

# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

MAY 1, 2016 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

958 Epps Bridge Parkway, Athens Georgia 30606 ♦ 706-548-6332 ♦ 706-354-1783 (Fax)

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.*

# Parish Information

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; PS 149: 1B-6A, 9B; JN 15:26-16:4A

**Tuesday:** 1 COR 15:1-8; PS 19:25; JN 14:6-14

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15,22-18:1; PS 148:1-2, 11-14; JN 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; PS 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; EPH 1:17-23 or HEB 9:24-28; 10:19-23; LK 24:46-53

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; PS 47:2-7; JN 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; PS 47: 2-3, 8-10; JN 16:23B-28

**Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60; PS 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; JN 17: 20-26

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Monday:** Memorial of St. Athanasius

**Tuesday:** Feasts of Sts. Philip & James

**Wednesday:** of the Sixth Week of Easter

**Thursday:** Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

**Friday:** of the Sixth Week of Easter

**Saturday:** of the Sixth Week of Easter

**Sunday:** Seventh Sunday of Easter

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, May 2/Lunes 2 de mayo**

8:30am The Protection of Religious Freedom in the US

**Tuesday, May 3/ Martes 3 de mayo**

8:30am Isidro Casas-Alejandro (D)

**Wed, May 4/Miércoles 4 de mayo**

8:30am Isidro Casas-Alejandro (D)

**Thursday, May 5/Jueves 5 de mayo**

8:30am Carmen Drake (D)

**Friday, May 6/Viernes 6 de mayo**

8:30am Salvatore Joseph D'Avella (D)

12:00pm Fr. Joseph Peek (D)

**Saturday, May 7/Sábado 7 de mayo**

8:30am All the Souls in Purgatory

5:30pm Jon & Didi Caulfield (I)

7:30pm Isidro Casas-Alejandro (D)

**Sunday, May 8/Domingo 8 de mayo**

8:15am St. Joseph Parish

10:00am For the Mothers of the Parish

11:45am RE Family Mass

1:30pm Horacio & Evelyn Ulloa (D)

6:00pm Grace and Sadie Werling (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

**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

**April 23/24, 2016**

**5:30pm** \$2,079.00

**7:30pm** \$510.00

**8:15am** \$1,671.00

**10:00am** \$1,909.00

**11:45am** \$1,888.26

**1:30pm** \$1,618.00

**6:00pm** \$540.00

**Misc.** \$615.00

**TOTAL OFFERTORY** \$10,830.26

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

**Difference** -\$3,469.74

**IMPROVEMENT FUND** \$5,289.91

**SPANISH CAMPAIGN** \$804.48

**TOTAL** \$16,120.17

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

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

**Please notify the church office** at 706-548-6332 or [secretary@stjosephathens.com](mailto:secretary@stjosephathens.com) of any knowledge of parishioner illness, hospital stays, deaths, etc. so that we can include them on our parishioner prayer list.

**Catholic Homeschool Conference:** The Immaculate Heart of Mary Georgia Homeschool Conference will be held at the Cobb Galleria Centre (Rooms 102-104) on Friday, May 27 from 12:00pm - 6:00pm. Confirmed speakers include Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, Dr. Bill Thierfelder, Mrs. Melissa Savage, and Mrs. Krista Thomas. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information please visit [www.ihmconference.org](http://www.ihmconference.org), email: [info@ihmconference.org](mailto:info@ihmconference.org), or call 540-636-1946.

**The 6pm Praise Band** is in desperate need of a drummer! If you play and would like to serve the Church, this is a great opportunity to do so. Please contact Chris Henderson at [cwhenderson@charter.net](mailto:cwhenderson@charter.net).

**Young at Hearts:** All seniors and those young at heart are invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall on Epps Bridge Rd. following the First Friday noon Mass on May 6th. This will be the last gathering before we break for the summer months. If you wish, you may bring a dessert to share, or a door prize. For more information call Betty-Anne Dye, 706-549-8223.

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1966 and 1956 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 12:00noon at St. Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

## Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers from Petals On Prince were given by **Ryan & Heather Gardner** in honor of their 14th wedding anniversary. The Gardners were married May 2, 2002.

