SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

November 30, 2014

UNDER CONSTRUCTION
BAJO CONSTRUCCIÓN

See Page 3 for changes scheduled this week.

Parish Office
770 - 432-8579
Fax. 770 - 432-8570

Regular Office Hours
Monday, Wednesday—Friday
9:00AM—7:00PM
Tuesday 9:00 AM—5:00 PM
Closed Wednesday 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

Religious Ed. Office
770 - 432-5296

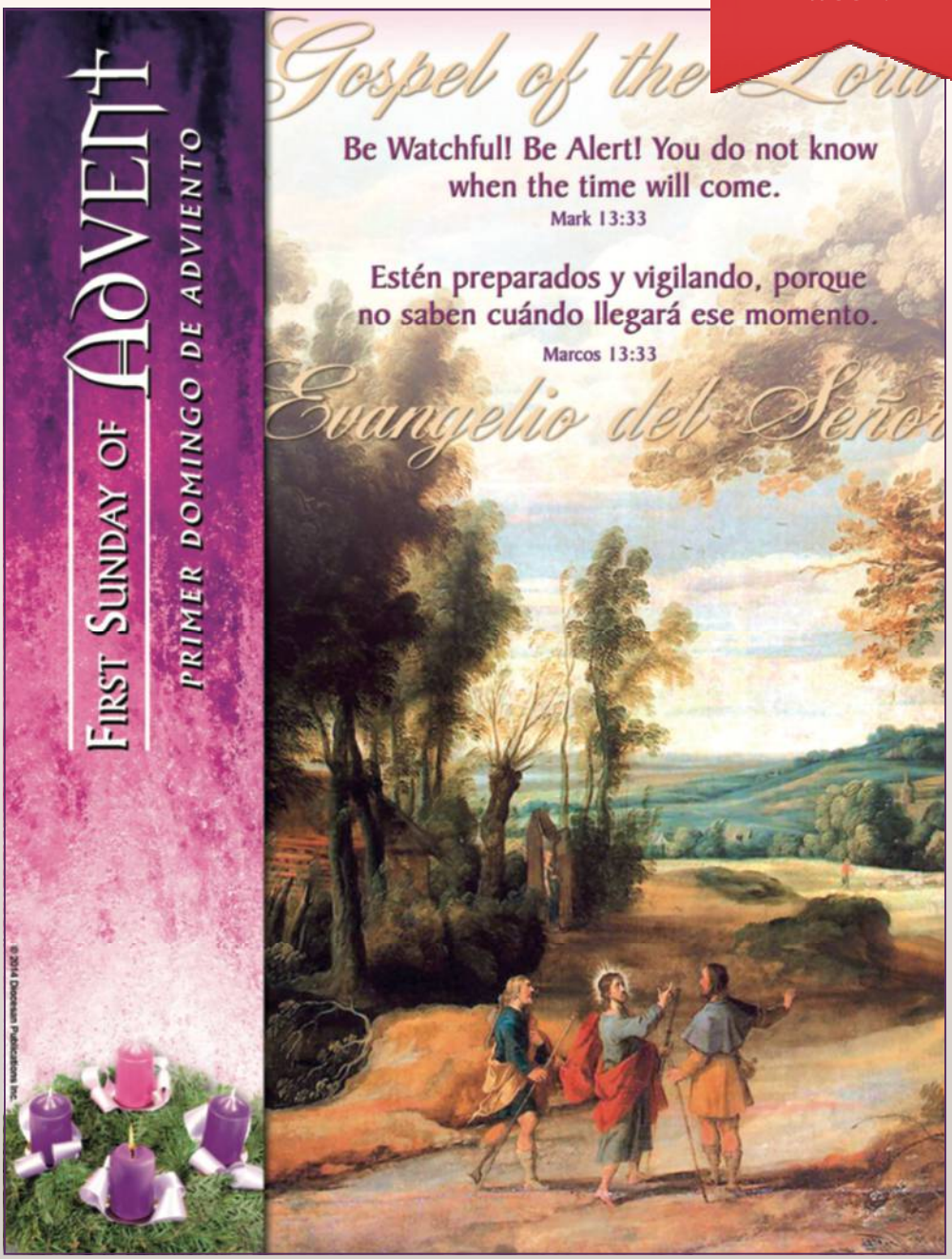
Regular Office Hours
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00AM—8:00PM
Tuesday 10:00 AM—5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Preschool Office
770-293-1267
Regular Office Hours
Monday—Thursday
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Society
678-626-3939 (English Hotline)
678-626-3949 (Línea en español)
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
SOLAMENTE CON CITA

