

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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June 10, 2012

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Religious Ed. Office 770 - 432-5296

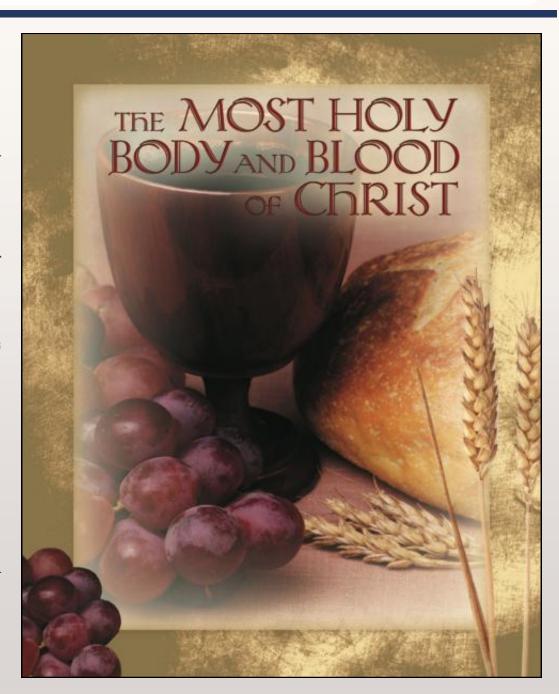
Summer Office Hours Monday—Thursday 10:00AM - 5:00PM

Preschool Office 770 - 432-8579 Ext. 125 Office Hours Tuesday—Thursday 10:00AM - 1:00PM

English Mass Schedule	
Monday:	12 Noon
Tuesday:	12 Noon
Wednesday:	6:30 AM &
	7:00 PM
Thursday:	7:00 PM
Friday:	12 Noon
Saturday Vigil:	5:00 PM
Sunday:	7:30 AM,
	9:30 AM
	11:30 AM &
	5:00 PM
Confession:	
Saturdays:	3:30 PM

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Misas en Español		
Lunes:	7:30 PM	
Jueves:	8:00 PM	
Sábado:	7:30 PM	
Domingo:	6:00 AM	
	2:00 PM &	
	7:30 PM	
Confesión:		
Sábados:	6:30 PM	
Domingos:	1:00 & 6:30 PM	

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Pastor: Rev. James H. Kuczynski, M.S. (x108) Parochial Vicars: Rev. Pedro Chingandu, M.S. (x106) • Rev. Andrews Kollannoor, M.S.. (x128) • Rev. Jaime Molina J., M.N.M. (x121) • Rev. Paul Rainville, M.S. (in residence x.193) • Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael Garrett • Rev. Mr. Earl Jackson • Rev. Mr. Mark Mitchell Parish Administrator: Mr. Gus Scannapieco (x109)

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Stewardship is... what we DO after we say we Believe

Offertory/Ofertorio June 2	2-3, 2012
Budgeted (Presupuesto)	\$32,692.00
Actual (Actual)	<u>\$27,901.00</u>
Shortfall (Pérdida)	\$4,791.00

Thanks for your generosity! ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

FY 2012 Offertory Projection vs. Actual to Date Ofertorio: Proyección vs. Real

To Date Budget (Proyección)\$	1,601,923.00
To Date Actual (Real)	
To Date Shortfall (Pérdida)	

Update on our Capital Campaign Moving Forward In Hope Campaña Caminando en Esperanza

Goal (Meta)	\$5,000,000.00
Pledged (Compromisos)	
Paid to date (Pagos)	
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes	

Archbishop Annual Appeal 2012 Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2012

Goal (Meta)	\$131,883.00
Pledged (Compromisos)	\$163,700.00
Paid to date (Pagos)	\$63,476.00
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes)	

What our children at St. Thomas gave to God... El regalo de nuestros niños a Dios...

