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July 3, 2016

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> Summer Office Hours Monday—Friday 9:00AM—5:00PM Closed Wednesday 1PM-3PM

Religious Ed. Office 770-432-5296

Summer Office Hours Monday—Thursday 10:00 AM—5:00 PM

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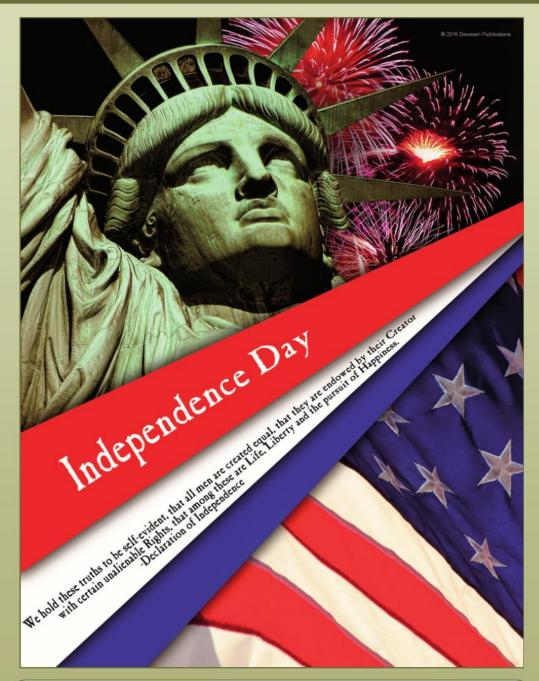
St. Vincent de Paul Society 678-626-3939 (English Hotline) 678-626-3949 (Línea en español) BY APPOINTMENT ONLY SOLAMENTE CON CITA

English Mass Schedule		
Tuesday:	12 Noon	
Wednesday:	6:30 AM & 7:00 PM	
Thursday:	7:00 PM	
Friday:	12 Noon	
Saturday Vigil:	4:30 PM	
Sunday:	7:30 AM, 9:30 AM	
	11:30 AM & 5:00 PM	
Confession:		
Saturdays:	3:00 PM	
Adoration		
Wednesdays:	7:30 AM-6:45 PM	

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Lunes:	7:30 PM
Jueves:	8:00 PM
Sábado:	6:30 PM
Domingo:	6:00 AM, 2:00 P
	7:30 PM
Confesión:	
Sábados:	5:30 PM
Domingos:	1:00 & 6:30 PM
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 Pastor: Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S. (x108)

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

 Paul Rainville, M.S. (in residence x.193)
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 Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael Garrett
 Rev. Mr. Earl Jackson
 Deacons Office (x106)

# Knowing, Living and Sharing Our Faith



**Extraordinary Office Hours during the month of July 2016.** Mondat to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from July 1st through July 22nd.

IMPORTANT: The Parish Office will be closed the week of Monday, July 25th through Friday, July 29th. Please make note as there will be <u>no</u> office services during that week.

Horario extraordinario de Oficina durante el mes de julio 2016: Lunes a viernes, 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. del 1º de julio al 22 de julio.

IMPORTANTE: La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada del lunes, 25 de julio al viernes, 29 de julio. Por favor tomen nota ya que <u>no</u> se ofrecerán servicios de oficina durante esa semana.

# 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.

- Maria Arellano Mary Baldwin María Galván Dupe Joiner Kabba Joiner Monica Ogbugo
- Paschal Ogbugo Louisa Ojobor Valerie Orr Mercedes Rojas Sylvia Urich

Alex Bergeron John Diskon Antonio Gonzalez Joyce Nimick Jose Arcadio Villatoro Ma de Lourdes Becerra Alberto Borjas Jean Provost

#### 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 • Sgt. Brian Jaynes, USA • CDR Dominic R. Lovello, USN • HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, USN • SrA Earl Zachary Shelton, USAF

# FIDELES Prayer Rosary & Adoration

#### NEW DAY AND TIME! Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. Main Sanctuary

Please join the Fideles Men in the Parish during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Faith-sharing, and Rosary of our Most Blessed Mother.

Starting in July, Fideles Prayer will be held each Tuesday Morning, beginning at 7:00 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary.

Men, if you are interested in learning more about Fideles, please contact Clarence Burkholder at 770-432-5020.

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.

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



XLT will be held on July 15th from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. 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 has begun! ¡Inscripciones para Catecismo han iniciado!

### 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.



\$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**

# Tuesday, July 19th OR Tuesday, August 23rd 6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m. in the 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.** 

## 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
- Inscripciones para las clases de catecismo comienzan el viernes, 1º de Julio.
   Las inscripciones continuarán durante el mes de julio hasta llenar las clases.
- Deben ser miembros registrados de la parroquia.
- Traer un 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.

