



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 28, 2015

Pastor:

Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S. V.F. (x108)

Parochial Vicars:

Rev. Jojo Chettiyakunnel, M.S. (x128)

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 CLOSED

June 22-26, 2015

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

Preschool Office

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

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
13^o DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

The Woman
with a hemorrhage
*La Mujer con
una Hemorragia*

“Daughter, your faith has saved you.
Go in peace and be cured of your affliction.”
Mark 5:34

“Hija, tu fe te ha salvado; vete en paz
y queda sana de tu enfermedad.”
Marcos 5:34

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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.

Needed: Sacristans for Funerals

Our parish is in need of several people to assist our priests as Sacristans for funeral Masses. The gift of your time would be approximately one weekday morning a month.

Responsibilities include:

- Setting up the altar and sanctuary for the Mass.
- Assisting the priest during the Mass.
- Cleaning up after Mass

This ministry is a small time commitment but an important gift we give to grieving families from our church. Training will be provided.

If interested, please call the parish office at 770-432-8579 Ext. 100 or call Jim Boehm at 404-449-3471.

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



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.

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| Fr. Gene Barrette | Angelina Agalaba | Dolores Alvarez |
| Juanita Downey | Tom O'Donnell | Eva García |
| Teófilo Huanca | Anthony Ogbugo | Ned Hickey |
| Marcia Loudermilk | Christopher Ogbugo | Cordelia Kelly |
| Marie McMullen | Chris Scannaliato | Fr. Steve Krisanda |
| Jean Provost | | Bebeto Medina |
| Joanne Santelli | | Laura McIntosh |
| Fr. Michael Sherliza | | Linda McCann |
| Jackie L. Shields | | Juan Murillo |

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:

- CDR Dominic R. Lovello, USN • ET2 Carolyn Deacon Brewer, USN
 Ensign Tanner Collins, USN • E5 Spencer Hanemann, USN
 HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, USN • SPC Dakota Nash, USA •
 A1C Johana Tatia, USAF • 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!

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

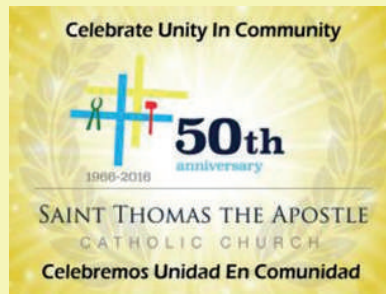
Sábado: 6:30 PM
Domingo: 6:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 7:30 PM

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

Our year-long jubilee celebration continues!



STILL LOOKING FOR HOSTESSES - Bilingual strongly encouraged to volunteer. Help needed to sign in parishioners for their photo session and assist photographers as needed with translation for photo shoot as well as photo review. Hours are from 1:30-5:30pm and 5:30-9:30pm (you can do a two hour shift) Tuesday through Friday. We also have hours on Saturday, 9:30am-1:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm. Need Community Hours? Here's your chance to get them done.

APPOINTMENTS FOR PICTURES for the Pictorial Directory is FULL. A wait list is being done. Please contact Lauren Russell at (808)285-4124 or via email at minilauruss@gmail.com to be put on the wait list. Thank you and keep smiling.

Anfitriones:

Seguimos buscando anfitriones que nos ayuden a recibir a las familias que vienen a retratarse para nuestro directorio fotográfico.

Horarios disponibles de 1:30 p.m. a 5:30 p.m. y de 5:30 p.m. a 10:00 p.m. De martes a jueves.

Jóvenes con horas de servicio a la comunidad pendientes: Esta es una excelente oportunidad para cumplir con las horas. Por favor comunicarse con Lauren Russell al (808)285-4124 or via email at minilauruss@gmail.com

Citas para el directorio fotográfico: *Todos los horarios están llenos.*

Por favor llamar a la Oficina parroquial al 678-626-3940 si desean ser incluidos en la lista de espera, en caso de que otras familias cancelen su cita.

Save the Date:

Take a look at some of the activities happening in our parish during this year of jubilee:

Africa Day

July 25 in the Social Hall

Summerfest/Kermesse

August 1-2 at Jim R. Miller Park
(See Page 4.)

Ignite RETURNS!

