



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 10, 2013

Parish Office

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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

Monday—Friday

9:30AM - 12:00PM

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

PENANCE SERVICE TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH 7:00 P.M. - MAIN SANCTUARY

Neither death, nor life, nor present things, nor future things,
will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8, 38-39

Ni la muerte, ni la vida, ni el presente, ni el futuro,
podrán apartarnos del amor de Dios,
manifestado en Cristo Jesús, nuestro Señor.

Romanos, 8, 38-39

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL MARTES, 12 DE MARZO 7:00 P.M. - EN LA IGLESIA



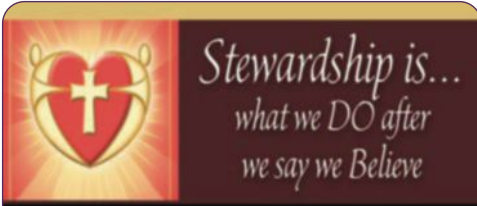
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Pastor: Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S. (x108)

Parochial Vicars: Rev. Andrews Kollannoor, 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 • Rev. Mr. Mark Mitchell • Deacons Office (x106)

Parish Administrator: Mr. Gus Scannapieco (x109)



Offertory/Ofertorio March 2-3, 2013

Budgeted (<i>Proyección</i>)	\$38,000.00
Actual (<i>Real</i>)	<u>\$27,838.00</u>
Shortfall (<i>Pérdida</i>)	\$10,162.00

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

To Date Budget (<i>Proyección</i>)	\$1,368,000.00
To Date Actual (<i>Real</i>)	<u>\$907,518.00</u>
To Date Shortfall (<i>Pérdida</i>)	\$460,482.00

Operating Financial Statement (7 months)
Costos de Operación (7 meses)
as of January 1, 2013

Revenue (<i>Ingresos</i>)	\$1,343,879.00
Expenses (<i>Gastos</i>)	<u>\$1,351,426.00</u>
Assessment Owed to Archdiocese	\$190,815.00
<i>(Deuda con la Arquidiócesis) FY 2012/2013</i>	
Loss from Operations	\$198,362.00
<i>(Pérdida por Operaciones)</i>	
Total Assessments	\$1,023,223.00
<i>still owed to Archdiocese from 2010/2013</i>	
<i>(Deudas Totales a la Arquidiócesis del 2010/2013)</i>	

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

Goal (<i>Meta</i>)	\$5,000,000.00
Pledged to Date	\$3,043,335.00
<i>Compromisos hasta la fecha</i>	
Past Due 12 Payments	(\$616,000.00)
<i>12 Pagos atrasados</i>	
Pledges Net of Past Due	<u>\$2,427,335.00</u>
<i>Compromisos netos</i>	
Collected to Date	\$1,783,980.00
<i>Recolectado hasta la fecha</i>	
<i>(Includes monies transferred from Hispanic Ministry)</i>	
Campaign Expenses	(\$245,840.00)
<i>Gastos de Campaña</i>	
Net Funds to Date	<u>\$1,538,140.00</u>
<i>Pagos netos hasta la fecha</i>	
Number of Donors (<i>No. de Donantes</i>)	1,301

Archbishop Annual Appeal 2013
Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2013

Goal (<i>Meta</i>)	\$144,515.00
Total Pledged (<i>Compromisos totales</i>)	\$39,333.00
Paid to date (<i>Pagos</i>)	\$22,500.00
Number of Donors (<i>No. de Donantes</i>)	114

In Our Prayers / En Nuestras Oraciones

Please pray for the people who are listed on this Bulletin Sick List.

Jeggan Cole
Perry John Damian
Anna Jarjue
Jo Perkinson
Socorro Raygada
Garvin Tonsler

Sandy & Dan Haynes
Jo Perkinson
Pamela Smith

Bob Contino
Sonjanique Ferrel
Lauren Garger
Deacon Earl Jackson

New policy: Please call the Parish Office to place a name on the list. The names will be kept in our bulletin for three consecutive weeks.

