

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

APRIL 10, 2016 THIRD 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*

Sacramental Emergency:

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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 6:8-15; PS 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1A; PS 31:3CD-4, 6 AND 7B AND 8A, 17 AND 21AB; JN 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; PS 66: 1-3A, 4-7A; JN 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; PS 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; JN 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; PS 117:1BC, 2; JN 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; PS 116:12-17; JN 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; PS 100:1-3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14B-17; JN 10:27-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Memorial of St. Stanislaus

Tuesday: of the Third Week of Easter

Wednesday: of the Third Week of Easter

Thursday: of the Third Week of Easter

Friday: of the Third Week of Easter

Saturday: of the Third Week of Easter

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 11/Lunes 11 de abril

8:30am Isidro Casas-Alejandro (D)

Tuesday, April 12/ Martes 12 de abril

8:30am Isidro Casas-Alejandro (D)

Wed, April 13/Miércoles 13 de abril

8:30am The Military

Thursday, April 14/Jueves 14 de abril

8:30am Peter Caragher (D)

Friday, April 15/Viernes 15 de abril

8:30am Marge Kervin (D)

Saturday, April 16/Sábado 16 de abril

8:30am For those Suffering Religious

Persecution

5:30pm In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by the Escalante Family

7:30pm St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, April 17/Domingo 17 de abril

8:30am Joe & Rose Perno (D)

10:00am Ethel Ryles Humphries (D)

11:45am SJS Mass

1:30pm Isidro Casas-Alejandro (D)

6:00pm Robert Horsefield (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 2/3, 2016

5:00pm \$3,261.00

7:30pm \$649.00

8:15am \$3,055.00

10:00am \$2,846.00

11:45am 1,627.00

1:30pm \$1,330.00

6:00pm \$1,330.00

Misc. \$45.00

TOTAL OFFERTORY \$16,621.00

Weekly Budget: \$14,300.00

Difference \$2,321.00

IMPROVEMENT FUND \$7,136.31

SPANISH CAMPAIGN \$1,165.07

TOTAL \$23,757.31

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.

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 and Kaitlin E. Rose. Foster W. Betteridge received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Baby Bottle Boomerang: The Columbiettes announce that the Baby Bottle Boomerang distribution of baby bottles takes place this weekend, April 9 and 10. Please assist the Athens Pregnancy Center respond to the needs of women in crisis pregnancies by taking a baby bottle home after Mass to fill with cash, check or change. Every penny is appreciated in this life saving ministry. The filled bottles will be collected next weekend, April 16-17, prior to Mass. If you will be away that weekend please request an envelope instead of a bottle to mail your donation the APC>

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.

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 Ragona at 706-548-2812 for more information.

SAVE THE DATES!

St. Joseph Parish Relay for Life team is planning the following events for 2016... we invite you to put these dates on your calendar and make plans to join us!

Monday, April 11: St. Joseph Parish Team night at Loco's on Timothy Road. Put your receipt in the box and we'll get a percentage of the price.

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!

St. Joseph Pastoral Parish Council

is seeking nominations for election to Membership in the Council. The election is open to all Active Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish who have attained the age of twenty-one years. Newly elected Members will serve for a term of three years. Active Parishioners may submit their own names as a Nominee, or the name of another Active Parishioner, as a Nominee by completing a Nomination Form. Nomination Forms are available in the Church's vestibule in both locations (Prince Ave. and Epps Bridge). Completed forms can be dropped into the nomination box located in the Church's vestibule or left in the Parish Office. The deadline for nomination is April 17th, 2016. The election will be held on weekend of May 14th. If you have any questions regarding the nomination and election process, please contact Jacek Rzcudlo (706) 247-1152.

Ministerio Hispano Parroquia de San José

El Consejo Pastoral de San José está buscando nominaciones para la elección de miembros del Consejo. La elección está abierta a todos los feligreses activos de la Parroquia de San José que alcancen la edad de veintiún años. Los miembros recién elegidos servirán por un periodo de tres años. Los feligreses activos deberán completar un formulario de nominación como candidatos. Los formularios de postulación están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia, tanto en las localidades de Prince Ave. y de Epps Bridge, una vez completado se puede dejar en la caja de nominación situada en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia o en la Oficina Parroquial. La fecha límite para la nominación es 17 de abril de 2016. La elección se llevará a cabo el fin de semana del 14 de mayo. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta relacionada con el proceso de nominación y elección, por favor póngase en contacto con Jacek Rzucidlo a 706-247-1152.

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.