## Urgent! Additional funds needed to successfully complete Capital Campaign III

The Third Phase of the St. Joseph Parish Capital Campaign officially began on July 1, 2013. The goal of the campaign was to raise \$3 million over three years to use in the building of a new church. To date we have approximately \$1.77 million pledged and approximately \$1.53 million collected in Capital Campaign III. As you can see, we are far short of our goal of \$3 million. Our parish has had two prior successful campaigns. Capital Campaign I raised approximately \$2.86 million and Capital Campaign II raised approximately \$4.10 million; funds from these two prior campaigns were used along with other funds to purchase the Epps Bridge Campus and build the school and multipurpose building. It is now imperative that the parish focus its efforts in raising the funds needed to build the new church. The plan all along was to raise \$3 million from Capital Campaign III, sell the property at Prince Avenue (which should close sometime this summer and net around \$5.25 million), glean some additional large donations (we already have a \$1 million ledge in hand) and obtain naming sponsorships. The new church will probably cost between \$10-\$12 million. The parish can't proceed with the building of the new church until the funds are in hand. There are pledge cards available at both Prince Avenue and Epps Bridge in the vestibule and hallway, respectively. The cards can be put into the collection basket or they can be mailed into the Epps Bridge Office. It is also possible to go to the St. Joseph Website ([stjosephathens.org](http://stjosephathens.org)) and contribute online. We need to build our new Church and begin the next chapter in St. Joseph Parish's mission to spread the Gospel, so we need all families in the Parish to please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial contribution to the Capital Campaign III, so we can soon begin building our new Church.

**Reflexión**

Es fácil amar a las personas que están de lejos, pero no es tan fácil amar a las que están de cerca. Sin embargo, éstas son las que Cristo nos pide que amemos. Ahí es donde debe comenzar nuestro amor, pero que no termine ahí, por supuesto. Señor, abre nuestros corazones cuando están cerrados, y caliéntalos cuando se encuentran fríos, para que podamos amar como nos pides, y para que el mundo sepa que somos discípulos tuyos.

**URGENTE! Se necesitan fondos adicionales para completar con éxito la Campaña Capital III**

La tercera fase de la Campaña Capital de la Parroquia San José comenzó oficialmente el 1 de Julio del 2013. El objetivo de la campaña era recaudar \$3 millones durante tres años, para ser utilizado en la construcción de una nueva iglesia. Hasta la fecha tenemos aproximadamente \$1.77 millones de dólares prometidos y aproximadamente \$1.53 millones recaudados. Como se puede ver, estamos muy por debajo de nuestro objetivo de llegar a los \$3 millones. Nuestra parroquia ha tenido dos campañas exitosas anteriores. Es indispensable que la parroquia ahora enfoque todos sus esfuerzos en la recaudación de los fondos para la construcción de nueva iglesia. El plan es vender la propiedad de Prince Ave (con un neto alrededor de \$5.25 millones), recaudar alguna donación adicional (ya tenemos un compromiso de \$1 millón en la mano) y obtener la nomenclatura de los patrocinios. La nueva iglesia, probablemente tendrá un costo más o menos de \$10 a \$12 millones. La parroquia no puede proceder con la construcción de la nueva iglesia hasta que tengamos los fondos necesarios. Hay tarjetas de compromiso disponibles en Prince Ave y Epps Bridge en el vestíbulo y el pasillo, respectivamente. Las tarjetas así pueden poner en la canasta de la colecta o pueden ser enviadas por correo a la Oficina de Epps Bridge. También puede visitar la página Web ([stjosephathens.org](http://stjosephathens.org)) de San José y hacer su contribución. Necesitamos comenzar el siguiente capítulo en la misión de la Parroquia San José para difundir el Evangelio, por lo que necesitamos que todas las familias complacidas en oración y sacrificio, consideren hacer su contribución a la Campaña Capital III, para que así podamos empezar a construir nuestra nueva Iglesia.