♥ May 26-27, 2012 ♥
♥ Treasure (Tesoro): \$136.78 ♥

Time & Talent (Tiempo y Talento) ♥ I love God and Jesus (Amo a Dios y Jesús) ♥ I washed dishes (Lavé platos) ♥ Helping my family (Ayudé a mi familia) ♥ Helping my Mom (Ayudé a mi mamá) ♥ Helping someone solve a word search (Ayudar a alquien a resolver una sopa de letras) ♥ Listen and be a good boy (Hacer caso y ser un buen niño) ♥ Ended my year of kindergarten (Terminé mi año de kindergarten) ♥ I helped collect can tops to help cure cancer. (Ayudé a recolectar argollitas de latas de soda para curar el cancer) ♥

The envelopes for Children are available in the Commons Area.

Sobres para Niños disponibles en el Area Común.

Please pray for the people who are listed on this Bulletin Sick List. Call the Parish Office to place a name on the list. Then we ask that you contact us one time per month and tell us how they are doing. They are always in our prayers.

Crista Acosta Brandi Dabney Ricky Carreño Bob Contino Doris Cushing Paula de Jesus Celestine Ekokobe Paula García Patiño Lauren Garger Sandy Haynes

OUR PRAYERS - EN NUESTRAS ORACIONES

Teri Reese Hull Cordelia Kelly Gloria Kincer Alan Knieter Linda Laurens Shirley Loggins Frank Madden Dorothy Madson Leona Morales Sean O'Brien Rodolfo Proaño Arelys Ramírez Mary Ellen Rizzuto Steve Scheneman Lenna Spencer Kimberly Urióstegui Patricia VanBuren Becky Villon

Here at St. Thomas the Apostle we have a **Prayer Line Ministry**. The members of this ministry are dedicated prayer warriors.

If you have a prayer request that you would like to place in the care of the Prayer Line, contact Valerie Panditaratne at 770-438-9078 or Email: vpandit@emory.edu

Pray For Our Troops

We remember in our prayers all of those who are serving in the military, especially: / Recordamos en nuestras oraciones a todos aquellos que se encuentran sirviendo en el ejército, especialmente:

Sgt. Manuel Chico, USA Sgt. Christopher Conkel, USMC SFC Steve Creason, GaARNG SFC Arcelio R. Davis, Jr. USA ET3 Carolyn Deacon, USN Sgt. Sonjanique Ferrell, USA Sgt. Mark Gallant, USA Sgt. Mark Gallant, USA LCpl. Quinn Gordon, USMC SFC Charles Granke, USA

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Sgt. William Scott Haney, ARNG E3 Spencer Hanemann, USN PFC Brian Harris, USA Maj. Marise James, USAF HMC Damian J. Lovello LT CDR Dominic R. Lovello CW3 Peter Paul Leone, USA CPT Michael McDonald, USMC HM3 Kenneth McIntosh, II, USN 2LT Kyle Pernelli, USA Specialist Robert H. Roberts, USA Major Robert A. Robinson, II USA Pvt. Jeffrey Sanborn, USA Specialist Brian Sanders, USA CPT Anna Smith, ARNG MSG Donald Smith, USA S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA CW4 Anthony Veney, USA Sgt. Richard Whelan, USMC

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to add a family member who is serving in the military.



Thanks be to God for those who have remembered the parish in their will or estate plans. Are you someone who has made a plan to help the Catholics that come after you by leaving a legacy to the church? The Deo Gratias Society is the planned giving legacy society of the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia for anyone who has included the parish, a Catholic school or other Catholic entity in their will or estate plans.

The second annual Deo Gratias Society mass and luncheon with Archbishop Gregory will be held by the Catholic Foundation in September. If you have included our parish in your will or estate plans, you will become a member of the Deo Gratias Society and will be invited to attend the mass and luncheon.

Please tell your pastor or call Diane Duquette, Director of Gift Planning, at the Catholic Foundation (404) 497-9440, so we can make sure you receive an invitation.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ / El Cuerpo y La Sangre De Cristo

FAITH FORMATION (Formación de Fe y Catecismo)



Our Life Teens are planning a mission trip this summer and they need your help! In the Commons you will find a Giving Tree with many gift tags. Each tag contains a picture of a tool that is needed for their mission tasks. Please take a card; purchase the item pictured and return your donated item to the Life Teen Office or place it under the tree by **Sunday, June 17th**. If you cannot support our mission in this way, please pray for our teens as they spread the gospel through their works.