RESERVE ESTAS FECHAS!

El equipo de Relevos por la Vida de la Parroquia de San José está planificando los siguientes eventos para el 2016...te invitamos a poner estas fechas en tu calendario y hacer planes para unirte a nosotros!

Lunes 11 de abril: Noche del Equipo de la Parroquia de San José en Loco's de Timothy Rd. Ponga su recibo en la caja y nos darán un porcentaje en el precio.

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 disponibles 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.

Reflexión

Mientras Jesús estaba vivo Tomás fue tan fuerte como un roble. Pero cuando Jesús fue condenado a muerte, se convirtió en una caña de agitación entre los vientos de la duda. La verdad fue que no se dio cuenta en ese momento, de que el Maestro era el roble. El fue un simple árbol que crece en la sombra. Cuando el roble cayó lo hizo indefenso. Todos somos sacudidos por los vientos de la duda. Tenemos que mirar a las heridas del Señor, y escuchar su dulce voz que nos dice: "Dejen de dudar y crean." Así como con Tomás deberíamos remarcar y decir: "Mi Señor y mi Dios."

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.

Ministerio Hispano Parroquia de San José

Bienvenidos a todos los que fueron recibidos en la Comunión de la Iglesia Católica

durante la Vigilia Pascual: 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

Los Columbiettes anuncian que la distribución de los **Biberones Búmeran** se llevará a cabo esta semana 9 y 10 de Abril. Por favor ayude al Centro de Embarazo de Athens con las necesidades de las mujeres en crisis de embarazo, llevando un biberón a su hogar después de la Misa para llenarlo con dinero en efectivo, cheque o cambio. Cada centavo es apreciado por este ministerio para salvar vidas. Las botellas llenas se recogerán el próximo fin de semana 16 y 17 de Abril, antes de la misa. Si va a estar fuera el fin de semana solicite un sobre en lugar de una botella para enviar su donación al APC.

Religious Education

Can you help provide a meal for Youth Group? During the beginning part of Sunday Night Youth Group, food and fellowship is shared, and we are currently looking for parishioner help. Do you have a teen in Youth Ministry and can help provide dinner one time this year? We would appreciate it! Please contact Megan at mrs.meganestes@gmail.com if you can volunteer.

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, 4/11	Tues, 4/12	Wed, 4/13	Thu, 4/14	Fri, 4/15	Sat, 4/16	Sun, 4/17
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>	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>	9:00am Confessions <i>Conference Room</i>	11:00am Misioneros Meeting <i>Conference Room</i>
3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	4:30pm SJS Soccer Game <i>Field</i>	2:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	10:00am St. Joseph Charities Board Meeting <i>Conference Room</i>	9:30am Scripture Reflection <i>Conference Room</i>	9:00am I9 Soccer Matches <i>Field</i>	4:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>
4:30pm SJS Soccer Game <i>Field</i>	6:30pm 11:45 Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:30pm Religious Education <i>Epps Bridge Campus</i>	3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</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 RCIA Español <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	6:30pm RCIA #253	7:00pm CRSP Men's Meeting <i>Basement</i>	4:30pm SJS Soccer Game <i>Field</i>	6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	10:30am Wedding <i>Sanctuary</i>	
7:00pm Grupo Carismatico <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:30pm Children's Choir <i>Chapel</i>		6:00pm EQUIP <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	7:00pm Wedding Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	1:00pm Wedding <i>Sanctuary</i>	
7:00pm 8:15 Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	7:00pm Grupo Carismatico Formation Classes (Adults) #252		6:00pm 10:00am Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>		4:00pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>	
	7:00pm Lector Meeting (Esp) <i>Conference Room</i>		6:00pm Columbiettes Business Meeting #255	7:30pm Hora Santa <i>Sanctuary</i>		
			7:00pm 7:30 Choir Practice <i>Sanctuary</i>			
			7:00pm CRHP Men's Meeting #253			
			7:00pm CRSP #17 Formation #252			
			7:30pm Grupo Mariano <i>Conference Room</i>			

LAST WEEK'S REFLECTION

While Jesus was alive Thomas was as strong as an oak. But when Jesus was put to death, he became a reed shaking in the winds of doubt. The truth was, though he didn't realize it at the time, that it was the Master who was the oak. He was a mere sapling growing in his shade. When the oak fell he was defenseless. All are shaken by the winds of doubt. We need to look at the Lord's wounds, and hear his gentle voice saying to us: 'Cease doubting and believe.' Then with Thomas we shall make bold to say: 'My Lord and my God.'