



# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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



## MASS TIME SCHEDULE (Horario de misas)

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

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE (Misas diarias)

M, Tu ,Th, F 9:00 am  
Thursday 7:00 pm (Español) San Jose  
Wednesday 10:00 am School Mass  
(\*According to school calendar ) and 6:00 pm

## CONFESSION (Confesiones):

Wednesday 5:00—5:30pm  
Saturday 4:00—4:45pm

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORACION EUCARISTICA:

Sunday 3:00-4:00 pm (St. Joseph Chapel)  
Wednesday 4:00—5:40 pm  
First Friday 9:30—11:00 am  
Primer Viernes 7:30 pm— 8:30 pm—Español

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP HOUR;

2nd Monday: 7:00 pm

## PARISH REGISTRATION

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

## BAPTISM

Classes are scheduled by appointment through the Church Office. Baptism packet/ registration must be picked up in advance, please stop by the Church Office.

## MARRIAGE

Contact the church office at least six months in advance.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETS THE 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH

MONTH—6:45pm in Room B  
President—Beverly Kindley / 229-242-2342  
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## Church Office Hours

Monday 9:00am—12:00pm (If Monday falls on a holiday the Tuesday office hours will be 9:00am to 12:00pm)  
T, W, Th 9:00am to 4:30pm  
(Lunch 12—1:00pm)  
Friday—9:00am to 1:00pm

## SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

## 6th Sunday of Easter



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<p><b>ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2022</b></p> <p><b>WE ARE ONE HOLY-CATHOLIC-APOSTOLIC CHURCH</b></p> <p>Parish Target: \$70,838.00 <b>Total Given: \$52,360.01 (as of 05/15/22)</b></p> <p>Percent of target: <b>73.92%</b> Parishioner Participation: 23.92% Number of donors: 122</p>	<p><b><u>BULLETIN INFORMATION</u></b></p> <p>Items for the bulletin are due: <b>May 29th bulletin submissions due by Monday May 23rd at noon.</b></p> <p>E-mail information to: <a href="mailto:bulletin@stjohnnevang.org">bulletin@stjohnnevang.org</a> All submissions subject to approval and editing.</p>	
	<p> <i>Pray For...</i></p> <p><b>PRAYER INTENTIONS</b></p>	
<p><i>Together let us pray for our loved ones...</i></p>		
<p><b><u>Parishioners:</u></b> Mickey Kelly, Jeannine Becton, Charles McFarland, Bob and Kaye Consolini, Betty McElwain, John Waite, Brigitte Carter, Nerma Dave, Carol Hill, Myra Guarino, Bob Juniet, Warren Duane Scoby, Donna Davis, Steve Findlay, Pat Mills, Louise &amp; Bill Okuma, Richard Kuter, Nahida Albana, Timothy Bellamy, Martha Mudd, Anthony Petty, Bob Bauer</p> <p><b><u>Family and Friends of Parishioners:</u></b> Cathy Chamberlain, Jerry Stophel, Anna Schaer, Mike Mills, Noel George Jr., Leonard Hotcaveg, Bill Lenz, Stephanie Wilson, Alyssa Jones, Eleanor &amp; Jack Slanga, Sara Yount, Christina Okuma, Laura Hansen, Sherry McDonald, Michael Gutierrez, David Hendrickson, Sr. Therese Galarneau, Margaret Knight, Evelyn Schuh, Bruce Hayden, Joey Gants</p>		
<p><b>FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED</b> <i>Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:</i></p> <p><b>Robert Berkel</b>, father of Kevin Berkel <b>Colleen Matthews</b> <b>Norma Jean Stewart</b>, cousin of Mary Weaver</p>	<p>You can follow our parish on social media! Check us out on Facebook: <a href="https://facebook.com/st.john.catholic.church">facebook.com/st.john.catholic.church</a>. Instagram (<a href="https://instagram.com/stjohncatholicga">instagram.com/stjohncatholicga</a>) and YouTube (St John Catholic Church): <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjzDhrmnLsV8f3xV4CaEvsQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjzDhrmnLsV8f3xV4CaEvsQ</a></p> <p>  </p>	

## WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29  
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28  
Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/ Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