English Mass Schedule
Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 12 Noon
Wednesday: .....6:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Thursday: .....7:00 PM
Saturday Vigil: ....5:00 PM
Sunday: .....7:30 AM, 9:30 AM
11:30 AM & 5:00 PM
Confession:
Saturdays: .....3:30 PM
Adoration
Wednesdays:.....7:30 AM-6:45 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



www.facebook.com/stthomastheapostlechurch

Pastor: Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S. (x108)
Parochial Vicars: Rev. Jojo Chettiyakunnel, M.S. (x128) ▪ Rev. Jaime Molina J., M.N.M. ▪ 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)

Eucharistic Adoration

Have you ever thought about the fact that there are 168 hours in one week's time? What if you were to commit to spending one of those hours in quiet time in the presence of the Lord each week? It could be life-changing! Eucharistic Adoration has taken place in our parish all day on Wednesdays since March of 2003. Perhaps you don't know what you would do. Some suggestions are:

- Talk with Him about what is going wrong in your life as well as what is going right.
- Tell Him how grateful you are for His blessings in your life.
- Be still and savor the quiet. Pray for your needs and the needs of others.
- Exam your conscience in preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Pray for direction and guidance.

The possibilities are endless!
In the Garden of Gethsemane before His arrest, passion and crucifixion, Jesus invited His closest friends to keep watch with Him for one hour. Won't you consider doing the same?**It is important that all the hours from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays be assigned so that the Blessed Lord will not be left unattended in the Community House. Please call the parish office or send an email to stthomasga@stthomastheapostle.org in order to reserve your hour with Jesus. Blessings await!**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Adopt-A-Family For Christmas

In the past STA families and ministries have adopted families for Christmas through the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. The Adopt-A-Family Program has been such a rewarding and blessed experience for those that have participated that SVdP continues to make it available to the broader STA parish community. If you and your family or ministry would like to personally adopt and help a family less fortunate than your family, this is a great opportunity to enhance and bless your Christmas spirit by sharing your material blessings with others.

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

SVdP de Santo Tomás:
Adopta una Familia esta Navidad

En el pasado las familias y ministerios de Santo Tomás han adoptado familias para la Navidad a través de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SVdP.) El Programa de Adopción de una Familia ha sido una experiencia tan gratificante y bendecida para los que han participado, que SVdP de nuevo lo ofrece a la comunidad en general.
Si usted, su familia o su ministerio le gustaría adoptar personalmente y ayudar una familia menos afortunado, esta es una gran oportunidad para intensificar y bendecir su espíritu de la Navidad compartiendo sus bendiciones materiales con otros.

Para más información favor de llamar a Don Sabbarese al 770-435-3024. Gracias.

"Undecorating" of the Advent Giving Tree Continues! LAST WEEK TO BRING YOUR GIFTS BACK!

Please help the many ministries at St. Thomas share God's love by reaching out to our neighbors in need during this Advent Season. You can help by selecting an ornament from the Giving Tree which lists a gift request for simple things like a pair of gloves, a gift card to Target, or a few cans of tuna fish. These items will be given as Christmas gifts to our neighbors in need through eleven local organizations and ministries; St. Vincent de Paul, Crossroads Soup Kitchen, Central Presbyterian Night Shelter, Open Door Shelter, Autumn Breeze Nursing Home, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home, Missionaries of the Poor, Pro-Life Ministry, Habitat for Humanity, and House of Dreams.

Árbol de Regalos: Ultima Semana para traer regalos!

Nuestra parroquia estará recolectando donaciones para el Arbol de Regalos del 15 de noviembre al 7 de diciembre. Tomen un adorno de papel del árbol, compren y envuelvan el artículo que aparece listado, coloquen el adorno de papel en el regalo a manera de colilla. Traigan sus regalos de vuelta al Área Común a más tardar el 7 de diciembre.

How to participate in the 2014 Advent Giving Tree Collection:
It's easy as 1-2-3-4!

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 Second Sunday of Advent, December 7th.

