



SAINT JUDE
The APOSTLE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

2019 - 2020 MINISTRY CATALOG



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

See more at www.judeatl.com/adult-ed

Faith Formation Facilitators

A love for Christ and a willingness to share your faith is all that is needed. No experience is required and any necessary training is provided so that you can be comfortable as a facilitator, table leader, or catechist. To participate in any of these programs or to facilitate a small group, please contact the leader listed below each description. Faith formation programs can be found throughout the year in the bulletin, in the Spring and Fall Adult Education Brochure, and on the website at www.judeatl.com/adult-ed

Prayer and Spirituality

Exploring new ways to enhance and deepen your prayer life as well as explore the richness of the spiritual life through series that focus on such topics as prayer, improving our daily walk with Christ, conversion, Marian devotion, and Eucharistic Adoration. Facilitators are needed to help lead groups both during daytime or evening hours.

Contact: Alix Shattuck, ashattuck@judeatl.com, 770.394.3896 x237

Alpha

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions where guests have the opportunity to explore life and Christian faith freely in a friendly and informal environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. We don't assume any background knowledge of or belief in Christianity and everyone is welcome. Each Alpha session features dinner, a talk and group discussion. Team members are needed to lead sessions and provide hospitality.

Contact: Alix Shattuck, ashattuck@judeatl.com, 770.394.3896 x237

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

RCIA is for adults who were never baptized, those who were baptized in another Christian tradition, and those who are Catholic but need to complete their Sacraments of Initiation (Confession, Communion and Confirmation). Candidates meet weekly to learn the teachings of the Church, liturgical traditions, prayer, and participate in small group discussions. Each adult is paired with a Sponsor who walks the faith journey with them toward the Sacraments. Join the RCIA Team helping with facilitating the evenings, leading sessions, or providing hospitality, or be a companion to an adult exploring the faith by becoming a Sponsor.

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WELCOME Retreats

Become the best version of yourself! *WELCOME* is a unique spiritual renewal retreat that is designed to help you get personal clarity and be inspired to live with a deeper sense of purpose. It's also a great way to meet and build meaningful relationships with other men or women in the parish. Through the *WELCOME* weekend, you can step back from your hectic everyday life to reflect on your spiritual life and journey. *WELCOME* incorporates prayer, faith sharing, Scripture reflection, music, informal group discussions, plus Mass and reconciliation. We host a Men's and a Women's retreat on campus every fall and spring.

Contact: Ron Mazurek, welcometeam@judeatl.com, 770.312.9580; www.judeatl.com/welcome

CHILDREN/YOUTH MINISTRY

See more at www.judeatl.com/youth

Faith Formation Facilitators/Catechists

Adults and teens are needed to serve as catechists and/or helpers for our children's faith formation programs listed below. No experience is required and any necessary training is provided.

Contact: Julia Acosta, jacosta@judeatl.com, 770.394.3896 x527

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Ages 3-13

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a faith formation program that uses a Montessori approach for children 3 year old – 7th grade. At each level the child works with material that reflects the Bible to build their own personal relationship with God and each other. This work is child guided to focus on each child's developmental needs and levels.

Contact: Jacquelyn Hughes, CGS@judeatl.com; 404.324.4036, www.judeatl.com/cgs

Faith & Life (K - 8th Grade)

This elementary PSR (Parish School of Religion) program utilizes Pflaum Gospel Weeklies for kindergarten and middle school grades and the Alive in Christ series by Our Sunday Visitor for first through fifth grades. Special activities include family PSR days and liturgical celebrations. Second grade students are prepared to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Also, a Special Sacraments class is offered for catch-up" for those children (grade 2 or higher) who have not yet taken the two years of required Catholic Religious Education needed to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

Contact: Julia Acosta, faithandlife@judeatl.com, 770.394.3896 x527; www.judeatl.com/faith-life

Littlest Angels (Ages 3 - Young 5)

Littlest Angels utilizes the SEEDS Gospel weekly faith formation program by Pflaum. For preschoolers, the Sunday Gospel message creates the foundation for them to begin a lifetime of learning about their faith. Concepts are introduced simply and powerfully, Jesus becomes immediate and real, make-and-do projects match preschoolers' skills, and parent notes get families involved.

Contact: Ruthy Cunningham, littlestangels@judeatl.com, 404.697.5048; www.judeatl.com/littlest-angels

Specialized Religious Education (SPRED)

A special needs classroom experience is offered for children and young adults with learning or physical disabilities. SPRED's goal is to provide a positive, affirming atmosphere in which all students can learn and grow in their faith.

Contact: Pat Tweed, SPRED@judeatl.com, 404.451.0060; www.judeatl.com/spred

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

VBS offers an exciting educational program that brings our youngest parishioners (grades Pre-K - 3rd) closer to Jesus. It takes place for one week in the summer and is full of fun for all! Adult and teen (8th grade and older) ministers are needed. All ministers must receive Archdiocesan Safe Environment clearance.

Contact: Julia Acosta, VBS@judeatl.com, 770.394.3896 x527; www.judeatl.com/vbs

See more at www.judeatl.com/youth

EDGE Program (Grades 6-8)

EDGE is designed to meet the catechetical, educational, spiritual, emotional, and social needs of young adolescents. Weekly sessions are held on Sundays after the 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass. Additional social, service, and recreational activities are held at various times throughout the year. A team of adult leaders (the Core Team) help plan the weekly EDGE nights, lead small group discussions, and journey with middle school youth in their faith. Opportunities exist in this program for adult facilitators.

Contact: Nick Ables, EDGE@judeatl.com, 770.394.3896 x521; www.judeatl.com/edge

Life Teen Program (Grades 9-12)

Life Teen is a program specifically for our young church! Life Teen provides high school students the opportunity to live their faith through the participation in our Sunday night Life Nights. Life Nights cover issues and topics that are relevant to students today and are broken down through witness talks, games, small group discussions, spiritual formation and a lot of fun! A team of adult leaders (the Core Team) help plan the weekly Life nights, lead small group discussions, and journey with our youth in their faith. Our evenings begin with the 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass at followed by dinner. We also host various retreats, events, mission trips, and service projects throughout the year allowing teens to put their faith into action. Adult leaders needed.

