



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday—Friday

9:00AM—7:00PM

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## Office Hours

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10:00AM—8:30PM

Tuesday 10AM—5PM

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770 - 432-8579 Ext. 125

## Office Hours

Monday—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



## PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY DOMINGO SACERDOTAL

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” *Matthew 28:19-20*

“Vayan, pues, y hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos. Bautícenlos en el Nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enséñenles a cumplir todo lo que yo les he encomendado a ustedes. Yo estoy con ustedes todos los días hasta el fin de la historia.” *Mateo 28:19-20*



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

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• **Deacons:** Rev. Mr. Michael Garrett • Rev. Mr. Earl Jackson • Rev. Mr. Mark Mitchell • Deacons Office (x106)

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

*If we want to know what Jesus' parable is about in today's gospel, it seems that we don't need to work too hard because Saint Luke tells us right at the beginning: "Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart."*

*This parable has often been used to bring comfort to us about our prayer life.*

*But could there be a more challenging message for those who take stewardship seriously? Widows were the poorest and most vulnerable of people in Jesus' time. Oppressive legal and economic structures were the norm.*

*Could it be that we are also encouraged to pray persistently for the poor, the weak and the vulnerable as we hear their cry for justice?*

### Children's Offering / Ofrenda de los Niños: October 19-20, 2013

Treasure (Tesoro): \$641.50

Time & Talent (Tiempo y Talento): ♥ I did good at school (Me fue bien en la escuela) ♥ Gave to the poor (Di a los pobres) ♥ Put my clothes on for mommy (Me vestís solo) ♥ Taking a shower (Me bane) ♥ Cleaning the house (Limpié la casa) ♥ Helped people (Ayudé a la gente) Clean my room (Limpié mi habitación) ♥ Helped my sister (Ayudé a mi hermana) ♥ I helped my Mom (Ayudé a mi Mamá) ♥ Listening (Escuchar) ♥ I sewed my parents pillow (Cosí la almohada de mis papas) ♥ God, you are the best God and I love you (Dios, eres el mejor Dios, y te amo) ♥ I improved on my school work (Mejoré mi trabajo en la escuela) ♥ Took my medicine (Tomé mi medicina) ♥ I helped my Mom and Dad (Ayudé a Mamá y Papá) ♥ Going to church (Fui a la iglesia) ♥ I played with my sis (Jugué con mi hermanita) ♥ I helped my Mom clean outside (Ayudé a mi mamá a limpiar afuera) ♥



Children's Envelopes available in the Commons Area.

Invite your children to participate during the Mass offertory by depositing their envelopes in the basket near the altar.

### In Our Prayers / En Nuestras Oraciones

We ask you to pray for the people who are listed on this Bulletin Sick List. Please call the Parish Office to place a name on the list below. The names will be kept in our bulletin for three consecutive weeks.

**María "Conchita" Aguirre**  
Eduardo Cortiemechor  
Roderick Sonny Joinez  
Lisa Long  
Rafael Ponce  
Byron Vance

**Mary Mack Howard**  
Lin Izenman  
  
**Barbara Aulsebrook**  
Alissa Bikowicz  
Norman Cook

**Mary Dorsey**  
Joyce Libby  
Lisa Long  
Vincent Molly  
Roberto Sánchez  
Betty Stanaland

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 / 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,

Sgt. John R Beuth ANG  
Sgt. 1st Class Samuel Bright, USA  
Sgt. Manuel Chico, USA  
Sgt. Christopher Conkel, USMC  
SFC Steve Creason, GaARNG  
SFC Arcelio R. Davis, Jr. USA  
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LT Rogelio Espinosa, USN  
Sgt. Sonjanique Ferrel, USA  
2LT Adam Fisk, USA

Sgt. Mark Gallant, USA  
LCpl. Quinn Gordon, USMC  
SFC Charles Granke, USA  
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Sgt. William Scott Haney, ARNG  
E3 Spencer Hanemann, USN  
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Maj. Marise James, USAF  
LT CDR Dominic R. Lovello

CW3 Peter Paul Leone, USA  
LCpl. Gerardo Morales, Jr. USMC  
HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, II, USN  
PFC Ernest Dean Rivera, USMC  
Specialist Robert H. Roberts, USA  
Major Robert A. Robinson, II USA  
Pvt. Jeffrey Sanborn, USA  
CPT Anna Smith, ARNG  
S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA

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

### Plan your will online

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia has made it possible for you to plan your will on line in the convenience of your home. This will save you time and money.

