

*St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church*  
*Parroquia De San Juan Evangelista*  
*Welcome to our Parish ~ Bienvenidos a nuestra Parroquia*



St. John the Evangelist is a community of culturally diverse people called to serve God.  
We fulfill this mission through: celebration of the sacraments, prayer, education, stewardship and evangelization.

**Mass Schedule / Horario De Misas**

**SATURDAY**  
CONFESSIONS @ 3PM  
MASS @4pm (English)

**SUNDAY**  
9:00am (English)  
12:00pm (Spanish)  
4:00pm (Spanish)

**WEEKDAY**  
Monday - Friday 8:30am (English)  
Wednesdays 7:00pm (Spanish)

**\*\*PARISH LENTEN PENENCE SERVICE IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH @7:00PM\*\***

**\*\*ADORATION EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING LENT ~ 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL\*\***

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## PARISH AND MASS INFORMATION

March 12, 2023 Third Sunday of Lent

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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### INTENCIONES MASIVAS

**Saturday March 11**  
4:00pm Sir John Egbejimba & Family (L) - Pastor

**Sunday March 12**  
9:00am Grace Egbejimba & Family (D) - Pastor  
12:00pm For All the Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist  
4:00pm For All the Sick of the Parish and Their Caretakers

**Monday March 13**  
8:30am Maria Nguyen T. Nep & Family (D) – Ninh Family

**Tuesday March 14**  
8:30am Lou Kuntz & Family (L) - Pastor

**Wednesday March 15**  
8:30am Bernice Zellner (birthday) - Pastor  
7:00pm For All the Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday March 16**  
8:30am Tony Rubinich & Family (L) - Pastor

**Friday March 17**  
8:30am Ruth Casey & Family (L) - Pastor

**Saturday March 18**  
4:00p Lorenzo Ninh Q. Minh & Family (D) – Ninh Family

### GOD EVER PURSUES US

We hear today of God's unrelenting pursuit of us. Our readings tell stories of God's intense desire to share the divine life with us. From Exodus, we see how God shows endless persistence and compassion, even to those who grumble against God, or seem to have forgotten God. From the Gospel of John, we hear of how Jesus, in his extended conversation with the Samaritan woman, gives her dignity, names uncomfortable truths, and gradually leads her into a new path of faith. We can have confidence that as we bring our own confusions, fears, and failings to God, we may receive God's mercy and forgiveness. God always persists and continually finds new ways to invite people into unity with God. As Paul describes in Romans, in the cross we see how God will go to any length to demonstrate the depth and breadth of divine love.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).  
Psalm — Listen to God's voice today; be not hardhearted (Psalm 95).  
Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).  
Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;  
Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;  
Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;  
Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;  
Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;  
Lk 18:9-14  
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;  
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

## PARISH AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### BAPTISM/BAUTISMO

SJE Baptism Preparation Classes are held at 10:00 am on the 2nd Saturday in March, and May at the Parish Office.

Las clases de preparación para el bautismo de SJE se llevan a cabo a las 10:00 am el 2do sábado de marzo y mayo en el Oficina Parroquial

Please contact the Parish Office for instructions /Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial para obtener instrucciones @

404-768-5647.

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism will take place at SJE on the 3rd **Saturday of** :  
March and May~ 9AM for Spanish  
and 10AM for English.

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo tendrá lugar en SJE el 3er sábado de:  
Marzo y Mayo~ 9AM para español  
y 10AM para inglés.

Parishioners in good standing with the SJE (Must be registered with the church for at least six (6) months): In order to baptize a child as a Catholic, at least one of the parents must be Catholic.

Feligreses al día con el SJE (debe estar registrado con la iglesia durante al menos seis (6) meses): Para bautizar a un niño como católico, al menos uno de los padres debe ser católico.



I am very grateful to all our parishioners who have already joined together in pledging their gift to the 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The campaign goal is \$8,400,000 and our parish goal is \$29,400. A percentage of the money collected above our goal will be returned to the parish! To learn more about the impact of our support to the appeal and to donate online, visit [www.archatl.com/appeal](http://www.archatl.com/appeal).

### Last weekend Offertory 3/5/2023

Offering from all Masses	\$7,349.00
Online Giving from VANCO	\$1,789.00

**Donate Online or feel free to send in your offertory by mail. If you don't already do so, please consider it. Click on the 'Tithe Online' button on our Parish website**

**[www.stjohnevangelist.net](http://www.stjohnevangelist.net) and set up a profile, or call Parish Office for envelopes. Please Donate!! Thank You!!**

### SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

If you have a sacramental emergency and need to speak with a priest after office hours

Please call: 470-985-9496.

This number is **NOT** to be used for any other purpose.

### ENCYCLICAL LETTER **LAUDATO SI'**

#### ***Climate as a common good***

The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. At the global level, it is a complex system linked to many of the essential conditions for human life. A very solid scientific consensus indicates that we are presently witnessing a disturbing warming of the climatic system. In recent decades this warming has been accompanied by a constant rise in the sea level and, it would appear, by an increase of extreme weather events, even if a scientifically determinable cause cannot be assigned to each particular phenomenon. Humanity is called to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat this warming or at least the human causes which produce or aggravate it. It is true that there are other factors (such as volcanic activity, variations in the earth's orbit and axis, the solar cycle), yet a number of scientific studies indicate that most global warming in recent decades is due to the great concentration of greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide, methane, nitrogen oxides and others) released mainly as a result of human activity. As these gases build up in the atmosphere, they hamper the escape of heat produced by sunlight at the earth's surface. The problem is aggravated by a model of development based on the intensive use of fossil fuels, which is at the heart of the worldwide energy system. Another determining factor has been an increase in changed uses of the soil, principally deforestation for agricultural purposes.

***United by the same concern***

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