



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter • Quinto Domingo de Pascua



Clergy Clero

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Rev. Mr. Michael Garrett
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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**

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^{do} 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.

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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.

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25th Annual Lenten Food Drive

OUR BIGGEST COLLECTION EVER! ... More then 31,600 lb of food collected this year have arrived in Kingston, Jamaica!

XXV Campaña Anual de Alimentos

¡NUESTRA COLECTA MÁS GRANDE! ... Más de 31.600 libras recolectadas este año han arribado en Kingston, Jamaica

Besides providing nutritional substance for the poorest of the poor, we come together in community and prayer!

¡Aparte de ofrecer sustento nutricional a los más pobres de los pobres, nos hemos unido en comunidad y oración!



Shipment Update:

This must be a record to have the food clear customs in just 25 days from when we sent it. Thank God.

Box makers, packers, tapers, labelers and truck loaders... recognize those brown boxes ?

It's a great team effort to provide the 31,000 lb plus 15,000 lb of bulk rice & beans.

Blessings to everybody who helped with donations and also getting the shipment ready!



Actualización del envío:

Nos alegra anunciar que el envío a Jamaica pasó por aduanas en Jamaica en un tiempo record de 21 días. Gracias a Dios.

A las personas que ayudaron a doblar, empacar y sellar cajas: Reconocen esas pilas de cajas?

Toma trabajo en equipo manejar más de 31.000 libras de comida más 15.000 libras de arroz y frijoles en bulto.

¡Bendiciones a todos los que ayudaron con donaciones y también preparando el envío!

Gospel Reflection

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Theme:

Jesus, our cornerstone.

Question for Children:

What are some ways that you can act like Jesus would if he were in your situation?

Question for Youth:

Jesus is “the way, the truth, the life” and he asks us to do as he does. How do you try to follow Jesus’ way?

Question for Adults:

How are the promises of this Gospel passage made real in your own life? How do you experience yourself doing greater works than even Jesus did?

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

5o domingo de Pascua

Tema:

Jesús, nuestra piedra angular.

Pregunta para los niños:

¿Cuáles son algunas formas en las que puedes actuar como Jesús lo haría si estuviera en tu situación?

Pregunta para los jóvenes:

En el mundo de hoy, donde la publicidad y otras fuerzas de muchos tipos tratan de atraerte, ¿qué estrategias seguirías para asegurarte de que estás siguiendo a Cristo, el único que puede guiarte hacia la felicidad y la plenitud?

Pregunta para los adultos:

¿Cómo se hicieron reales en su propia vida las promesas de este pasaje del Evangelio? ¿Cómo se ve usted haciendo trabajos aún mayores que los que hizo Jesús?

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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

COMING SOON

Save the date for this
Faith Enrichment events
in our parish

¡Muy pronto en
nuestra parroquia!

Pentecost Presentation
*The Feast of Pentecost
and Its Relevance to the
Church Today*
by Rabbi Jay
June 2017
Date to be announced

Sacraments for Adults
Rite of Christian
Initiation for Adults
R.C.I.A.

Registration 2017-2018
opens in July 2017.

**Training for
New Lectors**
September 2017
Date to be announced

Parish Mission
Main Sanctuary
October 23-25, 2017

Holy Hollywood

Friday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall

Featured presentation: Risen



As we continue to celebrate the Easter Season come and join us on Friday, May 26 for the Holy Hollywood showing of RISEN, the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection told through the eyes of a non-believer named Clavius (Joseph Fiennes).

This 2016 American drama is a well done film about the death and Resurrection of Jesus in a fresh new way. It has the potential of impacting a person's life in a significant spiritual way.

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 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.



Ignite

Tuesday May 16

7:30 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary

An evening of music, prayer, scripture and testimony of a fellow pilgrim on the journey.

When we gather together and reflect on people whose hearts are on fire with God, we too feel that our own hearts are not far from being alive with God's profound love! We are inspired, enriched and transformed. We grow more passionate about our faith.

Make Ignite! Part of your spiritual journey and join us on **Tuesday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.**

Dinner available!

\$5
plate

Come early and join us for dinner in the Social Hall beginning at 6:15 p.m. and continue to celebrate *Cinco de Mayo* celebration and enjoy a meal of quesadillas, beans, rice, chips and salsa, and a drink for \$5 courtesy of Los Bravos Restaurant!

