



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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[www.stthomastheapostle.org](http://www.stthomastheapostle.org)

April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter • Tercer Domingo de Pascua



## **BAKE SALE**

**May 6-7 after Mass**

Baked donations accepted  
until Sunday, May 7 at 11:00 a.m.

For additional details, please contact:

Linda Pesoli at 404-831-5722 or [lpflyfree@yahoo.com](mailto:lpflyfree@yahoo.com)

**Venta de Pasteles: 6 y 7 de mayo**

Se aceptan donaciones  
hasta las 11:00 a.m. del domingo

## Clergy Clero

### Pastor:

**Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S.**

678-626-3938

fbrian@stthomastheapostle.org

### Parochial Vicars:

**Rev. Jojohn Chettiyakunnel, M.S.**

678-626-3953

frjojo@stthomastheapostle.org

**Rev. Jaime Molina J., M.N.M.**

770-432-8579 Ext. 0

**Rev. Paul Rainville, M.S. (in residence)**

678-626-3959

### Deacons:

**Rev. Mr. Michael Garrett**

**Rev. Mr. Earl Jackson**

**Rev. Mr. Richard Searls**

Deacons Office

770-432-8579 Ext. 106

## Contact & Office Hours

### Contacto y Horas de Oficina

#### Parish Office

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

Fax. 770 - 432-8570

#### Regular Office Hours

**Monday—Friday**

9:00 AM—8:00 PM

Closed Wednesday 1 PM-3 PM

#### Religious Ed. Office

770 - 432-5296

#### Regular Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

10:00 AM—8:00 PM

Tuesday 10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

#### Preschool Office

770-293-1267

#### Regular Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

678-626-3939 (English Hotline)

678-626-3949 (Línea en español)

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**SOLAMENTE CON CITA**



stthomastheapostlechurch

## Mass Schedule • Horario de Misas

### English Mass Schedule

Monday ..... 12 Noon

Tuesday ..... 12 Noon

Wednesday..... 8:15 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 ..... 9:00 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 PM & 6:30 PM

### Adoración

Miércoles ..... 9:00 AM-6:45 PM

2<sup>do</sup> Sábado ..... 8:00 PM-6:00 AM

## Baptism • Bautizo

Parish families who wish to have a child baptized should be registered in a Catholic parish and take the pre-baptismal class BEFORE making plans for a baptismal date. Classes are offered monthly.

Las familias que deseen bautizar a sus hijos deben estar registrados en una iglesia católica y tomar una plática prebautismal ANTES de hacer planes para una fecha de bautizo. Se ofrecen pláticas mensualmente.

**Yolanda Rivera • Abigail Ureña • Patricia VanBuren**  
**770-432-8579 Ext. 0 stthomasga@stthomastheapostle.org**

## First Eucharist • Primera Eucaristía

Preparation is a two-year process. Enrollment in Catholic school or Parish School of Religion is required the year prior to receiving the Sacrament.

La preparación es un proceso de dos años. Los niños deben estar registrados en Catecismo de la iglesia, o asistir a escuela católica un año antes de recibir el sacramento.

**Sue Senecal • Elizabeth Medina**  
**ssenecal@stthomastheapostle.org 770-432-5296 emedina@stthomastheapostle.org**

## Marriage • Matrimonios

A minimum of six months preparation is required. Additional information will be provided on your first interview with the priest.

Un mínimo de seis meses de preparación son requeridos. Información adicional estará disponible después de la primera entrevista con el sacerdote.

**Patricia VanBuren**  
**678-626-3940 pvanburen@stthomastheapostle.org**

## Reconciliation • Reconciliación

Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. in the Confessional Room or by appointment. Priests handle their own calendars. Please call the parish office for more information.

Sábados y domingos, 30 minutos antes de que empiecen las Misas, en el confesionario. O con cita previa, de acuerdo a la disponibilidad de los sacerdotes.

**Parish Office**  
**770-432-8579 Ext. 0 stthomasga@stthomastheapostle.org**

## Sacrament of the Sick • Unción de los Enfermos

Please inform the Parish Office of anyone homebound or hospitalized so that they may receive the Sacraments.

