



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Pastor:

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Rev. Jaime Molina J., M.N.M.

Rev. Paul Rainville, M.S. (x193)

## Deacons: (x106)

Rev. Mr. Michael Garrett

Rev. Mr. Earl Jackson

Rev. Mr. Mark Mitchell

## Parish Office

770 - 432-8579

Fax: 770 - 432-8570

## 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

## Summer Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

10:00AM—5:00PM

Closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

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770-293-1267

## Regular Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

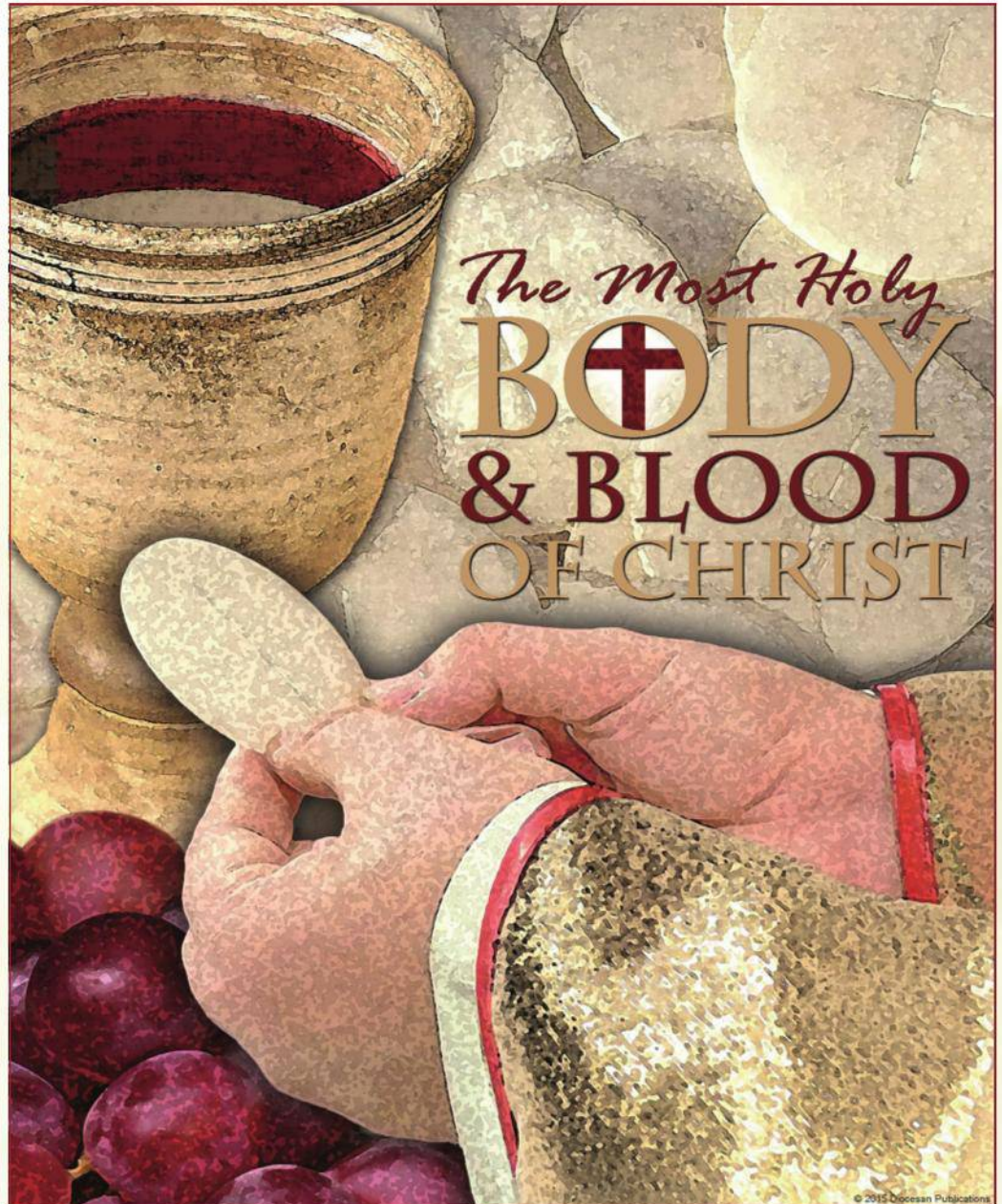
## St. Vincent de Paul Society

678-626-3939 (English Hotline)

678-626-3949 (Línea en español)

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

SOLAMENTE CON CITA



Celebrating 50 years of UNITY in COMMUNITY  
Celebrando 50 años de UNIDAD en COMUNIDAD



**Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:**

Help bring some peace and joy to the Catholic elder in our community.

The Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick serves any Catholic unable to attend mass and receive communion. Please contact the Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick if you have someone in your family or you know of someone in the St. Thomas Community who is unable to attend mass.

Contact the Parish office at 770-432-8579 Ext. 0.

**Training is available;  
appreciation is guaranteed!**

Please prayerfully consider your unique gifts and talents for this ministry of Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick.

Help is needed to serve in the following Assisted Living facilities:

**Brookdale Vinings Assisted Living:**

About 3.5 miles from church  
(Cumberland Pkwy)

**Time Commitment:** Visit only 2 hours a month, or more often if you'd like.

**Contact:** Martha Boyle at 404-696-4976 or j Boyle@yahoo.com if you are interested in serving at Brookdale Vinings Assisted Living.

**Woodland Ridge Nursing Home:**

About 1 mile from the church (S Cobb Drive)

**Time Commitment:** Rosary & Communion one month at a time on Wednesdays or Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

**Contact:** Sharon Kowal at 770-439-5459 if you are interested in serving at Woodland Ridge Nursing Home.



**In Our Prayers / En nuestras oraciones**

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.

**LiLi Afanou**

**Melanie Afanou**

**Ann Anokam**

**Chantal Comla**

**Patricia Djomeda**

**Amaka Okobi**

**Tony Oparaji**

**Rose Rakestraw**

**Austin Valentine**

**Kathleen Beyea**

**Juana "Tita" Jiménez**

**Roger LaVigne**

**Maria Martin**

**Tom O'Donnell**

**Marguerite Parker**

**Robert Rollocks**

**Chris Scannaliato**

**Emily Flowers**

**Beverly D. Harris**

**Cordelia Kelly**

**Greg Nowland**

**Deacon Al Samoranski**

**Roger LaVigne**

**Prayer Line / Cadena de Oración**

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 / Orando por nuestras tropas**

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:

**ET2 Carolyn Deacon Brewer, USN**

**Ensign Tanner Collins, USN**

**E5 Spencer Hanemann, USN**

**HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, USN**

**A1C Earl Zachary Shelton, USAF**

We ask that you call the Parish office with the names of your loved ones so that we can have a current list. Thanks!

**FIDELES: Prayer group for men (Rosary on Thursdays, at 6:00 p.m.)**

FIDELES is a prayer group for men with a special devotion to Jesus and his Blessed Mother.

FIDELES members meet at **6:00 p.m. in the Church** to pray the rosary, followed by meditation, in the presence of the Exposed Blessed Sacrament.

All are welcome to come as a guest to our weekly prayer sessions. Men are encouraged to learn more about this devotion and consider joining our FIDELES cell.

Please contact Deacon Mark Mitchell if you have any questions at mmitchell@stthomastheapostle.org



**Regular Mass Schedule / Horario Regular de Misas**

**ENGLISH MASSES**

**WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil: ..... 4:30 PM

**Sunday:** ..... 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM

**WEEKDAYS:**

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: ..... 12 Noon

Wednesday: ..... 6:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Thursday: ..... 7:00 PM

**Confession:** Saturday: ..... 3:00 PM –4:00 PM

**Adoration:** Wednesdays: ..... 7:00 AM-6:45 PM

**Misas en Español**

**HORARIO DE FIN DE SEMANA**

Sábado: ..... 6:30 PM

**Domingo:** ..... 6:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 7:30 PM

**HORARIO DE FIN DE SEMANA**

Lunes: ..... 7:30 PM

Jueves: ..... 8:00 PM

**Confesiones:** Antes de Misas, los fines de semana.

**Adoración:** Miércoles 7:00 AM-7:00 PM / 2do Sábado del mes a las 9:00 PM

**Eve of Jubilee—Countdown to our 50th anniversary has begun!**  
**¡La cuenta regresiva para nuestro 50 aniversario ha iniciado!**

Thanks to all the families that participated in the Eve of Jubilee last Saturday (May 30th.)

Stay tuned for more events that will help us celebrate  
 UNITY in COMMUNITY in the year leading to our 50th anniversary!

¡Gracias a todas las familias que participaron en el convivio del sábado pasado.

Sigán pendientes de más eventos que nos permitirán celebrar  
 UNIDAD en la COMUNIDAD en los meses que anteceden a nuestro 50 aniversario!

