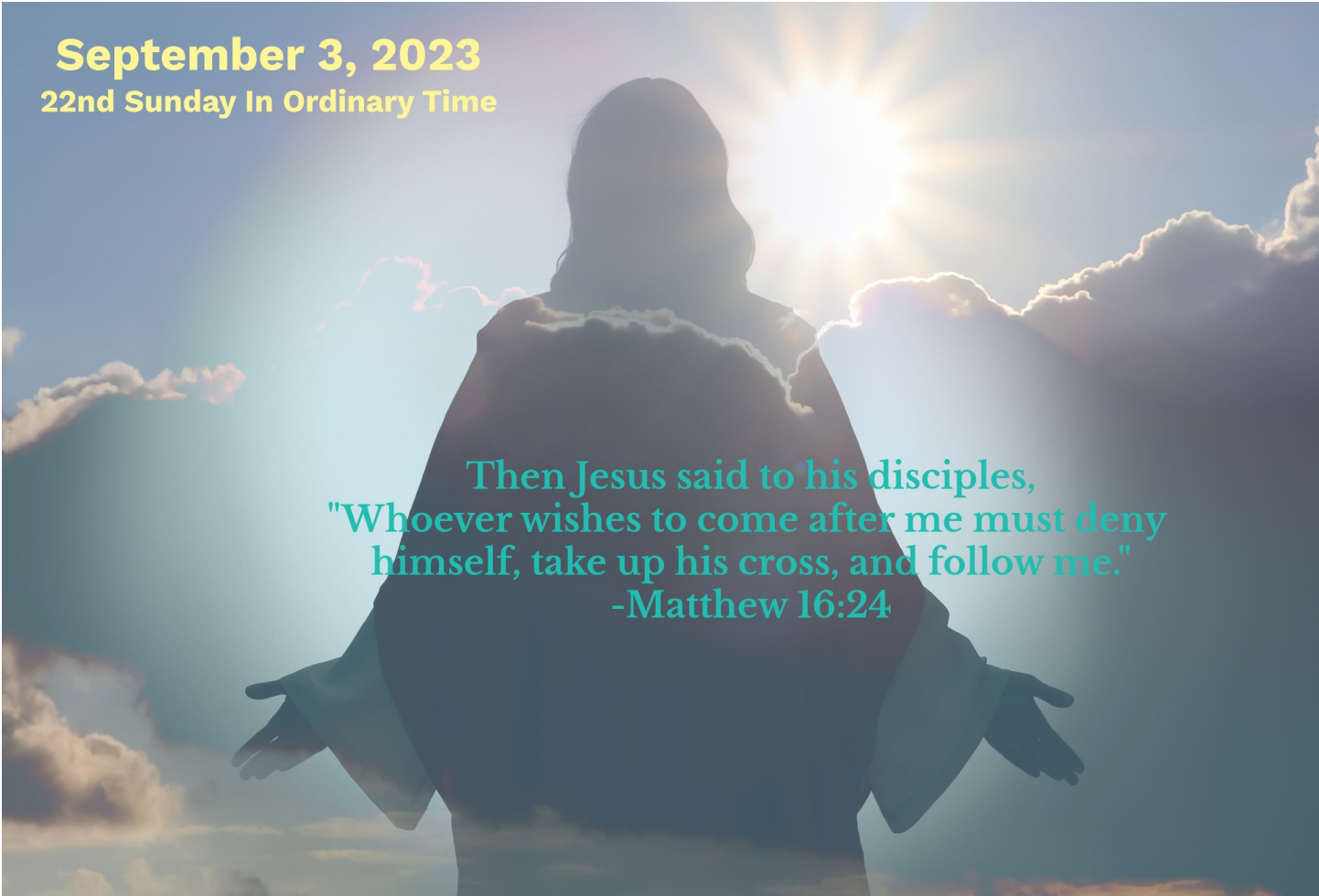


St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Parroquia De San Juan Evangelista

Welcome to our Parish ~ Bienvenidos a nuestra Parroquia

September 3, 2023
22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time



Then Jesus said to his disciples,
"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny
himself, take up his cross, and follow me."
-Matthew 16:24

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.

