

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

4300 King Springs Road SE, Smyrna, GA 30082-4214 stthomasga@stthomastheapostle.org http://www.stthomastheapostle.org

March 11, 2012

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

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,

11:30 AM & 5:00 PM

9:30 AM

Confession:

Monday:

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 &

2:00 PM 8 7:30 PM

Confesión:

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





www.facebook.com/stthomastheapostlechurch



Offertory/Ofertorio March 3-4, 2012

Budgeted (Presupuesto)	\$32,692.00
Offertory (Ofrenda)	
Shortfall (Pérdida)	

Thanks for your generosity! ¡Gracias por su generosidadl

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

To Date Budget (Proyección)	\$1,176,923.00
To Date Actual (Real)	\$994,594.00
To Date Shortfall (Pérdida)	\$182,329.00

Update on our Capital Campaign Moving Forward In Hope Campaña Caminando en Esperanza

Goal (Meta)	\$5,000,000.00
Pledged (Compromisos)	\$3,169,641.00
Paid to date (Pagos)	\$916,765.00
Number of Donors (No. de Donante	es)1,421

Archbishop Annual Appeal 2012 Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2012

Goal (Meta)	\$131,873.00
Pledged (Compromisos)	\$ 33,165.00
Paid to date (Pagos)	\$19,367.00

What our children at St. Thomas gave to God... El regalo de nuestros niños a Dios...

▼ February 25-26, 2012
 ▼ Treasure (Tesoro) \$405.11

Time & Talent (Tiempo y Talento) ♥ Working for mom (Trabajar para mamá) ♥ I've been good (Me he portado bien) ♥ Clean my room (Limpiar mi ucarto) ♥ Fatima is a good girl (Fatima es una buena niña) ♥ Wash the dishes (Lavar platos) ♥ I was nice (Fui buena gente) ♥ Make my bed (Hacer mi cama) ♥ We pray for the deported ones, especially my uncle (Rezamos por los deportados, ene special mi tío) ♥ I was good at learning (Fui bueno aprendiendo) ♥ Cleaned my room (Limpié mi cuarto) ♥ Cleaned with my mom (Limpié con mi mamá) ♥ Talk to Jesus (Hablar con Jesús) ♥ Help others (Ayudar a los demás) ♥ Help my family (Ayudar a mi familia) ♥ Pray for the poor (Rezar por los pobres) ▼ I helped with the cleaning of the house (Ayudé con la limpieza de la casa) ♥ Be very good today (Fui muy bueno hoy) ♥ Listen to my mom and dad (Escuchar a mi mamá y papá) ♥ Help my mom when she needs me to (Ayudar a mi mamá cuando me necesita) ♥ Having fun (Divertirme) ♥ Read my book (Leer mi libro) ♥ I cleaned the table (Limpié la mesa) ♥ Doing my hair (Peinarme) ♥ Obey and clean (Obedecer y limpiar) ♥ I will donate my clothing (Voy a donar mi ropa) ♥ Play with my toy (Jugar con mis juguetes) ♥ Helping a classmate (Ayudar a un compañero de clase) ♥ I told my sister I love her (Le dije a mi hermana que la amo) ♥ Being thankful (Ser agradecida) ♥

Please pray for the people who are listed on this Bulletin Sick List. Call the Parish Office to place a name on the list. Then we ask that you contact us one time per month and tell us how they are doing. They are always in our prayers.

Crista Acosta
Brandi Dabney
Ricky Carreño
Bob Contino
Doris Cushing
Paula de Jesus
Celestine Ekokobe
Andrea Galvan
Paula García Patiño
Lauren Garger
Justin Patrick Gooden

OUR PRAYERS - EN NUESTRAS ORACIONES

Sandy Haynes Teri Reese Hull Cordelia Kelly Gloria Kincer Alan Knieter Linda Laurens Shirley Loggins Frank Madden Dorothy Madson Leona Morales Sean O'Brien Rodolfo Proaño Arelys Ramírez Mary Ellen Rizzuto Steve Scheneman Lenna Spencer Bess Sprinkle Kimberly Urióstegui Patricia VanBuren Becky Villon Bonnie Wade

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 770-438-9078 or Email: vpandit@emory.edu

