



Saint John Vianney Catholic Church

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Vision Statement

*The Vision for
Saint John Vianney Catholic Church
for the next five years is that we
become a Parish that will*

LIVE what it celebrates in faith,
BUILD communion within
diversity and
BE an inspiration for others.

Nuestra Visión

*La Visión para la Parroquia de
San Juan María Vianney para los
próximos cinco años es
convertirnos en una Parroquia que*

VIVA lo que celebra en fe,
CONSTRUYA comunión en la
diversidad y
SEA una inspiración para los
demás.

Eucharistic Liturgies / Misas

Saturday

Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

9:00 a.m. , 10:30 a.m., Noon.
Misas en Español
7:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Monday

6:30p.m. Communion Service

Tuesday

6:30p.m. (Lyke Chapel)

Wednesday

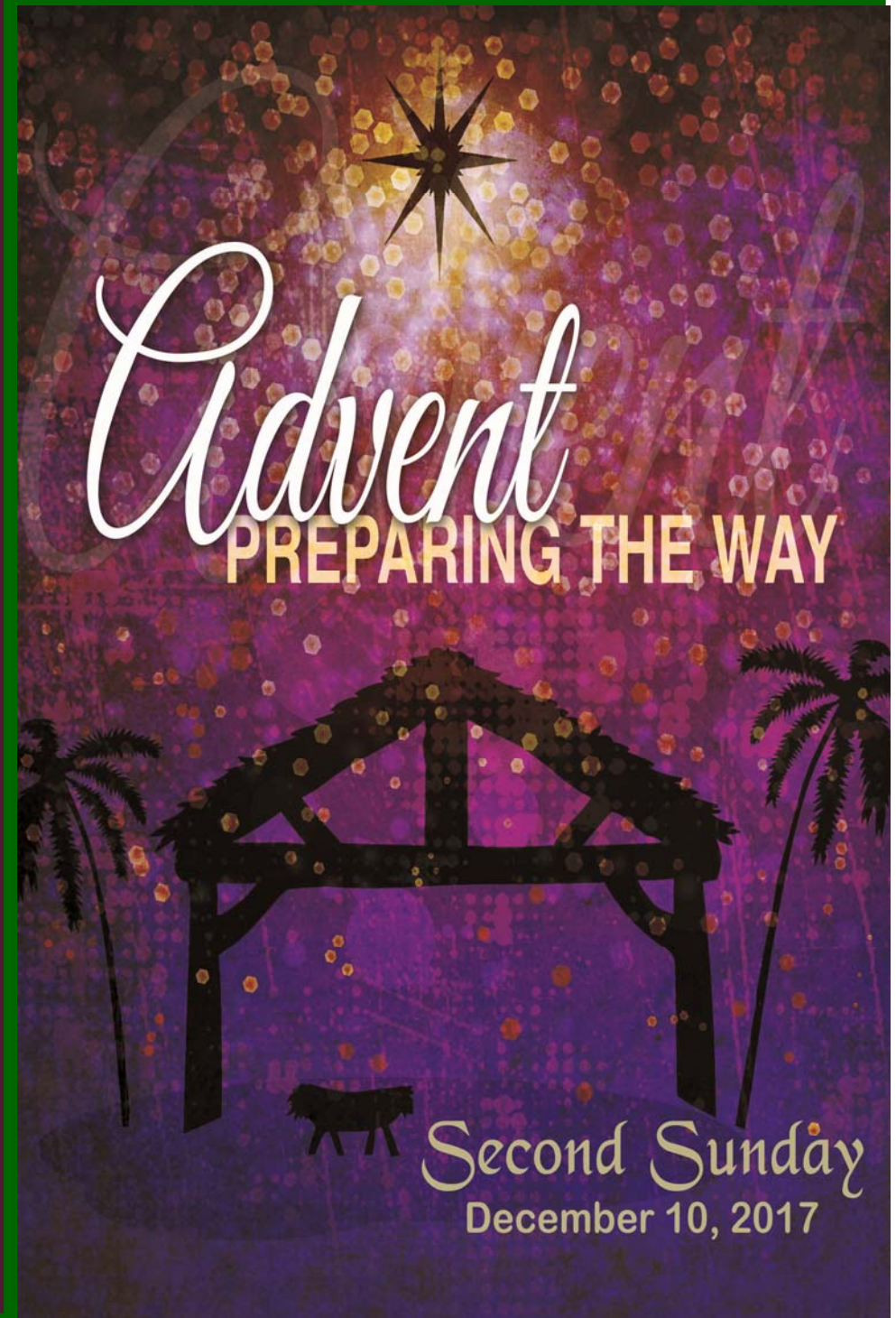
8:00 a.m. (Lyke Chapel)

