

Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

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Congratulations Saint Jude Woman and Youth of the Year

The Annual Recognition Day Mass to honor outstanding women and youth from parishes around the Archdiocese will be celebrated at St. Ann Catholic Church on Saturday, February 28 at 10:00AM. These individuals are recognized for their volunteerism and behind the scenes service to their parish communities. This year Monsignor Joe recognizes Colleen Tyner and Max Noto as St. Jude Woman and Youth of the Year!

Colleen Tyner

Saint Jude Woman of the Year



Colleen Tyner has been named Woman of the Year at St. Jude. Colleen has been a member of St. Jude most of her life. She was both confirmed and married at our parish. Colleen has been married to Jeff for 24 years and has three children - Andrew (20), Stephen (17) and Sarah (15).

Colleen has been very active at St. Jude over the years. Last year, she coordinated the renovations to the church sanctuary and oversaw the replacement of our flooring and pews. She is also a member of Pastoral Council, co-coordinator of our Walking With Purpose women's bible study, an EMHC for the Elderly and Sick, volunteers to prepare meals for our Youth Ministry and clergy and is an active member of the Women of St. Jude.

Colleen also works part-time and volunteers at her children's schools. She is an Auburn War Eagle fan, enjoys new restaurants and spending time with family and friends.

We are so blessed to have Colleen at our parish. She is a true and humble servant and a wonderful role model to all.

Max Noto

Saint Jude Youth of the Year



Max Noto has been named Youth of the Year at St. Jude. Max is the son of Tony and Pat Noto and is a senior at Dunwoody High School. He plans to major in Engineering and has been accepted to Georgia Tech but is waiting to hear from other colleges before finalizing his decision.

Max is a very active member of our Youth Group, has served as head usher at our Life Teen Mass the past 2 years, was an altar server and will be the Teen Witness for the upcoming Men's CRHP retreat.

Max is an outstanding student at Dunwoody. He is a National Merit Scholar Finalist, is the STAR student for 2015 (highest SAT), a member of the Georgia Robotics State Championship team and a member of the Robotics World Qualifying Team. He also is an avid athlete and a member of the cross country, swimming and lacrosse teams.

His involvement at St. Jude has given Max a solid foundation in his Catholic faith. He thanks everyone for their support and prayers as he receives this well-deserved award.

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: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election;
 Monday: St. Polycarp; Julian Calendar Lent begins
 Friday: Abstinence

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.

**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.

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.

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!

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, February 23**

7:30AM Therese Zacharias †
 6:00PM In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

TUESDAY, February 24

7:30AM Mary Agnes Miller †
 6:00PM Judy Boucher †

WEDNESDAY, February 25

7:30AM Carol Jeffcoat
 6:00PM Anne Hackett †

THURSDAY, February 26

7:30AM Msgr. Daniel O'Connor †
 6:00PM Betty & Arthur Jorgenson †

FRIDAY, February 27

7:30AM Carlos F. Poza †
 6:00PM Merle Watson †

SATURDAY, February 28

8:30AM Ann & Jack DeCicco †
 5:30PM Demetria Allender †

SUNDAY, March 1

7:00AM Dale F. Moore †
 8:30AM People of the Parish
 10:00AM In Thanksgiving
 11:30AM Ann & Jack DeCicco †
 1:00PM En Español
 5:00PM Peter Radosta
 7:00PM Em Português

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.

OUR PARISH PRAYS

For those who are sick: Ron Allen, Winnie Athaide, Gloria Bernard, Cathy Bickerstaff, Ruth Bott, Joe Bradford, Joan Callahan, Marilyn Castana, Doris Cleveland, 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., Joy Russ, Franco & Maria Schittone, Marion Schladt, Taylor Thompson and Bill Tweed.