Pray For Our Troops

We remember in our prayers all of those who are serving in the military, especially: / Recordamos en nuestras oraciones a todos aquellos que se encuentran sirviendo en el ejército, especialmente:

Sgt. Manuel Chico, USA
Sgt. Christopher Conkel, USMC
SFC Steve Creason, GaARNG
SFC Arcelio R. Davis, Jr. USA
ET3 Carolyn Deacon, USN
Sgt. Sonjanique Ferrell, USA
Sgt. Mark Gallant, USA
LCpl. Quinn Gordon, USMC
SFC Charles Granke, USA
PFC Ronald Griffin, Jr., USA

Sgt. William Scott Haney, ARNG E3 Spencer Hanemann, USN PFC Brian Harris, USA Maj. Marise James, USAF HMC Damian J. Lovello LT CDR Dominic R. Lovello CW3 Peter Paul Leone, USA CPT Michael McDonald, USMC HM3 Kenneth McIntosh, II, USN 2LT Kyle Pernelli, USA

Specialist Robert H. Roberts, USA Major Robert A. Robinson, II USA Pvt. Jeffrey Sanborn, USA Specialist Brian Sanders, USA CPT Anna Smith, ARNG MSG Donald Smith, USA S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA CW4 Anthony Veney, USA Sgt. Richard Whelan, USMC

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



You want to help others but are concerned about cash for your future?

A gift of assets can be made through your Will or other estate plans and will not affect your cash flow now. You can leave assets to The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia to benefit the parish endowment fund.

The Foundation handles the liquidation of the assets so there is no work for the parish and then the money goes into the Endowment Fund, enabling the parish to expand our faith ministries.

For more information about making gifts of assets contact: Diane Duquette at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: dduquette@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

A wealth of estate planning information is available at www.cfngalegacy.org

LENTEN CALENDAR 2012 (Calendario de Cuaresma 2012)

Lenten Reflections at Mass

The Adult Faith Formation office continues offering Lenten reflection five minutes before every English mass. See Page 4 for more details.

Catholicism Series: Thursdays in Lent (7:00 p.m.) See Page 4.

Stations of the Cross / Via Crucis = Fridays (7:30 p.m.) English

- March 16: Parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle
- March 23: Bilingual Stations Vía Crucis Bilingüe
- March 30: Stations in English (7:30 p.m.) Vía Crucis en Español (8:30 p.m.)

Fish Fry / Venta de Pescado (6:00 p.m.) Social Hall

- March 23
- March 30 (Fish Tacos)

FOOD DRIVE / Campaña de Alimentos:

Week 4 (March 17-18)

Rice: Largest bags possible.

Peanut Butter: Plastic containers ONLY. No glass. See Page 4 for more information.

Semana 4 (Marzo 17-18)

Arroz: Bolsas grandes. Crema de cacahuate: Envases plásticos solamente. Vidrio NO.

IGNITE!: March 20 (7:30 p.m.) Main Sanctuary (Dinner served at 6:15 p.m. in the Social Hall)

Penance Service / Servicio Penitencial: March 13 (7:00 p.m.) Main Sanctuary

Gospel withouts Borders/ Evangelio sin Fronteras: Thursday, March 29 (7:00 p.m.) Auxiliary Bishop Zarama = Speaker. See Page 4 for more information.

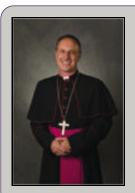
Pilgrimage for Immigration / Peregrinaje por la inmigración: April 5 (10:00 a.m.)

Holy Week / Semana Santa: April 1- April 8

PARISH MISSION = April 30 - May 2.

Jesus, the Gateway to Healing and Forgiveness. SAVE THESE DATES! For more information, visit: www.stthomastheapostle.org/parish-mission-2012 *Misión Parroquial* = *Abril 30 - Mayo 2*.

Jesús, Puerta de Sanación y Perdón. ¡MARCA TU CALENDARIO! Para más información visita: www.stthomastheapostle.org/parish-mission-2012



The Most Rev. Luis Zarama, Auxiliary Bishop of Atlanta, will be visiting our parish on Thursday, March 29th.

See "GOSPEL WITHOUT BORDERS"

on Page 4 for additional details.

