



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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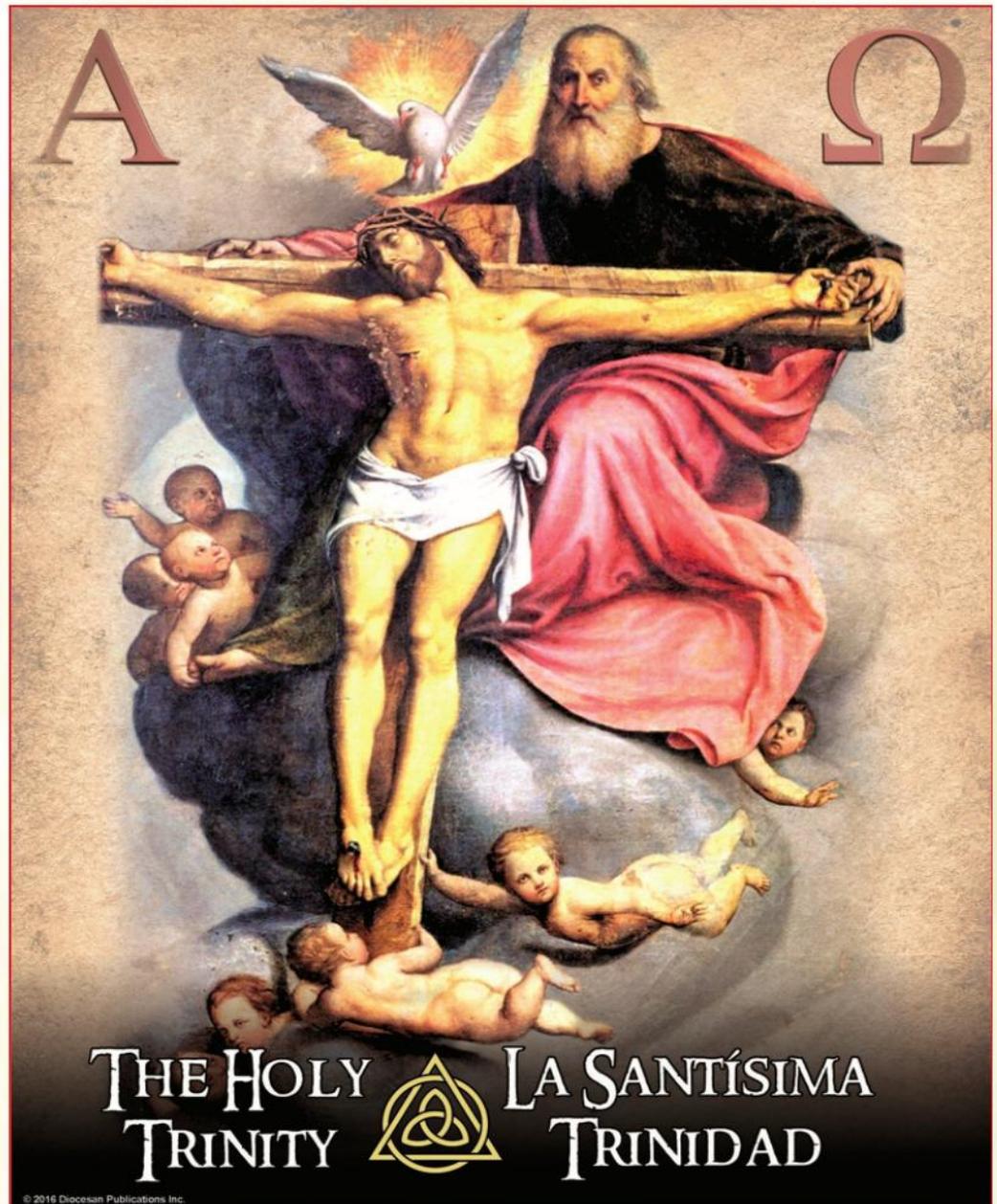
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## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity—Cycle C

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as *solemnities*, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons.

### Family Connection

Think of the last time you witnessed an act of selfless love in your family. Parents and caregivers of all kinds are called upon to act selflessly every day. Family life calls us to share selfless love with one another.

As we draw closer to God and the mystery of the Trinity, we learn about God's love. God has lavished us with love in the persons of the Son and the Spirit, who in turn nurture in us the desire to do the same. Whenever we share selfless love in the family, we are sharing in the life of the Trinity.

Source: Sunday Connection by Loyola Press

### In Our Prayers En Nuestra Oraciones

#### Bulletin Sick List

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.

