

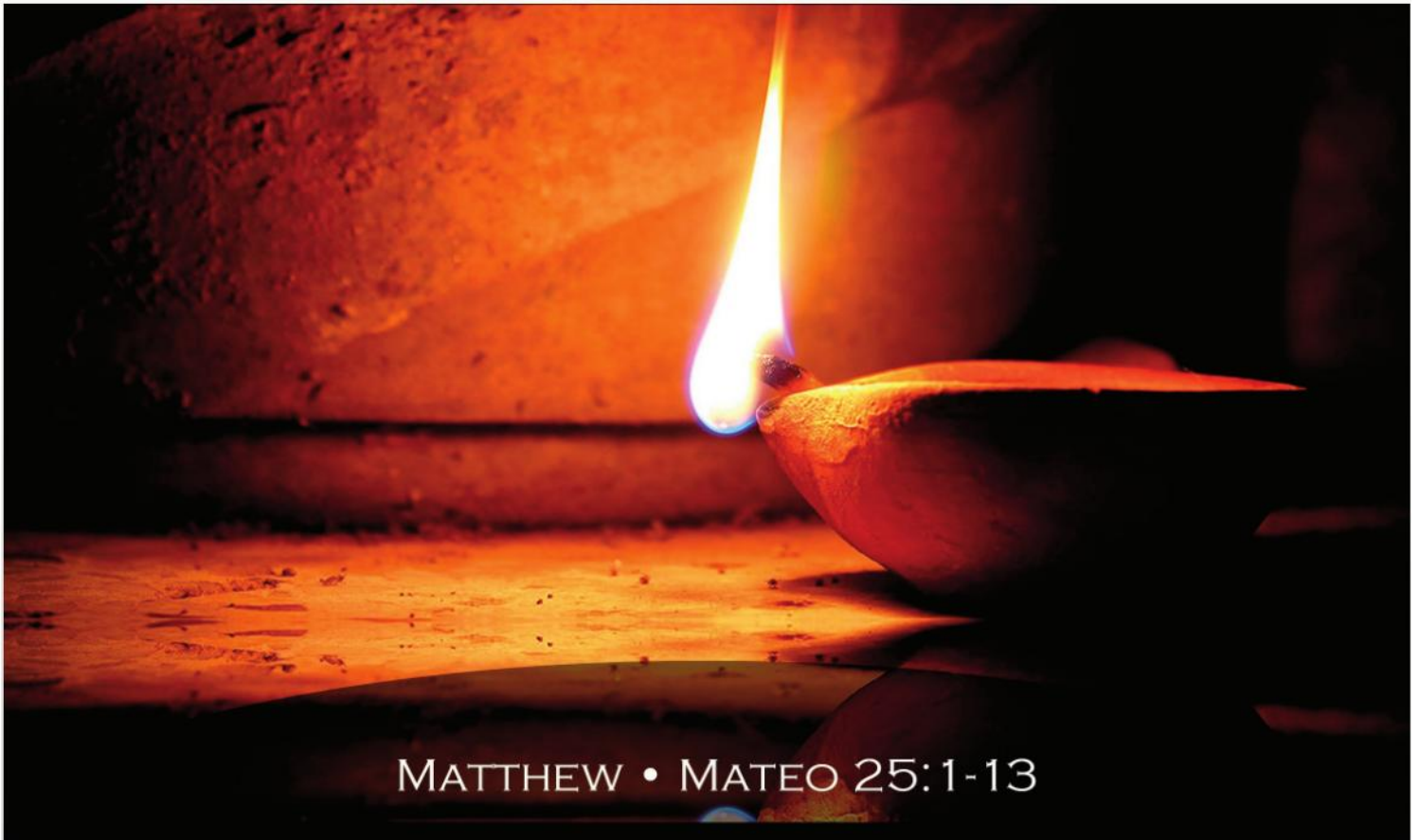


SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 12, 2017

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



MATTHEW • MATEO 25:1-13

*Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.
Estén pues, preparados, porque no saben ni el día ni la hora*

SUNDAY CAR TALK

Reflect on your way back home, after Mass.

