

Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

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Lent



This week, we observe Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a forty day season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

Forty days represents the traditional number of discipline, devotion, and preparation in the Bible. Thus Moses stayed on the Mountain of God forty days (Exodus 24:18 and 34:28), the spies were in the land for forty days (Numbers 13:25), Elijah traveled forty days before he reached the cave where he had his vision (1 Kings 19:8), Nineveh was given forty days to repent (Jonah 3:4), and most importantly, prior to undertaking his ministry, Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness praying and fasting (Matthew 4:2).

It is fitting for us to imitate our Lord with a forty day period of prayer, almsgiving and fasting to celebrate the season which culminates with Easter Sunday, the day of the resurrection. (adapted from EWTN). During Lent, we are offering a variety of opportunities for you to enhance your spiritual life and to participate in our parish community. These include fish fry dinners, studies, a Passover seder, devotionals, and ways to share your blessings with others less fortunate. Please see page 7 for details.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

February 18, 2015

Mass with distribution of Ashes
7:30AM, 9:00AM (School Mass),
Noon, 6:00PM, and 7:30PM (Spanish)

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent

English Stations of the Cross - 6:30PM
Spanish Stations of the Cross - 7:30PM
Portuguese Stations of the Cross - 8:30PM

Lenten Regulations

Fasting and Abstinence

Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all. Regarding other weekdays of Lent, participation in daily Mass and the voluntary observance of fasting is recommended.

Penance During Lent

The season of Lent is a penitential time and should be marked by some form of self-denial. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

PARISH INFORMATION

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:30PM

Sunday: 7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM

1:00PM en Español, 5:00PM (Life Teen)

7:00PM em Português

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 7:30AM & 6:00PM

Saturday: 8:30AM

Civil Holidays: 9:00AM Only

Special Mass Schedules during Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Holy Days of Obligation.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Wednesday Morning: 8:00AM

Wednesday Evening: 6:30PM

Saturday Morning: 9:00AM

Saturday Evening: 4:00PM

or anytime by appointment

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH SERVICES

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Monday of the month immediately after the 6:00PM daily Mass.

AVE MARIA SHOP

Open after all Sunday Masses and by calling the parish office on weekdays.

BAPTISM

For children under the age of 7 a parent preparation class is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month from 3:00PM to 4:00PM in the Library.

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER HOTLINE

Any woman who is pregnant and in need can find the help she needs.

Advice and Aid Problem Pregnancy Center: 404-763-HELP (4357)

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Thursdays after the 6:00PM Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

From 8:00AM - 6:00PM Tuesdays during the school year.

LOST & FOUND

Located in the Ministry Building during the church renovation. On the last Thursday of the month, we will donate ALL items not claimed to the Community Assistance Center.

MARRIAGE

Contact a parish priest or deacon at least 6 months in advance of your planned wedding date for required marriage preparation.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Priests or lay ministers bring communion to hospital patients on weekdays. Lay ministers visit the home-bound on Sundays.

NURSERY

Open during the 8:30AM & 10:00AM Masses on Sundays in Rooms B & C during the school year. Children age 3 months to 4 years are welcome.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

On the first Friday of the month, from 9:00PM to Saturday at 7:00AM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

ROSARY

After the 6:00PM Mass on Wednesdays.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Our Spiritual Director is available by appointment to help guide you on your spiritual journey, whether you are just beginning or looking for new ways to enliven your faith. Please contact Martha Smith at 678-252-6119 or msmith@stjudeatlanta.net

Are You an Active Catholic?

For parish verification, required for baptisms, marriages, religious education class participation and Catholic school admittance, a person **MUST** be registered in the Parish, attend Mass regularly, and be involved in discipleship (time, talent, and treasure). Participation in our Parish offertory is the primary means we have for this verification. Please use offertory envelopes or online services to ensure that your financial contributions are recognized. If you are unable to contribute financially, please make a notation of your prayerful support on your envelope and place it in the weekly offertory. We will then be aware of your continued participation and you will not be moved to inactive status.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Presidents' Day
Tuesday:	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Friday:	Abstinence
Saturday:	St. Peter Damian

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

To honor or memorialize a loved one with a gift of altar flowers, contact Pat Barnard at pabarnard05@aol.com or 404-538-3151. Special donations are available for Easter and Christmas. Look for envelopes in the church vestibule.

PRIEST VISITS TO HOSPITALS AND ASSISTED LIVING HOMES

Federal laws prohibit us from receiving information about Catholic patients or residents in hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living facilities. If you would like a visit from a Catholic priest, or would like communion on Sunday or other sacraments for your family member, please contact our office at 770-394-3896 with your name (or family member name) and the hospital or assisted living information. We can also add you to our prayer list.

