



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 21, 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

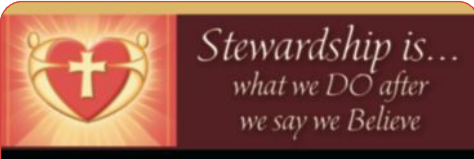
### Confesión:

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)



**Offertory/Ofertorio October 13-14, 2012**

Budgeted (*Presupuesto*)..... \$38,000.00  
 Actual (*Actual*)..... \$26,421.00  
 Shortfall (*Pérdida*)..... \$11,579.00

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

To Date Budget (*Proyección*)..... \$608,000.00  
 To Date Actual (*Real*)..... \$392,9665.00  
 To Date Shortfall (*Pérdida*)..... \$215,034.00

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

**Goal (Meta)**..... \$5,000,000.00  
**Pledged to Date**..... \$3,075,278.00  
*Compromisos hasta la fecha*

**Past Due 12 Payments**..... (\$465,000.00)  
*12 Pagos atrasados*

**Pledges Net of Past Due**..... \$2,592,278.00  
*Compromisos netos*

**Collected to Date**..... \$1,462,739.00  
*Recolectado hasta la fecha*

**Campaign Expenses**..... (\$245,840.00)  
*Gastos de Campaña*

**Net Fund to Date**..... \$1,216,899.00  
*Pagos netos hasta la fecha*

Number of Donors (*No. de Donantes*)..... 1,365

**Archbishop Annual Appeal 2012**  
**Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2012**

Goal (*Meta*)..... \$131,883.00  
 Pledged (*Compromisos*)..... \$170,600.00  
 Paid to date (*Pagos*)..... \$98,256.00  
 Number of Donors (*No. de Donantes*)..... 856

## In Our Prayers / En Nuestras Oraciones

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  
 Samuel Bright  
 Brandi Dabney  
 Chris Campbell  
 Ricky Carreño  
 Bob Contino  
 Doris Cushing  
 Paula de Jesus

Robbie Dorough  
 Paula García Patiño  
 Lauren Garger  
 Sandy Haynes  
 Denisse Hernandez  
 Cordelia Kelly  
 Gloria Kincer  
 Alan Knieter

Linda Laurens  
 Shirley Loggins  
 Joe Maknauskas  
 Frank Madden  
 Dorothy Madson  
 Leona Morales  
 Rodolfo Proaño  
 Arelys Ramirez

Mary Ellen Rizzuto  
 Sylvia Rojas  
 Steve Scheneman  
 Lenna Spencer  
 Margaret Spencer  
 Dani Sullivan  
 MaryAnne Sutter  
 Kimberly Urióstegui  
 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 [vpandit@emory.edu](mailto: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. John R Beuth ANG  
 Sgt. 1st Class Samuel Bright, USA  
 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  
 LT CDR Dominic R. Lovello  
 CW3 Peter Paul Leone, USA  
 LCpl. Gerardo Morales, Jr. USMC  
 HM3 Kenneth McIntosh, II, USN

2LT Kyle Pernelli, USA  
 PFC Ernest Dean Rivera, USMC  
 Specialist Robert H. Roberts, USA  
 Major Robert A. Robinson, II USA  
 Pvt. Jeffrey Sanborn, USA  
 CPT Anna Smith, ARNG  
 S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA  
 CW4 Anthony Veney, USA

Please contact the Parish Office if you have a family member  
 who is serving in the military.

## Next Sunday's Readings / lecturas para el próximo domingo

October 28, 2012—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9  
 Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6  
 Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

For complete list of weekly readings please visit: [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

## Children's Offering / Ofrenda de los Niños

October 6-7, 2012



Treasure (Tesoro): \$496.35

Time & Talent (Tiempo y Talento):

- ♥ To help people (Ayudar a la gente) ♥ Obedience (Obediencia) ♥ I made my bed (Tendí mi cama) ♥ I cleaned my closet (Limpié mi closet) ♥ Wash dishes and clean table (Lavé los platos y limpié la mesa) ♥ I helped Mom (Ayudé a Mami) ♥ Took out the trash (Saqué la basura) ♥ Helped taking care of the dog (Ayudé a cuidar el perrito) ♥ I watched my cousin yesterday (Cuidé a mi primo ayer) ♥ Obey my mom (Obedecer a mi mamá) ♥ Not to watch TV (No ver television) ♥ Help and being obedient (Ayudar y ser obediente) ♥ I helped Mommy hang the laundry (Ayudé a Mami a colgar la ropa) ♥ I did my homework all by myself (Hice mi tarea yo solito) ♥ Helped clean the house (Ayudé a limpiar la casa) ♥ To help people (Ayudar a la gente) ♥ I was respectful (Ser respetuoso) ♥ Picked up my toys (Recogí mis juguetes) ♥ Behaved (Me porto bien) ♥ I want a blessing for my family (Bendiciones para mi familia) ♥ I let my cousin play with my PSP (Dejé que mi primo jugara con mi PSP) ♥

Children's Envelopes available in Commons Area.

