



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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<http://www.stthomastheapostle.org>

October 16, 2011

## Parish Office

**770 - 432-8579**

Fax. 770 - 432-8570

## Office Hours

Monday—Friday

9:00AM—5:00PM

Closed Wednesday 1PM-3PM

## Religious Ed. Office

770 - 432-5296

## Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

10:00AM - 8:00PM

## Preschool Office

770 - 432-8579 Ext. 125

## Office Hours

Tuesday—Thursday

10:00AM - 1:00PM

## English Mass Schedule

Monday:	12 Noon
Tuesday:	12 Noon
Wednesday:	6:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Thursday:	7:00 PM
Friday:	12 Noon
Saturday Vigil:	5:00 PM
Sunday:	7:30 AM, 9:30 AM 11:30 AM & 5:00 PM

## Confession:

Saturdays: 3:30 PM

## Horario de Misas en Español

Lunes:	7:30 PM
Jueves:	8:00 PM
Sábado:	7:30 PM
Domingo:	6:00 AM, 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM

## Confesión:

Sábados: 6:30 PM  
Domingos: 1:00 & 6:30 PM

Join us

for an exceptional evening of worship,  
prayer, music, scriptures and faith stories.

Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m in the Social Hall.  
Ignite! begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.

Come; be a part of the  
uplifting sharing and fulfilling worship!

gnite!

Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 p.m. - Main Sanctuary



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**Pastor:** Rev. James H. Kuczynski, M.S. (x108)

**Parochial Vicars:** Rev. Pedro Chingandu, M.S. (x106) • Rev. Andrews Kollanoor, M.S. (x128) • Rev. Jaime Molina J., M.N.M. (x121)

• Rev. Paul Rainville, M.S. (in residence x.193) **Deacons:** Rev. Mr. Michael Garrett • Rev. Mr. Earl Jackson

**Parish Administrator:** Mr. Gus Scannapieco (x109)



Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar."

Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God"?

Cada año nosotros, en época de impuestos, conscientemente damos "al César las cosas del César." ¿Mi modo de administrar los bienes de Dios indica que tengo la misma fidelidad para dar "a Dios lo que corresponde a Dios?"

Weekly Scripture Stewardship Reflections  
Lectionary Cycle A

**FY 2012 Offertory Projection vs. Actual to Date**  
**Ofertorio: Proyección vs. Real**

To Date Budget / *Proyección* ..... \$490,385.00  
To Date Actual / *Real* ..... \$409,496.00  
To Date Shortfall / *Pérdida* ..... \$80,889.00

**Thanks for your generosity!**

**¡Gracias por su generosidad!**

**Offertory/Ofertorio October 1-2, 2011**

Budgeted (*Presupuesto*)..... \$32,692.00  
Offertory (*Ofrenda*)..... \$27,778.00  
Shortfall (*Pérdida*)..... \$4,915.00

**Update on our Capital Campaign**

**Moving Forward In Hope**

**Campaña Caminando en Esperanza**

Goal (*Meta*)..... \$5,000,000.00  
Pledged (*Compromisos*) ..... \$2,775,257.00  
Paid to date (*Pagos*) ..... \$470,461.00

**What our children at St. Thomas gave to God...**

♥ October 1-2, 2011 ♥  
♥ **Treasure:** \$274.69 ♥

**Time & Talent:** ♥ I have been good ♥ School & Church ♥ I sleep by myself ♥ I want my brother not to fight ♥ I help my Dad ♥ I go to church ♥ I helped Mom with chores ♥ Helped clean stuff ♥ Never miss my church class!!! ♥ *Quiero saber más de ti, Señor* (I want to know more about you, Lord) ♥ I help cleaning ♥ Help out at home ♥ Be a good girl ♥ Respect people ♥ *Rezar en la noche* (To pray at night) ♥ I take care of my baby ♥ I listen to my bro ♥ Me and my brother didn't fight over the controller ♥ Be a good boy ♥ Was kind to a younger classmate ♥ Did extra help for my parents ♥ Prayed for my family and poor kids ♥ Go to school ♥ Learn how to wrestle ♥ I played soccer ♥ Listened to my Mom and Dad ♥

