



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 7, 2016

## Parish Office

**Main Phone: 770 - 432-8579**

Fax. 770 - 432-8570

## July 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

## Preschool Office

770-293-1267

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## St. Vincent de Paul Society

678-626-3939 (English Hotline)

678-626-3949 (Línea en español)

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## English Mass Schedule

Monday: 12 Noon  
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

## Horario de Misas en Español

Lunes: 7:30 PM  
Jueves: 8:00 PM  
Sábado: 6:30 PM  
Domingo: 6:00 AM, 2:00 PM &  
7:30 PM

## Confesión:

Sábados: 5:30 PM

Domingos: 1:00 & 6:30 PM



# 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

19º DOMINGO EN EL  
TIEMPO ORDINARIO

VIGILANT AND  
FAITHFUL SERVANTS

*"You must be prepared,  
for at an hour you do not  
expect, the Son of Man  
will come."*

Luke 12:40

ESTÉN  
PREPARADOS

*"Estén también ustedes  
preparados, porque el  
Hijo del Hombre llegará a la  
hora que menos esperan."*

Lucas 12:40

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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)

▪ **Deacons:** Rev. Mr. Michael Garrett ▪ Rev. Mr. Earl Jackson ▪ Deacons Office (x106)

### Support the Altar Flower Fund: A special way to remember special occasions



You are invited to celebrate and remember the special people and occasions in your own life, and in the life of the church.

If you would like place a special intention for the Altar Flower Fund, please contact the Parish Office at 678-626-3940.

Suggested offering: \$40.

### 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.

Mary Baldwin  
Irene Guth

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Irene Guth  
James Redding

Ma de Lourdes Becerra  
María Galván  
Mercedes Rojas  
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 • Sgt. Brian Jaynes, USA • CDR Dominic R. Lovello, USN • HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, USN • SrA Earl Zachary Shelton, USAF

### Memorial Mass †Peggy Jorban

*A  
Memorial Mass  
for the late  
†Peggy Jorban  
will be held on  
Friday,  
August 26th  
at 9:30 a.m.*

*The family  
invites you to a  
breakfast  
reception in the  
Social Hall,  
immediately  
following the  
Memorial  
Mass.*



## Pray the Rosary in our parish:

#### Rosary & Adoration:

Every Tuesday morning, at 7:00 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary  
(FIDELES Men's Prayer group)

#### Rosary for Life:

Every Wednesday, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass in the Main Sanctuary  
(Respect Life Ministry)

#### Saturday Morning Rosary:

Every Saturday at 7:30 a.m.  
in front of the Statue of Our Blessed Mother, near the church bell.  
(Saturday Morning Men's Prayer Group)



**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Since this Solemnity falls on a Monday this year, it is NOT observed as a Holy Day of Obligation

Extraordinary Schedule of English Masses August 15, 2016

**Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María**

Debido a que la Solemnidad cae en día lunes este año, NO se considera Fiesta de Guardar

Horario Extraordinario de Misas en español 15 de agosto, 2016



**Parish Life**  
Vida Parroquial

**Join the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Parish Choir!**

Contact: Patty Smith, Director of Music Ministry  
psmith@stthomastheapostle.org or 770-241-9343



- 9:30 a.m. Choir rehearsals resume soon; we will resume singing at Mass in September.
- Male and female singers of high school age and older are encouraged to join this joyful and friendly group.
- You do not need to be able to read music! But you do need to love singing, spending time with great people, and giving praise to God.
- Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m.
- If you are interested in joining, you must contact Patty Smith for specifics BEFORE ATTENDING A REHEARSAL.

# R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

R.I.C.A. (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos)

## R.C.I.A. Sponsors Needed

It's summer and it's hot, but before we know it September will be here!

And with the cool air of fall comes the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes and our growing need for Sponsors.

If you are interested in continuing to grow in your faith while helping others grow closer to God please consider being a Sponsor for our 2016/17 faith journey.

If you are 18 years or older, confirmed, and in good standing with the Church please contact:

JoanMarie Tumblings at:  
STA\_RCIA\_Sponsors@comcast.net



## ATTENTION ADULTS IN NEED OF SACRAMENTS Registration open during the month of August 2016

Are you someone or do you know someone who:

- Is not baptized and is interested in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized in another religion, and wants to be Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic, but has not completed the Initiation Sacraments (First Communion and/or Confirmation)?
- Needs a refresher course, or wants to learn more about the Catholic religion?

Requirements:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Provide a Certificate of Baptism (for those baptized in any religion)
- Must have a sponsor (practicing Catholic)
- Attend Mass and classes each week beginning in September and ending in May

For more information please contact Adult Faith Coordinator Linda Veit at lveit@stthomastheapostle.org or call 678-626-3961.

