

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

MARCH 20, 2016 PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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Sacramental Emergency: 706-461-6331

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Clergy

Rev. David McGuinness, *Pastor*

Rev. Paul Moreau, *Parochial Vicar*

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.

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: IS 42:1-7; PS 27:1-3, 14-14; JN 12:1-11
Tuesday: IS 49:1-6; PS 71:1-4A, 5AB-6AB, 15, 17; JN 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: IS 50:4-9A; PS 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; MT 26:14-25
Thursday: EX 12:1-8, 11-14; PS 116:12-13, 15-16BC, 17-18; 1 COR 11:23-26; JN 13:1-15
Friday: IS 52:13-53:12; PS 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9; JN 18:1-19:42
Saturday: GN 1:1-2:2 OR GN 1:1, 26-31A; PS 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24-25 OR PS 33:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22; GN 22:1-18 OR GN 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18; PS 16:5 8-11; EX 14:15-15:1; EX 15:1-6, 17-18; IS 54:5-14; PS 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; IS 55:1-11; PS 12:2-6; BAR 3:9-15, 32-4:4; PS 19:9-11; EZ 36:16-17A, 18-28; PS 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 OR IS 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6 OR PS 51: 12-15, 18-19; ROM 6:3-11; PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; LK 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 27-43; PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; COL 3:1-4 OR 1 COR 5:6B-8; 1 COR 5:7B-8A; JN 20:1-9

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: of Holy Week
Tuesday: of Holy Week
Wednesday: of Holy Week
Thursday: Holy Thursday
Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
Saturday: Holy Saturday
Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 21/Lunes 21 de marzo
8:30am Zenaida Tumale (D)
Tuesday, March 22/ Martes 22 de marzo
8:30am Tyler Harrison (I)
Wed, March 23/Miércoles 23 de marzo
8:30am Theresa Matt (I)

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

March 13, 2016

5:30pm \$2,059.50
7:30pm \$655.00
8:15am \$1,540.00
10:00am \$1,805.00
11:45am \$1,597.00
1:30pm \$1,253.00
6:00pm \$1,438.22

Misc. \$60.00

TOTAL OFFERTORY \$10,407.72

Weekly Budget: \$14,300.00

Difference -\$3,892.28

IMPROVEMENT FUND \$4,071.98

SPANISH CAMPAIGN \$1,021.49

TOTAL \$14,479.70

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

Starve Wars! Three billion people around the world live in poverty and face hunger on a daily basis. In this Year of Mercy our 2016 Eucharistic Congress will begin with a Friday morning meal packing event. All ages are invited to be among only 650 volunteers on June 3 to help pack 100,000 meals to go to the impoverished country of Burkina Faso in Africa. There will be two sessions at the Georgia International Convention Center. The 9:00am-10:30am session will have Spanish, French, Vietnamese, and American Sign Language interpreters and the 11:00am-12:30pm session will accommodate those living with disabilities. If you would like to be among the limited participants it is necessary to register asap online or by contacting Kathy Montag at kmontag@archatl.com.

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.

St. Joseph's Altar Society has positions open most Thursdays of the month. Can you share a little time just one Thursday morning a month after the 8:30 a.m. Mass? We basically straighten up hymnals, make everything shine and launder the altar linens. This is a very satisfying ministry. Call [706 548-4647](tel:7065484647) or [706 354-8775](tel:7063548775) to sign up.

Golf Tournament: This year's Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sat, **April 23** and will be played at the UGA Golf Course. We are asking again for the support of our golfing friends as well as our sponsors for this year's Tournament. This event provides the Council with resources required to support the various charitable opportunities that are available to the Council. Prizes for our game day raffle would also be acceptable. Tournament data is available at St. Joseph Parish. Contact Don Ragona at 706-548-2812 for more information.