Contact: Caitlin Stuermer, lifeteen@judeatl.com, 770.394.3896 x247; www.judeatl.com/lifeteen

Cub Scouts

Our Cub Scout program at Saint Jude is designed for elementary school boys in grades K-5, after which they transition to Boy Scouts. Pack meetings take place monthly. We have at least 2 camping trips per year (Fall/Spring), along with activities and events including the Pinewood Derby, Raingutter Regatta, and Religious Medal Program. We also participate in community service projects (Operation Christmas Child, Popcorn for the Troops), special outings and holiday parties.

Contact: Brian Morton, cubscouts@judeatl.com, 404.667.1095; www.judeatl.com/cubscouts

Boy Scouts

Troop 623 (ages 11-18) is a boy-lead, adult-supervised troop that meets weekly and has monthly outings such as hiking, camping, and backpacking. The Troop's objectives are service, merit badges, developing leadership skills, growing in maturity, and self-sufficiency. Troop 623 meets every Tuesday from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Adult leaders receive extensive training in leadership, youth protection, and first aid skills.

Contact: Kevin Doyle, boyscouts@judeatl.com, 770.363.5858; www.judeatl.com/boyscouts

Jaguar Sports Association (JSA)

The JSA manages the youth sports programs at Saint Jude. The purpose of JSA is to promote Christian ideals in our sports programs. The JSA encourages family and parental participation while enhancing athletic opportunities for children. Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Golf, Tennis, Cross-Country, Baseball, Touch Football, and Cheerleading. Open to all families of the parish.

Contacts: Brian Knott, JSA@judeatl.com, 404.441.1042

Patricia Marmion, pmarmion@judeatl.com, 404.906.9482, www.judeatl.com/jaguarsports

OUR SCHOOLS

Saint Jude the Apostle Preschool

Saint Jude the Apostle Parish Preschool provides a warm, loving environment for children starting with 16 months and continuing through age 5. The structured classrooms are the setting for a curriculum that begins with socialization and progresses to school-readiness skills. All that is done at Saint Jude the Apostle Preschool is founded on Jesus Christ, as revealed through the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Contact: Angela Rahn, arahn@judeatl.com, 678.252.5981; www.judeatl.com/preschool

Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic School

Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic School, with a 55 year history of service to families in our parish and surrounding area, is an integral part of our community. Students from Kindergarten through 8th grade are nurtured in the teachings of the Catholic faith and challenged to reach high levels of academic achievement.

Our school is part of the Archdiocese of Atlanta; therefore, we are accredited through the district-wide accreditation model sponsored by AdvancEd, parent corporation of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic School is also a member of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA), Georgia Independent Schools Association (GISA), Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE), National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), and the Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools (AAAIS). Our school is twice recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2003 and 2014.

Contact: Patty Childs, pchilds@saintjude.net, 770.394.2880 x422; www.saintjude.net

MUSIC MINISTRIES

See more at www.judeatl.com/music-ministries

Parish Choir and Cantors

Come make a joyful noise with us! The Parish Choir sings at the 10:00 am Mass each Sunday during the school year, Christmas, Easter, and special liturgies. Rehearsals take place every Wednesday in the choir room from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. No auditions are required—our choir welcomes new voices!

Contact: Kathy Cahill, choir@judeatl.com, 770.394.3896 x261

Cherub and Children Choirs

Cherub Choir (Grades K - 2)

Children Choir (Grades 3-5)

Choirs are open to children of the parish from grades K-5. Practices are held once/week on Wednesdays during the school year. The choirs sing at various Masses throughout the school year.

Contact: Desiree Stokes, childrenschoir@judeatl.com, 404.867.2126

Life Teen Band

The Life Teen band leads the congregation in sung prayer for the 5:00 pm Sunday Life Teen Mass. The Life Teen Band uses the latest music from both Catholic composers and contemporary Christian artists. Instrumentalists and singers, high school age and older are welcome to join. Warm-ups are Sundays at 3:30 pm.

Contact: Christopher Vigil, lifeteenband@judeatl.com, 678.777.4195

LITURGY MINISTRIES

See more at www.judeatl.com/liturgy-ministries

Altar Server Guild

Members of the Altar Server Guild are qualified and trained assistants who render faithful and reverent service to our Lord and our parish. They assist at the celebration of Holy Mass and other liturgical functions. Altar Server candidate qualifications include the completion of third grade, and having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and Eucharist. Ongoing support to the altar servers is provided by a team of adult Mass Coaches who are, in turn, supported by the Guild's Advisory Group.

Contact: Chuck Sliker, altarservers@judeatl.com, 770.671.0045

Art and Environment

Art and Environment is a ministry responsible for floral designs and the placement of sacred art appropriate to each liturgical season. The guild is open to all parishioners interested in assisting with the seasonal decoration of the church, and invites parishioners with a love of flowers and/or an interest in floral design to assist with altar flower arrangements and maintenance of flowers placed in the church.

Contact: Pat Barnard, artandenvironment@judeatl.com, 404.538.3151

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word (also known as CLOW) is a special way for children in grades K-3 to experience the Word of God in their own sacred space. Children are invited by the priest to be dismissed to hear and reflect on the Word of God in language that is more suited to their age. Adult and teen ministers are needed to read the Scripture, lead discussions on the readings, and guide prayer intentions. CLOW is offered at the 10:00 am Mass during the school year.

Contact: Martha Robert, CLOW@judeatl.com, 770.394.3896 x525

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are lay people who assist the priests and deacons with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Initial training is required and refresher training and commissioning are repeated every three years.

Contact: David Price, emhc@judeatl.com, 770.569.1606

Greeters

Members of our Greeter Ministry joyfully open our doors and our hearts to all those coming to Sunday Mass. Greeters serve 15 minutes prior to and after the Mass once per month on average. Training is provided.