Por favor informar a la Oficina Parroquial si conocen alguna persona que esté enferma o hospitalizada para que reciba la unción.

**Parish Office**  
**770-432-8579 Ext. 0 stthomasga@stthomastheapostle.org**

**Our Mission wouldn't be possible without your generous support.**  
***Nuestra Misión no sería posible sin su generoso apoyo.***

**VOLUNTEER  
FOR  
ST. VINCENT DE  
PAUL SOCIETY**

- Do you want to make a difference in another person's life?
- Have you wondered how you can get more out of your church experience?
- Have you thought about volunteering?

To learn more, plan to participate in the information meeting for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

**Information Session**  
 Tuesday, May 9  
 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
 Social Hall

**St. Vincent de Paul  
Society**  
 678-626-3939  
[www.SVdPSmyrna.org](http://www.SVdPSmyrna.org)



**VOLUNTARIOS  
PARA  
SOCIEDAD DE SAN  
VICENTE DE PAUL**

- ¿Quieres hacer una diferencia en la vida de otras personas?
- ¿Te has preguntado cómo puedes ir más allá de tu experiencia en la iglesia?
- ¿Te gustaría servir como voluntario?

Participa en la reunión informativa de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl y conoce más detalles.

**Sesión Informativa**  
 Martes, Mayo 9  
 7:00 p.m. a 8:30 p.m.  
 Salón Social

**Sociedad de  
San Vicente de Paúl**  
 678-626-3939  
[www.SVdPSmyrna.org](http://www.SVdPSmyrna.org)

**2016 Financials - Reporte Financiero 2016**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church**

**INCOME / INGRESO**

Donations - Donaciones	115,988
Thrift Store - Tienda	15,000
Grants - Subsidios	7,723
Rent - HOD Residents Renta - Casa de los Sueños	3,590
Other Income - Otros Ingresos	125
	<b>\$142,426</b>

**DIRECT AID / AYUDA**

Housing / Renta	97,263
Utilities / Utilidades	14,048
Food / Comida	6,151
Transportation / Transporte	3,117
Special Works / Trabajos especiales	3,048
Miscellaneous / Misceláneo	1,973
Medical / Médico	1,812
Clothing / Ropa	1,146
Education / Day Care Educación / Guardería	738
Legal Fees / Asuntos legales	366
	<b>\$129,663</b>

**EXPENSES / GASTOS**

Contributions to Atlanta SVdP Contribución a SVdP Atlanta	7,332
Operational Expenses Gastos Operativos	841
	<b>\$ 8,173</b>

**Thank You Gracias**

धन्यवाद (dhanyavad)

Daalu Salamat

**Danke Obrigado Asante**

Merci நன்றி (Nanri)

Dziękuję Ci

**Gospel Reflection**

Third Sunday of Easter

**Theme:****When we share meals, Christ sits among us.****Question for Children:**

What is your favorite time to share a meal with your family?

**Question for Youth:**

The disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread. How have you experienced Jesus at Mass, in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread? How have you experienced Jesus at meals and with friends and family?

**Question for Adults:**

Share about great meals you've been part of, ones which are still memorable to you.

Lectionary Link by  
calltofaith.osv.com

**The best week of the summer!****VBS 2017**

Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16

From 9:30AM -1:00PM

Cost - \$40.00 per child\* – 3 year olds – grade 5

**Looking for Volunteers**

\*Children must have been 3 years old by  
September 1, 2016

*New friends**Creative games**Surprising adventures**Amazing experiments**Lip-smacking snacks**Incredible music*

At Maker Fun Factory VBS, kids discover not only that God made them the way they are, but for a purpose too.

**La mejor semana del verano!****VBS 2017**

Martes 12 de junio - Lunes 16 de junio

de 9:30 am-1: 00PM

costo - \$ 40.00 por niño \* - 3 años de edad - 5

**Necesitamos voluntarios**

\* Los niños deben haber sido 3 años de edad el  
1 de septiembre el año 2016

*Nuevos amigos**Juegos creativos**Aventuras Sorprendentes**Experimentos asombrosos**Deliciosas meriendas**Música increíble*

En el fabricante de fábrica de la diversión VBS, los niños a descubrir no sólo Que Dios los hizo de la manera que lo son, pero con un propósito también.