# Knights of Columbus

## Congratulations

To Daniel Kwurue, our newest Council member, who joined the Knights in a 1st Degree exemplification at St. Catherine's on June 23rd.

# July Events

Tuesday 7/12: July Council Business Community House. Starting time is 7:15PM.

Saturday 7/23: Council Officers Installation Ceremony for the 2016-2017 FY Adult Education Building After the 4:30PM Mass.

Tuesday 7/26: July Council Officers Community House. Starting time is 7:15PM.

#### **Special Note**

For the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year we have changed our meeting days to Tuesdays. Business meetings typically take place on the 1st Tuesday of the month with the exception of July, September and January. Officers meetings will be on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Starting times for all meetings will be 7:15PM.

# Habitat for Humanity 2016 Volunteers and donations needed Construction begins SOON!



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 in a few weeks. (Building kick off has been delayed) 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 Imcintosh1843@bellsouth.net

# Voluntarios y Donaciones para *Hábitat para la Humanidad* La construcción inicia pronto (la fecha ha sido pospuesta unas semanas)

- 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. 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, JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

> 9:00 AM MASS + JOE JACOBS

TUESDAY, JULY 5 12:00 PM MASS PEGGY & JOE YORIO 7:00 PM SVDP 8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR 8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR 8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

6:30 AM MASS 7:00 AM ADORATION 12:00 PM OVER 50'S 6:45 PM BENEDICTION 7:00 PM MASS + VICENTE & CLARINA ANTALAN 7:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION 7:30 PM LIFETEEN BAND 7:30 PM LIFETEEN CORE 8:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE 8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

THURSDAY, JULY 7 7:00 PM MASS 8:00 PM MISA YIZEL VANEGAS

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Paseo Parroquial de Verano

¡Alista tu canasta de picnic, cobijas de

verano y sillas plegables, y acompaña al

Los boletos salen a la venta el

Los boletos incluyen viaje de ida y

vuelta y entrada al parque Stone

Abordamos el autobús a las 5:00 p.m.

en el estacionamiento de la iglesia.

Food Sale after ALL Masses in July

We invite all parishioners to enjoy fresh

and delicious Latin American food after

ALL Masses, during the month of July.

2016, which will take place on August

6th-7th at Jim R. Miller Park (Marietta.

GA.) Please mark your calendars, and

Profits will benefit our Summerfest

Fundraising for Summerfest 2016

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support this effort!

Boletos: \$15/persona.

# **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.



- Padre Brian en el paseo a Stone Mountain! El show de láser *Lasershow* Spectacular despertará la montaña este año con gráficos digitales, diseños
- Tickets will go on sale beginning July 1st.
- Tickets include roundtrip transportation and entrance to Stone Mountain Park.
- Ticket price: \$15 per person. Start boarding at 5:00 p.m. at church parking lot.

## **Gluten Free Hosts** Attention parishioners who are gluten intolerant

Saint Thomas the Apostle offers gluten-free hosts. Please call the Parish Office in advance so that we can make this service available to you.

Yolanda Rivera 678-626-3964



# **This Week in our Parish**

## FRIDAY, JULY 8

12:00 PM MASS **†** ROSALINA ROMERO **†** NOLAN LAPUT 5:30 PM FRANCIS REHEARSAL 6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL 7:00 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER 8:00 PM ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN

#### SATURDAY, JULY 9

FOOD SALE AFTER ALL MASSES 8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR 8:00 AM ULTREYA 9:00 AM BAUTISMOS 2:00 PM FRANCIS WEDDING 3:00 PM CONFESSION 4:30 PM MASS **†** PAULA WILLIAMS 4:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR 5:00 PM CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS 6:30 PM MISA **†** ALEXA GUEVARA

SUNDAY, JULY 10 FOOD SALE AFTER ALL MASSES 6:00 AM MISA JOSELYN CERVANTES **ARIA CERVANTES CLOE CERVANTES** 7:30 AM MASS + BOB REESE 9:30 AM MASS ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE 11:00 AM | EGION OF MARY 11:30 AM MASS + JOSIAH ATTASIA † MATTHEW OCHIOBI **†** EMMANUEL OCHIOBI

# **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

Miguel Mendoza 404-543-9166 mendoza\_miguel23@yahoo.com

Kathy Boehm 216-224-6061 kathyfortboehm@gmail.com

#### Updated on June 27, 2016

SUNDAY, JULY 10 (CONT.)		
11:30 AM	PRE-EVANGELIZATION	
1:00 PM	AFRICAN CHILDREN	
2:00 PM	MISA	
	RUFINO RIVERA	
4:00 PM	DIVINA VOLUNTAD	
5:00 PM	Mass	
	CHRISTOPHER UGOKWE & FAM	
6:30 PM	CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS	
7:30 PM	MISA	
+	JUAN FRANCISCO ESTRADA	