El Obispo Auxiliar de Atlanta, Rev. Luis Zarama, visitará nuestra parroquia el jueves, 29 de de marzo. Ver "EVANGELIO SIN FRONTERAS" en la Página 4 para más detalles.



Congratulations to **Telma Acosta,** who was selected as **"Woman of the Year"** in our parish.

This recognition goes to women who have put in those extra hours to carry out God's work in our parish and our community.

We also congratulate **Madison Bailey** on her selection as "**Youth of the Year**" in our parish for being an outstanding High School Senior.

Telma and Madison were recognized during Mass at the Annual Recognition Day, held on Saturday, March 3, 2012, at the Cathedral of Christ the King. The Archbishop of Atlanta, Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory, was the principal celebrant at this Mass.

This annual award is presented by the Atlanta Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Special Invitation: Outdoor Stations of the Cross!

On Friday March 23rd, please join us for a very special event to begin our preparation for Holy Week. Our community will come together for a special outdoor Bilingual "Stations of the Cross". This event, coordinated by parishioners of St Thomas, will begin at 7:30 pm at the front of the Church. From there, we will travel "together" through Christ's Passion. It promises to be a memorable event.

The Knights of Columbus will be providing a special meal both before and after the event.

ViaCrucis al Aire Libre

Acompáñanos el viernes, 23 de marzo, en un evento especial en preparación para semana Santa. Nuestra comunidad se unirá en oración durante el Vía Crucis Bilingüe. Este evento, coordinado por feligreses de Santo Tomás, iniciará a las 7:30 p.m. en la entrada de la iglesia. De ahí, seguiremos juntos la Pasión de Cristo. Será un evento memorable.

Los Caballeros de Colón servirán deliciosos platillos de pescado antes y después del evento.

St. Thomas the Apostle Annual Lenten Food Drive

"The poor possess a joy that is pure and highly contagious, for it doesn't come from material comfort and prosperity but from the very gift of being alive each day." Fr. Richard Ho Lung MOP Founder and Superior

For **Week 4** of our Annual Lenten Food Drive (March 17-18) please bring the following food items:

Rice: Largest bags possible.

Peanut Butter: Plastic containers ONLY.

No glass.

This week our story is slightly different.
This essay is from the Missionaries of the
Poor web site www.missionariesofthepoor.org
and gives the official history of the founding
of the Missionaries of the Poor.

Father Richard Ho Lung was associate pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Papine, Jamaica, when he ventured into the depressed community of Mona Commons and listened and shared the struggles of the people. Father Ho Lung encountered a fundamental problem: the absence or lack of family life and a sense of community. Thus, when the "Brothers of the Poor" was founded in 1981, one of the main objectives was to build family and community among the poor and disadvantaged.

These objectives were to be pursued in two ways: first, by building a community of men--religious brothers and priests--who would live in community, share all things in common, follow a common spirituality and charism with a common ministry of service to the least in society; second, by bringing together the poor (especially the destitute homeless) as a family and forging community relationships with the wider society.

Initially consisting of only four members, the Brothers of the Poor were approved by the bishop of Kingston, Jamaica and the name changed to the "Missionaries of the Poor". The brothers began their work in a government-run house for the homeless destitute and aged, where they succeeded in opening the consciousness of the public to the needs and struggles of the poor. They continued their work with prisoners, where they helped to bring to light the need for rehabilitation among prisoners, not mere isolation. The community thus began with two successful projects in its early years.

Since it's founding, the Missionaries of the Poor have received both papal and episcopal approval for their work and constitutions. Today, the order has over 550 brothers serving in nine missions around the world.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION (Formación en la Fe para Adultos)

Lenten Reflections at Mass (See full schedule of Lenten Activities on Page 3)

The Adult Faith Formation office continues offering Lenten reflection five minutes before every English mass. To accomplish the intended purpose of these reflections, we request:

- That you please come and be settled in the church at least five minutes before the mass time.
- If you are late and the reflection is already in progress, we ask for your patience to
 wait in the Commons until the reflection is finished. The Ministers of Hospitality will
 direct you when to proceed to your seat.