TAKE HOME THE ELIJAH CUP

Volunteers are needed each Sunday to help our parish pray for vocations! Take home the Elijah Cup for a week and pray for our clergy and that men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

Each week at Sunday Mass the celebrant will use the Elijah Cup as the chalice or a precious blood cup. At the end of Mass, the family, couple or individual volunteering is called up to receive the cup. To sign up for the Elijah Cup, please visit www.stjudeatlanta.net/elijah The password to access the sign-up page is Elijah.

**OUR PARISH PRAYS**

For those who are sick: Ron Allen, Winnie Athaide, Gloria Bernard, Cathy Bickerstaff, Ruth Bott, Joe Bradford, Joan Callahan, Marilyn Castana, Ann DeYonker, Angela Dieffenbach, Bill Doll, Beth Foley, Thomas Grassi, Lorraine Hanlon, Jack Jennings, Angela Krogh, Lisa Krysiak, Nick LaRocca, Cathy Lewandowski, The Lohman Family, Doty Luepetow, Mark Maphet, Chuck Martel, Gail Mastromoro, Teresa Matia, Ramiro Montenegro, Billy Parker, Oliveiros Petracca, Kyle Pokallus, Peter Radosta, Sr., Betty Robert, Joy Russ, Franco & Maria Schittone, Marion Schladt, Margie Snow, Taylor Thompson and Bill Tweed.

For those who have died: Especially family, friends and parishioners.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, February 16**

7:30AM	Fr. Martin Kopchik †
6:00PM	Anne Hackett †

TUESDAY, February 17

7:30AM	Becky Weaver †
6:00PM	Becky Yarbrough

WEDNESDAY, February 18

7:30AM	Kevin Kiser †
12:00PM	Michele Jeffcoat
6:00PM	In Thanksgiving for Jimmy Oket
7:30PM	En Español

THURSDAY, February 19

7:30AM	Ron Baran †
6:00PM	Maggie Assenmacher

FRIDAY, February 20

7:30AM	Irene O'Neill †
6:00PM	Marvin Price †

SATURDAY, February 21

8:30AM	Tom Guinness †
5:30PM	Estelle & William Spenger, Sr. †

SUNDAY, February 22

7:00AM	People of the Parish
8:30AM	William E. Appleby, Jr. †
10:00AM	Judy Boucher †
11:30AM	Jane O'Reilly †
1:00PM	En Español
5:00PM	Joan Clark †
7:00PM	Em Português

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Cards are available through the Church Office. Please come in person or send your request in writing. We suggest a stipend of \$10 or more per Mass. We also have a book of prayer intentions located by the Tabernacle and you are invited to list people to be remembered at Mass. All names and intentions listed will be remembered during the celebration of holy Mass.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE
FEBRUARY 15-21**

Sunday

- Faith and Life Classes - 8:45AM - School
- CGS - 9:40AM or 11:20AM - D'Youville Ctr.
- Littlest Angels & SPRED Classes 10:00AM - School
- Hispanic PSR - 11:00AM - Various Rooms
- Confirmation Preparation Class - 1:00PM - MH
- Baptismal Preparation Class - 3:00PM - Library
- Portuguese PSR - 5:30PM - Various Rooms
- EDGE - 6:00PM - MH
- Life Teen - 6:00PM - YC
- Jaguar Sports - 7:00PM - Library

Monday

- Men's CRHP - 7:00PM - YC
- Portuguese Prayer Group - 7:00PM - Church
- RCIA - 7:00PM - SC

Tuesday

- Psalms Bible Study - 9:30AM - Rm. 233
- Exodus Bible Study - 7:00PM - Rm. 233
- WOSJ/STC Mardi Gras Dinner/Auction - 7:00PM - MH

Wednesday

- Youth Choir Rehearsal - 6:00PM - Choir Room
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30PM - Choir Room
- Mission Packing Party - 6:30PM - MH
- Matthew Bible Study - 7:00PM - SC
- Portuguese Bible Study - 7:30PM - Rm. 233

Thursday

- Mary Bible Study - 9:30AM - Rm. 233
- Hispanic Charismatic Group - 7:00PM - MH
- Priest, Prophet & King - 7:00PM - Rm. 233
- Walking with Purpose - 7:00PM - SC
- Women's CRHP - 7:00PM - YR

Friday

- Men's Bible Study - 6:30AM - SC
- Fish Fry - 5:30PM - School Caf 
- English Stations of the Cross - 6:30PM - Church
- Spanish Stations of the Cross - 7:30PM - Church
- Portuguese Stations of the Cross - 8:30PM - Church
- Hispanic Charismatic Group - 7:00PM - Rm. A
- Schoenstatt - 8:00PM - Rms. 229 & 233

