

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

APRIL 3, 2016 SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

134 Prince Ave. Athens Georgia 30601 ♦ 706-548-6332 ♦ 706-354-1783 (Fax)

Sacramental Emergency: 706-461-6331

www.stjosephathens.com ♦ bulletin: mrs.meganestes@gmail.com

Clergy

Rev. David McGuinness, *Pastor*

Rev. Paul Moreau, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Mr. Jim Gaudin, *Deacon*

Rev. Mr. Scott Medine, *Deacon*

Sacramental Emergency:

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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)

We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday, April 3 at 3pm in the gym at Epps Bridge. Please join us!

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: IS 7:10-14, 8:10; PS 40:7-11; HEB 10:4-10; LK 1:26-38
Tuesday: ACTS 4:32-37; PS 93:1-2, 5; JN 3:7B-15
Wednesday: ACTS 5:17-26; PS 34:2-9; JN 3:16-21
Thursday: ACTS 5:27-33; PS 34:2 AND 9, 17-20; JN 3:31-36
Friday: ACTS 5:34-42; PS 27:1, 4, 13-14; JN 6:1-15
Saturday: ACTS 6:1-7; PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; JN 6:16-21
Sunday: ACTS 5:27-32, 40B-41; PS 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; REV 5:11-14; JN 21:1-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Tuesday: of the Second Week of Easter
Wednesday: of the Second Week of Easter
Thursday: Memorial of St. John Baptist de la Salle
Friday: of the Second Week of Easter
Saturday: of the Second Week of Easter
Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 4/Lunes 3 de abril
8:30am Breda McGuinness (D)
Tuesday, April 5/ Martes 5 de abril
8:30am Terry Porch (D)
Wed, April 6/Miércoles 6 de abril
8:30am Patrick Kinsella (D)
Thursday, April 7/Jueves 7 de abril
8:30am Theresa Matt (I)
Friday, April 8/Viernes 8 de abril
8:30am A Special Intention
Saturday, April 9/Sábado 9 de abril
8:30am Rick Hester (D)
5:30pm Betty Levitz (D)
7:30pm Isidro Casas-Alejandro (D)
Sunday, April 10/Domingo 10 de abril
8:30am St. Joseph Parish
10:00am Rose Ann Moore (I)
11:45am RE Family Mass
1:30pm Andrea Peña (D)
6:00pm Arthur Sullivan (D)

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

7:00pm (Holy Thursday) \$1,372.00

Good Friday \$1,837.00

7:00pm (Holy Sat.) \$1,965.00

10:00pm (Holy Sat.) \$1,534.00

8:15am \$4,275.00

10:00am \$4,011.00

11:45am \$2,701.00

1:30pm \$2,336.00

6:00pm \$968.00

Misc. \$20.00

TOTAL OFFERTORY \$21,019

Weekly Budget: \$14,300.00

Difference \$6,719.00

IMPROVEMENT FUND \$5,540.25

SPANISH CAMPAIGN \$1,382.82

TOTAL \$26,559.25

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

Please direct all correspondence (especially bank checks) to our Epps Bridge address (958 Epps Bridge Pkwy., Athens, GA 30606), not to 134 Prince Avenue.

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.

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 Ragogna at 706-548-2812 for more information.

Outreach to Catholics with Same Sex Attraction and Their Families: The Courage and Encourage Apostolates are Church approved ministries for those who experience same sex attraction and their family and friends. An Informational Open House will be held on Sunday, April 24 at the Chancery of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, 2401 Lake Park Drive SE, Smyrna, GA 30080. This Open House is for anyone with an interest in the Courage/Encourage ministries. The event starts with mass at noon followed by a variety of speakers, film screenings, and a complimentary dinner. Please RSVP by Monday, April 18 by contacting David Plitt at 678-549-5402 or davidplitt@hotmail.com.

This week's altar flowers from Petals on Prince were given by Deborah Adams for those struggling with autism. April is Autism Support Month.

SAVE THE DATES!