Ask your family members what they would pack if they were going to a wedding. Consider the details. Would it be important to think through all the necessities required to be prepared? How would the bride and groom feel if you forgot to bring the right kind of clothes?

CONVERSACIONES EN EL CARRO

Reflexión después de Misa, de camino a casa.

Pregúntales a tus familiares qué empacarían si fueran a una boda. Considera los detalles. ¿Sería importante pensar en todas las necesidades requeridas para estar preparado? ¿Cómo se sentirían la novia y el novio si olvidáramos traer el tipo correcto de ropa?

Clergy Clero

Pastor:
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678-626-3938
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Rev. Jojohn Chettiyakunnel, M.S.
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678-626-3959

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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



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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.

Parish Office
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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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Keep Christ in Christmas
Cristo presente en la Navidad

RELIGIOUS ITEMS FOR SALE
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.



Los Caballeros de Colón estarán vendiendo tarjetas navideñas, imanes para el carro con la imagen de la Sagrada Familia, y broches 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.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12386



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme:

We must always be ready.

Question for Children:

If Jesus came to your house today, what would you do to get ready for him?

Question for Youth:

Even though you are still young, what strategy do you have to make sure you are “ready” for the inevitable moment when you will die?

Question for Adults:

How are you preparing to be ready for that moment that no one escapes, the moment when you come to the end of your life as you know it now?

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.?

EUCHARISTIC 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!

This 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.

Este 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.



XXXII Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Tema:

Siempre debemos estar listos.

Pregunta para los niños:

Si Jesús viniera a tu casa hoy, ¿qué harías para estar listo para él?

Pregunta para los jóvenes:

Aunque todavía eres joven, ¿qué estrategia tendrías para asegurarte de que estás "listo" para el inevitable momento cuando mueras?

Pregunta para los adultos:

¿Cómo se está preparando para estar listo para ese momento del que nadie se escapa, el momento cuando vendrá el final de su vida como la conoce ahora?

Fuente: Lectionary Link

Advent Gospel Reflections by Bishop Robert Barron (Wednesdays during Lent)

Advent is a time to prepare for Christmas.



Join us on Wednesday evenings during Advent to share Bishop Robert Barron's *Advent Gospel Reflections*.

Sessions focus on the four Sunday Advent Gospel readings, reflections from each Gospel, and group faith sharing.

The cost of the booklets is \$4 each. Space is limited!

Wednesday during Advent
November 29 through December 20
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Adult Faith Formation—Booklet: \$4

Sign up in Commons Area
November 11-12 or 25-26
or call 678-626-3961.

VIRTUS Training in English

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.



Tickets on Sale
Boletos a la venta
November 18-19
November 25-26

Breakfast with Santa

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

Desayuno con Santa
Sábado, 2 de diciembre
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. en el Salón Social

Boletos a la venta después de Misa
el 18-19 y 25-26 de noviembre

Ticket Prices
Precio de Boletos
\$22 for one adult & 2 children
\$4 each additional person
or call Priscilla at 404-849-8772.

Full Breakfast ★ Keepsake Photo with Santa ★ Children's Shopping Spree
(most gifts are \$1 to \$3 and include free gift wrap)

Desayuno completo ★ Fotografía de recuerdo con Santa ★ Tiendita de Regalos
(regalos de \$1 a \$3 incluyen envoltura)

Presented by / Presentado por: The Women's Auxiliary of Saint Thomas

This Week in our Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM **Mass**
† **GEORGE PATRICK GARGER**
4:30 PM PSR
6:30 PM MONDAY NIGHT CHOIR
7:00 PM PASTORAL COUNCIL
7:00 PM PSR
7:00 PM RCIA
7:00 PM STEPHEN MINISTRY
7:30 PM CREDO CHOIR
7:30 PM **MISA**
† **ANTONIO ASCENCIO**
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM **Mass**
† **PAUL GOMBAR**
6:00 PM SALGADO REHEARSAL
7:00 PM CONFIRMATION CLASS
7:00 PM CREDO CHOIR
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 15

