

July 1, 2012

Parish Office 770 - 432-8579 Fax. 770 - 432-8570

Office Hours Monday—Friday 9:00AM—5:00PM Closed Wednesday 1PM-3PM

Religious Ed. Office 770 - 432-5296

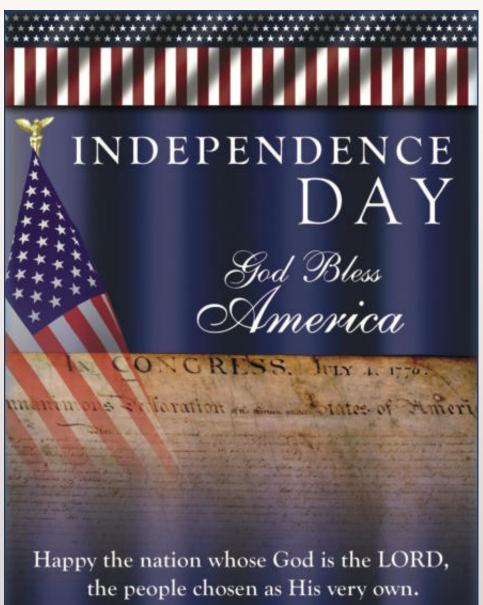
Summer Office Hours Monday—Thursday 10:00AM - 5:00PM

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

Horario de 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 Domingo: 6:00 AM 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM Confesión: 5:30 PM

Sábados: Domingos: 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM 6:30 PM 1:00 & 6:30 PM



http://www.stthomastheapostle.org

Psalm 33:12

MASS ON JULY 4TH IS AT NOON. COME AND PRAY FOR OUR NATION.



www.facebook.com/stthomastheapostlechurch

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 23-24, 2012

Budgeted (Presupuesto)	\$32,692.00
Actual (Actual)	\$24,211.00
Shortfall (Pérdida)	

Thanks for your generosity! ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

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

To Date Budget (Proyección)	\$1,700,000.00
To Date Actual (Real)	
To Date Shortfall (Pérdida)	\$255,192.00

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

Goal (Meta)	\$5,000,000.00
Pledged (Compromisos)	. \$3,146,145.00
Paid to date (Pagos)	. \$1,125,902.00
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes	

Archbishop Annual Appeal 2012 Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2012

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

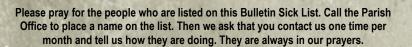
What our children at St. Thomas gave to God... El regalo de nuestros niños a Dios...

♥ June 16-17, 2012 ♥ ♥ Treasure (Tesoro): \$419.73 ♥

Time & Talent (Tiempo y Talento) ♥ I prayed with my cousin. (Oré con mi primo.) ♥ I behaved well. (Me porte bien.) ♥ I love my mom. (Amo a mi mamá.) ♥ I will be respectful. (Seré respetuoso.) ♥ I visited my father in Mexico. (Visité mi papá en México.) ♥ I took care of my grandmother. (Cuidé a mi abuelita.) ♥ Help others. (Ayudar a los demás.) ♥ I picked up after myself. (Recogi mis cosas.) V Love God and be obedient with my parents. (Amar a Dios y obedecer a mis padres.) V I will help my mom. (Ayudaré a mi mamá.) V Behave better. (Portarme mejor.) ♥ Pray for my family. (Orar por mi famiilia.) V Took care of the bird. (Cuidé al pájaro.) ♥ Organize my clothes. (Organizar mi ropa.) ♥ I pray for you. God bless you. (Oré por ti. Dios te bendiga.) ♥ I love my dad. (Amo a mi papá.) ♥ I was nice to my sister. (Ser buena con mi hermana.) ♥ Be nice to others. (Ser bueno con los demás.)

The envelopes for Children are available in the Commons Area.

Sobres para Niños disponibles en el Area Común.



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

Jessica Hernandez Teri Reese Hull Cordelia Kelly Gloria Kincer Alan Knieter Linda Laurens Shirley Loggins Frank Madden Dorothy Madson Leona Morales Rodolfo Proaño Arelys Ramírez Mary Ellen Rizzuto Gus Scannapieco Steve Scheneman Lenna Spencer MaryAnne Sutter 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

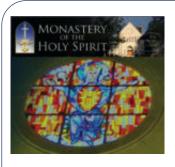
Pray For Our Troops

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 LCpl. Quinn Gordon, USMC SFC Charles Granke, USA PFC Ronald Griffin, Jr., USA

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.



Lend the Monks a Helping Hand

The Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers is actively seeking a volunteer to act as a liaison between each parish and the Monastery.

The Monastery has much to offer in the way of education, spiritual retreats and natural beauty, combined with the new Monastic Heritage Center museums.

The liaison will serve as the Monastery's key communicator to our parish. Time commitment is minimal, and the experience will be memorable. Can you help?