HOLY WEEK 2016/SEMANA SANTA 2016

Holy Thursday/Santo Jueves (March 24/24 de marzo)
Mass of the Lord's Supper/Misa de la Cena del Señor
7pm: Epps Bridge Campus/Cámpus de Epps Bridge

Good Friday/Santo Viernes (March 25/25 de marzo)
12noon: Seven Last Words: SJCC (Prince Ave.)
3:00pm Stations of the Cross SJCC (Prince Ave.)
6:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Prince Ave.)
7:30pm Viacrucis Viviente: Cámpus de Epps Bridge
8:30pm: Celebración de la Pasión del Señor (Epps Bridge)

Holy Saturday/Santo Sábado (March 26/26 de marzo)
7:00pm: Easter Vigil (Epps Bridge)
10:00pm: Vigilia Pascual (Epps Bridge)

Easter Sunday/Domingo de Resurrección (March 27/27 de marzo)
8:15am- Prince Ave.
10:00am/11:45am/1:30pm (Esp)/6:00pm - Epps Bridge

Fasting and Abstinence During Lent

Fasting & Abstinence on Ash Wednesday

and Good Friday: Traditionally, fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a full meal.

Abstinence from Meat on Fridays: Canon 1251 specifies that Catholics refrain from eating meat on Fridays, as an act of penance. In the US, Catholics are permitted to substitute another penance outside of the season of Lent. During Lent, however, all Catholics are obliged not to eat meat on Fridays.

Penance during Lent: The season of Lent is a penitential time, and it should be marked by some form of self-denial.

The law of abstinence applies to all persons over the age of 14; the law of fasting applies to those between ages 18 and 59. Those who are sick, pregnant or nursing, or whose health would be adversely affected by fasting or abstinence should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

Ministerio Hispano Parroquia de San José

Reflexión de Semana Pasada

La escena en el Evangelio fue oscura y fea. Pero Jesús la iluminó con el resplandor de su bondad. Lo hermoso acerca de un acto de bondad hecho a nosotros, es que nos sigue beneficiando much tiempo después, a través de la memoria que tenemos de él.

Y lo hermoso de ofrecernos amabilidad el uno al otro es que nos beneficia tanto como aquel para el que lo hacemos. Cuando tratamos a otra persona amablemente la dulzura cae como rocío en nuestro corazón.

Guerra por el hambre! Tres mil millones de personas en todo el mundo se enfrentan a diario a la pobreza y el hambre. En este Año de Misericordia el Congreso Eucarístico 2016 iniciará un evento de embalaje de comida, viernes por la mañana. Se invitan a todas las edades a participar entre 650 voluntarios el 3 de junio para ayudar a empacar 100,000 comidas para empobrecido país de Bukina Faso en Africa. Habrá dos sesiones en el Centro Internacional de Convenciones de Georgia. La sesión de 9:00am-10:30am será en Español, Francés, Vietnamita e interpretación de Señas de Lenguaje Americano. La sesión de 11am-12:30pm se adaptará a las personas con discapacidades. Si está interesado, puede registrarse con Kathy Montag a kmontag@archatl.com.

4ta Misión de Semana Santa (25 y 26 de Marzo): Por favor únase a nosotros en nuestra 4ta Misión de Semana Santa. Compartiremos oraciones, canciones, alcance comunitario, viviremos el Vía Crucis y la Misa. Familias, jóvenes de todas edades, UGA y otros grupos católicos se unen para experimentar el poder del Espíritu Santo de nuestra comunidad de fe para venerar la Pasión de Cristo y glorificar su resurrección juntos. El entrenamiento de misiones comienza diariamente a las 8am en el Salón Parroquial de Epps Bridge. Por favor, los que participaron en años anteriores, vístanse con su camisa misonera. Para cubrir los gastos de las Misiones, se sugiere una donación de \$25/persona o \$65/familia. Para mayor información, favor de comunicarse con Zeke Barrera a 469-774-3586.

AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA DURANTE LA CUARESMA:

Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días obligatorios de ayuno y abstinencia para los católicos. Además, los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días de abstinencia obligatoria.

Para los miembros de la Iglesia católica latina, las normas sobre el ayuno es obligatorio desde los 18 años hasta los 59 años. Cuando se ayuna, una persona se le permite comer una comida completa. Dos comidas más pequeñas también se pueden tomar, pero no equivalen a una comida completa. Las personas que están enfermas, embarazadas o que están amamantando no tienen que seguir estas normas.

