



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 14, 2014

### Parish Office

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### Regular Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday—Friday

9:00AM—7:00PM

Tuesday 9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Closed Wednesday 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

### Religious Ed. Office

770 - 432-5296

### Regular Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

10:00AM—8:00PM

Tuesday 10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

### Preschool Office

770-293-1267

### Regular Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### 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

### Adoration

Wednesdays: ..... 7:30 AM-6:45 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



## Savor the taste of St. Thomas

An International Picnic Festival

Sat. Oct. 4th, 10:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.



## Disfruta el sabor de Santo Tomas

Festival de Comida Internacional

Sábado, Octubre 4, 10:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.



HOSTED BY ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH - ORGANIZADO POR LA IGLESIA SANTO TOMAS EL APOSTOL



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**Parochial Vicars:** Rev. Jojo Chettiyakunnel, M.S. (x128) • Rev. Jaime Molina J., M.N.M. • 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)

**Pastor:** Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S. (x108)

**Novena to Our Lady of La Salette (continues until September 19th)**

Novena a Nuestra Señora de La Salette (continúa hasta el 19 de Septiembre)  
 9/15 at 12:00 p.m.; 9/16 at 12:00 p.m.; 9/17 at 7:00 p.m.; 9/18 at 12:00 p.m. (Extraordinary English Mass)

**Feast Day of Our Lady of La Salette : Friday, September 19th**

Día de la Virgen de La Salette: Viernes, 19 de septiembre  
 7:00 p.m. .... Procession (Back Parking Lot)  
 7:30 p.m. .... Bilingual Mass (Main Sanctuary)  
 8:45 p.m. .... Enthronement of the Statue of Our Lady of La Salette (Church Entrance)



**Feast of Our Lady of La Salette**

**Offertory/Ofertorio September 6-7, 2014**

Budgeted (*Proyección*) ..... \$37,500  
 Actual (*Real*) ..... \$39,273  
 Shortfall (*Pérdida*) ..... \$1,773

**FY 2015 Offertory Projection vs. Actual to Date**

**Ofertorio: Proyección vs. Real**

To Date Budget (*Proyección*) ..... \$375,000  
 To Date Actual (*Real*) ..... \$335,124  
 To Date Shortfall (*Pérdida*) ..... (\$39,876)

**Operating Financial Statement (1-Month YTD)**

**For the Months Ending 7/31/14**

Revenue (*Ingresos*) ..... \$180,846  
 Expenses (*Gastos*) ..... (\$213,983)  
 Shortfall (*Pérdida*) ..... (\$33,137)

Total Assessments still owed to Archdiocese  
 from 2010— June 2014 as of 7/31/14 ..... \$1,233,411

**Update on our Capital Campaign  
 Moving Forward In Hope**

**Campaña Caminando en Esperanza**

Goal (*Meta*) ..... \$5,000,000  
 Pledged to Date ..... \$2,983,000  
*Compromisos hasta la fecha*  
 Pledges Deleted for Non-Payment ..... (\$794,000)  
*Compromisos Morosos Borrados*  
 Total Pledged Net of Deletions ..... (\$2,189,000)  
*Total neto sin compromisos morosos*  
 Pledges Collected to 7/31/14 ..... \$2,076,375  
*Recolectado hasta 31/7/14*  
 Other Funds Collected ..... \$341,000  
*Otros Fondos recolectados*  
 Total Receipts ..... \$2,417,375  
*Total Recibido*  
 Campaign Expenses ..... (\$447,959)  
*Gastos de Campaña*  
 Net Funds to Date ..... \$1,969,416  
*Pagos netos hasta la fecha*

Number of Donors (*No. de Donantes*) ..... 1,309

**Archbishop Annual Appeal 2014 (Week 32)**

**Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2014 (Semana 32)**

Goal (*Meta*) ..... \$141,100  
 Total Pledged (*Compromisos totales*) ..... \$311,891  
 Paid to date (*Pagos recibidos*) ..... \$137,613  
 Percent Paid to Goal (*Porcentaje pagado*) ..... 98%  
 Number of Donors (*No. de Donantes*) ..... 1,354

**In Our Prayers**

We ask you to take a moment 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 below. The names will be kept in our bulletin for three consecutive weeks.

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|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Mildred Hawes     | Joy Churchwell     | James Hampton |
| Tom O'Donnell     | Joe Conwell        | Larry Orsak   |
| Bob Orkand        | Richard Cray       | Lenna Spencer |
| Florina Pérez     | Assunta Jackson    |               |
| Jack Provost      | Sr Margaret McAnoy |               |
| Alice Schillinger | Evelyn Pacheco     |               |
|                   | Mercedes Rojas     |               |

**Prayer Line**

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

**Pray For Our Troops**

We remember in our prayers all of those who are serving in the military. Please contact the Parish Office if you have a family member who is serving in the military.