Please bring a dessert to share and bring a friend!

This Week in our Parish

MONDAY, MAY 15

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM **MASS**
† ROBERT DOBBINS
6:30 PM MONDAY NIGHT CHOIR
7:00 PM STEPHEN MINISTRY
7:30 PM **MISA**
VERONICA PECINA
7:30 PM PROLIFE
8:00 PM NC RETREAT PLANNING MTG
8:00 PM EVANGELIZACION CHOIR
8:00 PM CREDO CHOIR

TUESDAY, MAY 16

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
10:30 AM PRESCHOOL BLESSING
12:00 PM **MASS**
† NOREEN GINNANE
6:15 PM IGNITE
7:00 PM CORO DE NIÑOS
7:00 PM ENG RCIA
7:00 PM SVdP
7:30 PM IGNITE!
8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR
8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

7:00 AM FIDELES ROSARY
8:15 AM **MASS**
9:00 AM ADORATION
9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
6:45 PM BENEDICTION
7:00 PM **MASS**
7:00 PM TEACHER'S APPRECIATION
7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND
8:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE
8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

THURSDAY, MAY 18

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY
7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR
7:00 PM **MASS**
8:00 PM **MISA**
† JOEL GONZALEZ

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

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
Despensa 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)

Stewardship Prayer

Loving Father,
 During this Easter season, we rejoice in your son, who has renewed us in freedom and joy through the mystery of his resurrection. We have been called to proclaim his Gospel; not because we are good enough, holy enough, or talented enough; but because you wanted us to have this gift and this responsibility. Give us the courage to be faithful to this call; help us make every day of our lives an experience of Easter. And keep us ever mindful of our charge: to go in peace to love and serve the Lord; that as stewards of your world we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to transform it, bring it justice and peace, and offer it, in gratitude, back to you. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.



This Week in our Parish

Updated on May 1, 2017

FRIDAY, MAY 19
MARIA NINA CAMP

- 12:00 PM **MASS**
- 6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL
- 7:00 PM CORO DE NIÑOS
- 7:30 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER
- 7:30 PM EVANGELIZATION FOLLOW UP

SATURDAY, MAY 20
MARIA NINA CAMP

- 8:00 AM MEN'S PRAYER GROIP
- 8:00 AM STEPHEN MINISTRY
- 8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR
- 12:00 PM AFRICAN CHILDREN DANCE
- 2:00 PM **QUINCEAÑERAS**
- 3:00 PM CONFESSIONS
- 4:30 PM **MASS**
- † RITA POWELL
- 5:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
- 6:30 PM **MISA**
- † JOSÉ ISMAEL LARIOS
- † AGUSTÍN FLORES
- 8:30 PM ADORACION NOCTURNA

SUNDAY, MAY 21
MARIA NINA CAMP

- 6:00 AM **MISA**
- † MARTÍN JASSO
- 7:30 AM **MASS**
- PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS
- 9:30 AM **MASS**
- † ELAM & MABEL BURKHOLDER
- † HELEN BILGER
- 11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY
- 11:00 AM AFRICAN DANCE PRACTICE
- 11:30 AM **MASS**
- † NADINE ADAMS

SUNDAY, MAY 21 (CONT)

- 2:00 PM **MASS**
- † ARCARIO GARCÍA
- † JESÚS SEGURA
- † RUTH VALDEZ
- 4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD
- 5:00 PM **MASS**
- † RAPHAEL ILE
- 6:00 PM LIFETWEEN NIGHT
- 7:30 PM **MISA**
- † BARTOLO CASTILLO

Weekly Donations Report

Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

Offertory Actual /Ofertorio Actual May 6-7, 2017 vs. Last Year

	FY 2017	FY 2016
Budgeted	\$36,750	\$35,769
Weekly Actual	<u>\$42,472</u>	<u>\$38,495</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall).....	<u>\$5,722</u>	<u>\$2,726</u>

FY2017 Offertory Projected vs Actual to Date And Last year Comparison

Budgeted	\$1,653,750	\$1,645,384
Actual.....	<u>\$1,719,061</u>	<u>\$1,669,333</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall).....	\$65,311	\$23,949