**Go to the website: [www.cfnga.org](http://www.cfnga.org) and click on Planned Giving then click on Plan Your Will.**

You will create a free and secure account to which you can save material and return to at your convenience. When you are finished filling out the information, you can create a PDF and print it out to take to your attorney to complete your will. When writing out final plans for your family, remember to include the parish as part of your family. Think of the time that is spent at the parish with people you love and ministries you support. If you need help with how to word this please contact Diane Duquette at [dduquette@cfnga.org](mailto:dduquette@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440. Don't forget when your will is made to give copies to the executor of the will and other key people.



## All Souls' Day—Día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos

**A**s a Church, the month of November offers us a time in our liturgical life to remember in a special way those who have died. In our St. Thomas the Apostle Parish we have a tradition of remembering all members of our community, especially those who have died during this past year since last All Souls Day of 2012.

Our All Souls Day Mass on **Saturday, November 2nd at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary invites your presence and participation.** The Clergy and Bereavement Ministers of the Parish invite you, your family and friends to join us. During the Mass you will have an opportunity to go to a microphone and offer the name of your loved one and light a candle from the Paschal Candle in remembrance of his or her life. The lit candle will then be planted in our garden of remembrance, in front of the Altar.

Please bring something to share at a pot-luck reception which will follow the Mass in the Social Hall. The parish will provide the beverages.

***Misa en inglés del Día de los Fieles Difuntos: Sábado, 2 de noviembre a las 9:30 a.m. en la iglesia. Se ofrecerá la oportunidad a cada uno de encender una vela en memoria de sus seres queridos. Convivio después de Misa, en el Salón Social. Por favor traer un platillo para compartir.***

**R**emembrance branches will be placed up behind the Altar where the tabernacle used to be. Anyone would be welcome to place a photo of a loved one who has died. **We have to limit the size of the photo to no bigger than 5 inches by 7 inches.** There will be a stand with a hole punch and cut string to make a loop and hang the photo on a branch. Bring your photos beginning the weekend of October 26th-27th. The display will remain until November 12th. Place your name and phone number on the back of the photo to get the photo back. If not, the photos will receive a proper disposition.

If you have any questions, please call our Parish Office at 770-432-8579, Ext. 0.

***Árbol del Recuerdo:*** Este año les invitamos a colgar fotografías de sus seres queridos ya fallecidos en las ramas que tendremos disponibles en pared detrás del altar.

***El tamaño de la fotografía no debe exceder 5x7 pulgadas (12.5x17.5cm)*** Las fotografías pueden ser colocadas en el muro a partir del 26-27 de octubre y serán removidas hasta el 12 de noviembre. Por favor anotar el nombre y número de teléfono de su familia detrás de la foto para poder devolverla. Las fotografías no identificadas se desecharán apropiadamente. Para más informes, por favor llamar al 770-432-8579, Ext. 0.

### All Souls Day

**ENGLISH Mass:**  
Saturday, November 2nd  
9:30 a.m.

### Día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos

**Misa en español:**  
Viernes, 1º de noviembre  
8:00 p.m.



### Coming soon ...

November 1, 2013  
See Page 5 for Mass times  
Main Sanctuary  
**Solemnity of All Saints**

Noviembre 1, 2013  
8:00 p.m.  
Iglesia  
**Vigilia de Fieles Difuntos**  
Misa y ceremonia especial para recordar a nuestros seres queridos. Ver más detalles en esta página.

November 2, 2013  
9:30 a.m.  
Main Sanctuary  
**All Souls Remembrance**  
A Mass and special ceremony to remember those who have died. Read more details on this page.