For those who have died: Especially John Soto (*husband of Gloria McCurdy*)

**WEEK AT A GLANCE
FEBRUARY 22 - 28**

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
 Hispanic PSR Parent Meeting - 11:00AM - MH
 Portuguese Baptismal Preparation - 4:00PM - Library
 Portuguese PSR - 5:30PM - Various Rooms
 EDGE - 6:00PM - MH
 Life Teen - 6:00PM - YC

Monday

Sisters of St. Monica - 11:00AM - SLC
 Women's CRHP - 6:30PM - Library
 Men's CRHP - 7:00PM - YC
 Portuguese Prayer Group - 7:00PM - Church
 RCIA - 7:00PM - SC

Tuesday

Exodus Bible Study - 7:00PM - Rm. 233
 Women's CRHP - 7:00PM - YR

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Mary Bible Study - 9:30AM - Rm. 233
 Walking with Purpose - 7:00PM - SC
 Women's CRHP - 7:00PM - YR

Friday

Men's Bible Study - 6:30AM - SC
 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

Saturday

Hispanic First Reconciliation Retreat - 8:00AM - MH
 EMHC Training - 9:00AM - Church
 Legion of Mary - 9:45AM - Chapel

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 15, 2015**

	Total Weekly Collections	Total Weekly Budget	Over/Under Budget
This Week	\$88,151	\$37,802	\$50,349
Year to Date	\$1,702,222	\$1,622,996	\$79,226

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.



Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2015

Earlier this month, 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 vestibule 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.

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.

Scout Sunday Mass

Sunday, March 1 - 11:30AM

Please join us for a special Mass on Sunday, March 1 at 11:30AM to honor our Scouts. The Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in houses of worship aware of Scouting, and to allow Scouts to live out their “Duty to God” pledged each week. The Scout Law says that a “Scout is Reverent” and the Scouts of all ages promise to do their “Duty to God”. These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith. We hope you can join us!

Toni's Camp Registration Now Open

Toni's Camp
Retreat



Archdiocese
of Atlanta

Toni's Camp will be held May 1-3. The camp is for any person age 14 or older who is mentally or physically impaired, who possesses basic self-care skills, enjoys group activities, and does not have severe behavioral problems.

The camp is very fun, and at times very loud. This camp is not appropriate for campers who would become very agitated and/or aggressive in an over stimulating environment.

Registration for Toni's Camp Retreat is now available on-line at www.archatl.com/ministries/disabilities/toniscamp.html. Registration is a first come, first serve basis. For additional information, please contact Maggie Rousseau at 404-920-7682 or mrousseau@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

Life Teen Band Needs Members

Our Life Teen band that plays at the 5:00PM Mass each Sunday is in need of a violin player (or similar accompaniment instrument) and a sound technician. The violin player must be able to read music and improvise. The sound tech does not need experience but just a fervor for excellent sound! Please contact Christopher Vigil via text or phone at 678-777-4195.



Parish Easter Egg Hunt and Baskets of Blessings

Donations Needed

The annual parish Easter Egg Hunt/Brunch and Baskets of Blessings outreach program are approaching and donations of items are greatly appreciated. Donation boxes will be placed in the church vestibule and parish office the weekends of March 7-8 and March 14-15. The Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 28 at 10:00AM on the playground. Donation items requested include plastic eggs and egg stuffers such as: Hershey kisses, starbursts, smarties, small candies, and small toys such as stickers, erasers, bubbles, bouncy balls, silly bands, etc. Please no nut candies. Baskets of Blessings is a program that helps provide over 100 Easter baskets to children in Atlanta that would not otherwise receive a basket. Items requested include: stuffed animals, books, coloring supplies, toys, toothbrushes, blankets, candy, snacks, etc. Please consider these donations on your next trip to Target, Walgreens, or the Dollar Store. Your generosity is very much appreciated! Both events are sponsored by St. Teresa's Circle. For questions please contact event chairs: Egg Hunt- Ashley Crunk at aecrunk216@gmail.com, Baskets of Blessings- Siobhan Finnegan at rieger7@gmail.com Thank you for your support of these parish traditions!

STC Easter Egg Stuffing and Monthly Meeting Wednesday, March 11

All mothers of the parish are invited to join us for the Easter Egg Hunt stuffing party at the home of Ashley Crunk on Wednesday, March 11 at 9:30AM. Come grab a cup of coffee and help us stuff plastic eggs with candy, erasers, small toys, stickers, etc. If possible, please bring a bag of eggs and stuffing materials to the meeting. The eggs will be used during our parish wide Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28. This is always a fun meeting and wonderful way to help the parish as well as socialize with other Moms! Details and directions will be emailed to our members. Childcare will be provided at the meeting, so please RSVP with the number of children needing childcare by Friday, March 6. Please contact us to RSVP, join our email list, or ask any questions at STC@stjudeatlanta.net or Jen Fowler at 404-219-6379 or Lauren Gomes at 404-663-1116. We look forward to seeing you and are so thankful for your time and help!