Nilda Fitzgerald	Emmanuela Irebuisi	M <sup>a</sup> de Lourdes Becerra
Henry Glorynski	Justina Irebuisi	Kat Doyle
Rita Powell	Kabba Joiner	Francis Muoman
Jean Provost	Monica Ogbugo	Kevin Pinto
Tyler Spencer	Larry Orsak	Laura Marie Santamaria
	Susan Walsh	Ellen Troughton

#### 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

#### Praying for our Troops / Orando por Nuestras Tropas

We also 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 currently serving in the military:

ET2 Carolyn Deacon Brewer, USN • PVT Derek Collins, USA • Ensign Tanner Collins, USN • LCPL Manuel Kendrick, USMC • CDR Dominic R. Lovello, USN • HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, USN • SrA Earl Zachary Shelton, USAF

## Memorial Day Events



**Memorial Day Holiday at Saint Thomas the Apostle:**  
Daily Mass for Monday, May 30th will be at 9:00 a.m. and not at NOON.  
NO Spanish Mass at 7:30 p.m. on that day.

**Smyrna Memorial Day Ceremony:**  
Monday, May 30, 2016 at 9:30 AM  
20th Century Veterans Memorial - 2800 King Street (across from City Hall)

**Annual Memorial Day Mass at the Marietta National Cemetery:**  
Monday, May 30th. The Mass starts at 9:00 a.m. and will be celebrated by Archbishop Gregory. Leave your car at Marietta Public Library parking lot and take the Marietta Trolley.

## Regular Schedule of Masses / 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  
or by Appointment

**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 DURANTE LA 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 8:30 PM

*We are turning gold in 2 weeks!*

Celebrate with us the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our parish!

Celebren con nosotros el 50 aniversario de nuestra parroquia!



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

### **Jubilee Mass**

**Sunday, June 5th**

**10:30 a.m.**

MableHouse Amphitheatre

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will celebrate this Mass in thanksgiving for the 50th anniversary of our parish. NO English Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. at the church on June 5th only.

### **Misa de Jubileo**

**Domingo, 5 de junio 10:30 a.m.**

MableHouse Amphitheatre

El Arzobispo Wilton D. Gregory celebrará esta Misa en Acción de Gracias por el 50 aniversario de nuestra parroquia. NO habrá Misa de 2:00 p.m. o 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia ese domingo, 5 de junio, solamente.

### **Golden Gala**

**Saturday, June 11th at 6:00 p.m.**

Renaissance Waverly Hotel

Formal dinner and dance.  
See Page 4 for details.

#### **LAST TWO WEEKS TO PURCHASE TICKETS!**

Cocktail and Hors D'Oeuvres Reception, followed by an Elegant Dinner.  
Top the night off with music and dancing.  
Special room rates for overnight stay.

### **Gala Dorada**

**Sábado, 11 de junio a las 6:00 p.m.**

Renaissance Waverly Hotel

Cena baile de gala.  
Ver página 4 para más detalles.

Tarifas especiales para reservación de habitación.



THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR  
EL EVENTO SOCIAL DEL AÑO  
**GOLDEN JUBILEE**  
**GALA**

50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION & DINNER/DANCE CELEBRATION  
CENA/BAILE DE GALA CELEBRANDO NUESTRO 50 ANIVERSARIO

**JUNE 11, 2016**

11 DE JUNIO DEL 2016

THE RENAISSANCE WAVERLY HOTEL  
2450 GALLERIA PARKWAY - ATLANTA, GA 30339

COCKTAIL AND HORS D'OEUVRES RECEPTION (GARDEN COURT)  
COCTELES Y BOTANAS EN EL PATIO DEL JARDÍN.

FOLLOWED BY AN ELEGANT DINNER IN THE HABERSHAM BALLROOM  
SEGUIDO DE CENA FORMAL EN EL SALÓN HABERSHAM.

DINNER CHOICES: SEARED SALMON OR GRILLED FILET MIGNON  
OPCIONES DE CENA: SALMÓN BRASEADO O FILET MIGNON ASADO

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## Pantry Needs Despensa

### Pantry Items needed

Please support the efforts of our Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry by bringing the following donations:

- Jelly
- Canned Fruit
- Laundry Detergent
- Toilet paper
- Ketchup
- Mashed Potatoes
- Spaghetti sauce.

## Attention ALL Men Rosary with the Knights

### May 29 at 1:00 p.m. Main Sanctuary

Join members of the Knights of Columbus as they gather to give homage to Our Blessed Mother!

The Knights will recite the Rosary on Sunday, May 29th at 1:00 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.

It will only take 30 minutes of your time.

