.com)),  
**6:00pm:** Chris Henderson ([cwhenderson@charter.net](mailto:cwhenderson@charter.net))

**40 Days for Life:** Corresponding with the days of Lent please consider having your sacrifice include prayer and fasting for a change of heart in women approaching abortion clinics that the children they carry will be saved. A Hail Mary for each of these 40 Days may be the intercession needed to save many lives. Please include prayer for abortion providers, staff and doctors also. Prayer vigils take place in front of the Lawrenceville Planned Parenthood on all the Tuesdays of these 40 days. Call 706-354-8775 to make travel plans.

## Rachel's Vineyard/Post Abortion Healing:

In the US almost 1/3 of women by the age of 45 experience abortion, Catholic and non-Catholic alike. There is confidential loving assistance for recovery and healing available through a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat or a Post Abortion Therapy and Healing Bible Study, 404-717-5557, [www.healingafterabortion.org](http://www.healingafterabortion.org).

Experiencing an unplanned pregnancy? Need help? For confidential assistance here in Athens call 678-753-3180, [www.athenspregnancycenter.org](http://www.athenspregnancycenter.org)

# Ministerio Hispano Parroquia de San José

## Reflexión de Semana Pasada

*Isaías, Pedro y Pablo son las tres personas más importantes en la Biblia. Los tres tenían un profundo sentido de su propia indignidad. Sin embargo, los tres hicieron cosas grandes para Dios. Señor, danos la humildad para reconocer nuestros pecados, y la fuerza para elevarnos por encima de ellos. Así tendremos la alegría de descubrir que cuando somos débiles nos hace mas fuertes, porque tu poder se hace disponible para nosotros.*

## Anuncios

**Colección de Comida de las Caridades San José:** Una vez más vamos a tener la colecta de alimentos para ayudar al Banco de Alimentos en Athens. La lista de artículos se entregarán el 27 y 28 de Febrero. Esperamos que pueda venir con sus artículos el 6 y 7 de Marzo. Si usted puede entregar las bolsas o listas a la salida después de la misa o ayudar a recoger, déjenos saber enviando un correo electrónico a Sheila a [tangleking@rocketmail.com](mailto:tangleking@rocketmail.com). También necesitamos ayuda para transportar las bolsas al banco de alimentos el día 7 de Marzo. Los Caballeros de Colón estarán ayudando, pero necesitamos más ayuda que podamos obtener. Agradecemos de antemano toda la ayuda que nos brinden y no duden en hacer cualquier pregunta.

**Colección de Sangre** se llevará a cabo miércoles, 9 de marzo en el gimnasio de las 1:30 y las 6:30pm, patrocinada por los Caballeros de Colón.

**40 Días Por la Vida:** Esta primavera (el 10 de febrero al 20 de marzo) se invita a todos de nuestra comunidad a participar en este esfuerzo provida nacional más grande en la historia...más de 250 ciudades de los EEUU están participando. Además de los 40 días de ayuno y oración por el fin de aborto en los EEUU, habrá vigiliyas de oración afuera de Planned Parenthood de Lawrenceville cada martes. Para mayor información, llame a la oficina parroquial. Todas son bienvenidos!

**Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School** les invita a todos a su Open House, domingo, 21 de febrero a la 1:00pm.

**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

**Vía Crucis:** los viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:30pm en la Iglesia de Prince.

**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](mailto:mrs.meganestes@gmail.com). Estaremos felices de compartir tus buenas nuevas con toda nuestra comunidad parroquial.

# Religious Education



## Girls of Grace: Mirroring Mary Retreat

We are excited to announce a retreat for girls ages 10-13 based on the virtues of Mama Mary and the great gift of being a girl!

Featuring: dynamic activities, crafts, talks, games, Mass & Eucharistic Adoration, and Confession.

