



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 7, 2013

### Parish Office

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### Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday—Friday

9:00AM—7:00PM

Tuesday

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

Monday—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:

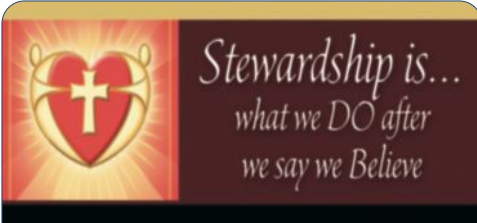
Sábados: 6:30 PM  
Domingos: 1:00 & 6:30 PM

**Parish School of Religion (PSR)**  
**Registration now open!**  
**See Page 3 for details.**



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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)



Children's Offering / Ofrenda de los Niños: June 15-16, 2013

Treasure (Tesoro): \$528.15  
 Time & Talent (Tiempo y Talento): ♥ I helped my big sister clean the house (Ayudé a mi hermana a limpiar la casa) ♥ Pray to the Lord (Rezar al Señor) ♥ Not lying (No mentir) ♥ I was good (Fui bueno) ♥ Worked with my Dad (Trabajar con Papá) ♥ Homework (Tareas) ♥ I cleaned my room (Limpiar mi cuarto) ♥ Give money for kids (Dar dinero para los niños) ♥ Lots of things (Muchas cosas) ♥ To help People (Ayudar a la gente) ♥ Being nice to my sisters (Ser bueno con mis hermanas) ♥ Help others (Ayudar a otros) ♥ Putting the dishes away (Guardar los platos) ♥ I helped Mom sweep (Ayudé a Mamá a barrer) ♥ I helped my brother do multiplication (Ayudé a mi hermano a multiplicar) ♥ I helped a girl connect her glow stick bracelet (Ayudé a una niña a conectar su brazalete que brilla en la oscuridad) ♥ I didn't yell at Mom (No le grité a mamá) ♥ I behave well with my babysitters (Me proté bien con las niñas) ♥



Children's Envelopes available in the Commons Area.

In Our Prayers / En Nuestras Oraciones

We ask you to pray for the people who are listed on this Bulletin Sick List. 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.

Sister Mary Kateri,  
 Bennet Eustache,  
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 Shelby Fisher  
 Esmeralda Menjivar,  
 Deacon Al Samoranski  
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 Cecilia Aguilar  
 John Ashibogwu  
 Fr. Gene Barrette  
 María Cárdenas  
 Matthew Gadzialla, II  
 Teresa Gámez

Danielle Ginks  
 Jessica Henderson  
 John Joiner  
 JoAnn Lenz  
 Gemma Catherine McGovern  
 Marie Ndem  
 Dan Perry  
 Roberto Sánchez  
 John Scannaliato  
 Marie Schuster  
 Jaime Vargas  
 Fr. John Welch  
 Jairo Castro

Jeff Clegg  
 Avery Eubanks  
 Marie Klambak  
 John Mulkey  
 Jacob Nguni  
 Somto Odenigbo  
 Constance Roberts  
 George Theodore  
 Kelly Ann Theodore  
 Marta Jane Theodore  
 Megan Theodore  
 William Theodore

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. 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 Ferrel, USA  
 2LT Adam Fisk, 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  
 HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, II, USN  
 PFC Ernest Dean Rivera, USMC  
 Specialist Robert H. Roberts, USA  
 Major Robert A. Robinson, II USA  
 Pvt. Jeffrey Sanborn, USA  
 Christopher Sandoval  
 CPT Anna Smith, ARNG  
 S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA

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

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers this weekend are offered by **Barbara Williams, in memory of George & Betty Bunyan.**

If you would like to donate to the Altar Flower Fund please sign up on the list in the bulletin board in the Commons Area. Suggested donation: \$30.

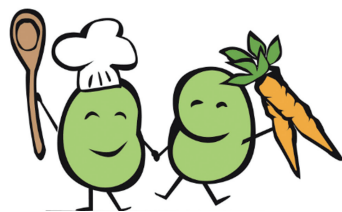
*Flores para el altar*

*Por favor anota tu nombre e intención en la lista disponible en el pizarrón del Area Común. Se sugiere una donación de \$30.*



Cooking for the Clergy

A big "Thank You" goes out to all the great, caring cooks who have brought Sunday dinner to our priests throughout the past months.



If you would like to sign up to bring a meal to our priests, you will find the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Commons. Happy Cooking!



**Parish School of Religion (PSR) - Registrations is now open!**

Registration for new PSR students is now open!