**Children's Stewardship Envelopes are available on the Commons Table.**

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**TO REQUEST PRAYERS FROM ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRAYER CHAIN**

contact Valerie Panditaratne at 770-438-9078 or email: vpandit@emory.edu

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Egdar Alvarado           | Justin Patrick Gooden | Frank Perez          |
| Brandi Dabney            | Sandy Haynes          | Kathy O'Hara-Rosa    |
| Gil Campos               | Linda Hudson          | Rodolfo Proaño       |
| Ricky Carreño            | Cordelia Kelly        | Emmanuel Poblete D.  |
| Bonnie Caruso            | Gloria Kincer         | Diane Ray            |
| Bob Contino              | Alan Knieter          | Mary Ellen Rizzuto   |
| Michael Chastain         | Linda Laurens         | Helen Robertson      |
| Doris Cushing            | Shirley Loggins       | Samuel Rojas M.      |
| Ed Fitzgerald            | Frank Madden          | Steve Scheneman      |
| Ashley Guadalupe Frausto | Dorothy Madson        | John Schroeder       |
| Andrea Galvan            | Ian Martin            | Lenna Spencer        |
| Paula García Patiño      | Carol J. Mohring      | Chuck Sykes          |
| Lauren Garger            | Franz Mohring         | David Troughton, Sr. |
|                          | Leona Morales         | Bonnie Wade          |

We ask the friends and families of those for whom we are praying on this bulletin sick list to please take a moment to call the Parish Office and tell us how they are doing. They are always in our prayers.

**Pray For Our Troops**

We remember in our prayers all of those who are serving in the military, especially:

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| CPT Donald Carducci, USA      | CPT Bobby Hall, USA            | Specialist Robert H. Roberts, USA |
| Sgt. Christopher Conkel, USMC | Sgt. William Scott Haney, ARNG | Major Robert A. Robinson, II USA  |
| SFC Steve Creason, GaARNG     | PFC Brian Harris, USA          | Pvt. Jeffrey Sanborn, USA         |
| SFC Arcelio R. Davis, Jr. USA | Maj. Marise James, USAF        | Specialist Brian Saunder, USA     |
| ET3 Carolyn Deacon, USN       | HMC Damian J. Lovello          | CPT Anna Smith, ARNG              |
| Sgt. Sonjanique Ferrell, USA  | LT CDR Dominic R. Lovello      | MSG Donald Smith, USA             |
| Sgt. Mark Gallant, USA        | CW3 Peter Paul Leone, USA      | S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA        |
| LCpl. Quinn Gordon, USMC      | CPT Michael McDonald, USMC     | CW4 Anthony Veney, USA            |
| SFC Charles Granke, USA       | HM3 Kenneth McIntosh, II, USN  | Sgt. Richard Whelan, USMC         |
| PFC Ronald Griffin, Jr., USA  | 2LT Kyle Pernelli, USA         | Capt. Violeta Zúñiga, USA         |

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to add a family member who is serving in the military.



**You Now Can Plan Your Will Online!!!**

The Catholic Foundation has a place on the website for you to login securely and plan your Will. Go to [www.cfnga.org](http://www.cfnga.org) and click on **Planned Giving**. Then click on **Plan My Will**. It will walk you through a complete process for you to plan all aspects of your Will. You then can send the compiled information securely to your attorney to create your Will. This can save you time and money. Gifts to your parish can be included. Creating a Catholic Legacy is now easy to do online.

To learn more about online planning contact Diane Duquette, Director of Gift Planning for the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia, 404-497-9440 or email her [dduquette@cfnga.org](mailto:dduquette@cfnga.org)  
Additional information about estate planning is available at [www.cfnga.org](http://www.cfnga.org)



## COME N' SEE WEEKEND

Today's La Salette priests, sisters and brothers continue to care for the alienated and estranged by ministering to pilgrims at our shrines throughout the world, and serving the spiritual needs of God's people in retreat work, home and foreign missions, in parishes and schools, in youth ministry, counseling and teaching, as well as by serving as chaplains in hospitals and in the armed services. Wherever they minister, they make Mary's message of reconciliation known to all God's people.

### Join us!

**To discern your vocation to Priesthood and Religious Life with the Missionaries of La Salette!**

**When:** October 27-30, 2011

**Where:** St. Ann's Catholic Church  
4905 Roswell Road, N.E.  
Marietta, GA 30062-6500

For more information contact:

Naki Orff 770-977-9703 / e-mail: thenak47@aol.com

Fr. John Welch, M.S. 770-855-0784 / e-mail: jawelchms@aol.com



**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
**Friday, October 28, 2011**  
**6:30—8:30 p.m.**

It's a family affair! Come dressed as a Saint or in your Halloween costume.

The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the upper parking lot. Join us in the Social Hall for lots of games and a cake walk. Dinner will be available to buy and loads of candy and treats will be given out. Trunk or Treat is a safe and fun environment for kids to trick or treat.