November 2, 2013  
9:30 a.m.  
Main Sanctuary  
**Ignite!**  
Celebrate with us the 6th anniversary of Ignite! A night of music, prayer and testimony!

### Adopt-a- Family A rewarding and blessed experience

Saint Thomas' SVdP Society's: "Adopt-A-Family" for Christmas.

Last year the STA community adopted 15 families through the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. The adopt-a-family experience has been such a rewarding and blessed experience that SVdP is making this program available to the STA parish community on a regular basis for the Christmas season.

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, 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.



**It's time to "Fall Back!"**  
Daylight Savings Time ends  
Sunday, November 3rd  
at 2:00 a.m.

### Conclusion of the Year of Faith Sunday, November 24th at the Cathedral of Christ the King—Atlanta, GA

All are invited to the Celebration of the Eucharist Marking a Conclusion to The Year of Faith.

**T**he Holy See concludes the "Year of Faith" on the feast of Christ the King on Sunday, November 24, 2013. During the Year of Faith, which began October 11, 2012, a Plenary Indulgence for the temporal punishment of sins, imparted by the mercy of God and applicable also to the souls of deceased faithful, may be obtained by all faithful who, truly penitent, take:

Sacramental Confession and the Eucharist and make a Profession of Faith and pray in accordance with the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

In accordance with this opportunity, Archbishop Wilton Gregory will preside at such a specially designated celebration of the Eucharist to mark the

**Close of the Year of Faith:**  
Sunday, November 24, 2013  
10:30 a.m.

Cathedral of Christ the King  
2699 Peachtree Rd NE  
Atlanta, GA

### Conclusión del Año de la Fe Domingo, 24 de noviembre en la Catedral de Cristo Rey—Atlanta, GA

Todos están invitados a participar en la Eucaristía para marcar la conclusión del Año de la Fe.

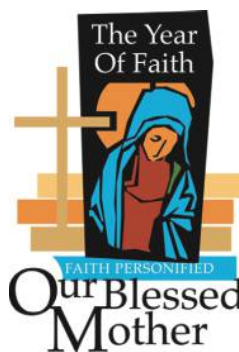
**L**a Santa Sede concluye el "Año de la Fe" en la Fiesta de Cristo Rey, el domingo, 24 de noviembre. Durante el Año de la Fe, el cual inició el 11 de octubre del 2012, se puede obtener la Indulgencia Plenaria de la pena temporal por los propios pecados, impartida por la misericordia de Dios, aplicable en sufragio de las almas de los fieles difuntos, todos los fieles verdaderamente arrepentidos, debidamente

confesados, que hayan comulgado sacramentalmente, que hagan la Profesión de Fe y que recen según las oraciones del Sumo Pontífice.

De acuerdo a esta oportunidad, el Arzobispo Wilton Gregory presidirá en una celebración de la Eucaristía especialmente designada para marcar el

**Cierre del Año de la Fe:**  
Domingo, 24 de noviembre  
10:30 a.m.

Catedral de Cristo Rey  
2699 Peachtree Rd NE  
Atlanta, GA



### Knights of Columbus

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Contact Bill Russell for more information: 808-285-6623.

Solemnity of All Saints — Solemnidad de Todos los Santos  
**Holy Day of Obligation—Fiesta de Guardar**

English Masses for the Solemnity of All Saints will be celebrated on:

- Thursday, October 31st at 6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
- Friday, November 1st, 2013 at 6:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

La Misa en español de la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos será celebrada el:

- Jueves, 31 de octubre a las 8:00 p.m.

Ignatius House Jesuit  
 Retreat Center

Reflecting upon The Spiritual Exercises of  
 St. Ignatius of Loyola

**Silent Fall Retreat Dates:**

November 4th-7th (Weekdays)  
 November 8th-10th (Weekend)

Register Online at: [www.ignatiushouse.org](http://www.ignatiushouse.org)

- Accommodations feature a Private Bedroom and Bath
- Retreat begins Friday 6:15 p.m. with Reception & Dinner; Concludes Sunday after Lunch
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For more information, contact:  
 St. Thomas the Apostle Adult Faith Formation at 770-432-8579, Ext. 131 or call Sharon, at the Ignatius House at: 404-255-0503.

