

# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

JANUARY 31, 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sacramental Emergency: 706-461-6331

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## Clergy

Rev. David McGuinness, *Pastor*

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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.*

## ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE (FEBRUARY 10)

### **Mass/Ashes:**

8:30am - Epps Bridge

10:00am - St. Mary's Hospital

12:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:30pm, 8:30pm (Spanish) - Prince Avenue

### **Ashes:**

11:00am - Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School

2:00pm - Athens Regional Medical Center

# Parish Information

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 SM 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13; PS 3:2-7; MK 5:1-20  
**Tuesday:** MAL 3:1-4; PS 24:7-10; HEB 2:14-18; LK 2:22-40  
**Wednesday:** 2 SM 24:2, 9-17; PS 32:1-2, 5-7; MK 6:1-6  
**Thursday:** 1 KGS 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 CHR 29:10-12; MK 6:7-13  
**Friday:** SIR 47:2-11; PS 18:31, 47, 50-51; MK 6:14-29  
**Saturday:** 1 KGS 3:4-13; PS 119:9-14; MK 6:30-34  
**Sunday:** IS 6:1-2A, 3-8; PS 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1 COR 15:1-11 or 1 COR 15:3-8, 11; LK 5:1-11

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Monday:** of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** Feast of the Presentation of the Lord  
**Wednesday:** of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time  
**Thursday:** of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time  
**Friday:** Memorial of St. Agatha  
**Saturday:** Memorial of St. Paul Miki  
**Sunday:** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Monday, February 1/Lunes 1 de febrero

8:30am Eloy, Alberto, and José Manuel Alarcón (D)

### Tuesday, February 2/ Martes 2 de febrero

8:30am Don Garvey (I)

### Wed, February 3/Miércoles 3 de febrero

8:30am

### Thursday, February 4/Jueves 4 de febrero

8:30am The Military

### Friday, February 5/Viernes 5 de febrero

8:30am For the Defense of Innocent Human Life and for All Lives Lost to Abortion  
12:00pm The Protection of Religious Freedom in the US

### Saturday, February 6/Sábado 6 de febrero

8:30am

5:30pm

7:30pm Esther Daza-Maestre (I)

### Sunday, February 7/Domingo 7 de febrero

8:15am William Edghill (D)

10:00am Barbara Gazda (D)

11:45am Jaime Ruiz (D)

1:30pm Reynalda Albarrán and Gonzalo

Mondragón (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

January 24, 2016

5:30pm \$2,508.00

7:30pm \$419.00

8:15am \$1,390.00

10:00am \$1,892.00

11:45am \$1,399.26

1:30pm \$1,550.00

6:00pm \$1,201.00

Misc. \$45.00

### TOTAL OFFERTORY

\$10,404.26

Weekly Budget: \$14,300.00

Difference -\$3,895.74

IMPROVEMENT FUND \$3,791.71

SPANISH CAMPAIGN \$864.01

TOTAL \$14,195.97

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

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

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

**Young at Heart:** We invite all seniors and those Young at Heart to join us in the Fellowship Hall at Epps Bridge for a Valentine's lunch following the First Friday noon Mass on **February 5**. If you wish, you may bring a dessert to share or a door prize. For more information, call Betty-Anne Dye, 706-549-8223.

**Mardis Gras Fundraiser:** Join Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School as we celebrate the 10th annual Mardi Gras at Donovan Saturday, **February 6**, 2016 at 6:00 pm. This festive night includes gourmet cuisine, music, dancing, silent and live auctions, and casino games. Please come dressed in high casual attire. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from the Donovan school office, and SJS school office. Tickets for the event are \$75.00 each or \$200.00 for the Ram Mega Bundle. The bundle includes two event tickets and one Mega Raffle ticket.

**Decorating for Lent** is scheduled for Tuesday, **February 9th**. We will start at Prince Ave at 9:00 then move to Epps Bridge when finished. If you have any questions please call Marylou Griffin 706-372-6072 or Lin Morgan 706-395-6677

**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](mailto:tbeyet@yahoo.com). You will receive training and will be abundantly blessed by serving in this important parish ministry.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. For more information please contact Jacek Rzucidlo at [TrekandPray@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mygreatmusic@yahoo.com)), **10:00am:** Mark Wenthe ([wenthem@gmail.com](mailto:wenthem@gmail.com)), **11:45am:** Jean Bertrand ([jeanbert@uga.edu](mailto:jeanbert@uga.edu)), **6:00pm:** Chris Henderson ([cwhenderson@charter.net](mailto:cwhenderson@charter.net))

## *Altar Flowers*

This week's Altar Flowers from Petals on Prince were given by **Joe & Kerry Johnson** in memory of her parents, Tom & Virginia Shashy.

