



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monday—Friday

9:00 AM—8:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM—1:00PM

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Closed on Sunday

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770-432-5296

## Summer Office Hours

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10:00 AM—5:00 PM

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**13<sup>th</sup>** SUNDAY in Ordinary Time  
**13° DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**



THE WOULD-BE  
FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

*"I will follow you  
wherever you go."*

Luke 9:57

LAS EXIGENCIAS  
DEL MAESTRO

*"Maestro, te seguiré  
adondequiera que vayas."*

Lucas 9:57

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## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C



Following Jesus requires much more than simply walking with him from village to village. Following Jesus calls for being “resolutely determined” to journey all the way with him to Jerusalem—and beyond. Any excuses, no matter how seemingly legitimate, keep us from letting go of where we are and embracing where we must go.

To be on this journey requires total self-surrender to what Jerusalem holds as well as to “being taken up” into what is “beyond” Jerusalem: the new Jerusalem, “the kingdom of God” fulfilled.

Source: *Living Liturgy: Spirituality, Celebration, and Catechesis for Sundays and Solemnities Year C (2016)*

## 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.

Alex Bergeron	Jose Arcadio Villatoro	Agustín Alanis
John Diskon	Ma de Lourdes Becerra	The Byrd Family
Antonio Gonzalez	Alberto Borjas	Guadalupe Corona
Joyce Nimick	Peggy Jorban	Cohen Hitt
	Jean Provost	Anthony Paz
		Mercedes Rojas

### 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

### Support the Altar Flower Fund:

The flowers this weekend are being offered by:

*The Madali Family,  
in thanksgiving for  
blessings received*

*Faith Iskiyan,  
in memory of  
Peter Iskiyan*

If you would like to remember a special occasion by donating to the Altar Flower Fund, please contact the Parish Office at 678-626-3940. Suggested offering: \$40.



## 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

**XLT—St. Thomas**  
July 15th - 7:30 p.m.



XLT will be held on July 15th from 7:30pm-9:30pm. in the Social Hall

**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!

**Parish School of Religion (PSR) Registration beginning July 1st**  
**Inscripciones para Catecismo inician el 1° de julio**

**Parish School of Religion (PSR) Office**  
**770-432-5296**

**Office Hours during July:**

Monday – Friday 10:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

\*The office will be closed for the 4th of July.

- PSR Registration for new students will begin the 1st of July. Registration will continue through the month of July until classes are full.
- Must be registered parishioners.
- Must bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate or a copy of the birth certificate if they have not been baptized. (Only children that are in 3rd grade or older that haven't been baptized, must complete one year of preparation to receive the sacrament of baptism.)
- Must bring the registration fee. Checks or cash only.

**Oficina de Catecismo (PSR)**  
**770-432-5296**

**Horario de la oficina durante el mes de Julio:**

Lunes–Viernes de 10:00 a.m. – 5:00p.m.

\*La oficina estará cerrada el Lunes, 4 de Julio

- Incripciones para las clases de catecismo comienzan el viernes, 1° de Julio. Las inscripciones continuarán durante el mes de julio hasta llenar las clases.
- Deben ser miembros registrados de la parroquia.
- Traer una copia de la boleta de bautismo del niño, o si le falta el bautismo, una copia del acta de nacimiento. (Solamente niños en 3° grado o mayor que no han sido bautizados deben cumplir un año de preparación para recibir el sacramento.)
- Traer el pago de la inscripción. En efectivo o cheques solamente.



\$75 for one child (\$75 por un niño)

\$120 for two or more children (\$120 por dos o más niños)

**10th Annual Catechist Faith Formation Day**



**Theme: *Prayer: The Faith Prayed***  
**Saturday, August 20th (8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.)**  
**St. Jude Catholic Church**

- Join catechists from around Atlanta for a day of networking, learning and living your faith.
- You will have your choice of workshops featuring nationally known speakers to help you be a better catechist and Catholic. Lunch will be provided.
- Hosted by the Churches of the North and Northwest Metro Deaneries. For more information please visit: [www.catechistconference.wordpress.com](http://www.catechistconference.wordpress.com)



The Parish Office will be closed on  
Monday, July 4th  
in celebration of Independence Day.  
English Mass at 9:00 a.m.

