



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 24, 2013

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9:30AM - 12:00PM

### 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:

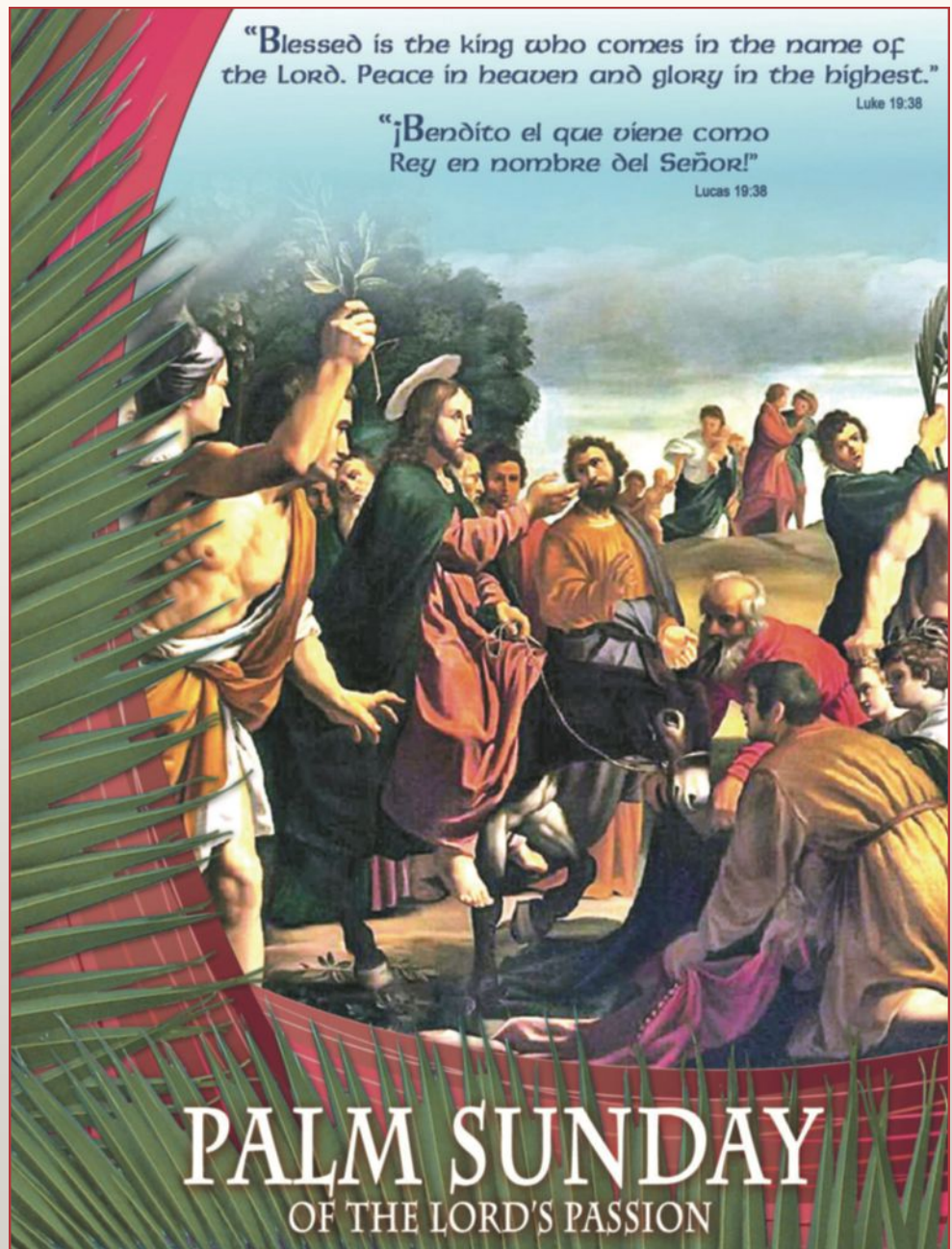
Saturdays: 3:30 PM

### 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

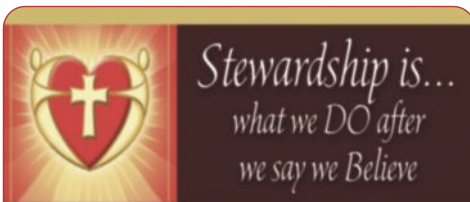
### Confesión:

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



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**Pastor:** Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S. (x108)  
**Parochial Vicars:** Rev. Andrews Kollanoor, 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 • Deacons Office (x106)  
**Parish Administrator:** Mr. Gus Scannapieco (x109)



**Offertory/Ofertorio March 16-17, 2013**

Budgeted ( <i>Proyección</i> ) .....	\$38,000.00
Actual ( <i>Real</i> ) .....	\$25,744.00
Shortfall ( <i>Pérdida</i> ) .....	\$12,256.00

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

To Date Budget ( <i>Proyección</i> ) .....	\$1,444,000.00
To Date Actual ( <i>Real</i> ) .....	\$956,453.00
To Date Shortfall ( <i>Pérdida</i> ) .....	\$487,547.00

**Operating Financial Statement (7 months)**  
**Costos de Operación (7 meses)**  
**as of January 1, 2013**

Revenue ( <i>Ingresos</i> ) .....	\$1,343,879.00
Expenses ( <i>Gastos</i> ) .....	\$1,351,426.00
Assessment Owed to Archdiocese .....	\$190,815.00
<i>(Deuda con la Arquidiócesis) FY 2012/2013</i>	
Loss from Operations .....	\$198,362.00
<i>(Pérdida por Operaciones)</i>	
Total Assessments .....	\$1,023,223.00
<i>still owed to Archdiocese from 2010/2013</i>	
<i>(Deudas Totales a la Arquidiócesis del 2010/2013)</i>	

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

Goal ( <i>Meta</i> ) .....	\$5,000,000.00
Pledged to Date .....	\$3,043,340.00
<i>Compromisos hasta la fecha</i>	
Past Due 12 Payments .....	(\$616,000.00)
<i>12 Pagos atrasados</i>	
Pledges Net of Past Due .....	\$2,427,340.00
<i>Compromisos netos</i>	
Collected to Date .....	\$1,796,911.00
<i>Recolectado hasta la fecha</i>	
<i>(Includes monies transferred from Hispanic Ministry)</i>	
Campaign Expenses .....	(\$245,840.00)
<i>Gastos de Campaña</i>	
Net Funds to Date .....	\$1,551,071.00
<i>Pagos netos hasta la fecha</i>	
Number of Donors ( <i>No. de Donantes</i> ) .....	1,301

**Archbishop Annual Appeal 2013**  
**Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2013**

Goal ( <i>Meta</i> ) .....	\$144,515.00
Total Pledged ( <i>Compromisos totales</i> ) .....	\$45,893.00
Paid to date ( <i>Pagos</i> ) .....	\$27,675.00
Number of Donors ( <i>No. de Donantes</i> ) .....	144

**In Our Prayers / En Nuestras Oraciones**

Please pray for the people who are listed on this Bulletin Sick List.

Deacon Bob Brunton	Meredith Cooper	Jeggan Cole
Fr. Luke Kot	Deacon Ron Comeau	Perry John Damian
Sr. Mary Patrick	Sr. Marilyn Kahl	Anna Jarjue
Dennis Pellicano	Gerardo Valdez	Garvin Tonsler
Pamela Smith	Luisa Fernanda Valdez	

Please call the Parish Office to place a name on the list above. The names will be kept in our bulletin for three consecutive weeks.