## ATENCION ADULTOS QUE NECESITAN SACRAMENTOS Matrícula abierta durante el mesa de agosto 2016.

¿Conoces a alguien que:

- No esté bautizado(a) y esté interesado(a) en hacerse católico(a)?
- Fue bautizado(a) en otra religión y desear ser católico(a)?
- Fue bautizado(a) católico(a) pero necesita completar Primera Comunión y/o Confirmación?
- Necesita refrescar sus conocimientos, o desea conocer más la religión católica?

Requisitos:

- Deben ser mayores de 18 años
- Entregar Certificado de Bautismo (para aquellos que ya han sido bautizados)
- Tener un padrino o madrina católico
- Asistir a Misa y clases todas las semanas, a partir de Septiembre y hasta finales de mayo

Para más información por favor llamar al Coordinador de sacramentos para Adultos en español: Miguel Mendoza al 404-543-9166 mendoza\_miguel23@yahoo.com

## This Week in our Parish

### MONDAY, AUGUST 8

12:00 PM MASS  
† GERT & DON HANEMANN  
7:00 PM PASTORAL COUNCIL  
7:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
7:30 PM MISA  
RUFINO & YOLANDA RIVERA  
8:00 PM CREDO CHOIR  
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

7:00 AM FIDELIS ROSARY  
12:00 PM MASS  
7:00 PM SVdP  
7:00 PM CREDO CHOIR  
8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR  
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR  
8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

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

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR  
7:00 PM MASS  
7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY  
7:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
8:00 PM MISA

**VIRTUS: PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**  
**Protegiendo los hijos de Dios**

The Archdiocese of Atlanta, and Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, are committed to ensuring the safety of all children and vulnerable adults. All priests, deacons, staff members, and ALL volunteers who have any contact whatsoever with children and other vulnerable persons, are required to be trained through VIRTUS, in how to provide a safe environment. These same people receive background screenings in addition to education on how to make the safest environment possible. For any questions or concerns, please call one of the numbers below:

La Arquidiócesis de Atlanta, y la iglesia católica Santo Tomás el Apóstol, están comprometidos a asegurar la seguridad de los niños y personas vulnerables. Todos los sacerdotes, diáconos, personal de oficina, y TODOS los voluntarios que tengan contacto con niños o personas vulnerables, están obligados a completar un entrenamiento VIRTUS, para aprender a dar un ambiente seguro. Estas mismas personas son sometidas a una verificación de antecedentes, además de recibir educación para lograr un ambiente seguro. Si tienen preguntas o dudas, favor llamar a cualquiera de los siguientes números:



Diocesan Office of Child Protection Service: 404-920-7550  
 Diocesan Victim Assistance: 404-920-7554  
 Parish Safe Environment Coordinator: Diane Bauer 678-626-3944

**NEXT VIRTUS TRAINING**  
**Tuesday, August 23rd (English)**  
**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.

It is mandatory to pre-register online at: [www.virtusonline.com](http://www.virtusonline.com) or direct link at: <https://goo.gl/sEsPHQ>

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

**ENTRENAMIENTO DE VIRTUS**  
**Viernes, 19 de agosto (Español)**  
**6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.**  
**Salón Social**

La Arquidiócesis de Atlanta require que todos los voluntarios que trabajan con niños/jóvenes e individuos vulnerables tengan una verificación de antecedentes, y asistan al entrenamiento VIRTUS.

Es obligatorio que se registren en línea en: [www.virtusonline.com](http://www.virtusonline.com) o en la página: <https://goo.gl/v5QYty>

Si tienen preguntas o dudas referentes a esta información, por favor llamar a **Yolanda Rivera al 678-626-3964.**

**Knights of Columbus**

**August Events**

**Saturday 8/6 & Sunday 8/7:**  
 Join us at the Giant Slide at Kermesse/Summerfest At Jim Miller Park

**Sunday 8/21:** Council Brew Party at the Community House 2:00PM to 6:00PM.

**Tuesday 8/23:** August Council Officers Community House 7:15PM to 9:15PM.

**Sunday 8/28:** Exemplification Degree Team Rehearsal at the Community House 2:00PM to 4:00PM  
 All Knights interested in joining the Degree Team are invited to Attend.

**Tuesday 8/30:** 1st Degree Exemplification at the Community House  
 Candidates should arrive at 7:00PM.

Contact Grand Knight Bill Bauer or Deputy Grand Knight Tom Simcox if you are interested in joining.