Este verano, los jóvenes del "Life Teens" irán en una misión y necesitan de su ayuda. El Área Común encontrarán el árbol de donaciones con varias tarjetas de regalo. Cada tarjeta contiene la foto de una herramienta que se necesita para que los jóvenes trabajen y lleven a cabo su misión. Por favor tomen una tarjeta y compren la herramienta que aparece en la foto y regresen su donación a la Oficina de "Life Teen" ó coloquen la herramienta debajo del árbol a más tardar el domingo, **17 de junio**. Si no pueden apoyar nuestra misión de esta forma, por favor recen por nuestros jóvenes para que lleven la buena nueva a través de sus trabajos.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



BOOK OF THE MONTH: Tuesday, June 12th, at 11:00 a.m. in the Adult Faith Formation Building. Join us for discussion of the book: **The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lax** by Rebecca Sckloot. A multilayered story about faith, science, journalism, and grace. It is also a tale of medical wonders and medical arrogance, racism, poverty and the bond that grows, sometimes painfully, between two very different women—

Skloot and Deborah Lacks—sharing an obsession to learn about Deborah's mother, Henrietta, and her magical, immortal cells.

IGNITE! Join us on **Tuesday**, **June 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary** for an exceptional evening of worship, prayer, music, scriptures and faith stories. Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. in the Social Hall. Come share in the uplifting sharing and fulfilling worship.





ATTOMOSSY CATHOLICISM SERIES RETURNS THIS SUMMER!

Join us for the true story of Catholic faith. Answering the call for new evangelization, this multi-media educational program reveals the truth, beauty and goodness of the faith in an unprecedented way. The 9-week **Series begins on Tuesday, June 26th at 7:00 p.m**. in the Adult Faith Formation Building. Each class has its own separate content. Attend a particular class, or attend all classes!

Coming in July: PSR REGISRATION



The Parish School of Religion is designed for students in Kindergarten through the 9th grade who attend public schools. Classes are held on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Our program offers the finest in up-to-the -minute catechetical reflections, exercises, and activities based on the words of Jesus Christ and on his Gospels as celebrated weekly at Sunday Mass. At the same time, the program is filled with the basic teachings of the Catholic faith.

Registration forms will be made available to all new students in the Religious Education Office beginning on Monday, July 2nd.

Check out our parish website for more information. http://www.stthomastheapostle.org/ education/psr/

Comenzando en el julio: REGISTRACION DE (PSR) Catecismo de niños

Las classes de catecismo son para estudiantes de kindergarten hasta el noveno grado que asisten a escuelas públicas. Las clases se imparten los domingos, lunes, miércoles y jueves. El programa ofrece las mejores reflexiones de catequesis, ejercicios, y actividades basadas en las palabras de Jesucristo y en sus Evangelios según se celebra semanalmente en la misa del domingo y contiene las enseñanzas básicas de la fe católica.

Las formas de registro estarán disponibles comenzando el 2 de julio en la Oficina de Educación.

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PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP (Campamento de Pre-escolar)

Looking for something FUN and EDUCATIONAL for your young ones to do this summer?

St. Thomas is offering a Summer Camp for Children ages 3, 4 and 5 years old (by 9/1/2012)

June 18th – June 21st and June 25th – June 28th

Call 770-432-8579 Ext. 125 for more information.

Matrícula Abierta para niños de 3 a 5 años de edad (cumplidos el 12 de septiembre, 2012) 18-21 de junio y 25-28 de junio



Llama al 770-432-8579 Ext. 125 para más información.

HELP BUILD HOPE (Ayuda a Construir Esperanza) YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



In July, our St. Thomas Habitat Ministry will join with the Cobb Interfaith Habitat Coalition in building our 19th Habitat for Humanity home in Marietta. This is a hand up; not a hand out with the family working along side us to build the home they will purchase.