**33 Days to Morning Glory**

A simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness.

Starting on Sunday, November 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration.

For 6 weeks, we'll individually read and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Blessed John Paul II. They'll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary.

For more information contact, or to sign up please contact:

- Clarence Burkholder at 770-432-5020 [burkholder@mindspring.com](mailto:burkholder@mindspring.com) OR
- Dan and Rose Anne Hawes at [rahawes87@gmail.com](mailto:rahawes87@gmail.com) or 678-208-5388



Vida Parroquial

**Solemnidad de Todos los Santos (Fiesta de Guardar)**

Jueves, 31 de octubre.  
 Misa en español a las 8:00 p.m.

**Día de los Fieles Difuntos**

Recuerda a tus seres queridos ya fallecidos en una Misa en español el **viernes, 1º de noviembre, a las 8:00 p.m.** (Misa en inglés el sábado 2 de noviembre, a las 9:30 a.m.)

**Nuevo este año: Árbol del Recuerdo:** Trae fotografías de tus seres queridos ya fallecidos para colgar en las ramas del *Árbol del Recuerdo*. Ver más detalles en la página 3.

**Angelitos de las Bancas**

Ayuda a acomodar los libros de las bancas los lunes y viernes a las 10:00 a.m. Llama a la oficina parroquial si puedes ayudar.

**Cierre del Año de la Fe**

Domingo, 24 de noviembre a las 10:30 a.m. en la Catedral de Cristo Rey. Ver más detalles en Página 4.

**Ministerio Pro-Vida**

Solicitamos donaciones de pañales en tallas 2-3-4 y toallitas húmedas. Pueden dejar sus donaciones en el Área Común.

MASS INTENTIONS—October 28-November 3, 2013

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

12:00 PM ENGLISH MASS  
 7:30 PM MISA EN ESPAÑOL  
 ProLife

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

12:00 PM ENGLISH MASS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:30 AM ENGLISH MASS  
 7:00 PM ENGLISH MASS  
 † Ricardo Testino

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:30 PM ENGLISH MASS  
 Bernard Jerome Quinn  
 8:00 PM VIGILIA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS  
 † Efraín Dueñas

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

6:30 AM ALL SAINTS ENGLISH MASS  
 † Deacon Prudencio Rivera  
 12:00 PM ALL SAINTS ENGLISH MASS  
 † Jim McCabe  
 6:30 PM ALL SAINTS ENGLISH MASS  
 8:00 PM MISA FIELES DIFUNTOS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:30 AM ALL SOULS MASS  
 5:00 PM VIGIL MASS  
 † Susan Susko  
 7:30 PM MISA  
 Almas del Purgatorio

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:00 AM MISA EN ESPAÑOL  
 † Zeferina Gamez  
 7:30 AM English Mass  
 Stephen Sodipo  
 English MASS  
 9:30 AM English MASS  
 † Rubina Perera  
 11:30 AM English MASS  
 † George Jatta  
 2:00 PM MISA EN ESPAÑOL  
 People of St. Thomas  
 English MASS  
 5:00 PM English MASS  
 † Gary & Cora Sabbarese  
 7:30 PM MISA EN ESPAÑOL  
 Familia García Puga

Mass intentions updated  
 as of  
 October 21, 2013

Complete calendar of  
 events is available online at:  
[www.stthomastheapostle.org/calendar](http://www.stthomastheapostle.org/calendar)





## Gospel Reflection

**Today's Gospel: Luke 18:9-14**

### Reflection for Families:

We are very important in the lives of our children, but do we allow them to see us walk humbly with God? Do we allow them to see us on our knees and hear us admit our weaknesses to God? Consider how you might represent the tax collector to your children. How might they see you like this Pharisee?

### Bringing the Gospel into your Family

Prayer is an important part of this scripture. With your child(ren), create a prayer space in your home. Allow them to place objects they find appropriate such as candles, the Bible, pictures, fabric, figures and other items. Use the space together every day.

