

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

FEBRUARY 21, 2016 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Sacramental Emergency: 706-461-6331

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Clergy

Rev. David McGuinness, *Pastor*

Rev. Gaurav Shroff, *Parochial Vicar*

gshroff@archatl.com

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.

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.

Parish Information

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 PT 5:1-4; PS 23:1-6; MT 16:13-19
Tuesday: IS 1:10, 16-20; PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23; MT 23:1-12
Wednesday: JER 18:18-20; PS 31:5-6, 14-16; MT 20:17-28
Thursday: JER 17:5-10; PS 1:1-4, 6; LK 16:19-31
Friday: GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A; PS 105:16-21; MT 21:33-43, 45-56
Saturday: MI 7:14-15, 18-20; PS 103:1-4, 9-12; LK 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: EX 3:1-8A, 13-15; PS 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12; LK 13:1-9

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Feast of the Chair of St. Peter
Tuesday: of the Second Week of Lent
Wednesday: of the Second Week of Lent
Thursday: of the Second Week of Lent
Friday: of the Second Week of Lent
Saturday: of the Second Week of Lent
Sunday Third Sunday of Lent



Monday, February 22/Lunes 22 de febrero

8:30am Laissamma Thomas (D)

Tuesday, February 23/ Martes 23 de febrero

8:30am Tommy & Sheela Kurian (I)

Wed, February 24/Miércoles 24 de febrero

8:30am Suzanne Pharr (I)

Thursday, February 25/Jueves 25 de febrero

8:30am Gerry O'Brien (I)

Friday, February 26/Viernes 26 de febrero

8:30am

Saturday, February 27/Sábado 27 de febrero

8:30am

5:30pm Ed Dye (I)

7:30pm Guadalupe & Miguel Padilla (D)

Sunday, February 28/Domingo 28 de febrero

8:15am St. Joseph Parish

10:00am Thomas Gearhart (D)

11:45am Julia Rodríguez (I)

1:30pm Gustavo & María Vega (I)

6:00pm Javier Bonet (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

February 14, 2016

5:30pm \$1,755.50

7:30pm \$695.00

8:15am \$1,465.50

10:00am \$3,016.00

11:45am \$2,448.26

1:30pm \$1,806.00

6:00pm \$1,723.00

Ash Wednesday \$3,396.12

Misc. \$745.00

TOTAL OFFERTORY \$17,050.38

Weekly Budget: \$14,300.00

Difference \$2,750.38

IMPROVEMENT FUND \$3,413.17

SPANISH CAMPAIGN \$1,025.50

TOTAL \$20,463.55

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

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

The Hawthorne Dominican Sisters are inviting all young women who are discerning a religious vocation to join for a weekend of sharing in life of prayer and apostolate. Reservations are required. Contact Sister Alma Marie at 845-745-1319 for more information.

Spring Blood Drive: The Knights of Columbus will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, March 9 from 1:30 to 6:30 in the gym.

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.

St. Joseph Charities Food Drive: Once again we will be having the food drive to help the Athens Area Food Bank. The list of items will be handed out on Feb. 27th and 28th. We hope you can return with the items March 6th and 7th. If you can hand-out the bags or lists after Mass or help with the pick-up, please e-mail Sheila at tangleking@rocketmail.com. We also need help transporting the bags to the food bank on the 7th. The Knights will be helping, but we can use all the help we can get.

European Trip: St. Joseph Parish is organizing the Tour of Northern Poland, Lithuania, Prague, Vienna, and Budapest from May 27th to June 12th, 2016. The itinerary includes visiting Gdansk, Castle of the Teutonic Order in Malbork (the largest castle in the world), Shrine of Our Lady of Warmia in Gietrzwałd (the only place in Poland approved by the church of manifestations of Our Lady), Vilnius including Our Lady of the Gate of Dawn in the Chapel of the Gate of Dawn. We plan to spend two full days in Prague and one full day in Vienna and Budapest. The total cost including the round trip airfare from Atlanta, accommodation with breakfast, transportation, and guided tours is approx. \$2,800. For more information please contact Jacek Rzucidlo, trekandpray@gmail.com or [706 247-1152](tel:7062471152). Please note that planned pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes has been postponed until Spring 2017.

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

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)

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:

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.

Ministerio Hispano Parroquia de San José

Reflexión de Semana Pasada

La Cuarsma nos llama al arrepentimiento. Pero si nuestro arrepentimiento no implica un cambio de corazón, no dará lugar a un cambio de vida. Será como decapitar a las malas hierbas dejando intactas sus raíces. Pero si cambiamos nuestros corazones, entonces nuestras vidas también cambiarán. Señor, haz que iluminados con la palabra de Dios, y que por el alimento de la eucaristía, peamos apartar nuestros corazones del mal, para ser firmes en complacerte.

