



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor:

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Rev. Jaime Molina J., M.N.M.

Rev. Paul Rainville, M.S. (x193)

Deacons: (x106)

Rev. Mr. Michael Garrett

Rev. Mr. Earl Jackson

Rev. Mr. Mark Mitchell

Parish Office

770 - 432-8579

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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

Summer Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

10:00AM—5:00PM

Closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

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

**ELEVENTH
SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY
TIME**

**THE MUSTARD
SEED, THE
SMALLEST OF
ALL SEEDS,
GROWS INTO
THE BIGGEST
SHRUB
OF ALL.**

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**Celebrating 50 years of UNITY in COMMUNITY
Celebrando 50 años de UNIDAD en COMUNIDAD**

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:

Help bring some peace and joy to the Catholic elder in our community.

The Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick serves any Catholic unable to attend mass and receive communion. Please contact the Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick if you have someone in your family or you know of someone in the St. Thomas Community who is unable to attend mass.

Contact the Parish office at 770-432-8579 Ext. 0.

Training is available;
appreciation is guaranteed!

Please prayerfully consider your unique gifts and talents for this ministry of Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick.

Help is needed to serve in the following Assisted Living facilities:

Brookdale Vinings Assisted Living:

About 3.5 miles from church (Cumberland Pkwy)

Time Commitment: Visit only 2 hours a month, or more often if you'd like.

Contact: Martha Boyle at 404-696-4976 or jboyle@yahoo.com if you are interested in serving at Brookdale Vinings Assisted Living.

Woodland Ridge Nursing Home:

About 1 mile from the church (S Cobb Drive)

Time Commitment: Rosary & Communion one month at a time on Wednesdays or Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

Contact: Sharon Kowal at 770-439-5459 if you are interested in serving at Woodland Ridge Nursing Home.



FIDELES: Prayer group for men (Rosary on Thursdays, at 6:00 p.m.)

FIDELES is a prayer group for men with a special devotion to Jesus and his Blessed Mother.

FIDELES members meet at **6:00 p.m. in the Church** to pray the rosary, followed by meditation, in the presence of the Exposed Blessed Sacrament.

All are welcome to come as a guest to our weekly prayer sessions. Men are encouraged to learn more about this devotion and consider joining our FIDELES cell. Please contact Deacon Mark Mitchell if you have any questions at mmitchell@stthomastheapostle.org



In Our Prayers / En nuestras oraciones

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.

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| Dolores Alvarez | LiLi Afanou | Kathleen Beyea |
| Eva García | Melanie Afanou | Juana "Tita" Jiménez |
| Ned Hickey | Ann Anokam | Roger LaVigne |
| Cordelia Kelly | Chantal Comla | Maria Martin |
| Fr. Steve Krisanda | Patricia Djomeda | Tom O'Donnell |
| Bebeto Medina | Amaka Okobi | Marguerite Parker |
| Laura McIntosh | Tony Oparaji | Robert Rollocks |
| Linda McCann | Rose Rakestraw | Chris Scannaliato |
| Juan Murillo | Austin Valentine | |

Prayer Line / Cadena de Oración

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 / Orando por nuestras tropas

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:

- ET2 Carolyn Deacon Brewer, USN
- Ensign Tanner Collins, USN
- E5 Spencer Hanemann, USN
- HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, USN
- A1C Earl Zachary Shelton, USAF

We ask that you call the Parish office with the names of your loved ones so that we can have a current list. Thanks!

Regular Mass Schedule / Horario Regular de Misas

ENGLISH MASSES

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM

WEEKDAYS:

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 12 Noon
 Wednesday: 6:30 AM & 7:00 PM
 Thursday: 7:00 PM

Confession: Saturday: 3:00 PM -4:00 PM
Adoration: Wednesdays: 7:00 AM-6:45 PM

Misas en Español

HORARIO DE FIN DE SEMANA

Sábado: 6:30 PM
Domingo: 6:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 7:30 PM

HORARIO DE FIN DE SEMANA

Lunes: 7:30 PM
 Jueves: 8:00 PM

Confesiones: Antes de Misas, los fines de semana.
Adoración: Miércoles 7:00 AM-7:00 PM / 2do Sábado del mes a las 9:00 PM

"Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the prettiest of them all..."

Are you ready to get your picture taken? Check your reminder card for the date and time of your appointment and be sure to arrive 10-15 minutes early. Pictures (photos) will be taken at Saint Thomas the Apostle in Classroom #6. Look for signs directing you to the classroom.



