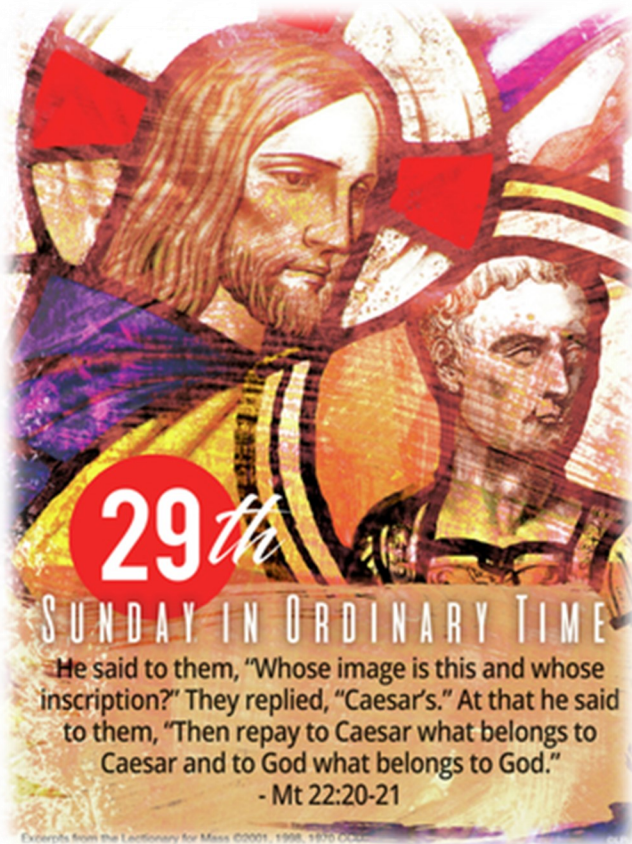


St. James the Apostle Catholic Church

October 18, 2020



MASS SCHEDULES

Weekends

Saturday 4pm,

Sunday 8am, 9:30am and 11am

**See our website for more information
about attending mass at St. James**

Weekdays

Monday — Friday 8:30am

Wednesday 7pm

****No Saturday 8:30am Mass**

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday 6:00 — 7:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 — 10:00am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday 6:00pm — 7:00pm

CRY ROOM AVAILABILITY

Our "cry room" is available for use once again. To access the "cry room" you will need to enter through the doors in the church itself and NOT through the faith formation building. We are limiting access to that area as part of our COVID protocols.

****Please visit our website for
PROTOCOLS**

regarding attending any functions at St. James.**

Parish Office (770) 957-5441

Office hours:

Monday— Thursday 9:00am — 4:00pm

Parish Staff

Clergy

Very Rev. Liam A. Coyne V.Fext. 105

Rev. Mr. Charles Iner, Deaconext. 201

Msgr. Terry W. Young, Retired in Residence

Staff

Amy Gordineer, Parish Secretary..... ext. 100

Mara Martin, Parish Ministries Coordinator...ext. 101

Becky Petty, Business Manager ext. 102

Tasha Quinn, Accountant ext. 120

Diane Scarbrough, Music Director ext. 104

Gary Ames, Maintenance Coordinator ext. 202

Religious Education

Eric Bridwell, Director of Religious Edu. ext. 108

Tracy Howard, Assistant ext. 109

Patti Lucas, Director of Preschool ext. 121

Krissy Upcraft, Youth Minister ext. 110

Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul Society770-689-2517

1000 Decatur Road

McDonough, Georgia 30252

Email: parishoffice@stjamesapostle.com

<http://www.stjamesapostle.com>

Readings for the Week

October 19 to October 25

Monday: Eph 2:1-10, Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22, Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12, Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21, Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6, Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16, Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26, 1 Thes 1:5c-10,
Mt 22:34-40

Observances for the week of October 19

Sunday: World Mission Sunday
Monday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and
Isaac Jogues, Priests, and
Companions, Martyrs


Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Thursday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Friday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop





Mass Intentions

October 19 to October 25

- MON. 8:30am Chet Andrews +
by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fried
- TUES. 8:30am Lydia Brito +
by Marilyn Triado
- WED. 8:30am Ruth Speas +
by Mary Binkley
7pm Mr. & Mrs. David Cawley & Family
by Mr. & Mrs. Tim Mitchell
- THURS. 8:30am Sylvia Johnson +
by Donna Waggoner
- FRI. 8:30am Thomas Pazhukayil +
by Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Kalathil
- SAT. 4pm Rufus C. Perkins, Sr. +
by Bette Perkins
- SUN. 8am Logan & Brittany Carroll +
by Mr. & Mrs. Phil Carroll
9:30am Frank Foster +
by Foster Family
11am Our Parishioners



PRAYER Requests

Laura Alvarez, James Baker, Ron and Jan Banister, Angie Basista, Joseph Basista, Pat Beauregard, Lura Blankenship, Jacqueline Boshears, Ann Marie Callahan, Micah Carroll, Phil Carroll, Kathleen Cawley, Patrick Chesley, Jr., Ronald Christopher, Patricia Clark, Dudley A. DeCastro, John Dessez, Mary Alice Dessez, Melanie Dunn, Wanda Ellis, Richard Evarts, Vicki & Tom Farah, Vince Farah, Gib Finley, Nikolas Fried, Susie Gardner, Michael Gillespie, Nancy Gillespie, Rodger Hallam, Chuck & Marlene Hargest, Sarah Hill, Lynn Hoffman, Madison Hoffman, Marty Huckaby, Connie John, Brenda Kent, Betty Kersey, Mike Lanasa, Joey Landon, Bob Largin, Ron Lawrence, Hilda Lee, Latina Mason, Frank and Eunice McCarthy, Latrell McCurdy, Mason McCurdy, Maria McKinney, Elva Medrano, Tracy Miller, Cathy Moeller, Gary Moeller, Betty Monteau, Mott Family, Ray Mrozek, Sadie Alice Murtha, Irene Neilson, Edna Norton, Diane M. O'Connor, Margarita Papadimitriou, Bette Perkins, Hope Prudenti, Maureen Richardson, Valerie Ryczek, Eleanor Sinagra, Francesa Soares, Lou Sposaro, Anita Lenortavage Tarreto, Kalani Tejedor, Mike Tittiger, Ruth Van Liere, Bill Vandiver, Sandra Vaughn, Greg Virag, Trish Voorhees, Mary Wagener, Jean Washo, Michelle Witman, Peggy Wofford, George and Kathleen Zanebis.

If you or a loved one is in the hospital, homebound or in an assisted living situation, please call the Parish Office to notify us.

**The Parish Office has reopened.
Hours are Monday - Thursday
from 9am to 4pm.**

You must wear a mask to be admitted into the building.



Scripture Study Join nationally known speaker, bestselling author and St. James the Apostle parishioner **Dr. Allen Hunt** for a scripture study via Zoom which explores the Gospel reading for the upcoming weekend's Mass. The meeting is held on Monday evenings from 7:15 pm to 8:00 pm. The link to the meeting will be sent out via flock note, email and will be on the parish website each week. Join us as we grow in our love and knowledge of Holy Scripture!



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

For October 11, 2020

Offertory	\$14,874
YTD Offertory	\$241,983
Over/ (Under)	-\$55,137
Mortgage	\$3,618
YTD Mortgage	\$41,976
Over/ (Under)	-\$34,412
SVDP	\$2,277
% Online Giving	39%



October is Month of the Holy Rosary

The Catholic Church designates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary, and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations and rosary processions. St. Dominic de Guzman, the founder of the Order of Preachers, is the saint to whom Our Lady famously appeared and gave the prayers of the Holy Rosary to assist him as a spiritual weapon in combating heresy and leading souls back to the one, true Catholic faith.

This Week's Reflection....