CATHOLICISM: Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith is an engaging and interesting formational program which uses art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church. The series continues on Thursdays, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the Adult Faith Formation Building. This week's topic is *A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church.* You may still register at: www.stthomastheapostle.org/catholicism or call Michael Okuto at 770-432-8579 Ext. 122 for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Adult Faith Formation Building. For more information, contact Michael at 770-432-8579 Ext 122. Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (R.I.C.A.) Domingos a las 12:30 p.m. en la Vieja Rectoría. Para más información llamar a Miguel Mendoza al 404-543-9166.

Book of the Month Club will meet on **Tuesday, March 13**th at 11:00 a.m. in the Adult Faith Formation Building. The feature book is *The Healing of America* by T. R. Reid. Contact Barbara Nalbone via e-mail if you have any questions: banalbone@comcast.net

Holy Hollywood presents 'Mama Heidi'. Showing Friday, March 16th. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Movie begins at 7:00 p.m. This fantastic documentary follows the ministry of Heidi and Roland Baker, missionaries in war torn Mozambique. This is a fantastic visual to the book by the Bakers entitled Always Enough: God's Miraculous Provision among the Poorest Children on Earth. This video introduces the viewer to the tough reality of life in Mozambique and the struggles that the people and especially children face there every day. Come and be challenged!

Gospel without Borders: Immigration, faith and us presented on Thursday, March 29, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Social Hall. The annual Holy Thursday Travelers Together Campaign of St. Thomas the Apostle invites you to explore what the Gospels and the Church say about immigration and to hear real life stories of how churches in our community are responding to one of the most pressing issues of our time. Guest Presenters: The Most Reverend Luis Rafael Zarama, Auxiliary Bishop of Archdiocese of Atlanta, and Dr. Marie Friedmann Marquardt, Scholar-in-Residence at Candler School of Theology Emory University.

Evangelio sin fronteras: Inmigración, fe y nosotros. Presentación el 29 de marzo, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Salón Social. Exploremos lo que el Evangelio y la Iglesia dicen sobre inmigración, escucha historias reales de nuestras parroquias y cómo nuestra comunidad está respondiendo a las necesidades. Invitados: Rev. Luis Rafael Zarama, Obispo Auxiliar de Atlanta, y Dr. Marie Friedmann Marquardt, Escuela de Teología de Emory.

An Evening of Reflection by Fr. Mathew Linn, S.J. on Thursday, **April 12th.** SAVE THE DATE! for an evening of reflection by Fr. Matt Linn, S.J. who has focused on integrating physical, emotional, and spiritual healing.

PARISH LIFE (Vida Parroquial)



Make Your Opinion Count! Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church is partnering with the Gallup Poll Group to more effectively fulfill the parish's mission. Your participation in Gallup's ME25 Parish Member Engagement Survey is an important part of this process! Take the Parish Survey online at: www.stthomastheapostle.org/survey.

Complete Parish Survey by Tuesday, March 20th.

¡Tu Opinión Cuenta! Santo Tomás el Apóstol se ha asociado con la empresa Gallup para cumplir con mayor eficacia con la misión de la parroquia. Tu participación en la Encuesta de Gallup ME25 sobre el Compromiso de los Miembros es un paso importante de este proceso. Para tomar la encuesta visita: www.stthomastheapostle.org/encuesta Tienes tiempo de completar la encuesta hasta el martes, 20 de enero.

St. Joseph Altar



St Joseph's Altar will be displayed again this year. Monday, March 19, in the Commons Area (10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.) honoring St Joseph Feast Day with love and devotion.

We are looking for volunteers and donations of any kind, especially fruits and vegetables for the altar.

Please contact Assunta Jackson at 770/966-8558 or visit: www.stthomastheapostle.org/sjoaltar

El Altar de San José estará en exhibición en nuestra parroquia el lunes, 19 de marzo, en el Área Común (de 10:00 a.m. a 9:00 p.m.) con amor y devoción en honor de la Fiesta de San José Obrero.

Necesitamos voluntarios y donaciones de todo tipo, especialmente frutas y vegetales para el altar.

Por favor llama a la Oficina Parroquial al 770-432-8579 Ext. 0 para más información o visita: http://www.stthomastheapostle.org/sjoaltar/#SP

Congratulations PRISCILLA GRANESE,



¡Felicitaciones a PRISCILLA GRANESE, ganadora de la rifa de San Vicente de Paúl de una casa de muñecas!

PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP (Campamento de Verano Pre-escolar)

Mark your calendars for: June 18th – June 21st and June 25th – June 28th Looking for children ages 3 – 6 (ages as of 9/12/2012) to join the fun!

The campers will enjoy one or two weeks of fun activities, which will include: arts and crafts, music, dramatic play stories and plenty of outdoor active play.

Call 770-432-8579 Ext. 125 for more information. Registration forms available at: www.stthomastheapostle.org/preschool-summer-camp-2012

Marca tu calendario para el 18-21 de junio y 25-28 de junio. Campamento para niños de 3 a 6 años de edad.

Los niños disfrutarán de una o dos semanas de actividades tales como: manualidades, música, teatro, actividades al aire libre. Llama al 770-432-8579 Ext. 125 para más información. Hojas de registro disponibles en el Area Común o bien, en línea, en la página: www.stthomastheapostle.org/preschool-summer-camp-2012



ULTRASOUND SCREENINGS AVAILABLE IN OUR PARISH!

Stroke Scan, Inc will be at our parish performing ultrasound screenings THIS week (March 13 - 17, 2012)

If you have high blood pressure or high cholesterol, diabetes, or you have family history of heart disease, stroke, or internal cancers, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possible serious disease.

Screenings will be offered to you for \$45 each or \$149 for all 8 combined. If you pre-register for the \$149 package you will also receive a bone density and Atiral Fibrillation screening FREE OF CHARGE.

Insurance is NOT necessary to receive this discount. However, Pre-Registration IS necessary and appointments are limited. Please call 1-866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today.

Ultrasonidos disponibles en nuestra parroquia

Stroke Scan, Inc visitará nuestra parroquia del 13 al 17 de marzo para realizar ultrasonidos que podrían ayudarte a detectar problemas de salud.

Si tienes presión alta, colesterol, diabetes, si tu familia tiene historial de enfermedades del corazón o cáncer, ven a revisar tu salud con este ultrasonido.

No se necesita seguro médico pero DEBES REGISTRARTE con anticipación, llamando al 1-866-935-7226

Costo: \$49 por ultrasonido o \$149 si compras el paquete de 8 ultrasonidos.

Today's Gospel Reflection

Read Sunday's gospel, John 2:13-25.

Reflection for Families

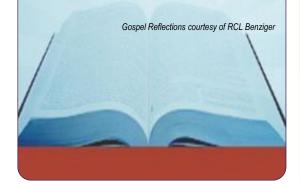
How many times have we seen our children use objects for purposes other than what they were intended? On garbage day a skateboard might become wheels for a trash can, or a baseball bat might be used as a wood splitter. and a fishing pole used to retrieve a ball from the gutters. It stifles creativity to insist that items be used for the purpose they were intended, but it does ensure that they will last to do the job they were made for. In a sense, this is what Jesus meant for the people to do in today's gospel. The Temple was God's house and that's the purpose for which it was to be used. It was not a marketplace or a bank. To see it used as such, brought out the passionate devotion Jesus had for his Father's house. And with all he had, Jesus wanted to protect it.

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

Try to think of places where you know injustices occur. Consider how these areas are similar to the experience Jesus had walking into the Temple and seeing it misused. What steps can you as a family take to correct the misuses you thought of? How might forcefulness help remedy the situation?

Discussion Starters

- I know how Jesus felt because I can remember a time when someone didn't respect something of mine when...
- If I think of my life as a temple, I must admit that like a marketplace, I let in distractions.
 Some of them include...
- During this Lenten season one thing I will do to show my zeal for the House of God is...



This week in our parish

M	MONDAY, MARCH 12			Т	THURSDAY, MARCH 15			
Ī	9:00 AM		PRESCHOOL		8:00 AM		HEALTH SCREENING	
	9:30 AM		EXERCISE CLASS		9:00 AM		Preschool	
	12:00 PM		Mass		10:00 AM		BIBLE STUDY	
		t	Ernesto Quidgley				STORY TIME	
	4:30 PM		PSR		6:30 PM		Rosary	
	7:00 PM		PSR		7:00 PM		Mass	
			PARISH COUNCIL			†	Dolly Grim	
	7:30 PM		MISA				CATHOLICISM SERIES	
		†	Mary Manga				ENGLISH CONVERSATION	
	7:30 PM		PRAYING WITH PEOPLE				KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	
			LIFE TEEN CORE				PSR	
					8:00 PM		MISA	
							KERMESSE MEETING	