PSR Registration Forms can be found in the Commons Area and the PSR office. Forms can be submitted in person or mailed to the PSR office. To register for PSR the following requirements must be met:

- Family must be registered in the parish
- A copy of your child’s baptismal certificate (only if they will be in 1st grade or older)
- Full or partial payment of PSR fees:
  - 1 child = \$50.00
  - 2 children = \$80.00
  - 3 or + children = \$100.00

For more information please call 770-432-5296.

**Preparación para Primera Comunión: Matrícula Abierta**

*La matrícula para nuevos estudiantes de Doctrina y Catecismo se abrirá a partir del 1º de Julio.*

*Tenemos Formas de Registro disponibles en el Área Común y en la Oficina de Catecismo (2do Piso).*

*Puedes entregar tu aplicación en persona o enviarla por correo. Requisitos para registrar a tu hijo(a) para Catecismo:*

- *La familia debe estar registrada como miembro de la iglesia*
- *Copia del Certificado de bautismo (1er grado o mayores)*
- *Pago parcial o total de la matrícula:*
  - *1 niño = \$50.00*
  - *2 niños = \$80.00*
  - *3 o + niños = \$100.00*

*Para más información llama al 770-432-5296.*

**Catechist Faith Formation Day**  
 (FREE event for St. Thomas the Apostle Parishioners!)  
**Saturday, August 24,**  
**8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.**  
**Transfiguration Church**  
 Hosted by the Churches in the North and Northwest Deaneries, Archdiocese of Atlanta

Over 65 workshops offered in English & Spanish. Classes can be credited toward Basic, Intermediate/Advanced Catechist Certification.

- Lunch included!
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Conference details:  
[www.catechistconference.wordpress.com](http://www.catechistconference.wordpress.com)

**Online registration closes August 12th.**



**Coming soon ...**

July 12-13, 2013  
 Registration required  
 Community House  
**Lord Teach Me To Pray**  
 See additional information Page 4.

July 27, 2013  
 11:30 a.m. Mass  
 2:00 p.m. Social Hall  
**Africa Day**  
 See Page 4 for details.



August 3-4, 2013  
 All day event  
 Jim R. Miller Park  
**Summerfest-Kermesse**  
 Our biggest fundraiser is almost here! See page 5 for details!



August 24, 2013  
 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.  
 Social Hall  
**Catechist Faith Formation Day**  
 See this page for additional details.

### Pastoral Council

The STA Pastoral Council is ready to begin the search for new members. If you have an interest in serving as a member of the council, contact Mila Johnson at 404-713-9633 or email her at mila@miladesign.net

### Audio Visual Ministry

The AV ministry is looking for a few computer savvy volunteers to help operate the slides during the mass. Help is especially needed at the 5:00 p.m., Saturday and the 9:30 a.m. Sunday masses. Contact John and Amber Lynch at 404-809-8422 to set up a training session.

### Online Giving during your vacation

Please consider the needs of your parish while you enjoy your time away by continuing your weekly offertory donation. Attendance is always down during the summer months but your donations are still needed so that we can maintain our monthly bills.



### Africa Day

**Celebrate with us 10 years of the African Ministry in our parish!**

Saturday, July 27th

Mass at 11:30 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary

Social event (food & entertainment) will follow at 2:00 p.m. in the Social Hall

*Día Africano: Sábado, 27 de Julio - Misa a las 11:30 a.m. y convivio a las 2:00 p.m.*

### Lord Teach Me To Pray

**Ignatian Prayer Series is Coming to the Atlanta Area**

Friday, July 12th and Saturday, July 13th

- Are you a woman or man of prayer?
- Are you comfortable leading small groups?
- Are you good at following simple directions?

Come and discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the *Lord, Teach Me To Pray* (LTMTTP) prayer series, you are also invited! For info and registration: Kathy McLean at 678-581-1851 or fromthevine@gmail.com, or visit: www.lordteachmetoprayer.com

### Habitat for Humanity

**A Hand Up; not a Hand Out!**

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

We are, unfortunately, falling significantly short in our fundraising efforts. These funds are needed to buy building materials. We are less than halfway to our goal of \$10,000. Please consider a donation. Just place your donation in the weekly offertory. Checks can be made out to "Northwest Atlanta Habitat". Please give what you can.

We are, also, in need of volunteers to help with the build. No special skills required; on the job training is provided. Please contact Tony Pearson-Clarke at 770-420-9495 or at pearsonclarke@bellsouth.net to volunteer. You will be contacted by telephone in late July with your work schedule.

God Bless you for your generosity and your prayers.