Please consider a \$30 donation to help with the our fundraising goal of \$10,000 for building materials. Donation envelopes are located in the Commons. Make checks payable to "St. Thomas"; write "Habitat" on

the "memo" line. Place the envelope in the offertory collection. Please give what you can.

100 volunteers are needed to help with construction. (On-the-job training will be provided). Volunteers are also needed to help with scheduling workers or to help provide meals for one week. Volunteer forms are located in Commons or you can contact Tony Pearson-Clarke at 770-420-9495 or email Tony at pearsonclarke@bellsouth.net. You will be contacted in July. Thank you for your generosity and for your prayers.

Una vez más, nuestra parroquia se unirá a otras iglesias del área para ayudar a construir una vivienda para una familia de escasos recursos a través de Hábitat para la Humanidad.

Este año necesitamos la ayuda de 100 voluntarios. Si deseas ayudar a construir debes ser mayor de 16 años. También necesitamos recaudar nuestra meta de \$10,000. Para ello, pedimos que cada familia contribuya con \$30. Hojas de voluntariado y sobres de donación disponibles en el Área Común. Si están donando con cheque, por favor hacerlos a la orden de "Cobb Habitat for Humanity" y coloquen sus sobres de donación en la canasta, durante las Misas.

Take a 2nd look at the young people of the band E.M.A. pictured in the foreground of the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre advertisement! You will find 8 members of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 2 are staff members.

Echa un vistazo a la foto del grupo de jóvenes en el anuncio del Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre! Vas a encontrar 8 miembros de la Parroquia Santo Tomás El Apóstol y dos son miembros del personal de la parroquia.

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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE (En los alrededores de la Arquidiócesis)



Stand Up for Religious Freedom

You are invited to the Atlanta rally for "Stand Up for Religious Freedom" to be held on Friday, June 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Marist School's football stadium. Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will be the featured speaker for this event. Invite your fellow parishioners and join with people of faith to "Stand Up For Religious Freedom."

Defiende la Libertad Religiosa

Te invitamos a participar en la manifestación del viernes, 22 de junio a las 7:00 p.m. En el estadio de fútbol de la Escuela Marista. El Arzobispo Wilton D. Gregory será el orador del evento. Invita a tus amigos y únete a la gente de fe para Defender la Libertad Religiosa.



GRACE Scholars, Inc. provides children from families with financial need in Georgia with greater opportunities to secure a quality PK-12 Catholic education. Donors have the opportunity to use their tax dollars toward Catholic school scholarships.

But time is running out! As of May 11, the GA Dept. of Revenue had already approved \$20.9 million in tax credits. This year, the cap is likely to be met in June—if not sooner.

In 2011, 2,700 Georgia taxpayers were denied participation in the education expense tax credit program. Included in this number were more than 500 GRACE-affiliated taxpayers. Don't let this happen to you in 2012! Apply today for your tax credit approval. (For the latest figures on tax credit approvals, visit the GRACE home page at www.gracescholars.org.)

For information and forms, contact: 404-920-7900 or gracescholars@archatl.com www.gr

The Way for Men

The Way for Men is a 3-day retreat for adult male victim/survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program July 13-15, 2012 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, GA.

Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for an application or for more information.



BACKPACK 2 BRIEFCASE: Career Quest Ministry at St. Ann is hosting a FREE event to assist college students, recent graduates and/or those who are young and underemployed with **career strategies** on Saturday, June 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information check out www.facebook.com/StAnn.CareerQuest To register call 678/662-3221 or email jessica.marotto@gmail.com

SINGLES CONVENTION: The Catholic Alumni Club International invites you to their annual convention in Charleston, SC July 22nd to the 28th.

For more info, go to www.caci.org/ conv_natl.php or contact Don at donluebbering@fuse.net



CELEBRATING 50th AND 60th ANNIVERSARY IN 2012: Archbishop Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1962 and 1952 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 13, 2012, 12:00 p.m. at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A catered reception will follow for the anniversary couples and their families. Limited tickets available.

Contact Nicole Hartman at 404-920-7626 or e-mail at nhartman@archatl.com by August 1, 2012, to place your name among the couples to receive an invitation to the Mass and reception.