Thursday

6:30 p.m. (Español- Church)

Friday

8:00 a.m. (Lyke Chapel)



This Week

- Monday** Rosary 7PM in Lyke Chapel
Our Lady of Guadalupe Reception
7:30PM in Social Hall
- Tuesday** **Our Lady of Guadalupe—Mañanitas 5AM**
Solemn Mass for OLG (Bilingual) 7PM
Reception Following Mass in Social Hall
Sunday Reading Bible Study—7PM St. Luke's Rm
- Wednesday** Evangelization Class—7PM
Penance Service at St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd, Newnan 30263
- Thursday** **No Sacrament of Reconciliation**
Communion Service 6:30PM
Hispanic Prayer group 7PM
Penance Service at St. Vincent de Paul
680 W Memorial Drive, Dallas 30132
- Friday** Charismatic Prayer Group 7PM
- Saturday** St. Francis Table—Team 7
12/17 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00pm—4:45pm
Monastery Sales after all Masses this weekend

**High School and Middle School—
Meeting Tonight (12/10) 6pm-8pm
Come for Food, Fun and Prayer**

**Weekend of Dec 16th and Dec 17th
Second Collection: Budget Shortfall**

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Sacrament Information/ Sacramentos

CONFESIÓN / CONFESSION

Saturday/Sábado: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Thursday/Jueves :5:30—6:15 p.m.
Any other time by appointment. /
Otros horarios por cita.

BAUTISMO / BAPTISM

Call Mrs. Mónica Aguirre for further details. Llame a Sra. Mónica Aguirre para más detalles. 678-981-5229

MATRIMONIO / MATRIMONY

Contact a Priest or Deacon for further details. Contacte al Sacerdote o a uno de los Diáconos para más información

UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS / ANOINTING OF THE SICK.

Arrangements must be made by calling the parish office. Para recibir este sacramento llame a la oficina. 770-941-2807

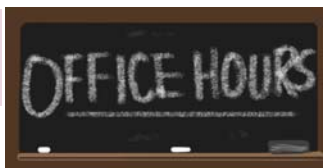
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE / Administración de Tesoro

As disciples we are called to be faithful stewards of time, talent and treasure

Dec 2 & Dec 3: \$12,571.66

Christmas Flower: \$1,990.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!
¡Gracias por su continua generosidad!



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Horario de oficina de la parroquia

