



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 30, 2015

Parish Office

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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

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Regular Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

10:00AM—8:00PM

Tuesday 10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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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

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: ... 4:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM,
11:30 AM, 5:00 PM

Confession:

Saturday: 3:00 PM—4:00 PM

Adoration

Wednesdays: 7:00 AM-6:45 PM

Horario de Misas en Español

Lunes: 7:30 PM

Jueves: 8:00 PM

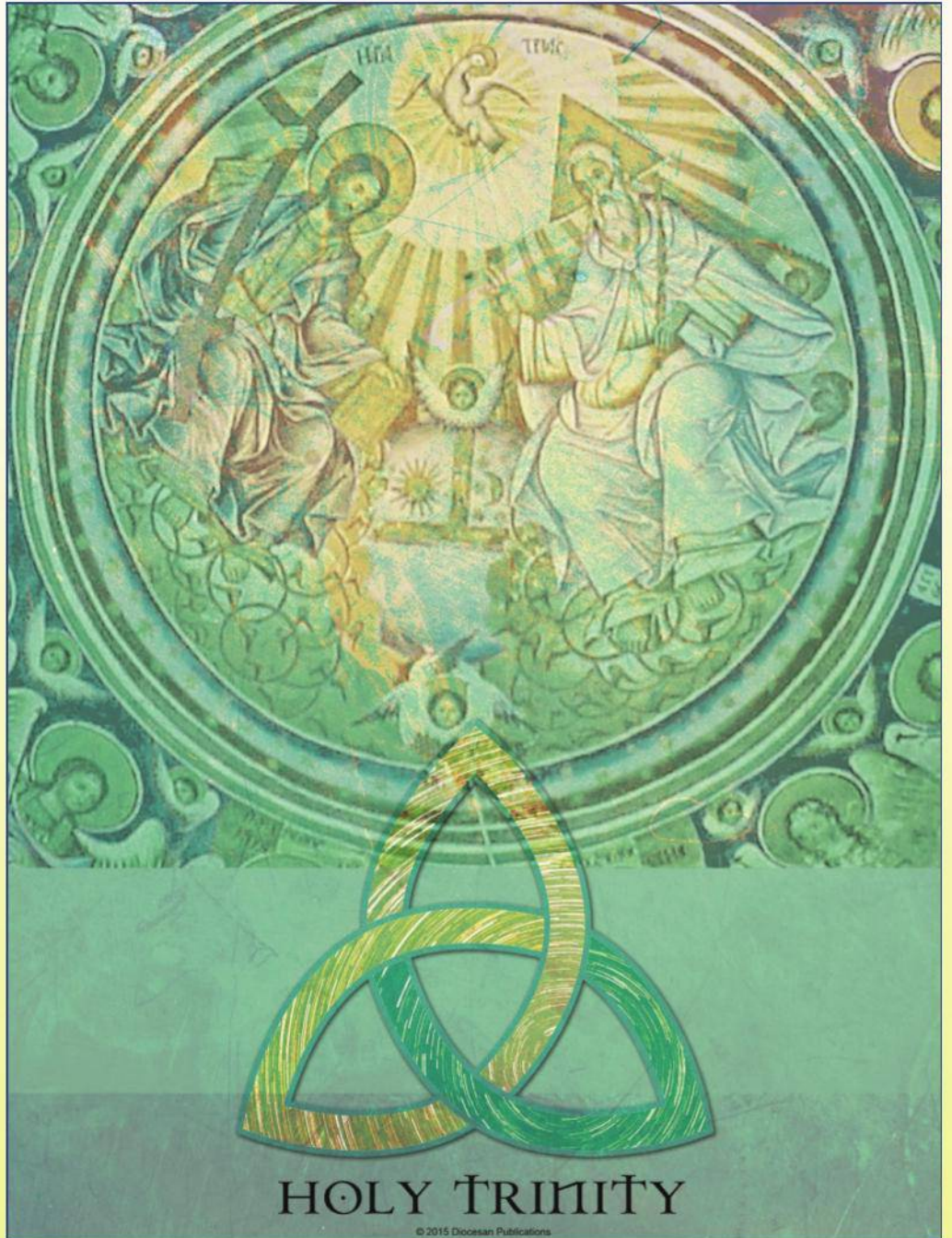
HORARIO DE FIN DE SEMANA

Sábado: 6:30 PM

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

Confesiones:

Antes de Misas, los fines de semana.



HOLY TRINITY

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Pastor: Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S., V.F. (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 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 j Boyle@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 once a month on a Wednesday or a Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

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



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.