PFP Andrew Ashibuogwu, USA - PVT Michael Ashibuogwu, USA - Sgt. John R Beuth ANG - ET3 Carolyn D. Brewer, USN - Sgt. 1st Class Samuel Bright, USA - Sgt. Manuel Chico, USA - Sgt. Christopher Conkel, USMC - SFC Steve Creason, GaARNG - SFC Arcelio R. Davis, Jr. USA - LT Rogelio Espinosa, USN - Sgt. Sonjanique Ferrel, USA - 2LT Adam Fisk, USA - Sgt. Mark Gallant, USA - LCpl Michael A. Garcia, USMC - PFC Angie Georges, USA - LCpl. Quinn Gordon, USMC - SFC Charles Granke, USA - PFC Ronald Griffin, Jr., USA - Sgt. William Scott Haney, ARNG - E3 Spencer Hanemann, USN - CPT Ana Maria Hartwig, USA - Maj. Marise James, USAF - LT CDR Dominic R. Lovello USN - 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 - Seaman Héctor Sánchez, USN - Specialist Darleni Sandoval, USA - CPT Anna Smith, ARNG - S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA

The flowers this weekend are being offered by:

**Beth Visco in memory of her mother, Theresa Visco,  
 at the time of her 1st death anniversary**

If you would like to donate to the Altar Flower Fund please contact the Parish Office at 770-432-8579 Ext. 101 or e-mail pvanburen@stthomastheapostle.org

The suggested donation is \$40.

**Altar Flowers**



**ARISE: Together in Christ**

All parishioners are cordially invited to our Kick-Off for the program ARISE: Together in Christ

Please join us on Saturday, October 4th from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 in our parish for  
**ARISE: Savor the Taste of Saint Thomas**  
 a day filled with fun, food, and entertainment.  
 The event will focus on the celebration of our cultural diversity.

Your part in this special event is simple:

1. Feel free to bring a sampling of your favorite cultural food.
  2. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on since it will be outdoors (rain or shine event – Social Hall booked as a back-up)
  3. Help in the donation of canned sodas (no bottles please) and bottled water (plastic only) – to be placed in Commons in the weeks ahead
- And lastly,
4. Enjoy a day of fun and fellowship as we gather together and celebrate the truly multi-cultural parish we are here at St. Thomas the Apostle.

**Important dates to remember as they apply:**

- September 3th, 2014 – Arise Facilitators training from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Arise sessions begin the week of October 5th, 2014 through the week of November 9th, 2014.



**Levántate! Unámonos en Cristo**

Todos los feligreses están cordialmente invitados al inicio del programa LEVANTATE: Unámonos en Cristo.

Acompáñanos el sábado, 4 de octubre de 10:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.  
 en nuestra parroquia para celebrar  
**LEVÁNTATE: Disfruta el sabor de Santo Tomás!**  
 Un día lleno de diversión, comida y entretenimiento.  
 El evento se enfocará en la celebración de nuestra diversidad cultural.

Para formar parte del evento, sólo tienes que seguir estos simples pasos:

1. Puedes traer un platillo típico de tu país para compartir con los demás
2. Trae sillas o cobijas para este evento que se llevará a cabo en las afueras de la iglesia (o el Salón Social, si es que llueve)
3. Ayuda con donaciones de gaseosas en lata (no botellas por favor) y agua embotellada (plástico solamente) – que puedes dejar en el Area Común en las semanas que vienen

Y por último,

4. Disfruta un día de diversión y compañerismo celebrando con tu familia la diversidad multicultural de nuestra comunidad parroquial de Santo Tomás el Apóstol.

**Fechas importantes para recordar**

- Septiembre 3rd – Entrenamiento de facilitadores de Levántate, Unámonos en Cristo, de 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Las sesiones de Levántate! Se llevarán a cabo en comunidades y grupos del 5 de octubre al 9 de noviembre.

Coming soon ...

September 10-18, 2014 Time to be announced Main Sanctuary <b>La Salette Novena</b> See Page 2 for details.	September 19, 2014 7:00 p.m. Main Sanctuary <b>Our Lady of La Salette</b> Feast Day See Page 2 for details.	September 21, 2014 7:30 p.m. Social Hall <b>Health Fair</b> FREE Blood Sugar, Cholesterol and Blood Pressure tests available!	September 23, 2014 7:30 p.m. Main Sanctuary <b>Ignite!</b> A night of worship, music and prayer!
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## PSR Classes have begun!