Monday/Lunes
10AM—4PM

Tuesday/Martes
10AM—4PM

**Wednesday/
Miércoles**
CLOSED/CERRADO

Thursday/Jueves
10AM—4PM

Friday/Viernes
10AM—4PM

Pastor's Corner

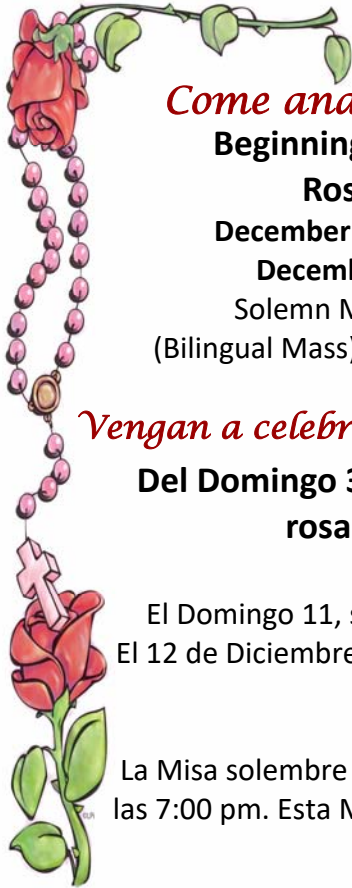
Greetings,

I want to take this opportunity to invite you all to honor our Mother Mary under the advocacy of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas, as St. John Paul II declared it in 1999. A Eucharist will take place this Tuesday at 7:00 pm. I hope to see you there and spend time together.

Quiero tomar esta oportunidad para invitarte a honrar a nuestra Madre María bajo la advocación de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, la Emperatriz de América, así como San Juan Pablo II la declaró en 1999. La celebración eucarística se llevará a cabo este Martes a las 7:00 pm. Espero verte allí y pasar un rato juntos.

All are welcome!

Father Ignacio Morales



Come and Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Beginning Sunday, December 3rd Through Monday, December 11th

Rosary will be prayed every night at 7PM in Lyke Chapel

December 11th, There will be a reception following the Rosary in the Social Hall

December 12th from 5am—6am Mañanitas & reception in the Social Hall

Solemn Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe—7PM

(Bilingual Mass) with Reception after Mass in the Social Hall

Vengan a celebrar a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Del Domingo 3 al 11 de Diciembre se llevará a cabo el rosario en la Capilla a las 7:00 pm.

El Domingo 11, se hará el Rosario seguido de una convivencia.

El 12 de Diciembre tendremos las Mañanitas a las 5:00 am seguido de un aperitivo.

La Misa solemne en honor la Virgen será el día 12 de Diciembre a las 7:00 pm. Esta Misa será bilingue. Después de la Eucaristía habrá una convivencia.



MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO
Click here to enroll online

December Schedule for Sunday Masses will be available online and through the Ministry Scheduler Pro app. Christmas Masses and additional special masses are available to sign up for via the Web Terminal. Any questions, call the Parish Office.

El horario del mes de Diciembre para las Misas de Domingo estará disponible por internet y a través de la aplicación de Ministry Scheduler Pro. Las Misas de Navidad y Misas especiales están disponibles para que se apunten a través de la Terminal Web. Si tienes alguna pregunta, llama a la Oficina de la Parroquia.

Second Sunday in Advent | December 10, 2017

Advent Penance Services in our surrounding area / Servicios Penitenciales (All begin at 7PM):

12/13/17 St. George in Newnan

12/14/17 St. Vincent de Paul ,
Dallas

12/18/17 St. Bernadette in
Cedartown

12/19/17 St. Peter's, Lagrange

12/20/17 Our Lady of Perpetual
Help in Carrollton



PLEASE NOTE THESE IMPORTANT CHANGES!

Due to the Fourth Sunday of Advent falling on December 23 and December 24th—Changes needed to be made in the Mass Schedule to accommodate the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Vigil Masses all happening on Sunday, December 24th

Mass Schedule for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23rd there will be a Mass in English at 5PM and a Mass in Spanish at 7PM

Sunday, December 24th there will be a Mass in Spanish at 7AM and a Mass in English at 9AM and 10:30AM.

**Mass at 12PM and 1:30PM are canceled
for this Sunday Only.**

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th Christmas Masses: Mass in English:
4PM (Children's Mass), 6PM and Midnight Mass

Mass in Spanish at 8PM

December 25th Christmas Mass in English at 10AM

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT EVENT

*Christmas Around The World
Navidad Alrededor Del Mundo*

**Sunday, December 17th
Domingo de 17 de diciembre
6:00PM—8:30PM**

Join Us as we celebrate the many ways Christmas is celebrated in different cultures. We are blessed to have a diverse parish family at SJV and we are excited to invite everyone to this event. There will be many cultures represented and each will share their culture's traditional Christmas songs, their traditional holiday drink, and, of course, their traditional Christmas sweet.