Contact: Angela Cohen, greeters@judeatl.com, 404.668.3693

Lectors

Lectors proclaim the Word of God to the assembly at liturgical celebrations. Those practicing this ministry allow God to speak His Word through them, to touch the minds and hearts of those gathered. Initial training is required and refresher training and commissioning are repeated every three years.

Contact: Stan Stewart, lectors@judeatl.com, 770.395.6352

Sacristans

Sacristans assist in setup for each Mass and also return items to the sacristy after Mass has ended. Duties include setting up the credence table, putting out cruets and chalices, and cleaning up after Mass. They also care for altar cloths, vestments, candles, and sacred vessels.

Contacts: Chris Gnanapragasam/Mindy Hickein, sacristans@judeatl.com, 770.394.3896 x257

See more at www.judeatl.com/liturgy-ministries

Ushers

Ushers assist in seating people at Mass, provide coordination for the orderly reception of Communion, take up the collections and assist parishioners and clergy as needed. Ushers are assigned to a scheduled Mass each Sunday.

Contact: Randy Snipes, ushers@judeatl.com, 770.335.6540

Wedding Coordinators

Wedding coordinators assist engaged couples with church related details for their wedding. Wedding coordinators meet with the bride and groom three to four weeks prior to the wedding to go over all details and logistics. The coordinator and an assistant are also present at the rehearsal and the wedding to help assist in the procession and order of events.

Contact: Kelli Dakake, weddings@judeatl.com, 404.630.5893

OUTREACH/SERVICE MINISTRIES

See more at www.judeatl.com/outreach-ministries

Christ Child Society (CCS)

The Christ Child Society of Atlanta (CCS) is a local chapter of a national organization, which is dedicated to serving children in need in their respective community. Members of CCS assemble and provide layettes for newborn infants, rock babies at Grady Hospital, and provide books for children at the Grant Park Clinic. CCS maintains Elizabeth's Garden, an organic, multi-sensory and edible garden for the Elaine Clark Center and Saint Peter Claver Regional Catholic School. Once each month, members help serve lunch at Atlanta's Cristo Rey High School. The CCS motto is "Nothing is ever too much to do for a child."

Contact: Katy Asip, christchildsociety@judeatl.com, 404.538.2158

Community Assistance Center (CAC)

Community Assistance Center (CAC) serves neighbors in need in the Sandy Springs and Dunwoody communities. CAC provides the basic necessities of food and clothing and helps families facing unexpected crisis stay in their homes with emergency financial assistance. CAC also offers youth programs, adult education classes and services designed to promote self-reliance.

Contact: Janet Greene, CAC@judeatl.com, 770.390.9418

Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH)

Interfaith Outreach Home is a non-profit transitional housing organization which supports ten families at a time as they transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency. During the intense two-year recovery program, families commit to strict savings objectives, continuous employment and increasing their earning potential. IOH provides the families with safe shelter, required life-skills classes, a mandatory savings plan, and individual/family counseling. The Saint Jude IOH ministry actively supports these committed families through fundraising, onsite workdays, monthly dinner delivery, babysitting, and seasonal projects.

Contact: Katy Cowan, IOH@judeatl.com, 404.226.0501

See more at www.judeatl.com/outreach-ministries

Knights of Columbus Council 16513

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. Our Saint Jude Council is involved with many programs including Food for Families, monthly Family Rosary, Monastery Fudge Sale, youth sports competitions, and many other outreach initiatives. Meetings take place on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

Contact: Jerry Tiarsmith, knights@judeatl.com, 404.217.3521

Missions

We support Mustard Seed Communities with a trip to Jacob's Ladder in Jamaica each summer, home of 96 disabled and orphaned young people who depend upon others to care for them. Join us as a missionary or donate money or items on our wish list.

Contact: Kim Sims, msc@judeatl.com, 404.502.0601

Pax Christi Saint Jude (PCSJ)

Pax Christi Saint Jude is the international Catholic peace movement established in Europe after World War II. Pax Christi USA strives to create a world that reflects the Peace of Christ by exploring, articulating, and witnessing to the call of Christian nonviolence. Pax Christi advocates primacy of conscience, economic and social justice, and respect for creation. PCSJ meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm.

Contacts: Joe Goode, 404.483.0765; Maureen Beamer, 404.271.3066, paxchristi@judeatl.com

Respect Life

The Respect Life ministry promotes a culture of life according to our Catholic Faith and teachings. Ministry members meet regularly and keep current with events surrounding the value of life. Activities may include participating in Respect Life stands and marches, fundraising for crisis pregnancy centers, outreach projects to protect and save lives, and educating the parish community of life issues.

*Contacts: Mary Ann McNeil, 770.265.1903; Mary Jean Goode, 770.396.5902;
Nancy Shegda, 404.583.0872; respectlife@judeatl.com*

St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia empowers people, regardless of their background, ethnicity, or faith, to achieve stability and self-sufficiency by offering financial, material, educational, and spiritual support and by collaborating with others to develop and deliver programs and services that help those in need. The Saint Jude Conference serves parishioners and those in the local community who are in need of financial or other assistance. We rely primarily on parish volunteers and contributors to provide assistance. The Saint Jude Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is a member of an international Society with more than 700,000 members serving in 144 countries around the globe.

Contact: Jerry Veltri, SVDP@judeatl.com, 678.990.2969

PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

See more at www.judeatl.com/parish-life-ministries

Ave Maria Shop

The Ave Maria Shop is located in the church vestibule and offers religious articles, gifts, books, and cards for sale. It is staffed by parishioners and is open after weekend Masses or by appointment during the week. Proceeds from the Ave Maria Shop are given back to support special projects in the parish. Parishioners are needed to operate the shop. Training is required.