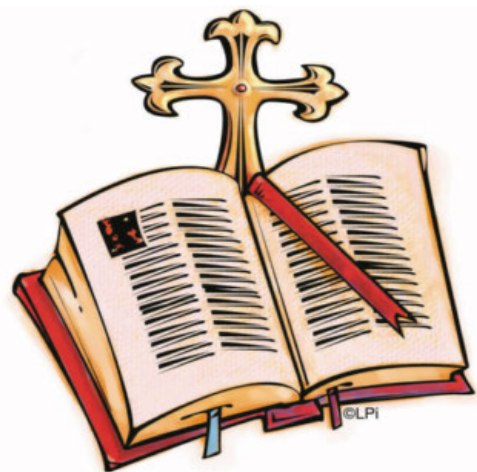
Observances for the week of May 22, 2022

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious  
Monday:  
Tuesday:  
Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin  
Thursday: St. Philip Neri, Priest  
Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop  
Saturday:  
Next Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

Everyone wants to experience peace. When we look to the world to provide this for us, we can easily get disappointed. We associate peace with an absence of war and conflict, good relationships between neighbors and coworkers, the achievement of success and even the absence of noise! While all of these are worthy endeavors, pursuing them exclusively as a path to experiencing peace sets us up for failure. When we look for peace outside of ourselves, it will never be found. True and lasting peace is something that comes from within and not something we can produce on our own or receive from others. Peace is discovered when we experience an inner wholeness and harmony. It is born of a sense of connectedness with a God who is larger and greater than ourselves, gifting us with His presence. It is the only the peace offered by the Risen Christ that can settle our hearts and calm our fears. Regardless of the degree of turmoil around us, this sense of completeness that Jesus gives anchors our boats and prevents us from sinking.



#### LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES

Las lecturas de la semana del 22 de mayo de 2022

Domingo: Hch 15, 1-2. 22-29/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6. 8 [4]/Ap 21, 10-14. 22-23/Jn 14, 23-29  
Lunes: Hch 16, 11-15/Sal 148, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Jn 15, 26—16, 4  
Martes: Hch 16, 22-34/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8/Jn 16, 5-11  
Miércoles: Hch 17, 15-16. 22—18, 1/Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14/Jn 16, 12-15  
Jueves: Hch 18, 1-8/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/ Jn 16, 16-20 Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 [6]/Ef 1, 17-23 o Heb 9, 24-28; 10, 19-23/Lc 24, 46-53  
Viernes: Hch 18, 9-18/Sal 46, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 16, 20-23  
Sábado: Hch 18, 23-28/ Sal 46, 2-3. 8-9. 10/Jn 16, 23-28  
Domingo siguiente: Ascensión: Hch 1, 1-11/ Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 [6]/Ef 1, 17-23 o Heb 9, 24-28; 10, 19-23/Lc 24, 46-53 7º Domingo de Pascua: Hch 7, 55-60/Sal 96, 1-2. 6-7. 9 [1. 9]/Ap 22, 12-14. 16-17. 20/Jn 17, 20-26

Las conmemoraciones de la semana de 22 de mayo de 2022

Domingo: 6º Domingo de Pascua; Santa Rita de Casia, religiosa  
Lunes:  
Martes:  
Miércoles: San Beda el venerable, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia; San Gregorio VII, papa; Santa María Magdalena de Pazzi, virgen  
Jueves: San Felipe Neri, sacerdote  
Viernes: San Agustín de Canterbury, obispo  
Sábado:  
Domingo siguiente: 7º Domingo de Pascua; La Ascensión del Señor [S] (día de precepto en algunas diócesis de los Estados Unidos); San Pablo VI, papa; Día de las comunicaciones mundiales

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

May 22, 2022  
6th Sunday of Easter

Jesus tells his disciples, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you.” The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: “May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us.”

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God’s presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God’s presence and promise. The elegance of God’s Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God’s life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.



## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

22 de mayo de 2022  
6° Domingo de Pascua

“Jesús promete a los Apóstoles el don del Espíritu Santo, cuya tarea será enseñar y recordar sus palabras a la comunidad de discípulos. Enseñar y recordar: esto es lo que hace el Espíritu Santo en nuestros corazones” (Papa Francisco). Es muy cierto y se tiene la experiencia, de que, la persona que se abandona al Espíritu Santo, da muchos frutos de continua enseñanza y de obras buenas que el Espíritu de Dios hace en ella. Los santos y santas lo han experimentado en sus vidas, mostrando su fe con hechos. El amor de Dios nunca se cansa, si está presente, suceden cosas maravillosas.