**Mark your calendar now for this fun evening!**

If you are interested in decorating your car/van/truck/SUV or donating a cake for the cake walk and/or volunteering, please contact Lori Rodgers at 770-432-5296 or [lrodgers@stthomastheapostle.org](mailto:lrodgers@stthomastheapostle.org)

We are also looking for individually wrapped candy donations and game prize donations. The candy and prizes can be turned in to the Religious Education Office.

## Parish School of Religion (PSR)

### Oficina de Catecismo

**770-432-5296**

PSR students are selecting a Saint to research and creating Saint posters to grace our halls in November, in honor of All Saints Day.

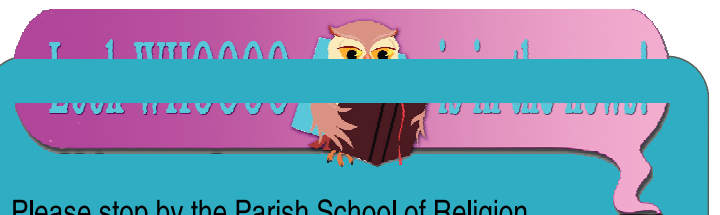
Stay tuned for new colorful creations in our PSR hallways!

*Nuestros estudiantes de Catecismo están estudiando la vida de los Santos y confeccionarán posters que adornarán nuestros pasillos de Catecismo durante el mes de noviembre, en honor del Día de Todos los Santos.*

PSR tuition statements are in the process of being mailed. Please complete your tuition payment as soon as possible.

*Los estados de cuenta para la Matrícula de Catecismo están siendo enviados a sus casas.*

*Por favor procuren pagar su balance cuanto antes.*




Please stop by the Parish School of Religion hallways during the month of October to view some of our PSR Middle School kids' published comments on the topic "the hardest thing about being a teen today."

Our students were interviewed last Spring and their comments are featured in the October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, Pflaum Gospel Weeklies, the faith formation curriculum used by St. Thomas and Parishes all over the United States and Canada.

It is an honor to display their personal contributions to our PSR Program!

A copy of the Gospel Weeklies can also be found at:  
**[www.stthomastheapostle.org/gospel-weeklies](http://www.stthomastheapostle.org/gospel-weeklies)**



Thanks to all who continue to collect Pop Tabs for St. Thomas the Apostle Church. They are recycled and the proceeds support our Atlanta Ronald McDonald Houses.

This money provides a "home-away-from-home" for families of hospitalized ill and injured children who need temporary housing and emotional support during difficult times.

**Our Pop Tab collection boxes are located in Commons and outside the PSR Office.**



**Would you like to join the Pilot Group for Living Your Strengths?**

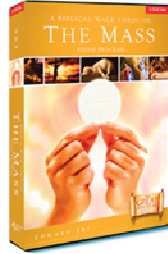


Come explore your strength, let the journey begin! Join us in the pilot group for the *Living Your Strengths Journey* which will meet for 7 weeks in the Adult Faith Formation building from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Please join us for the following Mondays:

- **October 17:** Talents, Skills, Knowledge - Strengths
- **October 24:** As You Gather Your Tools and Prepare to Embark
- **October 31:** The Power of the Right Fit
- **November 7:** Your "Best You"
- **November 14:** *No Gathering*
- **November 21:** Using Your Talents for Growth & Service
- **November 28:** Finding the Right Fit
- **December 5:** Discovering a Calling

The cost for participation in the Living Your Strengths Seminar is \$17.00 to cover the *Living Your Strengths* book.



**Words, Words and the WordSeries!**

***How does the words in scripture and words at Mass relate to Christ who is The Word?***

Join us for this five-part study that provides a unique tour of the timeless Liturgy. Come explore the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in Mass and understand their profound significance.

**Register now at the Adult Faith Formation Office**  
770-432-8579 Ext. 122

**Morning sessions (10:00 a.m.) Dates:**  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and  
December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>

**Evening sessions (7:00 p.m.) Dates:**  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and  
December 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>



**The Saint Vincent De Paul Society** wants to thank you for your generosity to your neighbors in need.

Another Brown Bag Event is in process right now. Your contributions of the items requested will go to make someone's Thanksgiving meal more abundant when it might have been little or nothing.

You may want to consider organizing a food drive at your place of work to help with our Thanksgiving drive and/or volunteer to give out the Thanksgiving baskets. There is always a need for additional volunteers for this and other special events.