In this time of extreme polarization and partisanship how are we to assess the effect of these pressures on our lives spiritually? What impact does this have on our concept of right and wrong, truth and error, and the respect we render to both our political or religious adversaries as well as those we see as our companions in these social struggles? How can we justify our own actions in these struggles in light of the commandment Jesus gave us: "to love one another as I have loved you?"

I would suggest that in this present social conflict that a key spiritual and moral failing is evidenced by the indifference to the plight of others, an uncaring about their needs and suffering on the part of leaders and advocates in various groups. Racism and the concept of "profits over people" are expressions of this position.

To put this within the context of traditional Catholic teaching, consider it from the perspective of *Capital Sins* and their opposing *Virtues*:

Sins

Pride (the presumption of entitlement on the basis of class, race, gender, and perceived power)

Greed (the importance of every policy and endeavor should be judged on the basis of financial profitability)

Sloth (the amount of time and effort I will put into anything will be calculated by my self-interest)

Virtues

Humility (vs. Pride) Generosity (vs. Greed) Diligence (vs. Sloth)

All of these virtues are based on understanding that the Christian definition of *Love* is a "caring that is expressed in a willingness to sacrifice for the good of another." The crucifix is perhaps the most perfect symbol of this belief. How much does God love us? Consider his Son's willing sacrifice of himself on our behalf.

Msgr. Terry

Sacramental Preparation & Information

INFANT BAPTISM Parents must be members of St. James for at least 3 months or have the pastor's permission, and must attend our pre-Baptism class which is generally held the 3rd Monday of every month at 7pm. Please call the Parish Office to learn the requirements and policies of Baptism. After attending the class, please call to schedule your Baptism celebration. Baptisms are normally celebrated on the **first Saturday** of the month at 10:30 am, however there may be exceptions during certain times of the year.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Children in the second grade, and active in the Faith Formation program for two consecutive years, are eligible to enroll in the sacramental preparation program. Special preparation sessions for these two sacraments are held throughout the year before the reception of these sacraments. Contact: the Faith Formation office 770-957-5441 ext.108.

CONFIRMATION Preparation for this sacrament is coordinated through our Youth Ministry Office. Youth in the 10th grade or older, and active in the teen program of the parish for at least two consecutive years, will be eligible to register for Confirmation. Contact: Krissy Upcraft at 770-957-5441 ext. 110 for more information.

For Adult Confirmation preparation, contact Deacon Charles Iner at Charles @inerfamily.com or 770-957-5441 ext. 201.

MARRIAGE Couples considering marriage must contact a priest or deacon **at least six months before** the projected date and must attend a pre-marriage program.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Celebrated the second Saturday of the month following the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass, or please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. **If this is an emergency situation after hours, please call the Parish Office and press "1" for a sacramental emergency.**

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK **If you or a loved one is in the hospital or in an assisted living situation, either temporarily or long term, please call the Parish Office to arrange a visit.** This must be arranged prior to any weekend Mass.

PRAYER CHAIN Contact: Anna Cheverino 770-320-8393.

PRAYER GROUP Meets Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in Room 214. Contact: Anna Cheverino at 770-320-8393.

MASS INTENTIONS Please contact the Parish Office.

Donation is \$15.

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD Saturday: 9:00 - 10:00 am and Wednesday: 6:00 - 7:00 pm or by appointment.

LATEST PARISH UPDATES

Listed below are the new protocols to follow when coming to St. James. **Please read through these guidelines carefully.** These protocols are borne out of concern for the well-being of all of our parish family and the greater community of which we are a part. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this challenging time. They will be reviewed often and updated as necessary. The most up to date guidelines may be found on our parish website at www.stjamesapostle.com.

YOU MUST SUPPLY YOUR OWN MASK and masks must be worn by everyone age 10 and older when present on our campus.

DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS

****The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for persons with health reasons or concerns remains in effect for all in the Archdiocese until further notice. Because of this, those wishing to participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion can do so by attending any Mass any day of the week. The obligation to keep a holy Sabbath remains, and Catholics are reminded that, even while homebound, they are to devote themselves to, among other practices, personal prayer, meditation on the readings from the Sunday Mass and the making of a spiritual Communion.****

Those who are at risk or concerned that they or their family might become sick should stay at home and view live-streamed or online Masses. We urge those who have serious health issues, who are most vulnerable, who are not feeling well, or who fear for their own health, to refrain from attending church during this time.**

LIVE STREAMED MASSES - Several parishes in the Archdiocese of Atlanta are offering televised masses. Go to the Archdiocese website/Covid –19 update/Spiritual Resources/List of masses livestreamed or broadcast.

WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass times will be Saturday at 4 pm; Sunday Mass times are 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am.

Weekday Mass times will be 8:30 am Monday through Friday and at 7 pm Wednesdays. There will be no weekday Masses on Saturdays - only the Vigil Mass at 4PM will be offered.

GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS:

- + You must be wearing a mask to be permitted into the church for Mass. **(PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MASK)**
- + Entrance to the church will be through the glass doors only.
- + Take your temperature and avoid coming to church if your temperature is 99.6 or greater.
- + Restrooms are open for emergencies only; children must be accompanied by an adult.
- + In order to facilitate social distancing of 6 feet or more between individuals (households are considered one group) during Mass. Mass Ambassadors will help guide everyone to their seats.
- + There is to be no physical contact between households at the Sign of Peace or Lord's Prayer.
- + A mask is required to be worn during the reception of Holy Communion. Reception of Holy Communion will be in the hand only at this time. Use of personal hand sanitizer before Holy Communion is strongly encouraged. Follow the directions of the Mass Ambassadors when approaching the altar for communion. Masks should be worn in the communion line. When approaching the priest, deacon or extraordinary minister for Communion, place your hands, one underneath the other with your arms fully extended. Do not reach for or close your hands around the Sacred Host. The Sacred Host will be placed on your hand by the priest, deacon or extraordinary minister and then will be released to rest on your hand to avoid any contact by the priest/minister of your hand. After receiving Communion, step to the side, remove your mask, consume the Eucharist and re-mask as you head back to your pew. As you return to your pew maintain social distancing from those near you.
- + Exit as quickly as possible after Mass. Follow the directions of the Mass Ambassadors as you leave. Be sure to maintain a 6-foot social distance as you exit and walk to your cars. Please make sure you take all your belongings as you leave.
- + **For Weekend Masses only:** Collections will take place as you enter the church. But we encourage everyone to make use of online giving. You can visit our website for more information about online giving. Please throw away or keep your liturgy sheets. Do not leave them on your seat. For those who would feel more comfortable attending Mass in your car we will be broadcasting the audio of the Mass. When you park you will see instructions on how to dial into the audio broadcast. You will come to the courtyard overhang area to receive Holy Communion.

CONFESSION - The Sacrament of Reconciliation is held on Saturdays at 9:00 am and Wednesdays from 6-7pm. **You must be wearing a mask to be permitted into the building for Confession. (PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MASK.)** Before you arrive take your temperature and avoid coming to church if your temperature is 99.6 or greater. Entrance to the parish hall will be through the glass doors. Please maintain social distancing of 6 feet or more between individuals (households are considered one group.) Please keep your face mask on at all times, especially for confession.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Wednesdays from 6-7pm. **You must be wearing a mask to be permitted into the building for Adoration. (PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MASK.)** Take your temperature and avoid coming to church if your temperature is 99.6 or greater. Entrance to the parish hall will be through the glass doors. In order to facilitate social distancing of 6 feet or more between individuals (households are considered one group) during Adoration, ushers will help guide everyone to their seats. Restrooms are open for emergencies only; children must be accompanied by an adult.

All UPDATES WILL BE COMMUNICATED VIA FLOCKNOTES. Text SJACC to 84576 to sign up for FLOCKNOTES if you have not done so already.