Photos courtesy of P. Morling and P. VanBuren



Additional photos at: / fotos adicionales en: [www.flickr.com/stta](http://www.flickr.com/stta)



**Parish History: Material wanted!**

- Old Photos
- Newspapers clippings
- Letters
- Documents related to our parish history

Please bring them to any of our weekend Masses so that the Historical and Digital Technology Committee may collect, catalog and archive them for parish records.

*Solicitamos fotografías, recortes de periódico y cualquier otro artículo que nos ayude a documentar la historia de nuestra parroquia. Por favor traer sus documentos a las Misas, o contacten a las siguientes personas.*

You may also contact:

**Bill Bauer** 678-458-1511

**Linda Blount** 770-617-4851

**Re-Dedication of our Sanctuary**  
**Sunday, June 28th at 11:30 a.m.**  
**Main Sanctuary**

Save the date for this special Mass celebrated by Bishop Luis Zarama.

*Marquen sus calendarios para la Misa con el Obispo Luis Zarama, el domingo, 28 de junio a las 11:30 a.m. y acompáñanos a la re-dedicación de la iglesia.*



**Pictorial Directory**

"Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the prettiest of them all..." Are you ready to get your picture taken? Check your reminder card for the date and time of your appointment and be sure to arrive 10-15 minutes early. Photos will be taken in classroom #6. Look for signs directing you to the classroom.

What appointment? If you haven't signed up to be in the Saint Thomas the Apostle Pictorial/Networking Directory, do it NOW. Sign up after Mass or go online. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Lauren Russell at (808) 285-4124 or email: [minilauruss@gmail.com](mailto:minilauruss@gmail.com). **Sign Up online at [www.stthomastheapostle.org/pictorial-directory-2015](http://www.stthomastheapostle.org/pictorial-directory-2015)**

**Directorio Fotográfico**

Digan "QUESO!" Nuestra parroquia se prepara para celebrar su 50 Aniversario! Como parte de esta conmemoración, estaremos haciendo un directorio fotográfico y queremos que todas las familias participen! Habrá citas del 14 de junio al 18 de julio. Regístrate en línea en nuestra página web:

[www.stthomastheapostle.org/pictorial-directory-2015](http://www.stthomastheapostle.org/pictorial-directory-2015)



The Parish Office will be closed from Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26th. Please make note as there will be no office services during that week.

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada del lunes, 22 de junio, al viernes, 26 de junio. Por favor tomen nota ya que no se ofrecerán servicios de oficina durante esa semana.

**Thank you for your food donations for Jamaica!**

Our 2015 annual food drive was a tremendous success in terms of the amount of food collected. Once again the generous hearts of our parish became evident as the food was donated, packed and the truck loading was completed by volunteers. Because of the beautiful renovations to our sanctuary and nave we could only hold a one weekend food drive. We normally collect 25,000 lbs of food during four weeks of Lent. It was anticipated to collect about 4,000 lbs. of spaghetti and tuna fish as we had collected 3,200 lbs. last year. **We collected 5,600 lbs. this year in one weekend!** A testament to our loving and giving parishioners. The brothers of the Missionaries of the Poor and especially the poor of Kingston Jamaica send a heartfelt thank you to the parish of Saint Thomas the Apostle.

Our Jamaica Mission Trip is scheduled for October 8-13, 2015. For more information please contact Brian Durham at CoMayo3948@aol.com or call 770-421-0839.

**Parish Life**

**Feed My Shepherd: Cooking for the Clergy on Sundays only**

We thank all parishioners and prayer groups that have been helping to feed our priest on most of the Sundays. **New families and members are welcomed to participate.** This is a great way of saying Thank You to our wonderful priests with a homemade meal. Please contact Carolus Korie at 678-832-3007.

**Alimenta al Pastor: Comida para nuestros Sacerdotes los Domingos solamente**  
*Queremos agradecer a todas las familias y ministerios que han estado ayudando a alimentar a nuestros sacerdotes los domingos. Queremos que más familias e individuos participen. Esta es una oportunidad de agradecer a nuestros maravillosos sacerdotes por todo lo que hacen con una deliciosa comida hecha en casa. Para más detalles, llamar a la Oficina Parroquial.*

**Pew Angels**



Volunteers needed to help straighten the books and materials in our pews. If you are available on Mondays and/or Fridays before the 12 Noon Mass, your help is appreciated. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 770-432-8579 Ext. 100.