What appointment?

If you haven't signed up to be in the Saint Thomas the Apostle Pictorial/Networking Directory, do it NOW. Sign up after Mass or go online (go to the Saint Thomas website). If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Lauren Russell at (808) 285-4124 or email: minilauruss@gmail.com

"Espejito, espejito, espejito de pared..."

¿Están listos para su retrato? Recuerden la fecha de su cita y asegúrense de estar 15 minutos antes. Las fotos serán tomadas en la Clase #6. Signen los rótulos hacia el segundo piso el día de su cita.

¿Cómo obtengo una cita para la foto? *Si aún no tienes un espacio reservado hazlo AHORA. Puedes anotarte a la salida de las Misas o en la página web de la iglesia. Si tienes preguntas adicionales llama al 678-626-3940.*

WANTED...Hostesses!

Do you like talking and meeting people? Well, if you are available Tuesday through Friday between 1:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. or Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., contact Lauren Russell, as soon as possible.

Job description: help welcome parishioners for their photo appointment and filling out photo forms. Hours: if you are available during the times stated above or if you can give 2-3 hours a night or one-two nights a week.

PAY: Jesus' love for sharing your TIME and TALENT. TEENS of course you can use this time for COMMUNITY HOURS. Start date is Tuesday, June 16th. Contact Lauren Russell at (808) 285-4124 or minilauruss@gmail.com

Necesitamos voluntarios que nos ayuden a recibir a las familias que vienen a retratarse para el directorio fotográfico. Si te gusta hablar con la gente, y estás disponible de 2 a 3 horas (martes a viernes de 1:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. o sábados de 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.) por favor llama al 678-626-3940 y ayúdanos!

Parish History: Material wanted!

- Old Photos
- Newspapers clippings
- Letters
- Documents related to our parish history

Please bring them to any of our weekend Masses so that the Historical and Digital Technology Committee may collect, catalog and archive them for parish records.

Solicitamos fotografías, recortes de periódico y cualquier otro artículo que nos ayude a documentar la historia de nuestra parroquia. Por favor traer sus documentos a las Misas, o contacten a las siguientes personas.

You may also contact:

Bill Bauer 678-458-1511

Linda Blount 770-617-4851

Appointments still available for our Pictorial Directory. See more information on this page!

Citas aún disponibles para el Directorio Fotográfico. Más información disponible en esta página.

Re-Dedication of our Sanctuary
Sunday, June 28th at 11:30 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary

Save the date for this special Mass celebrated by Bishop Luis Zarama.

Marquen sus calendarios para la Misa con el Obispo Luis Zarama, el domingo, 28 de junio a las 11:30 a.m. y acompáñanos a la re-dedicación de la iglesia.



“Thanks to my St. Thomas family for all the prayers, visits, cards, flowers and food received during my recent adventure. I’m blessed to have you in my life.”
Genie Hawkins



Father’s Day Cards available in Commons Area. Please bring intention envelopes to the Parish office no later than June 18th.

Tarjetas del Día del Padre disponibles en el Area Común. Por favor entregar sus Sobres de Intención en la Oficina parroquial a más tardar el 18 de junio.

Parish Life

Summerfest/Kermesse 2015

Celebrate with us the Feast of the Assumption

Saturday, August 1st and Sunday, August 2nd at Jim R. Miller Park
 2245 Callaway Road, Marietta, GA 30008



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

What is KERMESSE?

Kermesse, or *kermis*, or *kirmess*, is a Dutch language term derived from 'kerk' (church) and 'mis' (mass) that became borrowed in English and French, originally denoting the mass said on the anniversary of the foundation of a church (or the parish) and in honor of the patron. Such celebrations were regularly held in the Low Countries and also in northern France, and were accompanied by feasting, dancing and sports of all kinds. The word *Kermess* (generally in the form *Kirmess*) is applied in the United States to any entertainment, especially one organized in the interest of charity.

The term has also had an influence on Ibero-American culture. Specifically in México, Perú and Bolivia, Argentina, Chile, “*kermesses*” are held by churches and schools to raise funds. Many activities take place including “*tómbolas*” where people buy tickets for drawings that always have awards from very minor items to bigger awards.

Raffle Tickets Sale begins the weekend of June 20th-21st.