UPDATES FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA can be found on the Archdiocese of Atlanta website at <https://archatl.com/covid-19/>.



Dear Parish Family,

With great joy twenty six of our children celebrated their First Holy Communion last Saturday. I know that you will join me in offering heartfelt congratulations to our girls and boys on having taken this vital step on their journey of faith. We also extend congratulations and appreciation to their proud parents for being the best of teachers to their children in the ways of the faith.

Our Children:

William Ausborn	Ciarra Collier	Nick Kouakou	Pagianni Pierre
Vanessa Baca	Vincenzo Cornacchia	Alessandra Legault	Cafunna Pierre
Andres Baca	Nayeli Estrada	Mason Lotti	Jose Rodriguez- Fernandez
Carly-Ann Bartley	Adriel Gaytan	Sophia Mathieu	Andy Salome
Lyla Bartley	Tristan Harris	Sebastian Mendoza	Kailee Salome
Corbin Campos	Alea Iner	Carlos Mino	
Abraham Soto	Michael Thomas	Drew Vongsamphanh	

We also thank the team of teachers/catechists who have done an awesome job in the midst of a pandemic. Our Director of Religious Education, Eric Bridwell has also given excellent support and direction to our parents, teachers and children. Thank you Eric!

Our Teachers:

Kathy Ames, Brooke Greene, Andrew Hankins (Currently Deployed – Navy), Char Conner, and Natalie Ferris.

St. Faustina asked Jesus to give her a deeper appreciation of the Eucharist as God’s love for us. Faustina wrote “Who will ever conceive and understand the depth of mercy that gushed forth from his Heart? It is only in eternity that we shall know the great mystery given to us in Holy Communion. One day we will know what God is doing for us in each Mass, and what sort of gift he is preparing through it for us.” The Eucharist is the thirst of God made visible.

Wishing you every blessing in the week ahead,

Fr. Liam



That Man is You! meets on Saturday mornings at 7:45am. That Man is You! combines Scripture, solid secular research, and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming homes and society. For more information or to register email Deacon Charles at ciner@stjamesapostle.com or visit the TMIY! section of our parish website.



The Little Flower Women’s Bible Study has begun with 2 options for participation - in person on Fridays from 9:30 - 11am or via Zoom on Tuesdays from 6:30pm - 8pm. We are studying The Bible Timeline by Ascension Press and narrated by Jeff Cavins. Connecting the Old Testament to the New Testament can be a challenge. This course covers most of the Bible and helps bridge that gap in a most interesting way. All women are invited to participate. Please contact Diane Scarbrough for more registration details.

dscarbrough@stjamesapostle.com. (770) 318-2577.

The St. James Women's Book Club

resumes Tuesday, October 13th from 6-7pm at Queen Bee Coffee Company, with the book, **Rediscover Jesus**. The book club will meet for 6 weeks: Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17.



We also have a 20s & 30s group meeting, same time, same place, reading the book, **Girl Arise**. Please let the young ladies in your life know.

Contact Krissy~ kupcraft@stjamesapostle.com for information and to receive the book.

Sign up: **Flocknote**: text SJACC to 84576 and choose **Women’s Book club**.



Divine Mercy Prayer Group

is meeting on Wednesdays after the morning mass in the parish hall or via Zoom. You may log on to use Zoom from 9:05 - 9:15am. The pass number for Zoom is 986-255-833.

We are reading Michael Gaitley’s book 33 Days to Morning Glory.

Please contact Janet Pignataro at 678-490-5272 for more information.



Welcome back to St. James Life Teen!

ATTENTION FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES!

I would like to invite all parishioners to continue praying for our 2020 First Holy Communicants!

Sacramental prep has now begun for those who will be making their First Confession in December, and receive their First Holy Communion in May!

Please keep these children and teens in your prayers as they prepare for these important sacraments!

The 2020-2021 Faith Formation Year is well underway!