More than \_\_\_\_ children have registered in our Parish School of religion (PSR) where they will learn more about our Catholic faith and prepare to receive sacraments!

If you would like to volunteer as a teacher, please leave a message for Sue Senecal at 770-432-8579 Ext. 112 or e-mail [ssenecal@stthomastheapostle.org](mailto:ssenecal@stthomastheapostle.org)

**The Office of Religious Education will be CLOSED this week. (See details below.)**



## Photo of the Week!

### No PSR this week

There will be no Parish School of Religion (PSR) during the week of September 14th - 21st, due to the Cobb County schools fall break.

PSR classes will resume on Monday, September 22nd. The Religious Education Office will also be closed during that week and will open again on Monday, September 22nd.

*No habrá clases de Catecismo durante la semana del 14 – 21 de septiembre debido a la semana de descanso para los alumnos de las escuelas públicas del condado de Cobb.*

*Las clases continuarán el 22 de septiembre. La Oficina de Catecismo estará cerrada durante esa misma semana y abrirá de nuevo el lunes, 22 de septiembre.*



### Parish Life:

#### Health Fair

Sunday, September 21st, 7:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall  
FREE Blood Sugar, Cholesterol and Blood Pressure tests available.

#### Understanding Your Grief

Tuesday Evenings, from September 23rd to November 18th at 7:00 p.m.— Adult Faith Formation Building  
The Bereavement Ministry is please to offer a program that describes the essential physical, emotional, cognitive, social and spiritual signs for mourners to look for on their journey through grief. OPEN TO ALL WHO MOURN THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE. Contact: Jackie Williams 770-366-4049.

#### Body Recall: Exercise routine designed for the over 50's crowd, but all ages benefit

Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays, beginning Monday, September 15th at 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.— Social Hall  
The class consists of stretching, strengthening and balancing exercises and lasts about an hour. The *Body Recall* program is recognized as an evidenced based program. In today's world we want our bodies and minds to be healthy as long as possible and the classes are designed for that purpose. There is no fee for the class. Wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes. Remember: Many now realize that exercise often does more for our body, mind and spirit than pills in a bottle. Come join us!  
Call Lynn Farge for further information, 678 361-7290, or just come ready to exercise!

#### Women's Auxiliary Meet & Greet: Calling all Women of St Thomas the Apostle

Wednesday, October 8th at 7:00 p.m.— New Rectory (back parking lot)  
Come join the Women's Auxiliary for a fun social evening! Find out what our ministry does to support our parish and the great fellowship we have each month. Refreshments will be provided.  
Contact Carol Shockley at 813-956-6656 or via e-mail at: [cshockley60@yahoo.com](mailto:cshockley60@yahoo.com)

#### Threats to Freedom Ministry

Thursday, September 18th, at 8:15 p.m. in Room #2. It's still not too late to attend one of the four sessions on Common Core. Your fellow parishioners have been having a wonderful learning experience, with top notch speakers. Don't miss out! (This class is only for persons over age 18.)

## Parish Agenda

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

NO PSR  
NO PRESCHOOL  
12:00 PM MASS  
† Reagan  
7:30 PM MISA  
Oswaldo Razo  
8:00 PM EMA CHOIR  
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

NO PRESCHOOL  
12:00 PM MASS  
† Dave Troughton  
6:00 PM CORO DE NIÑOS  
7:00 PM BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY  
7:00 PM SVdP  
8:00 PM EMA CHOIR  
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR  
8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

NO PSR  
NO PRESCHOOL  
6:30 AM MASS FOR PEACE  
7:00 AM ADORATION  
6:45 PM BENEDICTION  
7:00 PM NOVENA MASS  
† Susan Susko  
7:30 PM LIFE/TEEN BAND  
8:30 PM SMALL COMMUNITIES

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

NO PSR  
NO PRESCHOOL  
10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY  
12:00 PM NOVENA MASS  
6:30 PM PRAISE & WORSHIP  
† Patrick Rittenhouse  
7:00 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL  
7:30 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
8:00 PM MISA  
† Bartolo Castillo  
† Franco Medrano  
8:15 PM THREATS OF FREEDOM

Our Lady of La Salette, Reconciler of Sinners,  
 pray without ceasing for us  
 who have recourse to you.

**Community Outreach**



The **Pro-Life Ministry** continues to collect diapers (all sizes) and baby wipes. Please leave your donations in the Commons Area.



Support our **Saint Vincent de Paul Society Pantry**: The food inventory, generously supplied by our church members and local businesses, is constantly being depleted and always in need of donations of staple foods, canned items, household items, cleaning supplies, and baby diapers. Please leave donations in the plastic buckets located in the Commons Area.



