

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Parroquia De San Juan Evangelista

Welcome to our Parish ~ Bienvenidos a nuestra Parroquia

March 10, 2024
4th Sunday of Lent

AFTER SAYING THIS, HE SPIT ON THE GROUND, MADE SOME MUD WITH THE SALIVA, AND PUT IT ON THE MAN'S EYES. "GO," HE TOLD HIM, "WASH IN THE POOL OF SILOAM" (THIS WORD MEANS "SENT"). SO THE MAN WENT AND WASHED, AND CAME HOME SEEING.

JOHN 9:6-7

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 mayordomía y la evangelización.

Mass Schedule / Horario De Misas

Saturday	Sunday	Weekday
Confessions @ 3PM	9:00am English	Monday-Friday 8:30am (English)
Mass @ 4pm (English)	12:00pm (Spanish)	Wednesdays 7:00pm (Spanish)
	4:00 pm (Spanish)	

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PARISH AND MASS INFORMATION

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MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday	March 09
4:00pm	Grace Cox (D) – Kelly Family
Sunday	March 10
9:00am	Romeo Cano Manlutac (D) – Emma Singleton
12:00pm	All the Parishioners of St. John's
4:00pm	Lorenzo Ninh Q. Minh (D) – Ninh Family
Monday	March 11
8:30am	Tim Hohmann & Family (L) - Pastor
Tuesday	March 12
8:30am	Roseline Nwagwe & Family (L) – Rufina Ekezie
Wednesday	March 13
8:30am	Lorenzo Ninh Q. Huy (D) – Ninh Family
7:00pm	Luke Hohmann & Family (L) - Pastor
Thursday	March 14
8:30am	Lainey Rae Hohmann & Family (L) - Pastor
Friday	March 15
8:30am	Ruth Casey & Family (L) - Pastor
Saturday	March 16
4:00pm	Maria Hoang T. Lua (D) – Ninh Family

4th Sunday of Lent

Reading I

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

The LORD said to Samuel: "Fill your horn with oil and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons." As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him." But the LORD said to Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the LORD looks into the heart." In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these." Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, "There—anoint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.

Responsorial Psalm

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The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reading II

Eph 5:8-14

Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

Gospel

Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

As Jesus passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent —. So, he went and washed, and came back able to see. His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am." They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So, then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So, some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So, they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out. When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshipped him.

PARISH AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

Weekend Offertory for 3/3/2024

Offering \$10,373.00

Online Giving VANCO \$1,070.00

SJE Stained-Glass Window Project

Project Cost \$210,000

Collected to Date \$162,461

Outstanding Balance \$47,539 update coming soon

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 2º sábado de Marzo y Mayo 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** :

March, and May ~ 9AM (Spanish) & 10am (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.**SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES**

If you have a sacramental emergency and need to speak with a priest Please call: 404-768-5647.

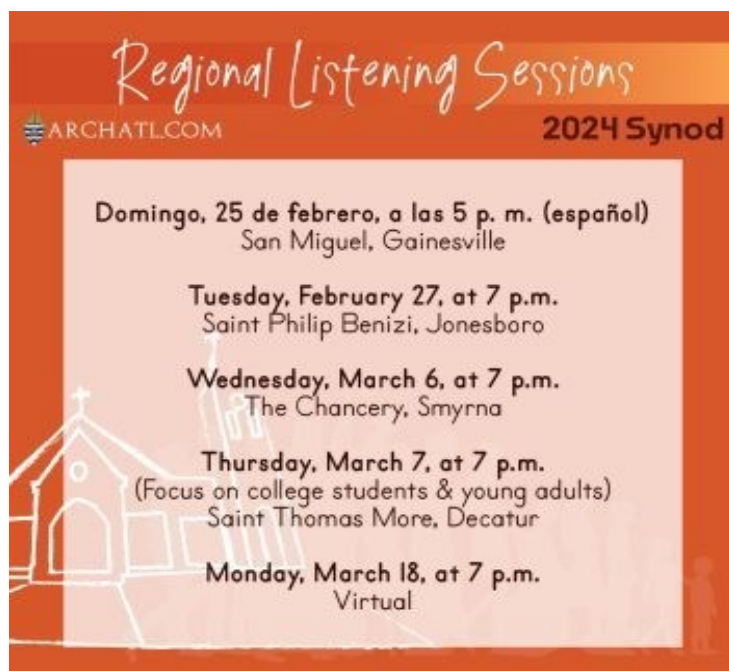


Stations of the Cross Every Friday

Starting at 6pm (English)

followed by Adoration

7pm Spanish (Outdoors)