Coats4All Clothing Drive: Please, give us your unused, unwanted, but serviceable coats for those in need!
Now collecting any sized coats, from infants to full-sized adults! Please drop donations in the designated collection boxes that are available in the Commons Area and the Break Room near the kitchen through December 14th. For more information please contact the Knights of Columbus Community Director at:
770-569-3286, e-mail: trey@blancher.net

***Abrigos Para Todos:* Abrigos usados en buen estado para las personas necesitadas:**
Por favor depositen sus donaciones de abrigos de todas las tallas (niños y adultos) en las cajas designadas disponibles en el pasillo de la cocina y el Area Común hasta el 14 de diciembre.

"ARISE TOGETHER IN UNITY FOR COMMUNITY"

Parish Mission: *Getting them Excited about Being Catholic!*

December 15th -17th from 6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. every night.

A parish Mission by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Ph.D.

Our Parish Mission will be led by Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio who will explore with us three talks that will educate and motivate.

The approach: The first talk introduces Dr. D'Ambrosio and the theme of Catholicism as fullness, the following two talks focus on the most common yet misunderstood ways Catholics encounter God's grace...in the Eucharist, and in the Sacrament of Penance.

The result: You will walk away marveling at the treasures you have as Catholics and determined to unpack the riches of the Catholic faith at Sunday worship and in the everyday lives.

Talk 1: Why Be Catholic?

Monday, December 15th at 6:45 p.m. (Main Sanctuary)

A story of a young, Catholic rock 'n roller who fell in love with Christ, and why he decided not to leave the Catholic Church. With his engaging personal witness, Dr. D'Ambrosio explains in a fresh, contemporary way that "Catholic" means fullness of life. Many Catholic distinctives are touched upon...from the Pope, to Mary and the Saints, to the Eucharist.

Talk 2: Who needs Confession?

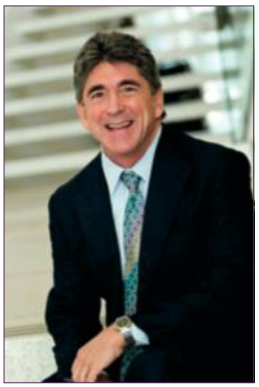
Tuesday, December 16th at 6:45 p.m. (Main Sanctuary)

Dispels the many common misconceptions about this Sacrament, and shows how confession is a liberating gift rather than an embarrassing burden.

Talk 3: Getting More out of the Mass.

Wednesday, December 17th at 6:45 p.m. (Main Sanctuary)

Discusses the ways Jesus is truly present in the Mass with an especially clear and compelling explanation of Christ's real, bodily presence in the Eucharist. It includes practical tips on making each mass a more life-changing and empowering event.
We will also have opportunity for receiving Sacrament of reconciliation at the parish penance service on this day.



D'Ambrosio earned his Ph.D. in theology and biblical interpretation under the guidance of the renowned Avery Cardinal Dulles. In 2001 he left university teaching to direct the www.CrossroadsInitiative.com, an international apostolate of evangelization and renewal. Dr. D'Ambrosio is a New York Times best-selling author, Catholic TV host, and has appeared on different forums as an expert commentator on Catholic issues. You can visit his website at www.dritaly.com

Changes scheduled for this week

Monday, 1 DEC
12:00PM English Mass (Social Hall)
Tuesday, 2 DEC
12:00PM English Mass (Social Hall)
Wednesday, 2 DEC
6:30AM English Mass (Community House)
7AM-6PM Adoration (Community House)
7:00PM English Mass (Community House)
Thursday, 4 DEC
7:00PM English Mass (Social Hall)
Friday, 5 DEC
12:00PM English Mass (Social Hall)
Saturday, 6 DEC & Sunday, 7 DEC
All Masses in the Main Sanctuary

Cambios programados para esta semana

Lunes, 1 DIC
7:30PM Misa en español (Salón Social)
Martes, 2 DIC
8:00PM Novena / Misa (Ubicación será anunciada)
Miércoles, 3 DIC
7AM-6PM Adoración (Casa Comunitaria)
8:00PM Novena / Misa Ubicación será anunciada)
Jueves, 4 DIC
8:00PM Novena / Misa Ubicación será anunciada)
Viernes, 5 DIC
8:00PM Novena / Misa (Iglesia)
Sábado, 6 DIC & Domingo, 7 DIC
Todas las Misas en la iglesia

Coming soon ...

December 6, 2014
9:30 a.m.
Social Hall
Breakfast with Santa
Tickets on sale after Masses or call 404-849-8772.
More details on Page 3.