**Feed the Hungry Ministry**: Help us feed “the least of our brothers” on Hollowell Parkway. This church ministry distributes sack lunches with meat and cheese sandwiches, hard boiled eggs, soft fruits and bottle water are distributed every Saturday morning on Hollowell Parkway. For more information, please contact Pauline Bullard-Moore 678-234-6907 or Jo Baldwin 770-333-4659.

**Mark your October calendar for the following upcoming events in our parish:**

- October 4th ..... *Arise!* Savor the Taste of St. Thomas (See Page 3)
- October 4th ..... Blessing of the Pets
- October 5th ..... *Arise! United in Christ* Kick-off
- October 7th ..... Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Feast Day (See Page 6)
- October 8th ..... Women’s Auxiliary Meet & Greet (See Page 4)
- October 25th-26th ..... Baby Bottle Boomerang
- October 11th ..... Eucharistic Minister Training
- October 11th ..... Public Square Rosary Crusade ([www.ANF.org](http://www.ANF.org))
- October 15th-20th ..... Jamaica Mission Trip
- October 24th ..... Trunk-or-Treat
- October 26th ..... Fellowship Sunday



**Ministerio Hispano**

**Feria de la Salud:**

Domingo, 21 de septiembre  
 7:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. en el Salón Social  
 Se ofrecerán exámenes gratis para detectar azúcar en la sangre, colesterol y toma de presión.

**Damas Auxiliares:**

Reunión el miércoles, 8 de octubre a las 7:00 p.m. en la nueva rectoría (estacionamiento trasero) Todas las damas mayores de 18 años están invitadas a conocer más sobre este ministerio.

**Catecismo para Niños:**

No habrá clases de catecismo durante la semana del 14 – 21 de septiembre debido a la semana de descanso para los alumnos de las escuelas públicas del condado de Cobb. Las clases continuarán el 22 de septiembre. La Oficina de Catecismo estará cerrada durante esa misma semana y abrirá de nuevo el lunes, 22 de septiembre.

**Ministerio Pro-Vida:**

Nuestro Ministerio Pro-Vida está solicitando pañales desechables (TODAS las tallas) y toallitas húmedas de bebé. Por favor dejar sus donaciones en el Área Común.

**Dispensa de San Vicente de Paúl:**

Nuestra organización de ayuda al necesitado solicita donaciones continuas de comida para la dispensa: alimentos enlatados, cereales, y artículos de limpieza personal en los botes del Área Común.

Calendar updated as of September 8, 2014.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21	2:00 PM	MISA
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE	9:30 AM MCGHEE BAPTISM	NO PSR	†	Ruth Valdez
NO PRESCHOOL	10:00 AM MARÍA NIÑA	6:00 AM MISA	†	Rafael Martínez
9:00 AM EVANGELIZATION FOLLOW UP	11:30 AM ROMERO WEDDING	† Inés de León	†	Arcadio García
12:00 PM <b>Mass</b>	1:30 PM GALVAN QUINCEAÑERA	7:00 AM HEALTH FAIR	2:00 PM	SP RCIA
5:00 PM KILLEEN REHEARSAL	3:15 PM KILLEEN WEDDING	7:30 AM <b>MASS: People of STA</b>	4:00 PM	DIVINA VOLUNTAD
6:00 PM CORO DE NIÑOS	3:30 PM CONFESSIONS	9:30 AM <b>MASS (NURSERY AVAILABLE)</b>	5:00 PM	<b>MASS</b>
6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL	5:00 PM <b>Vigil Mass</b>	† Helen Downey	†	Samuel Carsley
6:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR	Joan Conway	9:30 AM RCIA	6:30 PM	LIFE NIGHT
7:00 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP	7:30 PM Misa	11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY	6:30 PM	ONE THING IS THREE
7:00 PM LA SALETTE PROCESSION	Eduardo Iván Ramos M.	11:15 AM PARENT BAPTISMAL CLASS	7:30 PM	Misa
7:30 PM <b>Bilingual Mass</b>		11:30 AM <b>MASS (NURSERY AVAILABLE)</b>	†	Familia Herrera Rivera
Our Lady of La Salette		† Anne Sagna		
LA SALETTE SOCIAL		† Helene Coumba Mbaye		

## Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Feast Day

**Tuesday, October 7th  
after the 12:00 p.m. Noon Mass**

Are you often tired and frustrated with the pressures of everyday life?  
Have you thought that maybe there is an easier way? Pray the Rosary.  
Pray without ceasing!