August 11 in the Main Sanctuary

Feast of Our Lady of La Salette

September 19 in the Main Sanctuary

Blessing of the Pets

October 4 (Church grounds)

Our Lady of the Rosary

October 10 in the Main Sanctuary

America Needs Fatima

October 10 in the Memorial Garden

Fall Fest

October 10 (Church grounds)



FUN FACTS TRIVA:

The Adults vs. The Youths- The jubilee edition

Questions for this month:

Adult Question: What was the total purchase price for the present location of the church? How many acres were bought?

Youth Question: When was the first mass held at Saint Thomas' current location?

Look for the bright yellow trivia box in the Commons Area and submit your answers to these jubilee questions each month. Winners will receive a festive prize and will be announced at Mass and in the bulletin!

This Month in Parish History...

The Most Rev. Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan established a new parish for the people of God in Smyrna, GA and the surrounding area of Cobb County. Fr. Richard B. Morrow was appointed as the pastor. Through the efforts of Rob Gordon and Cyrus Chapman, the cafeteria of Wills High School was secured for the Sunday Mass to be held on June 5, 1966. Wills HS became Campbell High School in 1989.



THANK YOU! ¡GRACIAS!

On the first weekend of sales we sold \$1,454 in Raffle Tickets!

Thanks for your generosity and please continue to support our efforts and help us to make this

Summerfest/Kermesse a success!

Raffle tickets are available every weekend after Masses, in the Parish Office, and also at Jim R. Miller Park, on the day of the event August 1-2 (see more information on the right.)

En nuestro primer fin de semana de ventas logramos vender \$1,454 en boletos de rifa!

Gracias por su generosidad y por favor continúen apoyando nuestros esfuerzos para hacer de esta Kermesse todo un éxito!

Boletos de rifa a la venta a la salida de las Misas, en la Oficina Parroquial o bien, en el Parque Jim R. Miller en Marietta el día del evento (1-2 de agosto)

También solicitamos donaciones de sodas de marca y juguetes/peluches nuevos. Por favor dejar sus donaciones en el escenario del Salón Social.

Delicious Food - Raffle - Games - Fun for all the Family
Deliciosos Antojitos - Rifas - Juegos - Diversión para toda la familia



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

SUMMERFEST KERMESSE 2015

AUGUST 1-2, 2015
Jim R. Miller Park
 2245 Callaway Rd. Marietta GA 30008

If you would like to volunteer, please contact **María Galván** 678-626-3963.

Raffle Tickets Sale begins the weekend of June 20th-21st.
 Donation is \$3.00 per ticket. The 3 cash prizes will be:
\$1000.00
\$600.00
\$400.00

Also Needed:

- BRAND NAME SOFT DRINKS & BOTTLED WATER PACKS
- SEMI NEW CLEANED/WASHED STUFFED ANIMALS IN PERFECT CONDITION OR NEW
- NEW SMALL TOYS. PLACE ALL THESE ITEMS ON THE STAGE, IN THE SOCIAL HALL
- \$ MONETARY DONATIONS \$ (TO SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE)



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother
Celebremos la Fiesta de la Asunción de Nuestra Santa Madre



This week in our Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 29

12:00 PM MASS
 † ATALIE ANDRESSEN
 7:30 PM MISA
 † ERNESTINA ANGEL
 8:00 PM EMA CHOIR
 8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SEE PAGE 3
 12:00 PM MASS
 † PAULETTE BALSHI
 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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SEE PAGE 3
 6:30 AM MASS FOR PEACE
 7:30 AM ADORATION
 6:45 PM BENEDICTION
 7:00 PM MASS
 IN THANKSGIVING (Rocío)
 7:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION
 7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND
 8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

THURSDAY, JULY 2

FIRE ALARM INSPECTION
 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SEE PAGE 3
 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY
 6:00 PM AFRICAN CHILDREN
 6:00 PM FIDELES ROSARY
 6:00 PM ICE CREAM SOCIAL
 7:00 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 7:00 PM EVENING BIBLE STUDY
 7:00 PM MASS
 CHRIS SCANNALIATO
 8:00 PM MISA



Attention NEW Students!