### St. Thomas' Trunk or Treat

Friday, October 26th  
6:30—8:30 p.m.



It's a family affair! Come dressed as a Saint or in your Halloween costume. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the upper parking lot. Join us in the Social Hall for lots of games, a cake walk, dinner will be available to buy and loads of candy and treats will be given out. Trunk or Treat is a safe and fun environment for kids to trick or treat. **Mark your calendar now for this fun evening.** You and your children will not want to miss this special, fun evening.

**If you are interested in decorating your car/van/truck/SUV or donating a cake for the cake walk, volunteering, please contact: Lori Rodgers at 770-432-5296 or lrodders@stthomastheapostle.org.**

We are also looking for individually wrapped candy donations and game prize donations. The candy and prizes can be turned into the Religious Education Office.



### Discover your Patron Saint at the Church Library

All Saints Day, on November 1st- the day on which Catholics celebrate all the saints, known and unknown, is a surprisingly old feast. It arose out of the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their martyrdom. When martyrdoms increased during the persecutions of the late Roman Empire, local dioceses instituted a common feast day in order to ensure that all martyrs, known and unknown, were properly honored.

**Come with your family members and read about your patron saints in one of our 53 books in the "Saints" section of our church library!**

The church library has more than 1500 volumes and it is located in the Adult Formation Building, next to the kitchen. You may check out a book anytime the building is open, completely on the honor system, and you have 2 months to bring it back!

For more information please call Stevie Rhodes at 404-434-7748.


### Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop

Saturday, November 17th at 9:00 a.m.  
Main Sanctuary

Attention St. Thomas Parishioners: A workshop seminar for candidates interested in serving as Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, November 17th, in the Main Sanctuary. Those interested and willing to actively serve at Vigils and Sunday Masses are invited to attend.

For more information, please contact Deacon Earl Jackson, at 770-966-8558 or via e-mail at: foothills3@aol.com




**Living Your Strengths Journey**   
Explore your unique God-given talents during a 6-week group study, beginning Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.  
More information on Page 5.

### Coming soon ...

**October 26**  
6:30 p.m. (NEW time!)  
Social Hall & Parking Lot  
**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
A safe and fun environment for kids to trick or treat.  
See Page 3 for details.



**November 10**  
1:30 p.m.  
Main Sanctuary  
**EMBRACE**  
Have you lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death?  
See Page 4 for details about a Memorial Mass.

**November 11**  
9:30 a.m.   
Sunday Mass  
**HONORING VETERANS**  
All veterans and families are encouraged to attend. Breakfast served after Mass.  
See Page 5 for details.

**November 18**  
1:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service  
**IN REMEMBRANCE**  
In remembrance of those who are memorialized in our Memorial Garden.  
See Page 4 for details.





## PARISH LIFE (Vida Parroquial)

### Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

Solemnidad de Todos los Santos (Día de Guardar)

Vigil Mass.....Wednesday, October 31st at 7:00 p.m. (English)  
 Feast Day Masses .....Thursday, November 1st / Jueves, 1° de noviembre  
 7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (English)  
 8:30 p.m. (Español)

### Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Commemoración del Día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos

Bilingual Mass.....Friday, November 2nd at 7:30 p.m.  
*Misa Bilingüe ..... Viernes, 2 de noviembre a las 7:30 p.m.*

All Souls Remembrance Envelopes are available in the Commons Area. Please return to the Parish Office no later than Thursday, November 1st.

*Sobres para el Día de los Fieles Difuntos disponibles en el Área Común. Por favor entregar en la Oficina Parroquial a más tardar el 1° de noviembre.*

### Prayer Service at Memorial Garden

Oración en el Jardín Memorial

Memorial Garden.....Sunday, November 18 at 1:00 p.m.  
*Jardín Memorial..... Domingo, 18 de noviembre a la 1:00 p.m.*

### An opportunity to memorialize your loved ones

Oportunidad para recordar a nuestros seres queridos

The Memorial Garden contains many paver bricks available for inscribing your beloved ones names. Call the Parish Office at 770-432-8579 Ext. 110, or visit: [www.stthomastheapostle.org/memorial-garden](http://www.stthomastheapostle.org/memorial-garden) or pick up a form in the Commons Area.