TUESDAY, MARCH 13			_	FRIDAY, MARCH 16			
8:00 AM		HEALTH SCREENING		8:00 AM		HEALTH SCREENING	
9:00 AM		PRESCHOOL		9:00 AM		PRESCHOOL	
11:00 AM		BOOK OF THE MONTH		9:30 AM		EXERCISE CLASS	
12:00 PM		Mass		10:00 AM		KOO MEMORIAL MASS	
	t	George Patrick Garger		12:00 PM		Mass	
5:30 PM		INEA			t	Donald J. Mack, Sr.	
6:00 PM		K of C 1st Degree		6:00 PM	•	INEA	
6:30 PM		ENGLISH CLASS		6:30 PM		ENGLISH CLASS	
		CENTERING PRAYER				HOLY HOLLYWOOD	
7:00 PM		PENANCE SERVICE		7:00 PM		CHILDREN'S CHOIR INSTRUMENTAL	
7:30 PM		SVDP		7:30 PM		STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
				8:00 PM		GIRL SCOUTS	
				8:30 PM		ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN	

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14			SATURDAY, MARCH 17			
6:30 AM		Mass	8:00 AM	HEALTH SCREENING		
	t	Kathleen Larsen	10:00 AM	Hands On Mass		
7:00 AM		ADORATION		Maria Nina		
8:00 AM		HEALTH SCREENING		RECOVERY INC.		
9:00 AM		PRESCHOOL	11:00 AM	CHILDREN'S CHOIR		
9:30 AM		EXERCISE CLASS	12:00 PM	CHILDREN'S GUITAR CLASSES		
		JUST FAITH	2:00 PM	HANDS ON MASS		
6:00 PM		EDGE NIGHT RETREAT	3:30 PM	CONFESSIONS		
6:45 PM		BENEDICTION	4:00 PM	SMYRNA COMMUNITY MEETING		
7:00 PM		Mass	5:00 PM	Vigil Mass		
	t	Randy Phillip Rizzuto		† Ella Diaz		
		PSR		Catequesis de Adultos		
		Women's Auxiliary	7:30 PM	Misa		
7:30 PM		LIFETEEN BAND		People of St. Thomas and		
8:00 PM		EDGE NIGHT RETREAT PRAYER		Immigration Reform		
8:30 PM		SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES				

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B

FIRST READING: 2 CHRONICLES 36:14-16, 19-23 (THE EXILE) SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 2:4-10 (DEAD BECAUSE OF SIN) GOSPEL: JOHN 3:14-21 (THE SON SAVED US)

					Pre-Evangelización
6:00 AM		MISA			PRE-EVANGELIZATION
	t	Gabriel Reyes Alvarez	12:30 PM		SPANISH RCIA
7:30 AM		Mass	2:00 PM		Misa
	t	Bill Perkinson		t	Clara Galicia
9:30 AM		Mass			Nursery Available
	t	Lartigue Family	3:00 PM		Confirmation Prep
		NURSERY AVAILABLE	3:30 PM		PRE-EVANGELIZACIÓN
		PSR	4:00 PM		DIVINA VOLUNTAD
		RCIA	5:00 PM		CONFIRMATION MASS
10:30 AM		PRE-EVANGELIZATION			Susan Galvan
11:00 AM		LEGION OF MARY	7:30 PM		Misa
11:15 AM		PSR & FIRES		†	Ruth Valdez
		PARENT BAPTISMAL CLASS		†	Rafael Martinez
11:30 AM		Mass		†	Arcadio Garcia
	†	Larry Pigott	9:00 PM		CONFIRMATION RECEPTION
		NURSERY AVAILABLE			Datas and times as at 02.05
12:30 PM		AFRICAN PARISHIONERS MEETING			Dates and times as of 03-05-

SEAGRAVES PLUMBING

Residential & Commercial Proudly Servicing St. Thomas

404.792.2221

Waterlines, Water Heaters, etc. All Your Plumbing Needs



TOM CARTER 770.365.0079

YOUR FULL SERVICE BUILDING MAINTENANCE PRODUCT SUPPLIER



- Complete Tree Removal
- Care and Quality Assured
- Storm Damage Specialists
- Pruning / Shaping Specialists
- Stump and Root Grinding Sober & Drug Free

