



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 25, 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—6:00PM

### 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

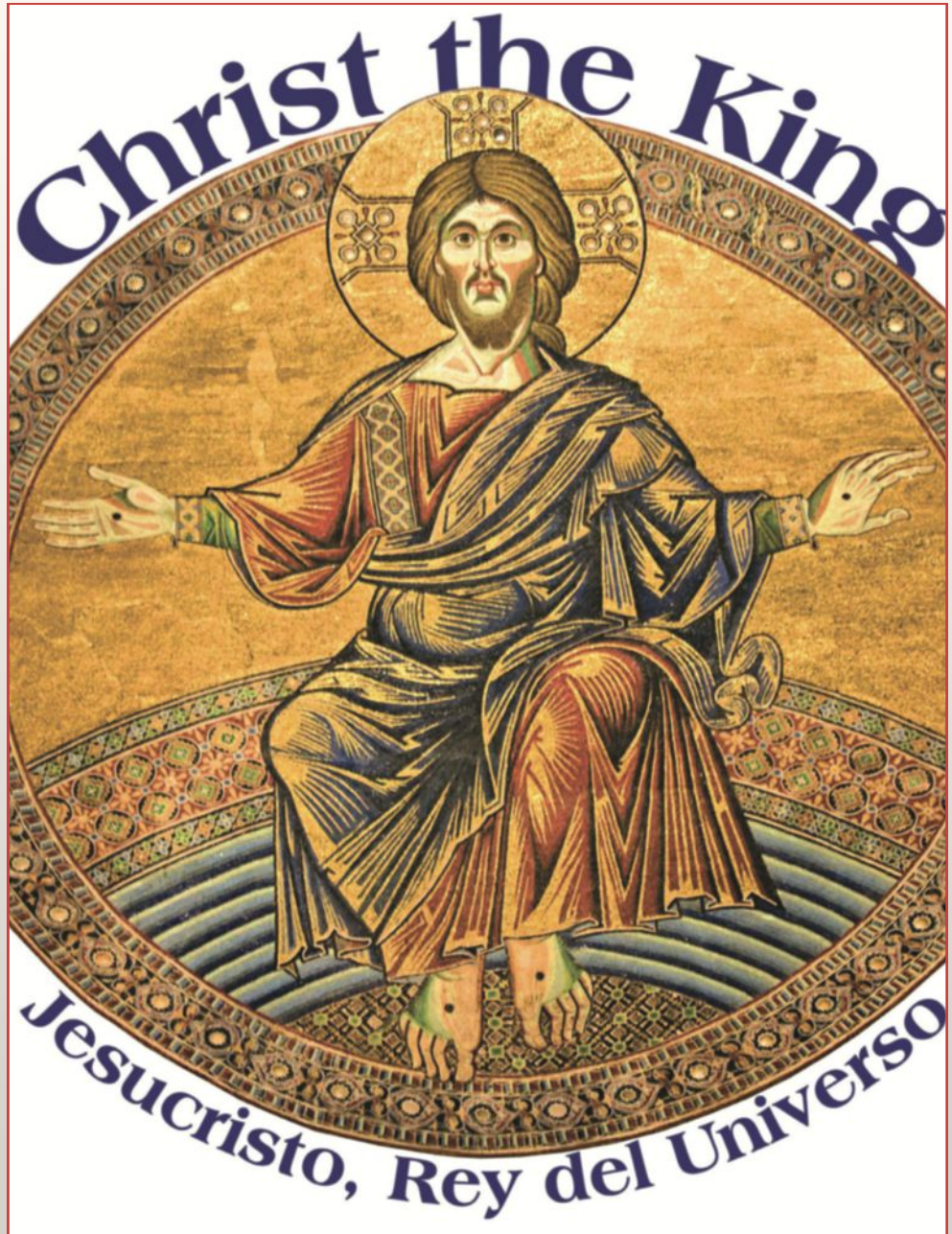
### Horario de

#### 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

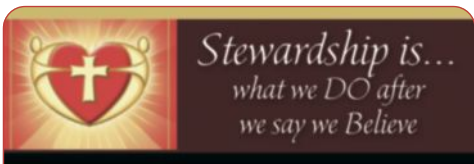


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**Pastor:** Rev. James H. Kuczynski, M.S. (x108)

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

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



**Offertory/Ofertorio November 17-18, 2012**

Not available at the time of this publication.