7:00 AM FIDELES ROSARY
8:15 AM **Mass**
MARY MENDY
9:00 AM ADORATION
9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
11:30 PM PRESCHOOL THANKSGIVING
12:00 PM NIGHT SHELTER FOOD PREP
6:45 PM BENEDICTION
7:00 PM ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS
7:00 PM **Mass**
† **MARIA CECILIA ROJAS**
7:00 PM PSR
7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND
7:35 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE
8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY
5:30 PM SP REHEARSAL
6:30 PM VIRTUS TRAINING
7:00 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITY
7:00 PM **Mass**
FR. RODRIGO VEGA
7:00 PM PSR
8:00 PM **MISA**
† **MARCOS BRAMASCO**

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.*

Catechist Needed

Se necesita Catequista

The Parish School Religion is in need of a Catechist/Teacher **Monday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.** from now until the middle of April 2018. If you are interested in this rewarding ministry please call the Faith Formation Office @ 770-432-5296 as soon as possible.



Story Time
Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Story Time every Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. in Classroom #2. No meetings on Thanksgiving, Christmas, Winter Break, Holy Week and Spring Break.



This Week in our Parish

Updated on November 6, 2017

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
11:30 AM ROSARY
12:00 PM **MASS**
TYLER BRANTLEY
4:00 PM SALGADO QUINCEANERA
5:30 PM RIOS REHEARSAL
6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL
6:00 PM SVdP BASKET PREP
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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 AM SVdP THANKSGIVING BASKETS
9:00 AM EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING
10:00 AM MARIA NINA
11:00 AM MARIA NINA CHOIR
11:30 AM RIOS CONVALIDATION
2:00 PM KofC EXEMPLIFICATION PRACTICE
2:00 PM QUINCEANERAS
3:00 PM CONFESSION
4:30 PM **MASS**
† **FR. ROBERT DYER, M.S.**
† **CHRIS HARDING**
5:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
6:30 PM **MISA**
† **MA. CONCEPCIÓN PADILLA**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

NO PSR
6:00 AM **MISA**
† **RODOLFO SAMANIEGO**
7:30 AM **MASS**
9:00 AM RCIA BREAK OPEN THE WORD
9:30 AM **MASS**
IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE CHILDREN OF GISELE ACCILLEN
LEGION OF MARY
11:00 AM **MASS**
11:30 AM **MASS**
† **JUDY MAIYER**
11:30 AM PARENT BAPTISMAL CLASS
12:45 PM AFRICAN PARISHIONERS ORG

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 (CONT)

2:00 PM **MISA**
† **ANGEL GUSTAVO LOPEZ**
2:00 PM RICA
4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD
5:00 PM **MASS**
PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS
6:00 PM 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY
7:30 PM **MISA**
† **ANIMAS DEL PURGATORIO**

Weekly Donations Report

Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

Offertory Actual /Ofertorio Actual November 4-5, 2017 vs. Last Year

	FY 2018	FY 2017
Budgeted	\$38,462	\$36,750
Actual.....	<u>\$46,737</u>	<u>\$43,778</u>
Surplus.....	\$8,275	\$7,028

FY2018 Offertory Projected vs Actual to Date And Last year Comparison

Budgeted	\$730,778	\$698,250
Actual.....	<u>\$709,436</u>	<u>\$682,573</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall) (\$21,342)		(\$15,677)

Operating Financial Statement For the 3 months ending 9/30/17

Operating Revenue.....	\$809,724
Operating Expenses	(\$718,867)
Operating Revenue over Expense	\$90,857

