

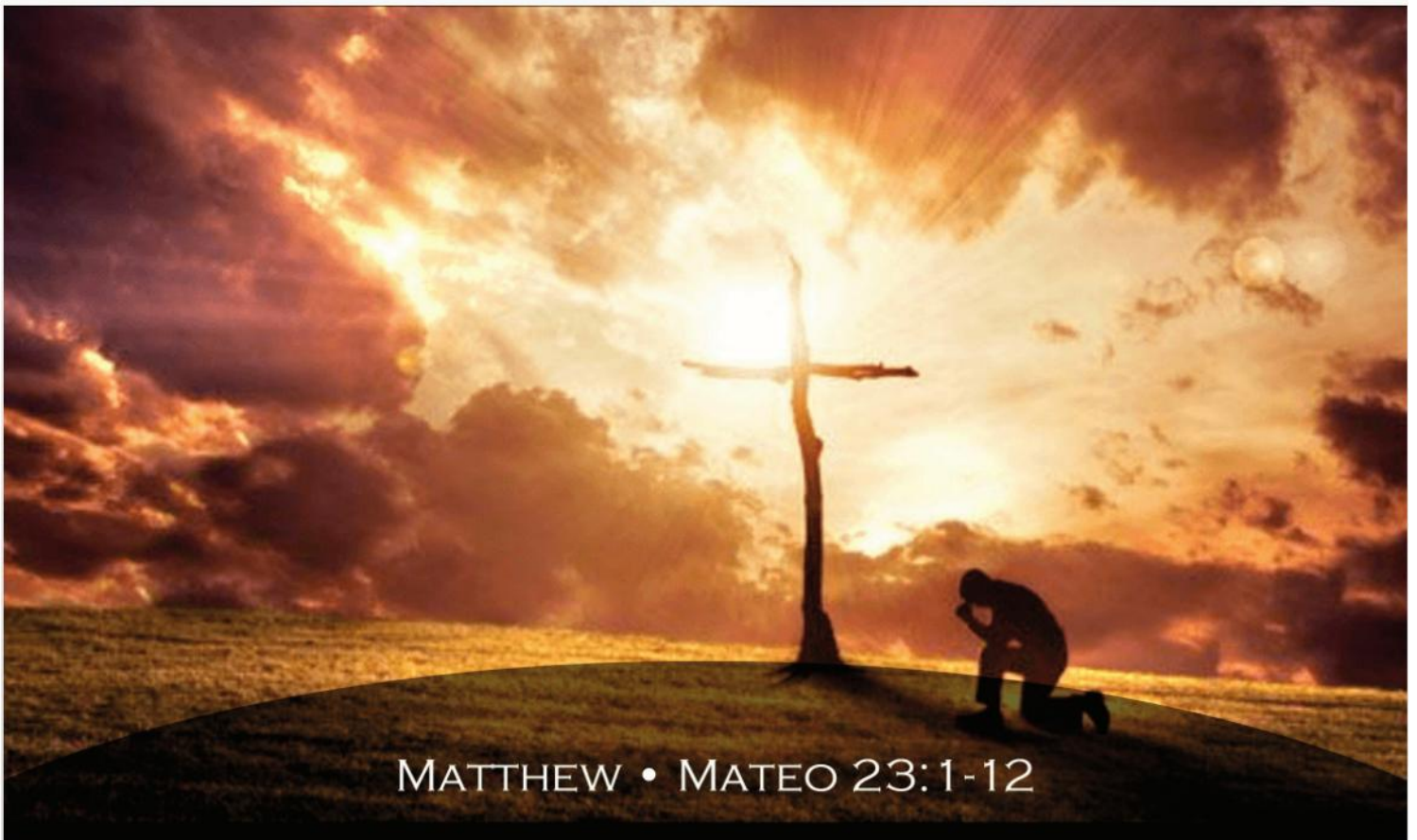


SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 5, 2017

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time • XXXI Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario



MATTHEW • MATEO 23:1-12

*Whoever humbles himself will be exalted.
El que se humilla será enaltecido.*

SUNDAY CAR TALK

Reflect on your way back home, after Mass.

Ask each other what's really important in our lives these days, and see if the answers can also be seen as acts of love, or connected to love in some way.

CONVERSACIONES EN EL CARRO

Reflexión después de Misa, de camino a casa.

Ask each other what's really important in our lives these days, and see if the answers can also be seen as acts of love, or connected to love in some way.