Donation is \$3.00 per ticket. The 3 cash prizes will be:

\$1000.00

\$600.00

\$400.00

Also Needed:

- BRAND NAME SOFT DRINKS & BOTTLED WATER PACKS
- SEMI NEW CLEANED/WASHED STUFFED ANIMALS IN PERFECT CONDITION OR NEW
- NEW SMALL TOYS. PLACE ALL THESE ITEMS ON THE STAGE, IN THE SOCIAL HALL
- \$ MONETARY DONATIONS \$ (TO SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE)

If you would like to volunteer, please contact María Galván at 678-626-3963.

We need you. You'll love it (says Fr. Brian)!

This week in our Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 15

12:00 PM **MASS**
FR. JIM KUCZYNSKI, M.S.
 PASTORAL COUNCIL
 7:00 PM **MISA**
 † **ELENA TALAMANTES**
 8:00 PM **EMA CHOIR**
 8:00 PM **EVANGELIZATION CHOIR**

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SEE PAGE 3
 12:00 PM **MASS**
POOR SOULS
 6:00 PM **CORO DE NIÑOS**
 6:30 PM **CHILDREN'S BAPT. CLASS**
 7:00 PM **SVdP**
 8:00 PM **EMA CHOIR**
 8:00 PM **EVANGELIZATION CHOIR**
 8:15 PM **APOYO A LA FAMILIA**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SEE PAGE 3
 6:30 AM **MASS FOR PEACE**
TOM O'DONNELL
 7:30 AM **ADORATION**
 5:30 PM **BENEDICTION**
 7:00 PM **MASS**
REV. RICHARD MORROW
 7:30 PM **LIFETEEN BAND**
 8:30 PM **SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES**

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SEE PAGE 3
 10:00 AM **BIBLE STUDY**
 6:00 PM **FIDELES ROSARY**
 7:00 PM **BIBLE STUDY**
 7:00 PM **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
 7:00 PM **EVENING BIBLE STUDY**
 7:00 PM **MASS**
IN THANKSGIVING FOR MONICA'S FAMILY
 8:00 PM **MISA**



Mission Trip to Jamaica

Our Jamaica Mission Trip is scheduled for October 8-13, 2015. Come and serve with the Missionaries of the Poor and help our brothers and sisters in need in Kingston, Jamaica. For more information please contact Brian Durham at 770-421-0839. or email: CoMayo3948@aol.com

Viaje Misionero a Jamaica

Nuestro Viaje Misionero a Jamaica está programado del 8 al 13 de octubre, 2015. Te invitamos a servir con los Misioneros de los Pobres y ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Kingston, Jamaica. Para más información escriban al correo electrónico: CoMayo3948@aol.com o llamen a Brian Durham al 770-421-0839.

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26th. Please make note as there will be no office services during that week.

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada del lunes, 22 de junio, al viernes, 26 de junio. Por favor tomen nota ya que no se ofrecerán servicios de oficina durante esa semana.



Parish School of Religion (PSR) pre-registration until June 30th. New student registration for PSR will take place July 1st-July 24th.

Pre-matrícula para la Escuela de Doctrina y Catecismo hasta el 30 de junio. La matrícula para nuevos estudiantes será del 1º al 24 de Julio.

Pre-Matrícula de Catecismo

Pre-Matrícula para el año 2015-2016 para estudiantes que se encuentran activos actualmente. Hay tiempo hasta el 30 de junio. (La cuota de inscripción subirá de precio el 1º de julio.)

- Todos los estudiantes deben volver a registrarse cada año.
- Traer Hoja de Pre-matrícula
- Copia del certificado de Bautismo de su hijo (aún cuando haya sido bautizado en Santo Tomás) para estudiantes que recibirán sacramentos el año 2015-2016.
- La mitad del pago de matrícula es requerido (cantidad exacta en efectivo o cheques solamente)
- La matrícula para nuevos estudiantes será del 1º de julio hasta el 24 de julio.
- Para más información llamar al 770-432-5296.

PSR Pre-registration 2015-2016

Parish School of Religion (PSR) PRE-REGISTRATION for the 2015-16 school year is now open for all returning students till June 30th . Pre-printed registration forms have been sent home with current PSR students. All students must register each year.

- You must bring your Pre-Registration form to register
- A copy of your child's Baptism certificate is needed (even if Baptized at St. Thomas) if your child is receiving a sacrament during 2015-16
- A minimum payment of 50% of the total fee is required to register (exact cash or personal checks are acceptable)
- PSR FEES WILL INCREASE JULY 1ST FOR ALL STUDENTS
- **New student registration for PSR will take place July 1—July 24.**
- More information at 770-432-5296.