**WHO:** Any and all young ladies, grades 4-7 (exceptions may be made)  
**WHEN:** Friday, February 26th: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm and Saturday, February 27th: 8:30am – 5:30 Vigil Mass  
**WHERE:** Saint Joseph's Parish, 958 Epps Bridge Parkway, Athens, GA 30606

**TO REGISTER CONTACT:** Taylor Halbig  
thalbig@uga.edu, 678-982-5705

Please bring forms and payments on the day of the retreat. Cost will be no more than \$30.

## UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE:

**February 14:** Lent with Speaker Meg Hunter-Kilmer

**February 21:** Pro-Life Apologetics with Speaker Megan Almon

**February 28:** Spring Retreat!!!

## Spring Retreat: Feb 26-28

### Retreat Packing List

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](mailto:MRS.MEGANESTES@GMAIL.COM)

### Religious Education Administration

Lynn Langston, Director of Religious Education  
Dorota Rzucidlo, Coordinator of Religious Education  
Gloria Valencia-Martin, Office Manager  
Justin & Megan Estes, Youth Ministers

**Office is located at the Epps Bridge Campus**

**Phone: 706-548-6332/ Fax:706-354-1783**

Website: [www.stjosephathens.com](http://www.stjosephathens.com)

#### 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.**  
**Teléfono: 706-548-6332/ Fax: 706-354-1283**

Página Web [www.stjosephathens.com](http://www.stjosephathens.com)

#### 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, 2/15	Tues, 2/16	Wed, 2/17	Thu, 2/18	Fri, 2/19	Sat, 2/20	Sun, 2/21
<b>8:10am</b> Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>8:10am</b> Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>8:10am</b> Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>8:10am</b> Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>8:10am</b> Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>8:10am</b> Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>7:50 am</b> Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>10:00am</b> St. Joseph Charities <i>Conference Room</i>	<b>3:45pm</b> SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	<b>10:00am</b> St. Joseph Charities <i>Conference Room</i>	<b>9:00am</b> Altar Society <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>9:00am</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>9:00am</b> Confessions <i>Conference Room</i>	<b>11:00am</b> Misioneros Meeting <i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>3:45pm</b> SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	<b>6:30pm</b> 11:45pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>2:45pm</b> SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	<b>9:00am</b> Walking with Purpose Bible Study <i>Prince Ave.</i>	<b>9:30am</b> Scripture Reflection <i>Conference Room</i>	<b>9:00am</b> Rosary <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>4:00pm</b> Praise Band Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>
<b>7:00pm</b> Grupo Carismatico <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>6:30pm</b> RCIA #253	<b>6:30pm</b> Religious Education Classes <i>Epps Bridge Campus</i>	<b>3:45pm</b> SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	<b>3:00pm</b> SJS Middle School Dance <i>Gym</i>	<b>9:30am</b> Altar Society (Esp) <i>Chapel/Sacristy</i>	<b>7:00pm</b> Youth Group <i>Youth Room</i>
<b>7:00pm</b> 8:15 Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	<b>6:30pm</b> Children's Choir <i>Music Room</i>	<b>7:00pm</b> CRSP Men's Meeting <i>Basement</i>	<b>6:00pm</b> Wedding Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>3:45pm</b> SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	<b>10:00am</b> EMOHC Training <i>Gym/Sacristy</i>	
<b>7:00pm</b> RCIA Español #252	<b>7:00pm</b> Grupo Carismatico Formation Classes (Adults) #252		<b>6:00pm</b> 10:00am Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	<b>7:30pm</b> Hora Santa <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>2:00pm</b> Wedding <i>Sanctuary</i>	
			<b>7:00pm</b> 7:30 Choir Practice <i>Sanctuary</i>		<b>4:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>	
			<b>7:00pm</b> CRHP Men's Meeting #253			
			<b>7:00pm</b> CRSP #17 Formation #252			

## *Last Week's Reflection*

*Isaiah, Peter and Paul are three of the most important people in the Bible. All three had a deep sense of their own unworthiness. Yet all three went on to do great things for God. Lord, give us the humility to acknowledge our sins, and the strength to rise above them. Then we will have the joy of discovering that it is when we are weak that we are strong, because your power becomes available to us.*