## Parish School of Religion (PSR) PRE-REGISTRATION OPEN

Parish School of Religion (PSR) PRE-REGISTRATION for the 2017-18 school year is now open for all returning students ONLY until June 30, 2017.

Pre-printed registration forms have been sent home.

All students must register each year.

**NEW student registration begins July 5 – July 24.**

**More information at 770-432-5296.**

**PSR PRE-REGISTRATION CHECK LIST**

- You must bring the Pre-Registration form to register
- A copy of your child's Baptism Certificate is needed (even if Baptized at Saint Thomas the Apostle) if your child is receiving a sacrament during 2017-18
- The Registration fee is due in full.

You may pay with cash, money order or check made payable to St. Thomas the Apostle (exact cash or personal checks are preferred)

**2017-2018 Registration Fees:**

- One child: \$75.00
- Two or more children: \$120.00
- Homeschool book: \$25.00

Save the dates for these awesome summer opportunities!  
 ¡Marca tu calendario para estas increíbles oportunidades de verano!

**OFFSITE**

**LifeTeen Summer Events**  
 Permission slip required!

**LifeTeen Eventos de Verano**  
 fuera de la parroquia  
 ¡Se require permiso!

**LifeTeen Main Event**  
 Monday, June 19  
 12 Noon - 5:00 p.m.  
 Away

**Movies NCG**  
 Monday, July 11 (NEW)  
 7:00 p.m.  
 NCG Marietta

**White Water Rafting**  
 Wednesday, July 12  
 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 \$75 per student

**Six Flags**  
 Monday, July 17  
 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Away

These events are open to all current and rising High School students participating in our LifeTeen program. For more information, please contact our Youth Minister.

Estos eventos están abiertos a estudiantes de secundaria, activos o nuevos en el programa de LifeTeen. Para más información, contactar a nuestra coordinadora del grupo de jóvenes.

Estela Martínez · 678-626-3936  
 emartinez@stthomastheapostle.org

**Morning with Mary · Mañanas con María**



June 6 · June 27 · July 5 · July 26  
 10:00 a.m.—12 Noon (LifeTeen Room & Memorial Garden)  
 Rosary followed by discussion about Mary's virtues.  
 Open to all Middle and High School students.

**Messy Game Day · Día de Juegos**



Friday, June 9  
 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (Church Back Field)  
 Bring towel, extra shoes and clean clothes.  
 Open to all Middle and High School students.

**Soccer & Prayer · Fútbol y Oración**



Friday, June 16  
 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. (Church Back Field)  
 Open to all High School students.

**Ice Cream & Bible Study · Helados y Estudio Bíblico**



Wednesday, June 21  
 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. (LifeTeen Room)  
 Open to all Middle and High School students.

**Adoration Night · Noche de Adoración**



Thursday, July 27  
 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. (Main Sanctuary)  
 An evening of prayer, fellowship and worship.  
 Open to all High School students.

**Reflexión del Evangelio**  
 Tercer Domingo de Pascua

**Tema:**  
**Cuando compartimos los alimentos, Cristo se sienta entre nosotros.**

**Pregunta para los Niños:**  
 ¿Cuál es tu tiempo favorito para compartir una comida con tu familia?

**Pregunta para los Jóvenes:**  
 En el rápido mundo de escuela y el trabajo, habla sobre las formas en las cuales podrías separar un tiempo para compartir los alimentos con tu familia o amigos.

**Pregunta para los Adultos:**  
 Hable de las grandes comidas de las que ha sido parte, las que todavía sean memorables.