December 11, 2014
7:00 p.m.
Cobb Galleria Center
Our Lady of Guadape
Parish wide celebration.
See Page 5.

December 17, 2014
6:45 p.m.
Main Sanctuary
Penance Service
After Parish Mission presentation.

December 15-17, 2014
6:45 p.m.
Main Sanctuary
Parish Mission
Guest speaker:
Dr. Italia. See more details on this page.

Breakfast with Santa
FINAL WEEK TO BUY TICKETS

Saturday, December 6th
from 9:30 a.m. to 11: 00 a.m.
3 persons $22 - Each additional person $4. Tickets on sale after Masses this weekend or call Priscilla at 404-849-8772.

Full Breakfast, Photo with Santa and Shopping in Santa's Workshop
(Free Gift Wrap)
Space is Limited...Buy your tickets early!

Desayuno con Santa
ULTIMA OPORTUNIDAD PARA COMPRAR BOLETOS!

Sábado, 6 de diciembre
de 9:30 a.m. a 11: 00 a.m.
3 boletos x $22
Boleto adicional: $4.
Boletos a la venta a la salida de la Misa o llamar al 678-626-3940 para más información.

Christmas Cards Sales
Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) card sales by the St. Thomas the Apostle Knights of Columbus Council 12386 will be held the weekends of November 29/30, and December 13/14.
In addition to Christmas cards, this year we are offering taste-tempting products in partnership with the monks at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit. Please stop by our table in Commons after each weekend Mass to pick out your favorites - from honey to coffee to fudge to fruitcake, we are sure you will find something that needs to be on your table this holiday season. As always, we greatly appreciate your support!

Join the Knights of Columbus
Would you like to join a Catholic men's organization that provides world-wide support and assistance to the Church in many and different ways? If so, and you are a practicing Catholic, at least 18 years of age, we want you to become one of us! The St. Thomas the Apostle Knights of Columbus Council 12386 will be conducting an exemplification of the First Degree at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening, December 11th, in the Community House. For further information, and an application, please contact Bill Russell, Membership Director, at 808-285-6623.

Cooking for the Clergy
Every Sunday, our priests nourish us with the Bread of Life. We in turn have the privilege of bringing a Sunday Dinner to them. Join together with a friend or make it a family affair while you plan, shop and prepare a meal. **Please contact the Parish Office at 770-432-8579 Ext. 100 or sign up on the list in the Commons Area**. A big "Thank You" goes out to all the caring cooks who have brought Sunday dinners to our priests throughout the past months.

Olive Wood items for sale
Handcrafted olive-wood carvings from the Holy Land will be on sale in the Commons Area on December 6th-7th. Please support the families of crafters in Bethlehem by purchasing religious gifts.

Bereavement Ministry
The Bereavement Ministry is pleased to offer a program that describes the essential physical, emotional, cognitive, social and spiritual signs for mourners to look for on their journey through grief. The program is open to all who mourn the loss of a loved one.
The series begins on January 20th and will continue every Tuesday evening (7:00 p.m.) for 11 weeks in the Adult Education Library. For more information please contact Jackie 770-366-4049.

Eucharistic Adoration
Guardians needed on Wednesdays, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please call the Parish Office at 770-432-8579, Ext. 0 if you can spend one hour with Jesus. See more details on Page 2.

Christmas Spiritual Bouquet
This Christmas we invite you to share the gift of God's love by remembering your loved ones in our Spiritual Bouquet Mass Enrollment. Please return envelopes to the Parish Office by Friday, December 19th. Also available in the Commons Area: Offering Envelopes to support our Christmas Flowers Fund!

Parish Office Closed
Wednesday, December 3rd, due to Advent Day of Reflection for staff. Please make note on your calendar.

Christmas Children's Liturgy
Wednesday, December 24th at 4:00 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.
ALL CHILDREN of the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Family are invited to come and participate in this Christmas Liturgy especially celebrated for children. All children are invited to come in a simple costume, dressed as one of the people or animals in the Nativity Story. Become part of this celebration by being angels, stars, shepherds, wise men, lambs or innkeepers.

Please note:
This year at 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, there will be two masses celebrated simultaneously: the children's mass in the Sanctuary and a traditional mass in the Social Hall. If you (or family members or friends) want to attend the children's liturgy in the Sanctuary, you MUST arrive very early for seats. Once capacity has been reached in the Sanctuary, individuals will be directed to Mass in the Social Hall.