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada  
el lunes, 4 de Julio,  
en celebración del Día de Independencia.  
No habrá Misa en español a las 7:30 p.m.

## VIRTUS training Register NOW

**Tuesday, July 19th OR  
Tuesday, August 23rd  
6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.  
Social Hall**

Volunteers working with children/youth and vulnerable individuals are required by the Archdiocese of Atlanta to have a background check and attend VIRTUS training.

These sessions will be in English.  
Spanish VIRTUS sessions in our parish will be announced in the next few weeks.

For a complete list of VIRTUS sessions offered by the Archdiocese and other parishes visit:

**www.virtusonline.com**,  
Select "first-time registrant"

Click arrow next to view list then select Atlanta, GA (Archdiocese).

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact Diane Bauer at 678-626-3944.

## Habitat for Humanity 2016 Volunteers and donations needed Construction begins July 9th



As members of the Cobb Interfaith Habitat Coalition, we invite all our parishioners to be part of Habitat for Humanity 2016 to help build a house for a deserving family in our community. Habitat is a hand up not a hand out. Home owners are strictly vetted. They have to take classes on responsible home ownership and contribute 300 hours of sweat equity.

**This year's build will begin on Saturday, July 9th.**  
There are several ways **YOU** can help.

### 1. Financial donation

\$40 per family would be greatly appreciated. Please make your checks out to *St. Thomas the Apostle Church* and put *Habitat for Humanity* in the memo line.

### 2. Volunteer

We are looking for people to help on the build weekends. The time is typically 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

You do not require any skills, just a willingness to learn.

You will be well trained by the Crew Leaders.

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact:

**Laura McIntosh, 678-332-6619 or lmcintosh1843@bellsouth.net**

## Voluntarios y Donaciones para Hábitat para la Humanidad

La construcción inicia el sábado, 9 de julio.

1. Donaciones de \$40 por familia. Si pagas con cheque, debes hacerlo a nombre de *St. Thomas the Apostle Church* y escribir *Hábitat* en la esquina del cheque.
2. No se requiere experiencia en construcción, sólo el deseo de ayudar los sábados de 8:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. a partir del 9 de julio, con la dirección del personal de Hábitat para la Humanidad.

Con tu ayuda construiremos una vivienda digna para una familia necesitada en nuestra comunidad.

Para más informes, llamar al 678-626-3940.

## This Week in our Parish

### MONDAY, JUNE 27

12:00 PM MASS  
† ERIK HANSON FOWLER  
7:30 PM MISA  
† PASCUAL GUZMAN  
7:00 PM HOUSE OF DREAMS  
7:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
7:30 PM PROLIFE  
8:00 PM CREDO CHOIR  
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

### TUESDAY, JUNE 28

12:00 PM MASS  
7:00 PM CREDO CHOIR  
7:00 PM SVdP  
7:00 PM ARISE CORE MTG  
8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR  
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR  
8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

6:30 AM MASS  
7:00 AM ADORATION  
6:45 PM BENEDICTION  
7:00 PM MASS  
† IRENE SALGADOE  
7:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
7:30 PM LIFE/TEEN BAND  
8:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE  
8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

### THURSDAY, JUNE 30

5:45 PM FIDELES ROSARY  
7:00 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
7:00 PM MASS  
MICHEL-ANGEL LOUISON  
8:00 PM MISA  
† EUGENIA MANZANO  
† JACOBA GUTIERREZ  
† ESTELA VILLA

## Stone Mountain: Lasershow Spectacular Tuesday, July 26th—Martes, 26 de julio

### Parish Summer Outing

Pack your picnic baskets, blankets, and lawn chairs and join Fr. Brian again this summer as we head to Stone Mountain!

The Lasershow Spectacular this year will awaken the mountain with digital graphics, laser designs, epic fireworks and fire effects.