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

Pray For Our Troops / Oremos por nuestros soldados

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
CW05 Kevin Scott Bera, USMC
Sgt. 1st Class Samuel Bright, USA
Sgt. Manuel Chico, USA
Sgt. Christopher Conkel, USMC
SFC Steve Creason, GaARNG
SFC Arcelio R. Davis, Jr. USA
ET3 Carolyn Deacon, USN
Sgt. Sonjanique Ferrel, USA
2LT Adam Fisk, 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
LT CDR Dominic R. Lovello
CW3 Peter Paul Leone, USA

LCpl. Gerardo Morales, Jr. USMC
HM3 Kenneth McIntosh, II, USN
PFC Ernest Dean Rivera, USMC
Specialist Robert H. Roberts, USA
Major Robert A. Robinson, II USA
Pvt. Jeffrey Sanborn, USA
Christopher Sandoval
CPT Anna Smith, ARNG
S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA
CW4 Anthony Veney, USA

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

March 17, 2013—Fifth Sunday of Lent



First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11

For complete list of weekly readings please visit: www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Children's Offering / Ofrenda de los Niños February 23-24, 2013



Children's Envelopes available in the Commons Area.

Treasure (*Tesoro*): \$474.19

Time & Talent (*Tiempo y Talento*): ♥ Looking out for my little brother (*Cuidar a mi hermanito*) ♥ Washing dishes (*Lavar platos*) ♥ I tried to do well in school (*Traté de salir bien en la escuela*) ♥ I helped my Mom with chores (*Ayudé a mi mamá con las tareas*) ♥ I was nice to someone (*Fui bueno con alguien*) ♥ I made my bed (*Tendí mi cama*) ♥ I fed the pets (*Le di de comer a las mascotas*) ♥ Not to treat my dog bad (*No tratar mal a mi perro*) ♥ Helping friends stay friends (*Ayudé a mis amigos a mantenerse amigables*) ♥ To not play games a lot (*No jugar muchos juegos*) ♥ Getting good grades (*Saqu buenas calificaciones*) ♥ I played with my cousins (*Jugué con mis primos*)

St. Thomas the Apostle Supper Club

Who: All families with school age children are welcome!

When: Saturday, March 16th from 3:00 p.m. until dark.

Where: Playground area behind the church

Bring a potluck dish and drinks to share. **Let's build community through food, fun and fellowship!**

For more information contact Melanie Meder medermelanie@yahoo.com or call 678-368-6646.

Preschool Summer Camp 2013—Campamento de Verano 2013



Looking for children ages 3 – 6 (ages as of 9/1/2013) to join the fun!

Mark your calendars for: June 17-20, June 24-27, July 8-11 and July 15-18

Cost: \$125 per week—Camp Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Register children by March 22.

Registration forms are available in the Preschool Office, the Commons area or online at: www.stthomastheapostle.org/preschool

¡Atención niños de 3 a 6 años (cumplidos al 1º Sept., 2013) que quieran divertirse!

Marquen sus calendarios: Junio 17-20, Junio 24-27, Julio 8-11 and Julio 15-18

Costo: \$125 por semana—Horas: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Registro a más tardar el 22 de marzo.

Hojas de registro disponibles en la oficina de preescolar, el Área Común o en la página web: www.stthomastheapostle.org/preschool

"From Our Hands to Their Hearts" Jamaica collection

Parents: Please help your child remember to bring the following items to their Parish Chool of Religion (PSR) class for our ongoing "From Our Hands to Their Hearts" Jamaica collection. All items will be accepted until March 18th.

- Toothpaste & Toothbrush
- Bath soap & Diapers size 4 or larger
- Antiseptic cream (Neosporin) & Antibacterial wipes
- Reusable cloth grocery bags & Diapers size 4 or larger

Padres de familia: Recuerden enviar las siguientes donaciones a las clases de Catecismo de sus hijos: "De Nuestras Manos a sus Corazones". Se aceptan donaciones hasta el 18 de marzo.

- Pasta de dientes & Cepillos de dientes
- Jabón & Pañales # 4 o más grandes
- Crema desinfectante (Neosporin) & Toallas antibacteriales
- Bolsas de tela de supermercado & Pañales #4 o más grandes



**St. Joseph Altar—
Donations needed**

For the third consecutive year, our parish will display an Altar honoring St. Joseph, on his Feast Day, March 19th. We



are requesting donations of fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, baked breads and home made cookies. Bring donations to Commons Area after the Masses on March 16th-17th. All donations will go to our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. You are also welcome to bring a photo of a deceased loved one to be displayed on the Altar. If you would like to help setting up the altar or for more information, please contact the Parish Office.

Donaciones para el Altar de San José: Solicitamos frutas y vegetales frescos, panes, galletitas caseras. Por favor traigan sus donaciones al Área Común, el 16 y 17 de marzo después de Misa. También pueden traer fotos de sus seres queridos ya fallecidos para poner en el altar. Si desean ayudar a arreglar el altar o para más información, por favor llamar a la Oficina Parroquial.

Coming soon ...

