

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

APRIL 17, 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

958 Epps Bridge Parkway, Athens Georgia 30606 ♦ 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*

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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 11:1-18; PS 42:2-3, 43:3-4; JN 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; PS 87:1B-7; JN 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5A; PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, and 8; JN 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; PS 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; JN 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; PS 2:6-11AB; JN 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; PS 98:1-4; JN 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; PS 145:8-13; REV 21:1-5A; JN 13:31-33A, 34-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: of the Fourth Week of Easter
Tuesday: of the Fourth Week of Easter
Wednesday: of the Fourth Week of Easter
Thursday: of the Fourth Week of Easter
Friday: of the Fourth Week of Easter
Saturday: of the Fourth Week of Easter
Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 18/Lunes 18 de abril
8:30am Isidro Casas-Alejandro (D)
Tuesday, April 19/ Martes 19 de abril
8:30am Isidro Casas-Alejandro (D)
Wed, April 20/Miércoles 20 de abril
8:30am Robert & Patrice Allison (I)
Thursday, April 21/Jueves 21 de abril
8:30am Butch Cleland (D)
Friday, April 22/Viernes 22 de abril
8:30am Chad Ruark (D)
Saturday, April 23/Sábado 23 de abril
8:30am Patrick Burke (D)
5:30pm Dr. Paul Grutsch (D)
7:30pm Isidro Casas-Alejandro (D)
Sunday, April 24/Domingo 24 de abril
8:30am St. Joseph Parish
10:00am Columbiettes' Mass
11:45am Salvatore Joseph D'Avella (D)
1:30pm Teresa Madera (D)
6:00pm Valente Lucchesi (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

April 9/10, 2016

5:30pm \$1,288.50

7:30pm \$593.00

8:15am \$2,173.00

10:00am \$3,854.00

11:45am \$1,841.52

1:30pm \$1,407.00

6:00pm \$1,392.00

Misc. \$170.00

TOTAL OFFERTORY \$12,719.02

Weekly Budget: \$14,300.00

Difference -\$1,580.98

IMPROVEMENT FUND \$3,379.71

SPANISH CAMPAIGN \$881.25

TOTAL \$16,098.73

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.

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

The Columbiettes and Athens Pregnancy Center thank all who participated in our Baby Bottle Boomerang collection for life. The generosity of this parish is outstanding. If it was not possible to include your BBB bottle donation this weekend you may turn it in to the Parish Office.

A hearty welcome to those who were received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil:

Dierk Hatcher, Whitney G. Burkhalter, Karen C. Grubbs, Jennifer P. Hedesch, William S. Jennings, Alexandra M. Ulmer, Catherine P. Fermier, Annelet Serrano, Kaitlin E. Rose, Sergio L. López, Silvano Espinoza-Vera, Miami E. Martínez, José P. Alvarado-Urbano, Rosa N. Casas-Torres, Maribel Gutiérrez, Luis A. Alejandro, Gloria L. Alejandro, Edgar I. Muñoz, Olga L. Casas, Josh R. Rangel, José A. Romero, Mariela Zacarias-Torres, Jorge A. Lara, Salvador Garfias, Johan Espinoza, Sandra Y. Alvarenga-Ramos, Yovani Mondragón, Joselín Martínez, Marisol Miralrio, y Hilda Miralrio. Foster W. Betteridge received the Sacrament of Baptism.

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.

SAVE THE DATES!

St. Joseph Parish Relay for Life team invites you to the following event!

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 70706-543-5540. information and tickets.

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

Altar Flowers

This week's altar flowers from Petals On Prince were given by **Fred LaChance** in thanksgiving for his many blessings of life.

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) 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.

Ministerio Hispano Parroquia de San José

El Centro de Embarazo de Athens y las Columbiettes agradecen a todos los que participaron en nuestra colecta del Biberón Bumerang para la vida. La generosidad de esta parroquia es excepcional. Si no les fue posible incluir su donación del Biberón Boomerang este fin de semana, todavía puede abonar en la Oficina Parroquial.

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 el 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.

Bienvenidos a todos los que fueron recibidos en la Comunión de la Iglesia Católica durante la Vigilia Pascual: Dierk Hatcher, Whitney G. Burkhalter, Karen C. Grubbs, Jennifer P. Hedesch, William S. Jennings, Alexandra M. Ulmer, Catherine P. Fermier, Annelet Serrano, Kaitlin E. Rose, Sergio L. López, Silvano Espinoza-Vera, Miami E. Martínez, José P. Alvarado-Urbano, Rosa N. Casas-Torres, Maribel Gutiérrez, Luis A. Alejandro, Gloria L. Alejandro, Edgar I. Muñoz, Olga L. Casas, Josh R. Rangel, José A. Romero, Mariela Zacarias-Torres, Jorge A. Lara, Salvador Garfias, Johan Espinoza, Sandra Y. Alvarenga-Ramos, Yovani Mondragón, Joselín Martínez, Marisol Miralrio, y Hilda Miralrio. Foster W. Betteridge recibió el Sacramento de Bautismo.

Reflexión

La historia de Pedro muestra lo fácil que es caer. Pero también nos muestra que es posible volver a levantarse después de una caída y dejarlo atrás. Dios Misericordioso, llena nuestros corazones con tu amor. Danos la gracia de superar nuestra debilidad humana, que nos mantengamos con fiel amor a ti así como para con los demás.

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.)

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.

RESERVE ESTA FECHA!

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.

Ministerio
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Parroquia de
San José

VENGA A DISFRUTAR CON SU FAMILIA
EL DIA DEL NINO

DOMINGO 24 ATHENS ARENA
ABRIL 280 Commerce Blvd, Bogart

PINTACARITAS DIVERSION DE 12 A 6 PM
SHOW INFANTIL PRINCESAS

VENTA DE COMIDA



\$6 x NIÑO
Incluye: Pizza, jugo, chips

EVENTO A BENEFICIO DEL TEMPLO A SAN JOSE

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 if you are interested. We will have an adult getaway in August for all volunteers.

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

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

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.
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, 4/18	Tues, 4/19	Wed, 4/20	Thu, 4/21	Fri, 4/22	Sat, 4/23	Sun, 4/24
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>	8:00am Field Day <i>Epps Bridge Campus</i>	8:00am FHC <i>Epps Bridge</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>	8:10am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:10am Liturgy of the Hours <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>	9:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:00am Confessions <i>Conference Room</i>	3:30pm Liturgy Meeting #255
6:00pm FHC Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>	6:30pm RCIA #253	6:30pm Religious Education <i>Epps Bridge Campus</i>	6:00pm 10:00am Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	9:30am Scripture Reflection <i>Conference Room</i>	9:00am Rosary <i>Sanctuary</i>	4:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>
7:00pm RCIA Español #252	6:30pm Children's Choir <i>Chapel</i>	7:00pm CRSP Men's Meeting <i>Basement</i>	7:00pm 7:30 Choir Practice <i>Sanctuary</i>	3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	9:30am Music Ministry Leaders' Meeting <i>Old Parish Office</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 CRHP Men's Meeting #253	6:00pm FHC Setup <i>Gym</i>	4:00pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>	
7:00pm 8:15 Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	7:00pm FHC Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>		7:00pm CRSP #17 Formation #252	7:30pm Hora Santa <i>Sanctuary</i>		

LAST WEEK'S REFLECTION

The story of Peter shows how easy it is to fall. But it also shows us that it is possible to get up again after a fall and to put it behind us.

Merciful God, fill our hearts with your love. Give us the grace to rise above our human weakness, and keep us faithful in loving you and one another.