Saturday

- Hispanic EMHCs - 8:00AM - Library
- Hispanic Prayer & Life - 8:00AM - SLC
- Legion of Mary - 9:45AM - Chapel
- MCATS Brunch - 11:30AM - SC

See our website and calendar for more details
 AC - Adoration Chapel, MH - Ministry Hall,
 SC - Stapleton Center,
 SLC - Spiritual Life Center, YC - Youth Center

**OUR PARISH OFFERTORY FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2014
For the week ending February 8, 2015**

	Total Weekly Collections	Total Weekly Budget	Over/Under Budget
This Week	\$53,846	\$91,307	(\$37,461)
Year to Date	\$1,614,071	\$1,585,194	\$28,877

Electronic Giving

If you would like a convenient way to make recurring contributions we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. To set up a recurring giving schedule or make a one-time contribution, visit us online at www.stjudeatlanta.net/giving or scan the QR code. New electronic giving cards are now available in the pews. These cards can be placed in the offertory basket in lieu of an envelope if you currently give online. Thank you for your support of our parish. Any questions can be directed to Kathleen Woods at kwoods@stjudeatlanta.net or 770-394-3896.



Second Collection - Black & Indian Missions

This weekend the Archdiocese is sponsoring a second collection for Black and Indian Missions. The funds are needed for evangelization programs to benefit Black and Indian communities in the United States. As part of our parish stewardship, this is one of the ministries we support with donations from our weekly offertory. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 we reserved \$1579 for this ministry. We thank you for your support of our parish and the ministries we contribute to on an on-going basis.

Get Your Taxes Done Free at CAC

Tax preparation services are available to any household in the Atlanta area earning less than \$53,000 in 2014 through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program



Appointments are required and available through April 11, Mondays and Wednesday, 4:00PM-8:00 PM and Saturdays, 10:00AM- 2:00PM. Call 770-552-4889 ext. 260 for an appointment or email vita@ourcac.org



Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2015

Last weekend at all Masses, we heard Archbishop Gregory's message asking us all to pledge to the **2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal**. If you have not yet filled out a pledge card, you can pick up a pledge envelope in the church pews and drop it in the cabinet in the vestibule or you can drop it by the parish office. Your gifts to the Appeal not only fund the operations of the Archdiocese, it also funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. After we reach our Annual Appeal goal of \$190,800, the archdiocese returns 100% of any overage back to our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "**All this I Do For The Sake Of The Gospel.**" As Catholics, we are called to give of ourselves to help spread the good news of the Gospel. A monetary donation is a concrete way to act in gratitude and to help bring heaven down to earth for those right here in our diocese and in our own parish. Thank you for your support of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

World Meeting of Families

Papal Visit in September - Philadelphia

The World Meeting of Families will take place in Philadelphia from Tuesday, September 22 - Sunday, September 27. The event begins with the World Meeting of Families Congress on September 22 with a papal visit with His Holiness Pope Francis on the weekend of September 25-27. A crowd of over 1 million people is anticipated. The Archdiocese has blocked off a small number of rooms in the city and a larger block 30-45 minutes outside the city. These rooms will be reserved on a first-come/first-served basis. If you are interested, please contact Patrick Metts at 404-920-7643 or pmetts@archatl.com



Job Openings at Saint Jude Parish

Our parish currently has two full-time job openings.

Director of Operations. The Director of Operations serves in a key parish management position. Together with the Pastor, the Director of Operations forms the core management team that ensures that the financial, pastoral, administrative and facility needs of the parish are sustained. This position directs these efforts with pastoral, technical and legal expertise within the framework of shared ministry in Christian and Catholic values.

Applicant is required to have knowledge of the Catholic Church and its mission, be a self-starter and multi-task oriented individual, and possess excellent organization and communication skills. Qualified candidates must possess the following: Bachelor's Degree in Finance or a related field; minimum of five years of related work experience; excellent oral and written communications skills; strong computer skills with advanced knowledge of Microsoft Office products. All interested candidates are encouraged to please submit a cover letter with salary requirements and resume to catholicjobs@archatl.com

Plant Manager. Demonstrated experience is preferred. Prior supervisory experience required. Must be reliable, well organized, self-motivated, and able to communicate effectively. Will be responsible for the upkeep of entire church plant, and must be capable of performing minor repairs and maintenance. Qualified candidates must possess the following: previous related experience; must have the ability to operate a variety of tools and power equipment; ability to walk, stand, maintain balance and lift up to 100 pounds; prior supervisory experience; ability to be on call and possess a valid driver's license and reliable transportation. All interested candidates are encouraged to please submit a cover letter with salary requirements and resume to catholicjobs@archatl.com

Souper Bowl of Caring Thanks You!

Thank you to all who donated to the Souper Bowl of Caring after all Masses the weekend of January 31– February 1. We collected \$1,378 for MUST Ministries. MUST Ministries provides support to individuals, families and children in need. Your money is used to provide food, safe shelter and other services to those in need. Thank you again for your support.