March 19
9:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
Commons Area
St. Joseph Altar
Food donations needed for this annual tradition in our parish. See Page 3 for details.



March 19
7:00 p.m.
Main Sanctuary
Confirmation
Please pray for our teens and for the adult Core Team as they work in cooperation with the Spirit in forming the teens in the image and likeness of the Lord Jesus.

March 22
3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Main Sanctuary
Day of Reconciliation
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at the exact same time in every parish of the Archdiocese – including ours.

March 28
10:00 a.m.
Walk to Marietta Square
Pilgrimage for Immigrants
An act of faith and solidarity. Pray with your feet! See Page 6 for more information.

Calling all ProLife Women (and men too!)

Women's Day at the Georgia State Capitol is this Tuesday, March 12th. Join with



other women and men and be a part of the citizen action that has the potential for shutting down half the abortion clinics in Georgia overnight. Come to the State Capitol any time between 10:00 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. on Tuesday. Volunteers will be stationed outside of the Governor's office with postcards for you to sign and then bring into his office. Please wear something red. And remember, YOU COULD SAVE A LIFE! For more information, call Michelle Wolven at 770-445-5855 or visit: www.womentakingbackchoice.com

El martes 12 de marzo, Día de la Mujer en el Capitolio, se realizará un evento que puede causar que se cierren la mitad de las clínicas de abortos en el estado de Georgia en cuestión de un día.

Acompáñenos el 12 de marzo de 10:00 a.m. a 2:45 p.m. en el Capitolio. Habrá voluntarios en la puerta de la oficina del gobernador con tarjetas postales que se pueden firmar y entregar dentro de la oficina. Favor de vestir con una prenda roja. Y recuerden, ¡TÚ PODRIAS SALVAR UNA VIDA! Para más información llame a Sarita al 404-578-6681, o visite la página web: www.womentakingbackchoice.com

Jamaican Outreach—Pledge Drive Weekend!

Campaña de Alimentos—Fin de semana de Compromiso

Next week, is our Pledge Drive weekend. Pledge cards will be available in the Commons area.

Please fill out and pledge, on a quarterly basis whatever you feel you can afford. Our Parish goal is for each family to pledge \$20.00 a quarter (about \$1.66 a week) for the Missionaries of the Poor. Pledge cards should be mailed to:

**Missionaries of the Poor
P.O. Box 29893
Atlanta GA 30359**

Nuestra Campaña de Alimentos finaliza con el Fin de Semana de Compromiso. Tendremos Tarjetas de Compromiso disponibles en el Área Común para que todas nuestras familias en Santo Tomás ofrezcan sus donaciones. Nuestra meta es que cada familia done \$20 por trimestre (\$1.66 por semana) para los Misioneros de los Pobres. Por favor enviar tarjetas de compromiso a la dirección indicada en el recuadro.

Domingo de Ramos en el Parque Jim R. Miller

Acompáñanos el 24 de marzo en el Parque Jim R. Miller, en Marietta, para la celebración del Domingo de Ramos, el cual iniciará con una Procesión de Palmas a las 2:30 p.m. seguida de la Misa en el parque.

Ese día también tendremos celebraciones en la iglesia a las 6:00 a.m. y 7:30 p.m. para aquellos que no puedan ir al parque a las 2:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday at Jim R. Miller Park—Marietta, GA

Join our brothers and sisters from the Hispanic Community for Palm Sunday at Jim R. Miller Park—Marietta, GA, on March 24th. The celebration will begin at 2:30 p.m. with a procession of the palms, followed by Mass in Spanish at the park.



English Masses available at St. Thomas at: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Spanish Masses at 6:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle. Look for a full schedule for Holy Week in next week's bulletin.

PARISH AGENDA—March 11-17, 2013

Updated March 4, 2013

MONDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM MASS
For God's mercy while traveling
 4:30 PM PSR
 6:00 PM INEA
 6:30 PM GOOD NEWS
 7:00 PM PSR
 EMA CHOIR
 PASTORAL COUNCIL
7:30 PM Misa
 † **Nelson Villavicencio**
 8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
 11:00 AM BOOK OF THE MONTH
12:00 PM MASS
 † **Ernesto Quidgley**
 6:00 PM INEA / ENGLISH CLASS
 CHILDREN'S BAPTISM CLASS
 CENTERING PRAYER GROUP
 SVDP
 7:00 PM PENANCE SERVICE
 EMA CHOIR
 SP4T WORKSHOP
 8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

