

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

800 Gornto Rd, Valdosta GA, 31602
& San José Mission
421 Marion Ave, Lake Park, GA 31636



SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

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St. Francis Center

520 E. Mary St, Valdosta
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& 2nd Saturday 8:00am to Noon

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Parish Pastoral Council meets the
3rd Wednesday (Aug to May)
6:45pm in Room B
President—Greg Mudd /
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Parish registration

Newcomers to the parish are asked to register with the office as soon as possible. We would like to meet you and give you a welcome packet!

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Items for the bulletin are due:

April 30 bulletin submissions due by Friday, April 21 at 12 Noon.

E-mail information to:
bulletin@stjohnnevang.org
All submissions subject to approval and editing.

CHURCH STAFF

Lynn Barfield
Administrative Asst.
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Michelle Kirkpatrick
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Susan Kramer
Director of Religious Education
Hannah Billing, Youth Minister
Lynne Salek, Office Assistant

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00am—12:00pm
(If Monday falls on a holiday the Tuesday office hours will be 9:00am to 12:00pm)

T, W, Th 9:00am to 4:30pm
(Lunch 12—1:00pm)
Friday—9:00am to 1:00pm

CHURCH OFFICE

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm San Jose
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 12:00 pm,
2:00 pm (Spanish)

Daily Mass

M, Tu, Th, F 9:00 am
Thursday 7:00 pm (Spanish) San Jose
Wednesday 9:45 am (during school year),
6:00 pm



Mass Intentions

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 17th

9:00am—Special Intention

Tuesday, April 18th

9:00am— Communion Service

Wednesday, April 19th

9:45am— Communion Service

6:00pm— +Dennis Eugene Grice, Jr.

Thursday, April 20th

9:00am— +Deacon James Burns

7:00 pm— (San Jose)

Friday, April 21st

9:00am— +Jim Swanson

6:00 pm —Confirmation

Saturday, April 22nd

5:00pm— +Frank Chambers

7:00pm— (San Jose)

Sunday, April 23rd

7:30am— (SI) Josie and Clint Richards

9:30am— +Dr. Frank Taormina

12:00pm— +Timothy Wright

2:00pm— People of the Parish (Spanish)

CONFESSION:

Wednesday 5:00—5:30pm

Saturday 4:00—4:45pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Sunday 3:00-4:00pm (St. Joseph Chapel)

Wednesday 4:00—5:40pm

First Friday 9:30—11:00am

First Friday 7:00-8:30 pm (Spanish)



MAY SCHOOL MASS

Join us as we celebrate St. John the Evangelist Catholic School at the Sunday, May 14 9:30 AM Mass and honor all Mothers.

OFFERTORY—Week of 03/26/2023

Offertory	\$9,583.76
Online	\$5,475.00
Parish Missions	\$140.00
Online	\$335.00

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023**FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY**

Parish Target: \$69,624.00

Total Given: \$56,905.67 (as of 4/06/23)Percent of target: **81.76%**

Parishioner Participation: 28.76%

Number of donors: 153

The online giving URL .<https://osvhub.com/stjohnnevang/giving/funds>**FOR OUR SICK—*Together let us pray for our loved ones...*****Parishioners:**

Mickey Kelly, Jeannine Becton, Bob and Kaye Consolini, Betty McElwain, Brigitte Carter, Nerma Dave, Carol Hill, Warren Duane Scoby, Donna Davis, Pat Mills, Louise & Bill Okuma, Anthony Petty, Tim Davis, Carol Genter, Donna & Bob Juniet, Maryann Martin, John Swiderski, Sandra Miller, Sylvia Stella, Jerry Kozuch

Family and Friends of Parishioners:

Cathy Chamberlain, Jerry Stophel, Mike Mills, Noel George Jr., Bill Lenz, Michael Gutierrez, Margaret Knight, Evelyn Schuh, Joey Gantt, Frances Herndon, Janet Sparling, Mary Jane Wetherington, Dennis Schunhoff, Yanitza Dones, Martin Diego Tomas, Josh Miller, Alyssa Jones, Debbie Lorence, Debbie Widemond, Mikaela Schaughnessy, Steve Jennings, Vans Family, Charles Dave, Joe Tillman, Kathy Richards, Bob Thornberry, Jennine Fisher, Joe Haynes, Clara Taylor, Bert Rodriguez, Josephine & Clint Richards, Dan Chase

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED*Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:***Theresa Joseph****Lollie Connor**, Aunt of Deacon Paul Worth**Dennis Eugene Grice, Jr.**, brother of Julie Savoie**RCIA—(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)****RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

This Sunday, April 16, after the 9:30 Mass we will have a welcome reception for those who joined the church at Easter. Please join us in the Parish Center for light refreshments and to welcome our new Catholics: Luis Ruiz, Fernando Morales, Chris Myers, Rebekah Wilkerson, George McCord and Dane Foster. Rachel Dirksen received the Sacrament of Confirmation and eight of our confirmation candidates will receive the Sacrament with Bishop Parkes on April 21.

Cursillo, Walk to Emmaus, ACTS, etc.

If you have participated in a three day course in Christianity such as those listed above, you are invited to a gathering (Ultreya) for prayer and sharing. The gathering is scheduled for Thursday, April 27, 2023 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at the Parish Center Conference Room of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Valdosta, GA.