Kathleen Beyea
Juana "Tita" Jiménez
Roger LaVigne
Maria Martin
Tom O'Donnell
Robert Rollocks
Chris Scannaliato

Emily Flowers
Beverly D. Harris
Cordelia Kelly
Greg Nowland
Deacon Al Samoranski
Roger LaVigne

Patricia Dzomeda
Melanie Dzomeda
Julius Ikoe
Afanou LiLi
Amaka Okobi
Tony Oparaji
Rose Rakestraw
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!

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.

Beginning on Thursday, May 28th, 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



Coming Soon

June 6, 2015
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
GICC (College Park)

Eucharistic Congress

Celebrate your faith with the rest of the Archdiocese of Atlanta! Transportation may be available. See Page 6 for details.

June 27, 2015
8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity

Please contact our Habitat coordinator if you would like to help with this year's project. See Page 4.

June 28, 2015
11:30 a.m.

Re-Dedication of our church

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

June 12, 2015
7:15 p.m.

Holy Hollywood

Save the date for a fun filled family comedy: *Beverly Hills Chihuahua*



Let the countdown begin! ¡Qué comience la cuenta regresiva!

Next June 05, 2016 we will have the culminating Mass for the 50th Anniversary as a Parish dedicated to Saint Thomas the Apostle. Therefore, it is more than necessary to begin the countdown for some a momentous occasion. Fifty years is not a short time when it comes to living out life in Christ on earth. Month by month we will be blessed to have different ministries helping us to learn more about our parish's history and it's life in Christ.

In Judaism and Christianity, the concept of the Jubilee is a special year of remission of sins and universal pardon. In the Biblical Book of Leviticus, a Jubilee year is mentioned to occur every fiftieth year, in which slaves and prisoners would be freed, debts would be forgiven and the mercies of God would be particularly manifest. In the event there is enslavement to sin or someone is imprisoned by someone or something that hurts his or her relationship with the Lord in our Parish, let us ask Jesus for the graces necessary to be contrite and forgiven. Let us ask for liberation from that which holds us back from being more loving and generous with others during this Jubilee. Let us pray for UNITY IN COMMUNITY here among our parishioners. It's fun to be one! Let's show our love for being parishioners of Saint Thomas the Apostle. Come one, come all!

Your participation in the events programmed for this year of jubilee is a blessing to all of us.

Fr. Brian



El próximo año, el día 5 de junio del 2016, culminaremos la celebración del 50 Aniversario de la parroquia dedicada a Santo Tomás el Apóstol. Por lo tanto, es necesario iniciar la cuenta regresiva para esta ocasión tan especial. Cincuenta años no es poco tiempo cuando se trata de vivir en Cristo aquí en la tierra. Mes a mes seremos bendecidos con la participación de diferentes ministerios que nos ayudarán a conocer la historia de nuestra parroquia.

En el judaísmo y el cristianismo, el concepto de Jubileo es un año especial de pausa por nuestros pecados y el perdón universal. En el libro del Levítico, se menciona un año de jubileo cada 50 años, en el

cual los esclavos y prisioneros eran liberados de sus deudas y la piedad de Dios se manifiesta particularmente. Si somos prisioneros o hay algo que nos hiera en nuestra relación con el Señor, en nuestra parroquia, roguemos a Jesús que nos conceda la gracia necesaria para arrepentirnos y ser perdonados. Roguemos para que seamos liberados de todo aquello que nos impide amar y ser generosos con nuestros hermanos en este Jubileo. Roguemos por UNIDAD EN LA COMUNIDAD aquí en nuestra parroquia. ¡Es hermoso ser uno solo! Mostremos nuestro gozo de ser feligreses de Santo Tomás el Apóstol. ¡Vengan todos!

Su participación en los eventos programados para este año de jubileo es una bendición para todos nosotros.

Padre Brian



Parish History: Material wanted!

- Old Photos
- Newspapers clippings
- Letters

Fellow Parishioners: Do you have old photos, newspaper clippings or letters that tell about our Parish history? If you do, the Historical and Digital Technology Committee for the Parish 50th Anniversary Celebration needs your help!

Our mission is to collect, catalog and archive material related to our Parish history, and to assist the other Committees in preparing presentations about our history.

If you have anything we would be very grateful if you would let us record it. You can loan the material to us and we will return it once we have scanned it and saved it in digital format.

Or, if you want to donate the material you have, we will make sure it is preserved in our Parish archive.

