



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 30, 2016

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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

678-626-3939 (English Hotline)

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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

## PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

**“COME AFTER ME,  
AND I WILL MAKE YOU  
FISHERS OF MEN.”**

Matthew 4:19

## DOMINGO SACERDOCIO

**“SÍGANME, Y YO LOS  
HARÉ PESCADORES  
DE HOMBRES.”**

Mateo 4:19



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**Pastor:** Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S. (x108)

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



## All Souls Mass (bilingual): Wednesday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Misa de Todos los Fieles Difuntos (bilingüe): Miércoles, 2 de noviembre a las 7:30 p.m.



### Branches of Remembrance

Branches of Remembrance will be placed behind the Altar as we prepare for All Souls Day, on Wednesday, November 2.

Anyone is welcome to place a photo of a deceased loved one on the branches.

**We have to limit the size of the photo to no bigger than 5 inches by 7 inches.**

Make a loop to hang the photo or use the materials available in the church to create one.

The display will continue until Monday, November 14.

Place your name and phone number on the back of the photo to get the photo back. If not, the photos will receive a proper disposition.

For more information please call the Parish Office at 770-432-8579, Ext. 0.

### Árbol del Recuerdo

Este año, nuevamente, en preparación para el Día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos les invitamos a colgar fotografías de sus seres queridos ya fallecidos en las ramas que tendremos disponibles detrás del altar.

**Invitamos a todos a traer fotografías de sus seres queridos ya fallecidos. El tamaño de la fotografía no debe exceder 5x7 pulgadas (12.5x17.5cm)**

Preparen la fotografía en casa, con una cinta para colgarla, o utilicen los materiales que estarán disponibles en la iglesia.

Las fotografías pueden ser colgadas en cualquier momento, y serán removidas el lunes, 14 de noviembre.

Por favor anotar el nombre y número de teléfono de su familia detrás de la foto para poder devolverla.

Las fotografías no identificadas se desecharán apropiadamente.

Para más informes, por favor llamar al 770-432-8579, Ext. 0.



## 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.

Saray López	Chardelle Durette	Kay Felner
Valerie Panditaratne	Antonio Gonzalez	Sionnie Gernaat
Patty Smith	Daniel Miranda	Francis McKay
Susan Walsh	Sonia Moncayo	
	Dr. René Rivera	

### 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:

PVT Derek Collins, USA • Ensign Tanner Collins, USN • ET2 Carolyn Deacon, USN • Capt. Chisom Ezeoke, USAF • LCPL Manuel Kendrick, USMC • FC2 Spencer Hanemann, USN • Sgt. Brian Jaynes, USA • CDR Dominic R. Lovello, USN • HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, USN • SrA Earl Zachary Shelton, USAF

## All Souls

Offering Envelopes

### All Souls Remembrance Envelopes available in the Commons Area.

Please write the names of your deceased loved ones on the envelope and return to the Parish Office by November 1. The amount you enclose in the envelope is a freewill offering.

### Recordatorio de los Fieles Difuntos:

### Sobres disponibles en la mesa del Area Común.

Por favor escribir los nombres de sus seres queridos que ya han partido y entregarlos a la Oficina Parroquial a más tardar el 1º de noviembre. Sugerimos que incluyan una donación en el sobre.



## Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.

Exercising our rights and duties as participants in our democracy!

*"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern."*  
 - Pope Francis, 9/16/13

### Catholics Care. Catholics Vote.

In preparation for the upcoming election, we invite you to read the teaching document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. This material, by the Catholic bishops of the United States, provides a framework for Catholics in the United States, especially at this important time of elections. Catholics have a political responsibility in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy.

Read the document from the Catholic Bishops of the United States: *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility*. Document available in PDF at:  
<https://goo.gl/coa5SG> (case sensitive)

Pray the Novena for Faithful Citizenship in preparation for the upcoming elections. Novena available in PDF at:  
<https://goo.gl/HtciWq> (case sensitive)



### Coming soon ...

October 31-November 1  
**All Saints Holy Day Mass Schedule**  
Monday, October 31:  
 6:30 p.m. English  
 8:00 p.m. Español  
Tuesday, November 1:  
 6:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 6:30 p.m.  
 8:00 p.m. Español

Tuesday, November 2  
**All Souls Bilingual Mass**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**Main Sanctuary**  
 See Page 2 for details.