Christ Renews His Parish

Register Today for the Spring Retreats

Men: March 21-22 and Women: April 25-26

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. Last weekend 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



Lent



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.

Stations of the Cross

Join us each Friday night at 6:30PM (English) 7:30PM (Spanish) or 8:30PM (Portuguese) in the Church for this devotional that unites us with Jesus' sufferings and the final hours of His life. We alternate between a traditional and contemporary approach to this devotional.

Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 11

In addition to our normally scheduled hours for confession, we will have a Penance Service on Wednesday, March 11 beginning at 6:30PM in the Church. Additional priests will be available to hear your confession that evening.

No Flowers in Church During Lent

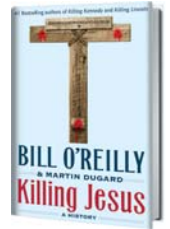
During this holy season of Lent, the church and adoration chapel should be marked by simplicity. The altar and sanctuary are not to be decorated with flowers (*Ceremonial of Bishops*, no. 252). We ask that flowers please not be placed anywhere in the church during Lent. This includes the altar, near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

Killing Jesus Book Study

Starts Tuesday, March 3

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



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!

Rice Bowls Still Available

We have a limited number of rice bowls available in the church vestibule. Please consider donating to the official Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) to help people in poverty. Thank you for your support.

Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, March 6

Mark your calendars! The St. Jude Men's Club will once again be hosting a Lenten Fish Fry dinner on Friday, 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. We hope to see you there!



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



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 The show will be at our new home at 1565 Holcomb Bridge Road in Roswell.

Pius Players Present Godspell

The Pius Players will celebrate *Godspell* on March 5-7 at 7:00PM and on March 8 at 2:00PM at St. Pius High School. Tickets are \$10. Join us for a unique production on the Gospel of St. Matthew with fabulous music and a powerful message! For more information, please visit www.spx.org

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.

Women of Saint Jude invites you to
a Spring Art & Gift Show

the
artsymarket
at St. Jude

COME SHOP
in the Ministry Hall
St. Jude Church, Glenridge Dr.

Thursday, March 19
6:00 - 9:00 PM
wine & appetizers served for a suggested \$5 donation

Friday, March 20
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
coffee & nibbles served for a suggested \$5 donation

FABULOUS VENDORS
with something for everyone
on your Spring list!

- monogrammed gifts
- personalized stationery
- trendy jewelry
- beautiful fine art
- religious jewelry
- gourmet gifts
- hand-poured candles
- casseroles-to-go!

BENEFITTING PATH
Post Abortion Treatment & Healing
A nonprofit organization that helps
post abortive women and men.

GIFTS FOR CONFIRMATION, EASTER, FIRST COMMUNION,
MOTHERS DAY, GRADUATION, TEACHERS, ETC.

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!



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!

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

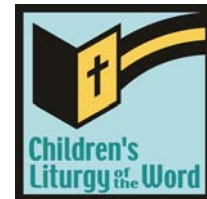
Begins TODAY - 10:00AM Mass

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



Life Teen Laser Tag

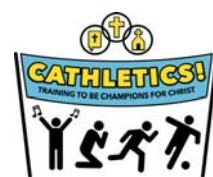
Sunday, March 1

On Sunday, March 1, instead of having a Life Night we will be going to play laser tag! The cost is \$20 per teen and includes 2 rounds of laser tag, unlimited arcade games, pizza and drinks. Permission forms and payment due by Saturday, February 28. Forms can be found on the bulletin board outside of the Youth Center or www.saintjudeyouth.com. Hope to see you there and bring a friend. Please contact Caitlin Mullen at 678-252-6117 or cmullen@stjudeatlanta.net with any questions.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2015

Save the Date and Get Ready for Athletics!

St. Jude VBS, "Athletics...Training to be Champions for Christ!" is scheduled for the week of June 1-5. Please join us for this fun, Sports/Olympic themed program, where kids will be inspired to set goals and aim for a commitment to excellence in their Catholic faith. The children will celebrate with faith-based lessons, music, games, crafts, fun activities, and more! Registration will be open to rising pre-K through rising second grade. If you have general enrollment questions or would like to volunteer, please contact your VBS team at vbs@stjudeatlanta.net. Registration opens in March.



Coffee and Donuts

Hosted by the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

“Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths.”