# Ministerio Hispano Parroquia de San José

## Reflexión de Semana Pasada

*El ser humano es débil y tonto. Pero en nuestra necedad humana y en nuestra ceguera nos imaginamos la gracia divina, y por esta razón temblamos. Pero llega el momento en que abrimos los ojos, y vemos que la gracia es infinita. La gracia no exige nada de nosotros por eso esperamos con confianza reconociéndola con gratitud. La gracia no pone condiciones ni señala a ninguno en particular. La gracia nos lleva en su seno y proclama una amnistía general.*

### MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA: 10 DE FEBRERO

#### Misa y Cenizas:

8:30am (inglés) - Epps Bridge  
10:00am (inglés) - Hospital de Santa María  
12:00pm (inglés) - Prince Avenue  
4:00pm (inglés) - Prince Avenue  
6:30pm (inglés) - Prince Avenue  
8:00pm (español) - Prince Avenue

#### Cenizas:

11:00am - Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School  
2:00pm - Hospital de Athens Regional

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

**Habrá una cena-baile** para recaudar fondos para Campaña Capital, Fase 3, viernes 12 de febrero de 7pm-12am en el gimnasio de Epps Bridge. El Porterhouse Grill proveerá la comida y la banda, Los Jammers, la música. Para mayor información, llame a la oficina parroquial.

**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*

**La decoración del templo para la Cuaresma** está programada para el 9 de febrero. Vamos a empezar en Prince Avenue a las 9:00 AM y cuando acabemos, vamos a Epps Bridge. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a Marylou Griffin 706-372-6072 o a Lin Morgan 706-395-6677.

**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

**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

**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).

## UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE:

**January 31:** No Youth Group (Confirmation Retreat)

**February 7:** No Youth Group (Super Bowl Sunday)

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

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

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

## 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**

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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**

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, 2/1	Tues, 2/2	Wed, 2/3	Thu, 2/4	Fri, 2/5	Sat, 2/6	Sun, 2/7
<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>6:00pm</b> Prepare Gym for Open House <i>Gym</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>6:00pm</b> SJS set up for Open House <i>Gym</i>	<b>6:30pm</b> 11:45pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>3:00pm</b> SJS Basketball Practice <i>Gym</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>1:00pm</b> Columbiettes Executive Board Meeting <i>Conference Room</i>
<b>7:00pm</b> Grupo Carismatico	<b>6:30pm</b> RCIA <i>Chapel</i>	<b>6:30pm</b> Religious Education <i>Epps Bridge</i>	<b>6:00pm</b> 10:00am Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	<b>6:00pm</b> SJS International Banquet <i>Gym &amp; Fellowship Hall</i>	<b>9:30am</b> Altar Society (Esp) <i>Chapel/Sacristy</i>	<b>3:00pm</b> Liturgy Committee (Esp) <i>Chapel</i>
<b>7:00pm</b> 8:15 Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	<b>7:00pm</b> Open House <i>Gym &amp; Fellowship Hall</i>	<b>7:00pm</b> CRSP Men's Meeting <i>Basement</i>	<b>6:30pm</b> Knights of Columbus Meeting #255	<b>7:30pm</b> Hora Santa <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>10:00am</b> Spanish Baptisms <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>4:00pm</b> Praise Band Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>
<b>7:00pm</b> Extraordinary Ministers (Esp) <i>Conference Room</i>	<b>7:45pm</b> RICA <i>Sanctuary</i>		<b>7:00pm</b> A/E Planning Meeting (Lent) <i>Gym</i>		<b>2:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>4:00pm</b> Confirmation Class <i>Youth Room</i>
			<b>7:00pm</b> 7:30 Choir Practice <i>Sanctuary</i>		<b>4:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	
			<b>7:00pm</b> CRHP Men's Meeting #253			
			<b>7:00pm</b> CRSP #17 Formation #252			

## Last Week's Reflection

*Human beings are frail and foolish. But in our human foolishness and short-sightedness we imagine divine grace to be finite, and for this reason we tremble. But the moment comes when our eyes are opened, and we see that grace is infinite. Grace demands nothing from us but that we await it with confidence and acknowledge it with gratitude. Grace makes no conditions and singles out none of us in particular. Grace takes us all to its bosom and proclaims an general amnesty. (Isak Dinesen)*