Clergy Clero

Pastor:
Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S.
678-626-3938
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770-432-8579 Ext. 0

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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

Tuesday: 9:00 AM—5:00 PM
Closed Wednesday 1 PM-3 PM

Religious Ed. Office
770 - 432-5296

Regular Office Hours
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
10:00 AM—5:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM—5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM
Closed on Friday & Saturday

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

Saturday 3:00 PM

Adoration

Wednesday..... 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 • Bautismo

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 bautismo. Se ofrecen pláticas mensualmente.

Yolanda Rivera • Abigail Ureña • Patricia Van Buren
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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Commemoration of All Faithful Departed
Commemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos

**We remember in prayer those who passed away in the last 12 months.
Recordamos en oración a aquellos que fallecieron en los últimos 12 meses.**

Ana Maria Garcia
Angel Gustavo Lopez
Angela Boyzo Sanchez
Angelina Isabel Leon Romero
Antonio Gonzalez
Aramando Cazares
Bhagmatty Persaud
Bill Anderson
Charles McGowan
Christopher VanBuren
Deborah Johnson Farmer
Dr. Rene Rivera-Santiago
Eliana Ortega
Elva Buehler
Eustacia Perrusquia
George Garger
Guadalupe Paz Martinez
Guillermo Resendiz Cruz
Hector Martinez
Jesse Vallejo Torres
Jesus Izaguirre
Jorge Monroy Garay
Juana Flores
Juana Rosa Jorge Flores
Kelly A. Patterson
Leonor Rodriguez
Louis Woessner
Lt. Col. Christopher Francis Ugokwe
Mary Sanger
Melanie Gil Rojas
Michael Jean Marie Tocco
Michael Turner
Michael Vincent Collins
Miguel Angel Achundia

Maria de Jesus Lopez Baeza
Maria de Jesus Muñoz
Maria Elena Vázquez
Maria Limon
Mark Lyons Sr.
Mary Garcia Lucio
Nadine Adams
Nerio Adrianza
Nora Galindo
Patricia Lillian Zona
Paula Portillo
Perla Bañuelos Rosaels
Peter Morelli
Policarpo Cipres Alejo
Porfiria Maldonado Trejo
Refugio Mandujano
Rita Powell
Rodolfo German Proaño
Rosalinda Ontiveros
Salvador Ramirez
Sofia Garcia Uribe
Sofia Gonzalez Zamora
Stephen Okon Edem
Thomas Bernard Drew
Valente Murillo
William Paul Mihalovich
Yhonny Carrero
Zoilo y Margarita Martinez
Zosima Santos Castaneda

A Prayer for those who
have died

God of consolation,
We remember those who
died.
For those who passed
away quietly,
We ask for a joyful passage
into your spacious heart.
For those who have
suffered great pain,
We ask for respite and the
comfort of your
compassionate embrace.
For those who died too
soon, in sudden and
unexpected ways, we ask
for peace and surrender
into your loving care.
Grant all of those who
have died the grace of your
eternal light and life.
Amen

***Una oración por aquellos
que han fallecido***

*Dios de consuelo,
recordamos a aquellos que
han fallecido.
Para que a aquellos que
murieron en silencio, se les
conceda que crucen
gozosos y sean recibidos en
tu corazón.
Para que a aquellos que
han sufrido gran dolor, les
reconforte tu aliento y
abrazo compasivo.
Para que a aquellos que
murieron demasiado
pronto, de manera
repentina e inesperada,
reciban la paz y se
entreguen a tu amoroso
cuidado.
Concede a todos aquellos
que han muerto la gracia
de tu luz y vida eterna.
Amén.*



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme:

True leadership is based on conversion.

Question for Children:

How can you make the light of Christ shine through your life?

Question for Youth:

What does it mean to humble yourself?

Question for Adults:

Do you practice what you preach?

Source: Lectionary Link

St. Vincent de Paul Society—Pantry Donations

Donaciones para Despensa de San Vicente de Paúl

PANTRY DONATIONS:

The following donations are needed:
Toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, body soap bars, cooking oil, mustard, ketchup, instant potatoes, pancake mix, pancake syrup and canned fruit.

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



DONACIONES PARA LA DESPENSA:

Solicitamos las siguientes donaciones:
Pasta de dientes, champú y acondicionador, jabón de tocador, aceite de cocinar, mostaza, cátsup, papas instantáneas, mezcla para panqueques, sirope para panqueque y fruta enlatada.

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

Help stop senior hunger and malnutrition!