Lectionary Link by  
[calltofaith.osv.com](http://calltofaith.osv.com)

**Escuela Parroquial de Religión (PSR) PRE-INSCRIPCIÓN ABIERTA**

**LISTA DE CHEQUEO PARA PRE-INSCRIPCIÓN DE PSR**

- Debe traer el formulario de Pre-Inscripción para registrarse
- Se necesita una copia del Certificado de Bautismo de su hijo (incluso si se bautizó en Santo Tomás) si su hijo recibe sacramentos en el 2018
- La cuota de inscripción (pago total) debe pagarse con dinero en efectivo, orden de dinero o cheque a nombre de Santo Tomás Apóstol (se prefiere dinero en efectivo o cheques personales)

La Escuela Parroquial de Religión (PSR) PRE-INSCRIPCIÓN para el año escolar 2017-2018: abierta hasta el 30 de junio.  
 Preinscripción abierta sólo para estudiantes activos.  
 Los formularios de inscripción han sido enviados a casa.  
Todos los estudiantes deben volver a registrarse cada año.

**Los NUEVOS estudiantes se inscribirán del 5 al 24 de julio.**  
**Para más información llamar al 770-432-5296.**

**2017-2018 Cuotas de Inscripción:**

- Un niño: \$75.00
- Dos o más niños: \$120.00
- Libro de estudio en casa (*homeschool*): \$25.00

## Marian Shrines in Europe

*Santuarios en Europa*  
Fr. Jojo Chettiyakunnel, M.S.

# \$3,500\*

\*Includes first class hotels

## September 11-23

Marian Shrines in Europe  
Portugal-Spain-France

## Septiembre 11-23

Santuarios Marianos en  
Europa:  
Portugal-España-Francia

- Double Occupancy
- 2 meals a Day
- Daily Sightseeing
- Daily Mass ND
- Transportation
- Reservation: Non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required at the time of booking.
- Final payment is due 90 days before departure.

**NativityPilgrimage**  
1-844-400-9559



## Fellowship Sunday: Celebrating Mother's Day

Sunday, May 14  
7:15 a.m.—11:30 a.m. in the Social Hall



Join the Pastoral Council members as they host our Mother's Day Fellowship Sunday on May 14, in the Social Hall.

Come and have a doughnut or two, and get to know some of our Pastoral Council members as they serve you.

### Convivio de Domingo (después del Día de la Madre)

*Domingo, 14 de mayo*  
7:15 a.m.—11:30 a.m. en el Salón Social

*Acompañe a los miembros del Consejo Pastoral que se encontrarán sirviendo donas y café el 14 de mayo, en el Salón Social.*

### Faith Enrichment:

#### Ignite:

Tuesday, May 16  
7:30 p.m.  
Main Sanctuary  
A special evening of prayer, song, scripture, and sharing of faith stories.

#### Holy Hollywood:

Friday, May 26  
7:00 p.m.  
Social Hall  
Movie title to be announced.

#### Parish Mission:

October 23-25, 2017  
7:00 p.m.  
Main Sanctuary

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Seminar

#### Saturday, May 27 at 9:00 a.m. Adult Faith Formation.

Attention to all active members of Saint Thomas the Apostle, 16 years of age or older who have received the sacrament of Confirmation, have good qualities of Christian life, faith & morals, and are willing to serve Holy Communion with dignity. We invite you to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Contact Deacon Earl Jackson at  
foothills3@aol.com or  
504-495-2392.

## Knights of Columbus

### Congratulations

To our newest  
1st Degree Knights

- Ralph Angulo
- Herb Negron
- Markcharles Ogunjiofor
- Jonathan Ravidou

### May Events

#### Tuesday 5/2:

Council Business Meeting at the Community House from 7:15 to 9:15PM

#### Saturday 5/6:

First Communion Pin Distribution

#### Sunday 5/7:

Cajun Crawfish Boil

#### Weekend 5/13 & 5/14:

Mother's Day Flower Distribution

#### Friday 5/18—

**Sunday 5/21:**  
K of C State Convention, (Savannah, GA)

#### Tuesday 5/23:

Council Officers meeting – Community House from 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

## This Week in our Parish

### MONDAY, MAY 1

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
12:00 PM **MASS**  
**NYTHIA ELIE**  
6:30 PM MONDAY NIGHT CHOIR  
7:00 PM 1ST EUCHARIST PRACTICE  
7:00 PM STEPHEN MINISTRY  
7:30 PM **MISA**  
**COMUNIDAD SEÑOR ES MI SALVACIÓN**  
8:00 PM EVANGELIZACION CHOIR  
8:00 PM CREDO CHOIR