Parish School of Religion (PSR) registration now open. If your child is in need of First Communion or Confirmation now is the time to enroll! Please visit the Religious Education Office (2nd floor) from Monday to Thursday (10AM-5PM) to register your child. Last day for registration: July 30th. For more information please call 770-432-5296.

Atención NUEVOS Estudiantes

Matrícula abierta para la Escuela de Doctrina y Catecismo. Si tus niños necesitan recibir la Primera Comunión o Confirmación ahora es el tiempo de registrarlos! Por favor visiten la Oficina de Catecismo (2do piso) de lunes a jueves (10AM-5PM) para matricular a tus niños. Hay tiempo hasta el 30 de julio. Para más información por favor llamar al 770-432-5296.



Pregnant?

Are you, or someone you know, pregnant and don't know what to do? The Pro-Life Ministry of Saint Thomas the Apostle Church is here to help. Contact Jennifer at 678-895-2446, or Ava at 404-307-8348.

Parish Summer Outing: Stone Mountain laser Show on Tuesday, July 21st.



Pack your picnic baskets, blankets, and lawn chairs and join us for this year's Parish Summer Outing as we head to Stone Mountain Park to enjoy the Spectacular 2015 Laser Show. The date is Tuesday, July 21st.

We will meet in the St. Thomas parking lot and boarding will be between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Our air-conditioned bus will leave promptly at 6:00 p.m. and will return to Saint Thomas the Apostle at approximately 11:00 p.m.

Ticket price is \$15 per person (same price for children). Payment is either cash or check (made out to St. Thomas the Apostle). Ticket sales are on a first come, first served basis and PAYMENT IS MADE AT TIME OF PURCHASE. Tickets can be purchased through Adult Faith Formation. Contact Linda Veit at 678 626-3961 for any additional questions.

Convivio Parroquial de Verano: Show láser en Stone Mountain el martes, 21 de julio.

Alisten sus canastas, cobijas y sillas plegables, y vamos juntos al Show Laser de Stone Mountain el martes, 21 de julio por la noche.

Nos encontraremos en el estacionamiento de Santo Tomás y abordaremos el autobús a las 5:30 p.m. El autobús sale en punto a las 6:00 p.m. y regresa aproximadamente a las 11:00 p.m.

Precio del boleto: \$15 por persona (adultos y niños pagan lo mismo.) Pago en efectivo o cheque, pagadero a Santo Tomás el Apóstol. El boleto se debe pagar en el momento de compra.

Compren sus boletos en el Edificio de Educación para Adultos. Llamen al 678-626-3940 para más preguntas.

Calendar updated as of June 22, 2015

FRIDAY, JULY 3
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
 FEAST OF SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE
 9:00 AM MASS
 † PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
 6:00 PM SPANISH REHEARSAL

SATURDAY, JULY 4
 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SEE PAGE 3
 8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR
 9:00 AM BAUTISMOS
 10:00 AM MARÍA NIÑA GUITAR
 2:00 PM DIAZ WEDDING
 3:00 PM CONFESSION
 4:30 PM MASS
 † RONNIE BECKER
 4:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA
 5:00 PM CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS
 6:30 PM MISA
 † FAMILIA ARELLANO

SUNDAY, JULY 5
 6:00 AM MISA
 7:30 AM MASS
 9:30 AM MASS
 † SUE LOVELLO
 11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY
 11:30 AM MASS
 11:30 AM PRE-EVANGELIZACIÓN
 12:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZACIÓN
 1:00 PM ENGLISH BAPTISM

2:00 PM MASS
 † CARMELO TORRES
 † JOSÉ LUIS MARTÍNEZ
 2:00 PM LEGACY
 4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD
 4:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA
 5:00 PM MASS
 † JOSEPHINE & FRANK SCHNEIDER
 7:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION
 7:30 PM MISA

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED!