Join your fellow parishioners as we honor Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Feast Day (Tuesday, October 7th after the 12:00 p.m. Noon Mass)  
We will provide a rosary for you if you need one, a copy of the rosary, and the 15 Promises given by Our Lady to Saint Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche to those who faithfully say the rosary.  
We look forward to praying with you as a community!  
The feast was first established by Pope Pius V and extended to the entire church by Pope Clement XI.

## Cristo Rey Atlanta School



### Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High

**School** will begin accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year on **September 22, 2014**.  
Inquiries should be sent to [admissions@crestoreyatlantia.org](mailto:admissions@crestoreyatlantia.org) or by calling 404-637-2897. There will be an upcoming open house on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.  
You may pre-register at:  
[www.surveymonkey.com/s/ML336SR](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ML336SR)

La escuela Jesuita de preparaci3n secundaria **Cristo Rey Atlanta** comenzar3 a aceptar aplicaciones para el a1o escolar 2015-2016 el **22 de septiembre de 2014**. Si tiene preguntas por favor env3e un correo electr3nico a la oficina de admisiones [admissions@crestoreyatlantia.org](mailto:admissions@crestoreyatlantia.org) o llame al 404-637-2897. Habr3 una Sesi3n Informativa "open house" el jueves, 9 de octubre del 2014 a las 6:00 p.m. Por favor reg3strese para asistir a esta sesi3n informativa en el sitio web: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/ML336SR](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ML336SR)

## Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions

**Mentally disabled:** That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.

**Service to the poor:** That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering.



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### International Cultural & Heritage Celebration

Sunday, September 14 - Most Blessed Sacrament Church (Atlanta, GA)

The celebration begins with worship and Mass at 10:00a.m. and it will continue with a music, entertainment and food festival highlighting the nations of the world and the various regions of the United States. All are welcome to participate in the fun. For more information visit: [www.mbschurch.com](http://www.mbschurch.com) or call the Most Blessed Sacrament parish office at 404-349-0176.

### Career Quest

September 16, 2014 - St. Ann's Catholic Church (Marietta, GA)

*Interviewing from a CEO's Perspective*, presented by Joe Barna.

Improve your job interview skills! This session includes important insights about ways that will enhance your ability to improve the way you will be perceived in the interview. Powerful comments and feedback that will make you think about what you may need to do before your next opportunity. For more details e-mail: [careerquest-sa@comcast.net](mailto:careerquest-sa@comcast.net)

### Where is God When it Hurts?

September 19-21, 2014 - Monastery (Conyers, GA)

When times are toughest, it often seems God is silent or perhaps absent. This retreat helps us discover God's loving presence in the midst of hardship, loss grief, and illness—those times we are most keenly aware of our longing to know God's love and healing touch. Contact Patti at the Monastery in Conyers for a reservation: 770-760-0959 or [retreat@trappist.net](mailto:retreat@trappist.net)

### Hurting after abortion?

PATH (Post Abortion Treatment and Healing) will be offering a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat September 19-21, 2014 that could lead to wholeness and healing. PATH also offers ongoing Bible Studies. Compassionate, confidential care is available to women, men, siblings, grandparents, and friends. Contact Mary Ann McNeil for details at 404-717-5557 (voice mail) or e-mail Mary Ann at [pathmcmneil@gmail.com](mailto:pathmcmneil@gmail.com). For more details please visit our website at [www.healingafterabortion.org](http://www.healingafterabortion.org)

### Ecumenical Prayer Service: Atlanta 40 Days for Life

Tuesday, September 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 30329

All are invited to an Ecumenical Prayer Service with the Most Reverend Archbishop D. Wilton Gregory S.L.D., Metropolitan Archbishop of Atlanta and Dr. Kevin Goins, Senior Pastor of First Alliance Church. The prayer service will be held on the vigil of the *Fall Atlanta 40 Days for Life* campaign, which runs from September 24 to November 2. *40 Days for Life* is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. For more information about the prayer service, contact [RespectLife@archatl.com](mailto:RespectLife@archatl.com)  
For details about 40 Days for Life, go to [www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/marietta](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/marietta)

### 50th and 60th Marriage Anniversary Mass

October 4th at 12:00 noon - St. Brigid Catholic Church (Johns Creek, GA)

In 2006 Archbishop Gregory began the tradition of offering a Mass for couples celebrating their 50th and 60th Marriage Anniversary. This lovely tradition is highly anticipated by jubilee couples each year. Families come from far and wide to celebrate with these couples whose marriages stand as a magnificent statement on fidelity and sacramental strength. For more information call the St. Brigid church office at 678-393-0060.

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