Total Assessments\$940,000
still owed to Archdiocese as of 9/30/17

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2017 (Week 42) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2017 (Semana 42)

Goal (Meta).....	\$162,200
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales)	\$343,059
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos)	\$168,967
Surplus to Goal	\$6,767
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado).....	104%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes)	1,417

Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños November 4-5, 2017

Total\$816

♥ Attended a church community gathering (Asistí al convivio de la comunidad) ♥ I got up at 5:00 a.m. to come to church (Madrugué para venir a Misa) ♥ I came to Mass every Sunday (Vine a Misa todos los domingos) ♥ I did not drink sodas (No tomé refrescos gaseosos) ♥ I gave my sister \$5 (Le di a mi hermana \$5) ♥ I shared my Hot Cheetos with my brother (Compartí mis Hot Cheetos con mi hermano) ♥ I cleaned my room when my Mom asked (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.**

The Church needs faithful people who proclaim the Gospel with enthusiasm and wisdom, instilling hope and faith.

Pope Francis



@Pontifex

La Iglesia necesita personas fieles que proclamen el Evangelio con entusiasmo y sabiduría, infundiendo esperanza y fe.

Papa Francisco

Prayers and Devotions ▪ Oraciones y Devociones

Pray for Texas ▪ Oren por Texas

Pray for those killed and survivors of First Baptist Church, in Sutherland Springs, Texas. May the Lord give strength to those who grieve. Amen.

Oren por aquellos que fallecieron y los sobrevivientes de la iglesia bautista en Sutherland Springs, Texas. Que Dios les de la fortaleza a aquellos que sufren. Amén.



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.

Betty Collins	Vivian Lee	Taylor Barret
Rosa Delmi Cruz	Francisca Lucio	Guadalupe Corona
Leonardo Espinoza	Adele Pappy	Patrick Kidd
Ramatoulie Jallow	Araceli Romero	Lilian Odumodu
Fr. Rodrigo Vega	Eugene Shannon	Blanca Petitone

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 - LTJG Tanner Collins, USN
ET2 Carolyn Deacon, USN
CAPT Chisom Ezeoke, USAF
E-4 Spc Jose Martinez, USA
HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, USN
LT Jeff Ramey, USMC

Readings for next weekend:

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

Reading I <i>Primera Lectura</i>	<i>Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31</i> <i>Proverbios 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31</i>
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The wise woman receives her reward.
La mujer sabia recibe su recompensa.

Reading II <i>Segunda Lectura</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 5:1-6</i> <i>1 Tesalonicenses 5:1-6</i>
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You are children of the light.
Ustedes son hijos de la luz.

Gospel <i>Evangelio</i>	<i>Matthew 25:14-30</i> <i>Mateo 25:14-30</i>
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We must use the gifts we have been given!
¡Debemos usar los dones que se nos han dado!

St. Thomas the Apostle Preschool

Preschool registration for the 2018-2019 school year will take place as follows:

Currently enrolled families: January 22-26

Active parishioners: February 5-9

Non-Parishioners: February 12 until classes are full.

Preschool Tours

10:00 a.m. on the following dates:

- Wednesday, November 15 and 29,
- Wednesday, December 6
- Wednesday, January 10, 17 and 24,

Please note that the preschool will be closed for Christmas and New Year's break December 18, 2017 through January 3, 2018.

Our Preschool program serves children from 18 months through young five.

Tuition fees for the 2018-2019 school year will be available the week of January 22 at

www.sttapreschool.org or in the commons area of the church.



2017 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2017



If you still have a pledge balance to the 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please complete your payments as soon as possible. For IRS purposes, gifts must be postmarked by December 31, 2017 in order to be included in your 2017 tax letter. Please consider completing your pledge online.

For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to your parish and to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

On behalf of Archbishop Gregory, our Pastor, Fr. Brian, and our parish staff, thank you for supporting your neighbors in north and central Georgia. Every gift is important and appreciated.

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