

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

## PASTORAL STAFF

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Pastor

**Fr. Robert Phillips**  
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### St. Francis Center

**520 E. Mary St, Valdosta**  
T, W, Th / 10:00am to 2:00pm  
& 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 8:00am to Noon  
**Laura Dunning**, Director  
229-242-8656 / sfc520@att.net

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
meets the 3rd Wednesday (Aug to  
May) 6:45pm in Room B  
President—**Jeremy Baker** /  
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229-244-2556

**Cheri Carter, Principal**  
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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:

**November 26 bulletin submissions due by Tuesday, November 14 at 8:00 AM.**

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

## Church Staff

**Lynn Barfield**  
Administrative Asst.  
VIRTUS Administrator  
**Michelle Kirkpatrick**  
Finance Director-Church & School  
**Sheryl Dasinger**  
Director of Religious Education  
**Hannah Billing**, Youth Minister  
**Lynne Salek**, Office Assistant

### Office Hours:

**Monday 9:30am—12:30pm**  
**(If Monday falls on a holiday the Tuesday office hours will be 9:30am to 12:30pm)**  
**Tue & Thurs 9:30am — 4:30pm**  
(Lunch 12—1:00pm)  
**Wednesday 9:00am—4:30pm**  
**Friday 9:00am — 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



### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

9:00am— (SI) Marie Lipham

#### Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00am— (SI) Chingbe Lozada

#### Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

9:45am— (SI) Jerry Stophel  
6:00pm— +Fe Yu

#### Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00am— +Paul Savard  
7:00 pm— (San Jose)

#### Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00am— (SI) Rebecca Hicks Cipriani

#### Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm— +Mary Jane Doner  
7:00pm— (San Jose)

#### Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

7:30am— +Peg LaBurt  
9:30am— +Santos Yu, Sr  
12:00pm— +Diana Smuda  
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)  
**Third Monday (Vocations) 7:00—8:00 pm**  
**Third Thursday (Praise) 7:00—8:00 pm**

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

RCIA sessions continue each Sunday, following the 9:30 Mass (10:45-11:45 AM) in the conference room of the Parish Center. Today we celebrate the Rite of Welcoming for those in the RCIA process. This takes place at the 9:30 AM Mass. Please pray for the following individuals: Catechumens Anna Adams, and Jake Kintzele, and Candidates Burke Batten, Stephanie Brodeur, Cheri Carter, Robert Miller, Cody Peebles, Luke Pelkowski, and Dalton Santiago. For more information contact Deacon Paul at 229-263-5659.

November 12 – Perseverance in Prayer; Holy Orders

November 19 – Stewardship; The Creed

November 26 – To Judge the Living and the Dead; The Church Year

**OFFERTORY—Week of 10/15/2023**

Offertory	\$ 11,021.75
Online	\$ 4,101.00
Parish Missions	\$ 205.00
Online	\$ 55.00

**The online giving URL**  
<https://osvhub.com/stjohnnevang/giving/funds>

**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, sharing and food. The gathering is scheduled for Thursday, November 16, 2023 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM. We will meet at the home of Paul and Sue Worth, 465 Pedrick Rd. Quitman, GA for a supper of Hobo Stew. If you plan to attend, please contact Sue Worth by November 13, at 229-251-0667 or [sworth@valdosta.edu](mailto:sworth@valdosta.edu)

**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, Warren Duane Scoby, Pat Mills, Louise & Bill Okuma, Anthony Petty, Carol Genter, Donna & Bob Juniet, John Swiderski, Sandra Miller, Romulo Alvarado, Nancy McLaughlin, Marlana McNutt, Tina Joiner, Marie Phillips, Terry Angove, Mike Crist, Marion Kovach

**Family and Friends of Parishioners:**

Cathy Martinez, Jerry Stophel, Mike Mills, Noel George Jr., Bill Lenz, Frances Herndon, Janet Sparling, Dennis Schunhoff, Yanitza Dones, Kathy Richards, Bob Thornberry, Josephine & Clint Richards, Dan Chase, Mary Ellen Souchik, Roberto Laureano, Robbie Sifford, Jorge Torres, Nina Waters, Carol Reasoner, Mary Ann Treadwell, Sherry McDonald, Susan Hearn, Lynda Chojnacki, Caryn Alvarado, Geraldo Rodriguez, Mary Zako, Bob Fail, Deacon Ray Brown, Dave Worth, Patricia Stradley, Pedro Hernandez, Josh Miller

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

**Helen Agnes Boeckmann**, mother of Amy Thomas  
**Lutek Kompoltowicz**, father of Joe Kompoltowicz  
**Joe Franklin Wetherington**, Godson of Susan Hartnett  
**Georgia Blackmon**, mother of Alicia Reaves  
**Irene Hanna**, sister-in-law of Joe Hanna  
**Carol Hill**  
**Rebecca Rickman**, mother of Barney Rickman

Mass Book is open through March, 2024 to schedule Mass Intentions.