Please contact Diane Duquette at dduquette@cfnga.org or Steve Strickland at stevestrickland1@live.com

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / XIII Domingo Ordinario

FAITH FORMATION (Formación de Fe y Catecismo)

PSR



What is PSR? Our Parish School of Religion.

Who can attend? K through 9th-grade students who attend public school.

When are the classes? September of 2012 through April of 2013. Each child attends a one-hour class per week held on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday or Thursday.

How can I register my child? Registration forms will be made available beginning on Monday, July 2nd to all new students.

Where are the forms? In the Religious Education Office.

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

REGISTRACION DE PSR (Catecismo de niños)

Las formas de registro estarán disponibles comenzando el 2 de julio en la Oficina de Educación. Para mas información vea la página web: http://www.stthomastheapostle.org/education/psr/

MONAGUILLOS: (Altar Servers for Masses in Spanish)

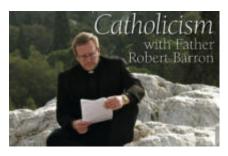
Invitamos a niños y adultos que ya hayan hecho su Primera Comunión a servir como MONAGUILLOS en las Misas en español.

> Entrenamiento los días martes: 3, 10, 17 y 24 de julio 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. En la iglesia

MUSIC IS EVERYWHERE! 8 members of our Hispanic Community will provide the music for the opening act for Son By Four, a well known salsa music act from Puerto Rico, at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Center on Saturday, July 14th at 7:30 p.m. Ticket Information: www.ticketmaster.com



ADULT FAITH FORMATION



CATHOLICISM—THE SERIES

Attention: All Catechists and everyone who is interested in coming to a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith.

The next presentation, **"Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus,"** will be on **Tuesday, July 10th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Building.

Each class has its own separate content. Attend a particular class, or attend all classes!

PARISH LIBRARY

Adult Faith Formation is looking for a

volunteer to work as a Librarian (experience preferred, but not required) for one hour per week to keep our Parish Library organized and functioning.



We are planning to have the library up and

running again by the fall, if not sooner, and we need someone to assist with the check-out and return process.

If interested please contact Michael Okuto 770 432-8579 x 122 or Linda Veit x 131.

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SAINT THOMAS (Santo Tomás)



Saint Thomas the Apostle Feast Day Tuesday, July 3rd

PRAYER

Almighty and ever living God, who strengthened your apostle Thomas with sure and certain faith in your Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in your sight; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

In this leisure time of summer, let's not forget about our tradition of **Cooking for our Clergy**.



It is a custom here at St. Thomas for parishioners to bring a meal each Sunday to the rectory between 12:45 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.

You will find the sign up sheet in the Commons on the bulletin board outside of the sacristy.

JAMAICAN OUTREACH MINISTRY (Ayuda A Jamaica)

MISSION TRIP

The 22nd annual **Mission Trip** to our sister parish in Kingston, Jamaica to care for the poorest of the poor, alongside of the **Missionaries of the Poor**, will take place this year from October 12th to October 17th. The cost is \$750. All adult members of the parish are invited. For more information, contact Brian Durham 770-421-0839.

El 22^{avo} viaje anual a los **Misioneros de los Pobres** en Kingston, Jamaica, para ayudar a los más pobres de los pobres, tendrá lugar del viernes, 12 de octubre al miércoles, 17 de octubre. El costo es \$750 por persona. Todos los miembros adultos de nuestra parroquia están invitados a servir. Interesados en participar en esta importante jornada misionera, por favor contactar a Brian Durham al 770-421-0839.

HEALTH (La Salud)



HEALTH SCREENINGS Tuesday, July 10 – Thursday, July 12 St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

Do you have a family history of heart disease, stroke, or cancer? Do you have high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, or are overweight? You may want to consider participating in the ultrasound screening event that is coming to our parish from July 10th to July 12th.

Scan Specialists are offering 9 ultrasound screenings that are non-invasive, painless and take less than 30 minutes to complete. Such screenings normally are not offered at annual physicals and most insurance companies will not pay for them unless adverse symptoms are already present.

Scan Specialists will be offering these screenings in our Social Hall for just \$45 each or \$189 for all 9. Pre-registration IS necessary; appointments are limited. Call 1-800-931-4772 to schedule an appointment. Detect health concerns BEFORE they become health problems!

> *Exámenes por Ultrasonido El martes, 10 de julio – jueves, 12 de julio Santo Tomás*

Scan Specialists está realizando examines preventivitos por ultrasonido sobre derrame cerebral y enfermedad vascular. 9 exámenes por ultrasonido ofrecerán el martes, 10 de julio, miércoles, 11 de julio y jueves, 12 de julio. por \$189 o \$45 por sólo uno. Los exámenes son no invasivos y indoloros.

iUna cita es necesario! Llame hoy al 1-800-931-4772 para programar su cita! iDetectando inquietudes respecto a la salud "Antes" de que éstos se conviertan en problemas!

