

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

APRIL 24, 2016 FIFTH 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*

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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: 1 PT 5:5B-14; PS 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; MK 16:15-20
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; PS 145:10-13AB, 21; JN 14:27-31A
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; PS 122:1-5; JN 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; PS 96:1-3, 10; JN 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; PS 57:8-10, 12; JN 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; PS 100:1B-3, 5; JN 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; REV 21:10-14, 22-23; JN 14:23-29

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Feast of St. Mark
Tuesday: of the Fifth Week of Easter
Wednesday: of the Fifth Week of Easter
Thursday: of the Fifth Week of Easter
Friday: Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena
Saturday: of the Fifth Week of Easter
Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 25/Lunes 25 de abril
8:30am Isidro Casas-Alejandro (D)
Tuesday, April 26/ Martes 26 de abril
8:30am Isidro Casas-Alejandro (D)
Wed, April 27/Miércoles 27 de abril
8:30am Eloi Alarcón (D)
Thursday, April 28/Jueves 28 de abril
8:30am Barbara Gazda (D)
Friday, April 29/Viernes 29 de abril
8:30am Carmen Drake (D)
Saturday, April 30/Sábado 30 de abril
8:30am Carmen Drake (D)
5:30pm The Smith Family (I)
7:30pm Jorge y Leticia Ponce (I)
Sunday, May 1/Domingo 1 de mayo
8:30am Joseph & Diane Perno (D)
10:00am St. Joseph Parish
11:45am Mother Mary Angelica (D)
1:30pm Guadalupe Vargas (D)
6:00pm A Special Intention (I)

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

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 16/17, 2016

5:30pm \$1,585.00

7:30pm \$698.00

8:15am \$3,152.00

10:00am \$2,693.52

11:45am \$1,716.00

1:30pm \$1,619.00

6:00pm \$1,866.00

Misc. \$25.00

TOTAL OFFERTORY \$

Weekly Budget: \$14,300.00

Difference -\$945.48

IMPROVEMENT FUND \$6,700.91

SPANISH CAMPAIGN \$2,873.37

TOTAL \$20,055.43

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.

April is Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month: Child abuse and child neglect continue to compromise the healthy development and well-being of hundreds of children in Clarke and surrounding counties. The lives of these young children deserve our care and protection. They are God's children. WE are urged to do all that we can to support the parents of young children in their most important job or nurturing and caring for their children. During April pray especially for the parents of young children in Clarke and surrounding counties. Ask God to give them the wisdom, understanding, patience, and love necessary to be responsible, loving, nurturing parents. Please pray for the 250+ children in foster care, for the foster parents who care for them and for the social workers who investigate reports of abuse and neglect and provide assistance to parents who need help with caring for their children. Support our local Athens Council for Prevention of Child Abuse. Volunteer to become a CASA advocate for children in foster care or a Mentor for a child attending one of Athens public schools. When you see it report child abuse or neglect to Clarke County Department of Family and Children Services.

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 Phil & Tony Cross in loving memory of their parents, Alfred & Andree Cross and John Cerfus.

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.

Reflexión

La compasión no se aprende sin sufrir. A menos que hayamos sufrido y llorado, no sabemos realmente lo que es la compasión, ni podemos consolar a alguien que esté sufriendo. A menos que hayamos caminado en la oscuridad, no podemos ayudar a otros a encontrar su camino. Pero si hemos sufrido, nos convertimos en pioneros para otros. Y es a través del acercamiento a los demás que nosotros mismos nos sanamos. Jesús tenía marcas en su cuerpo por nuestro violento mundo. Esas heridas fueron la prueba de su amor. Eran las heridas mortales que el Buen Pastor recogió cuidando de sus ovejas. Las heridas de Jesús son una fuente de consuelo, valor y esperanza para nosotros en nuestros sufrimientos. Por sus heridas hemos sido curados.