October 22-November 14  
**Branches of Remembrance**  
**Main Sanctuary**  
 Remembering our loved ones who have gone before us.  
 More details on Page 2.



November 13-December 4  
**The Giving Tree Commons Area**  
 Join our annual tradition and help families in need during this Christmas season! More details in the upcoming weeks.

## Holy Hollywood

Friday, November

### Featured Presentation: The Intern

Friday, November 11—Social Hall

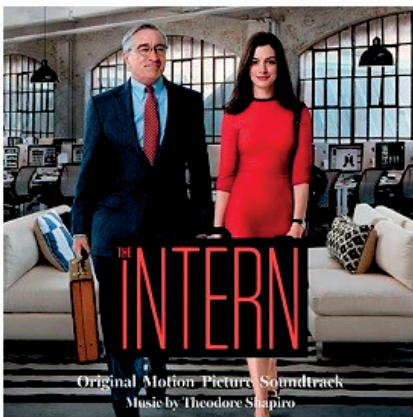
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Movie begins at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Hollywood presents the 2015 American comedy film, **The Intern**.

Robert De Niro (Ben Whitaker) stars as a 70 year old widower who discovers retirement is too boring for him and goes back to the workplace as a senior intern at an online fashion site. Anne Hathaway (Jules Ostin) stars as the founder and CEO of the company who hires him. She is a Type-A personality who is also handling some personal issues in her life. Whittaker's charm, wisdom and sense of humor help him develop a special bond and growing friendship with Jules.

**Come see how this fun-filled movie highlights some of the life issues both young and old need to deal with everyday.**

- Doors to the Social Hall open 6:15 p.m. and the movie will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.
- Soft drinks and snacks will be available.
- Feel free to bring something to eat and/or drink before or during the movie.
- A group facilitated discussion will be conducted immediately at the end of the movie so please plan to join us.



## Keep Christ in Christmas

Venta de Artículos Religiosos



On November 5-6, the Knights of Columbus will be selling the following religious items in the Commons Area:

- Christmas cards
- Car magnets
- Our Lady of Guadalupe lapel pins

Come by to order our cards in English and Spanish that show the holiness of the season. Your support will help the Knights fund projects within the parish.

El 5-6 de noviembre, los Caballeros de Colón estarán vendiendo los siguientes artículos religiosos en el Área Común:

- Tarjetas navideñas
- Imanes de carros
- Broches de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Ordenen sus tarjetas en inglés o español y celebren la santidad de la temporada. Su apoyo ayudará con los proyectos parroquiales de los Caballeros de Colón.

## Time to Fall Back!

Daylight Saving Time Ends November 6, 2016

To be on time for your Sunday activities, remember to turn your clocks back one hour when you go to bed next Saturday, November 5. The return to Standard Time is a great reminder to change the batteries in your smoke detectors, too!

Most of the United States, including Georgia, will gain an hour at 2 a.m. Sunday, November 6, by turning back clocks to Standard Time.



## This Week in our Parish

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

NO PSR

- 9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
 12:00 PM MASS  
 † ANNETTE SANSANON  
 6:30 PM MASS  
 † THE SOULS IN PURGATORY  
 8:00 PM MISA  
 † VICTOR ARELLANO

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS

- 6:30 AM MASS  
 † MARINA LOPEZ  
 7:30 AM FIDELES ROSARY  
 9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
 10:00 AM ARISE!  
 12:00 PM MASS  
 † ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY  
 † MIGUEL ANGEL ROMÁN  
 6:30 PM MASS  
 ANDREA O'CONNOR  
 6:45 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
 7:00 PM RCIA (ENGLISH SESSION)  
 7:00 PM SVdP  
 8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR  
 8:00 PM MISA  
 † ADÁN MENDOZA

