

*St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church*  
*Parroquia De San Juan Evangelista*

*Welcome to our Parish ~ Bienvenidos a nuestra Parroquia*

**August 27, 2023**  
**21st Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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-Matthew 16:13

Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."  
-Matthew 16:16



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 la celebración de los sacramentos, la oración, la educación, la mayor-  
domía y la 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

**August 27, 2023 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time**

### **Pastor**

Reverend Michael Onyekuru, M.S. J.C.D.  
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### **Deacons**

Reverend Mr. Nicholas Goodly  
Ninigoodly@aol.com

Reverend Mr. Felix Morrero  
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### **Parish Office Hours:**

Tuesday-Thursday 9am to 2pm  
404-768-5647/404-768-5688

Business Manager: Daphny Keel  
dkeel@stjohnnevangelist.net

Secretary: Mary Jardin  
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### **MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES MASIVAS**

**Saturday August 26**  
4:00pm Makenzie Snyder (L) – Cepull Family  
and Maritza Calleja Diaz (birthday) (L)– Diaz Family

**Sunday August 27**  
9:00am Fidelia Okolo (D) - Pastor  
12:00pm For All Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist  
4:00pm For the Clergy in Our Archdiocese

**Monday August 28**  
8:30am Rosaline Nwaigwu (L) – Ekezie Family

**Tuesday August 29**  
8:30am Fidelia Okolo (D) - Pastor

**Wednesday August 30**  
8:30am Carol Wallace (D) – Jody & Bogie Wallace  
7:00pm **For the Sick and Suffering**

**Thursday August 31**  
8:30am Sir John Egbejimba (L) - Pastor

**Friday September 01**  
8:30am Lorenzo Ninh Q. Huy (D) – Ninh Family

**Saturday September 02**  
4:00pm Maria Nguyen T. Nep (D) – Ninh Family

### **Reading 1**

**Is 22:19-23**

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8**

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

### **Reading 2**

**Rom 11:33-36**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! *For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?* For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

### **Gospel**

**Mt 16:13-20**

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi, and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so, I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

## PARISH AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### BAPTISM/BAUTISMO

SJE Baptism preparation classes are held at 10:00 am on the 2nd Saturday in September, and November 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 septiembre y noviembre en la 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** :

September and November~ 9AM for Spanish and 10AM for English.

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo tendrá lugar en SJE el 3er sábado de: Septiembre y Noviembre ~ 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: 404-768-5647. This number is **NOT** to be used for any other purpose.

***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.stjohnangelist.net](http://www.stjohnangelist.net)***

***and set up a profile, or call Parish Office for envelopes. Please Donate!! Thank You!!***

**Last weekend Offertory 8/20/2023**

Offering from all Masses \$6,481.00

Online Giving VANCO \$175.00

Online Registration  
Now Open



Online registration is now open for First Communion and Confirmation Classes. Please visit the Parish website: [www.stjohnangelist.net](http://www.stjohnangelist.net) once there click on the Religious Education tab and follow instructions.

La inscripción en línea ya está abierta para las clases de Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Por favor, visite el sitio web de la parroquia: [www.stjohnangelist.net](http://www.stjohnangelist.net) una vez allí, haga clic en la pestaña Educación religiosa y siga las instrucciones.

St. Vincent de Paul at St. John the Evangelist needs volunteers to keep our Conference open. We provide assistance on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 10:00-12:30. Prayerfully consider joining us in our mission to help those in need. Please leave your name and contact information at the church office: 404-768-5647 and you will be contacted. May God continue to bless you. Thank you.

San Vicente de Paúl en San Juan Evangelista necesita voluntarios para mantener abierta nuestra Conferencia. Brindamos asistencia el 1er y 3er martes de cada mes de 10:00-12:30. En oración, considere unirse a nosotros en nuestra misión de ayudar a los necesitados. Por favor deje su nombre e información de contacto en la oficina de la iglesia: 404-768-5647 y usted será contactado. Que Dios continúe bendiciéndote. Gracias.

If you have any egg containers, we kindly request that you bring them to the church. These containers will greatly assist us in distributing eggs from the parish poultry. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Si tiene algún recipiente de huevos, le pedimos amablemente que lo traiga a la iglesia. Estos contenedores nos ayudarán enormemente en la distribución de huevos de las aves de corral de la parroquia. Su contribución es muy apreciada.





## Catechism of the Catholic Church

### Virtues

**1803** "Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

A virtue is an habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself. The virtuous person tends toward the good with all his sensory and spiritual powers; he pursues the good and chooses it in concrete actions.

The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God.

**1804** *Human virtues* are firm attitudes, stable dispositions, habitual perfections of intellect and will that govern our actions, order our passions, and guide our conduct according to reason and faith. They make possible ease, self-mastery, and joy in leading a morally good life. The virtuous man is he who freely practices the good.

The moral virtues are acquired by human effort. They are the fruit and seed of morally good acts; they dispose all the powers of the human being for communion with divine love.



**In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?**

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together.

If you want more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program, September 15-17, 2023, contact: Mus and Rubina @ 404.234.6006 or visit our website: **HelpOurMarriage.org**