### Discussion Starters

- I was especially humble before God in prayer when . . .
- I know I'm not a perfect parent and I need God's help to . . .
- One time I was like the Pharisee when . . .

*Reflection courtesy of: RCL Benziger*

## Silence Isn't Only Golden... It's AWESOME!!

By Linda Veit

**A**nd that's exactly how I felt after my first Silent Retreat at Ignatius House a number of years ago. Like most people my first thought was I wouldn't make it through the first night without talking, no less the whole weekend! But I did...for 2 ½ days I found myself somewhere totally new to me – at peace. A calming peace that was relaxing and I found myself listening, really listening without needing to talk. Listening not only with my ears, but with my eyes, my heart, and all my bodily senses.

By the afternoon of the second day I could feel God's presence especially in the beauty of the nature which totally surrounded me.

Words weren't needed...silence filled the place of words in a very special way. I realized this was truly a gift from God and my next

retreat and those that followed were 3-nights, so to again experience this gift and have it last longer. And the feelings didn't abruptly end after the retreat. The feelings stayed for a while. In the silence of my morning prayer, or as I sit outside on a beautiful day and just listen, the peaceful feelings return, if only for a short while.

I'm sharing this with you because once again Ignatius House is extending an invitation to our St. Thomas the Apostle parishioners to join them this October for either a 2-night or 3-night Silent Weekend Retreat on the beautiful grounds of the Chattahoochee River.

### Upcoming Silent Retreat Dates:

**3-night Silent WEEKDAY Retreat: Monday November 4th from 6:15 p.m. through Lunch, Thursday November 7th, and another 2-night Weekend Retreat: November 8th-10th.**

Everyone has busy schedules so if these dates do not work for you please know that Ignatius House offers a wide variety of weekend and weekday retreats throughout the year that will make it easy to decide what works best for you.

With our lives being so busy and sometimes filled with so much noise you may want to consider spending some time at Ignatius House on retreat. Everyone has a different experience while on retreat, but it is worth finding out if silence goes beyond golden.

For more information on Ignatius House Retreats please contact Linda Veit, by phone at 770-432-8579, Ext. 131 or e-mail: [lveit@stthomastheapostle.org](mailto:lveit@stthomastheapostle.org)



## Around the Archdiocese

### Pray to end abortion! Daily Vigil Prayers continue until November 3rd at Abortion Services (1640 Powers Ferry Rd. Marietta, GA)

Learn how you can "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves" right here in our community! Contact Grisselle at [grisslares@aol.com](mailto:grisslares@aol.com) or visit the web page: [www.40daysforlife.com/Marietta](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Marietta)

### 4th Annual Holiday Market Day at St. Joseph Catholic School in Marietta, GA

Friday, November 8th from 10am-8pm in Marist Hall. Free Admission and raffle prizes. Get a head start on your Holiday shopping! Monogrammed/personalized gifts, jewelry, home/holiday decor, canvas and wood art, gourmet coffee & teas, clothing, handbags, scarves & accessories, home baked goods, jellies & jams, skincare, and so many more! St. Joseph Catholic School, 81 Lacy St., Marietta, GA 30060.

### Always Our Children: A Retreat for parents of gay and lesbian children

Sunday, November 10th, 1:00-7:00 p.m. The event will be held at Ignatius House Retreat Center on Riverside Drive and will include talks, sharing, and prayer on how to love and embrace our children as well as our Catholic faith. Sunday Mass and dinner are included.

No cost for the day but you must pre-register by Wednesday, November 6th at [www.fortunatefamilies.com](http://www.fortunatefamilies.com) as space will be limited.

### 2nd Annual Titan Tidings Christmas Gift Show

November 9th and 10th, 2013 at Blessed Trinity Catholic High School in Roswell, GA.

A large variety of unique gift items will be available. All proceeds benefit Blessed Trinity Catholic High School.

For more details, please contact: Karen Morakis at 770-255-5132.

### The Way for Women: A 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse.

December 6th-8th, 2013 at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton, GA.

Offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program. Registration deadline is November 27, 2013.

Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-920-7554 or [sstubbs@archatl.com](mailto:sstubbs@archatl.com) for more information.



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