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

To Date Budget (*Proyección*) .....\$722,000.00  
To Date Actual (*Real*) .....\$466,566.00  
To Date Shortfall (*Pérdida*) .....\$255,434.00

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

Goal (*Meta*) ..... \$5,000,000.00  
Pledged to Date ..... \$3,045,495.00  
*Compromisos hasta la fecha*  
Past Due 12 Payments ..... (\$509,000.00)  
*12 Pagos atrasados*  
Pledges Net of Past Due ..... \$2,536,495.00  
*Compromisos netos*  
Collected to Date ..... \$1,591,346.00  
*Recolectado hasta la fecha*  
Campaign Expenses ..... (\$245,840.00)  
*Gastos de Campaña*  
Net Funds to Date ..... \$1,345,506.00  
*Pagos netos hasta la fecha*  
Number of Donors (*No. de Donantes*) ..... 1,330

**Archbishop Annual Appeal 2012**  
**Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2012**

Goal (*Meta*) ..... \$131,883.00  
Pledged (*Compromisos*) ..... \$174,022.00  
Paid to date (*Pagos*) ..... \$106,150.00  
Number of Donors (*No. de Donantes*) ..... 861

**In Our Prayers / En Nuestras Oraciones**

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.

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|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Crista Acosta  | Paula de Jesus      | Linda Laurens      | Steve Scheneman      |
| Samuel Bright  | Paula Garcia Patiño | Shirley Loggins    | Lenna Spencer        |
| Brandi Dabney  | Lauren Garger       | Dorothy Madson     | Margaret Spencer     |
| Becky Dillon   | Sandy Haynes        | Leona Morales      | Dani Sullivan        |
| Chris Campbell | Denisse Hernandez   | Rodolfo Proaño     | MaryAnne Sutter      |
| Ricky Carreño  | Cordelia Kelly      | Arelys Ramirez     | David Troughton, Sr. |
| Bob Contino    | Gloria Kincer       | Mary Ellen Rizzuto | Kimberly Urióstegui  |
| Doris Cushing  | Alan Knierer        | Sylvia Rojas       |                      |

Here at St. Thomas the Apostle we have a **Prayer Line Ministry**.

The members of this ministry are dedicated prayer warriors.

If you have a prayer request that you would like to place in the care of the Prayer Line, contact Valerie Panditaratne at [vpandit@emory.edu](mailto: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. John R Beuth ANG             | SFC Charles Granke, USA         | 2LT Kyle Pernelli, USA            |
| Sgt. 1st Class Samuel Bright, USA | PFC Ronald Griffin, Jr., USA    | PFC Ernest Dean Rivera, USMC      |
| Sgt. Manuel Chico, USA            | Sgt. William Scott Haney, ARNG  | Specialist Robert H. Roberts, USA |
| Sgt. Christopher Conkel, USMC     | E3 Spencer Hanemann, USN        | 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         | CPT Anna Smith, ARNG              |
| ET3 Carolyn Deacon, USN           | LT CDR Dominic R. Lovello       | S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA        |
| Sgt. Sonjanique Ferrell, USA      | CW3 Peter Paul Leone, USA       | CW4 Anthony Veney, USA            |
| Sgt. Mark Gallant, USA            | LCpl. Gerardo Morales, Jr. USMC |                                   |
| LCpl. Quinn Gordon, USMC          | HM3 Kenneth McIntosh, II, USN   |                                   |

Please contact the Parish Office if you have a family member who is serving in the military.

**Next Sunday's Readings / lecturas para el próximo domingo**  
December 2, 2012—First Sunday of Advent



First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2  
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

For complete list of weekly readings please visit: [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

**Children's Offering / Ofrenda de los Niños**

**November 10-11, 2012**



Treasure (*Tesoro*): \$479.77

Time & Talent (*Tiempo y Talento*):

**Time & Talent (*Tiempo & Talento*)** I played with my cars (*Jugué con mis carros*) ♥ I did my bed (*Tendí mi cama*) ♥ I helped with my brother (*Ayudé con mi hermanito*) ♥ I raked the leaves for my neighbors (*recogí las hojas secas de mis vecinos*) ♥ I am good (*Soy bueno*) ♥ I make my homework (*Hice mi tarea*) ♥ Played outside (*Jugué afuera*) ♥ I helped my Mom take care of the baby (*Ayudé a mi mamá con el bebé*) ♥ I was nice to my family (*Fui bueno con mi familia*) ♥ I put clothes away (*Guardé la ropa*) ♥ Not fight with my sister (*No pelear con mi hermana*) ♥ I go to school (*Voy a la escuela*) ♥ Helped my Mom with my babysister (*Ayudé a Mamá con la niñera*) ♥ Not be mean (*No ser malo*) ♥ Pick up my toys (*Recoger mis juguetes*) ♥ Clean my room (*Limpiar mi cuarto*) ♥ I helped my Mom get out the food from the car (*Ayudé a Mami a llevar las compras del carro*) ♥ I like to help people (*Me gusta ayudar a la gente*) ♥ Sharing with my sister (*Compartir con mi familia*) ♥