M-CATs Brunch

Saturday, February 21

M-CATs (Mature Catholic Adults Together) is our ministry for those parishioners over the age of 55. The group gets together for various activities such as day and overnight outings, brunches and potlucks, and ad hoc ministries.

Our annual brunch will be on Saturday, February 21 at 11:30AM in the in the Stapleton Center. We hope to see many long time friends and to welcome some new ones! If you are able to attend, please send a check for \$20 made out to St. Jude to Lillian Mandycyk at 269 Hillswick Ct., Sandy Springs, GA 30328 by February 16. We will be enjoying a delicious food, lots of good fellowship and planning our events for the year. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Lillian Mandycyk at 770-393-4289 or mandycyk@bellsouth.net. We hope you can join us!



St. Jude Girl Scout Cookie Sale

After All Masses - Weekend of February 21-22

St. Jude Girl Scout Troop 12508 will be selling Girl Scout cookies after all Masses the weekend of February 21-22. Your cookie purchase will help support Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta and St. Jude Troop activities. We will have eight varieties of cookies for sale (while supplies last!) Please stop by and purchase some of these delicious treats. Don't want cookies? Please consider making a donation to our troop and help girls do great things! Contact Carol-Anne Cerbone at 404-805-8673 for further information. Thank you for supporting St. Jude Girl Scouts.

St. Patrick's Party

Saturday, March 14

Please join us for Monsignor Joe's first St. Patrick's Party at St. Jude on Saturday, March 14 at 7:30PM in the Ministry Hall. Entertainment will include live Irish music, Irish dancers, featuring some of our own St. Jude students, and more! Reservations can be made at www.stjudeatlanta.net/stpatrick, during the Fish Fry on February 20 and at the parish office. Cost is \$25 per person and includes food, beer and wine. If you have any questions please contact Louise Hamrick at lhamrick353@gmail.com or Patricia Marmion at pmarmion@email.com



Annual Mardi Gras Dinner and Auction Benefitting the Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) Tuesday, February 17



Two great St. Jude ministries are teaming up once again for the WOSJ and STC Mardi Gras Dinner and Auction benefitting the Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH). Come join us on Tuesday, February 17 at 7:00PM in the Ministry Hall for a "ladies night out"! We promise a night full of food, fellowship, fun, and shopping, while benefitting IOH. IOH is a wonderful local organization that helps families with children recover from episodes of homelessness and assists them with returning to self-sufficiency. Auction items include jewelry, dermatological gift certificates and baskets, designer sunglasses, restaurant gift certificates, tickets to sporting events including the Atlanta Braves, items from local sellers on Etsy and lots of other unique and special items. We will have both a silent and live auction that night. A delicious dinner and wine and soft drinks are included. Tickets are \$20/person and are available at www.stjudeatlanta.net/wosjmardigras or at the parish office. This event routinely sells out so get your tickets now!

Volunteers and donations needed! If you would like to volunteer to help the night of the event or if you know of a person or business that would be willing to donate, please contact Dana Harpring at danaharpring@gmail.com



WOSJ Artsy Market Needs Vendors

The Artsy Market, a spring art and gift show, benefitting *the artsymarket* PATH (Post Abortion Treatment and Healing) will return to St. Jude on Thursday, March 19 and Friday, March 20. The event is a fun shopping experience focusing on spring celebrations such as First Communion, Easter, Mother's Day and graduation. 100% of the proceeds benefit PATH. We have a few spots available for vendors. It is a juried event and widely marketed. If you are interested in applying to be a vendor, please contact Katy Asip at kasip@mac.com or 404-538-2158. If you are accepted, you will be notified via email.

No Flowers in Church During Lent

During this holy season of Lent, the church and adoration chapel should be marked by simplicity. The altar and sanctuary are not to be decorated with flowers (*Ceremonial of Bishops*, no. 252). We ask that flowers please not be placed anywhere in the church during Lent This includes the altar, near the statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Jude, or the tabernacle area. Thank you for your cooperation and may this be a very fruitful Lenten season culminating with a beautifully adorned church at Easter.

Little Black Books for Lent

Back by popular demand! The Little Black Books for Lent are now available in the church vestibule. These Little Books follow the same popular format as they have in recent years, but are written for the 2014-2015 liturgical year. Reflections will be based on the Passion Narrative according to Luke. Reflections begin on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, February 15, and end on Easter Sunday, April 5. We have a limited amount of books, so please take only one copy per family.

Operation Rice Bowl

“Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty.” – Pope Francis

This Lent our parish is participating in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that helps families experience Lenten spirituality by living in solidarity with people in need around the world. Pick up your CRS Rice Bowl in the church vestibule.