Contacts: Kerry Arias, 770.605.7545; Suzanne Fusco, 770.605.7430, avemariashop@judeatl.com

Coffee and Donuts

The Coffee and Donuts Ministry hosts refreshments for our parishioners following the 8:30 am and 10:00 am Sunday Masses. Each week, three to four ministry members set up donuts, make coffee, replenish supplies as needed, and clean up.

Contacts: Kim and Colin Sims, coffeeanddonuts@judeatl.com, 404.502.0601

Cooking for Clergy

Cooking for Clergy provides lunch for the priests on Sundays. Parishioners sign up online to provide a healthy lunch on the Sunday of their choice and deliver the meal to the rectory between 11:00 am and 12:00 pm. Instructions may be found online via the Sign Up Genius on our website.

Contact: Dawn Moran, cookingforclergy@judeatl.com, 770.394.3029

Grandparents Ministry

This ministry's mission is "to help Grandparents pass on the faith and to keep prayer at the heart of family life." Please join them "to plant the seeds of faith", the most precious gift we can give our grandchildren, by joining us at the 6:00 pm Mass on the last Friday of the month.

Contacts: Anna and Adam Drost, grandparents@judeatl.com, 770.396.5569

Ladies of the Evening Circle 21

This Circle is a long-established women's circle at our parish. Activities include meetings with guest speakers, special Masses and an annual bridge marathon to raise money for charity. New members of all ages are welcome.

Contact: Patty Hene, ladiescircle@judeatl.com, 770.394.6001

Loaves & Fishes

Loaves & Fishes is composed of groups of 8-10 adults, married or single, who share a simple meal and friendship in a member's home on a rotating basis. New groups are formed twice during the year. Newcomers and existing parishioners find this an easy and fun way to get to know fellow parishioners.

Contacts: Jack and Kelly Panosian, loavesandfishes@judeatl.com, 248.875.7331

Marriage Ministry

Saint Jude Marriage Ministry's goal is to provide opportunities for enrichment to married couples in all stages of their marriages, as well as a parish-based marriage preparation alternative for engaged couples preparing for marriage in the Catholic Church. If you would like to become a Sponsor couple and help a newly engaged couple, please contact us.

Contacts: Deacon Jim and Stephanie Tramonte, marriage@judeatl.com, 770.396.2132

See more at www.judeatl.com/parish-life-ministries

Mary Martha Circle

The Mary Martha Circle is a ministry for women in our parish who are in the middle season of life. Our Mary Martha Circle provides opportunities to grow in faith and friendships through monthly fellowship. Meetings are held in members' homes on the third Wednesday of the month from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm during September through May.

Contacts: Jenn Guynn, 770.356.9622; Hope Long, 404.403.4053, marymartha@judeatl.com

Men's Club

The Saint Jude Men's Club is open to all men of the parish. It promotes, develops and supports the parish through a variety of activities and fundraising events including our Lenten fish fries, our annual golf tournament, and dinner meetings with speakers on relevant topics.

Contact: John Finnegan, mensclub@judeatl.com, 770.823.5523

New Parishioner Brunch

We welcome our new parishioners at a complimentary brunch three times per year. At the brunch, new members have the opportunity to meet our Clergy, Pastoral Council Members, Ministry Leads and other new parishioners. The brunch is held at 11:00 am on a Sunday. Helpers are needed to help host the brunches.

Contact: Shannon and Matt Blackburn, brunch@judeatl.com, 404.593.5077

Photography Ministry

If you like taking photos and have a camera, please consider helping with our Photography Ministry! The goal is to help record and archive the many wonderful events of our parish. Members will sign up for specific events throughout the year.

Contact: Michael Valecruz, photos@judeatl.com, 770.335.4664

Saint Teresa's Circle (STC)

Saint Teresa's Circle (STC) is a ministry for young mothers. Meetings include presentations by invited speakers on various topics relevant to mothers of young children such as faith, marriage, and family. STC hosts the parish Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch, the annual Mardi Gras Dinner and Auction with Women of Saint Jude, Baskets of Blessings, and Vacation Bible School. Moms are need to help plan an coordinate these events and activities.

Contact: Kelly Lawson, STC@judeatl.com, 404.572.4637

Women of Saint Jude (WOSJ)

Women of Saint Jude (WOSJ) is open to all women of the parish. It provides an opportunity for women to grow spiritually, come together socially and to serve the parish community as well as the greater Atlanta community. WOSJ offers a variety of events, inspirational speakers, service projects and fundraisers throughout the year, including membership meetings, the Fall Dinner, St. Nicholas Brunch, Mardi Gras Auction and Dinner with STC, and the Artsy Market.

Contact: Marlo Mong, WOSJ@judeatl.com, 678.644.1287

PASTORAL CARE/SUPPORT MINISTRIES

See more at www.judeatl.com/support-ministries

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday night at 8:00 pm in the Spalding House on the Saint Jude the Apostle Church campus.

Contacts: Cam Davis 404.357.2138; Jon Peterson, 770.714.3663; AA@judeatl.com

Annulment Case Sponsors

Annulment case sponsors are parishioners who are trained by the Marriage Tribunal of the Archdiocese to assist parishioners wishing to have a marriage examined for validity by the Tribunal. Case sponsors provide emotional support, information, and assistance throughout the process.

*Contacts: Warren Stoughton, annulments@judeatl.com, 770.668.9344
Kristen Lewis-Kennedy, 770.402.0021*

Baptismal Preparation

Baptismal Preparation is required for parents of children soon to be baptized. Classes are taught by trained parishioners. Classes are held from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm on the third Sunday of the month.

Contacts: Robbie & Lindsay Moon, baptismalprep@judeatl.com, 404.219.3179

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick serve the parish community by taking communion to our brothers and sisters who are unable to attend Mass due to being homebound, hospitalized, living in assisted-living care, hospice, or in a senior care facility.