## This Week in our Parish

### MONDAY, MAY 23

12:00 PM MASS  
† MARILYN ESSEGIAN  
2:30 PM ELECTIONS SETUP  
7:00 PM KERMESSE PLANNING  
7:30 PM MISA  
BRANDON ALVAREZ  
7:30 PM PROLIFE MINISTRY  
8:00 PM CREDO CHOIR  
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

### TUESDAY, MAY 24

7:00 AM ELECTION DAY  
12:00 PM MASS  
6:00 PM LECTORES  
7:00 PM JUBILEE MTG  
7:00 PM CREDO CHOIR  
7:00 PM SVdP  
8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR  
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR  
8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

6:30 AM MASS FOR PEACE  
7:00 AM ADORATION  
1:00 PM VIRTUS TRAINING  
6:45 PM BENEDICTION  
7:00 PM MASS  
† DAVID R. THORNTON  
7:30 PM LT BAND  
7:30 PM LT CORE  
8:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE  
8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

### THURSDAY, MAY 26

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY  
6:00 PM FIDELES ROSARY  
7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR  
7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY  
7:00 PM JUBILEE CHOIR  
7:00 PM MASS  
† ENRIQUE PIZARRO  
7:30 PM FIDELES MTG  
8:00 PM MISA  
† ROSA VELAZQUEZ  
† LEONZA VELAZQUEZ

**Preschool  
Summer Camp**



Looking for children ages 3 – 6 (ages as of 9/1/2015) to join the fun!

Mark your calendars for:

**June 20 – 23  
The World of Eric Carle**

**June 27 – 30  
Celebrate America**

Cost: \$125 per week  
Camp Hours:  
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
(A minimum of 8 children must be enrolled to offer the camp.)

The campers can enjoy two weeks of fun activities which will include: arts and crafts, music, dramatic play, stories, and plenty of outdoor active play. The children bring lunch from home. Snack will be provided.

Registration forms are available online, in the Preschool office and in the church commons. Call the Preschool Office at 770-432-8579 Ext. 125 with any questions.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS) —June 6-10: Save the Date  
Escuela Bíblica de Verano—6-10 de junio: Marquen sus calendarios**

**CAVE QUEST: Following Jesus, the Light of the World**

Monday, June 6 through Friday, June 10th  
from: 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Cost: \$40.00 per child  
VBS Music CD: \$7**

All children who were 3 years old before September 1, 2015 through grade 5 are welcome!

Registration ends on Friday, May 20th (limited space!)

Forms available in the Rel. Ed. Office. For more information call the PSR office at 770-432-5296.



**CAVE QUEST: Siguiendo a Jesus, Luz del Mundo**

Lunes, 6 de junio al viernes, 10 de junio  
De 9:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.

**Costo: \$40.00 por niño(a)  
CD con música de VBS: \$7**

Abierto a niños con de 3 años (cumplidos el 1° de septiembre de 2015) a 5to Grado.

Deben registrarse a más tardar el 20 de mayo (espacio limitado)

Formas de registro disponibles en la Oficina de Catecismo. Informes al 770-432-5296.

**XLT—Praise, Worship and Adoration for young people!  
July 15, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary**

XLT will be held on July 15, 2016 from 7:30pm-9:30pm.



A night of praise, worship and adoration

Guest Speaker: Carla Heinsch

All middle school and high school students, college students, young adults and parents are invited to attend!

**This Week in our Parish**

Updated on May 16, 2016

**FRIDAY, MAY 27**

9:30 AM EVANG. FOLLOW UP  
12:00 PM **MASS**  
† **WILMA BARNUM**  
4:00 PM DELGADO QUINCEAÑERA  
6:00 PM SPANISH REHEARSAL  
7:00 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER  
7:30 PM EVANG. FOLLOW UP  
7:30 PM MATRIMONIOS MTG  
8:00 PM ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN

**SATURDAY, MAY 28**

8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR  
9:00 AM BAUTISMOS  
10:00 AM MARIA NIÑA  
11:30 AM BAUTISTA WEDDING  
2:00 PM QUINCEAÑERAS  
3:00 PM CONFESSION  
4:30 PM **ENGLISH MASS**  
† **SUSAN KINGSTON**  
4:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR  
5:00 PM CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS  
6:30 PM GORDILLO WEDDING  
6:30 PM **MISA**  
† **ROBERTO VAZQUEZ**

**SUNDAY, MAY 29**

6:00 AM **MISA**  
PEOPLE OF STA  
7:30 AM **MASS**  
† **LLOYD & GLORIA GAVION**  
9:30 AM **MASS**  
**ANGIE GEORGES**  
11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY  
11:30 AM **MASS**  
† **THERESA OKEKPE**  
1:00 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY  
(SEE PAGE 4)