Únanse a nosotros a celebrar las diferentes maneras en las que celebramos Navidad en nuestras diferentes culturas. Somos muy bendecidos de tener una familia parroquial bien diversa aquí en SJV y estamos muy emocionados de invitarles a este evento. Tendremos muchas culturas representadas y cada una compartirá villancicos/cantos tradicionales, una bebida tradicional de la época y, por supuesto, algún postre.

2º Domingo de Adviento | 10 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2017



BACKPACK
Ministry

PLEASE HELP WITH 10 BACKPACKS

Here is what we have been asked to provide:

- ⇒ Peanut butter and jelly, milk, low-sugar breakfast cereals, instant oatmeal
- ⇒ Energy bars, canned fruits, fruit juice packs, raisins
- ⇒ Mac and cheese, soups and crackers
- ⇒ Canned chicken, tuna, beefaroni, lasagna, spaghetti, beanie weanies, chili
- ⇒ Individual serving-size cans of vegetables



YOU CAN HELP

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are in need: 770-941-2807 extension 5

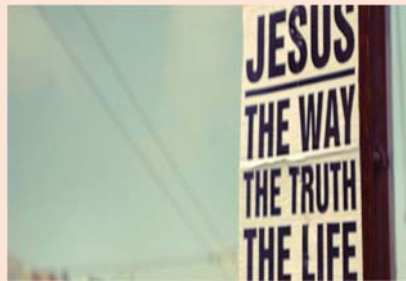
SVdP tries to help many people, but we need your financial support!

The St. Vincent Food Pantry is in need of these items:

**Spaghetti Sauce,
Peanut Butter and Jelly, & Soups**

#iGIVECATHOLIC
#GIVINGTUESDAY

THANK YOU!!! For those who helped support us on #GivingTuesday, we raised \$1925.00!!



**Don't miss the next Evangelization Class
Wednesday,
December 13th at 7PM
Topic: Mary**

**No se pierdan nuestra próxima clase de Evangelización:
Miércoles, 16 de Diciembre a las 7PM**

**All Middle & High School Students are INVITED!
Food, Fun, Prayer**



**Next Meeting Dates:
Sunday,
December 10th
at 6pm**

**Próximas fechas de reunion para el grupo de los jóvenes:
Domingo, 10 de Diciembre a las 6pm**



We are coming to the end of the 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. It is with a grateful heart that I thank many of you in our parish for supporting our neighbors in north and central Georgia

through the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

If you still have a pledge balance, please complete your payments as soon as possible. If you did not make a pledge, but now you are able to contribute, please visit the website at appeal.archatl.com or you may contact

Nancy Stoehr at 404-920-7614 or nstoehr@archatl.com.

Estamos ya por finalizar la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo. De corazón quiero agradecer a todos los que apoyaron a nuestros vecinos del Norte y Centro de Georgia a través de esta Campaña. Si aún nos has dado tu pledge/donación, te pido que lo hagas lo más pronto posible.

Si no te pudiste comprometer con esta campaña, pero quieres ayudar, por favor visita esta página en la Web appeal.archatl.com o puedes contactar a Nancy Stoehr al 404-920-7614 o contáctala al nstoehr@archatl.com

Second Sunday of Advent | December 10, 2017

Readings for the Week of December 10, 2017

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/
2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
[Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/
Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/
Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/
Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19
[4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54
[Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Observances for the Week of December 10, 2017

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent
Monday: St. Damasus I, Pope
Tuesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wednesday: St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
Thursday: St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Friday:
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent



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No habrá confesiones los Jueves en tiempo de Adviento debido a que habrá servicios penitenciales en otras parroquias circunvecinas. Sólo habrá confesiones los Sábados como de costumbre.



We will not offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday's during Advent. We will continue to offer it on Saturday at 4pm. Please take advantage of the many Penance Services taking place in our area.