**This Week in our Parish**

Updated on August 1, 2016

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12**

- 12:00 PM MASS
- † GEORGE PATRICK GARGER
- 3:00 PM MASS
- ESPARZA CONVALIDATION
- 5:00 PM MASS
- BELLO CONVALIDATION
- 6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL
- 7:30 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER
- 8:00 PM ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

- 8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR
- 8:00 AM ULTREYA
- 9:00 AM BAUTISMOS
- 10:00 AM FILIPINO BINGO
- 11:30 AM CANALES WEDDING
- 2:00 PM MARTINEZ WEDDING
- 3:00 PM CONFESSION
- 4:30 PM MASS
- † JIM ADAMS
- 4:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
- 6:30 PM MISA
- SERGIO & GERARDINA GUERRERO
- 8:30 PM ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

- 6:30 AM MISA
- † ANGELA CASTRO
- † FILIBERTO GALVAN
- † JOSE LUIS GALVAN
- 7:30 AM MASS
- PEOPLE OF SAINT THOMAS
- 9:30 AM MASS
- OSCAR ALFONSO
- 10:00 AM PRE-EVANGELIZATION
- 11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY
- 11:30 AM MASS
- MICHAEL JOHNSON

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

- 2:00 PM MISA
- ANGIE RIVERA
- JOEL SOTO, JR.
- 4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD
- 5:00 PM MASS
- † BETTY JANE EMBREY
- 7:30 PM MISA
- ISAU AVALO



## Weekly Donations Report

### Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

#### Offertory Actual /Ofertorio Actual July 30-31, 2016 vs. 2015

	FY 2016	FY 2015
Budgeted .....	\$36,750	\$35,769
Weekly Actual .....	\$33,153	\$34,140
Surplus/(Shortfall).....	(\$3,597)	(\$1,629)

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

Budgeted .....	\$183,750	\$178,845
Actual .....	\$170,770	\$171,273
Surplus/(Shortfall).....	(\$12,980)	(\$7,572)

#### Operating Financial Statement For the 11 months ending 5/31/2016

Operating Revenue.....	\$2,689,496
Operating Expenses .....	(\$2,466,706)
Operating Revenue over Expense .....	\$222,790

Total Assessments ..... \$1,054,554  
still owed to Archdiocese as of 5/31/16

#### Archbishop Annual Appeal 2016 (Week 28) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2016 (Semana 28)

Goal (Meta).....	\$157,700
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales)....	\$297,533
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos).....	\$120,427
Surplus/(Shortfall) to Goal .....	(\$35,273)
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado)....	78%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes).....	1,287

#### Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños July 30-31, 2016

Total .....\$978.73

♥ I helped Daddy with chores (Ayudé a Papi en los quehaceres) ♥ I helped my Mom with the dishes (Ayudé a mi mamá con los platos) ♥ I got up early in the morning to come to Mass (Me levante temprano en la mañana para venir a Misa) ♥ I studied in my house (Estudí en mi casa) ♥ I helped my Mommy with the laundry (Ayudé a mamá a lavar ropa) ♥ I pick up trash (Recogí basura) ♥ I read a book to my sister (Leí un libro a mi hermana) ♥ I spent 7 hrs in a car ride for vacation (Pasé 7 hrs en un carro para ir de vacaciones) ♥ I didn't eat candy for a whole week (No comí dulces en toda una semana) ♥ I prayed the Rosary with my Grandma (Recé el Rosario con mi abuelita) ♥

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

#### Plan Your Will Online:

The Catholic Foundation has made the process of planning your Will simple. Please go to [www.cfngalegacy.org](http://www.cfngalegacy.org) and click on "Plan Your Will." The site is free, confidential and will give you and your spouse a chance to plan in the privacy of your home. When done, simply print out the document to take to your attorney. This will save you time and money. For more information contact: Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440.

#### Fertility Care/Natural Family Planning: August 16, 2016

##### Christ the King

This isn't your parent's old rhythm method! Learn more about your fertility, why the Church promotes Natural Family Planning (NFP), why NFP is 99% effective, and how it can positively impact your marriage (3% divorce rate!) To register or for more information on future classes, contact Ann Hall at 404-915-1685 or [annlabar@hotmail.com](mailto:annlabar@hotmail.com)

#### 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)

#### "Finding Peace amid Stress"

##### A weekend retreat

**August 26-28, 2016**

##### Monastery of the Holy Spirit (Conyers, GA)

Unchecked, daily stress leads to anxiety that blocks the peace and love God longs to infuse into our hearts, leaving us feeling empty and burned out.

Anxiety-ridden life can seem like an endless stream of demands with no real meaning or purpose.

This retreat provides tools for finding our lives in God and discovering the love, peace, meaning, and purpose that only God can provide.

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



**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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