*Necesitamos voluntarios para acomodar los materiales de las bancas. Si estás disponible los lunes o viernes, antes de la Misa en inglés de medio día, por favor contacta a la Oficina Parroquial al 770-432-8579 Ext. 100.*

**Altar Server Training: June 13th and 20th**



There will be training session for all individuals interested in serving as an Altar Server at Saint Thomas. There will be two mandatory training sessions and will be conducted on:

- Saturday, June 13th at 2:00 p.m. and
- Saturday, June 20th at 9:00 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary

Please note the time difference for each of the sessions.

Attendance to both sessions is required in order to be certified as an Altar Server and added to the Altar Server Schedule. Any questions, please contact Deacon Mark Mitchell at: mmitchell@stthomastheapostle.org

**Mark your calendars for our Summerfest / Kermesse 2015!**

August 1-2 at Jim R. Miller Park, Marietta, GA.

**¡Marca tu calendario para nuestra Kermesse anual 2015!**

1º y 2 de agosto en el Parque Jim R. Miller, Marietta, GA.

**This week in our Parish**

**MONDAY, JUNE 8**

9:30 AM VBS  
 12:00 PM MASS  
 † ELLIOT SAVARY  
 † RONALD BUTLER  
 7:00 PM PASTORAL COUNCIL  
 7:30 PM MISA  
 † ELENA TALAMANTES  
 8:00 PM EMA CHOIR  
 8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9**

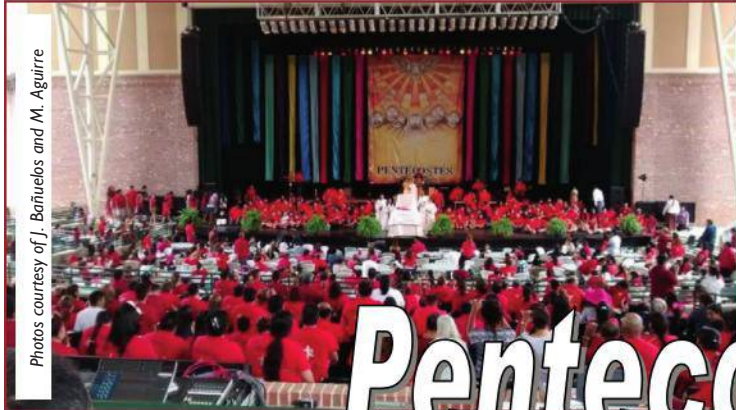
9:30 AM VBS  
 10:00 AM VBS MEETING  
 12:00 PM MASS  
 NYTHIA ELIE  
 6:00 PM CORO DE NIÑOS  
 7:00 PM JUBILEE PLANNING MTG  
 7:00 PM SVdP  
 8:00 PM EMA CHOIR  
 8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR  
 8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**

6:30 AM MASS FOR PEACE  
 7:30 AM ADORATION  
 9:30 AM VBS  
 5:30 PM BENEDICTION  
 7:00 PM MASS  
 † ATALIE ANDRESSEN  
 7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND  
 8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**

9:30 AM VBS  
 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY  
 6:00 PM FIDELES ROSARY  
 7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY  
 7:00 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
 7:00 PM EVENING BIBLE STUDY  
 7:00 PM MASS  
 † POOR SOULS  
 8:00 PM MISA



# Pentecost 2015

“ Pentecost this year was a completely new experience for me. I was truly God's instrument this past weekend and all the work that was put into the big event was for Him. God has really guided me and put me where he needed me to work, and I know He wanted me at Pentecost. We are all temples of God and we need to make sure we protect our body from anything that will damage or stain it. People can see a lot about us by just looking at us, so we need to make sure that -as Christians- we show everyone that we are truly temples of God, and that God lives in us. We need to shine light in the world and be the light. People need to make sure we are Christians by looking at us. We are walking temples of God. He lives in us and we should protect our body!”

**Jessica Zavala (19 year old)**

“ Felices los de corazón limpio, porque verán a Dios.” Limpio es aquel que no tiene mancha o suciedad moral, no está contaminado de la maldad, ha cuidado su rectitud. Limpio es aquel que no hace daño y no perjudica, que es honrado y decente. Puro es el que es honesto y respetuoso con los principios morales que se consideran propios de las buenas costumbres. Los que sirven a Dios, con su templo limpio y puro, es decir con el corazón puro, y buscan la Santidad alejándose del mundo y sus trampas.”

