

# *St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church*

## *Parroquia De San Juan Evangelista*

*Welcome to our Parish ~ Bienvenidos a nuestra Parroquia*

April 9, 2023  
Easter Sunday

**Luke 24:6-7** "He is not here but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."

# HE IS RISEN

## CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

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.

San Juan Evangelista es una comunidad de personas culturalmente diversas llamadas a servir a Dios. Cumplimos esta misión a través de: celebración de los sacramentos, oración, educación, mayordomía y evangelización.

### 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)

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## PARISH AND MASS INFORMATION

### Pastor

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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### INTENCIONES MASIVAS

#### Saturday April 8 (HOLY SATURDAY)

6:00pm Shannon Cepull & Family (L) – Cepull Family

8:00pm For the Sick and Infirm in Our Parish

#### Sunday April 9 (EASTER SUNDAY)

9:00am Kosi Obidegwu (birthday) – Obidegwu Family

12:00pm For All the Victims of School Shootings and Their Families

#### Monday April 10

8:30am Maria Nguyen T. Nep (D) – Ninh Family

#### Tuesday April 11

8:30am Lorenzo Ninh Q. Minh (D) – Ninh Family

#### Wednesday April 12

8:30am Dot Danchetz & Family (L) – Pastor

7:00pm For All the Staff and Volunteers of St. John the Evangelist

#### Thursday April 13

8:30am Robert Bush & Family (D) - Pastor

#### Friday April 14

8:30am Frank Danchetz (D) - Pastor

#### Saturday April 15

4:00pm Bob & Mary Beth Grenner & Family (L) - Pastor

April 9, 2023

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

#### REJOICE AND BE GLAD

If Christmas is the “most wonderful time of the year,” then Easter is the most joyous, glorious, awesome time of the year! Really? Today’s readings don’t exactly brim over with the kind of holiday cheer we find at Christmas—except for the responsorial psalm, which admittedly rings with gleeful joy. But otherwise, not so much. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter gives a dry, condensed rendering of the story of Jesus to a group of Gentiles in Caesarea. The Colossians reading actually does have us looking forward to glory. Most underwhelming, though, is the Gospel proclamation of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we want to hear about angels and earthquakes and trumpets and glory, we hear about a dark, silent, empty tomb. This Easter Sunday story from John’s Gospel is startling in its emptiness. Like Peter in the story, we must enter into this mystery.

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#### TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — Let us be joyful in this day of the Lord (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Matthew 28:1-10 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

## PARISH AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### BAPTISM/BAUTISMO

SJE Baptism Preparation Classes are held at 10:00 am on the 2nd Saturday in May, and July 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 mayo y Julio 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 :** May and July~ 9AM for Spanish and 10AM for English.

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo tendrá lugar en SJE el 3er sábado de:

Mayo y Julio~ 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.

### 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.



### Last weekend Offertory 4/2/2023

Offering from all Masses \$7,307.00

Online Giving from VANCO \$1,139.00

***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!!***



### OUR FASCINATING FAITH

#### Easter Season

Our Easter celebration lasts fifty days, during which Resurrection joy should overflow the hearts of believers to refresh a parched and weary world with the revivifying waters of faith, hope, and charity. All season, at every Sunday Mass, we read Luke's Acts of the Apostles, charting the young church's Spirit-led journey, sometimes peaceful, sometimes persecuted, beset by enemies without and turmoil within. But this young church is always moving onward, from Jerusalem's familiarity to the strangeness of every place between there and Rome; and outward, from an inherited Judaism's comfortable uniformity to the Gentile world's challenging diversity. A week after Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to renew our personal relationship with Jesus. On the Third Sunday of Easter, the disciples at Emmaus recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread, and return to share the Good News even as modern-day disciples should. On Good Shepherd Sunday, the church prays for priestly and religious vocations. All the while, Acts shows people drawn to the early Church because they had seen the Risen Jesus not in person, but in persons, in disciples who still form Christ's living Body, the Church. Each of us is likewise called to be the kind of disciple, personally and in communion with our brothers and sisters, in whom those who seek Jesus may at least glimpse his presence.

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