### TUESDAY, MAY 2

7:00 AM FIDELES ROSARY  
9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
12:00 PM **MASS**  
**ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY**  
6:45 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
7:00 PM 1ST EUCHARIST PRACTICE  
7:00 PM CORO DE NIÑOS  
7:00 PM ENG RCIA  
7:00 PM SVDP  
8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR  
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR  
8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

8:15 AM **MASS**  
**† ROGER PIATT**  
9:00 AM ADORATION  
9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
12:00 PM LUNCH BREAK GATHERING  
6:30 PM DISCIPLE YOUTH NIGHT  
6:45 PM BENEDICTION  
7:00 PM **MASS**  
**DAVID & MARIA SIMMONS**  
**CARLOS RODRIGUEZ**  
7:30 PM LIFE/TEEN BAND  
8:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE  
8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

### THURSDAY, MAY 4

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY  
7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR  
7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY  
7:00 PM **MASS**  
**† DR. ANTHONI SOYEI**  
8:00 PM **MISA**

**Habitat for Humanity  
Habitat para la Humanidad**

Thank you so much to those of you who have donated and/or volunteered. We are still short towards our financial commitment.

If you have not donated yet, it is not too late. Please put your check in the collection basket and make it out to St. Thomas and write *Habitat for Humanity* in the memo line. There are envelopes in the first set of slots, in the Commons Area.  
Thank you and God Bless!

*Muchas gracias a todas las personas que han donado o participado como voluntarios. Todavía nos faltan donaciones para completar nuestra meta.*

*Si aún no han donado, aún hay tiempo. Por favor entreguen sus donaciones en efectivo o en cheque (a nombre de Sto. Tomás) en la canasta de la colecta. Si están donando con cheque, por favor indicar que es para Hábitat para la humanidad. Hay sobres disponibles para Hábitat en el Área Común.*

Laura McIntosh (Habitat for Humanity)  
770-421-0839 comayo3948@aol.com

**Saint Vincent de Paul Pantry  
Dispensa de San Vicente de Paúl**

The following donations are needed:  
Cooking Oil, Grape or Strawberry Jelly, Canned Fruit, Shampoo, Pancake Syrup & Laundry Soap.

Please leave donations in the plastic bins located in the Commons Area.

*Solicitamos las siguientes donaciones: Aceite de cocinar, jabón, jalea de fresa o uva, champú, sirope para panqueques, detergente de ropa.*

*Por favor dejar sus donaciones en los botes del Área Común.*

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
678-626-3939 (English Hotline) 678-626-3938 (Línea en español)

**DIAPERS: Donations needed for ProLife Ministry  
PAÑALES DESECHABLES: Donaciones para el Ministerio ProVida**

**Diapers in all sizes and baby wipes needed** for the ProLife Ministry. Please leave donations in the Commons Area. For larger baby items (such as donations of cribs) please contact the numbers below:

*Solicitamos **pañales desechables de todas las tallas y toallitas húmedas** para el Ministerio ProVida. Por favor dejar donaciones en el Área Común. Para donaciones de artículos más grandes (tales como cunas de bebé) por favor llamar a:*

Jennifer Tran (678-895-2446) - ProLife English  
Telma Acosta (404-908-8184) - ProVida Español

**Peregrinaje a  
Tierra Santa**

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Padre Jaime Molina J., M.N.M.

**\$4,350\***

**September 15-30**

Holy Land with extended visit to Europe France-Netherlands-Belgium

**Septiembre 15-30**

Tierra Santa con extensión a Europa: Francia-Holanda-Bélgica

*\*Precio por persona en habitación doble con salida desde Atlanta, GA, transporte, tours guiados y dos comidas por día.*

- Se requiere un depósito mínimo de \$500 por persona, antes del 30 de abril, 2017.
- Pago final antes del 4 de agosto, 2017.