Psalm 25:4

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



Holy Spirit College Grant

Fall 2015 Semester - 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. Patrick Barry
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunnane and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Ed de St. Aubin and Family
Ms. Lindsay Grueter
Mr. Kenny Gruschow
Mr. George Hillegass
Mrs. Anita Hogan
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hutcheson and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Ver Meulen and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walls

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

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



Keep Our Missionaries in Your Prayers

A group of parishioners will be in Jamaica this week doing missionary work along side the Missionaries of the Poor. Please keep them in your prayers that they be safe and that they preach the Good News to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted and to comfort the sorrowful.

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



Lleve la Copa de Elías a su Hogar

Necesitamos voluntarios cada domingo que nos ayuden a orar por vocaciones para nuestra parroquia. Lleve a su casa la Copa de Elías por una semana y ore por nuestros sacerdotes y para que más hombres y mujeres escuchen y respondan generosamente a la llamada del Señor al sacerdocio, diaconado y a la vida religiosa consagrada.

Cada domingo el celebrante usará la Copa de Elías como el cáliz de la preciosa sangre. Al final de la Misa la familia o individuos que quieran ser voluntarios serán llamados a recibir la copa.



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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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

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.

O Jejum Deve ser Acompanhado de Mudança de Vida



O jejum nos ajuda a aprender a renunciar a alguma coisa. Ele nos faz capazes de dizer “não” a nós mesmos, e nos abre aos valores mais nobres de nossa alma: a espiritualidade, a

reflexão, a vontade consciente. Essa prática nos coloca de pé e de cabeça para cima. Há muitos que caminham de cabeça para baixo; isso acontece quando o corpo comanda o espírito e o esmaga. É o prazer do corpo que o comanda e não a vontade do espírito. É preciso entender que a renúncia às sensações, aos estímulos, aos prazeres e ainda ao alimento ou às bebidas, não é um fim em si mesmo, mas apenas um “meio” que deve apenas preparar o caminho para conquistas mais profundas. A renúncia do alimento deve servir para criar em nós condições para podermos viver os valores superiores.

Mensagem do Papa Francisco

Para a Quaresma de 2015

“Tempo de renovação para a Igreja, para as comunidades e para cada um dos fiéis, a Quaresma é sobretudo um «tempo favorável» de graça. Deus nada nos pede, que antes não no-lo tenha dado: «Nós amamos, porque Ele nos amou primeiro». Ele não nos olha com indiferença; pelo contrário, tem a peito cada um de nós, conhece-nos pelo nome, cuida de nós e vai à nossa procura, quando O deixamos. Interessa-Se por cada um de nós; o seu amor impede-Lhe de ficar indiferente perante aquilo que nos acontece. Coisa diversa se passa conosco! Quando estamos bem e comodamente instalados, esquecemo-nos certamente dos outros (isto, Deus Pai nunca o faz!), não nos interessam os seus problemas, nem as tribulações e injustiças que sofrem; e, assim, o nosso coração cai na indiferença: encontrando-me relativamente bem e confortável, esqueço-me dos que não estão bem! Hoje, esta atitude egoísta de indiferença atingiu uma dimensão mundial tal que podemos falar de uma globalização da indiferença. Dado que a indiferença para com o próximo e para com Deus é uma tentação real também para nós, cristãos, temos necessidade de ouvir, em cada Quaresma, o brado dos profetas que levantam a voz para nos despertar.

O sofrimento do próximo constitui um apelo à conversão, porque a necessidade do irmão recorda-me a fragilidade da minha vida, a minha dependência de Deus e dos irmãos. Se humildemente pedirmos a graça de Deus e aceitarmos os limites das nossas possibilidades, então confiaremos nas possibilidades infinitas que tem de reserva o amor de Deus. E poderemos resistir à tentação diabólica que nos leva a crer que podemos salvar-nos e salvar o mundo sozinhos.

Para superar a indiferença e as nossas pretensões de onipotência, gostaria de pedir a todos para viverem este tempo de Quaresma como um percurso de formação do coração. Ter um coração misericordioso não significa ter um coração débil. Quem quer ser misericordioso precisa de um coração forte, firme, fechado ao tentador mas aberto a Deus; um coração que se deixe impregnar pelo Espírito e levar pelos caminhos do amor que conduzem aos irmãos e irmãs; no fundo, um coração pobre, isto é, que conhece as suas limitações e se gasta pelo outro.”