6:30 AM MASS FOR PEACE
In thanksgiving
 ADORATION
 9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
 9:30 AM JUST FAITH
 6:45 PM BENEDICTION
 7:00 PM PSR
 JUST FAITH
 RCIA PENANCE SERVICE
 WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
7:00 PM MASS
 † **George Patrick Garger**
 7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND
 8:30 PM EVANGELIZED COMMUNITIES

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY
 STORY TIME
 6:30 PM ROSARY
 7:00 PM PSR
 BIBLE STUDY
 CHOIR REHEARSAL
 THIRSTY THURSDAY
7:00 PM MASS
 † **Matthew F. Minyono**
8:00 PM Misa
Rubén Martínez

SEDER MEAL



Please join us in the Social Hall for a Seder Meal on **Thursday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m.** It is a beautiful way to connect our Eucharist with our Jewish roots. There are a limited number of tickets available for sale after the masses on the weekends of March 9&10 and March 16&17. Ticket price is \$10.00 per person.

Opportunities for Reconciliation



Penance Service: Communal Prayer and examination of conscience followed by individual confessions at St. Thomas the Apostle: **Tuesday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m.**

Lenten Day of Reconciliation: ALL parishes in the Archdiocese (including St. Thomas the Apostle) will be offering the sacrament of Reconciliation on **Friday, March 22nd from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

*Servicio Penitencial en nuestra parroquia: **Martes, 12 de marzo, a las 7:00 p.m.***

*Adicionalmente, TODAS las parroquias de nuestra Arquidiócesis (incluyendo Sto. Tomás el Apóstol) ofrecerán el sacramento de Reconciliación el viernes, **22 de marzo, de 3:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m.***



Easter Cards now available!

A special Easter blessing awaits you, your friends and your loved ones. In the Commons you will find cards with a joyous message. **Return the intention envelope to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket by March 27th.** Then

mail the Easter card to the person or persons whose names will remain on our altar throughout the Easter Triduum.

Tarjetas de Pascua disponibles en el Área Común. Completa el sobre de intención y entrégalo a más tardar el 27 de marzo en la oficina parroquial o la canasta de la colecta.



Fish Fry

Every Friday in Lent at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Prices:
\$7 for fried and baked fish

\$10 for a baked salmon plate

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Venta de Pescado Frito

Todos los viernes de Cuaresma a las 5:30 p.m. en el Salón Social.

Precios
\$7 por pescado horneado o frito

\$10 por plato de salmón al horno

Te invitan los Caballeros de Colón.

Be a part of our outreach to the homeless

At the ceremony of the Washing of the Feet, we hear Jesus say: *"I have given you an example: as I have done, so you must do."* The Church has always taken those words to heart. From ancient times, the poor have been especially served on Holy Thursday connecting to Jesus' words on service. This year when you prepare to come to Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, we ask you to bring items for the homeless. We suggest that you take a quart-size Ziploc freezer bag and place the following (travel size) items in it:

- Toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Small soap
- Shampoo
- Lotion
- Comb
- Toothbrush

(Socks may be given separately.) You will be invited to place your gift for the poor in a large basket at the Offertory of the Mass.

Ayuda a las personas indigentes.
Recolecta los siguientes artículos (tamaño viajero) en bolsas Ziploc y traetas donaciones durante el Ofertorio de la Misa de Jueves Santo:

- Pasta de dientes
- Enjuague Bucal
- Jabón
- Champú
- Crema de manos
- Peine
- Cepillo de dientes

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM MASS
† Bobbi Anderson
5:30 PM KofC FISH FRY
6:00 PM INEA
ENGLISH CLASS
7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7:30 PM HOLY HOLLYWOOD
8:00 PM ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN
GIRL SCOUTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 AM CONFIRMATION PRACTICE
10:00 AM MARÍA NIÑA
RECOVERY INT.
CONFIRMATION RETREAT
10:30 AM HANDS-ON-MASS
1:00 PM GIRL SCOUTS
2:00 PM HANDS-ON-MASS
3:30 PM CONFESSIONS
4:00 PM SUPPER CLUB 5:00 PM MASS
† Bonnie Wade
6:30 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION
7:30 PM MISA
† Rubén Mendoza

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
6:00 AM MISA
Fam. Ramírez Tellez
7:30 AM MASS
In Thanksgiving for family
8:00 AM FOOD DRIVE PACKING
9:30 AM MASS
Members of Legion of Mary
9:30 AM PSR
11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY
11:15 AM PSR
PARENT BAPTISMAL CLASS
11:30 AM MASS
† Albert Weber
12:30 PM AFRICAN PARISHIONERS ORG.