*Recuerda a tus seres queridos ya fallecidos ofreciendo un ladrillo en el Jardín Memorial. Para ordenar un ladrillo, llama a la oficina parroquial al 770-432-8579 Ext. 101 o visita la página: [www.stthomastheapostle.org/memorial-garden](http://www.stthomastheapostle.org/memorial-garden)*

### Infant Loss Remembrance

Commemoración por la pérdida de un bebé

Memorial Mass.....Saturday, November 10th at 1:30 p.m. (Main Sanctuary)  
*Misa en Memoria.....Sábado, 10 de noviembre a la 1:30 p.m. (iglesia)*

For more details please refer to “Embrace” in the adjacent column.



### Infant Loss Remembrance

Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.

Have you or your family experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death? These painful events in our lives cause a grief that is most often ignored by society. We, at St. Thomas the Apostle, want to change this pattern and celebrate the lives of these saints.

On Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. we will celebrate a special memorial Mass in our parish for all families who have known such a loss.

After the Mass, we will proceed to the Memorial Garden for a ceremony where, if you choose, you will be able to name your child, whose name will be placed in a Book of Life. This registry is kept in the archives of the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

For more details, please contact Deacon Mark Mitchell at [mmitchell@stthomastheapostle.com](mailto:mmitchell@stthomastheapostle.com) or call the parish office.

## PARISH AGENDA—OCTOBER 22-OCTOBER 28, 2012

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
 9:30 AM EXERCISE CLASS  
**12:00 PM Mass**  
**Chisobu Edem**  
 4:30 PM PSR  
 6:00 PM INEA  
 7:00 PM PSR  
 EMA CHOIR  
**7:30 PM Misa**  
**Miguel García**  
 8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
**12:00 PM Mass**  
 † **Lucy & Mario Cavaliere**  
 † **Jackie O'Connor**

5:30 PM WELCOME MINISTRY

6:00 PM INEA  
 6:30 PM CENTERING PRAYER GROUP  
 7:00 PM BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY  
 EMA CHOIR  
 7:30 PM SVdP  
 8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

**6:30 AM Mass**  
 † **Laurette Adelmar**  
 7:00 AM ADORATION  
 9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
 9:30 AM JUST FAITH  
 EXERCISE CLASS  
 6:00 PM INEA  
 6:45 PM BENEDICTION

7:00 PM PSR  
 EDGE NIGHT  
 JUST FAITH  
 STA CAFÉ MEETING  
**7:00 PM MASS**  
 LIFE TEEN BAND  
 7:30 PM  
 8:30 PM SMALL EVANGELIZED COMMUNITIES

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY  
 STORY TIME  
 6:00 PM INEA  
 6:30 PM ROSARY  
 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY  
 7:00 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL

**7:00 PM MASS**  
 † **Laurette Adelmar**  
 7:00 PM PSR  
 THIRSTY THURSDAY  
**8:00 PM Misa**  
**Danny Aguirre**

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
 9:30 AM EXERCISE CLASS  
**12:00 PM Mass**  
 † **Jay Jorban**  
 † **Peggy Walter**  
 6:00 PM INEA  
 6:30 PM TRUNK OR TREAT  
 8:00 PM GIRL SCOUTS

Ministerio de Apoyo a la Familia

El grupo de Apoyo a la Familia está dirigido a mujeres de la comunidad católica de nuestra parroquia. Se tratarán temas psicológicos de interés para la mujer, para la familia y para la comunidad en fe.

Participa en las reuniones, todos los martes de 8:15 p.m. a 9:45 p.m. en el Salón #6, a partir del 16 de octubre. Cupo limitado.

Entre los temas a tratar están: La estructura de la familia y los valores, educación de los hijos en la fe Cristiana, comunicación en la familia, disciplina en la parroquia y en casa, etapas del desarrollo de los hijos, negligencia, violencia doméstica, abuso infantil, etapas de desarrollo de la pareja, crisis de la pareja, alcoholismo y drogadicción.

Para más información llamar a Amelia Turrubiates\* al 678-575-1812.

\* **Amelia Turrubiates** es miembro activa de la parroquia, **Consejera, Terapeuta y Psicóloga**



Living Your Strengths



Two weeks ago, our parish had a workshop facilitated by Lisa Aslinger, an expert on life long Catechesis and Stewardship.

Lisa invited us to explore the potential for our lives that lies in the uniqueness of God's gifts to us, and to recognize the unique strengths of others.

Come, discover your strengths and live the journey with us!

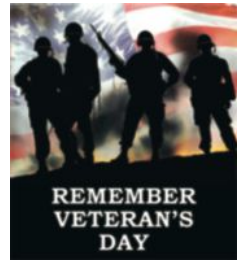
Six-week group study begins on **November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Call Adult Faith Formation Office for more information: 770-432-8579 Ext 122 or 131.



Attention Veterans!