**Children's Envelopes available in the Commons Area.**

**Children's Christmas Choir**  
Coro Navideño de Niños

**What?** Children's Choir to lead music at 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Liturgy (English).

**For whom?**

Children in grades Kindergarten through 8

**When and Where Are Rehearsals?**

Four rehearsals (mark these dates on your calendar!):

- Mondays, December 3, 10, and 17 – 5:45 p.m. – 6:45p.m. in the Music Room
- Thursday, December 20 – 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary (note the slightly earlier time!!!)

**What Is Required?** Participating children must:

- Attend at least 3 of the 4 rehearsals in order to participate on Christmas Eve.
- BE ON TIME for rehearsal!
- Arrive for Christmas Eve liturgy by NO LATER THAN 3:15 p.m.

For your children to be guaranteed songbooks and practice CD,

**YOU MUST register in advance** by submitting:

- Names, gender, ages and grades of children
- Parent/guardian names
- Phone numbers
- Indicate whether your children have sung in the Christmas choir in previous years

Send info to Patty Smith via email [psmith@stthomastheapostle.org](mailto:psmith@stthomastheapostle.org) or submit your information by phone to Patty at 770-241-9343. You may also sign up online at: [www.stthomastheapostle.org/cc-2012](http://www.stthomastheapostle.org/cc-2012)

Practice materials will be available the weekend before the first rehearsal. Please contact Patty Smith to make arrangements to pick up materials so that rehearsals can be most productive. Adult volunteers who will remain at rehearsal (and help control the chaos) would be much appreciated!

**Coro Navideños de Niños**

*Para niños desde kínder hasta el Grado 8 que deseen cantar en inglés durante la Misa de Niños del 24 de diciembre.*

*Los ensayos inician el 3 de diciembre. Por favor llama a la Oficina Parroquial al 770-432-8579 Ext. 101 para dar los datos de tus hijos y recibir materiales de práctica antes de que inicien los ensayos.*



This Advent season, enjoy the joy of giving!

**Bring St. Vincent de Paul donations for Christmas Baskets.**

*Trae víveres para las canastas de Navidad de San Vicente de Paul.*

**Support our neighbors in need this Christmas by participating in the Giving Tree.**

*Apoya a las personas necesitadas esta navidad participando en el Arbol de Regalos*

**Adopt-a-Family for Christmas.**

*Adopta una familia esta Navidad*

**Donate "Coats for Kids" in need.**

*Regala abrigos para niños.*

**Volunteer at the Night Shelter with other St. Thomas parishioners on November 29th, December 5th and 19th.**

For additional dates in 2013 and more information, please contact:

Larry Monteith at 770-432-3967

*Participa en el Albergue Nocturno junto a otros feligreses de Santo Tomás el 29 de noviembre, y el 5 y 19 de diciembre.*

For more information on these programs, turn to Page 4 or call the Parish Office.

*Para más información acerca de estos programas ver Página 4 o llama a la oficina parroquial.*

770-432-8579 Ext. 0



Coming soon ...

**December 1**

9:30 a.m.  
Social Hall

**Breakfast with Santa**

See Page 4 for details.



**December 4**

7:00 p.m.  
Main Sanctuary

**Advent Penance Service**

An opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation in this Advent season.

**December 8**

9:00 a.m.  
Main Sanctuary

**Immaculate Conception**

Holy Day of Obligation. See schedule of Masses on Page 5.

**December 11**

6:00 p.m - 12:00 a.m.  
Jim R. Miller Park

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration**

**December 12**

2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.  
Main Sanctuary.  
See Page 6 for details.

## Outreach opportunities (Oportunidades para ayudar)

### The Giving Tree **LAST CHANCE!** — El Árbol de Regalos (ULTIMA OPORTUNIDAD!)



Help “Undecorate” the Advent Giving Tree! Please select an ornament from the Giving Tree in the Commons. Each ornament lists a gift request that will be given as a Christmas present to our neighbors in need through eleven different local ministries.

*Toma un adorno del Árbol de Regalos y trae tus donaciones al Área Común antes del 2 de diciembre. Recuerda asegurar la etiqueta al regalo. Tus donaciones ayudarán a los más necesitados en Navidad.*

1. **REMOVE** one or more paper ornaments from the Giving Tree in the Commons area.
2. **BUY** the listed gift.
3. **WRAP** it nicely and **ATTACH** the paper ornament securely to the gift.
4. **PLACE** the gift under the Giving Tree by the weekend of December 1st-2nd.