Today's Gospel Reflection

Read Sunday's gospel, Mark 14:12-16, 22-26.

Reflection for Families

Much of this reading is about sharing a meal with those we love. In today's crazy world, with all the ways we run our children and ourselves ragged, one of our greatest priorities should be mealtime. Make this a time of day when family members feel safe to share their dreams, joys, and struggles of the day. As often as possible, allow enough time so that the meal is not rushed. Try to have all members together at least for one meal each day. Even special touches such as flowers, soft music or lit candles help create an atmosphere that encourages fellowship.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Most families have lost loved ones, relatives. or close friends in death. Consider who some of these people are in your family's experience and share ways that you still remember that person. Perhaps you have photographs, some of their belongings, or beautiful memories. Make a connection to these memories and the memory Jesus left with his disciples and us. Allow each person to suggest ways he/she experiences Jesus' presence today.

Discussion Starters

- Meals are a special time people share with one another. My favorite meal to share is...
- Jesus gave up his life for me. Someone else who makes sacrifices for me is...
- As part of the Body of Christ, I share what he gave by ...

Gospel Reflections courtesy of RCL Benziger

This week in our parish

MONDAY, JUN	IE 11	THURSDAY, JUN	E 14
9:00 AM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM	VBS Mass † Lynn McPherson Pastoral Council Misa Praying with People	7:00 PM 8:00 PM	VBS BIBLE STUDY ROSARY MASS Randy Phillip Rizzuto BIBLE STUDY MISA Rosa Mirtila Ascanio de Romero
TUESDAY, JU	NE 12	FRIDAY, JUNE 1	5
9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM	VBS BOOK OF THE MONTH MASS	9:00 AM 12:00 PM	VBS Mass
6:30 PM 7:00 PM	MASS † June Plunkett † Oscar Luis Rojas CENTERING PRAYER BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRE-EVANGELIZATION	7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Sacred Heart of Jesus Children's Choir Instrumental Asamblie de Oración
WEDNESDAY, 6:30 AM 7:00 AM	JUNE 13 Mass † Dr. Anthony Kakpindi Soyei ADORATION	SATURDAY, JUN 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 11:30 AM	IE 16 Maria Niña Children's Choir Moreno Quinceañera
7:00 AM 9:00 AM 6:45 PM 7:00 PM	ADORATION VBS BENEDICTION Mass † George Patrick Garger	11:30 AM 12:00 PM 3:30 PM 5:00 PM	MORENO QUINCEANERA CHILDERN'S GUITAR CLASS CONFESSIONS MASS Immaculate Heart of Mary
7:30 PM 8:30 PM	LIFETEEN BAND SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES		Misa Ramon Perez Benigno Perez Maria Renteria
SUNDAY, JUNE	17		
1 [™] Sunday of	ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B	SECOND READING: HE	DUS 24: 3–8 (COVENANT OF BLOOD) BREWS 9: 11–15 (CHRIST'S BLOOD) 1:12–16, 22–26 (THIS IS MY BLOOD)

6:00 AM		MISA
		People of St. Thomas & for
		Immigration Reform
7:30 AM		Mass
	t	Bill & Kay Cronin
9:30 AM		Mass
	t	Larry Abernathy
	ŧ	Rudolph Fong Sam
		NURSERY AVAILABLE
10:45 AM		PRE-EVANGELIZATION
11:00 AM		LEGION OF MARY
11:30 AM		Mass
	t	Martin & Virginia Ohanenye
	'	NURSERY AVAILABLE
12:00 PM		PRE-EVANGELIZACIÓN
12:30 PM		APO MEETING
2:00 PM		MISA
2.00 PIVI		
	t	Manuel Soto
	+	Francisca Valdivia

4:00 PM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	† † †	Nursery Available DIVINA VOLUNTAD MASS Dr. Anthony Kakpindi Soyei GUITAR CLASS SOYEI MEMORIAL MISA Ruth Valdez Rafael Martinez Arcadio Garcia

Dates and times as of 06-11-12





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