We ask participants to spend 20 minutes in prayer preparing for their session, preferably in front of the Blessed Sacrament. During that private prayer, read **Romans 12: 1-8** and answer the two main discussion questions:

1. Where have I seen or experienced successes—and distresses—within the Church's structure(s)/organization/leadership/ life that encourage or hinder the mission?
2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

If you have any questions, please contact either of our Archdiocesan Synod Co-Coordinators: Jenny Miles (jmiles@archatl.com) or 404-920-7852) and Ashley Morris (amorris@archatl.com) or 404-920-7586).



Dear Parishioners,

As we embark on our Lenten journey, it's essential to pause and reflect on its profound significance for each of us. Lent goes beyond mere abstinence; it's a time to draw closer to God, examine our hearts, and embrace transformation.

In the midst of life's chaos, it's easy to lose sight of what truly matters. Lent calls us to refocus on eternal values, fostering humility, gratitude, and **compassion**.

Let us heed the words of Saint Augustine, who reminds us that "The measure of love is to love without measure." Throughout these forty days, let's strive to love abundantly loving God with all our hearts and loving our neighbors as ourselves.

The parable of the prodigal son illustrates the depth of God's mercy and love. Like the father eagerly awaiting his wayward child's return, God patiently awaits each of us, ready to embrace us when we turn back to Him. **(Luke 15:11-32)**

As we journey through Lent together, let's open our hearts to God's grace, allowing it to transform us from within. Let's seek reconciliation, forgive as we've been forgiven, and extend kindness to all we encounter. Let's remember the words of **Saint John Chrysostom**, who said, ***"No act of virtue can be great if it is not followed by advantage for others."*** Let our Lenten observances be accompanied by acts of charity and service, reaching out to those in need and sharing God's love.

May this season of reflection and repentance renew us as disciples of Christ, ready to spread His love and light to a world in need. May God bless you abundantly as you journey through Lent.

Sincerely,

Yours in Christ,

Fr Michael Onyekuru

Your Pastor



Queridos Feligreses,

A medida que nos embarcamos en nuestro viaje de Cuaresma, es esencial hacer una pausa y reflexionar sobre su profundo significado para cada uno de nosotros. La Cuaresma va más allá de la mera abstinencia; es un momento para acercarnos a Dios, examinar nuestros corazones y abrazar la transformación.

En medio del caos de la vida, es fácil perder de vista lo que realmente importa. La Cuaresma nos llama a volver a centrarnos en los valores eternos, fomentando la humildad, la gratitud y la **compasión**.

Escuchemos las palabras de san Agustín, que nos recuerda que "La medida del amor es amar sin medida".

A lo largo de estos cuarenta días, esforcémonos por amar abundantemente, amando a Dios con todo nuestro corazón y amando a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos.

La parábola del hijo pródigo ilustra la profundidad de la misericordia y el amor de Dios. Al igual que el padre que espera ansiosamente el regreso de su hijo descarriado, Dios espera pacientemente a cada uno de nosotros, listo para abrazarnos cuando volvamos a Él. **(Lucas 15:11-32.)**

Mientras atravesamos juntos la Cuaresma, abramos nuestros corazones a la gracia de Dios, permitiendo que nos transforme desde dentro. Busquemos la reconciliación, perdonemos como hemos sido perdonados y extendamos la bondad a todos los que encontremos. Recordemos las palabras de **San Juan Crisóstomo**, quien dijo: ***"Ningún acto de virtud puede ser grande si no va seguido de una ventaja para los demás"***. Que nuestras celebraciones cuaresmales vayan acompañadas de actos de caridad y servicio, llegando a los necesitados y compartiendo el amor de Dios.

Que este tiempo de reflexión y arrepentimiento nos renueve como discípulos de Cristo, listos para difundir su amor y luz a un mundo necesitado. Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente en su camino a través de la Cuaresma.

Sinceramente

Tuyo en Cristo,

Fr Michael Onyekuru

Su Pastor

St John the Evangelist



Friday, March 15 – March 22 – March 29

Serving Dinner from 3:00pm to 6:30pm

Hand Battered deep fried fish plus Two (2) sides.

Cost per plate \$12

Child plate \$8

Slice of cake \$1

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