Contact: Chris Gnanaprasam, ministrytosick@judeatl.com, 770.394.3896 x257

Funeral Ministry

The funeral ministry provides assistance to families at the time of death of a loved one. Members help the family with arrangements for a funeral Mass or memorial service. On the day of the funeral, members help with tasks such as making sure the church is ready for the Mass, greeting those attending, handing out programs. Each year on All Souls Day in November, the ministry hosts a memorial service to remember those who have died during the past year.

Contact: Kim Masak, funeralministry@judeatl.com, 770.715.1562

Grief Share Support Group

After the funeral, when the cards and flowers have stopped coming, most of the people around you return to their normal lives. But your grief continues, and you feel alone. Often, friends and family want to help you, but don't know how. That's the reason for Grief Share. We understand how you feel because we've been in the same place. We will walk with you on the long path through grief toward healing and hope for the future. Meets once a week for a 13 week session, but you can join anytime.

Contact: Todd Meadows, griefshare@judeatl.com, 678.469.5614

See more at www.judeatl.com/support-ministries

Helping Hands Hospitality Ministry

Helping Hands is a serving ministry that provides families the option of a reception after a funeral Mass. Members of the Helping Hands ministry provide and/or serve food and refreshments according to the wishes of the family.

Contacts: Allie Crawford, 404.281.1616 Katy Asip, 770.993.7661, helpinghands@judeatl.com

Natural Family Planning (NFP)

This ministry is committed to spreading the good news about Natural Family Planning (NFP). NFP is an umbrella term for methods used to achieve or postpone pregnancy. The Catholic Church promotes NFP because it respects God's design of human reproduction.

Contact: Kelly Castleberry, NFP@judeatl.com, 678.438.5431

Post Abortion Treatment & Healing (PATH)

Post Abortion Treatment & Healing provides a compassionate process for a person suffering the after effects of an abortion to work through grief and alienation from self, others, and God. PATH offers both Rachel's Vineyard Retreats and small group Bible studies. PATH is totally confidential, scripture-based, and led by trained facilitators.

Contact: Jody Duffy, PATH@judeatl.com, 404.717.5557

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are parishioners trained by certified Stephen Ministry Leaders to provide high-quality, one-to-one Christian care to people experiencing various difficulties in life. Stephen Ministers work alongside our Pastor to care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, chronic illness, or loneliness. Stephen Ministers go through a comprehensive training in order to assist those needing their help.

Contact: stephenministry@judeatl.com, 770.394.3896

PRAYING MINISTRIES

See more at www.judeatl.com/praying-ministries

Cursillo/Ultreya

Cursillo is a three-and-a-half day retreat held twice a year at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers. Men and women attend separate retreats. Cursillo weekends will enrich your faith and bring you closer to God. Ultreya is an on-going follow up program for people who have made a Cursillo weekend. The Saint Jude Ultreya group meets on Saturdays after the 8:30 am daily Mass.

Contact: Cesar Seoane, cursillo@judeatl.com, 770.396.0022

Elijah Cup

Elijah Cup is a ministry of prayer for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and the permanent diaconate. Parishioners sign-up to receive the Elijah Cup at Sunday Mass. The Elijah Cup is placed in a prominent place in their home to remind them of their ministry to pray for vocations. They return the cup to the sacristy on the following weekend. The family or individual can choose which Mass they want to receive the cup.

Contact: Nancy Nadolski, elijahcup@judeatl.com, 404.252.2964

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Monday: 8:00 am – 10:00 pm (reposed during 6:00 pm Mass) Tuesdays: 8:00 am – 12:00 am (reposed during 6:00 pm Mass), Wednesday: 12:00 am – 6:00 pm (reposed during 7:30 am Mass), Thursday 8:00 am through Saturday 8:30 am. Guardians sign up to adore the Blessed Sacrament in one hour shifts. Whether its saying the rosary, reading from a prayer book, or quiet meditation, adoration offers the opportunity to spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Contact: Lori Crunk, adoration@judeatl.com, 770.265.2961

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of practicing Catholics, who aim for personal sanctification and perform service to our brothers and sisters. Some of the Legion's assignments include promoting devotion to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart, reciting the rosary in church, and coordinating the Crowning in May and the Living rosary in October.

Contact: Jenniffer Stetler, legionofmary@judeatl.com, 314.221.0542

Nocturnal Adoration Society

The Nocturnal Adoration Society provides an opportunity for parishioners to spend an hour on the first Friday of each month with the Blessed Sacrament in both silent and group prayer using a special prayer book based on the Liturgy of the Hours. Each team meets monthly at an assigned hour. Portuguese (9:00 pm); Spanish (10:00 pm); English (hourly beginning at 11:00 pm). The last team finishes at 8:00 am Saturday morning.

Contact: Jim Warlick, nocturnaladorationsociety@judeatl.com, 404.274.5966

Pray Them Home

The Pray Them Home Ministry meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Spalding House at 6:30 pm to pray for family and friends who are in need of returning home to the Catholic Church. New prayer warriors always welcome!

Contact: Denise Dale, praythemhome@judeatl.com, 770.827.6810

PARISH COUNCILS

Finance Council

The Finance Council has the primary responsibility of advising the pastor on financial matters related to the parish. The council consists of appointed parishioners who serve a specific term, meeting monthly.

Contact: Bliss Jones, financecouncil@judeatl.com, 770.827.5797

Liturgy Council

The Liturgy Council serves as an advisory group to the pastor. The main responsibilities are to discern the parish worship and liturgical needs and to coordinate the planning and scheduling of regular, seasonal, and special liturgical celebrations.

Contact: Kathy Cahill, liturgy@judeatl.com, 770.394.3896 x261

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council is the primary advisory organization to the pastor. The council consists of seven appointed parishioners who serve a specific term. The Pastoral Council meets with the pastor on a monthly basis to help plan for the current and future needs of the parish, to address issues, and provide input from the various parish ministries.

Contact: Mary Pat Davis, pastoralcouncil@judeatl.com, 404.697.1232

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

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Adoración Nocturna

La Adoración Nocturna provee la oportunidad a los feligreses de pasar una hora el primer Viernes de cada mes con el Sagrado Sacramento empezando a las 10:00pm y finalizando a las 8:am del día Sábado con el último grupo. La comunidad Hispana de San Judas tiene asignada fija la hora de 10:00 a 11:00 pm.