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / XIII Domingo Ordinario

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE (En los alrededores de la Arquidiócesis)



"Fortnight for Freedom" is a national campaign designated by the U.S. Catholic Bishops for teaching and witnessing in support of religious liberty throughout a period of 14 days, from June 21st through July 4th.

Our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power: St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome.

These specific 14 days have been chosen for two reasons: first, June 21st, the first day of the "Fortnight for Freedom," is the vigil of the feast of two significant martyrs for religious liberty: St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More. Then the 14 days conclude on July 4th, Independence Day, the day that commemorates our nation's costly sacrifice for liberty. The Fortnight for Freedom will become a great hymn of prayer for our country.

The United States Council of Catholic Bishops invites all Catholics to set aside this time to utilize the tools of prayer, study and public action to emphasize both our Christian and American heritage of liberty.

For more information on how you can personalize your efforts to keep the "Fortnight for Freedom" days, check out our parish website: www.stthomastheapostle.org/fortnight-for-freedom

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

> Learn more at www.gracescholars@archatl.com Or call 404-920-7900

For the latest figures on tax credit approvals, visit the GRACE home page at www.gracescholars.org

Taste of Life

Holy Cross Catholic Church HIV and AIDS Ministry is sponsoring a fundraising event, **Taste of Life**, on July



14th to benefit *Living Room. Living Room* is a non-profit agency that serves low-income individuals and families living with HIV/AIDS in metro Atlanta by providing subsidized supportive housing, housing referrals and housing-related emergency assistance.

Come and enjoy wine and food tastings from restaurants and caterers, live music, silent auction and a raffle.

Tickets are \$45 per person or \$80 per couple in advance, space is limited. Go to www.livingroomatl.org to purchase tickets.

For more information contact Pam Dorsett at pgdorsett@aol.com or Carmen Graciaa at graciaafamily@gmail.com



Are you CELEBRATING your 50th or 60th Wedding 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 5:21-43

Reflection for Families

As parents we can easily understand the synagogue official's desperation in seeking out Jesus. It is clear from the response of those who came to get him that he was moving outside the circle of his friends. They told him not to trouble the teacher anymore– perhaps as much as to ask why he even bothered in the first place. They did not have his faith. Parents will fight to the end and not hold back any energy in an effort to save their children. But we are only human and today's Gospel reminds us that we can't manage alone. We need God's help and must continue to have faith in God's plan for us and for our children.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Does your family know people who are sick? Make a prayer card for these people and lift them up in prayer every day. You might even send them a cheerful note or card and let them know your family is praying for them.

Discussion Starters

- I had experience once with God's healing power when...
- Like the hemorrhaging woman in today's Gospel, I have seen great strength in someone when...
- One area of my life where I wish my faith was as strong as the woman's and Jairus' is...

Gospel Reflections courtesy of RCL Benziger

This week in our parish

	THURSDAY, JULY 5
12:00 PM MASS † George and Betty Bunyan 7:30 PM MISA † Efrén Lamberto Franco	6:30 PM ROSARY 7:00 PM MASS † Carlos Tamayo 7:00 PM THIRSTY THURSDAY 8:00 PM MISA † Ricardo Testino
TUESDAY, JULY 3	FRIDAY, JULY 6
12:00 PM Mass † Deacon Joe Reynolds 6:00 PM Monaguillos Training 6:30 PM Centering Prayer Group 7:00 PM Bereavement Ministry Children's Choir Pre-EVangelization 7:30 PM SVDP Social	12:00 PM Mass Toyosi Lawal 2:00 PM Gutierrez Quinceañera 7:00 PM Children's Choir Instrumenta 7:30 PM Prebautismales 8:00 PM Asamblea de Oración
WEDNESDAY, JULY 4	SATURDAY, JULY 7
Parish Office Closed No Adoration Today 12:00 PM MASS	11:00 AMCHILDREN'S CHOIR11:30 AMRIVERA QUINCEAÑERA12:00 PMCHILDREN'S GUITAR CLASS3:30 PMCONFESSIONS5:00 PMMass†Marie Burke5:00 PMCATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS7:30 PMMisa†Humberta Galeno
	First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2- Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-1 Gospel: Mark 6:1-
6:00 AM MISA 7:30 AM MISA 1 Francisco Rodriguez 7:30 AM MASS 1 Catherine Bauer 9:30 AM MASS 1 The Atemkeng Family NURSERY AVAILABLE 10:45 AM PRE-EVANGELIZATION 11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY 11:30 AM MASS People of St. Thomas & for Immigration Reform NURSERY AVAILABLE 12:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZACIÓN 2:00 PM MISA 1 Yizel Román	SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-1