Children's Offering / Ofrenda de los Niños:
June 20-21, 2015

Treasure (Tesoro): \$742.75

Time & Talent (Tiempo y Talento): ♥ Washing dishes (Lavar platos) ♥ Coming to church (Venir a la iglesia) ♥ Coming to church (Vengo a la iglesia) ♥ Played soccer with Dad (Jugué fútbol con papá) ♥ Be kind to others (Ser amable con otros) ♥ Keep a promise (Mantener una promesa) ♥ Making my bed beautifully (Tendí mi cama) ♥ I cleaned the table (Limpié la mesa) ♥ Helped with my baby brother (Cuidé a mi hermano bebé) ♥ I didn't use bad words (No dije malas palabras) ♥ I shared with a new friend (Compartí con una nueva amiga) ♥ Not to lie (No decir mentiras) ♥ Sharing my things (Compartiendo mis cosas) ♥ Visiting the Blessed sacrament (Viviste al Santísimo) ♥ Alekza shared her stuff with friends (Alekza compartió sus cosas con amigos) ♥ I worked with Dad (Trabajé con Papá) ♥ Helped my Mom with laundry (Ayudé a mi mamá a lavar) ♥ I helped cutting the grass (Ayudé a cortar el zacate) ♥ Cleaning my toys (Limpié mis juguetes) ♥ I took out the trash (Saqué la basura) ♥ I went to summer camp (Fui a escuela de verano) ♥ Shared my birthday presents (Compartí mis regalos de cumpleaños) ♥ I played well with my cousins (Jugué con mis primos) ♥ Helping Mommy get a new job (Ayudé a mamá a buscar un trabajo Nuevo) ♥ I love Vacation Bible School. I love Jesus (Amo la Escuela Bíblica de Verano. Amo a Jesús) ♥ I fed my pets (Le di comida a mis mascotas) ♥ I learned how to ride my bike with no training wheels (Aprendí a andar en bicicleta sin rodines) ♥ I helped an old man pick up a can he dropped in the store (Ayudé a un anciano a recoger una lata que se le cayó en la tienda) ♥ I donated money (Doné dinero) ♥ To be good this whole week and always (Ser bueno esta semana y siempre) ♥ Pray every night before I go to sleep (Orar cada noche antes de acostarme) ♥ I didn't whine a lot (No me quejé mucho) ♥ Having good manners (Ser educado) ♥ I helped a young child feel happy (Ayudé a un niño pequeño a sentirse feliz)



Children's Envelopes available in the Commons Area. Invite your children to participate during the Mass offertory by depositing their envelopes in the basket near the altar.

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions



Universal: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

Evangelization: That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

Around the Archdiocese

Career Quest: A Job-Seeker Ministry

Meetings at the Catholic Church of St. Ann (Marietta) at 6:30 p.m.

For more information visit: <http://st-ann.org/career-quest/home>

Schedule for the next few weeks:

6/30: "Recruiter Strategies" presented by Scott Kriscovich

▪ 7/7: C L O S E D

▪ 7/14: Networking and Coaching Event (no speaker)

▪ 7/21: "Acing Your next Interview" presented by Phil Verstraete

▪ 7/28: "Identifying your Interpersonal Skills on your Resume" presented by Nadine Walley

50th and 60th Wedding Anniversary celebration in 2015

Saturday, October 3rd, 2015 at 12:00 Noon (St. Brigid Catholic Church - Johns Creek, GA)

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1965 and 1955 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversary> Mass to RSVP for this event and for additional information, or contact, Daniel West at dwest@archatl.com or 404-920-7631.

RUNNING ON EMPTY? Spiritual retreat

Weekend: August 14-16, 2015 (Monastery of the Holy Spirit - Conyers, GA)

Tired of struggling to meet countless demands with little time or energy?

Do you sense an inner emptiness as if you something vital is missing?

Longing for greater meaning and purpose in life?

This retreat provides tools that can enable us to allow God to fill our emptiness with His Loving Presence and reveal to us our deepest meaning and purpose.

Contact Patti at the Monastery in Conyers for a reservation: 770-760-0959 or e-mail: retreat@trappist.net

FREE Catechist Faith Formation Day: Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person

Saturday, August 22, 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (Transfiguration Church - Marietta, GA)

Speakers and topics for all age level of Catechists/Volunteers!

Online registration closes August 13th. There will be no walk-in registration on the day of the conference.

Register early to get your selections!

Register at www.catechistconference.wordpress.com

▪ Lunch included!

▪ Network with other catechists from the Archdiocese!

Sponsored by the Churches in the North and Northwest Metro Deaneries.