### Paseo Parroquial de Verano

¡Alista tu canasta de picnic, cobijas de verano y sillas plegables, y acompaña al Padre Brian en el paseo a Stone Mountain!

El show de láser *Lasershow Spectacular* despertará la montaña este año con gráficos digitales, diseños láser, épicos fuegos artificiales y efectos especiales.

- Tickets will go on sale beginning July 1st.
- Tickets include roundtrip transportation and entrance to Stone Mountain Park.
- Ticket price, departure times, and more information will be available next week.

- Los boletos salen a la venta el 1° de julio.
- Los boletos incluyen viaje de ida y vuelta y entrada al parque Stone Mountain.
- El precio de los boletos, la hora de salida, e información adicional estará disponible la próxima semana.

### Gluten Free Hosts

Attention parishioners who are gluten intolerant

Saint Thomas the Apostle now offers a limited number of gluten-free hosts per weekend.

Please call the Parish Office in advance to let us know if you would like to have access to gluten free hosts.

Yolanda Rivera  
678-626-3964



### Food Sale after ALL Masses in July Fundraising for Summerfest 2016

We invite all parishioners to enjoy fresh and delicious Latin American food after ALL Masses, during the month of July.

Profits will benefit our Summerfest 2016, which will take place on August 6th-7th at Jim R. Miller Park (Marietta, GA.) Please mark your calendars, and support this effort!

## Pastoral Council

### YOU are invited to...

- Help
- Lead
- Represent
- Serve and
- Prayerfully consider serving on Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council is an important Ministry that serves our pastor and our parish.

Members of the Pastoral Council serve for a period of two years. Meetings are held once a month.

For information, contact:

**Lauren Russell**

808-285-4124

minilauruss@gmail.com

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404-543-9166

mendoza\_miguel23@yahoo.com

**Kathy Boehm**

216-224-6061

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## This Week in our Parish

Updated on June 20, 2016

### FRIDAY, JULY 1

- 12:00 PM MASS  
ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY  
2:00 PM GARCÍA QUINCEAÑERA  
5:30 PM MEDRANO REHEARSAL  
6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL  
7:00 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER  
7:30 PM PREBAUTISMALES\*  
8:00 PM ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN

### SATURDAY, JULY 2

- 8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR  
9:00 AM INDIVIDUAL BAPTISM  
11:30 AM QUINCEAÑERAS  
2:00 PM MEDRANO WEDDING  
3:00 PM CONFESSION  
4:30 PM MASS  
† EILEEN PHAGAN  
4:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR  
6:30 PM MISA  
† DUSTIN RIVERA

### SUNDAY, JULY 3

- 6:00 AM MISA  
MATTHEW MEJIA  
7:30 AM MASS  
† GEORGE & BETTY BUNYAN  
9:30 AM MASS  
† THE MANUWUIKE FAMILY  
11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY  
11:30 AM MASS  
ALL PRIESTS  
11:30 AM PRE-EVANGELIZATION

### SUNDAY, JULY 3 (CONT.)

- 1:00 PM AFRICAN CHILDREN  
1:00 PM ENGLISH BAPTISM  
2:00 PM MISA  
† AMADA LOPEZ  
† GABRIELA LOPEZ  
† AGUSTÍN LOPEZ  
4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD  
5:00 PM MASS  
PEOPLE OF SAINT THOMAS  
6:30 PM CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS  
7:30 PM MISA  
† RICARDA ROJAS  
† JUAN ROJAS  
† CELIA RAMIREZ

## Weekly Donations Report Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

Offertory Actual /Ofertorio Actual  
June 18-19, 2016 vs. 2015

	FY 2016	FY 2015
Budgeted.....	\$35,769.....	\$37,500
Weekly Actual .....	\$34,056.....	\$33,064
Surplus/(Shortfall) .....	(\$1,713).....	(\$4,436)