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 / Oremos por nuestros soldados**

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. Mark Gallant, USA	LCpl. Gerardo Morales, Jr. USMC
CWO5 Kevin Scott Bera, USMC	LCpl. Quinn Gordon, USMC	HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, II, USN
Sgt. 1st Class Samuel Bright, USA	SFC Charles Granke, USA	PFC Ernest Dean Rivera, USMC
Sgt. Manuel Chico, USA	PFC Ronald Griffin, Jr., USA	Specialist Robert H. Roberts, USA
Sgt. Christopher Conkel, USMC	Sgt. William Scott Haney, ARNG	Major Robert A. Robinson, II USA
SFC Steve Creason, GaARNG	E3 Spencer Hanemann, USN	Pvt. Jeffrey Sanborn, USA
SFC Arcelio R. Davis, Jr. USA	PFC Brian Harris, USA	Christopher Sandoval
ET3 Carolyn Deacon, USN	Maj. Marise James, USAF	CPT Anna Smith, ARNG
Sgt. Sonjanique Ferrel, USA	LT CDR Dominic R. Lovello	S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA
2LT Adam Fisk, USA	CW3 Peter Paul Leone, 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**

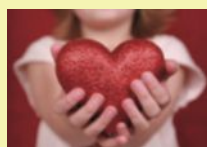
March 31, 2013—The Resurrection of the Lord



First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7  
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4  
Gospel: John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:1-12

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 March 9-10, 2013**



**Children's Envelopes available in the Commons Area.**

Treasure (Tesoro): \$491.52  
Time & Talent (Tiempo y Talento): ♥ I prayed (Recé) ♥ I washed the table and cleaned the kitchen (Limpié la mesa y la cocina) ♥ I cleaned my room (Limpié mi habitación) ♥ I made my lunch (Preparé mi almuerzo) ♥ I listened to my sister (Obedecí a mi hermana) ♥ I didn't whine when it was time to practice piano (No me quejé a la hora de practicar piano) ♥ I helped my parents (Ayudé a mis papás) ♥ I helped cut okra (Ayudé a cortar okra) ♥ I folded my cloth (Doblé mi ropa) ♥ I cleaned the porch (Limpié el balcón) ♥ I helped my mom (Ayudé a mi mamá) ♥ I fed the dog (Le di comida al perro) ♥ I helped my sister clean (Ayudé a mi hermana a limpiar) ♥ Go to Church (Ir a la iglesia) ♥ Be nice and caring (Ser bueno y considerado) ♥



## HOLY WEEK—2013

Mon., Mar. 25 Mass .....	12:00 p.m.
Tue., Mar. 26 Liturgy of the Word .....	10:00 a.m.
Chrism Mass at <i>Cathedral of Christ the King</i> .....	5:00 p.m.
<b>Thur., Mar. 28—Holy Thursday</b> Pilgrimage for Immigrants .....	10:00 a.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper (bilingual) .....	7:30 p.m.
<b>Fri., Mar. 29—Good Friday</b> Urban Stations ( <i>Downtown Atlanta</i> ) .....	10:00 a.m.
Stations of the Cross .....	3:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service (Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Communion) .....	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 30 Easter Vigil .....	7:30 p.m.
<b>Sun., Mar. 31 Easter Sunday</b> .....	Sunrise Mass (bilingual) outdoors 6:00 a.m.
Masses in English .....	8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

## SEMANA SANTA—2013

Lun., Marzo 25 Misa (confesiones a partir de las 6:00 p.m.) .....	7:30 p.m.
Mar., Marzo 26 Misa del Santo Crisma <i>en la Catedral de Cristo Rey</i> .....	5:00 p.m.
<b>Jue., Marzo 28 Jueves Santo</b> —Peregrinación por los Inmigrantes .....	10:00 a.m.
Misa de la Santa Cena del Señor (bilingüe) .....	7:30 p.m.
<b>Vie., Marzo 29 Viernes Santo</b> —Vía Crucis Urbano ( <i>Atlanta centro</i> ) .....	10:00 a.m.
Vía Crucis .....	3:00 p.m.
Servicio de Viernes Santo (Pasión, Veneración de la Cruz, Comunió)n .....	8:30 p.m.
Sáb., Marzo 30 Vigilia Pascual .....	7:30 p.m.
<b>Dom., Marzo 31 Domingo de Resurrección</b> .....	Misa de Alborada (bilingüe) 6:00 a.m.
Misas en español .....	2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

## NURSERY AVAILABLE



**Nursery Available for the 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Masses on Easter Sunday.** Child care also available for the Easter Vigil mass. Space limited to 12 children per Mass. Please contact Maria Smith at 404-579-4150 to reserve a spot for your child.