Las normas relativas a la abstinencia de carne son vinculantes para los miembros de la Iglesia católica latina de 14 años de edad en adelante.

Misa Sábado, 7:30 pm (Epps Br)
Domingo, 1:30 pm
(Epps Bridge)

Confesiones: sábado a 6:45pm

Actividades en la Iglesia:

Lunes a 7:30pm: Círculo de Oración

Martes a 7pm: Grupo Carismático

Jueves a 7:30pm: Grupo Mariano

Viernes a 7:30pm: Hora Santa

Vía Crucis: los viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:30pm en la Iglesia de Prince, excepto el viernes 18 de marzo.

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.

Save the Date

THE 4TH ANNUAL HOLY WEEK MISSIONS - March 25 and 26. Please join us for our 4th Annual Holy Week Missions to share in prayers, song, community outreach, the living 'Way of the Cross,' and Mass. Families, youth of all ages, UGA, and other Catholic groups unite to experience the power of the Holy Spirit as our faith community venerates the Passion of Christ and glorifies His resurrection together. Missions training begins at 8am each day in the Fellowship Hall on Epps Bridge Campus. If you participated in previous years, please wear your Mission shirt! To cover mission costs, suggested donation is \$25 per person, or \$65 per family. For more information contact Charmaine Means at 706-631-1509 or at charmaine.means@billsbarbeque.com.

Religious Education

Can you help provide a meal for Youth Group? During the beginning part of Sunday Night Youth Group, food and fellowship is shared, and we are currently looking for parishioner help. Do you have a teen in Youth Ministry and can help provide dinner one time this year? We would appreciate it! Please contact Megan at mrs.meganestes@gmail.com if you can volunteer.

WEEKLY TEEN EVENTS:

Wednesday Night Bible Studies, 7-9pm

Guys: 266 Firefighter Court, Athens

Girls: 1041 W. Canyon Creek Ct, Watkinsville

Sunday Night Youth Group, 7-9pm

Epps Bridge Youth Room
(No Youth Group Feb 28)

YOUTH MINISTRY QUESTIONS: EMAIL MEGAN AT 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

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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, 3/21	Tues, 3/22	Wed, 3/23	Thu, 3/24	Fri, 3/25	Sat, 3/26	Sun, 3/27
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>	9:00am RCIA <i>Epps Bridge #253</i>	7:50 am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am St. Joseph Charities <i>Conference Room</i>	3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</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>	9:30am Altar Society (Esp) <i>Chapel/Sacristy</i>	
3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	6:30pm Unified Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	2:45pm SJS Soccer Practice Field	9:00am Walking with Purpose Bible Study <i>Prince Ave.</i>	9:30am Scripture Reflection <i>Conference Room</i>	10:00am Easter Decorating	
6:30pm Unified Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	6:30pm RCIA #253	6:00pm Choir Practice <i>Sanctuary</i>	3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	7:30pm Hora Santa <i>Sanctuary</i>	2:00pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	
6:30pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree #255	6:30pm Children's Choir <i>Music Room</i>	7:00pm CRSP Men's Meeting <i>Basement</i>	6:00pm 10:00am Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>		4:00pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>	
7:00pm RCIA Español <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	7:00pm Grupo Carismatico Formation Classes (Adults) #252		6:30pm KOC 1st Degree Ceremony #254			
7:00pm Grupo Carismatico <i>Sanctuary</i>			7:00pm 7:30 Choir Practice <i>Sanctuary</i>			
			7:00pm CRHP Men's Meeting #253			
			7:00pm CRSP #17 Formation #252			

Last Week's Reflection

The scene in the gospel was a dark and ugly one. But Jesus illuminated it with the radiance of his kindness. The lovely thing about a kindness done to us is that it continues to benefit us long afterwards, through the memory we have of it. And the lovely thing about a kindness we do to another is that it benefits us as much as the one for whom we do it. When we treat another person kindly a sweetness falls like dew into our heart.