#### “Adopt-A-Family” For Christmas “Adopta una Familia” para Navidad

If you, your family, friends or ministry would like to personally adopt and help a family less fortunate than those of us that are more blessed in our parish community, then this is a great opportunity to enhance and bless your Christmas Spirit by sharing your financial and material blessings with others.

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

*Si tú, tu familia, tus amigos o comunidad, desean adoptar una familia en necesidad esta Navidad, por favor llama a la Oficina Parroquial. Las familias son asignadas a través de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl.*

#### Keep Christ in Christmas Mantén a Cristo esta Navidad

Our Knights of Columbus, St. Thomas Council 12386, will again be selling Christmas cards, car magnets, and wearable pins after all weekend Masses until December 2nd.

*Los Caballeros de Colón se encontrarán vendiendo tarjetas navideñas, imanes para el carro y prendedores después de las Misas de fin de semana, hasta el 2 de diciembre.*



#### Coat for Kids Drive Abrigos para Niños



If you have any used, clean, winter coats, please deposit them in the collection boxes in the Commons Area. The Knights of Columbus will be accepting coats until December 16th. Cash donations will also be accepted. Please make your check payable to KOC 12386 and drop in the weekly collection basket or drop it off at the church office.

If you know of any child or adult in NEED of a winter coat, please contact: Bruce Goodwin 404-275-0578 or the church office.

*Solicitamos donaciones de abrigos para niños. Puedan traer abrigos nuevos o usados al Área Común. Si conoces a un niño que necesite un abrigo, llama a la oficina parroquial al 770-432-8579 Ext. 101.*

## PARISH AGENDA—November 26 - December 2, 2012

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
**12:00 PM Mass**  
 † Virginia Wegel  
 4:30 PM PSR  
 6:00 PM INEA  
 6:30 PM GOOD NEWS PEOPLE  
 EMA CHOIR  
 7:00 PM PSR  
**7:30 PM Misa**  
 José Izaguirre  
 8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

6:30 PM CENTERING PRAYER GROUP  
 7:00 PM CORO DE NIÑOS  
 EMA CHOIR  
 7:00 PM LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS  
 REMEMBER THEIR SACRIFICE  
 7:30 PM SVdP  
 7:45 PM APOSTLES  
 8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

7:00 PM **Mass**  
 † Tony Rucco  
 7:00 PM PSR  
 CRACK IT OPEN  
 JUST FAITH  
 7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND  
 8:30 PM SMALL EVANGELIZED  
 COMMUNITIES

7:00 PM **Mass**  
 † Gladys McDonald  
 EMA CHOIR  
 7:00 PM LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS  
 REMEMBER THEIR SACRIFICE  
 7:30 PM SVdP  
 7:45 PM APOSTLES  
 8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA  
**8:00 PM Misa**  
 † María Antonia Ortiz

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
**12:00 PM Mass**  
 † Carrie Kuczynski  
 6:00 PM INEA

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

6:30 AM **MASS**  
 St. Rita  
 7:00 AM ADORATION  
 9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
 9:30 AM JUST FAITH  
 6:00 PM INEA  
 6:30 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—1<sup>o</sup>  
 6:45 PM BENEDICTION

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
 10:00 AM STORY TIME  
 6:00 PM INEA  
 6:30 PM ROSARY  
 7:00 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL  
 PSR  
 THIRSTY THURSDAY

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
**12:00 PM Mass**  
 † McGrath & Garger Fam.  
 6:00 PM INEA  
 8:00 PM ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN  
 GIRL SCOUTS (LINDA)

# Breakfast with Santa

Sat. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>  
9:30 a.m.

Social Hall

**Tickets:**

\$22  
1 adult +  
2 children

\$4

Additional  
person

**Includes:**

- Portrait with Santa
- Breakfast
- Christmas Market

Sábado,  
1º de diciembre,  
9:30-11:30  
a.m.

- Retrato con Santa
- Desayuno
- Mercado navideño

1 adulto + 2  
niños = \$22  
Persona  
adicional = \$4

## The Knights of Columbus

To all practicing Catholic male members of St. Thomas the Apostle, age 18 and older: The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a First Degree for entry into the order, **Wednesday evening, November 28th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community House.** Become a more active participant in our parish and community. Contact Membership Director Joe Yorio at 678-237-3469 to learn more about the Knights.

## Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

**Training: Saturday, December 8th 10:30 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary**

Deacon Earl will be offering a training/certification class to interested Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick who would like to serve our sick and homebound. The training is scheduled for Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary. This session will be followed by additional training and sharing at the Community House from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

If you're interested in touching the lives of our brothers and sisters by bringing the Body of our Lord to those unable to join us at regular mass services, this is a ministry for you.

For more information call Don Sabbarese at 770-435-3024.

## Christmas Baskets Donations Needed Donaciones para Canastas Navideñas

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry needs the following items to include in the Christmas baskets we give to needy families: **Canned corn, canned green beans, stuffing mix, rice (1 pound package), instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit, and Little Debbie Christmas cakes.** Thanks for your generosity!

*La Despensa de San Vicente de Paúl solicita los siguientes víveres: Maíz y chícharos enlatados, mezcla para relleno de pavo, arroz (paquetes de 1 libra), puré de papas instantáneo, frutas enlatadas. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!*

## Special thanks from the Parish Nursery

*Gracias de parte de la Guardería de la iglesia.*

Thank you, to our Women's Auxiliary of St. Thomas for their wonderful donation of a flat screen TV for use in our Parish Nursery. Your gift is something that our children will enjoy for years to come!

We are always looking for volunteers to help during Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Please contact María Smith at 404-579-4150 or [nursery@stthomastheapostle.org](mailto:nursery@stthomastheapostle.org) if you would like to volunteer.

*Gracias a las Damas Auxiliares de Santo Tomás por su maravillosa donación de televisión de pantalla plana para el uso en la Guardería de la iglesia. Nuestros niños disfrutarán de su donación por muchos años!*

*Nuestra Guardería está en busca de voluntarios que ayuden en las Misas en español de 2:00 p.m. y 7:30 p.m. los domingos. Contacta a María Smith al teléfono 404-579-4150.*



### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

GUYS / GIRLS RETREAT (AWAY)  
9:00 AM ADVENT DECORATION  
9:30 AM BREAKFAST WITH SANTA  
10:00 AM RECOVERY INTERNATIONAL  
11:30 AM MACEDO QUINCEAÑERA  
1:00 PM GIRLS SCOUTS (ANDY)  
2:00 PM MURILLO QUINCEAÑERA  
3:30 PM CONFESSIONS  
4:00 PM LECTORES MTG  
5:00 PM MASS  
† Elliot Savary  
7:30 PM MASS  
† Yolanda Mora

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
6:00 AM MISA  
7:30 AM MASS  
† Schultz Metcalfe  
9:30 AM MASS  
Cecile Minyono  
NURSERY AVAILABLE  
9:30 AM FALL CONFIRMATION  
9:30 AM RCIA  
11:00 PM LEGION OF MARY  
11:30 AM MASS  
NURSERY AVAILABLE  
12:30 PM APOSTLES CLASS  
2:00 PM MISA

5:00 PM MASS  
Chijioke Eke  
5:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR  
6:30 PM LIFENIGHT  
CONSECRATION TO JESUS  
LEGACY COLLEGE MINISTRY  
7:30 PM MISA  
7:30 PM CONFIRMACIÓN



**Immaculate Conception**  
Friday, December 7th  
7:00 p.m. English Vigil Mass

Saturday, December 8th  
9:00 a.m. English Mass

**Inmaculada Concepción**  
Viernes, 7 de diciembre  
8:30 p.m. Misa de Vigilia



# Our Lady of Guadalupe

You are invited to celebrate the  
**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
**Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**

**Tuesday, December 11th**  
**Martes, 11 de diciembre**

**Jim R. Miller Park**  
**2245 Callaway Road**  
**Marietta, GA 30008**

6:00 p.m.	Traditional Dance Danza Matachines
8:00 p.m.	Enthronement of the Virgin Mary Entronización de la Virgen
9:00 p.m.	Living Rosary Rosario Viviente
10:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass Misa en Español
12:00 a.m.	Serenade to our Lady of Guadalupe Mañanitas a la Virgen

**Wednesday, December 12th**  
**Miércoles, 12 de diciembre**

All Masses at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. NO events at the park.  
*Todas las Misas en la iglesia Santo Tomás. NO habrá eventos en el parque.*

<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Spanish Mass (Misa en español)</b> <b>Blessing of Children and Pregnant Women</b> Bendición de Niños y Mujeres Embarazadas
<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Spanish Mass (Misa en español)</b> <b>Blessing of the Tools</b> Bendición de Herramientas

For more information please call the Parish Office.  
Para más informes llama a la Oficina Parroquial.

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