**Guardería disponible en las Misa de 2:30 p.m. el Domingo de Resurrección, así como también la Vigilia Pascual.**

Espacio limitado a 12 niños por Misa. Por favor llamar a María Smith al 404-579-4150 para anotar a su hijo(a).

## Holy Thursday: Pilgrimage for Immigrants

**Come, pray with your feet!** Join other parishioners and friends for the Holy Thursday Pilgrimage as an act of faith, solidarity, and hospitality as we pray for immigration reform.

**On Thursday, March 28th, we will assemble at 9:30 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary and then walk to Marietta**

**Square.** If you can not walk, meet us at the square, volunteer to help, donate water, money, food or just pray.

**BE INVOLVED!** For more information contact Michael Okuto at 770-432-8579 Ext 122.

### ¡Ven, ora con tus pies!

Acompaña a otros feligreses y amigos al Peregrinaje de Jueves Santo, un acto de fe, solidaridad, y hospitalidad mientras oramos por la reforma migratoria. **El jueves, 28 de marzo, nos reuniremos en la iglesia a las 9:30 a.m. y de ahí caminaremos al centro de Marietta.** Si no puedes caminar, puedes ayudar con donaciones de comida, agua o dinero, o bien, puedes rezar desde tu casa. Llama al 770-432-8579 Ext. 122 para más información.

## Coming soon ...

**March 28**

10:00 a.m.

Walk to Marietta Square  
**Pilgrimage for Immigrants**

An act of faith and solidarity. Pray with your feet! See this page for more information.

**March 28**

7:30 p.m.

Main Sanctuary  
**Last Supper of the Lord**

Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Social Hall, until midnight.

**March 30**

7:30 p.m.

Main Sanctuary  
**Easter Vigil**

Pray for the faith formation of our RCIA class as they prepare for this day.

**March 31**

Main Sanctuary

**Easter Sunday**

See this page for full schedule of Masses in English and Spanish.

## Be a part of our outreach to the homeless

At the ceremony of the Washing of the Feet, we hear Jesus say: "I have given you an example: as I have done, so you must do." The Church has always taken those words to heart. From ancient times, the poor have been especially served on Holy Thursday connecting to Jesus' words about service. This year when you prepare to come to Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, we ask you to bring items for the homeless. We suggest that you take a quart-size Ziploc freezer bag and place the following (travel size) items in it:

- Toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Small soap
- Shampoo
- Lotion
- Comb
- Toothbrush

(Socks may be given separately.)

You will be invited to place your gift for the poor in a large basket at the Offertory of the Mass.

### *Ayuda a las personas indigentes.*

*Recolecta los siguientes artículos (tamaño viajero) en bolsas Ziploc y traetas donaciones durante el Ofertorio de la Misa de Jueves Santo:*

- Pasta de dientes
- Enjuague Bucal
- Jabón
- Champú
- Crema de manos
- Peine
- Cepillo de dientes

## Urban Stations of the Cross—Downtown Atlanta



**March 29th at 9:00 a.m.** This multilingual walking prayer is a moving experience that includes scripture readings, reflections, prayer and music.

(Please note that this year's pilgrimage will begin at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, NOT on the steps of the State Capital.)

Transportation available: gather at 7:30 a.m. in our parking lot. Bus will depart at 8:00 a.m. Please bring \$10 for the bus.

## Easter Cards still available!



A special Easter blessing awaits you, your friends and your loved ones. In the Commons you will find cards with a joyous message. **Return the intention envelope to the Parish Office by Wednesday, March 27th.** Then mail the Easter card to the person or persons whose names will remain on our altar throughout the Easter Triduum.

*Tarjetas de Pascua disponibles en el Área Común. Completa el sobre de intención y entrégalo a más tardar este miércoles, 27 de marzo en la oficina parroquial.*

**The Parish Office will be CLOSED** on Holy Thursday (3/28), Good Friday (3/29) and Easter Monday (4/1). The office will re-open again on Tuesday, April 2nd at 9:00 a.m.