**MISA**

Sábado, 7:30 pm (Epps Br)

Domingo, 1:30 pm

(Epps Br)

**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.)

**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.

# Usher/Lector Schedule: May 2016

5:30PM	8:15AM	10:00AM	11:45AM	6:00PM
<b>Ushers:</b> Chad Howe (Cap) Patrick Howe Frances Albert Ed Albert Katie Johnson	<b>Ushers:</b> Ralph Costa (Cap) Jerry Mount Stacy Blanton Philip Tybor Dennis Haynes	<b>Ushers:</b> Terry Trotochaud (Cap) Trey Muir Bill Bowen Tom Holt Andrea & Caitlin Harron	<b>Ushers:</b> Maritza Quinn (Cap) Rahul Das Rajeev Das Timothy Denton Pam McNair Irene Powers	<b>Ushers:</b> David Whitesell (Cap) Hank Wright Abby Akridge Berti Lopez Andre Lopez
<b>Lectors:</b> Charles Day/Tammi Jordan Greg & Jackie Shoemaker	<b>Lectors:</b> Kevin James & Tonia Landt-James H. Lamar Thomas/Susan Pierce Don Wendel/Susan Pierce	<b>Lectors:</b> Amanda Wilson/John Benca Eva Bowen/Kathryn Chetney Patty Kennedy/Frank Watson George & Lola Gazda	<b>Lectors:</b> Candice Ballard/ Weronika Rzucidlo RE Student Jeanne and Rahul Das Weronika Rzucidlo/ Lynn Renna Candice Ballard/Mary Walters	<b>Lectors:</b> Laura Griffith/H. Lamar Thomas Rudy Montayre/Abby Jessen Lynn and Callie Langston Rommel Montayre/ Abby Jessen

## Religious Education

Attention adults, college students, seniors - anyone aged 21 to 91! Are you perhaps interested in volunteering with Youth Ministry next school year? We have time commitments as little as once a month and as much as twice a week, and would love additional help in ministering to the teens of our parish. Please contact Megan at [mrs.meganestes@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.meganestes@gmail.com) if you are interested. We will have an adult getaway in August for all volunteers.

**THE LAST YOUTH GROUP OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MAY 15.**

**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**

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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.**

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

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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, 5/2	Tues, 5/3	Wed, 5/4	Thu, 5/5	Fri, 5/6	Sat, 5/7	Sun, 5/8
<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>5:45pm</b> SJS Baseball 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>Conference Room</i>
<b>5:45pm</b> SJS Baseball Practice <i>Field</i>	<b>6:30pm</b> 11:45 Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>3:30pm</b> SJS Baseball Practice <i>Field</i>	<b>5:45pm</b> SJS Baseball Practice <i>Field</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>6:00pm</b> 8:15 Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	<b>6:30pm</b> RCIA #253  <b>6:30pm</b> Children's Choir <i>Music Room</i>	<b>6:30pm</b> Religious Education <i>Epps Bridge Campus</i>	<b>6:00pm</b> 10:00am Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	<b>1:00pm</b> Young at Heart Luncheon <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	<b>10:00am</b> Spanish Baptisms <i>Gym</i>	<b>7:00pm</b> Youth Group <i>Youth Room</i>
<b>7:00pm</b> RCIA Español #125	<b>7:00pm</b> Grupo Carismatico Formation Classes (Adults) #252	<b>7:00pm</b> CRSP Men's Meeting <i>Basement</i>	<b>6:30pm</b> KOC Meeting #255	<b>5:45pm</b> SJS Baseball Practice <i>Field</i>	<b>1:00pm</b> Confirmation <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>7:30pm</b> Parish Council #255
<b>7:00pm</b> Grupo Carismatico <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>7:00pm</b> Grupo Carismatico Formation Classes (Adults) #252		<b>7:00pm</b> 7:30 Choir Practice <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>7:30pm</b> Hora Santa <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>4:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>	
<b>7:00pm</b> Extraordinary Ministers (Esp) <i>Chapel</i>	<b>7:00pm</b> Confirmation Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>		<b>7:00pm</b> CRHP Men's Meeting #253		<b>5:00pm</b> Wedding <i>Sanctuary</i>	
	<b>7:30pm</b> Unified Choir Practice <i>Sanctuary</i>		<b>7:00pm</b> CRSP #17 Formation #252			
			<b>7:30pm</b> Grupo Mariano <i>Conference Room</i>			

## LAST WEEK'S REFLECTION

*It's easy to love people who are far away, but not always easy to love those who are close at hand. Yet these are the people Christ asks us to love. That is where our love must begin. But, of course, it shouldn't end there. Lord, open our hearts when they are closed, and warm them when they are cold, so that we may produce the fruit of love, and the world will know that we are your disciples.*