**Bulletin submissions for November and December will be due by the following dates.**

Bulletin	Deadline Date	Time
Nov. 26	Tuesday, November 14	8:00 am
Dec. 3	Wednesday, November 22	8:00 am
Dec. 10	Tuesday, November 28	8:00 am
Dec. 17	Wednesday, December 6	8:00 am
Dec. 24	Tuesday, December 12	8:00 am
Dec. 31	Wednesday, December 20	8:00 am
Jan. 7 2024	Friday, December 29	8:00 am



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,  
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,  
and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

### Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

### Second Reading:

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,  
so too will God, through Jesus,  
bring with him those who have fallen asleep.  
(1 Thes 4:14)

### Gospel:

"Therefore, stay awake,  
for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Mt 25:13)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God knows that, sooner or later, we all face a night that is long and dark. He has given each of us exactly what we need to make it through. If we keep Him with us, the light will not go out.

## Observances for the week of November 12, 2023

- Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin  
**Wednesday:** St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Thursday:** St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin  
**Friday:** St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious  
**Saturday:** The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin  
**Next Sunday:** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

Saint Rose-Philippine Duchesne was a French Roman Catholic religious sister and missionary who served France during the French Revolution before immigrating to the USA. She established the First Sacred Heart convent in North America and dedicated her life in service to the poor.

## Prayer

Lord, You alone are the Center in which I find rest. Give me Your arm to support me, Your shoulders to carry me, Your breast to lean upon, Your Cross to uphold me, Your Body to nourish me. In You, Lord, I sleep and rest in peace.

Amen.

*-Saint Rose-Philippine Duchesne*

**ST. MONICA**  
**THE COUNSELOR SAINT**  
**331 -387**  
**FEAST DAY – AUGUST 28**



Saint Monica was also known as Monica of Hippo, an early Christian saint and mother of St. Augustine of Hippo. She is remembered and honored in most Christian denominations, on different feast days, for her outstanding Christian virtues, particularly the suffering caused by her husband's adultery, and her prayerful life dedicated to the reformation of her son. He wrote extensively of her pious acts and life with her in his Confessions. Many Christian legends recall St. Monica weeping for her son Augustine every night. Saint Monica, wife, mother, counselor, Catholic woman, servant of God and professor of the gospel, influenced her family and community in priceless ways.

**PRAYER**

Dear Monica, mother figure for all mothers, the wives and mothers of our time seek your aid. As you counseled the women of your time, please continue to advise all mothers. Our children wander from place to place, from idea to idea, seeking meaning and truth of their existence just as Augustine, your son, did. You know our pain, our prayers and desires for them. You, who endured abuse, neglect and downheartedness, come to our aid. Show us the way to peace and faithfulness, the only way that can lead to our Savior's embrace. Amen.

**REFLECTION**

How can Monica's example of faith inspire you? What spiritual qualities do you possess to assist you on this journey of faith? How can you "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17) amid confusion, disappointments and emotional crisis?

*African Saints, African Stories; Camille L. Brown, PH.D.*

### **“Our Home, Our Family”**

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to *reflect upon and renew* your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of St. John the Evangelist Church. For those who are able – there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at <https://stjohnnevang.org/>.

### **“Nuestro Hogar, Nuestra Familia”**

Muchas gracias a todos los feligreses que han completado y devuelto su tarjeta de compromiso para el Programa “Nuestro Hogar, Nuestra Familia”. Para los que aún no han tenido la oportunidad de entregar su tarjeta, recibirán una carta por correo con una tarjeta personalizada. ¡Cada uno de ustedes es miembro vital de nuestra comunidad parroquial y queremos escuchar de todos! Es muy importante que todos llenen una tarjeta de compromiso, porque vamos a mandar un informe del programa en unas semanas y necesitamos que todos los compromisos sean contados cuando calculemos el aumento comprometido de la colecta dominical. Usamos esta información para planear los proyectos y nuestro presupuesto para el futuro.

También pueden realizar sus donativos electrónicamente, usando el sistema disponible en nuestra página web <https://stjohnnevang.org/>. Es fácil, seguro y conveniente, y se puede hacer una donación de una vez o recurrente. También existe la opción de donar anónimamente.