St. Joseph Parish Relay for Life team is planning the following events for 2016...we invite you to put these dates on your calendar and make plans to join us!

Friday, April 8: BUNCO & Burger party in the Fellowship Hall at Epps Bridge from 6 to 8pm. Tickets are \$10 and include food, bunco, and door prize ticket. Call Dee at 770-725-0483 or Betsy at 706-248-7780 to reserve your ticket or get it at the door!

Monday, April 11: St. Joseph Parish Team night at Loco's on Timothy Road. Put your receipt in the box and we'll get a percentage of the price.

Saturday, April 30: FATZ Pancake Breakfast at FATZ on Lexington Road from 7:30am to 10:30am. Tickets are \$7 (children under 6 eat free with an adult) and will be available at Bunco Party and at Loco's Night. You can also call June at 707-06-543-5540 for information and tickets.

Come out and support the American Cancer Society and your parish team!

St. Joseph Pastoral Parish Council is

seeking nominations for election to Membership in the Council. The election is open to all Active Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish who have attained the age of twenty-one years. Newly elected Members will serve for a term of three years. Active Parishioners may submit their own names as a Nominee, or the name of another Active Parishioner, as a Nominee by completing a Nomination Form. Nomination Forms are available in the Church's vestibule in both locations (Prince Ave. and Epps Bridge). Completed forms can be dropped into the nomination box located in the Church's vestibule or left in the Parish Office. The deadline for nomination is April 17th, 2016. The election will be held on weekend of May 14th. If you have any questions regarding the nomination and election process, please contact Jacek Rzucidlo (706) 247-1152.

Ministerio Hispano Parroquia de San José

Los Defensores por la Vida de San José agradecen a todos los que oraron por cambiar las mentes y los corazones de los padres con referencia al aborto, por facilitar a los médicos y por el personal durante los 40 Días por la Vida en la campaña de Primavera. Cerca de 400 niños a nivel mundial, se han librado del aborto y muchas clínicas de aborto han permanecido cerradas, dos aquí en Georgia.

Las Columbiettes anuncian que la distribución de los Biberones Búmeran se llevará a cabo la próxima semana 9 y 10 de Abril. Por favor ayude al Centro de Embarazo de Athens con las necesidades de las mujeres en crisis de embarazo, llevando un biberón a su hogar después de la Misa para llenarlo con dinero en efectivo, cheque o cambio. Cada centavo es apreciado por este ministerio para salvar vidas. Las botellas llenas se recogerán el próximo fin de semana 16 y 17 de Abril, antes de la misa. Si va a estar fuera el fin de semana solicite un sobre en lugar de una botella para enviar su donación al APC.

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.

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 (Prince Ave.)

Martes a 7pm: Grupo Carismático (Epps Bridge)

Jueves a 7:30pm: Grupo Mariano (Prince Ave.)

Viernes a 7:30pm: Hora Santa (Prince Ave.)

RESERVE ESTAS FECHAS!

El equipo de Relevo por la Vida de la Parroquia de San José está planificando los siguiente eventos para el 2016...te invitamos a poner estas fechas en tu calendario y hacer planes para unirte a nosotros!

8 de Abril: Juego BUNCO y Hamburguesas en la sala del Fellowship Hall de Epps Bridge de 6pm a 8pm. Los boletos cuestan \$10 e incluyen comida, bunco y el billete de premio. Contacte a Dee al 770-725-0483 o Betsy al 706-248-7780 para reservar su billete o conseguirlo en la puerta!

Lunes 11 de abril: Noche del Equipo de la Parroquia de San José en Loco's de Timothy Rd. Ponga su recibo en la caja y nos darán un porcentaje en el precio.

Sábado 30 de abril: Desayuno de Panqueques en FATZ de Lexington Rd de 7:30-10:30am. Los boletos cuestan \$7 (niños menores de 6 años comen gratis con un adulto) los boletos estarán disponible en la Fiesta de Bunco y en Loco's. También puede llamar a June al 706-543-5540 para información y compra de entradas. Ven y apoya a la Sociedad Americana del Cáncer y a tu parroquia.