# **Weekly Donations Report**

**Reporte de Donaciones Semanales** 

Offertory Actual /Ofertorio Actual June 25-26, 2016 vs. 2015

	FY 2016	FY 2015
Budgeted	\$35,769	\$37,500
Weekly Actual	<u>\$33,152</u>	<u>\$33,064</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$2,617)	(\$4,436)

# FY2016 Offertory Projected vs Actual to Date

And	Last year Com	parison
Budgeted	\$1,859,988	\$1,950,000
Actual	\$1,906,939	\$1,764,833
Surplus/(Shortfall).	\$46,951	(\$185,167)

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

For the to months ending "	#/30/2010
Operating Revenue	\$2,452,522
Operating Expenses	
Operating Revenue over Expense	

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

#### Archbishop Annual Appeal 2016 (Week 23) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2016 (Semana 23)

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Goal (Meta) \$157,700
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales) \$297,328
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos) \$110,882
Surplus/(Shortfall) to Goal(\$46,818
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado) 70%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes) 1,283

#### Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños June 25-26, 2016

Total ...... \$837.57

♥ I set up the table in a beautiful way (Puse la mesa bonita) ♥ Paid my sister back. I like tacos, do you? (Le paqué a mi hermana. Me gustan los tacos, y a ti?) ♥Made my bed (Tendí mi cama) ♥ I cleaned my room without my Mom asking (Limpié mi cuarto sin que mamá me lo pidiera) ♥ Thankful for the life God has given me (Agradezco la vida que Dios me ha dado) ♥ I danced all day (Bailé todo el día) ♥ I washed dishes and sweep the floors (Lavé platos y barrí) ♥ I helped with the laundry by folding it and putting it away in the right place (Ayudé a lavar ropa, doblarla y guardarla en el lugar correcto) ♥ I donated to St Jude Research Hospital (Ayudé con donaciones al Hospital St. Jude) ♥ I helped my brother cleaning up a mess he made (Ayudé a mi hermano a limpiar un reguero que hizo) ♥ I helped cutting the grass (Ayudé a cortar el zacate) ♥

> 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!

# **Parish Life**

**Vida Parroquial** 

## **Prayers for our Missionaries in Mexico:**

Please pray for Father Jaime Molina J., M.N.M. and Missionaries of our parish who are going off to Mexico during the month of July.

# Holy Hollywood: Save the date for July 22nd

Save the date, Friday, July 22nd for our next Holy Hollywood. Movie selection and more details to follow in next few weeks!

# Africa Day: Saturday, July 30th

Save the date for this annual celebration with our African brothers and sisters. Traditional African Mass followed by social gathering. More details in next week's bulletin.

## Summerfest-Kermesse: August 6th-7th

Fun for everyone at this annual celebration at Jim R. Miller Park (Marietta, GA) organized by our Hispanic Community. Delicious food, games, music and lots of fun for all the family! See you there!

## **Over 50's Monthly gatherings: Summer Break!**

Our Over 50's Monthly Gatherings are taking a summer break. However, in September 2016 we will once again gather each Wednesday at 12 noon for our new "Lunch Break Gatherings" for ALL adults 18 years and older who would like to break bread together, and enjoy good food and fellowship monthly on a weekday!

## Jamaica Annual Mission Trip: October 26-31

Join the Jamaican Outreach Ministry for its 26th Annual Mission Trip this fall. During 6 days, our missionaries will serve the poorest of our sisters and brothers in Christ as they assist the religious brothers and sisters of the Missionaries of the Poor, in Kingston, Jamaica. For further information, please call Brian Durham at 770-421-083.

# **Ministry of Visitation to the Sick HELP NEEDED on Thursday afternoons** for Delmar Gardens

The Ministry of Visitation to the Sick is looking for a person who is interested and committed to visiting and getting to know the wonderful residents of Delmar Gardens (less than 1 mile from the church.)

Every Thursday from 2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Say the Rosary and distribute Communion to a group of residents at Delmar Gardens. Then, visit Catholics who are bedridden to say prayers and administer Communion.

- Any person interested needs to be committed to the time this ministry demands.
- We serve to about 15-18 residents.
- You do not have to be a Eucharistic Minister, just someone who cares enough.

If you would like to be a part of this very fulfilling ministry, please contact Sharon Kowal at 678-665-5459.

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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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