### FY2016 Offertory Projected vs Actual to Date And Last year Comparison

Budgeted.....	\$1,824,219.....	\$1,950,000
Actual .....	\$1,873,787.....	\$1,731,505
Surplus/(Shortfall) .....	\$49,568.....	(\$218,495)

### Operating Financial Statement For the 10 months ending 4/30/2016

Operating Revenue.....	\$2,452,522
Operating Expenses .....	(\$2,246,207)
Operating Revenue over Expense.....	\$206,315

Total Assessments ..... \$1,094,290  
still owed to Archdiocese as of 4/30/16

### Archbishop Annual Appeal 2016 (Week 22) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2016 (Semana 22)

Goal (Meta).....	\$157,700
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales)....	\$296,475
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos) .....	\$107,147
Surplus/(Shortfall) to Goal .....	(\$50,553)
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado) ....	68%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes) .....	1,282

### Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños June 18-19, 2016

Total ..... \$840.01

♥ I came to Mass and gave thanks to God (Venir a Misa y dar gracias a Dios) ♥ I behaved (Me porté bien) ♥ I shared with my cousins (Compartí con mis primos) ♥ I took out the trash (Saqué la basura) ♥ I did a little work in the house (Trabajé un poquito en la casa) ♥ I helped cleaning the living room (Ayudé a limpiar la sala) ♥ I gave food to the poor (Di comida para los pobres) ♥ I brushed my teeth ♥ I shared with my grandparents (Compartí con mis abuelitos) ♥ I jumped rope with my cousins (Salté a la cuerda con mis primos) ♥ I prayed every day (Recé cada día) ♥ I made a cake (Hice un pastel) ♥ I gave hugs and kisses to my family (Di abrazos y besos a mi familia) ♥ I helped Mom with my siblings, at the beach (Ayudé a Mamá en la playa con mis hermanos) ♥

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!

## A Stewardship Moment Un Momento de Corresponsabilidad

**T**oday's Gospel reveals to us the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. We will journey with Jesus for many Sundays to come, and along the way he will teach us about the demands of discipleship. His instructions may seem harsh and unreasonable to our ears. His response to legitimate requests to postpone the journey reminds us that there are always justifiable excuses to defer the journey or put off the responsibilities of discipleship. Other important matters compete for our attention. Some of us must make heart-wrenching choices, but there is urgency about Jesus' mission to bring forth God's kingdom. His demand is that we proclaim the Kingdom of God now. Is this our first priority, or do we have other priorities?

**E**l Evangelio de hoy nos revela el inicio del viaje de Jesús a Jerusalén. Nosotros viajaremos con Jesús durante muchos domingos por venir, y a lo largo del camino él nos enseñará acerca de las exigencias del discipulado. Sus instrucciones pueden parecer severas o irracionales a nuestros oídos. Su respuesta a las peticiones de posponer la jornada nos recuerda que siempre hay excusas justificables para postergar la jornada o aplazar las responsabilidades del discipulado. Otros asuntos importantes requieren de nuestra atención. Aunque duela al corazón, hay una urgencia sobre la misión de Jesús de continuar el reino de Dios. El nos pide que proclamemos el Reino de Dios ahora. ¿Es ésta nuestra primera prioridad, o tenemos otras prioridades?

Source: International Catholic Stewardship Council

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

### Quo Vadis (Where Are You Going) 2016: A Retreat for High School Men July 27-29 Camp Gideon (Acworth, GA)

A Retreat for High School Men sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

The retreat is open to rising 10th grade through graduating senior students who are open to considering God's calling for their lives.

For more information, please visit:  
[www.calledbychrist.com/quovadis](http://www.calledbychrist.com/quovadis)

### Walking the Way of the Cross with the Holy Family: July 9th at 8:00 a.m. Accepting Hardships as the Pathway to Peace

1-day retreat of healing for parents and adult caregivers of the abused offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program.

This retreat will be Saturday, July 9, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Chancery Offices in Smyrna, Georgia. The registration deadline is July 1, 2016.

Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554  
or [sstubbs@archatl.com](mailto:sstubbs@archatl.com) for more information.

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