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.

INSCRIPCIÓN PARROQUIAL

Esta es Mi Familia!

Está inscrito en la parroquia? A diferencia de nuestras culturas, aquí en este país, es necesario inscribirse y asistir a la parroquia para acelerar cualquier tramite necesario en la preparación de los sacramentos, para la participación en ciertos ministerios, para calificar por cupos en los colegios Católicos, etc. Les pedimos por favor completen el formulario de inscripción que se encuentra en la entrada de la parroquia y utilicen los sobres que se encuentran a la entrada del Santuario. Si tiene alguna duda en la Oficina Parroquial podemos ayudarles. Por favor comunicarse con Vivian lunes a viernes de 9am-4pm.

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 Ct, Athens

Girls: 1041 West Canyon Creek Ct, Watkinsville

Sunday Night Youth Group, 7-9pm

Epps Bridge Youth Room

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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Website: 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.

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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, 4/4	Tues, 4/5	Wed, 4/6	Thu, 4/7	Fri, 4/8	Sat, 4/9	Sun, 4/10
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 Confessions <i>Conference Room</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>	9:00am Rosary <i>Sanctuary</i>	11:00am Misioneros Meeting <i>Conference Room</i>
3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	6:30pm 11:45 Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	2:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	9:30am Scripture Reflection <i>Conference Room</i>	9:00am I9 Soccer Matches <i>Field</i>	4:00pm Confirmation Class <i>Youth Room</i>
6:00pm 8:15 Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	6:30pm RCIA #253	6:30pm Religious Education <i>Epps Bridge Campus</i>	6:00pm 10:00am Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	9:30am Altar Society (Esp) <i>Chapel/Sacristy</i>	4:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>
7:00pm RCIA Español <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	6:30pm Children's Choir <i>Music Room</i>	7:00pm CRSP Men's Meeting <i>Basement</i>	6:30pm KOC Meeting #255	6:00pm Relay for Life Bunco Party <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	10:00am EMOHC Training for the Sick <i>Gym</i>	7:00pm Youth Group <i>Youth Room</i>
7:00pm Grupo Carismatico <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:00pm Grupo Carismatico Formation Classes (Adults) #252		7:00pm 7:30 Choir Practice <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:30pm Hora Santa <i>Sanctuary</i>	2:00pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:30pm Parish Council #255
7:00pm Extraordinary Ministers (Esp) <i>Chapel</i>			7:00pm CRHP Men's Meeting #253		4:00pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>	
			7:00pm CRSP #17 Formation #252			

PARISH VERIFICATION: WHAT IS AN “ACTIVE CATHOLIC”?

The question of parishioner status is important. There are many wonderful privileges in Church membership: receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage; Certification as sponsors for Sacramental celebrations; being educated in the Catholic Faith through Religious Education programs; parishioner tuition rates at St. Joseph Catholic Parish School; nurturing religious vocations; enjoying friendships and belonging to a community; and even celebrating the entrance of a loved one into heaven.

AN ACTIVE CATHOLIC:

- Celebrates the Sunday Liturgy (Mass) with us on a regular basis
- Makes a sincere effort to participate in one of our parish ministries
- Makes a sincere effort to tithe (5% to parish and 1% to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal)
- Parish envelopes are provided for your convenience. Your use of them verifies your presence at the Sunday Liturgies & your financial support.
- All envelopes are recorded & provide the pastor with the founded hope that you are an active member of the church.
- Catholic Schools: We get many applications for Catholic Schools from people who state they are active members of St. Joseph. The pastor is asked to honestly respond in writing to each of these requests as the response impacts the school's decision. Only persons who are active members by the above criteria receive a positive response.
- Sacraments outside of our parish: If you decide to have your sacrament performed outside your parish, your pastor is required to honestly state in writing that you are an active registered member. Your active membership enables us to write such a letter.
- Persons asked to be sponsors must meet these standards.