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ALL SOULS

- 6:30 AM MASS  
 7:00 AM ADORATION  
 9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
 12:00 PM LUNCH BREAK GATHERING  
 5:00 PM BENEDICTION  
 7:00 PM PSR  
 7:30 PM ALL SOULS BILINGUAL MASS  
 † PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY  
 10:00 AM STORY TIME  
 5:30 PM GONZALEZ REHEARSAL  
 6:00 PM MEDINA REHEARSAL  
 7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR  
 7:00 PM MASS  
 † THE SOULS IN PURGATORY  
 7:00 PM PSR  
 8:00 PM MISA  
 ADALBERTO CRUZ

**Parish Outreach**

Esfuerzo Parroquial

**Brown Bag Drive / Campaña de Bolsas de Compra**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be having a Brown Bag Drive for its Thanksgiving and Christmas basket giveaway which benefits many needy families in our area.



The Brown Bags will be given out after all Masses THIS WEEKEND, on October 29-30. Please take a Brown Bag and fill it with the items listed on the bag and return it to the Commons Area. Thanks to all of you for your prayers and support.

*Nuestra Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl estará repartiendo Bolsas de Compra ESTE FIN DE SEMANA, 29 y 30 de octubre.*

*Los artículos donados se reparten a familias necesitadas en nuestra área. Por favor tomen una Bolsa de Compra y traigan sus donaciones al Área Común.*

**St. Vincent de Paul: Donations needed!**

Our Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) helps people in need in our community.

Please bring the following items for our Food Pantry: **spaghetti sauce, canned tuna, instant potatoes, laundry soap, dish soap, toilet paper, toothpaste and/or bar soap.**

**Donaciones para San Vicente de Paúl**

*Nuestra Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl ayuda a personas necesitadas en nuestra comunidad.*

*Por favor traer donaciones para la despensa: **salsa de espagueti, atún enlatado, papás instantáneas, detergente de ropa, jabón lavaplatos, papel higiénico, pasta de dientes y/o jaboncillo.***

**COMING UP IN NOVEMBER...**



**The Giving Tree**

An annual tradition at Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish that provides the opportunity to help families in need during the Christmas season.

More details in the upcoming weeks!

**Árbol de Regalos**

Una tradición anual en nuestra parroquial a través de la cual tenemos la oportunidad de ayudar a familias necesitadas durante la época de Navidad. Más detalles en las próximas semanas!

**Knights of Columbus**

**November Events**

**Wednesday 11/2 :**

Coats 4 All Coat Sorting  
6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
Community House

November business meeting  
7:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
Community House

**Saturday & Sunday 11/5 & 11/6:**

Keep Christ in Christmas –  
Christmas card sales  
in Commons after all Masses

**Saturday 11/19:**

Brew Master Beer brewing party  
Noon to 6:00 p.m.  
Community House

**Tuesday 11/22:**

November officers meeting  
7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.  
Community House



**This Week in our Parish**

Updated on October 24, 2016

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

- 9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
- 12:00 PM MASS
- HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES
- 7:00 PM MISA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS
- 7:30 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER
- 7:30 PM PLÁTICAS
- 8:00 PM ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN
- 8:30 PM FESTIVAL DE TODOS LOS SANTOS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

- 8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR
- 10:00 AM RECONCILIATION SHOW&TELL
- 11:00 AM GONZALEZ QUINCEAÑERA
- 2:00 PM MEDINA WEDDING
- 3:00 PM CONFESSION
- 4:30 PM MASS
- PEOPLE OF SAINT THOMAS
- 5:00 PM CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS
- 6:30 PM MISA
- † FORTINO MATA

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

- 6:00 AM MISA
- † JOSÉ GUADALUPE GALVÁN
- 7:30 AM MASS
- † PEGGY JORBAN
- 9:30 AM MASS
- † ROSE DI NICOLA
- 9:30 AM PSR
- 10:00 AM ENG RCIA
- 11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY
- 11:15 AM PSR
- 11:30 AM MASS
- † ANNETTE SANSANON
- 1:00 PM AFRICAN CHILDREN
- 1:00 PM ENGLISH BAPTISMS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 (CONT.)**

- 2:00 PM MISA
- † MARIA RUTH VALDEZ
- † JESÚS SEGURA
- † ARCARIO GARCIA
- 2:00 PM ARISE!
- 2:00 PM RCIA (SPANISH SESSION)
- 4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD
- 5:00 PM MASS
- † SAMUEL ROJAS
- 6:00 PM LIFE/TEEN NIGHT
- 6:30 PM CONSECRATION TO JESUS
- 7:30 PM MISA
- † REYNALDA TREJO