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

September 3, 2023 22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Pastor

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MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday | September 2 |
| 4:00pm | Maria Nguyen T. Nep (D) – Ninh Family |
| Sunday | September 3 |
| 9:00am | Diep Nguyen (L) – Dung & Ly Nguyen |
| 12:00pm | For All the Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist |
| 4:00pm | Ifeoma Egbejimba (D) - Pastor |
| Monday | September 4 |
| 8:30am | Fidelia Okolo (D) - Pastor |
| Tuesday | September 5 |
| 8:30am | Maria Nguyen T. Nep (D) – Ninh Family |
| Wednesday | September 6 |
| 8:30am | Grace Egbejimba (D) - Pastor |
| 7:00pm | For the Souls In Purgatory |
| Thursday | September 7 |
| 8:30am | Fidelia Okolo (D)- Pastor |
| Friday | September 8 |
| 8:30am | Sir John Egbejimba (L) - Pastor |
| Saturday | September 09 |
| 4:00pm | Lorenzo Ninh Q. Minh (D) – Ninh Family |

Reading 1

Jer 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed.

All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,

violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Reading 2

Rom 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Gospel

Mt 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?

Or what can one give in exchange for his life?

For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

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.stjohnevangelist.net

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

Last weekend Offertory 8/27/2023

Offering from all Masses \$6,379.00

Online Giving VANCO \$345.00

Online Registration
Now Open



Registration for sacramental preparation for First Communion and Confirmation will close September 10th and Classes begin September 17th, please visit: stjohnevangelist.net/religious-education to register.

La inscripción para la preparación sacramental para la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación se cerrará el 10 de septiembre y las clases comenzarán el 17 de septiembre, por favor visite: stjohnevangelist.net/religious-education para registrarse.

The 2023 Archbishop's Annual Appeal for St. John the Evangelist Parish Goal is \$29,400 and our outstanding balance is \$9,645.50. Thank you for your pledges and your continued support of St. John's! Once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries. If you have not made pledges, try and do so. For those who have made their pledges, please make an effort to fulfill your pledge on time so that we can reach our goal. Thank you.

La Meta Anual de la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo 2023 para la Parroquia de San Juan Evangelista es de \$ 29,400 y nuestro saldo pendiente es de \$ 9,645.50. ¡Gracias por sus promesas y su continuo apoyo a St. John's! Una vez que los pagos de la promesa han superado nuestra meta, todos los fondos adicionales se devuelven a nuestra parroquia para su uso en nuestros ministerios. Si no has hecho promesas, intenta hacerlo. Para aquellos que han hecho sus promesas, por favor hagan un esfuerzo para cumplir su promesa a tiempo para que podamos alcanzar nuestra meta. Gracias.

St. Vincent de Paul at St. John the Evangelist needs volunteers to keep our Conference open. We provide assistance on the 1st and 3rd 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.



Catechism of the Catholic Church

Virtues

1805 Four virtues play a pivotal role and accordingly are called "cardinal"; all the others are grouped around them. They are: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. "If anyone loves righteousness, [Wisdom's] labors are virtues; for she teaches temperance and prudence, justice, and courage." These virtues are praised under other names in many passages of Scripture.

1806 *Prudence* is the virtue that disposes practical reason to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it; "the prudent man looks where he is going." "Keep sane and sober for your prayers." Prudence is "right reason in action," writes St. Thomas Aquinas, following Aristotle. It is not to be confused with timidity or fear, nor with duplicity or dissimulation. It is called *auriga virtutum* (the charioteer of the virtues); it guides the other virtues by setting rule and measure. It is prudence that immediately guides the judgment of conscience. The prudent man determines and directs his conduct in accordance with this judgment. With the help of this virtue we apply moral principles to particular cases without error and overcome doubts about the good to achieve and the evil to avoid.



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**