Live Nativity: Las Posadas Journey
Friday, December 19th, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Church Parking Lot
Please join us for a Multi-cultural outdoor procession, as we re-enact Mary and Joseph's cold and difficult journey to Bethlehem in search of shelter. Anyone interested in helping, please contact the Religious Education Office at 770-432-5296.

Parish Agenda

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1
9:00 AM Preschool
12:00 PM Mass
4:30 PM PSR
5:45 PM Christmas Choir
7:00 PM PSR
7:30 PM Misa
† **Yolanda Mora**
8:00 PM EMA Choir
8:30 PM Evangelization Choir

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2
9:00 AM Preschool
12:00 PM Mass
6:00 PM Coro de Niños
7:00 PM SVdP
8:00 PM EMA Choir
8:00 PM Evangelization Choir
8:00 PM Novena Guadalupana
8:15 PM Apoyo a la Familia

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3
6:30 AM Mass for Peace
7:00 AM Adoration
9:00 AM Preschool
12:00 PM Over 50's
7:00 PM Mass
† **Rosa Clara Mejía García**
7:00 PM PSR
7:30 PM LifeTeen Band
8:00 PM Novena Guadalupana
8:30 PM Small Communities

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4
9:00 AM Preschool
10:00 AM Bible Study
10:00 AM Story Time
7:00 PM Choir rehearsal
7:00 PM Communion Service
7:00 PM PSR
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus
8:00 PM Novena Guadalupana

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Patroness of the Americas Feast Day: December 12th

Guadalupe Novena: December 2nd—December 10th (Main Sanctuary)
Weekdays: Rosary at 8:00 p.m. / Spanish Mass at 8:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: Rosary at 7:00 p.m. / Spanish Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 5th:
8:00 p.m. Bilingual Rosary
8:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass (Main Sanctuary)

Thursday, December 11th (NEW LOCATION: Cobb Galleria Centre)
2 Galleria Pkwy SE, Atlanta, GA 30339
Bilingual Rosary and Mass. All other activities will be in Spanish.
6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Traditional Dances / Enthronement of Virgin
8:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m. Rosary (bilingual)
Reenactment of the Apparition
10:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m. Holy Mass (bilingual)
12:00 a.m.—2:00 a.m. Serenade (Las Mañanitas)

Friday, December 12th (Main Sanctuary at St. Thomas the Apostle)
All Masses in Spanish
2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass (Expecting Parents and Children)
8:00 p.m. Spanish Mass (Workers and Blessing of their Tools)

Celebración Guadalupana

Diciembre 2-10: Novena Guadalupana (Iglesia Santo Tomás el Apóstol)
Entre semana: Rosario a las 8:00 p.m. y Misa a las 8:30 p.m.
Fin de semana: Rosario a las 7:00 p.m. y Misa a las 7:30 p.m.
Viernes, 5 de diciembre: Rosario y Misa bilingüe

Jueves, 11 de diciembre (NUEVA UBICACIÓN: Cobb Galleria Centre)
2 Galleria Pkwy SE, Atlanta, GA 30339
6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Danza Matachines / Entronización de la Virgen
8:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m. Rosario (bilingüe)
Dramatización de la Aparición
10:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m. Santa Misa (bilingüe)
12:00 a.m.—2:00 a.m. Serenata (Las Mañanitas)

Viernes, Diciembre 12 (Iglesia Santo Tomás el Apóstol)
Todas las Misas en español
2:00 p.m. Misa (Bendición de Niños y Mujeres Embarazadas)
8:00 p.m. Misa (Bendición de Herramientas de Trabajo)

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 Paúl.

Support our neighbors in need this Christmas by participating in the Giving Tree. See Page 2 for details.
Apoya a las personas necesitadas esta navidad participando en el Árbol de Regalos. Ver página 2 para más detalles.

Adopt-a-Family for Christmas. See Page 2
Adopta una familia esta Navidad. Ver Página 2.

Donate Coats (any size) for people in need. More details on Page 2.
Regala abrigos (de cualquier tamaño) para las personas necesitadas. Ver página de 2 para más detalles.

Feed the Hungry Ministry: Help us feed "the least of our brothers" on Hollowell Parkway. This church ministry distributes sack lunches with meat and cheese sandwiches, hard boiled eggs, soft fruits and bottled water are distributed every Saturday morning on Hollowell Parkway.
For more information, please contact Pauline Bullard-Moore 678-234-6907 or Jo Baldwin 770-333-4659.