*In your prayers/
En nuestras oraciones:*

Herb Spencer
Dianne and Herb Blanchard
Luella Chambers
Shirley Fields
Oneida Chapple
Steve Standridge

Please include these parishioners and others in your prayers this week. *This listing of those suffering illness is updated every Thursday. You may add yourself or a family member for 6 weeks.* To remove a name, or to renew for more time, please call the parish office at 770-941-2807 or send an email to parishoffice@sjvpar.net.

Mass Intentions for the Week of December 11—December 17

Monday, December 11

6:30PM **Communion Service**

Tuesday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00PM †Oliver Galvan: Diana Abrajan

Wednesday, December 13

8:00AM Thanksgiving for the birthday of Cornel Martins, Obinna Nnawuba, Cornelious Anya Nnawuba

Thursday, December 14

7:00PM **Communion Service**

Penance Service at St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, December 15

8:00AM Patricia Ernst: The Ernst Family

Saturday, December 16

5:00PM † Frances McKay: Jane Meyer

Sunday, December 17

7:00AM Intentions of the Herrera Reynosa Family

9:00AM †Johnny Clower: Jack and Pat Clower

10:30AM †Patricia Ernst: Ernst Family

12:00PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Marie Lustin

1:30PM †Catalino Garcia : Ana Trejo



Gospel Meditation

"People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him."

John the Baptist commanded quite a crowd. What was the attraction? Was it his unusual appearance-clothed in camel's hair? Perhaps it was his bizarre eating habits-feeding on locusts and wild honey. Or maybe people were captivated by the Baptist's remarkable humility in the face of such huge popularity-"I am not worthy."

Unlike our modern fascination with standing in the presence of superstars, the crowds who flocked to John weren't looking for a thrill. They weren't lining up for autographs. They were lining up for baptism. And they were acknowledging their sins at the same time. John was proclaiming "a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." And people came because they were longing to experience the freedom of that forgiveness.

John called them to conversion. To convert means to turn, in this case to turn away from sin. And the crowds were anxious to do so in order to "prepare the way of the Lord." For these first-century Jews, the imminent approach of the Messiah came with a call for conversion and they took this call very seriously. Now, for us, as twenty-first century Christians, the Church, like John the Baptist, calls us to prepare and repent during this season of Advent. Will we take the call seriously? Will we examine the areas of our lives that need to change? Will we pray for God's help to overcome our habitual sin and to make choices based on generosity instead of selfishness? Now is the time to heed the message. Now is the time to "prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

Si reflexionamos, nos daremos cuenta de que la vida es una constante preparación -los padres se preparan para recibir a sus hijos, los hijos se preparan para terminar sus estudios, los atletas se preparan para ser campeones y recibir trofeos- y así podríamos hacer una larga lista de todo lo se prepara cada día de la existencia, y quizá no terminaríamos de enumerar las cosas. En el Evangelio de hoy se escucha la siguiente amonestación: "He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero delante de ti, a preparar tu camino. Voz del que clama en el desierto: 'Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos'" (Mc 1, 2-3). Quizá la pregunta que surge ante estas lecturas es ¿cuál es el camino del Señor? La respuesta es sencilla. Conversión a una vida de santidad y devoción, de arrepentimiento y perdón, una vida de escuchar al otro y arreglar las cosas en diálogo. Éste es el grito de Juan Bautista en este Segundo Domingo de Adviento. Nos recuerda llevar una vida de bautizados con la certeza de que el Espíritu de Dios está ya en nosotros. Hacemos bien en preparar las cosas terrenas para llevar una vida digna. Pero el Adviento nos recuerda que hay que preparar las cosas de Dios con dedicación, con una actitud de esfuerzo, de gozosa espera. La invitación es preparar primero el corazón para que florezcan los frutos del bautismo. Luego, preparemos lo secundario -los regalos, las luces y la comida. ¡Eso es enderezar el sendero! Encontrar un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva en lo que preparamos. Recordemos que la fe mueve montañas. Por esta razón, el Adviento es preparación.



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