The registration form can only be filled online this year and will be accessible on our NEW website below...

www.stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com/faith-formation-sign-up/

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to me at any time.

ebridwell@stjamesapostle.com

All Faith Formation studies currently are being conducted digitally, and will continue to do so for the remainder of the semester. It is my hope that in-person studies will be able to resume in January of 2021.

Thank you for your time and please stay safe!

Eric Bridwell

Director of Religious Education

NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRY

Winter is coming...and with the COVID-19 Virus more Henry County residents are staring at the prospect of a very bleak holiday season. But help is here for these people fallen on hard times through those of you willing to follow Christ's command Mt. 25:36. The vision of the New Beginnings Ministry is to provide exactly as the name implies; a new beginning. We are more than just meeting the temporary needs of hunger. Our core vision is to reduce poverty and eliminate homelessness in our community by providing a fresh start for those who need it. Whether it's temporary shelter or a ride to a job interview we will work to fulfill Christ's mission for us and improve our community.

Work Done: Over the last two weeks we have made 80 Grace Bags for the impoverished of Henry County, and members of our Ministry worked with members of Jodeco United Methodist Church to provide groceries for 4 families in Stockbridge. We have also used your monetary donations to provide shelter to a family in between jobs. New Beginnings will host our 1st meeting under the new administration October 21 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

If you are interested in being a part of this mission please contact: President-Michael Rebholz #470-420-6496 michael.rebholz@yahoo.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

October

- ~ Virtual Zoom Nights Sunday Oct 18th 7pm
- ~ Adoration Night Sunday October 25th 7pm
- ~ Guys Bible Study and Girls Bible Study will begin soon!

Women's book Club is back!

We will meet on Tuesday nights at 6pm, at Queen Bee Coffee until Nov 17th. Ladies will read Rediscover Jesus and Young Adults, Girl Arise.

From Last week's Life Night:

"The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for:

The dignity of man rests above all on the fact that he is called to communion with God. This invitation to converse with God is addressed to man as soon as he comes into being. For if man exists it is because God has created him through love, and through love continues to hold him in existence. He cannot live fully according to truth unless he freely acknowledges that love and entrusts himself to his creator. CCC2#27"

Thank you for your continued support,
Krissy Upcraft ~ Youth Minister
kupcraft@stjamesapostle.com
770 957 5441 x110

Flocknote: text SJACC to 84576 and choose Life Teen

<https://stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com/faith-formation-sign-up/>

Instagram:stjames_lifeteen



St. James Preschool

1000 Hwy 155 North, McDonough, Ga 30252
(770)957-5441 Ext. 121
www.stjamesapostle.com/preschool

**Now Enrolling for the
2020-2021 School Year!**

Please visit our preschool website at
www.stjamesapostle.com/preschool
for information and registration forms.

***St. James Preschool along with the
Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Atlanta
is committed to providing a healthy and safe environment
for our preschool students.***

***We are developing guidelines and protocols to minimize
the risk and spread of COVID-19 exposure. Preventative
measures will be in place (such as regular handwashing
training and reminders, social distancing, disinfection
along with continual and regimented environmental
cleaning) to help lower the risk of COVID-19 exposure and
spread during school sessions.***

For more information about our preschool or to schedule a
tour, call Patti Lucas-Director (770)957-5441 Ext. 121 or
email plucas@stjamesapostle.com.



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CHARITIES
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18th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



100 Crystal Lake Blvd
Hampton, Georgia 30228

Saturday, November 7th, 2020

Limited to 60 players

Cost: \$100 per player

Lunch Provided

***COVID 19 protocols as recommended by the CDC,
will be followed throughout the property.***

Online registration is available.

For more information, contact:

Shane Persaud at (678) 699-2308

John Virag at (678) 641-9104

Dan Routzahn at (404) 861-8795

Larrie Garcia at (770) 401-7284

or

Email us at 7601charitygolf@gmail.com