## Weekly Donations Report Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

Offertory Actual /Ofertorio Actual  
October 22-23, 2016 vs. 2015

	FY 2017	FY 2016
Budgeted .....	\$36,750	\$35,769
Weekly Actual .....	\$33,631	\$35,977
Surplus/(Shortfall).....	(\$3,119)	\$208

### FY2017 Offertory Projected vs Actual to Date And Last year Comparison

Budgeted .....	\$624,750	\$608,077
Actual .....	\$605,964	\$590,341
Surplus/(Shortfall).....	(\$18,786)	(\$17,736)

### Operating Financial Statement For the 2 months ending 8/31/2016

Operating Revenue.....	\$653,518
Operating Expenses .....	(\$504,706)
Operating Revenue over Expense .....	\$148,812

Total Assessments .....\$1,026,006  
still owed to Archdiocese as of 8/31/16

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2016 (Week 39) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2016 (Semana 39)

Goal (Meta).....	\$157,700
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales) ....	\$302,299
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos).....	\$149,305
Surplus/(Shortfall) to Goal .....	(\$8,395)
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado) ....	95%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes).....	1,306

### Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños October 22-23, 2016

Total .....\$919.81

### Stewardship of Treasure Homily Question about the Archdiocesan Assessment

I am grateful for the feedback that I have received from last weekend's Stewardship of Treasure Homily accompanied by slides. I received one question as to whether or not the large number of registered households (7,715) causes our assessment to be higher.

#### Would our assessment be lower if we had fewer registered households? The answer is "No."

The assessment is based on our total Offertory income for the previous fiscal year.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow...  
Fr. Brian

Questions are always welcome. Thank you!  
frbrian@stthomastheapostle.org



## Contribuciones de ofertorio por Rango de Dólares

Para el año fiscal que finalice el 30 de junio, 2016

Rango de dólares	Contribuyentes Registrados	Cantidad Total	Promedio Semanal
Más de \$10,000	3	\$ 36,000	\$ 230.77
\$5,001 to \$10,000	27	\$ 179,000	\$ 127.49
\$2,501 to \$5,000	91	\$ 309,000	\$ 65.30
\$1,001 to \$2,500	300	\$ 464,000	\$ 29.74
\$501 to \$1,000	373	\$ 267,000	\$ 13.77
\$101 to \$500	661	\$ 186,000	\$ 5.41
\$1 to \$100	587	\$ 24,000	\$ 0.79
\$0.00	5,473	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,515</b>	<b>\$ 1,465,000</b>	

## Contribuyentes No-Registrados y Donaciones en Efectivo

Contribuciones en efectivo anónimas		\$ 370,000
Contribuyentes No-Registrados	260	\$ 86,000
		\$ 456,000

## Sumario de Contribuciones de todos los Contribuyentes

Ofertorio Total para el Año Fiscal Junio 30, 2016	\$ 1,921,000
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## Mayores Gastos durante el pasado Año Fiscal

Salarios	\$ 749,000
Evaluación Arquidiocesana & Subsidio Escolar	\$ 477,000
Beneficios	\$ 379,000
Suministros & Publicaciones	\$ 193,000
Utilidades	\$ 80,000
Reparaciones & Mantenimiento	\$ 65,000
Servicios Profesionales, Control de Tráfico, Seguridad	\$ 42,000
Seguro	\$ 27,000
Estampillas	\$ 21,700
Servicios Profesionales—Mantenimiento	\$ 18,500
Impresión	\$ 17,300
Liturgia	\$ 17,000
Flores & Decoraciones	\$ 16,000
Periódico Católico Georgia Bulletin	\$ 15,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,117,500</b>

★ **Alerta de inmigración! ¡LAS REGLAS DEL PERDON HAN CAMBIADO!** Las personas que tienen ordenes de deportación son elegibles para solicitar un perdón dentro de los estados unidos. ¡Los conyuges de los residentes también son elegibles para solicitar!

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