Competitive Rates / Fully Insured Free Prompt Estimates 24 Hour Emergency Services 404-97**5**-9831

SAY NO TO DRUGS

Little Bear Tree Service Portable On Demand Storage



Parishioners of St. Vincent DePaul.

www.PODS.com

l-800-776-PODS

For Discount Mention Promo Code 1124

ASK GOD HOW TO SERVE

I Have Chosen This Place To Dwell

LaFavette Discalced Carmelite Monastery of Mary, **Mother of Grace** 337-232-4651 www.lafayettecarmelites.org

Commercial & Residential • Installation & Repairs

Chain Link & Wood Fences • Ornamental Iron • Handrails • Welding Victor Palmrose 770.426.8888 www.needafenceinc.com 3470 Lake Drive, Smyrna

DEPENDABLE CAREGIVER

Looking for a certified, loving, caring and trusted caregiver for your ailing or elderly loved one?

> **Call Elizabeth at** 404-518-1576

We encourage parishioners to patronize this business as they offer discounts for our church events.



Dunkin Donuts 3300 South Cobb Dr., Smyrna, GA 30080

770-436-6350

Bienvenidos a

Mexican Restaurant 4480 S. Cobb Dr.

678-556-1934





Heart Screenings at WellStar

\$99 per individual or \$149 per couple. Call 770-956-STAR to schedule your appointment.



wellstar.org/heart

MAKE SUNDAY A SIGNATURE DAY

SIGNATURE PASTA MEALS, STARTING AT \$10

Cumberland • 2999 Cumberland Blvd. • 770-437-1444



Pasta meal or any other entrée of equal or lesser value.

Valid on Sunday only. Limit one offer per table, per visit. Dine-in only. Not valid with any other offer. Present the church bulletin to redeem offer. Expires 4/17/12

70.425.6061 770.425,6059

Se habla español

FORMER ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORMER ASSISTANT SOLICITOR GENERAL

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA AND BEFORE THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Marsha S. Lake TRIAL ATTORNEY

LAW OFFICE OF MARSHA S. LAKE 241 LEMON STREET, SUITE C MARIETTA, GEORGIA 30060

E-mail: marsha@marshalake.com www.marshalake.com

CRIMINAL DEFENSE • DEFENSA CRIMINAL Family Law • Derecho De Familia • Inmigracion

Mass Times

- For The Traveling Catholic! eChurch Bulletins
- · Online or by eMail *New iPhone App!

The Catholic Directory.com

VISA

DISCOVER

, CALL



Owner • Parishioner

678-290-6387 www.hectorspainting.com

No Money Up Front Until We Finish The Job.. **Re-Paint Specialist**

Any Full Interior Or Exterior Project



Omolara B. Kuteyi M.D.

Family Medicine (Board Certified)

Phone: 404-284-7744 404-624-0475

(w) 770-739-6743 Mexico Lindo (c) 678-758-3566

Bar and grill

CHRISTIAN ECHEVERRY - General Manager/Owne www.mexicolindobg.com chrisava@hotmail.com

848 Veterans Memorial Hwy. \cdot Mableton, GA 30126

eye-site optical complete optical service

770-429-1847 Ask for Parishioner Discount

LICENSED

596 Cobb Pkwy. Richard Struemph (1 Mile S. of Big Chicken) Parishioner

REICH DENTAL CENTER **FAMILY DENTISTRY WITH** KINDNESS & CARE

• PREVENTATIVE CARE • ADULTS AND CHILDREN WELCOME • COSMETIC SERVICES: WHITENING, CROWNS, VENEERS Robin S. Reich, DDS, P.C. Kristen Cooney, DMD

EARLY MORNING APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

(770)435-5450

4849 S. COBB





se habla español

Emile Farge (EJ) VININGS MORTGÆGE

'Ask about our FHLB first home buyer grant program Lending nationwide • FHA/VA/Conventional