**SUNDAY, MAY 29 (CONT.)**

2:00 PM **MISA**  
† **ROSA VELAZQUEZ**  
† **JUANA VELAZQUEZ**  
† **PAULA VELAZQUEZ**  
4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD  
5:00 PM **MASS**  
**JOSE CERMENO**  
**MA STELLA TORRES**  
6:30 PM CONSOLING THE HEART  
7:30 PM **MISA**  
† **FABIAN DUARTE**

## Weekly Donations Report Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

Offertory Actual /Ofertorio Actual  
May 14-15, 2016 vs. 2015

	FY 2016	FY 2015
Budgeted .....	\$35,769	\$37,500
Weekly Actual .....	\$36,223	\$33,004
Surplus/(Shortfall).....	\$454	(\$4,496)

FY2016 Offertory Projected vs Actual to Date  
And Last year Comparison

Budgeted .....	\$1,645,374	\$1,762,500
Actual .....	\$1,705,554	\$1,554,511
Surplus/(Shortfall).....	\$60,180	(\$207,989)

Operating Financial Statement  
For the 9 months ending 3/31/2016

Operating Revenue.....	\$2,252,885
Operating Expenses .....	(\$2,011,178)
Operating Revenue over Expense .....	\$241,707

Total Assessments ..... \$1,137,272  
still owed to Archdiocese as of 3/31/16

Archbishop Annual Appeal 2016 (Week 17)  
Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2016 (Semana 17)

Goal (Meta).....	\$157,700
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales)....	\$281,504
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos).....	\$93,870
Surplus/(Shortfall) to Goal .....	(\$63,830)
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado)....	60%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes).....	1,200

Children's Offertory  
Ofertorio de los Niños  
May 14-15, 2016

Total .....\$913.23

♥ I behaved (Me porté muy bien) ♥ I listen to my Mom (Hago caso a mi mamá) ♥ I helped my Mom clean the house (Ayudé a mamá a limpiar la casa) ♥ I helped my Mom with the laundry (Ayudé a mamá a lavar ropa) ♥ I helped Perpetua sell shirts and organize (Ayudé a Perpetua a vender playeras y organizar) ♥ I helped in church (Ayudé en la iglesia) ♥ Raising money for the American Heart Association (Recaudé fondos para la Asociación Americana del Corazón) ♥ I helped people and be nice (Ayudo a la gente y soy bueno) ♥ I played with my cousin (Jugué con mi primo) ♥ I helped out an old lady (Ayudé a una viejita) ♥ I found something and returned it (Encontré algo y lo devolví) ♥

Offering envelopes are available in the Commons Area.  
Ask your child to write his/her good deed of the week  
and encourage him/her to deposit the envelope  
in the special basket near the altar, during the offertory.  
Plant the seeds of a generous heart!

## Around the Archdiocese of Atlanta Eventos en la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta

### Cancer Support Groups-Wellstar Cobb Hospital FREE Classes for Cancer Patients, Survivors and Their loved ones or friend

**Gentle Yoga Class** - seated in a chair, stress reduction, stretching, breathing exercise, and more

Date: Every Saturday @ 1:15-2:30 p.m.

**Cobb Georgia Cancer Specialist Office**

1668 Mulkey Road Su. 104, Austell, GA 30106

**STAR Support Group FREE** (bring a friend or family member)  
Survivors Talking About Recovery - helping patients and their families feel more hopeful and less alone through the mutual sharing of thoughts, feelings and concerns related to living with and surviving cancer.

Date: 4th Thursday of each month

Time: Noon - 1:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

FREE Lunch Provided—FREE Parking (will receive a pass)

**WellStar Cobb Hospital - Magnolia Room**

3950 Austell Road, Austell, GA 30106

RSVP at 770-732-3780

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Helping couples to look deeply into their relationship with each other and with God. Next available weekend: June 10-12. For more information and to apply, visit our website at <http://gatn-wwme.org> or call 678-242-WWME.

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, June 24th-26th, 2016

Do you live with the self-condemnation of abortion?

Do you think there is no forgiveness?

Do you live with anxiety, fear, panic, and depression?

Good News! God desires you to be healed and whole.

He wants you to be joyful again. Good News! We can help. Come to the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, June 24th-26th. The weekend long retreat is facilitated by PATH (Post Abortion Treatment and Healing) where broken hearts can be rebuilt, renewed, redeemed. Give yourself the gift of Freedom.

For more information visit our website at [healingafterabortion.org](http://healingafterabortion.org) or call 404-717-5557.

### Couples celebrating 50th and 60th Wedding Anniversaries

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1966 and 1956 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 12:00 noon at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited.

Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

**Alerta de Inmigración! Niños menores de 18 años de edad que no viven con sus papas o solo viven con uno pueden aplicar para su residencia!**

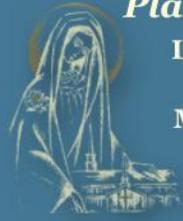
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