*La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el Jueves Santo (28 de marzo), el Viernes Santo (29 de marzo) y el lunes de Pascua (1º de abril). La oficina volverá a abrir el martes, 2 de abril a las 9:00 a.m.*

## Nursery available during Easter Sunday Masses

**Nursery Available for the 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Masses on Easter Sunday.** See Page 3 for more details.

## PARISH AGENDA—March 25-31, 2013 HOLY WEEK

Updated March 18, 2013

### MONDAY, MARCH 25

NO PSR  
 9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
 9:30 AM BODY RECALL  
**12:00 PM Mass**  
 † **Andy O'Brien**  
 6:00 PM CONFESIONES  
 6:00 PM INEA  
 6:30 PM GOOD NEWS PEOPLE  
 7:00 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL  
**7:30 PM MISA**  
 † **Frances Horton**  
 8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

### TUESDAY, MARCH 26

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
**12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE**  
 5:00 PM CHRISM MASS (AWAY)  
 6:00 PM INEA  
 7:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
 EMA CHOIR  
 CORO DE NIÑOS  
 SVdP  
 REMEMBER THEIR SACRIFICE  
 SP4T WORKSHOP  
 8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

NO PSR  
 6:30 AM MASS FOR PEACE  
**Victoria Annan**  
 7:00 AM ADORATION  
 9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
 9:30 AM BODY RECALL  
 6:45 PM BENEDICTION  
 7:00 PM CRACK IT OPEN  
**7:00 PM Mass**  
 † **Gustavo Echeverry**  
 7:30 PM LIFE/TEEN BAND  
 8:30 PM EVANGELIZED COMMUNITIES

### THURSDAY, MARCH 28

HOLY THURSDAY  
 NO PSR  
**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
 10:00 AM TRAVELER'S TOGETHER  
 PILGRIMAGE FOR IMMIGRATION  
**7:30 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (BILINGUAL)**  
 † **Bernice Superville**  
 8:30 PM ADORATION



## RITE OF CONFIRMATION MARCH 19, 2013



**Congratulations to our Confirmandi!** Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on 65 of our young parishioners during a mass at St. Thomas the Apostle on Tuesday evening, March 19th. Let us continue to pray for them as they set out upon their lives as adult Christians that they may always be followers and servants of the Lord.

### **Felicitaciones a nuestros Confirmandi!**

El Arzobispo Wilton D. Gregory confirió el sacramento de la Confirmación a 65 jóvenes de nuestra parroquia durante una Misa celebrada en Santo Tomás el Apóstol, el martes 19 de marzo por la noche. Continuemos orando por ellos ahora que inician sus vidas como adultos cristianos para que siempre sean seguidores y siervos del Señor.

*Benjamin Adler • Carlos Agundez • Analee Alvarez • Denisse Amador • Jesús Angel • Nicholas Arnold • Meredith Bailey • Shauna Bailey • Emily Barajas • Armanda Bernabe • Elizabeth Bradley • Eduardo Castrejón • Mireya Correa • Daniel Croshaw • Evelyn Cruz • Imani Francis • Viridiana Fuentes • Gracie Gallegos • Emmanuel Galvan-Castillo • Jordan García • Kenny García • Leslie García • Alexandra Garrison • Nancy González • Karina Gueta • Jovan Guzmán • Sarah Hawes • Ashley Ikeh • José Jiménez • Gloria Joseph • Matthew Kshatri • Jacqueline León • America Liborio • Alma López • Josef Luague • Martín Luna • Asminda Martínez • Jennyfer Martínez • Spencer McClure • Renee Metelus • Rolando Morón • Maya Nwosu • Carlos Ocaña • Adaeze Okere • Nnamdi Onwemere • Cecilia Ortiz • Wilson Paz • Mauri Pérez • Breanna Portugal • Isabella Primiano • René Ramírez • Ramiro Remigio • Jasmine Reyes • Maria Diana Rodriguez • Jonathan Romero • Sergio Salgado • Kevin Sanchez • Hanna Scott • Teodoro Silva • Alex Smith • Erik Solórzano • Chad Valeriano • Jonathan Vargas • Jorge Vázquez • Felipe Vela*