Ayudemos a detener el hambre y la desnutrición en adultos mayores

Proper elderly nutrition is a large part of keeping seniors living fulfilling and independent lives. Senior isolation, economic conditions, limited incomes or the physical limitations of aging can make shopping, cooking and dining a challenge for seniors to stay healthy. Overwhelmed caregivers may find it difficult to prepare senior meals and may need help.

If you need assistance or know someone who is in need of food please call The St. Vincent De Paul Society at 678-626-3939. All calls are confidential. Can you deliver food, stock the pantry, shop for food, etc?

The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few.

Una nutrición apropiada es importante para mantener a las personas mayores viviendo vidas satisfactorias e independientes. El aislamiento, las condiciones económicas, los ingresos limitados o las limitaciones físicas pueden hacer que comprar, cocinar y comer sea un desafío para que las personas mayores se mantengan saludables. Los que les cuidan también pueden sentirse abrumados y tener dificultades para preparar comidas para la tercera edad.

Si necesita ayuda o conoce a alguien que necesita comida, llame a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul al 678-626-3949. Todas las llamadas son confidenciales. ¿Puede entregar comida, almacenar la despensa, comprar comida, etc.?

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING: Saturday, November 18



Interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

Training: Saturday, November 18

Requirements to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

- Be an active, practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church; 16 years of age or older
- Have received the sacrament of Confirmation
- Have good qualities of Christian life, faith & morals
- Willingness to serve Holy Communion with dignity

For more information, please contact **Deacon Earl Jackson** at: **504-495-2392** or e-mail: **foothills3@aol.com**

Saturday, November 18
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Main Sanctuary

The Giving Tree: The gift of giving to those in need!
El Árbol de Regalos: ¡El regalo de dar a aquellos que están necesitados!

Next weekend (November 11-12) begins our annual Christmas Giving Tree gift collection.

Since 1983, during the season of Advent, the parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church have been sharing God's love by reaching out to our neighbors in need. Each ornament on the Giving Tree expresses a need of some person in our community who is poor, homeless, elderly, or infirm.

Please, help us "undecorate" the Giving Tree by following these instructions:

- Take one or more ornaments from the Giving tree and use them as gift tags.
- Buy the gifts listed on the tags.
- Wrap the gifts.
- Securely attach the ornament gift tag on the present.
- Place the wrapped gifts beside the Giving Tree no later than December 2-3.

Your gifts will be distributed to grateful recipients through selected organizations, which serve the poor and neglected in our area.

El próximo fin de semana (11-12 de noviembre) inicia nuestra recolección anual de regalos.

Desde 1983, durante la época de Adviento nuestra parroquia se une para compartir el amor de Dios ayudando a nuestros hermanos más necesitados. Cada adorno representa la necesidad en nuestra comunidad de alguna persona que es pobre, que no tiene casa, que es anciana o que está necesitada.

Por favor ayúdanos a "desvestir" el Árbol de Regalos siguiendo estas instrucciones:

- Toma uno o más adornos del Árbol y úsalos como colilla de regalo
- Compra los regalos listados en los adornos.
- Envuelve los regalos.
- Asegura firmemente la colilla (adorno) a su respectivo regalo.
- Coloca los regalos ya envueltos debajo del Árbol, a más tardar el 2-3 de diciembre.

Tus regalos serán distribuidos a personas necesitadas en nuestra área, ayudadas a través de diversas organizaciones.

XXXI Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Tema:

El verdadero liderazgo está basado en la conversión.

Pregunta para los niños:

¿Cómo pueden hacer brillar la luz de Cristo a través de sus vidas?

Pregunta para los jóvenes:

¿Qué significa humillarse a sí mismo?

Pregunta para los adultos:

¿Practican lo que predicán?

Fuente: Lectionary Link



Breakfast with Santa: Saturday, December 2 at 9:30 a.m.

Attention Boys and Girls!

Santa will be in our Social Hall on Saturday, December 2!
 Please join him for breakfast and a photo.
 Enjoy shopping in Santa's workshop!

¡Atención Niños y Niñas!

Desayuno con Santa el sábado, 2 de diciembre de 9:30 a.m. a 11:30 a.m. en el Salón Social.
 Incluye desayuno y fotografía con Santa.



Ticket Sales:

November 18-19 & 25-26
\$22 for one adult & 2 children
\$4 each additional person

Saturday, December 2
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Social Hall

Pray the Holy Rosary Reza el Santo Rosario

We invite you to join our parish community and pray the Rosary regularly, on the following schedule:

FIDELES Rosary

Wednesdays

7:00 a.m.