**Hernan A. Guevara (25 Years old)**

Para mí fue una de las mejores experiencias que he tenido en mi vida el compartir con la gente una parte de mi relación con Dios por medio de la oración y por haber compartido un tema que nos está afectando a los cristianos y a la sociedad que es "el aborto". Este Pentecostés me deja una gran enseñanza! No sólo de lo que mis compañeros compartieron, si no también que estamos olvidándonos del prójimo (en este caso, los bebés en peligro de ser abortados.) Si nosotros que conocemos a un Cristo vivo y resucitado no luchamos por la vida de un inocente, ¿quién lo va a hacer? Los invito a no sólo hacer 40 días por la Vida sino 365 días por la vida. No dejemos de orar para que se termine el aborto, "Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo" Mateo 22,39.

**Betty Zamora (22 Años)**

God is GREAT! Pentecost was a different experience for me this year compare to the other years. I was used as God's instrument as I shared my testimony of how my boyfriend and I keep Christ first before anything. After meeting We live surrounded by a society that has taken a different understanding of what "dating (noviazgo)" is. We want to take big steps instead of baby steps. There is are so many temptations and new ideas of how you should get to know your "boyfriend/girlfriend". Living in today's era is not easy. My boyfriend and I have been dating for almost 4 years. After meeting here at, St. Thomas with God's help we have grown together. We are not perfect, but we are trying day by day to one day be with God in His Kingdom. We must never

forget that our Savior is always there waiting for us to come to him and what not a better way to come to him with the person you pray to one day spend the rest of your life with. We are walking together and striving to be better people for ourselves and for one another. Care for each other and most importantly for our Salvation. Our main goal should always be to one day be in heaven, but in order for that to happen we must help each. One cannot love if we do not first love our KING! Live, laugh, and PRAY together.

**Conchita Aguirre (20 years old)**

“ Mas El le dijo: Deja que los muertos entierren a sus muertos; pero tú, ve y anuncia por todas partes el reino de Dios.” Lucas 9:60

Con estas palabras podría resumir mi tema en Pentecostés. Son palabras de doble filo que antes no entendía. Personalmente, me puedo relacionar con este versículo , asi estaba yo antes de conocer a Dios MUERTA EN VIDA. Ahora que lo tengo y se lo hermoso que es su misericordia lo grande que es su amor fue un gran honor y privilegio el haber predicado su palabra . Pero tambien se la responsabilidad y el compromiso que implica. Con mucho gusto acepto todo compromiso que me implique a seguir en su camino . Es un sentimiento tan hermoso . no e dejado de sonreir des de pentecostes siento mariposas en mi pansa cada vez que recuerdo ese dia . Siento un gozo muy grande ! Pero se que esto solo es el comienzo para mi ... todo honor y Gloria para el rey de reyes !!! Dios a tocado a cada uno de ustedes en diferentes maneras hermanos y hermanas hay que proclamar las maravillas de DIOS!

**Mercedes Garcia (26 years old)**

Calendar updated as of June 1, 2015

## FRIDAY, JUNE 12

9:30 AM VBS  
 12:00 PM **MASS**  
 † **GEORGE PATRICK GARGER**  
 6:00 PM CORO DE NIÑOS  
 6:00 PM SPANISH REHEARSAL  
 6:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA  
 6:30 PM HOLY HOLLYWOOD  
 7:00 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER  
 7:30 PM EVANGELIZATION FOLLOW-UP  
 7:30 PM PREBAUTISMALES  
 8:00 PM ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN

## SATURDAY, JUNE 13

8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR  
 8:00 AM ULTREYA  
 9:00 AM BAUTISMOS  
 10:00 AM MARÍA NIÑA  
 10:00 AM RECOVERY INTERNATIONAL  
 11:00 AM QUINCEAÑERAS  
 2:00 PM ALTAR SERVER TRAINING  
 3:00 PM CONFESSION  
 4:30 PM **MASS**  
 † **JONATHAN MABEUS**  
 4:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA  
 6:30 PM **MISA**  
**PEOPLE OF STA & FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM**  
 9:00 PM ADORACIÓN

## SUNDAY, JUNE 14

6:00 AM **MISA**  
 7:30 AM **MASS**  
 † **DOROTHY KIMPEL**  
 9:30 AM **MASS**  
 † **CARMELA ROSE SANTOMASSINO**  
 11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY  
 11:15 AM PARENT BAPTISMAL  
 11:30 AM **MASS**  
**ALL PRIESTS**