Please stop by our table in Commons after Masses if you have anything we can use, or contact:

Bill Bauer 678-458-1511

Linda Blount 770-617-4851

Pictorial Directory



Sign up for your PHOTO SESSION for the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church Pictorial/Networking Directory. Appointments available from June 14th to July 18th. For more details or information please contact Lauren Russell at (808) 285-4124 or minilauruss@gmail.com

Sign Up online at www.stthomastheapostle.org/pictorial-directory-2015

Directorio Fotográfico

Digan "QUESO!" Nuestra parroquia se prepara para celebrar su 50 Aniversario! Como parte de esta conmemoración, estaremos haciendo un directorio fotográfico y queremos que todas las familias participen! Habrá citas del 14 de junio al 18 de julio. Regístrate en línea en nuestra página web:

www.stthomastheapostle.org/pictorial-directory-2015

Habitat for Humanity



So glad you asked!

Saint Thomas the Apostle is a member of the Cobb Interfaith Habitat Coalition. This year's build will begin on June 27th.

There are several ways YOU can help.

1. Financial donation-In the past we have asked for \$40 but any amount would be greatly appreciated.
2. Volunteer-We are looking for people to help on the build weekends. The time is typically 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
3. If you or anyone you know has an unwanted vehicle (car, truck, van, boat), it can be donated to Habitat for Humanity. It is a very easy process and you will get a tax receipt.

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Laura McIntosh, at 678-332-6619 or lmcintosh1843@bellsouth.net



Parish Life

Feed My Shepherd: Cooking for the Clergy on Sundays only

We thank all parishioners and prayer groups that have been helping to feed our priest on most of the Sundays. **New families and members are welcomed to participate.** This is a great way of saying Thank You to our wonderful priests with a homemade meal. Please contact Carolus Korie at 678-832-3007.

Alimenta al Pastor: Comida para nuestros Sacerdotes los Domingos solamente

Queremos agradecer a todas las familias y ministerios que han estado ayudando a alimentar a nuestros sacerdotes los domingos. Queremos que más familias e individuos participen. Esta es una oportunidad de agradecer a nuestros maravillosos sacerdotes por todo lo que hacen con una deliciosa comida hecha en casa. Para más detalles, llamar a la Oficina Parroquial.

Recovery International: Self-Help Mental Health program

If you or someone you know is struggling with stress, tension, anxiety, panic, mood disorders, fatigue, sleeplessness, worry, anger, fear, helplessness, hopelessness, you are not alone! Recovery International can help. Please contact Alicia García at 678-665-5233 or e-mail: aligarpr@gmail.com

Programa de Ayuda y Autoestima: Si tú, o alguien a quien tú conoces sufre de estrés, tensión, ansiedad, pánico, fatiga, preocupación, furia, miedo, no están solos! Recovery International puede ayudar. Contacta a Alicia García al 678-665-5233 o vía e-mail al: aligarpr@gmail.com

Pew Angels



Volunteers needed to help straighten the books and materials in our pews. If you are available on Mondays and/or Fridays before the 12 Noon Mass, your help is appreciated. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 770-432-8579 Ext. 100.

Necesitamos voluntarios para acomodar los materiales de las bancas. Si estás disponible los lunes o viernes, antes de la Misa en inglés de medio día, por favor contacta a la Oficina Parroquial al 770-432-8579 Ext. 100.

Altar Server Training: June 13th and 20th

There will be training session for all individuals interested in serving as an Altar Server at St Thomas. There will be two mandatory training sessions and will be conducted on:

- Saturday, June 13th at 2:00 p.m. and
- Saturday, June 20th at 9:00 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary

Please note the time difference for each of the sessions. Attendance to both sessions is required in order to be certified as an Altar Server and added to the Altar Server Schedule. Any questions, please contact Deacon Mark Mitchell at: mmitchell@stthomastheapostle.org

This week in our Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 1

12:00 PM Mass
† DR. TEDDY JONGKO
7:00 PM MISA
† LIBRADA LEÓN
8:00 PM EMA CHOIR
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

10:00 AM VBS MEETING
12:00 PM Mass
† ENRIQUE PIZARRO
6:00 PM CORO DE NIÑOS
7:00 PM SVdP
8:00 PM EMA CHOIR
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR
8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

6:30 AM MASS FOR PEACE
IN THANKSGIVING FOR DANIEL & KIMBERLY
7:30 AM ADORATION
6:30 PM KERMESSE PLANNING MTG
5:30 PM BENEDICTION
7:00 PM Mass
† EEVANGELINE EJIUGU
7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND
8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY
6:00 PM FIDELES ROSARY
7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY
7:00 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
7:00 PM Mass
8:00 PM MISA
† ADÁN MENDOZA

Thank you for your food donations for Jamaica!