Main Sanctuary

Men's prayer group, adoration and Rosary.



Rosary for Life:

Wednesdays

7:30 p.m. (after Mass)

Main Sanctuary

Friday Rosary:

Fridays

11:30 a.m. (before Mass)

Main Sanctuary

Keep Christ in Christmas: Religious items for sale on November 18-19

Venta de Artículos Religiosos el 18-19 de noviembre solamente

**Available for purchase on
November 18-19 ONLY!**

New *Keep Christ in Christmas* cards and magnets have arrived! The Knights of Columbus Council 12386 will be selling Christmas cards, car magnets, and Our Lady of Guadalupe lapel pins after all Masses on 11/18 and 11/19.

Come by to purchase or order our cards in English and Spanish that show the holiness of the season. Cash or check only. Your support will help the Knights fund projects within our Parish.



**¡A la venta el
18-19 de noviembre SOLAMENTE!**

Los Caballeros de Colón estarán vendiendo tarjetas navideñas, imanes para el carro con la imagen de la Sagrada Familia, y pines de la Virgen de Guadalupe después de todas las Misas del 18 y 19 de noviembre.

Adquiere tarjetas en inglés o español que reflejan la santidad de estas fiestas navideñas. Dinero en efectivo o cheque solamente. Los fondos recaudados ayudan a los proyectos de los Caballeros en nuestra parroquia.



VIRTUS Training in English Entrenamiento VIRTUS en inglés

**English VIRTUS Training
Thursday, November 16
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Social Hall**

Pre-Register at:
www.virtusonline.org/virtus/



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.

For more information, please contact:
Diane Bauer at 678-626-3944.

This Week in our Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM **MASS**
† SAMUEL ROJAS
4:30 PM PSR
6:30 PM MONDAY NIGHT CHOIR
7:00 PM PSR
7:00 PM SAFE ENVIRONMENT WEEK
7:00 PM RCIA
7:00 PM STEPHEN MINISTRY
7:30 PM CREDO CHOIR
7:30 PM **MISA**
ELENA VILLANUEVA
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

ELECTION DAY
NO PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM **MASS**
† ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
7:00 PM CREDO CHOIR
7:00 PM KOF C
7:00 PM MARIA NINA CHOIR
7:00 PM SVdP
8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR
8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

NO PSR
7:00 AM FIDELES ROSARY
8:15 AM **MASS**
† ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY
9:00 AM ADORATION
9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM "LUNCH BREAK" GATHERING
6:00 PM WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
7:00 PM EDGE NIGHT
7:00 PM **MASS**
† PORFIRIA MALDONADO
6:45 PM BENEDICTION
7:00 PM PSR
7:00 PM SAFE ENVIRONMENT WEEK
7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND
7:35 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE
8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY
5:30 PM SP REHEARSAL
7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY
7:00 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITY
7:00 PM **MASS**
† RODOLFO PROAÑO
7:00 PM PSR
7:00 PM SAFE ENVIRONMENT WEEK
8:00 PM **MISA**
† REBECA FLORES

Adopt a family for Christmas Adopta a una familia para las Navidades

In the past STA families and ministries have adopted families through the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. The adopt-a-family experience has been such a rewarding and blessed experience that SVdP continues to make it available to the broader STA parish community.

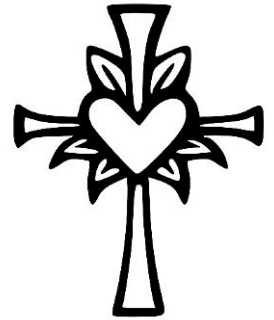
If you and your family or ministry would like to personally adopt and help a family less fortunate than your family, this is a great opportunity to enhance and bless your Christmas spirit by sharing your material blessings with others. This program will run from November 13—December 11.

For more information about Adopt-A-Family contact **Don Sabbarese at 770-435-3024.**

En el pasado las familias y ministerios de Santo Tomás han adoptado familias para la Navidad a través de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul. El Programa de Adopción de una Familia ha sido una experiencia tan gratificante y bendecida para los que han participado que SVdP de nuevo lo ofrece a la comunidad en general. Si usted, su familia o su ministerio le gustaría adoptar personalmente y ayudar una familia menos afortunado, esta es una gran oportunidad para intensificar y bendecir su espíritu de la Navidad compartiendo sus bendiciones materiales con otros. Este programa se llevará a cabo comenzado el 13 de noviembre hasta el 11 de diciembre.