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 29

GOOD FRIDAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

MARÍA NIÑA RETREAT

8:00 AM URBAN STATIONS (AWAY)  
SEE PAGE 4  
3:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
6:30 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE  
8:30 PM SERVICIO DE VIERNES SANTO

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 AM CHURCH DECORATION  
10:00 AM EASTER VIGIL REHEARSAL  
1:00 PM GIRL SCOUTS  
6:30 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
7:30 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS  
† Biron Meeser

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 31

EASTER SUNDAY

NO PSR

6:00 AM SUNRISE MASS (BILINGUAL)  
People of STA  
8:00 AM MASS  
† Jo Perkinson  
10:00 AM MASS (MAIN SANCTUARY)  
† Samuel Omabele  
10:00 AM MASS (SOCIAL HALL)  
In Thanksgiving  
Atemkeng Family

12:00 PM MASS (MAIN SANCTUARY)  
† Anna Areh  
2:30 PM Misa  
† Clara Galicia  
7:30 PM Misa  
† Andrea Diaz



## Bereavement Support Group

Join us for an eight (8) week journey from grief to healing open to all.

Meet on Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community House, from April 9th through May 28th. For more information, please call Bill Anderson at 770-778-1620 or e-mail: bbanderson66@yahoo.com



## Healing Life's Transitions

Each passing year and season awakens within us both a fear and a hope for the future. What if you could relive this past year, what would you change? What might you want to experience again?

Father Matthew Linn, S.J., a world renowned speaker and author on healing, is coming to help us focus on the hurts of this past year so that we might be more fully alive to experience the year before us.

**Join us for an evening of healing on Thursday, April 4th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.**

Be sure to mark your calendar! Look for more information in next week's bulletin.

## Confirmation Classes: May 5th – June 30th

**Who may apply?** Baptized Catholic adults 18+ who do not have any other impediments to receiving the Sacraments (such as irregular marriage/need for annulment).

### Required Documents:

Certificate of Baptism – MUST be provided on the first day of class without which you can not participate.

There are no exceptions!

Contact the parish (or diocese) where your Baptism took place and request a certificate in time before class date.

### Sponsor:

Each person must have a sponsor, and it must only be one (1) person. Each sponsor is to attend all the preparation sessions in a supportive role.

### For more information:

Michael Okuto 770 432-8579 Ext. 122  
mokuto@stthomastheapostle.org OR  
Linda Veit 770 432-8579 Ext. 131  
lveit@stthomastheapostle.org

**Quién puede aplicar?** Católicos mayores de 18 años que ya hayan sido bautizados y que no tengan impedimentos (matrimonio irregular o anulación)

### Documentos requeridos:

Certificado de Bautismo – deben traerlo el primer día de clases (5 de mayo). No excepciones. Contacte a su iglesia de bautismo y solicite una copia de este certificado con anticipación para que lo tenga a tiempo para la clase.

### Padrinos:

Cada persona debe traer un padrino o madrina (sólo uno). El padrino debe asistir a todas las clases.

### Para más información:

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mokuto@stthomastheapostle.org OR  
Linda Veit 770 432-8579 Ext. 131  
lveit@stthomastheapostle.org



## 4th annual Catholic Earth Day: Join us to reflect on simple acts to care for God's creation.



Join us on **Sunday, April 21, 2013 from 2:00-6:30 p.m.** at Ignatius House Retreat Center, (6700 Riverside Dr. NW, Atlanta) for a Catholic Earth Day of reflection.

All are welcome to reflect on the diverse actions taken by local churches and religious activists to address climate change through stewardship, advocacy, spirituality, and justice.

Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m., followed by a reception.

**Register at <http://bit.ly/UIYWKs> (case sensitive) or find resources about “caring for creation” by exploring our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/CatholicsCaringforCreation](http://www.facebook.com/CatholicsCaringforCreation).**

**CatholicsCaringforCreation.**

Event is free and open to all; space is limited so pre-registration and carpooling are encouraged.

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