Our 2015 annual food drive was a tremendous success in terms of the amount of food collected. Once again the generous hearts of our parish became evident as the food was donated, packed and the truck loading was completed by volunteers. Because of the beautiful renovations to our sanctuary and nave we could only hold a one weekend food drive. We normally collect 25,000 lbs of food during four weeks of Lent. It was anticipated to collect about 4,000 lbs. of spaghetti and tuna fish as we had collected 3,200 lbs. last year. **We collected 5,600 lbs. this year in one weekend!** A testament to our loving and giving parishioners. The brothers of the Missionaries of the Poor and especially the poor of Kingston Jamaica send a heartfelt thank you to the parish of Saint Thomas the Apostle.

Our Jamaica Mission Trip is scheduled for October 8-13, 2015. For more information please contact Brian Durham at CoMayo3948@aol.com or call 770-421-0839.

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.

Escuela Bíblica de Verano (VBS)

Cupo lleno.
Necesitamos voluntarios: 8 al 12 de junio por la mañana.
Llama al 770-432-5296 para más información.

PSR Pre-registration 2015-2016

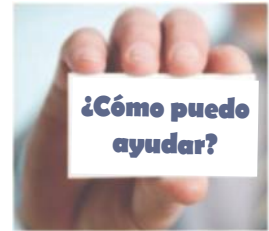
Parish School of Religion (PSR) PRE-REGISTRATION for the 2015-16 school year is now open for all returning students till June 30th . Pre-printed registration forms have been sent home with current PSR students. All students must register each year.

- 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 begins July 1—July 24.**
- More information at 770-432-5296.

VBS Vacation Bible School 2015

Registration is now full.
Volunteers Needed: Monday, June 8 through Friday, June 12th (morning only.)
Call the PSR office at 770-432-5296.

Hábitat para la Humanidad



¡Qué bueno que preguntaste!

Nuestra parroquia es parte de la Coalición de iglesias de Smyrna, la cual ayuda a construir proyectos de vivienda cada año, a través del programa Hábitat para la Humanidad.

La construcción del proyecto de vivienda de este año inicia a finales de junio.

Hay varias formas en las que tú puedes ayudar

1. Donaciones de dinero. En el pasado hemos solicitado \$40 pero cualquier cantidad es bienvenida.
2. Voluntarios: Buscamos personas que estén dispuestas a ayudar a construir los fines de semana. No se requiere experiencia.
3. Carros, botes, camiones pueden ser donados a Hábitat para la Humanidad.

Para más información, llamar al 678-626-3940 o escriban al e-mail: Imcintosh1843@bellsouth.net



Calendar updated as of May 25, 2015

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

12:00 PM MASS
† MR. LYNN MCPHERSON
6:00 PM CORO DE NIÑOS
6:00 PM SPANISH REHEARSAL
6:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA
7:00 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER
7:30 PM EVANGELIZATION FOLLOW-UP
7:30 PM PREBAUTISMALES
8:00 PM ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR
10:00 AM RECOVERY INTERNATIONAL
11:30 AM VAQUERO WEDDING
2:00 PM QUINCEAÑERA
3:00 PM CONFESSION
4:30 PM MASS
† JOE DiNUNZIO
4:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA
5:00 PM CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS
6:30 PM MISA
ROBERTO SÁNCHEZ

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

6:00 AM MISA
† EUSTOLIA GODINEZ MENDEZ
7:30 AM MASS
JASON AHAMIOJE
ZARAH AHAMIOJE
EKUASE AGANMWONYI
9:30 AM MASS
† LYNN CAMPANARIO
11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY
11:30 AM MASS
JOHANNES AHAMIOJE
1:00 PM ENGLISH BAPTISM

2:00 PM MASS
† NESTOR MENDOZA
† JUAN MENDOZA
2:00 PM LEGACY
4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD
5:00 PM MASS
IN THANKSGIVING FOR DANIEL & KIMBERLY
7:30 PM MISA
† JUAN CARLOS MEDRANO R.