Here are three simple ways to bring Lent to life in your home.

- Place your CRS Rice Bowl in a prominent place in your home and use it to collect your Lenten sacrifices.
- Read the Lenten calendar reflections each day as a family.
- Visit www.crsricebowl.org to find videos and family activities, or take Lent outside of the bowl and download the CRS Rice Bowl app on your iOS or Android device.

We will be collecting the Rice Bowls at the end of Lent. Watch the bulletin or website for more information Thank you for using CRS Rice Bowl this Lent.

Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, February 20 and March 6

Our Men's Club will once again be hosting the annual Lenten Fish Fry dinners on Friday, February 20 and March 6 from 5:30PM - 8:00PM in the School Cafeteria. Come and enjoy fantastic fried or baked fish with all of the fixings with your fellow parishioners!

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children with a maximum \$25 for parents and their children and can be purchased in advance at www.stjudeatlanta.net/fishfry or at the door. Buy advance tickets to both dinners online and SAVE 20%! We hope to see you there!



Killing Jesus Book Study

Killing Jesus by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard details the events leading up to the murder of the most influential man in history: Jesus of Nazareth. *Killing Jesus* takes readers inside Jesus' life, recounting the seismic political and historical events that made his death inevitable and changed the world forever. Through reading and discussion, we will learn more about Jesus' life and beliefs, and obtain a greater understanding of how he influences the lives of Christians today.

This four-week book study will be facilitated by Martha Smith. The study will be held on Tuesdays beginning March 3 in Room 233 from 9:30AM - 11:30AM. There is no cost for the class and we ask that you purchase a copy of the book on your own. Please read the first two chapters before the first meeting on March 3. Register at www.stjudeatlanta.net/spring2015

Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation

In addition to our normally scheduled hours for confession, we will have a Penance Service with additional priests on Wednesday, March 11 beginning at 6:30PM in the Church.

Parish Seder Supper

Thursday, March 26

You are cordially invited to join us for our annual Seder Supper on Thursday, March 26 at 6:30PM in the Ministry Hall. Come experience the meal in which our Mass has its roots! We are blessed to have Sam Hagan as our cantor for the event again this year. The cost is \$15/person and information will soon be available on how to RSVP or volunteer to help. We hope to see you and your family!

Christ Renews His Parish

Register Today for the Spring Retreats

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a parish renewal process that has existed since 1969 and recommended by the renewal office of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. It has been the primary instrument of personal and parish renewal in almost 1300 parishes. It is centered on a parish renewal weekend and stresses a clear focus on the Gospel. Over 500 St. Jude parishioners have already attended a CRHP retreat and have found that it not only enhanced their spiritual life but deepened their relationship with God and others who attend St. Jude.

Today at Mass, you heard from someone whose life was enriched by this experience. Each weekend enables you to hear and learn about God through the lives of other Catholics. It provides an atmosphere for individual spiritual growth through prayer and personal reflection. You can share ideas and experiences with others in

the parish who also encounter many of the same demands of everyday life in family, society, and at work. The weekend includes an opportunity for Reconciliation and Mass is celebrated both on Saturday and Sunday. The renewal weekend is given for our PARISHIONERS by our PARISHIONERS, with the sacramental assistance of our priests. The weekend can be made as a renewal experience with no further commitment. However, many participants choose to continue and form a new team to present the next retreat. Registration for our 7th renewal weekends is taking place now. The men's weekend is scheduled for March 21-22 and the women's weekend is April 25-26. The weekend is held at St. Jude from 8:00AM Saturday to 4:00PM on Sunday. Participants will stay overnight at the parish, and meals will be prepared by volunteer parishioners. The entire weekend is informal. Comfortable, casual attire is preferred. Every effort will be made to accommodate special needs. A \$50 registration fee is requested. To register online visit www.stjudeatlanta.net/crhp If you have any questions, please contact Steve Cochran (men) at crhpmen@stjudeatlanta.net or Michelle Lane (women) at crhpwomen@stjudeatlanta.net



EMHC Training



An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), is a layperson that assists the priest in distributing holy communion at Sunday and daily Masses as well as at special feasts during the year.

Individuals who wish to serve as a EMHC must complete a brief application and meet certain requirements and qualifications. Formal training is required. Training sessions for those wanting to become an EMHC will be held on Saturday, February 28 or March 7 from 9:00AM – 10:00 AM in the church sacristy. Serving as an Eucharistic Minister is a privilege and a sacred way to serve the Lord in the blessed sacrament and the St. Jude community. Please contact David Price at 404-502-6444 or e-mail eucharisticministers@stjudeatlanta.net to register for training or for more information about this ministry.