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

Operating Revenue.....	\$2,301,080
Operating Expenses	<u>(\$2,114,676)</u>
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 15) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2017 (Semana 15)

Goal (Meta).....	\$162,200
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales)	\$326,354
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos)	\$93,938
Surplus/(Shortfall) to Goal	(\$68,262)
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado).....	58%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes)	1,318

Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños May 6-7, 2017

Total\$764.06

♥ I went to a park (Fui a un parque) ♥ I give a dollar (He dado un dólar) ♥ I went to Mass (Fui a Misa) ♥ I prayed to God (Oré a Dios) ♥ I played with my sisters (Jugué con mis hermanas) ♥ I cleaned up my toys (Limpié mis juguetes) ♥ I helped my sister wash the dishes (Ayudé a mi hermana a lavar los platos) ♥

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!

2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Campaña Anual del Arzobispo 2017



In the gospel of Luke, Christ reminds us that everything we are and everything we have comes to us as a gift from God. We must grow our gifts and return them generously to be used in God's work. Gifts of our time, talent and treasure to our parish and our archdiocese are an important part of our commitment to stewardship of God's gifts. Those who have also contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are providing critical resources necessary to continue the ministries and services of the archdiocese.

On behalf of Archbishop Wilton Gregory and the many beneficiaries of the Annual Appeal, thank you for faithfully making your pledge payments. Every gift is important and appreciated.

If you wish to be part of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please visit our website at appeal.archatl.com or you may contact Nancy Stoehr 404-920-7614 or nstoehr@archatl.com.

En el evangelio de Lucas, Cristo nos recuerda que todo lo que somos y todo lo que tenemos es un regalo que proviene de Dios. Debemos cultivar nuestros dones y devolverlos generosamente para ser utilizados en las obras de Dios. Donar nuestro tiempo, nuestro talento y nuestros tesoros a nuestra parroquia y a nuestra Arquidiócesis es una parte importante de nuestro compromiso de corresponder a los regalos de Dios. Aquellos que también han contribuido con la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo están proporcionando recursos críticos que son necesarios para continuar los ministerios y servicios de la Arquidiócesis. En nombre del Arzobispo Wilton Gregory y de todos los que se benefician de la Campaña Anual, gracias por hacer cumplidamente los pagos de sus compromisos. Cada donación es importante y apreciada.

Si desea ser parte de la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo, por favor visite nuestra página de Internet appeal.archatl.com o contacte a Nancy Stoehr al 404-920-7614 o nstoehr@archatl.com



Let us allow ourselves to be surprised by the newness that Christ alone can give. May his tenderness and love guide our steps. May our attitude be gentle and humble, attentive to caring for the poor.

Pope Francis

@Pontifex

Dejemos sorprendernos por la novedad que sólo Cristo puede dar. Que su ternura y amor guíe nuestros pasos. Que nuestra actitud sea gentil y humilde, atenta al cuidado de los pobres.

Papa Francisco

Prayers and Devotions ▪ Oraciones y Devociones

Fideles: Men's 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.

The group meets 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. 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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| Kristen Cology | Bernard Atouba | Bill Anderson |
| Guadalupe Corona | Brian Durham | Allison Beck |
| Pat Deacon | Carolynn Goerke | James Butler |
| Johnny Heisler | Sandy Haynes | Nathaniel Butler |
| Jerry Hullinger | Gerardo Hernández | Ann Jackson |
| Guadalupe Sanchez | Denis Rainville | Vivian Lee |
| Orion Paul Telotte | Teresita Sánchez | Cheryl Williams |
| | Patty Smith | |

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
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Readings for next week:

Sixth Sunday of Easter - 6to domingo de Pascua

Reading I <i>Primera Lectura</i>	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 <i>Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17</i>
They prayed to receive the Holy Spirit. <i>Oraron para que recibieran al Espíritu Santo.</i>	
Reading II <i>Segunda Lectura</i>	1 Peter 3:15-18 <i>1 Pedro 3:15-18</i>
Christ died for sins once for all. <i>Cristo murió por los pecados una sola vez.</i>	
Gospel <i>Evangelio</i>	John 14:15-21 <i>Juan 14:15-21</i>
If you love me, obey my commandments. <i>Si me amáis guardaréis mis mandamientos.</i>	



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