2:00 PM **MASS**  
 † **DARWIN AVILIO LICONA CHAVEZ**  
 2:00 PM LEGACY  
 4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD  
 5:00 PM **MASS**  
 7:30 PM **MISA**

**Knights of Columbus:  
June Activities**



Thursday, June 4th  
**Council Business Meeting**  
Election of officers for the 2015-2016 fraternal year

Wednesday, June 10th  
**4th Degree Assembly Meeting (away)**  
Election of officers for the 2015-2016 fraternal year

Thursday, June 11th  
**1st Degree Exemplification**  
New members accepted! If you're interested in joining the Knights please contact:  
• Bill Russell, Membership Director, at 808-285-6623, or  
• Deacon Michael Garrett, Grand Knight, at 770-319-0351

Thursday, June 18th  
**Council Officers Meeting**  
Saturday & Sunday June 20th & 21st  
**Father's Day Weekend**  
Distribution of Rosary rings to fathers at all Masses

Sunday, June 21st – Father's Day  
**Coffee and Donuts** in the Social Hall after the 9:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, June 27th  
**State Officers Installation Ceremony**  
Sunday June 28 – 4th Degree Honor Guard for the Sanctuary rededication service

**Good News from our State Convention!**  
Our own Council member **Mark McMullen** was elected State Deputy – the highest ranking Knight Officer in Georgia!

**Our Council won two first place service program awards:**  
The *Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser* won in Culture of Life programs.  
The *Father & Family Fishing Fun Outing* won in Family programs.

We want to thank all the members of the Saint Thomas family whose participation made these programs, and all the programs we conducted this fraternal year, so successful!



**Parish School of Religion (PSR) pre-registration until June 30th.  
New student registration for PSR will take place July 1st-July 24th.**

Pre-matrícula para la Escuela de Doctrina y Catecismo hasta el 30 de junio.  
La matrícula para nuevos estudiantes sera del 1º al 24 de Julio.

**Pre-Matrícula de Catecismo**

Pre-Matrícula para el año 2015-2016 para estudiantes que se encuentran activos actualmente. Hay tiempo hasta el 30 de junio. (La cuota de inscripción subirá de precio el 1º de julio.)

- Todos los estudiantes deben volver a registrarse cada año.
- Traer Hoja de Pre-matrícula
- Copia del certificado de Bautismo de su hijo (aún cuando haya sido bautizado en Santo Tomás) para estudiantes que recibirán sacramentos el año 2015-2016.
- La mitad del pago de matrícula es requerido (cantidad exacta en efectivo o cheques solamente)
- La matrícula para nuevos estudiantes será del 1º de julio hasta el 24 de julio.
- Para más información llamar al 770-432-5296.

**PSR Pre-registration 2015-2016**

Parish School of Religion (PSR) PRE-REGISTRATION for the 2015-16 school year is now open for all returning students till June 30th . Pre-printed registration forms have been sent home with current PSR students. All students must register each year.

- You must bring your Pre-Registration form to register
- A copy of your child's Baptism certificate is needed (even if Baptized at St. Thomas) if your child is receiving a sacrament during 2015-16
- A minimum payment of 50% of the total fee is required to register (exact cash or personal checks are acceptable)
- PSR FEES WILL INCREASE JULY 1ST FOR ALL STUDENTS
- New student registration for PSR will take place July 1—July 24.**
- More information at 770-432-5296.

**Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions**

**Universal:** That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

**Evangelization:** That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.



**Holy Hollywood is back!**

**Feature presentation: Beverly Hills Chihuahua on Friday, June 12th**



A fun-filled adventure story about a pampered Chihuahua living with her Beverly Hills owner (played by Jaime Lee Curtis.) This pampered pup named *Chloe* gets lost while on vacation in Mexico, and experiences a taste of the real world and its struggles. Her friend *Papi* heads south of the border and is determined to find her as the adventure continues. Drew Barrymore, George Lopez, and Andy Garcia are the voices of the canine characters in the film.

In addition to being a heartwarming and funny tale for the whole family to enjoy the film also shows through the eyes of these canines the same struggles and hardships human beings have to deal with in life.

There are a number of underlying themes that will offer up some good discussion after the film viewing. So, come one and all as we begin another season of Holy Hollywood. Rated PG – Length 91 minutes

Doors to the Social Hall open 6:30 p.m. and the movie will begin promptly at 7:15 p.m. Soft drinks and snacks will be available however feel free to bring something to eat and/or drink before or during the movie. A group facilitated discussion will be conducted immediately at the end of the movie so please plan to join the discussion.