Coordinadores: Jairo Martinez, adoracionnocturna@judeatl.com, 571.379.1348

Bautismos

Las sesiones de preparación para el Bautismo, guiarán a los padres a entender y poner en práctica la gran responsabilidad de educar y formar a sus hijos en la fe. Esta tarea que requiere de su esfuerzo y perseverancia se inicia con el sacramento del Bautismo, ¡gran regalo de Dios!. Estas sesiones le ayudarán a entender su responsabilidad como padre o madre en la formación de sus hijos y a conocer las grandes bendiciones que recibimos en el sacramento del Bautismo.

Coordinadores: Jairo & Martha Martinez, bautizos@judeatl.com, 678.448.7077

Bienvenida

Los miembros del Ministerio de Bienvenida abren alegremente las puertas y corazones a todos los que vienen a la Misa del domingo. Los Ministros de Bienvenida sirven 15 minutos antes y después de misa una vez al mes en promedio.

Coordinador: Milagros Jacome-Fernandez, bienvenida@judeatl.com, 470.219.2446

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Cáliz de Elías

El Cáliz de Elías es un ministerio de oración por las vocaciones al sacerdocio, la vida religiosa y el diaconado permanente. Los feligreses se inscriben para recibir el Cáliz de Elías en la misa del domingo. El Cáliz se coloca en un lugar prominente en su hogar para recordar su compromiso de orar por las vocaciones en nuestra Iglesia.

Coordinador: Alexandra Trejos, calizdeelias@judeatl.com, 770.203.5039

Hospitalidad

A este ministerio se le confía el promover un sentido de bienvenida y pertenencia a todos los fieles que atienden a la celebración litúrgica. Su labor es muy importante porque son el primer punto de contacto de los que llegan ya sea por primera vez o para la celebración de la Santa Misa, y por esto son la imagen de la Iglesia en la forma como atiendan y sirvan a sus hermanos y hermanas. Dando especial ayuda a aquellos que más lo necesitan y colaborando en el orden y el buen desarrollo de la celebración.

Coordinador: Orbelin Montufar, hospitalidad@judeatl.com, 770.899.8561

La Sagrada Familia

Este ministerio tiene como enfoque principal la oración en familia y por las familias de nuestra comunidad. Cada dos semanas una familia recibirá la imagen de la Sagrada Familia en la misa durante los anuncios. Las familias son llamadas al frente, reciben una bendición y se les entrega la imagen. Por dos semanas, la imagen se queda en un lugar de honor en casa y se hacen oraciones diarias con el libro.

Coordinador: Beatriz Martinez, lasagradafamilia@judeatl.com, 404.553.3097

Matrimonios

Este ministerio ayuda al sacerdote en la parte logística de la celebración de las bodas. El ministerio guía a la pareja en lo que tiene que ver con la logística de la celebración del matrimonio: los requisitos, la celebración de la Eucaristía, el ensayo, los adornos, la música, las lecturas, fotografías, etc.

Coordinador: Geraldine Dew, matrimonios@judeatl.com, 678.908.1130

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión

Este ministerio sirve distribuyendo la Sagrada Comunión en ocasiones en las cuales no hay suficientes sacerdotes y diáconos para hacerlo durante la Misa y también llevar el Cuerpo de Cristo a las personas que no pueden asistir debido a circunstancias especiales.

Coordinador: Carmen Salazar, ministrosextraordinarios@judeatl.com, 678.246.9067

Movimiento Mariano - Schoenstatt

La espiritualidad de Schoenstatt está marcada decisivamente por la fe en la conducción divina en la vida diaria y por un organismo de vinculaciones a personas, lugares e ideales. La Alianza de Amor con la Santísima Virgen, y la consiguiente vinculación al "Santuario original", se convirtieron en eje de Schoenstatt en cuanto centro de espiritualidad, y en eje y hogar espirituales del Movimiento apostólico internacional de Schoenstatt.

Coordinador: Julia Grimaldo, schoenstatt@judeatl.com, 678.793.1791

Música

El coro es ministerialmente un elemento importante para la participación litúrgica en general y para el canto del pueblo en concreto. No se trata de un coro suplante el canto del pueblo asumiendo en solitario las funciones que corresponde a la asamblea. Pero sí de un coro que enriquezca el canto del pueblo que, creando espacios de descanso, fomente la contemplación del ministerio, que ayude a dar un color más propio a cada una de las celebraciones y que finalmente anime el canto de toda la asamblea.

Coordinador: Nancy Salazar, musica@judeatl.com, 404.453.8916

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Proclamadores de la Palabra

Este ministerio se encarga de preparar y proclamar las lecturas en las diferentes celebraciones litúrgicas. Meditamos el Evangelio cada semana para profundizar en la espiritualidad personal y mejorar la proclamación de la palabra.

Coordinador: Lina Monsalve, proclamadores@judeatl.com, 678.557.2339

Programa de Catequesis Bilingüe Inglés/Español

Basado en las lecturas dominicales del Evangelio, este programa integra la formación con la vivencia de la fe al incluir la Misa dominical. Así, los niños van aprendiendo y entendiendo la celebración de la Misa y poniendo en práctica su fe en su vida personal. Los padres y sus hijos al reflexionar el Evangelio aprenden a conocerlo y vivirlo en su vida diaria. Los padres de los niños son invitados a ejercer su responsabilidad como los primeros catequistas de sus hijos acompañándolos en las clases y estudiando los materiales en sus hogares. Para los niños, adolescentes y adultos que por alguna razón no pudieron recibir sus sacramentos en los tiempos normales ofrecemos el programa RICA.