St. Jude School Monte Carlo Night

Saturday, March 7

Join us on Saturday, March 7 for an evening of fun, fellowship, and fundraising as we celebrate Monte Carlo Night 2015! All proceeds from this fabulous event will benefit the St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School Endowment Fund. The endowment fund an excellent way to invest in the future of Catholic education. Contributions to the Endowment Fund are perpetual, and as the Endowment grows, so does the school's ability to carry out its mission. The Endowment Fund was established in 2002 to ensure the future financial stability of our school.

The Reverse Raffle is our primary fundraiser for the night. Unlike traditional raffles, we will be drawing names throughout the evening and the LAST name drawn is the BIG WINNER of \$5,000! ONLY 500 TICKETS will be SOLD. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekend of February 28 - March 1, or visit www.saintjude.net (click on Monte Carlo under the "News" tab). You need not be present to win ... but it's a lot more fun if you are!

Contact Katy Cowan at kcowan@saintjude.net with any questions.



Chris Adamczyk - St. Jude Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Chris Adamczyk for being named the St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School's 2015 Honoree for the Archbishop's Education Award. Chris teaches 7th and 8th grade science at our school. His ability to make the learning process interesting, enjoyable, and challenging has caused graduates of our school to excel in science and religion classes when they go on to high school. Chris has a unique method of addressing varied learning styles, while maintaining a classroom of rigor for all students. He has adopted the Flipped Classroom model of teaching for his science classes, finding that this method provides more hands-on experiences for the students. Chris finds that as students spend more time applying what they have learned their comprehension deepens. Chris' students frequently pronounce him to be a "holy man" who is humble, quiet, and unassuming. Chris has been teaching in Catholic schools for 19 years and feels that it is a way to give back to the teaching sister who did so much to help him when he was a child. He also finds that teaching in a Catholic school has strengthened his own faith. Chris Adamczyk's success in instilling a love of learning and enthusiasm for the Catholic faith makes him a truly remarkable teacher. He is most deserving of this award!



Cross Fit - Our Life Teen Spring Term Theme

High School students - are you ready to get in the best shape of your life? Spiritually, that is. Then you should join Life Teen for our new semester: Cross Fit. Developed to be fun, interactive, and informative this program will have you ready to carry your cross in no time, by forming a great relationship with Christ. Our new youth minister Caitlin Mullen will be your spiritual coach along the way. Come join the fun in the Youth Center after the 5:00 PM Sunday Mass! Make it to every Cross Fit session and you will get a T-shirt at the end of the semester! Hope to see you and bring a friend!



Teen Lector Training

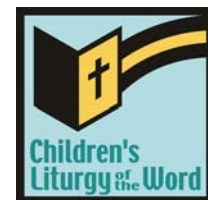
Thursday, March 5

Are you in 8th - 12th grade and interested in being trained as a lector for the 5:00PM Sunday Life Teen Mass? This is a great way for you to build confidence and improve your presentation skills. The training will be held on Thursday, March 5. A small amount of work in advance will be required. You will also be assigned an existing Life Teen lector as your mentor. Please contact Carol Dietrich at dietrichatlanta@gmail.com for details on pre-work, times and location.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Begins Sunday, February 22 - 10:00AM Mass

Children's Liturgy of the Word (also known as CLOW) is a special way for children to experience the Word of God in their own sacred space. During Lent and Easter, children in grades K-3rd will be invited to join the CLOW team for the Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:00AM Mass. Dismissal will take place just before the first reading. Children will be led to the Stapleton Center to hear readings of the day from the Children's Lectionary, followed by a reflection on them. Children will rejoin their parents at the offertory. Please encourage your child to participate.



For more information, contact Martha Robert, Director of Religious Education, at 678-252-5676 or mrobert@stjudeatlanta.net

Middle School Catholicfest

Saturday, March 7

Join other middle school students in the Archdiocese for the 2nd annual day of fun, fellowship and faith on Saturday, March 7 from 9:30AM - 5:00PM at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Lawrenceville. Guests include Sarah Kroger and Dom Quaglia, Jr. The cost is \$10 and includes lunch and a t-shirt. Permission forms can be downloaded at www.saintjudeyouth.com Please register today! We hope you can join us! It's a great way to spend a day with friends, meet new people and grow in your faith!

Visit our website for Youth Ministry
www.saintjudeyouth.com

Learn more about our events and activities!

Coffee and Donuts
Hosted by the Ushers

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.”

1 Corinthians 10:31

Visit Our Facebook Page!

Visit our Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/stjudeatlanta for

updated information on parish events and activities. See photos about our wonderful and vibrant community. It is great way to know what is going on in our parish!



Do You Have an iPad to Donate?

Our Youth Ministry is in need of an iPad that will be used with their audio-visual equipment for presentations to our teens. If you have an iPad that runs iOS7 or later that you no longer use, please consider donating it to our Youth Ministry. Please contact Caitlin Mullen at 678-252-6117 or cmullen@stjudeatlanta.net if you can help. Thank you for supporting our teens!