**If you would like to help out with any of these options for service, please call the St. Vincent de Paul hotline at 770-432-8579 ext. 300.**

**Pray to End Abortion.**



**40 Days for Life** Continues until November 6.

To sign up for the Atlanta, Lawrenceville, or Marietta locations, go to:  
<http://www.40daysforlife.com/location.cfm>

**40 Días por la Vida** continúa hasta el 6 de noviembre.

Para inscribirte en el internet, visita: <http://www.40daysforlife.com/location.cfm>  
O puedes unirte a las vigiliias de oración frente a la clínica de abortos que se encuentra en la Powers Ferry Road.

Gracias por tu apoyo a la Campaña de Bolsas de Compra. Con tu ayuda lograremos llenar muchas canastas para el Día de Acción de Gracias. Puedes organizar a tu comunidad o lugar de trabajo y recolectar aún más donaciones. También estamos solicitando voluntarios que deseen ayudar en la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl.

**Deja tu mensaje en el 770-432-8579 Ext. 302 si deseas ayudar.**

**Discern your vocation to Priesthood and Religious Life with the Missionaries of La Salette!**

**COME N' SEE WEEKEND OCTOBER 27-30, AT ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—MARIETTA**  
More details on Page 3.

**Holy Hollywood presents:**



What can one person do to make a difference in the world?

A lot--especially if that person is

**Mother Teresa.**

Yet how did a humble nun serving on the streets of Calcutta become a household name, a Nobel Peace Prize winner and a saint? Find out in this movie, starring Olivia Hussey.

**Join us on Friday, October 21**

for Holy Hollywood as we walk the journey of Mother Teresa!

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., bring dinner  
Movie begins at 7:30 p.m.

¿Qué puede hacer una persona para cambiar el mundo?

Mucho--especialmente si esa persona es **la Madre Teresa.**

¿Y cómo es que esta humilde monja sirviendo en las calles de Calcuta se convierte en una figura tan conocida, gana el Premio Nobel de la Paz y llega a ser santa?

Conoce los detalles de la vida de esta santa en la película que se presentará el **Viernes, 21 de octubre, a las 7:30 p.m.**

Nota: La película se presentará en inglés.

Join us on  
**Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 7:30 p.m.**

for an exceptional evening of worship, prayer, music, scriptures and faith stories.

Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m.  
in the Social Hall.

Come; be a part of the uplifting sharing and fulfilling worship.



Acompáñanos el  
**Martes, 18 de octubre**  
**a las 7:30 p.m.**

En una noche de alabanza, oración música, Escrituras e historias de fe en compañía de nuestros hermanos de habla inglesa.

Se ofrece cena ligera a las 6:15 p.m.  
en el Salón Social.  
Ignite! Inicia a las 7:30 p.m.  
en la iglesia.

We are looking for a person interested in leading the ministry to **welcome** new parishioners, to **invite** new members and to **help** support the ministry's ongoing efforts!  
For more information, please email [yeymereyes@yahoo.com](mailto:yeymereyes@yahoo.com) or call 678-925-6786.

Únete al Comité de Bienvenida de nuestra parroquia y ayúdanos a recibir a los nuevos miembros de nuestra parroquia.  
Para más informes, llama a Yeyme al 678-925-6786.



**MOVING FORWARD**  
**— IN HOPE —**



TO BUILD  
**a NEW**  
CHURCH

We have run out of space in our church, in our classrooms, and we need to build our new church so that we can better serve our St Thomas community.

**We need your help!**

Please make your pledge today if you have not done so already.  
Your sacrificial pledge is a gift to God for all he has blessed us with in this welcoming parish.

Necesitamos tu ayuda para construir una nueva iglesia, para tener más aulas y más espacio en la iglesia, y así servir mejor a nuestra comunidad parroquial.

**¡Necesitamos tu ayuda!**

Haz un sacrificio y apoya este esfuerzo haciendo tu compromiso hoy.

**CAMINANDO**  
**— EN ESPERANZA —**

Para Construir Una  
**NUEVA** Iglesia

**¡Explora tu vocación al Sacerdoció y la Vida Religiosa con los Misioneros de La Salette!**

**OCTUBRE 27-30 en la Iglesia Santa Ana, en Marietta, GA.**  
Para más detalles ver artículo "Come N' See Weekend" en la página 2.