Coordinadores: Jairo & Martha Martinez, catequesis@judeatl.com, 678.448.7077

Quinceañeras

Este ministerio ayuda al sacerdote en la parte logística de la celebración de las quinceañeras, también se hace una corta catequesis sobre lo que es este evento para la niña que lo celebra, para los padres y para de los amigos que la acompañan. Es una gran oportunidad para evangelizar y dar la bienvenida a personas que casi o nunca frecuentan la Iglesia, y que puede servir como una ocasión para ayudarles a que regresen a su Iglesia.

Coordinador: Veronica Verdugo, quinceaneras@judeatl.com 770.896.4642

Renovación Carismática Católica

Este es un movimiento eclesial reconocido por la Santa Sede. Nace de la experiencia de la acción del Espíritu Santo, de una actualización de la experiencia de Pentecostés. Aviva la conciencia de todo lo que Jesús nos reveló y evoca una respuesta entusiasta para vivir la fe de la Iglesia.

Coordinador: Alvis Narciso, 404.664.4824

Sacristia

La tarea básica es preparar todas las cosas necesarias para la celebración eucarística desde la sacristía: libros, cáliz, patenas, vino y hostias, purificadores, etc. y asegurarse que al final de la Misa todo quede purificado y limpio y colocado de regreso en su lugar.

Coordinador: Gerardo Gonzalez, sacristia@judeatl.com, 404.299.3359

Servidores del Altar

Este ministerio es para niños y niñas que quieren servir en la celebración litúrgica. Este es un ministerio de la Iglesia católica, cuyo oficio es ayudar al diácono cuidando del servicio en el altar y ayudando al Presbítero durante las celebraciones litúrgicas, especialmente la Misa.

Coordinador: Dolores Gallegos, servidoresdelaltar@judeatl.com, 678.330.7442

Sistema Integral de la Nueva Evangelización

El proceso de Evangelización tiene como objetivo promover un encuentro personal con Cristo vivo; que sea una verdadera experiencia de salvación y de vida nueva, a partir de una completa y radical conversión, la cual no es convencimiento intelectual, ni necesariamente una experiencia nueva, sino experiencia como encuentro con la persona viva de Jesús, como obra del Espíritu Santo para vivir una vida nueva.

Coordinador: Beatriz Martinez, evangelizacion@judeatl.com, 404.553.3097

COMUNIDADE BRASILEIRA

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Adoração Noturna todas as primeiras sextas-feiras do mês

Todas as primeiras sextas-feiras do mês nossa comunidade brasileira se reúne para uma hora de adoração diante do Santíssimo Sacramento. Todos os ministérios são chamados a participar como uma forma de alimentar-se de Deus para o serviço do Seu Reino. A adoração é das 9:00 às 10:00 pm.

Contato: Galdino Guimaraes, adoracaonoturna@judeatl.com, 404.579.1346

Apostolado da Oração

Este é um chamado para consagrar sua vida a Deus pela oração e pelo testemunho. A principal devoção é o culto ao Sagrado Coração de Jesus e oferecimento cotidiano como reparação pelas infidelidades e ultrajes que causamos a Deus. Os encontros acontecem todas as primeiras sextas-feiras do mês para adoração e Santa Missa a partir das 7:00 pm, na Igreja.

Contatos: Mara Xavier Queiroz 678.749.9389 e Ilda Cruz 404.934.8483 oracao@judeatl.com

1000 Ave Marias

É um chamado àqueles que desejam dedicar um momento todo especial com Nossa Senhora. As Mil Ave-Marias são feitas em forma de um 'super-rosário' intercalando os idiomas Português e Inglês. Os encontros acontecem uma vez ao mês (geralmente, no terceiro domingo), na capela de Nossa Senhora Aparecida, a partir das 12:00 pm.

Contatos: Maria Amélia Christensen, 1000avemarias@judeat.com, 404.573.6374 e Isaura Santander 770.912.3832

Cálice de Elias

O Cálice de Elias é um ministério de oração pelas vocações ao sacerdócio, à vida religiosa e ao diaconado permanente. Paroquianos se inscrevem para receber o Cálice de Elias na missa dominical. O Cálice de Elias é colocado em um lugar de destaque em sua casa para lembrá-los de seu ministério de orar pelas vocações. O cálice deve retornar a sacristia antes da missa dominical. A família ou o indivíduo pode escolher qual missa deseja receber o cálice.

Contato: Franciely Amaral, calicedeelias@judeat.com, 404.862.7421

Catequese Bilingue Português/Inglês

É um chamado a todos que desejam ajudar na formação cristã de crianças e jovens entre as idades de 4 a 17 anos. Trabalhamos com as duas línguas (Inglês e Português); nosso material é em inglês, mas a maioria das explicações são em Português. Temos também o EDGE integrado onde nossos adolescentes de middle school participam de algumas atividades especiais (como retiros e festividades) com a comunidade americana. Nos reunimos aos domingos das 5:00 pm às 6:45 pm. Nossos encontros são de Setembro a Maio.

Contato: Maria Souza catequese@judeatl.com, 404.740.2550

Coordenador de Casamentos

Se você ama casamentos e ajuda as pessoas, este ministério é para você! Nossos coordenadores de casamentos ajudam os casais de noivos com detalhes relacionados à igreja. O coordenador de casamento se reunirá com os noivos de três a quatro semanas antes do casamento para passarem por todos os detalhes da celebração. O coordenador também está presente no ensaio e no casamento para ajudar a coordenar a procissão e a ordem dos eventos.

Contato: Nara de Franca, casamentos@judeatl.com, 978.853.8895

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Coordenador de Liturgia

Representa a Comunidade Brasileira na Paróquia de São Judas diante do comitê paroquial para a informação e coordenação sobre as diferentes atividades relacionadas com a liturgia. Auxilia o sacerdote na coordenação da equipe litúrgica da comunidade brasileira.

Contato: Wenda Vaz, wvaz@judeatl.com, 678.663.9511

Coordenador da Formação Religiosa

Representa a Comunidade Brasileira na Paróquia de São Judas diante do Ensino de Educação Religioso. É também responsável por organizar a formação de catequistas e cursos de formação para adultos da comunidade brasileira.