Children's Offering / Ofrenda de los Niños:
May 23-24, 2015

Treasure (Tesoro): \$1,145.30
 Time & Talent (Tiempo y Talento): ♥ I was very good (Fui muy bueno) ♥ I played with my friend (Jugué con mi amigo) ♥ I cleaned my room (Limpié mi cuarto) ♥ I went to school (Fui a la escuela) ♥ I helped my Dad work faster (Ayudé a mi papa a trabajar más rápido) ♥ I helped people (Ayudé a la gente) ♥ I worked on my project (Hice mi proyecto) ♥ Washed cars (Lavé carros) ♥ I behaved (Me porté bien) ♥ Helping my sister (Ayudé a mi hermana) ♥ I played with my dog (Jugué con mi perro) ♥ Taking out the trash (Saqué la basura) ♥ Coming to church (Vengo a la iglesia) ♥ I work hard in school (Trabajé duro en la escuela) ♥ I will be good with my Dad (Seré bueno con mi Papá) ♥ Being nice to people (Fui bueno con la gente) ♥ I helped with my party (Ayudé con mi fiesta) ♥ I let my friend go first! (Dejé que mi amiga llegara primero) ♥ I helped my teacher (Ayudé a mi maestro) ♥ Walked Gracie, our dog (Saqué la perrita a caminar) ♥



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.

Sobres de Ofrenda para niños disponibles en el Área Común.

Altar Flowers

Would you like to have a special way to remember a loved one? Is someone in your life celebrating an anniversary or a special birthday? For any of these occasions or more, you are invited to request flowers for the altar. Please sign up on the list on the bulletin board in the Commons Area. Suggested donation: \$40.

Flores para el altar: Por favor anota tu nombre e intención en la lista disponible en el pizarrón del Área Común. Las Flores del Altar nos permiten recordar de manera especial a un ser querido o una fecha de aniversario o cumpleaños especial. Se sugiere una donación de \$40.

Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions



Universal: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

Evangelization: That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

Around the Archdiocese

Career Quest: A Job-Seeker Ministry

Meetings at the Catholic Church of St. Ann (Marietta) at 6:30 p.m.

For more information visit: <http://st-ann.org/career-quest/home>

Schedule for the month of JUNE 2015:

- 6/2: "Leveraging the Power of LinkedIn in Your Job Search" by Mike Maetz
- 6/9: "Job Search Blueprint - 13 Interviews & 6 Job Offers, My Story" by Jana Jenkins
- 6/16: C L O S E D
- 6/23: "Starting Your Job Search" by Susan Nofi
- 6/30: "Recruiter Strategies" by Scott Kriscovich

CTK Believes: God's Plan B: Better than Our Plan A

Tuesday, June 9th at 7:30 a.m. • Kenny Hall • Cathedral of Christ the King (Atlanta, GA)

What happens when our plans don't line up with God's plans for us?

Shay Eskew, VP Client Services at EnableComp, Burn Survivor, and Kona Ironman Triathlon Finisher, will lead a discussion at BELIEVES entitled "God's Plan B: Better than Our Plan A."

Bring a friend, come early for Mass at 6:45 a.m. that day, and then stay for networking and Shay's discussion. You won't want to miss being a part of this. Donation Fee: \$10

BELIEVES, a once-a-month speaker series ministry, promotes dialogue around integrating faith in the work life for both business men and business women. Register at: www.cathedralofchristtheking.org/BELIEVES
 Contact Andrew Schoppe, andrew@thegoldenrulepartners.com

Eucharistic Congress: Catholics reunite and celebrate!

June 5-6 • Georgia International Convention Center—College Park

This year the Eucharistic Congress is celebrating its 20th Anniversary Friday night, June 5th and all day Saturday, June 6th and the admission is FREE.

Come join the celebration that offers a host of events that include Masses with Bishop Talley and Archbishop Wilton Gregory, a variety of sessions (tracks) in different languages on Saturday, a host of excellent speakers, including Father Barron author and narrator of the Catholicism Series, Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday.

The Eucharistic Congress is held at the Georgia International Convention Center.
 Parking is free but limited.

Any questions please contact Linda or Michael in Adult Faith Formation at 770-432-8579 Ext. 122 or 131.

Eucharistic Congress: First Communicants to participate in the processions!

June 6 • Georgia International Convention Center—College Park

Archbishop Gregory invites all First Communicants and their parents to take part in the morning and/or afternoon processions on June 6th for this year's Eucharistic Congress.

Those who would like to participate should wear their First Communion dresses and suits and arrive at 8:00 a.m. for the morning procession and 4:30 p.m. for the afternoon.

This is a special moment for the First Communicants and the church community, so come and be an important part of the day.