**Satellite Travel  
626-918-9393**



**This Week in our Parish**

Updated on April 24, 2017

**FRIDAY, MAY 5**

- 9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
- 9:00 AM EVANGELIZATION FOLLOW UP
- 12:00 PM MASS
  - † PIO FERANDOS
- 3:00 PM RODRIGUEZ BAPTISM
- 6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL
- 7:00 PM CORO DE NIÑOS
- 7:30 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER
- 7:30 PM EVANGELIZATION FOLLOW UP
- 7:30 PM PLATICAS PREBAUTISMALES

**SATURDAY, MAY 6**

- BAKE SALE
- 8:00 AM MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
- 8:00 PM STEPHEN MINISTRY
- 8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR
- 9:30 AM 1ST EUCHARIST GROUP A
- 1:30 PM 1ST EUCHARIST GROUP B
- 3:00 PM CONFESSIONS
- 4:30 PM MASS
  - † MARJORIE M. CAVANAGH
- 5:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
- 6:30 PM MISA
  - † LIBRADA LEÓN
- 8:00 PM CORO ADORACIÓN

**SUNDAY, MAY 7**

- BAKE SALE
- 6:00 AM MISA
  - † MANUELA JUAREZ
  - † ANTONIO JUAREZ
- 7:30 AM MASS
  - † JOEL HAWKINS
- 9:30 AM MASS
  - STA
- 11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY
- 11:30 AM MASS
  - ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

**SUNDAY, MAY 7 (CONT)**

- 2:00 PM MASS
  - † ANTONIO GONZALEZ
  - † JESUS IZAGUIRRE
- 2:00 PM SP RCIA
- 4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD
- 5:00 PM MASS
  - † PRECIOSA MONTERO
- 5:00 PM CAJUN CRAWFISH BOIL
- 6:00 PM LIFE TEEN NIGHT
- 7:30 PM MISA
  - RESURRECCIÓN EN JESÚS

## Weekly Donations Report

### Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

#### Offertory Actual / Ofertorio Actual April 22-23, 2017 vs. Last Year

	FY 2017	FY 2016
Budgeted.....	\$36,750.....	\$35,769
Weekly Actual .....	<u>\$39,356.....</u>	<u>\$34,448</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall) .....	<b>\$2,606.....</b>	<b>(\$1,321)</b>

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

Budgeted.....	\$1,580,250.....	\$1,573,846
Actual .....	<u>\$1,642,600.....</u>	<u>\$1,595,618</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall) .....	\$62,350.....	\$21,772

#### Operating Financial Statement For the 9 months ending 3/31/17

Operating Revenue.....	\$2,301,080
Operating Expenses.....	<b>(\$2,114,676)</b>
Operating Revenue over Expense..	\$186,404

Total Assessments ..... \$988,919  
still owed to Archdiocese as of 3/31/17

#### Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2017 (Week 14) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2017 (Semana 14)

Goal (Meta).....	\$162,200
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales).....	\$325,224
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos).....	\$87,692
Surplus/(Shortfall) to Goal .....	<b>(\$74,508)</b>
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado) .....	<b>57%</b>
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes).....	1,312

#### Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños April 22-23, 2017

Total ..... \$693.00

♥ I let my sister choose first (Dejé que mi hermana escogiera primero) ♥ I shared with my sister (Compartí con mi hermana) ♥ I made my bed even though my Mom and I were very sick! (Tendí mi cama a pesar de que mi mami y yo estábamos enfermas) ♥ I helped Mom clean my room (Ayudé a Mamá a limpiar mi cuarto) ♥ Came to church with my family (Vine a la iglesia con mi familia) ♥ Being good (Ser bueno) ♥ I walked and prayed (Caminé y oré) ♥ My sister and I took out the trash (Mi hermana y yo sacamos la basura) ♥ I pray with my family when we leave the house (Rezo con mi familia cuando salimos de casa) ♥

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.

Help them plant the seeds of a generous heart!

#### Third Sunday of Easter

As today's gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.