Calendar updated as of November 21, 2014.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5
9:00 AM Preschool
12:00 PM Mass
4:00 PM Torres Quinceañera
6:00 PM Coro de Niños
6:00 PM Guadalupe Play rehearsal
6:00 PM Sp Rehearsal
6:30 PM Estudiantina Choir
7:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group
7:30 PM Prebautismales
8:00 PM Novena Guadalupana

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6
8:00 AM Sunday AM Choir
9:00 AM Breakfast with Santa
10:00 AM Altar Server Training
10:00 AM María Niña
10:00 AM Recovery Inc.
1:00 PM Girl Scouts
2:00 PM Quinceañeras
3:00 PM African parishioners Christmas
3:30 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Vigil Mass
† **Chris Harding**
7:00 PM Novena Guadalupana
7:30 PM Misa

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7
6:00 AM Misa
† **Concepción Caldera**
7:30 AM Mass
† **Andy Kaiser**
9:30 AM Mass *(NURSERY AVAILABLE)*
† **Elsie Toro**
9:30 AM PSR
9:30 AM RCIA
11:00 AM Legion of Mary
11:15 AM PSR
11:30 AM Mass *(NURSERY AVAILABLE)*
People of St. Thomas
1:00 PM English Baptisms
1:00 PM Legacy
2:00 PM Misa
† **Antonio Ascencio**
2:00 PM SP RCIA
4:00 PM Divina Voluntad
5:00 PM Mass
Giselle Accilien
6:30 PM Life Night
7:00 PM Estudiantina
7:00 PM Novena Guadalupana
7:30 PM Misa

Visitation of the Homebound

Please know that you are welcome to inform the Parish Office of anyone that is homebound and unable to come to church as one of the priests could be sent to offer the Sacrament of the Sick, the Eucharist and Confession if needed. Please call the office at 770-432-8579, Ext. 0 to convey the necessary information for such a visit.

Parish Mission

December 15-17 at 6:45 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary. See Page 3 for details.

Advent Penance Service

Receive the grace of reconciliation on Wednesday, December 17th at 7:30 p.m. (after Parish Mission presentation.) Several priests will be available to hear confession in our Main Sanctuary.

Other Penance Services available in the Northwest Deanery Area:

December 1:
Our Lady of La Salette (Canton, GA)

December 2:
St. Joseph's (Marietta, GA)

December 3:
St. Catherine of Sienna (Kennesaw, GA)

December 4:
Transfiguration (Marietta, GA)

December 10:
St. Ann (Marietta, GA)

December 15:
Holy Family (Marietta, GA)

December 16:
St. Michael Archangel (Woodstock, GA)

December 17:
St. Thomas the Apostle (Smyrna, GA)

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions

Christmas, hope for humanity: That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.

Parents: That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

In Our Prayers

We ask you to take a moment 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.

Suzanne Gabbert	Robert Boassy	Chichi Abibo
Raul Garcia	Consolecia Galam	Marc Accilien
James Hampton	Joy Hamby	Joe Conwell
Annette Howard	Peter Ikoe	Pat Deacon
Jaime Lopez	Antonio Martínez	Debbie Morgan
Evelyn Pacheco	Tom O'Donnell	Paul Raines
Jack Provost	Rita Powell	Nike Samo
Mariana Tassin	Araceli Razo	Alice Vander
Domitila Zavala	Pam Smith	

Prayer Line

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

We remember in our prayers all of those who are serving in the military. Please contact the Parish Office if you have a family member who is serving in the military.

PFP Andrew Ashibuogwu, USA - PVT Michael Ashibuogwu, USA - Sgt. John R Beuth ANG - ET3 Carolyn D. Brewer, USN - Sgt. 1st Class Samuel Bright, USA - Sgt. Manuel Chico, USA - Ensign Tanner J. Collins, USN - Sgt. Christopher Conkel, USMC - SFC Steve Creason, GaARNG - SFC Arcelio R. Davis, Jr. USA - LT Rogelio Espinosa, USN - Sgt. Sonjanique Ferrel, USA - 2LT Adam Fisk , USA - Sgt. Mark Gallant, USA - LCpl Michael A. Garcia, USMC - PFC Angie Georges, USA - LCpl. Quinn Gordon, USMC - SFC Charles Granke, USA - PFC Ronald Griffin, Jr., USA - Sgt. William Scott Haney, ARNG - E3 Jeannie Hanemann, USN - E3 Spencer Hanemann, USN - Maj. Marise James, USAF - CDR Dominic R. Lovello USN - 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 - Seaman Héctor Sánchez, USN - Specialist Darleni Sandoval, USA - CPT Anna Smith, ARNG - S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA

Contribute to the Altar Flower Fund / Flores para el Altar

A donation to the flower fund is a beautiful way to remember, honor or give thanks for loved ones. If you would like to donate to the Altar Flower Fund please contact the Parish Office at 770-432-8579 Ext. 101 or e-mail pvanburen@stthomastheapostle.org
The suggested donation is $40.

Altar Flowers

RAYO TAXI
Servicio de taxi en Smyrna y Marietta
reservaciones bienvenida
770-226-0002

WE BUY HOUSES
ANY PRICE AND ANY LOCATION
CASH FAST
CALL: (770) 578-3500

Little Bear Tree Service
• 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
404-975-9831
SAY NO TO DRUGS

Portable On Demand Storage

Parishioners of St. Vincent DePaul.
www.PODS.com
1-800-776-PODS
Go To Website For Discounts

Ask God How To Serve
I Have Chosen This Place To Dwell

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

DOUGH IN THE BOX DONUTS
3184 Austell Rd SW
Marietta Ga 30008
770-436-5155
Mon-Closed
Tues-Sun 5am-2:30pm
Open since 2003
doughinthebox.com

Proudly Servicing St. Thomas
SEAGRAVES PLUMBING
Residential & Commercial
SP
Waterlines, Water Heaters, etc.
All Your Plumbing Needs
404-792-2221

Bienvenidos a
Los Bravos
Mexican Restaurant
4480 S. Cobb Dr.
678-556-1934
Lunch $3.00 OFF with purchase of 2 meals
Dinner $5.00 OFF with purchase of 2 meals

SIKES PAPER COMPANY
TOM CARTER
770.365.0079
YOUR FULL SERVICE BUILDING MAINTENANCE PRODUCT SUPPLIER

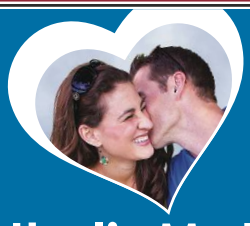
Please patronize our advertisers.
Their support makes this bulletin possible!

R.G. Electric LLC
RAPID RESPONSE, LICENSED, BONDED
770-231-8182
rgomez.electric.inc@gmail.com
Rodrigo Gomez, Parishioner

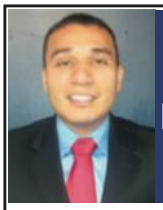
Floral Creations Florist
770-433-0621
3308 South Cobb Dr.
Smyrna, GA 30080
Proudly Servicing St. Thomas
Full Service Florist
Fresh Roses, Weddings, Quinceañera & Much More!!

CASTAN & LECCA
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Workers' Compensation / Personal Injury Cases
Immigration Cases / Business Law / Tax Law
Wills and Trust / Real Estate / Criminal Matters
Castan & Lecca, PC
51 Lenox Pointe / Atlanta, GA 30324
404-923-7570 / Fax: 404-923-7580
Abogados / Hablamos Español
www.castanlecca.com

BE A GOOD STEWARD
SUPPORT THE PARISH
BY ADVERTISING IN YOUR BULLETIN
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 1-800-292-9111


CatholicMatch
Georgia
CatholicMatch.com/goGA

LAS TORTAS LOCAS
Venga y disfrute en nuestro ambiente familiar
CHAMBLEE
2493 Chamblee Tucker Rd.
770-457-0099
MARIETTA
371 Pat Mell Rd.
770-803-0303
SANDY SPRINGS
5841 Roswell Rd.
404-844-4445
NORCROSS
6101 S. Norcross Tucker Rd.
770-491-0106
6405 Peachtree Ind. Blvd.
770-368-8747



FARMERS INSURANCE
Parishioner
Auto, Home, Life, Business
RUIZ AGENCY
404.547.5459
jruiz@farmersagent.com
www.farmersagent.com/jruiz
Hablamos Español

Omolara B. Kuteyi M.D.
Family Medicine
(Board Certified)
Phone:
404-284-7744
404-624-0475

The CatholicDirectory.com
Mass Times
•For The Traveling Catholic!
eChurch Bulletins
•Online or by eMail
Contact Information
•Updated Daily
*New iPhone App!