*Para más información favor de llamar a **Don Sabbarese al 770-435-3024.** Gracias.*

Cross of Remembrance Cruz del Recuerdo



For those of you who brought photos of your deceased loved ones, we kindly remind you to **remove the pictures by Monday, November 13.** The photos that are not claimed will be disposed of in a respectful way.

Para aquellos que trajeron fotos de sus seres queridos ya fallecidos, les recordamos amablemente que retiren las fotos a más tardar el **lunes, 13 de noviembre.** Las fotografías que no sean reclamadas serán destruidas de forma respetuosa.



This Week in our Parish

Updated on October 30, 2017

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

LIFE/TEEN FALL RETREAT
9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
11:30 AM ROSARY
12:00 PM MASS
GABRIELA NOLASCO
5:00 PM EDMONDS REHEARSAL
6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL
6:00 PM YOU: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY
7:00 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER
7:00 PM MARIA NINA CHOIR
7:00 PM MATRIMONIOS MTG
8:00 PM ASAMBLEA DE ORACION
8:15 PM CORO DE ADORACION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

LIFE/TEEN FALL RETREAT
7:30 AM WEDDING PARTY PREP
8:00 AM ULTREYA
9:00 AM BAUTISMOS
10:00 AM MARIA NINA
11:00 AM MARIA NINA CHOIR
11:30 AM CRUZ WEDDING
2:00 PM EDMONDS WEDDING
3:00 PM CONFESSION
4:30 PM MASS
† DAVE TROUGHTON
6:30 PM MISA
JORDAN AGUIRRE
8:30 PM ADORACION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

6:00 AM MISA
† MANUELA JUAREZ
† ANTONIO JUAREZ
7:30 AM MASS
PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS
9:00 AM RCIA BREAK OPEN THE WORD
9:30 AM MASS
† WILLIAM ANDERSON
9:30 AM PSR
9:30 AM RCIA RITE OF ACCEPTANCE
11:00 AM FIRES
11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY
11:00 AM RCIA RETREAT
11:15 AM PSR
11:30 AM MASS
LOUISE JAWO
ELIZABETH LOPPY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 (CONT)

2:00 PM MISA
JOSHUA LOPEZ
2:00 PM RICA
4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD
5:00 PM MASS
GABRIELA NOLASCO
6:00 PM 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY
7:30 PM MISA
† ARSER SANCHEZ

Weekly Donations Report

Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

Offertory Actual /Ofertorio Actual October 21-22, 2017 vs. Last Year

	FY 2018	FY 2017
Budgeted	\$38,462	\$36,750
Actual.....	\$34,910	\$33,631
Surplus/(Shortfall) ..	(\$3,552)	(\$3,119)

FY2018 Offertory Projected vs Actual to Date And Last year Comparison

Budgeted	\$653,854	\$624,750
Actual.....	\$635,353	\$605,964
Surplus/(Shortfall) ..	(\$18,501)	(\$18,786)

Operating Financial Statement For the 2 months ending 8/31/17

Operating Revenue.....	\$557,697
Operating Expenses	(\$494,459)
Operating Revenue over Expense	\$63,238

Total Assessments\$940,000
still owed to Archdiocese as of 8/31/17

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2017 (Week 41) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2017 (Semana 41)

Goal (Meta).....	\$162,200
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales)	\$338,930
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos)	\$154,770
Surplus/(Shortfall) to Goal	(\$7,430)
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado).....	95%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes)	1,364

Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños October 28-29, 2017

Total\$651

♥ Went to Mass every Sunday with joy (Fui a Misa con gozo todos los domingos) ♥ I shared my toys with my sister (Compartí mis juguetes con mi hermana) ♥ I want to be good (Quiero ser bueno) ♥ I helped the needy (Ayudé al necesitado) ♥ I did a sacrifice by not watching TV (Hice un sacrificio de no ver televisión) ♥ I spoke up at school about bullying (Hablé en la escuela en contra del bullying) ♥ I helped my sister with her homework (Ayudé a mi hermana con su tarea) ♥ I cleaned my room when my moyher told me (Limpié mi cuarto cuando mi mamá me lo pidió) ♥

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!



Job Opening Oportunidad de Empleo

Accounts Payable/ Human Resources Coordinator

Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church is seeking a **full-time Accounts Payable and Human Resources Coordinator**. Qualified candidates must be proficient in Microsoft Office, especially Word, Excel and Outlook, and be able to quickly learn new software applications. Requirements include strong organizational and communication skills, attention to detail, and the ability to multi-task and work independently.