12:30 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION
2:00 PM MISA
† Juan Amado Bautista
5:00 PM MASS
† Dolly Grim
5:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR
6:00 PM LECTORES TRAINING
6:30 PM CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS
7:30 PM MISA

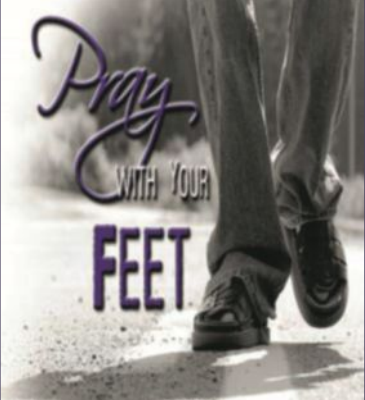
Holy Thursday: Pilgrimage for Immigrants

Come, pray with your feet!

Join other parishioners and friends for the Holy Thursday Pilgrimage as an act of faith, solidarity, and hospitality as we pray for immigration reform. On Thursday, March 28th, we will assemble at 9:30 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary and then walk to Marietta Square. If you can not walk, meet us at the square, volunteer to help, donate water, food or just pray. BE INVOLVED! For more information contact Michael Okuto at 770-432-8579 Ext. 122 or e-mail: mokuto@stthomastheapostle.org

¡Ven, ora con tus pies!

Acompaña a otros feligreses y amigos al Peregrinaje de Jueves Santo, un acto de fe, solidaridad, y hospitalidad mientras oramos por la reforma migratoria. El jueves, 28 de marzo, nos reuniremos en la iglesia a las 9:30 a.m. y de ahí caminaremos al centro de Marietta. Si no puedes caminar, puedes ayudar con donaciones de comida, agua o dinero, o bien, puedes rezar desde tu casa. Llama al 770-432-8579 Ext. 122 para más información.



Confirmation Classes: May 5th – June 30th

Who may apply? Baptized Catholic adults 18+ who do not have any other impediments to receiving the Sacraments (such as irregular marriage/need for annulment).

Required Documents:

Certificate of Baptism – MUST be provided on the first day of class without which you can not participate.

There are no exceptions! Contact the parish (or diocese) where your Baptism took place and request a certificate in time before class date.

Sponsor:

Each person must have a sponsor, and it must only be one (1) person. Each sponsor is to attend all the preparation sessions in a supportive role.

For more information:

Michael Okuto 770 432-8579 Ext. 122 mokuto@stthomastheapostle.org OR
Linda Veit 770 432-8579 Ext. 131 lveit@stthomastheapostle.org

Quién puede aplicar? Católicos mayores de 18 años que ya hayan sido bautizados y que no tengan impedimentos (matrimonio irregular o anulación)

Documentos requeridos:

Certificado de Bautismo – deben traerlo el primer día de clases (5 de mayo). No excepciones. Contacte a su iglesia de bautismo y solicite una copia de este certificado con anticipación para que lo tenga a tiempo para la clase.

There are no exceptions! Contact the parish (or diocese) where your Baptism took place and request a certificate in time before class date.

Padrinos:

Cada persona debe traer un padrino o madrina (sólo uno). El padrino debe asistir a todas las clases.

Para más información:

Michael Okuto 770 432-8579 Ext. 122 mokuto@stthomastheapostle.org OR
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Holy Hollywood presents: "FOR GREATER GLORY"

Please join us in the Social Hall for the Holy Hollywood encore showing of *For Greater Glory* on **Friday, March 15th at 7:30 p.m.**

The showing is being held in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus and there will be a Fish Fry that same evening.

Facts about the movie:

- 1) It is 2 hours and 33 minutes long
- 2) It has an "R" rating due to some war violence images
- 3) Information for Parents - *Common Sense Media* says Okay for kids 16+

The film takes place in Mexico in the late 1920's. Retired Gen. Gorostieta (Andy Garcia) and his wife (Eva Longoria) watch their country degenerate into violent civil war when the government enacts a series of anti-clerical laws. Gorostieta is hesitant to join the Cristeros rebels until he begins to see the cost of religious persecution on his countrymen. With odds against them Gorostieta transforms a ragtag band of rebels into a formidable fighting force.

CHANGE IN TIME FOR THIS SHOWING: Due to the Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross, **the film will begin at 7:30 p.m.** A group-facilitated discussion will be conducted immediately at the end of the movie. Soft drinks and snacks will be available. Please enjoy the Fish Fry or feel free to bring something to eat and/or drink before or during the movie.



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