Contato: Rosana Szvarca, rszvarca@judeatl.com, 770.394.3896 x259

Coroinhas

É um chamado a todos os meninos e meninas que já celebraram sua Primeira Eucaristia e desejam ser treinados para servirem na Santa Missa e dias de festa. Todos são muito bem vindos!

Contato: Wenda Vaz, coroinhas@judeatl.com, 678.663.9511

Escola da Fé / Estudo Bíblico em Português

É um chamado a todos os adultos que desejam crescer no conhecimento, vivência e propagação das Escrituras e da doutrina de nossa fé católica. Os encontros acontecem às quartas-feiras, das 7:30 pm às 9:30 pm e aos domingos, das 5:00 pm às 6:45 pm. Escolha o melhor dia e horário para você.

Contato: Rosana Szvarca, rszvarca@judeatl.com, 770.394.3896 x259

Eventos

É um chamado a todos que desejam ajudar na organização e realização de eventos paroquiais como a Festa Junina e outros.

Contato: Eddie Galvao, culturalevents@judeatl.com, 770.401.0593

Greeters

Os 'Greeters' representam a Igreja Católica de São Judas. Eles são o primeiro contato que nossos paroquianos e visitantes experienciam ao entrarem em nossa paróquia. Na saudação alegre e acolhadora, expressam o sentido de pertença. Esta é uma maneira divertida de se envolver com o mínimo investimento de tempo! Por favor, entre em contato conosco se você tiver o dom da hospitalidade e quiser fazer parte de nossa equipe de boas vindas.

Contato: Daniele Ferreira braziliangreeters@judeatl.com 770 .598.8724

Grupo da Divina Misericórdia

É um chamado a todos que desejam crescer no conhecimento, vivência e propagação da mensagem da Divina Misericórdia dada por Jesus a Santa Faustina Kowalska entre os anos de 1931 e 1938. As reuniões acontecem nas casas, às segundas-feiras, a partir das 7:30pm. São também responsáveis por ajudar na celebração da Festa da Divina Misericórdia.

Contato: Cristiane Iglesias, divinamisericordia@judeatl.com, 404.543.2169

Grupo Nossa Senhora de Fátima

É um chamado a todos que desejam estar reunidos para rezarem o Terço Mariano e meditarem o Evangelho do dia. As reuniões acontecem nas casas, todos os segundos sábados de cada mês, a partir das 8:00 pm.

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Grupo de Oração Carismático Água Viva

Um chamado à todos que desejam ter uma experiência de oração através da espiritualidade da Renovação Carismática Católica. O grupo se reúne na Capela de Nossa Senhora Aparecida, todas as segundas-feiras, a partir das 7:30 pm.

Contato: Iolando Lima, iolandousa@gmail.com, 678.613.5473

Ministros de Acolhida

São os responsáveis por acolher com carinho todos os fiéis que participam da celebração litúrgica. Ajudam a acomodar aqueles que precisam de assistência, administram as coletas, auxiliam os paroquianos durante a Santa Comunhão e distribuem o boletim da igreja.

Contato: Nara de Franca acolhida@judeatl.com 978.853.8895

Ministros de Eucaristia

É um convite feito pelo sacerdote e é necessário um período de formação. Caso você deseje participar, fale com o padre.

Contato: Galdino Guimaraes, eucaristia@judeatl.com, 405.579.1346

Música

É um chamado a todos que desejam juntar-se aos nossos grupos de música seja através do canto ou algum instrumento. Temos o grupo infantil, o de jovens adultos e o grupo adulto. Escolha qual destes você gostaria de participar e nos comunique.

Contato: Rosyenne Rodrigues, musica@judeatl.com, 470.338.2546

Preparação para o Batismo

Um chamado àqueles que desejam ajudar na formação de novos cristãos, especialmente, na preparação de pais e padrinhos de crianças e bebês. A formação acontece uma vez ao mês, aos sábados, das 9:30 am à 12:30 pm. É necessário preencher antes o formulário on line para participar das classes.

Contato: Gilberto Szvarca, batismo@judeatl.com, 561.306.0957

Proclamadores da Palavra

É um chamado a todos que desejam proclamar a Palavra de Deus à assembléia nas celebrações litúrgicas. Aqueles que praticam este ministério permitem que Deus proclame Sua Palavra através deles, tocando as mentes e os corações daqueles que estão reunidos. O treinamento inicial é necessário e o treinamento de atualização e o comissionamento são repetidos a cada três anos.

Contato: Roberto de Ramos, Jr. palavra@judeatl.com, 678.687.4351

RICA – Rito de Iniciação Cristã para Adultos

É um chamado àqueles que desejam nos ajudar na formação de adultos em sua caminhada de fé. É voltado, especialmente, para a preparação dos Sacramentos de Iniciação - Batismo, Eucaristia e Confirmação.

Contato: Gilberto Szvarca, rica@judeatl.com, 561.306.0957

Sacristãos

Os sacristãos trabalham diariamente nos bastidores. Preparam todas as coisas necessárias para a Celebração Eucarística: livros, cálice, patenas, purificadores, vinho e hóstias, etc...; e ao final de cada missa, certificam-se de que tudo seja colocado de volta em seu devido lugar. Os novatos são sempre bem-vindos e o treinamento é oferecido.

Contato: Fabio Rodrigues, sacristaos@judeatl.com 770.619.3498

A steward is defined as a manager, a treasurer, one who takes care of the master's business until he returns. We are all stewards of everything our Master has given to us.

God has given each of us a bucket. In that bucket are allotments of time, talents, and resources. Each of our buckets may look different and have varying amounts of resources in it. All He asks is that we use what is in our bucket to love Him and to love others.

In this catalog, we highlight many ways you can use the talents God has given to you. In your bucket is all you need to help others, to help your parish, to be the church here on earth.

Is your bucket open?

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PSALM 24:1



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