We are excited about this time to share together so that we can proceed onward in our efforts to live the Christian life and to evangelize. If you have questions please contact Sue Worth at 229-251-0667 or

sworth@valdosta.edu

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Every day they devoted themselves
to meeting together in the temple area
and to breaking bread in their homes. (Acts 2:46)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is
everlasting. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ,
who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a
living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the
dead. (1 Pt 1:3)

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week,
when the doors were locked, where the disciples
were,
for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood in their midst
and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Doubting Thomas is a mood, and we've all had
it. We hang our every hope on this sign, that
proof. We challenge God: "Make me believe."
To each of us he extends his wounded hand,
to each of us he shows his pierced side. He will
always meet us in our unbelief.

Observances for the week of April 16, 2023

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Friday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the
Church
Saturday: Earth Day
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter



Saint of the week

Venerable Cornelia Peacock Connelly
overcame incredible adversity caused by
her husband and other men in her life to go
on to form a wildly successful congregation
— the Society of the Holy Child Jesus —
which still operates in spiritual works of
mercy in 14 countries to this day.

Prayer

The Prayer of Cornelia

Let us love one another
and pray,

Let us love one another
and be faithful,

Let us love one another
and be humble,

Let us love one another
and be filled

with the charity of God.

Let us love one another
with God,

in God, and

for God,

And we shall thus be

one with God

for all eternity.

(Written by Cornelia Peacock Connelly, Foundress,
Society of the Holy Child Jesus)



BRICK GARDEN

Would you like to honor the memory of a loved one or commemorate a special occasion, such as a wedding, baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation or graduation from St. John School?

Engraved bricks are available for \$100 each. Order forms are available at the Church Office or School Office.

Whiskey & Wisdom

Ever wanted to have a cigar or a drink with your Priest? Well now you can!

Who: Men 21 years and older

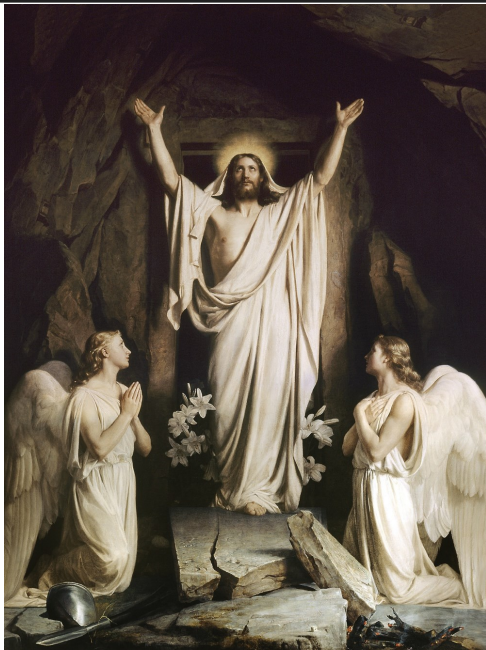
What: Hangout with Fr. Robert and other Catholic men

When: Our next meeting will be April 26 (4th Wednesday of the month), from 7-9pm

Where: Back porch of the Rectory

(Park in the Church parking lot beside the school. Follow the path to the right of the white fence along the tree line, just beyond where Fr. Robert parks his truck.)

Feel free to bring your favorite beverage and or cigar. Some alcohol and cigars will be provided as well.



Save the Date!

Our next **Dinner and Doctrine** will be on **Wednesday, May 3rd**, following the 6pm Mass in the Parish Center.

We will once again have a “Potluck Dinner,” so please sign up to bring something to share. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex or you can call the parish office.

Fr. Robert will speak to us about the Resurrection of Jesus from St. John’s Gospel. This will be the last Dinner and Doctrine for this academic year.

Image: “The Resurrection,” by Carl Heinrich Bloch, 1881



It’s time to do some “spring cleaning” of our parish file and prayer lists. Please call the church office to update your address, phone number, email, or ANY family changes to your records. Have you canceled your land line? Please let us know. Having current records helps us give you the best pastoral care.

Also, please review the prayer lists in the bulletin. Let us know if anyone can be removed or if you need to add someone. As usual, if anyone has been removed in error, it’s a simple matter to add a name back.

Thank you!

St. John's Walking With Purpose Team

Presents

Ladies Pokerno Night

Saturday, April 22nd

21 and Older

Join the ladies who have brought Walking with Purpose to our parish for a night of games, snacks, and plain good fun at 6:00pm in the Parish Center (game starts promptly at 6:15pm).

This game is so simple, so don't worry if you don't know how to play...yet!

Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last place for each table.

Childcare available (they work for tips ;)

Call or text to reserve your \$5 card by April 19th

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to (229)834-8981 and pay in advance or at the door!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 22nd, too!



25th Silver Soirée **REVERSE DRAW**

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Cheers to
25 Years!*

Saturday, April 29, 2023 - 6:30 PM
Rainwater Conference Center
Valdosta, Georgia

A CHANCE TO WIN \$10,000!

Music | Dinner | Dancing | Full Cash Bar | Auction
Steel's Jewelry Raffle | Door Prizes

Dress Code: Black Tie

TICKETS

*Scan to Get
Your Tickets!*



Gala Tickets - \$125

Includes Dinner for 2, 2 Drink Tickets, 1 Reverse Draw Entry

Reverse Draw Raffle Ticket - \$100

*This ticket does NOT include attendance at the Gala

*You don't have to be present to win!

Tickets Available Online - SJCSValdosta.org or at School Office.
For Sponsorship Opportunities, Please Contact the School Office
at 229-244-2556.