Five to ten years of related work experience is required. Bilingual (English/Spanish) is a plus.

Responsibilities include: complete processing of accounts payable, including coding invoices, preparing checks, maintaining supporting documentation, and preparing 1099's for vendors; posting financial transactions from weekly receipts to parish database; assisting with implementation and administration of all human resource policies, procedures and functions for parish personnel; processing new employee documents, employee changes and terminations; screening parish volunteers and processing volunteer applications and background consent forms; and coordinating parish liability and property insurance and workers' compensation.

Please send cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to **Theresa Southwood** at tsouthwood@stthomastheapostle.org or **Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 4300 King Springs Rd SE, Smyrna, GA 30082.**

**Remember the sufferings
of every person
in your heart.
Then bring them all to God
in your prayers.**

Pope Francis



@Pontifex

**Lleva en tu corazón
los sufrimientos de cada
ser humano,
y en la oración
llévalos todos a Dios.**

Papa Francisco

Prayers and Devotions ▪ Oraciones y Devociones

Altar Flowers ▪ Flores del Altar

The Altar Flowers this weekend are being offered by Jill Tocco, in loving memory of †Mike Tocco.



If you would like to remember a loved one by offering altar flowers, please contact the Parish Office at 770-432-8579 Ext. 0.

Suggested offering: \$40.

Las flores del altar este fin de semana las ofrece Jill Tocco, en memoria de †Mike Tocco.

Si desean recordar a un ser querido ofreciendo las flores del altar, por favor llamar a la Oficina Parroquial al teléfono: 770-432-8579 Ext. 0.

La ofrenda sugerida es de \$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.

Taylor Barret
Blanca Petitone

Lilian Odumodu
Courtney Salmon

Guadalupe Corona
Christie Hogan
Aniela Rivas

Prayer Line / Cadena de Oración

Saint Thomas the Apostle has 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 - SN Rachel Cyr, USCG - PVT Derek Collins, USA
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Readings for next weekend:

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ▪ XXXII Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Reading I
Primera Lectura

Wisdom 6:12-16
Sabiduría 6:12-16

*Wisdom seeks those who seek her.
La sabiduría la encuentran aquellos que la buscan.*

Reading II
Segunda Lectura

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
1 Tesalonicenses 4:13-18

*The dead will participate in Jesus' return.
Por siempre estaremos con el Señor.*

Gospel
Evangelio

Matthew 25:1-13
Mateo 25:1-13

*Readiness is essential for the end time.
¡Estén listos!*

Knights of Columbus Caballeros de Colón



Congratulations Council Brother Mark McMullen on his new position with the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus. See note on this page.

Congratulations to our newest Knights:

Michael MacGregor and **Martins Mbachu** (1st Degree Knighthood), **David Gamez** (2nd Degree Knighthood) and **Roy Simpson** and **Jim Tracey** (3rd Degree Knighthood)

Please join us in congratulating all of them for their advancements in our Order.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Tuesday 11/7:

Council Business Meeting
Community House
Rosary recitation at 7:00 p.m.
Meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday 11/8:

4th Degree Assembly
Necrology Mass
St. Ann's Parish at 7:00 p.m., followed by dinner in their social hall. Wives/significant others are invited to attend. Dress is formal (tuxedo and social baldric) and volunteers are requested for an honor guard in current regalia.

Saturday & Sunday

11/18 & 11/19:

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

Tuesday 11/28:

Council Officers Meeting
Community House from 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
All Council members are invited to attend.

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Special Congratulations to Mark McMullen!

Our Knights of Columbus Council 12386 wish to congratulate their Council Brother and Immediate Past State Deputy, **Mark McMullen**, as he takes a senior management position on the staff of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus in New Haven, CT. His position at the Knights of Columbus world headquarters is Senior Vice President of Membership and Fraternal Mission, reporting to the Deputy Supreme Knight. Our prayers and best wishes go with Mark as he starts this new phase of his service to the Order of the Knights of Columbus.

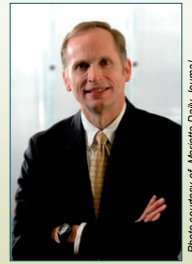


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Taste of Saint Thomas 2017 Sabor de Santo Tomás 2017

Thanks to all the parishioners who participated during our Taste of Saint Thomas, last month, with tasty samples for all to enjoy!

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