

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

FEBRUARY 7, 2016 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Rev. David McGuinness, *Pastor*

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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 - Prince Avenue

8:00pm (Spanish) - Epps Bridge

Ashes:

11:00am - Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School

2:00pm - Athens Regional Medical Center

Parish Information

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 KGS 8:1-7, 9-13; PS 132:6-10; MK 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 KGS 8:22-23, 27-30; PS 84:3-5, 10-11; MK 7:1-13
Wednesday: JL 2:12-18; PS 51:3-6AB, 12-14, 17; 2 COR 5:20-6:2; MT 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: DT 30:15-20; PS 1:1-4, 6; LK 9:22-25
Friday: IS 58: 1-9A; PS 51:3-6AB, 181-19; MT 9:14-15
Saturday: IS 58:9B-14; PS 86:1-6; LK 5:27-32
Sunday: DT 26:4-10; PS 91:1-2, 10-15; ROM 10:8-13; LK 4:1-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
Thursday: after Ash Wednesday
Friday: after Ash Wednesday
Saturday: after Ash Wednesday
Sunday First Sunday of Lent



Monday, February 8/Lunes 8 de febrero

8:30am

Tuesday, February 9/ Martes 9 de febrero

8:30am Theresa McLean (D)

Wed, February 10/Miércoles 10 de febrero

8:30am St. Joseph Parish

12:00pm Scott Medine (I)

4:00pm All the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 11/Jueves 11 de febrero

8:30am Ann Marie Talouche (D)

Friday, February 12/Viernes 12 de febrero

8:30am Jaime Ruiz (D)

Saturday, February 13/Sábado 13 de febrero

8:30am Brother Anselm (D)

5:30pm St. Joseph Parish

7:30pm Hilaria Vera (D)

Sunday, February 14/Domingo 14 de febrero

8:15am Bill Jacobs (I)

10:00am Thomas Gearhart (D)

11:45am RE Family Mass

1:30pm José Moreno, Rosa Cornejo, María Elena Leyva (D) and Anahí Avitia

6:00pm A Special Intention

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

January 31, 2016

5:30pm \$1,473.00

7:30pm \$1,314.00

8:15am \$2,622.00

10:00am \$1,507.07

11:45am \$2,320.26

1:30pm \$1,459.00

6:00pm \$874.00

Misc. \$590.00

TOTAL OFFERTORY \$12,159.33

Weekly Budget: \$14,300.00

Difference -\$2,140.67

IMPROVEMENT FUND \$7,391.81

SPANISH CAMPAIGN \$1,179.50

TOTAL \$19,551.14

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

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.

40 Days for Life: Corresponding with the days of Lent please consider having your sacrifice include prayer and fasting for a change of heart in women approaching abortion clinics that the children they carry will be saved. A Hail Mary for each of these 40 Days may be the intercession needed to save many lives. Please include prayer for abortion providers, staff and doctors also. Prayer vigils take place in front of the Lawrenceville Planned Parenthood on all the Tuesdays of these 40 days. Call 706-354-8775 to make travel plans.

Rachel's Vineyard/Post Abortion Healing and Therapy: In the US almost 1/3 of women by the age of 45 experience abortion, Catholic and non-Catholic alike. There is confidential loving assistance for recovery and healing available through a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat or a Post Abortion Therapy and Healing Bible Study, 404-717-5557, www.healingafterabortion.org. Experiencing an unplanned pregnancy? Need help? For confidential assistance here in Athens call 678-753-3180, www.athenspregnancycenter.org

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.

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. You will receive training and will be abundantly blessed by serving in this important parish ministry.

Vocation Discernment: Fr. Tim Hepburn, Director of Vocations, invites you to discern your life's vocation the following Saturdays this year: March 5, April 2, and May 7. There will be 10am Mass, light brunch, talk and discussion following at St. Charles Borromeo House in Atlanta.



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 Jamms. 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.

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),
10:00am: Mark Wenthe (wenthem@gmail.com),
11:45am: Jean Bertrand (jeanb0077@gmail.com),
6:00pm: Chris Henderson (cwhenderson@charter.net)

Altar Flowers

This week's Altar Flowers from Petals on Prince were given by **Fred LaChance** in loving memory of the two loves of his life, his wife, Dodie and his mother, Laura.

Ministerio Hispano Parroquia de San José

Reflexión de Semana Pasada

Tristemente, la religión puede ser distorsionada, y dar lugar a un conflicto y dividirla. Sin embargo, la religión tiene una gran capacidad para romper las barreras, y para hacer que la gente sea más tolerante y más amorosa. De todas las cosas que atraen a la gente, rendir culto tiene el poder de convertir a las familias al amor. Señor, deposita en nuestros corazones el fuego de tu amor. Que podamos expresar ese amor en nuestras relaciones los unos con los otros, luego el mundo sabrá que somos tus discípulos.

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) - Epps Bridge

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

Vía Crucis: los viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:30pm en la Iglesia de Prince.

Habrà 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 Jamms, la música. Para mayor información, llame a la oficina parroquial.

La misa para las familias que tienen niños en clases de catecismo se llevará a cabo el domingo, 14 de febrero a las 11:45am en Epps Bridge. Se invitan a todas las familias.

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. Estaremos felices de compartir tus buenas nuevas con toda nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Religious Education

THE RE FAMILY MASS will be on Sunday, February 14 at 11:45am at Epps Bridge. All families and children are welcome.

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:

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

Religious Education Administration

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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, 2/8	Tues, 2/9	Wed, 2/10	Thu, 2/11	Fri, 2/12	Sat, 2/13	Sun, 2/14
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>	8:10am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:50 am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am St. Joseph Charities <i>Conference Room</i>	9:00am Decorating for Lent <i>Epps Bridge</i>	3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	9:00am Altar Society <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:00am Confessions <i>Conference Room</i>	11:00am Misioneros Meeting <i>Sanctuary</i>
3:30pm SJS set Basketball Party <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>		9:00am Walking with Purpose Bible Study <i>Prince Ave.</i>	9:30am Scripture Reflection <i>Conference Room</i>	9:00am Rosary <i>Sanctuary</i>	4:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>
3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	6:30pm 11:45pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>		10:00am St. Joseph Charities Board Meeting <i>Conference Room</i>	3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	9:30am Altar Society (Esp) <i>Chapel/Sacristy</i>	7:00pm Youth Group <i>Youth Room</i>
7:00pm Grupo Carismatico <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:30pm RCIA #253		3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	7:00pm Valentine's Dinner/ Dance <i>Gym/Fellowship Hall</i>	2:00pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:30pm Parish Council #255
7:00pm 8:15 Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	6:30pm Children's Choir <i>Music Room</i>		6:00pm Setup for Valentine's Dance <i>Gym/ Fellowship Hall</i>	7:30pm Hora Santa <i>Sanctuary</i>	4:00pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	
7:00pm RCIA Español #252	7:00pm Grupo Carismatico Formation Classes (Adults) #252		6:00pm Setup for Valentine's Dance <i>Gym/ Fellowship Hall</i>			
	7:00pm Lector Meeting (Esp) <i>Conference Room</i>		6:30pm Columbiettes Business Meeting #255			
			6:00pm 10:00am Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</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

Sadly, religion can get distorted, and give rise to conflict and division. Nevertheless, religion has a great capacity to break down barriers, and to make people more tolerant and more loving. Of all the things that draw people together, worship alone has the power to turn them into a loving family. Lord, kindle in our hearts the fire of your love. May we express that love in our dealings with one another, and then the world will know that we are your disciples.