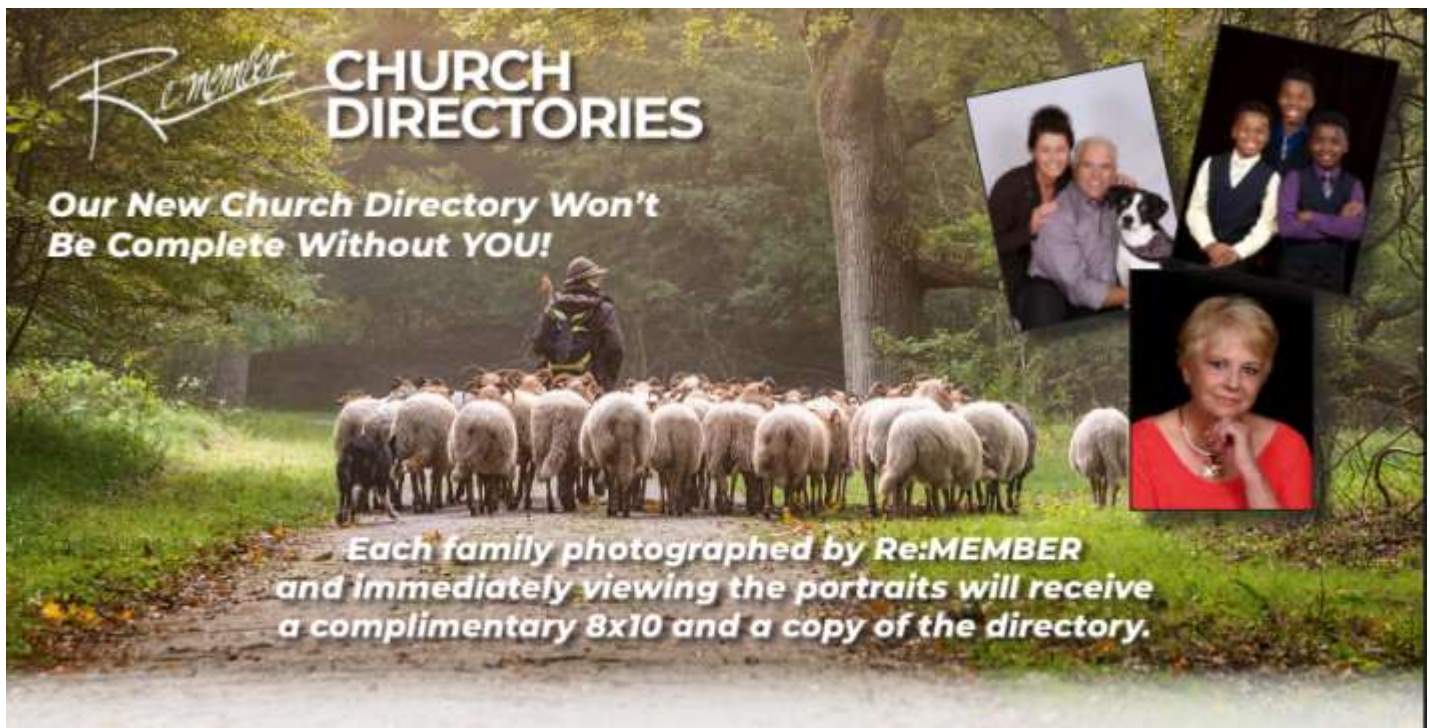
## Holy Hour for Vocations

We will host a monthly Holy Hour of Adoration to pray for vocations. This is for everyone in the parish, to pray for Priests and Consecrated Religious vocations for our Diocese. This is also a chance for anyone discerning their call to specifically pray for insight into their own vocation. **Please join us every 3rd Monday, this month is November 20, from 7-8pm in the Church for an hour of Adoration.**

## PARISH DIRECTORY

The dates for the next photo session are December 1st and 2nd. This is the last opportunity to have your photo taken. By participating, you get one free family picture and a directory.

**Please schedule your appointment by November 20th online or contact the church office.**



Our Catholic Church dedicates the month of November of each year to the Blessed Souls in Purgatory, and it is for this reason that Father Diaz, Catholic Priest of the chapel at Moody Airforce, invites our entire community to accompany him to pray in the Holy Rosary every Sunday in November at 3:15 p.m. We will meet at Mc Lane Riverview Memorial Gardens Cemetery at the following address: 3945 N Valdosta Rd, Valdosta, GA 31602. Join us as we raise our prayers together, asking for the intersection of the Souls of our brothers and sisters in Purgatory.

Nuestra Iglesia Catolica dedica el mes de Noviembre de cada año a las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio y es por este motivo que Padre Diaz, Sacerdote Catolico de la capilla en la Moody Air Force invita a toda nuestra comunidad a que lo acompañemos a rezar el Santo Rosario todos los Domingos de Noviembre a las 3:15 pm. Nos reuniremos en el cementerio Mc Lane Riverview Memorial Gardens en la dirección a continuación; 3945 N Valdosta En, Valdosta , Ga 31602. Acompañenos para así juntos elevar nuestras oraciones pidiendo intercesión por las Almas de nuestros hermanos en Purgatorio.