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

eye-site optical
complete optical service
770-429-1847
Ask for Parishioner Discount
Habla Español
596 Cobb Pkwy. (1 Mile S. of Big Chicken)
Richard Struempf Parishioner

Michael R. Betsill Parishioner
DREAMSCAPES LANDSCAPE COMPANY
DESIGN, INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE
770-241-9961 CELL
dreamscapes@BellSouth.net

770.739.6743 www.MexicoLindoGrill.com
15% OFF FOOD PURCHASE WITH AD(WED. & SUN. ONLY)
HOURS:
SU-TH 11AM-10PM
F-SA 11AM-11PM
MEXICO LINDO
848 Veterans Memorial Hwy. MABLETON, GA

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

Davis-Struempf Funeral Home & Crematory
Full Service and in-house cremations
1975 East-West Connector
Austell, Georgia 30106
770-944-2900
www.davisstruempf.com
Parishioner

Gina Bridges, Realtor
404-713-5002
www.GinaBridges.com
gina@ginabridges.com
KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY CITYSIDE
Phoenix Recipient
Thanks Be To God!
Each Keller Williams Realty Office is Independently Owned and Operated.

AVE MARIA LEGAL SERVICES, LLC
Erik Meder
Abogado - Attorney
Inmigración-Immigration
Defensa Criminal-Criminal Law
Litigios-Litigation
(678) 556-0008
1262 CONCORD RD. S.E., SUITE 101 • SMYRNA • GA 30080
Parishioner

Emile Farge (Emilio)
efarge@acceptancecapital.com
MORTGAGES/HIPOTECAS
114 Stone Gate Way, Mableton, GA 30126
Tel: 678-554-4549 Cell: 678-361-7291
Georgia Residential Mortgage Licensee NMLS #184438/GA #40866

Mary Ann Harrell, Realtor®
Proven Experience - Outstanding Results
Over $200 Million in Career Sales
Phoenix Award Recipient
Life Member, Million Dollar Club
678-596-1118
mahtom@sprintmail.com
WWW.MAHARRELL.COM
KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY CITYSIDE
(770) 874-6200
Friend & Supporter of St. Thomas
Each Keller Williams Realty Office is Independently Owned and Operated

RE/MAX Greater Atlanta
Greater Service...Greater Results.

Kristi Sabbarese Henry
REALTOR GRI, ABR, SFR
kristi@move2atlanta.com
404-606-1633 www.move2atlanta.com

Parishioner Since 1967
NANCY PUFFE
Realtor®
COLDWELL BANKER
Cumberland/Smyrna Office
Million Dollar Club
nancy.puffe@coldwellbankeratlanta.com
Cell: (770) 262-1859

CHECKMARK
770-310-7613
HOME REPAIRS
PAINTING - CARPENTRY - REMODELING
Mark Lyons - Parishioner
marklyons11@gmail.com

INSURED LICENSED
BOYD CUSTOM HOMES
404-456-8807
RENOVATIONS - ADDITIONS - NEW BUILDS
KITCHENS - DECKS - ROOFS - PAINTING
www.boydcustomhomes.com
Son-in-law of Don Sabbarese
30+ Years Parishioner

Christian Bakery
Panadería y Pastelería
Ofrecemos variedad de panes y bolillo calientito.
Tenemos pasteles de alta calidad
con fruta natural a la orden del cliente.
1419 Veterans Memorial Hwy.
Mableton, GA 30126
770 948 8960
770 948 6289
1522 Pine Log Rd., Ste. F
Conyers, GA 30012
678 413 2626
678 413 2625

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

Immigrant Advocacy Services, LLC.
Licensed
Immigration, Criminal, Car Accident, Bankruptcy & Divorce, Workers' Compensation
Referrals
Attorneys at Law Licensed in WA, GA, NY, NJ, TX and FL
Notary Public • FREE CONSULTATION
Spanish / English / Italian
Monica Proaño
Executive Director
1640 Powers Ferry Rd.
Bldg. 8 • Suite 210
Marietta, GA 30067
Off: 770-428-0040
Cell: 770-833-2249
nvimmigrant@yahoo.com

For Advertising Information, CALL 1-800-292-9111
Diocesan Publications, Inc.® www.diocesan.com
4099

© 2014 Diocesan Publications, Inc.