“El que ama verdaderamente a Dios, observa sus mandamientos y Dios entra en su corazón y ahí permanece, porque el amor de Dios llena de tal manera su corazón, que al tiempo que le da tentación, no vuelve a su vida pasada” (San Gregorio Magno (540-640) Homilía 30). El reto, en este Sexto Domingo de Pascua, es que continuemos abriendo nuestro corazón y mente a la paz y al amor del Señor. Esa paz y su amor ayudarán a sanar las heridas sufridas por falta de amor, y quitará el miedo que se arraiga en la vida de la persona, a causa, muchas veces, de la falta de Dios en su vida. “Les dejo la paz, les doy mi paz, la paz que yo les doy no es como la que da el mundo. Que no haya en ustedes angustia ni miedo” (Juan 14:27). Oh, bien. “Si alguien me ama, guardará mis palabras” (Juan 14:23). Nuestra tarea: siempre tener la esperanza de enseñar y recordar todo lo que hemos recibido de Dios a los que nos rodean.

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## Walking With Purpose!

Our summer women's Bible study begins, Thursday, June 2nd at 6:00pm in the Parish Center. The new study is entitled, "Ordering Your Priorities—Building a Life Well Lived." This is an 8 week study so it's perfect for the summer!

We'll have some light snacks and other refreshments and then begin with the introduction video, "Building the Good Life."

You may order your book at:  
[walkingwithpurpose.com/bible-study](http://walkingwithpurpose.com/bible-study)  
Order as soon as you can. You will need the book for the June 2nd meeting.

Lynn Barfield and Marian Burns

## TEACHER OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCEMENT



Congratulations to parishioners Alyssa Carter and Arren Carter--they have been named Teacher of the Year at their respective schools!

We are very proud of their dedication and hard work in the field of education and we know many children are blessed by them each day! Alyssa and Arren are the children of Angela and Deacon Columbus Carter.

**Alyssa works at W.G. Nunn Elementary**



**Arren works at Pinevale Elementary**



**THE SEMINARIAN RECOGNITION DINNER COMMITTEE** would like to thank the Parishes of St John and St. Anthony for their tremendous support these past 17 years. Last year, we collected our best ever of \$11,400 for the Seminarians and a total for the 17 years of over \$116,000. Many of the seminarians worked in our parishes and now are Pastors and Parochial Vicars in the diocese. Please join us in support of our 18th Diocesan Seminarian Dinner in their honor on Friday, June 10th, at St. John Parish Center. A social will begin at 6:15pm with dinner at 7:00pm, followed by entertainment and surprises. Dinner Tickets (\$25) can be purchased from Don Martin (229-244-8749) and the Church Office starting on May 23rd. Dinner and Raffle Tickets will be available after all Masses on May 28/29 and June 4/5. All proceeds go directly to

the Seminarians!

If unable to attend, donations can be made to: Knights of Columbus, Seminarian Dinner Fund and mail to 306 N. St. Augustine Road, Valdosta, GA 31601.



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 Nuestra parroquia esta ofreciendo clases de preparacion matrimonial para a todas aquellas parejas que estan interesados en recibir el sacramento matrimonial. Interesados favor de contactar la oficina de nuestra parroquia: 229-244-2430, Pedro Escalante-229-375-9193 o Gilberto Garay- 229-506-0756 

 Clases bautismales el primer sabado todos los meses. Se ofrecen en el salon Maturi a las 10 AM. Se requiere previa registracion. Sr. Marco Perez (229) 415-0432 , Pedro Alvarez al (229)-412-4439 o a la oficina parroquial al (229) 244-2430. 

 **CONFESIONES:** Miércoles 5:00—5:30pm y Sábados 4:00—4:45pm  
**Hora Santa en español con exposicion del Santisimo:** Primer Viernes 7:30pm-8:30pm 

 **Clases de Apologética Católica**  
 Estas clases se estarán ofreciendo en el salon (D) al lado de la parroquia todos los miércoles de 7:00 pm a 8:30 pm para nuestra comunidad. Se recomienda traer su biblia.  
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