On June 27-28 our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

El 27-28 de junio nuestra diócesis realizará la Colecta Peter's Pence, la cual le proporciona al Papa Francisco los fondos necesarios para llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad alrededor del mundo. Lo recaudado beneficia a los más desfavorecidos: a las víctimas de la guerra, de la opresión y de los desastres. Únase a nuestro Santo Padre como un testigo de la caridad con aquellos que sufren.

Calendar updated as of June 9, 2015

FRIDAY, JUNE 19
 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SEE PAGE 3
 12:00 PM **Mass**
 5:00 PM ARCE REHEARSAL
 6:00 PM CORO DE NIÑOS
 6:00 PM SPANISH REHEARSAL
 6:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA
 7:00 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER
 8:00 PM ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN

SATURDAY, JUNE 20
 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SEE PAGE 3
 8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR
 8:00 AM ULTREYA
 9:00 AM ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
 10:00 AM RECOVERY INTERNATIONAL
 11:00 AM PHILLIPINE NURSES
 11:30 AM ARCE CONVALIDATION
 2:00 PM QUINCEAÑERAS
 3:00 PM CONFESSION
 4:30 PM **Mass**
 † **FR. JAMES CAFFERY, M.S.**
 4:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA
 6:30 PM **MISA**
 † **CRISTIN JAIMES**

SUNDAY, JUNE 21
 FATHER'S DAY
 6:00 AM **MISA**
 7:30 AM **Mass**
 † **RUI-WEN KAO**
 9:30 AM **Mass**
 † **MICHAEL HOVESTAK**
 10:30 AM KofC BREAKFAST
 11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY
 11:15 AM PARENT BAPTISMAL
 11:30 AM **Mass**
 † **BEN MCDANIEL**
 11:30 AM PRE-EVANGELIZACIÓN
 12:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZACIÓN
 12:30 PM APO MEETING

2:00 PM **Mass**
 † **SILVIANO & OLIVA TORRES**
 2:00 PM LEGACY
 4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD
 4:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA
 5:00 PM **Mass**
PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS
 7:30 PM **MISA**
 † **FROYLAN RAFAEL ORTIZ**

**Knights of Columbus:
June Activities**



Thursday, June 4th
Council Business Meeting
Election of officers for the 2015-2016 fraternal year

Wednesday, June 10th
4th Degree Assembly Meeting (away)
Election of officers for the 2015-2016 fraternal year

Thursday, June 11th
1st Degree Exemplification
New members accepted! If you're interested in joining the Knights please contact:
• Bill Russell, Membership Director, at 808-285-6623, or
• Deacon Michael Garrett, Grand Knight, at 770-319-0351

Thursday, June 18th
Council Officers Meeting

Saturday & Sunday June 20th & 21st
Father's Day Weekend
Distribution of Rosary rings to fathers at all Masses

Sunday, June 21st – Father's Day
Coffee and Donuts in the Social Hall after the 9:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, June 27th
State Officers Installation Ceremony

Sunday June 28 – 4th Degree Honor Guard for the Sanctuary rededication service

Good News from our State Convention!
Our own Council member **Mark McMullen** was elected State Deputy – the highest ranking Knight Officer in Georgia!

Our Council won two first place service program awards:

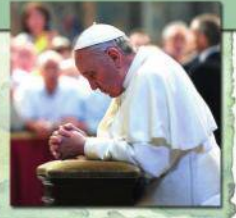
The *Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser* won in Culture of Life programs.
The *Father & Family Fishing Fun Outing* won in Family programs.

We want to thank all the members of the Saint Thomas family whose participation made these programs, and all the programs we conducted this fraternal year, so successful!

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions

Universal: That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

Evangelization: That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.



A Word of Sincere Thanks



I cannot thank you enough for your generous and enthusiastic help in making our Eucharistic Congress 2015 such a success. I am also grateful to your family members who joined you in serving the needs of the folks at the Congress.

As I continue to receive so many expressions of gratitude for this special event in our annual calendar, I know that the gratitude rightfully belongs to you, our volunteers, benefactors, and friends who do all of the many things behind the scenes that make this such a success.

Again, I say - THANKS!

✠ Wilton D. Gregory, *Archbishop of Atlanta*



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