The Remember Their Sacrifice Ministry is pleased to announce that special plans have been made to honor all veterans on Veterans Day **on Sunday, November 11th**. Arrive early for the playing of the anthems of our Armed Forces. In addition, the Knights of Columbus have graciously volunteered to prepare a breakfast immediately following the Mass. In order to assure that enough food is prepared, all veterans wishing to attend the breakfast following the Mass need to contact Juan Morales at 678-524-1947 on/or before November 4th.



*Les invitamos al desayuno parroquial en honor de todos los veteranos de nuestra parroquia que hayan servido para proteger nuestro país y nuestra libertad. Invitamos a TODOS los veteranos a participar. Para más informes, llamar a Juan Morales al 678-524-1947.*

Family Supper Club meets on Saturday, November 3rd

All Families join us for food, fun and fellowship. All children are welcome. Come Celebrate All Saints Day! Kids can dress up as a saint. There will be prizes for best costume. Bring a covered dish and drink to share!

Saturday, November 3rd

937 Hidden Falls Ln Smyrna GA 30082 (.8 miles from the church) Contact Melanie Meder at 678-368-6646 or medermelanie@yahoo for questions and to RSVP.



Food Pantry



Support our St. Vincent de Paul Pantry by bringing staple foods to the plastic containers in the Commons Area. *Apoya a la Despensa de San Vicente de Paúl. Deja tus donaciones de víveres en las canastas del Área Común.*

Dates and times as of 10-15-12

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

- STA CAFÉ AFTER MASSES
- 9:00 AM BAUTISMOS
- 10:00 AM RECOVERY INTERNATIONAL MARÍA NIÑA
- 11:30 AM VÁZQUEZ QUINCEAÑERA
- 2:00 PM CRUZ CONVALIDATION
- 3:30 PM CONFESSIONS
- 5:00 PM MASS
- † Edna Gourrier
- 7:30 PM MISA
- † Jesús Ruiz

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

- STA CAFÉ AFTER MASSES
- 6:00 AM MISA
- † Agustín López
- 7:30 AM MASS
- Oscar José Alfonso
- 9:30 AM MASS
- People of St. Thomas
- NURSERY AVAILABLE
- 9:30 AM PSR
- RCIA
- 11:00 PM LEGION OF MARY
- 11:15 AM PSR

- 11:30 AM MASS
- NURSERY AVAILABLE
- 12:30 PM SPANISH RCIA
- APOSTLES CLASS
- 2:00 PM MISA
- † Margarita Almaguer Sánchez
- 2:30 PM GIVING TREE ORNAMENTS
- 5:00 PM MASS
- Bernard Jerome Quinn
- 5:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR
- 6:00 PM LEGACY COLLEGE MINISTRY
- 6:30 PM LIFENIGHT
- 7:30 PM MISA
- † José Luis Gerardo
- † Roberto García

# Year of Faith

October 11, 2012 - November 24, 2013



Learn more about  
**The Year of Faith** at:

The United States  
Conference of Catholic  
Bishops webpage at:  
[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

Direct link:  
(case sensitive)  
<http://bit.ly/NtRTCN>



*Each year our parish welcomes many adults entering the Catholic Church, or those just thinking about it, they follow a process known as the R.C.I.A. — the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Each week, the Adult Faith Formation office continues trying to explain what is involved in the R.C.I.A. process and help parishioners understand more about the program and appreciate ways to journey with those going through the program.*

## The Period of the Catechumenate

### Acceptance into the Catechumenate

*In our last bulletin we discussed the four elements in the Catechumenate Period, which together are meant to bring about maturity in commitment to the Catholic Faith. Today let's consider each of them in relationship to our R.C.I.A. process here at St. Thomas the Apostle.*

The elements we enumerated were:

1. Catechesis
2. Familiarity with the Christian way of life
3. Liturgical rites
4. Apostolic works

### Catechesis:

The Church states that catechesis in the Catechumenate must be “*gradual and complete in its coverage, accommodated to the liturgical year, and solidly supported by celebrations of the word.*” We use the dismissal catechesis, which is the opportunity to reflect upon the Sunday readings, and the Gospel in particular, after which we have our classes. The classes cover the principal elements of the Christian message.

These elements are: The Mystery of the One God, Creation, Jesus Christ, The Holy Spirit, The Church, The Sacraments, The Life of Grace, The Moral Life, Mary and the Saints, and Death, Judgment, Eternity.

Likewise, the “four pillars” of the Catechism of the Catholic Church should be the basis of catechesis. They are: Our Christian Faith as found in the Creed, the Christian Mystery as celebrated in Sacraments, the Christian Life as lived in Commandments and Beatitudes, and Christian Prayer, which culminates in the Lord's Prayer.

*Next week we will continue reviewing the other 3 elements in the Catechumenate Period.*

"The 'door of faith' (Acts 14:27) is always open for us, ushering us into the life of communion with God and offering entry into his Church."

- Pope Benedict XVI



## Adult Faith Formation Office

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