Anuncios

Colección de Comida de las Caridades San José: Una vez más vamos a tener la colecta de alimentos para ayudar al Banco de Alimentos en Athens. La lista de artículos se entregarán el 27 y 28 de Febrero. Esperamos que pueda venir con sus artículos el 6 y 7 de Marzo. Si usted puede entregar las bolsas o listas a la salida después de la misa o ayudar a recoger, déjenos saber enviando un correo electrónico a Sheila a tangleking@rocketmail.com. También necesitamos ayuda para transportar las bolsas al banco de alimentos el día 7 de Marzo. Los Caballeros de Colón estarán ayudando, pero necesitamos más ayuda que podamos obtener. Agradecemos de antemano toda la ayuda que nos brinden y no duden en hacer cualquier pregunta.

Colección de Sangre se llevará a cabo miércoles, 9 de marzo en el gimnasio de las 1:30 y las 6:30pm, patrocinada por los Caballeros de Colón.

40 Días Por la Vida: Esta primavera (el 10 de febrero al 20 de marzo) se invita a todos de nuestra comunidad a participar en este esfuerzo provida nacional más grande en la historia...más de 250 ciudades de los EEUU están participando. Además de los 40 días de ayuno y oración por el fin de aborto en los EEUU, habrá vigiliyas de oración afuera de Planned Parenthood de Lawrenceville cada martes. Para mayor información, llame a la oficina parroquial. Todas son bienvenidos!

Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School les invita a todos a su Open House, domingo, 21 de febrero a la 1:00pm.

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

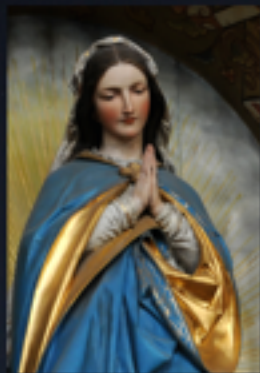
Viernes a 7:30pm: Hora Santa

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

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



Girls of Grace: Mirroring Mary Retreat

We are excited to announce a retreat for girls ages 10-13 based on the virtues of Mama Mary and the great gift of being a girl!

Featuring: dynamic activities, crafts, talks, games, Mass & Eucharistic Adoration, and Confession.

WHO: Any and all young ladies, grades 4-7 (exceptions may be made)
WHEN: Friday, February 26th: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm and Saturday, February 27th: 8:30am – 5:30 Vigil Mass
WHERE: Saint Joseph's Parish, 958 Epps Bridge Parkway, Athens, GA 30606

TO REGISTER CONTACT: Taylor Halbig
thalbig@uga.edu, 678-982-5705

Please bring forms and payments on the day of the retreat. Cost will be no more than \$30.

WEEKLY TEEN EVENTS:

Wednesday Night Bible Studies, 7-9pm

Guys: 266 Firefighter Court, Athens
Girls: 1041 W. Canyon Creek Ct, Watkinsville

Sunday Night Youth Group, 7-9pm

Epps Bridge Youth Room
(No Youth Group Feb 28)

Spring Retreat: Feb 26-28

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

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

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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, 2/22	Tues, 2/23	Wed, 2/24	Thu, 2/25	Fri, 2/26	Sat, 2/27	Sun, 2/28
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>	8:00am Platicas para Bautismo <i>Fellowship Hall</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>	8:10am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	11:00am Misioneros Meeting <i>Sanctuary</i>
3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	6:30pm 11:45pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	2:45pm 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 Confessions <i>Conference Room</i>	3:30pm Liturgy Committee #255
7:00pm Grupo Carismatico <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:30pm RCIA #253	6:30pm Religious Education Classes <i>Epps Bridge Campus</i>	3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	9:00am Rosary <i>Sanctuary</i>	4:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>
7:00pm 8:15 Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	6:30pm Children's Choir <i>Music Room</i>	7:00pm CRSP Men's Meeting <i>Basement</i>	6:30pm EQUIP <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	6:00pm Stations of the Cross <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:30am Altar Society (Esp) <i>Chapel/Sacristy</i>	7:00pm Youth Group <i>Youth Room</i>
7:00pm RCIA Español #252	7:00pm Grupo Carismatico Formation Classes (Adults) #252		6:00pm 10:00am Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	7:30pm Hora Santa <i>Sanctuary</i>	10:00am EMOHC Training <i>Gym/Sacristy</i>	
7:00pm SJS Home & School Association <i>Fellowship Hall</i>			6:30pm KOC First Degree Ceremony <i>Chapel/#255</i>		2:00pm Wedding <i>Sanctuary</i>	
7:30pm Grupo Mariano <i>Conference Room</i>			7:00pm 7:30 Choir Practice <i>Sanctuary</i>		4:00pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>	
			7:00pm CRHP Men's Meeting #253			
			7:00pm CRSP #17 Formation #252			

Last Week's Reflection

Lent calls us to repentance. But if our repentance doesn't involve a change of heart, it will not lead to a change of life. It will be like decapitating weeds while leaving their roots intact. But if we change our hearts, then our lives will also change. Lord, grant that enlightened by the word of God, and nourished by the food of the eucharist, we may turn our hearts away from evil, and set them firmly on pleasing you.