770.803.6400 x223 efarge@viningsmortgage.com

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW GENERAL PRACTICE INCLUDING PERSONAL INJURY, FAMILY & CRIMINAL LAW

244 ROSWELL ST., SUITE 500, MARIETTA

770-427-3131

Parishioner Since 1967

Inmigración-Immigration

Defensa Criminal-Criminal Law

Itkins Park

www.atkinspark.com

770.435.1887

NANCY PUFFE

Cumberland/Smyrna Office Million Dollar Club

AVE MARIA LEGAL SERVICES, LLC

Abogado - Attorney

1262 CONCORD RD. S.E., SUITE 101 • SMYRNA • GA 30080

nancy.puffe@coldwellbankeratlanta.com Cell: (770) 262-1859



Litigios-Litigation

(678) 866-2452

10%

404-456-8807 **RENOVATIONS - ADDITIONS - NEW BUILDS** KITCHENS - DECKS - ROOFS - PAINTING

www.boydcustomhomes.com Son-in-law of Don Sabbarese

BOYD CUSTOM

HOMES



Gina Bridges, Realtor 404-978-2224

www.GinaBridges.com



Phoenix Recipient

Thanks Be To God!

Each Keller Williams Realty Office is Independently Owned and Operated.



404-606-1633 www.move2atlanta.com



CARNICERÍA Y ABARROTES 1957 South Cobb Drive • Marietta 770-333-0025

Attorney At Law C.T. Nwosu Law Offices, P.C.

Auto Accidents • Job Injuries • Workers' Comp. False Arrest • Wrongful Death • Slip & Fall (404) 755-7150 Office (404) 345-6242 Cell Email: ctnwosu@hotmail.com

hristian Bakery

Ofrec<mark>emos variedad de p</mark>anes y bolillo calientito



CHECK MARK 770-310-7613 HOME REPAIRS PAINTING - CARPENTRY - REMODELING Mark Lyons - Parishioner

> Mary Ann Harrell, Realtor® **Proven Experience - Outstanding Results** Over \$150 Million in Career Sales Phoenix Award Recipient

> > Life Member, Million Dollar Club 678-596-1118

mahtom@sprintmail.com

WWW.MAHARRELL.COM KELLER WILLIAMS

Friend & Supporter of St. Thomas (770) 874-6200 Each Keller Williams Realty Office is Independently Owned and Operated

Immigrant Advocacy Services, LLC

Licensed

Immigration, Criminal, Car Accident, Bankruptcy & Divorce, Workers' Compensation

Referrals

Attorneys at Law Licensed in GA, NY, NJ, TX and FL Notary Public • FREE CONSULTATION Spanish / English / Italian



Nelson Villavicencio

Executive Director Former National and International Private Detective

540 Powder Springs St., S.E. Club Office Park • Suite B8 Marietta, GA 30064

Off: 770-428-0040 Cell: 770-833-2249 Nvillavicencio@comcast.ne

Michael R. Betsill

1419 Veterans Memorial Hwy

770 948 8960

770 948 6289

Panadería y Pastelería

Tenemos pasteles de alta calidad

con fruta natural a la orden del cliente.

DREAMSCAPES LANDSCAPE COMPANY DESIGN, INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE

770-241-9961 CELL dreamscapes@BellSouth.net



#1 - 737 Roswell St., Marietta 770-499-8218 #2 - 2431 Cobb Pkwy., Smyrna 770-951-8085 #3-2730 Summers St., Kennesaw 678-213-2841



1522 Pine Log Rd., Ste. F Conyers, GA 30012

678 413 2626

678 413 2625

CHARLES C. HAMILTON, P.C.

Attorney at Law - Abogado Workers' Comp. & Personal Injury

Accidentes de Trabajo, Accidentes de auto y todo tipo de lesión.

770-951-5444 SE HABLA ESPAÑOL

2839 Paces Ferry Rd., Ste. 820 • Atlanta, GA 30339 WWW.HAMILTONINJURYLAW.COM



Tax Season is here! Save time! Put money in your pocket, fast and easy with e-filing, great pricing

Cobb CPAs, LLC Your local personal & business tax experts

Call us today! 770.598.8916 / 678.622.7316

info@mycobbcpa.com www.mycobbcpa.com

We even come to you - now that's easy! Hurry! \$20 off with ad

© 2012 Diocesan Publications, Inc.

Professional Service and Great Products provided by your friends and neighbors.