## PARISH AGENDA—July 8-14, 2013

Updated June 29, 2013

#### MONDAY, JULY 8

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP  
**12:00 PM Mass**  
 † **Joey Giacona**  
 6:00 PM INEA  
 7:00 PM EMA CHOIR  
 PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
**7:30 PM Misa**  
**María Rios**  
 8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

#### TUESDAY, JULY 9

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP  
**12:00 PM Mass**  
 † **Joe Maknauskas**  
 6:00 PM INEA  
 MONAGUILLOS TRAINING  
 CHILDREN'S BAPTISM CLASS  
 6:30 PM EVANGELIZATION MEETING  
 7:00 PM EMA CHOIR  
 CORO DE NIÑOS  
 BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY  
 FINANCIAL COUNCIL  
 SVDP  
 8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

**6:30 AM Mass**  
 † **Vicente Antalan**  
 † **Clarina Antalan**  
 7:00 AM ADORATION  
 9:00 AM PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP  
 6:45 PM BENEDICTION  
**7:00 PM Mass**  
 † **Poor Souls in Purgatory**  
 7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND  
 8:30 PM SMALL COMMUNITIES

#### THURSDAY, JULY 11

9:00 PM PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP  
 6:30 PM ROSARY  
**7:00 PM Mass**  
 † **Nelson Villavicencio**  
 7:00 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
**8:00 PM Misa**  
 † **Francisco Rodriguez**

## Summerfest-Kermesse 2013 is coming soon!

**Our parish biggest fundraiser will take place on Saturday and Sunday, August 3rd and 4th.**

There are many ways that you can help during this time of preparation.

Donations of the following items are greatly needed:

- Soft drinks (Coca Cola, Pepsi and Sprite) and bottled water
- New or gently used toys and games in good condition
- Bring any of these items to the stage in the Social Hall

Raffle tickets available at the end of Masses during the month of July.

Tickets: \$3.00 dollars each

1st Prize is \$1000.00 2nd prize is \$500.00 3rd prize is \$250.00.

We also like to invite you to make a check or cash donation to help us defray the expenses.

Make checks payable to Saint Thomas the Apostle (your donation is tax deductible!)

If you would like to volunteer in any of the activities related to this Festival please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your support!



*Summerfest-Kermesse 2013, el evento mas grande de recaudación de fondos en nuestra parroquia, será el Sábado y Domingo 3 y 4 de Agosto.*

*Solicitamos donaciones de:*

- Sodas (Coca Cola, Pepsi y Sprite)
- Peluches y juguetes nuevos o usados (en buena condición)
- Por favor dejar sus donaciones en el escenario del Salón Social

*Boletos de rifa a la venta a la salida de la Misa*

*1er Premio \$1000.00 2do Premio \$500.00 3rd Premio \$250.00.*

*También te invitamos a hacer una donación monetaria para ayudar con los gastos. Hacer cheques pagables a la Iglesia Santo Tomás el Apóstol (tu donación es deducible de impuestos.) Gracias por su apoyo y Dios les bendiga a todos.*

## Vida Parroquial

### Adoración Nocturna

Sábado, 13 de Julio

9:00 p.m. en la iglesia

### Doctrina y Catecismo

Matrícula abierta para nuevos estudiantes que quieran prepararse para Primera Comunión. Ver Página 3 para más información.

### Kermesse 2013

3 y 4 de agosto

Ver más detalles en esta página.

### Hábitat para la Humanidad

Ayúdanos a construir una vivienda digna para una familia de escasos recursos. Considera una donación de \$30 que nos ayudará a comprar materiales de construcción.

También estamos buscando voluntarios que ayuden durante la construcción. No se requiere experiencia.

Interesados por favor escribir a Tony Pearson-Clarke at [pearsonclarke@bellsouth.net](mailto:pearsonclarke@bellsouth.net) o llamar a la Oficina Parroquial al 770-432-8579, Ext. 101.



**Registration for First Communions is now open!**

See Page 3 for details.

**Matrícula abierta para Doctrina y Catecismo**

Ver Página 3 para más detalles.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 12

12:00 PM MASS  
† Carmino Sais  
6:00 PM LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY  
6:00 PM INEA CLASS  
SP REHEARSAL  
7:30 PM PREBAUTISMALES  
8:00 PM ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN

#### SATURDAY, JULY 13

8:00 AM ULTREYA MEETING  
8:30 AM LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY  
9:00 AM BAUTISMOS  
10:00 AM RECOVERY INT  
10:30 AM AFRICAN CHOIR  
11:30 AM CARRANCO CONVALIDATION  
2:00 PM RODRIGUEZ QUINCEAÑERA  
3:30 PM CONFESSIONS  
5:00 PM VIGIL MASS  
† George Patrick Garger  
5:00 PM CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS  
6:30 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
7:30 PM VIGIL MASS  
Jairo Castro  
9:00 PM ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA

#### SUNDAY, JULY 14

**STA CAFÉ AFTER ALL MASSES**  
6:00 AM MISA  
† Hermanos Chavez Garcia  
7:30 AM MASS  
† JoAnn Yorio  
9:30 AM MASS  
† Samuel Carsley  
11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY  
11:30 AM MASS  
Katua Patrick Mendy  
12:30 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
2:00 PM MISA  
† Efren Lamberto Franco

5:00 PM VANGELIZATION CHOIR  
5:00 PM MASS  
† Joseph Sadtler  
6:00 PM LEGACY COLLEGE MINISTRY  
7:30 PM MISA  
People of St. Thomas

## Today's Gospel Reflection

**Today's Gospel:**  
**Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**

### Reflection for Families:

There are many places in our lives where we, too, can be missionaries. Sometimes we find ourselves in situations where we work, in our neighborhoods, or with our children's friends where we can show God's love in a single gesture of caring or kindness. Simply accepting another person is a way of showing them that the Kingdom of God has begun.

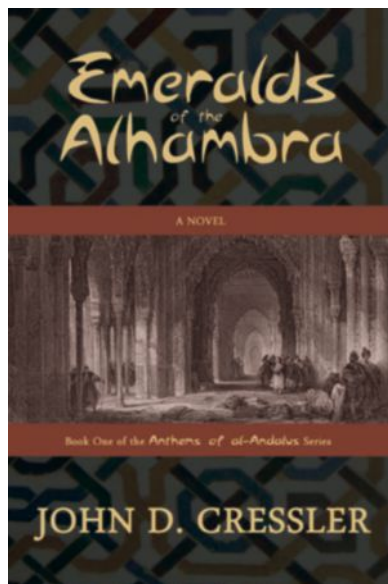
### Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

Encourage every family member to make an effort this week to act like the missionaries Jesus sent out in this Gospel. Wherever each of you goes, take the peace of Christ with you and offer it to all the people with whom you come in contact. At the end of the week, think back over the people you have encountered and share with one another how your actions and greetings of peace have affected others.

### Discussion Starters

- The person who most often brings the peace of Christ into my life is . . . This is what they do . . .
- The most appealing part of a missionary's life for me is . . .
- There are many "extras" in my life that get in the way of my missionary work. Among them are . . .

*Reflection courtesy of:  
RCL Benziger*



## Book Club Presents: Emeralds of the Alhambra!

**WHAT:** The Annual Book Club Recruitment Meeting

**WHEN:** Tuesday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Social Hall

The evening will include a special guest, John Cressler! John is a long-time member of St. Thomas the Apostle parish. He will give a talk on his new novel, *Emeralds of the Alhambra*, an interfaith love story set in medieval Muslim Spain. . . a time when Christians, Muslims and Jews lived together in relative peace, sharing languages and customs, whispering words of love across religious boundaries, embracing a level of mutual acceptance and respect unimaginable today.

Come and enjoy this special presentation along with some refreshments followed by a question and answer period.

The book will be available for those who may want to purchase it. The paperback version is \$19.95 or you can purchase an eBook for \$8.99.

You can get more information about the book at: <http://johndcressler.com/emeralds-of-the-alhambra/>

## Around the Archdiocese

### Catechist Faith Formation Day (FREE event for parishioners!)

**Saturday, August 24, 8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.**

**Online registration closes August 12th.**

See more information on Page 3. Conference details: [WWW.catechistconference.wordpress.com](http://WWW.catechistconference.wordpress.com)

### Monthly Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church for anyone who is impacted by any kind of addiction.

This Mass is also for family members, friends, and co-workers of addicts who suffer because of the disease. All are welcome to come and share in this Eucharistic celebration of healing and grace.

Next Mass: Saturday, July 13th, 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church at 1350 Hearst Drive, NE, Atlanta, GA 30319.

For more information contact: Mark Dannenfels, [mdannenfels@olachurch.org](mailto:mdannenfels@olachurch.org) or 404-261-7181 Ext. 123.

### “Saint Francis, Pope Francis, and a Vision for the 21st Century Parish.”

Presented by Jack Jezreel at Saint Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville on Wednesday, July 17th, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., and, again, at Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Atlanta on Thursday, July 18th, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Free admission. For additional information, contact 404-920-7895 or [JustPeace@archatl.com](mailto:JustPeace@archatl.com).

### Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week begins July 21st

“Pro-Woman, Pro-Man, Pro-Child, Natural Family Planning” is the theme of this year’s Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God’s design for married love and the gift of life and to raise awareness of Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods. The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 21nd –27th, 2013) highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

For more information, contact [nfp@usccb.org](mailto:nfp@usccb.org)

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