# Do you really know the *Mass*?

This portion marks the end of our discussion on the parts of the mass that we begun a couple of weeks ago. In the last bulletin our discussion ended with communion rite. To continue we now come to:

**Rite of Peace:** The rite “by which the Church asks for peace and unity for herself and for the whole human family, and the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating in the Sacrament” (GIRM, no. 82).

**Fraction:** “The priest breaks the Eucharistic Bread. . . the gesture of breaking bread done by Christ at the Last Supper . . . in apostolic times gave the entire Eucharistic Action its name” (GIRM, no. 83).

**Communion:** Holy Communion, the reception of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist.

**Concluding Rites:** “To the Concluding Rites belong the following: brief announcements . . . ; the priest’s greeting and blessing . . . ; the dismissal of the people by the deacon or the priest, so that each may go back to doing good works, praising and blessing God; the kissing of the altar by the priest and the deacon, followed by a profound bow to the altar by the priest, the deacon, and the other ministers” (GIRM, no. 90).

GIRM = General Instruction of the Roman Missal



## This week in our parish

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
9:30 AM	EXERCISE CLASS
12:00 PM	<b>Mass</b> <b>Tate &amp; Sylvia Cantrell</b>
4:30 PM	PSR
7:00 PM	PSR
6:30 PM	SP RECONCILIATION PARENT PREP
7:30 PM	<b>Mass</b>
7:30 PM	MEDITATION & REFLECTION LT CORE

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
10:00 AM	BIBLE STUDY
10:30 AM	STORY TIME
6:30 PM	ROSARY
7:00 PM	<b>Mass</b>
7:00 PM	ENGLISH CONVERSATION PSR
	BIBLE STUDY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
8:00 PM	<b>Misa</b>

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM	<b>Mass</b> † <b>Fr. Ronaldo Abrera</b>
5:30 PM	INEA
6:30 PM	CUB SCOUTS ENGLISH CLASSES
7:00 PM	BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY CHILDREN'S CHOIR
7:30 PM	IGNITE! SVDP

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
9:30 AM	EXERCISE CLASS
12:00 PM	<b>Mass</b>
4:00 PM	MARTINEZ QUINCEAÑERA
6:00 PM	INEA
6:30 PM	ESL CLASSES
7:00 PM	CHILDREN'S CHOIR INSTRUMENTAL
7:30 PM	HOLY HOLLYWOOD
8:00 PM	ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN EVANGELIZATION FOLLOW UP GIRL SCOUTS

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:30 AM	<b>Mass for Peace</b>
7:00 AM	ADORATION
9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
9:30 AM	JUSTFAITH EXERCISE CLASS
6:45 PM	BENEDICTION
7:00 PM	<b>Mass</b> † <b>William &amp; Mary Hopwood</b>
7:00 PM	PSR JUST FAITH CRACK IT OPEN
7:30 PM	LIFETEEN BAND
8:30 PM	SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

10:00 AM	RECOVERY, INC MARÍA NIÑA
11:00 AM	CHILDREN'S CHOIR
12:00 PM	CHILDREN'S GUITAR CLASSES
2:00 PM	MASSADA WEDDING
3:30 PM	<b>Confessions</b>
5:00 PM	<b>Vigil Mass</b> † <b>Michael Hovastak</b>
5:00 PM	CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS
7:30 PM	<b>MISA</b> † <b>María Valdez</b> † <b>Margarita Segura</b> † <b>Arcadio García</b>

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

#### 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: EXODUS 22:20-26 (DO NOT MAKE OTHER SUFFER)  
SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:5C-10 (LIVE IN HOPE)  
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:34-40 (LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR)



#### DONUT SALE

6:00 AM	<b>MISA</b>
7:30 AM	<b>Mass</b> † <b>Robert, Thomas &amp; John Cronin</b>
9:30 AM	<b>Mass</b> <b>Samuel Rojas</b> NURSERY AVAILABLE
9:30 AM	PSR RCIA
11:00 AM	LEGION OF MARY
11:15 AM	FIRES PSR RECONCILIATION PARENT CLASS
11:30 AM	<b>Mass</b> NURSERY AVAILABLE † <b>Pierre Mendy</b>

12:30 PM	<b>SP RCIA</b>
2:00 PM	<b>Misa</b> <b>People of St. Thomas &amp; Immigration Reform</b>
4:00 PM	DIVINA VOLUNTAD
5:00 PM	<b>LIFE TEEN MASS</b> † <b>Fay Lahan</b>
6:00 PM	COLLEGE MINISTRY
7:30 PM	<b>MISA</b> † <b>Zeferino Gallegos</b>

Dates and times as of 10-10-11



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