#### Tercer Domingo de Pascua

Como nos revela el Evangelio de hoy, en un lugar llamado Emaús, se comparte la primera cena con el Señor resucitado. Tal vez no hay tiempo más propicio para reflexionar acerca de esta historia que aquellos piadosos momentos de la Misa cuando regresamos a nuestro lugar después de recibir la Sagrada Comunión. Estos escasos instantes nos dan una oportunidad para reflexionar sobre nuestra corresponsabilidad de la presencia de Cristo dentro de nosotros. Tenemos la oportunidad de practicar la hospitalidad al invitar a Jesús dentro de nuestros corazones a caminar y hablar con nosotros acerca de nuestra propia jornada de Emaús. Nosotros podemos revivir una vez más el momento de la fracción del pan para los discípulos. Y al igual que ellos, nosotros también podemos reconocer a Cristo en este alimento que recién hemos compartido con otros.

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Act, and God will act, work and He will work.

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Saint. Joan of Arc

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God's mercy is forever;  
it never ends,  
it never runs out,  
it never gives up  
when faced with closed doors,  
and it never tires.  
Pope Francis

*La misericordia de Dios es  
para siempre; nunca termina,  
nunca se agota,  
nunca se rinde cuando se  
enfrenta a puertas cerradas,  
y nunca se cansa.*  
Papa Francisco

Prayers and Devotions ▪ Oraciones y Devociones

**Fideles: Men Prayer Group—New Schedule!**  
*Fideles: Grupo de Oración para Varones*

Join the FIDELES men of the Parish on our new day for Prayer and Worship.

**Beginning May 10**, we will meet **each Wednesday** for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Rosary, and meditation.  
**Devotion begins at 7:00 a.m. to be followed by the celebration of Mass at 8:15 a.m.**

To learn more about FIDELES, contact Joe Yorio at 678-237-3469.

*Se invita a todos los caballeros a unirse al grupo de oración FIDELES, todos los miércoles a partir del 10 de mayo.*  
*Se inicia a las 7:00 a.m. con el rezo del Rosario en inglés y meditación, Misa en inglés a las 8:15 a.m. seguida de Adoración al Santísimo.*  
*Para más información sobre este ministerio en inglés, por favor comunicarse con el señor Joe Yorio al teléfono 678-237-3469.*

**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.

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|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brian Durham   | Allison Beck     | Mary Cantrell  |
| Sandy Haines   | James Butler     | Rosa Jorge     |
| Patty Smith    | Nathaniel Butler | Zoilo Martínez |
| Mark Troughton | Ann Jackson      | Adele Pappy    |
|                | Vivian Lee       |                |
|                | Adele Pappy      |                |
|                | Cheryl Williams  |                |

**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:

- FA Austin Cyr, USCG - PVT Derek Collins, USA
- LTJG Tanner Collins, USN - ET2 Carolyn Deacon, USN
- CAPT Chisom Ezeoke, USAF
- FC2 Spencer Hanemann, USN
- HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, USN - LT Jeff Ramey, USMC

**Readings for next week:**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter - 4to domingo de Pascua**

Reading I <i>Primera Lectura</i>	Acts 2:14a, 36-41 <i>Hechos 2:14, 36-41</i>
You must reform and be baptized. <i>Arrepentíos y sed bautizados.</i>	
Reading II <i>Segunda Lectura</i>	1 Peter 2:20b-25 <i>1 Pedro 2:20-25</i>
By his wounds you were healed. <i>Por sus heridas fuisteis sanados.</i>	
Gospel <i>Evangelio</i>	John 10:1-10 <i>Juan 10:1-10</i>
I am the gate. <i>Yo soy la puerta.</i>	

## Adoración Nocturna (Spanish Adoration)

Sábado, 13 de mayo  
A partir de las 8:00 p.m.  
en la iglesia.  
Todos están cordialmente  
invitados a participar  
en esta noche con  
Jesús presente en la hostia.

### Horarios de Adoración

8:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.  
Familias

10:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m.  
Matrimonios

12:00 a.m.—2:00 a.m.  
Ministros de Eucaristía

2:00 a.m.—4:00 a.m.  
Jóvenes

4:00 a.m.—6:00 a.m.  
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### The Way for Women: 3-Day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse

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Friday, May 19

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Stapleton Center at Saint Jude the Apostle Church (Sandy Springs, GA 30328)

Fr. Bob Cushing, pastor of St. Joseph Church in Waycross, will lead a dynamic  
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