Holy Spirit College Grant

For the Fall, 2015 Term - Apply Today!

Holy Spirit College announces that beginning Fall 2015, qualified new degree candidates in the M.T.S. graduate program are eligible to apply for a 50% tuition grant from Holy Spirit Catholic Church parish. The grant is applicable for the duration of the degree program as long as a grade of (B) is attained in each course. Qualified candidates include: priests, deacons, or lay employees of any Catholic school or parish in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. All candidates should agree to continue in his or her employment in service of the Catholic community for at least two years subsequent to degree conferral. Interested parties should complete a grant application available on the Holy Spirit Catholic Church website, www.hsccatl.com. Prior to submitting this form, grant applicants must first be accepted into the M.T.S. program (although applicants may defer signing the enrollment agreement until parish personnel have made a decision regarding their grant application). Applications to Holy Spirit College may be found at www.holyspiritcollege.org under the Admissions tab.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome the following families to our parish

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Brooks and Family
Mr. Thomas Oberprantacher
Ms. Michelle Chamorro
Ms. Mary DeCelles and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Needham
Mr. and Mrs. Cole Patterson and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Raidel and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Thekkekara and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tschirhart and Family

Catholic Schools Job Fair

Saturday, February 28

The Office of Catholic Schools is hosting a Job Fair on Saturday, February 28 at the Chancery Offices in Smyrna from 9:00 AM – 12:00PM. Teaching positions in Grades PK (4) – 12 may be available for the upcoming school year. Principals from our 18 Archdiocesan Catholic Schools, Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School, Holy Spirit Preparatory School, and Sophia Academy will be present. Qualified candidates should bring multiple copies of resumes to share with schools to which they are interested in applying. For directions to the Chancery please visit www.archatl.com/education/ocs/contact.html

Fabulous Fathers Priest Talent Show

Saturday, April 18

Join us for the 9th Annual Fabulous Fathers Priest Talent Show benefiting Regina Caeli Academy on Saturday, April 18. Doors open at 5:00PM. Enjoy the talents of local priests while supporting Catholic homeschooling families. Evening includes dinner, talent show, silent auction and raffle with Master of Ceremonies, Fr. Joshua Allen. Tickets are \$55 each and are available at www.RCAHybrid.org

Buy your tickets before February 19 and receive a free raffle ticket for an iPad Air 2! The show will be at our new home at 1565 Holcomb Bridge Road in Roswell.



INFORMACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

Ministerio Hispano

Misa Dominical: 1:00PM

Fr. Jaime Rivera: 678-252-5669 o jrivera@stjudeatlanta.net

María E. Allen: 678-252-5984 o mallen@stjudeatlanta.net

Lunes a viernes 8:30AM a 4:00PM

770-394-3896 - Teléfono de la Oficina Principal

Actividades

Rosario: Domingos después de misa en la Gruta de Ntra. Sra. de Guadalupe.

Adoración Nocturna Parroquial: Primer viernes del mes, a las 10:00PM en La Capilla de Adoración

Misa de Quinceañeras: Hablar con el sacerdote seis meses antes de la fecha. Martha Martinez 678-448-7077

Movimiento de Schoenstatt:

Grupo Señoras Viernes: Aida 404-213-8684

Grupo Juvenil Femenino 13 a 20 años: Julia 404-492-1166

Grupo Señoras Sábados: Magdalena 404-643-0464

Renovación Carismática: Jueves 7:00PM

Claudia Alicia Ramirez 678-499-2430.

Presentaciones: Para la bendición durante la misa, hablar con el sacerdote una semana antes de la fecha.

Talleres de Oración y Vida: Beatriz Martinez 404 -553 -3097

Sacramentos

Bautizos: Llamar a la oficina para reservar la fecha.

Preparación: Primer sábado del mes 4:00PM - Salón C-sótano de la Iglesia.

Confesiones: Domingos antes de la misa de 1:00PM o con cita.

Matrimonios: Hablar con el sacerdote seis meses antes de la fecha planeada. Martha Martinez 678-448-7077

Ministerios

Catequesis-RICA: Cielo Pava 786-454-7321

Coro: Lucy Malave 757-871-7530

Concejo Pastoral: Alí Silva 404-402-9107

Bautizos: Carlos Marroquin 571-379-1348

Lectores: Julia Grimaldo 404-492-1166

Ministros de la Sagrada Comunión: Martha Martinez 678-448-7077

Monaguillos: Elizabeth Morales 678-663-3448

Sacristía: Magdalena Navarrete 404-643-0464

Ujieres: Perla Nuñez 404 -483-3410

Orbelin Montufar 770-899-8561



Retiro: “Transfiguración”

Día: Sábado 21 de Febrero

Hora: 8:00AM – 5:00PM

Lugar: Ministry Hall

Informes: Beatriz Martínez 404 -553- 3097

Traer Biblia, cuaderno, refrigerio personal

Se utilizará el Libro Transfiguración y Pequeña

Pedagogía, costo: \$ 10.