URGENTE! Se necesitan fondos adicionales para completar con éxito la Campaña Capital III: La tercera fase de la Campaña Capital de la Parroquia San José comenzó oficialmente el 1 de Julio del 2013. El objetivo de la campaña era recaudar \$3 millones durante tres años, para ser utilizado en la construcción de una nueva iglesia. Hasta la fecha tenemos aproximadamente \$1.77 millones de dólares prometidos y aproximadamente \$1.53 millones recaudados. Como se puede ver, estamos muy por debajo de nuestro objetivo de llegar a los \$3 millones. Nuestra parroquia ha tenido dos campañas exitosas anteriores. Es indispensable que la parroquia ahora enfoque todos sus esfuerzos en la recaudación de los fondos para la construcción de nueva iglesia. El plan es vender la propiedad de Prince Ave (con un neto alrededor de \$5.25 millones), recaudar alguna donación adicional (ya tenemos un compromiso de \$1 millón en la mano) y obtener la nomenclatura de los patrocinios. La nueva iglesia, probablemente tendrá un costo manos o menos de \$10 a \$12 millones. La parroquia no puede proceder con la construcción de la nueva iglesia hasta que tengamos los fondos necesarios. Hay tarjetas de compromiso disponibles en Prince Ave y Epps Bridge en el vestíbulo y el pasillo, respectivamente. Las tarjetas así pueden poner en la canasta de la colecta o pueden ser enviadas por correo a la Oficina de Epps Bridge. También puede visitar la página Web (stjosephathens.org) de San José y hacer su contribución. Necesitamos comenzar el siguiente capítulo en la misión de la Parroquia San José para difundir el Evangelio, por lo que necesitamos que todas las familias complacidas en oración y sacrificio, consideren hacer su contribución a la Campaña Capital III, para que así podamos empezar a construir nuestra nueva Iglesia.

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.

MISA

Sábado, 7:30 pm (Epps Br)

Domingo, 1:30 pm

(Epps Br)

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.

Religious Education

Congratulations to the 200 students of St. Joseph's Parish and School on receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time this weekend.

WE ARE ONE BODY, ONE BODY IN CHRIST!

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

Página Web 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, 4/25	Tues, 4/26	Wed, 4/27	Thu, 4/28	Fri, 4/29	Sat, 4/30	Sun, 5/1
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 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>	4:30pm SJS Soccer Game <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>
4:30pm SJS Soccer Game <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 I9 Soccer Matches <i>Field</i>	1:00pm Columbiettes Executive Board Meeting <i>Conference Room</i>
7:00pm RCIA Español #125	6:30pm RCIA #253	6:30pm Religious Education <i>Epps Bridge Campus</i>	4:30pm SJS Soccer Game <i>Field</i>	9:30am Scripture Reflection <i>Conference Room</i>	9:00am Confessions <i>Conference Room</i>	3:00pm Liturgy Meeting (Esp) <i>Chapel</i>
7:00pm Grupo Carismatico <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:30pm Children's Choir <i>Music Room</i>	7:00pm CRSP Men's Meeting <i>Basement</i>	6:00pm 10:00am Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</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>	7:00pm Grupo Carismatico Formation Classes (Adults) #252		6:30pm KOC First Degree Ceremony #254/ #255	7:30pm Hora Santa <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:30am Altar Society <i>Chapel</i>	7:00pm Youth Group <i>Youth Room</i>
	7:30pm Unified Choir Practice <i>Sanctuary</i>		7:00pm 7:30 Choir Practice <i>Sanctuary</i>		10:00am Baptisms <i>Sanctuary</i>	
			7:00pm CRHP Men's Meeting #253		4:00pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>	
			7:00pm CRSP #17 Formation #252			

LAST WEEK'S REFLECTION

Compassion is not learned without suffering. Unless we have suffered and wept, we really don't understand what compassion is, nor can we comfort someone who is suffering. Unless we have walked in darkness, we can't help wanderers to find their way. but if we have suffered we become pathfinders for others. And it is by reaching out to others that we ourselves are healed. Jesus bore the marks of our violent world on his body. Those wounds were the proof of his love. They were the mortal wounds of the Good Shepherd picked up in caring for his sheep. The wounds of Jesus are a source of consolation, courage, and hope to us in our sufferings. By his wounds we are healed.