APRENDER A ORAR PARA APRENDER A VIVIR



15 Sesiones; 1 Sesión Cada Semana

Inicio: Sábado, Febrero 28

Hora: 9:00AM a 11:00 AM

Salón: 229 del Ministry Hall

Información: Bibiana Carvalho 404-671-2336

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SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Todo lo que hagan ustedes, sea comer, o beber,
o cualquier otra cosa, háganlo todo para gloria de Dios.”

1 Corintios 10:31

INFORMAÇÕES EM PORTUGUÊS

Ministério Brasileiro

Missas: Domingo às 07:00PM e as 1as Sexta-feiras do mês às 8:00PM.

Confissões: Quarta-feira das 06:00PM as 07:00PM e Domingo das 5:30PM as 6:30PM ou por agendamento.

Ministérios e Responsáveis

Catequese: Glauciane - 678 -349-8403

Escola da Fé: Rosana Szvarca 404-795-1445

Liturgia: Leidiane Coelho 404-219-3964

Minist. Eucaristia: Galdino 404 - 579-1346

Preparação para o Batismo: João e Carla Doná 678-640-9362

Preparação para Adultos (RICA): Gilberto Szvarca 404-795-1445

Nascer de Novo - da Água e do Espírito



Nos dias 22 e 23 de fevereiro todos estamos convidados a vivermos algo muito especial, pois juntos iremos clamar ao Espírito Santo para que Ele venha atualizar em nós o poder transformador do sacramento do batismo. Não basta apenas acreditar ou refletir sobre isso, é necessário abrir-se e verdadeiramente querer viver esta experiência. Quando ela acontece, existe um momento identificável e transformador; definitivamente, existe um “antes e um depois”. Jesus sopra dentro de nós Seu “sopro de vida” e nos comunica o Espírito Santo. É o nascimento de Jesus em nossos corações.

Venha estar conosco neste final de semana!

Maiores informações pelo telefone: 404- 436-3087

Quaresma 2015 - Papa Francisco

“Fortalecei os vossos corações”! (Tg 5,8)

Bênção e imposição das Cinzas no Início da Quaresma

O uso litúrgico das cinzas tem sua origem no Antigo Testamento. As cinzas simbolizam dor, morte e



penitência. Por exemplo, no livro de Ester, Mardoqueu se veste de saco e se cobre de cinzas quando soube do decreto do Rei Asuer I da Pérsia que condenou à morte todos os judeus de seu império. (Est 4,1). Jó mostrou seu arrependimento vestindo-se de saco e cobrindo-se de cinzas (Jó 42,6). Daniel ao profetizar a captura de Jerusalém pela Babilônia, escreveu: "Volvi-me para o Senhor Deus a fim de dirigir-lhe uma oração de súplica, jejuando e me impondo o cilício e a cinza" (Dn 9,3). Depois da pregação de Jonas, o povo de Nínive proclamou um jejum a todos e se vestiram de saco, inclusive o Rei, que além de tudo levantou-se de seu trono e sentou sobre cinzas (Jn 3,5-6). Estes exemplos do Antigo Testamento demonstram a prática estabelecida de utilizar-se cinzas como símbolo de arrependimento. Portanto, aceitando que nos imponham as cinzas, expressamos duas realidades fundamentais:

- ◆ Somos criaturas mortais: tomar consciência de nossa fragilidade e do inevitável fim de nossa existência terrestre nos ajuda a avaliar melhor os rumos que estamos dando à nossa vida: "você é pó, e ao pó voltará" (Gn 3, 19).
- ◆ Somos chamados a nos converter ao Evangelho de Jesus e sua proposta do Reino, mudando nossa maneira de ver, pensar, agir.

Outros embasamentos bíblicos sobre as cinzas (Nm 19; Hb 9,13); como sinal de transitoriedade (Gn 18,27; Jó 30,19). Como sinal de luto (2Sm 13,19; Sl 102,10; Ap 19,19). Como sinal de penitência (Dn 9,3; Mt 11,21).

Via Sacra toda sexta-feira durante a Quaresma

“Desejo que conheças mais a fundo o Meu amor de que está inflamado o Meu Coração pelas almas, e compreenderás isso quando refletires sobre a Minha Paixão. (Diário de Santa Faustina #186)

Iniciamos no dia 20 de fevereiro, às 8:15PM - na igreja. Em inglês às 6:30PM e em espanhol às 7:30PM.