



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 12, 2015

Pastor:

Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S. V.F. (x108)

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Rev. Jojo Chettiyakunnel, M.S. (x128)

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 CLOSED

June 22-26, 2015

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

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

Delicious Food - Raffle - Games - Fun for all the Family
Deliciosos Antojitos - Rifas - Juegos - Diversión para toda la familia

SAINT THOMAS



THE APOSTLE

SUMMERFEST KERMESSE 2015

AUGUST 1-2, 2015

Jim R. Miller Park
2245 Callaway Rd. Marietta GA 30008

DONATIONS NEEDED. SEE PAGE 4.

SE NECESITAN DONACIONES.

VER PAGINA 4.



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Celebrate the Feast of the
Assumption of Our Blessed Mother**

**Celebremos la Fiesta de la
Asunción de Nuestra Santa Madre**



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



In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Rev. Gene Barrette, M.S.** who served in our parish for many years. Fr. Gene passed away on Monday, July 6th, 2015 in Hartford, Connecticut

A Memorial Mass will be offered at Saint Thomas the Apostle Church on **Wednesday, July 15th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.**

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Rev. Tom Vigliotta, OFM,** Director of the Catholic Center at the University of Georgia (UGA), who passed away Saturday night, July 4th.

Arrangements are being made for a Memorial Mass at UGA.

Condolences may be posted to: www.facebook.com/pages/UGA-Catholic-Center/141505394479

Support the Altar Flower Fund:
 If you would like to remember a special occasion by donating to the Altar Flower Fund, please contact the Parish Office.
 Suggested offering: \$40.

Altar Flowers

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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| Angelina Agalaba | Michelle Barnes | Juanita Downey |
| Christine Boassy | Assunta Jackson | Marcia Loudermilk |
| Anniston Eustace | José Ramón Hernández | Marie McMullen |
| Autumn Eustace | María Laura Ramírez | Jean Provost |
| Eileen Miles | Chris Scannaliato | Joanne Santelli |
| Tom O'Donnell | John Scannaliato | Fr. Michael Sherliza |
| Anthony Ogbugo | | Jackie L. Shields |
| Christopher Ogbugo | | |

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:

- CDR Dominic R. Lovello, USN • ET2 Carolyn Deacon Brewer, USN**
Ensign Tanner Collins, USN • E5 Spencer Hanemann, USN
HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, USN • SPC Dakota Nash, USA •
A1C Johana Tatia, USAF • 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: Wednesday: 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



Attention NEW Students! Registration open until July 30th
 Parish School of Religion (PSR) registration now open.
 If your child is in need of First Communion or Confirmation now is the time to enroll!
 Please visit the Religious Education Office (2nd floor) from Monday to Thursday (10AM-5PM) to register your child.
 Last day for registration: July 30th.
 For more information please call 770-432-5296.

Atención NUEVOS Estudiantes: matrícula abierta hasta el 30 de julio.

Matrícula abierta para la Escuela de Doctrina y Catecismo.
 Si tus niños necesitan recibir la Primera Comunión o Confirmación ahora es el tiempo de registrarlos!
 Por favor visiten la Oficina de Catecismo (2do piso) de lunes a jueves (10AM-5PM) para matricular a tus niños. Hay tiempo hasta el 30 de julio.
 Para más información por favor llamar al 770-432-5296.



**Parish Summer Outing:
 Stone Mountain laser Show on
 Tuesday, July 21st.**

Pack your picnic baskets, blankets, and lawn chairs and join us for this year's Parish Summer Outing as we head to Stone Mountain Park to enjoy the Spectacular 2015 Laser Show.

The date is Tuesday, July 21st.

We will meet in the St. Thomas parking lot and boarding will be between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Our air-conditioned bus will leave promptly at 6:00 p.m. and will return to Saint Thomas the Apostle at approximately 11:00 p.m.

Ticket price is \$15 per person (same price for children). Payment is either cash or check (made out to St. Thomas the Apostle).

Ticket sales are on a first come, first served basis and PAYMENT IS MADE AT TIME OF PURCHASE.

Tickets can be purchased through Adult Faith Formation. Contact Linda Veit at 678 626-3961 for any additional questions.

**Convivio Parroquial de Verano:
 Show láser en Stone Mountain el
 martes, 21 de julio.**

Alisten sus canastas, cobijas y sillas plegables, y vamos juntos al Show Laser de Stone Mountain el martes, 21 de julio por la noche.

Nos encontraremos en el estacionamiento de Santo Tomás y abordaremos el autobús a las 5:30 p.m.

El autobús sale en punto a las 6:00 p.m. y regresa aproximadamente a las 11:00 p.m.

Precio del boleto: \$15 por persona (adultos y niños pagan lo mismo.)

Pago en efectivo o cheque, pagadero a Santo Tomás el Apóstol. El boleto se debe pagar en el momento de compra.

Compre sus boletos en el Edificio de Educación para Adultos. Llamen al 678-626-3940 para cualquier otra consulta.

Pictorial Directory

STILL LOOKING FOR HOSTESSES:

Bilingual strongly encouraged to volunteer. Help needed to sign in parishioners for their photo session. Call (808)285-4124 or e-mail: minilauruss@gmail.com

Anfitriones:

Seguimos buscando anfitriones que nos ayuden a recibir a las familias que vienen a retratarse para nuestro directorio fotográfico. Por favor comunicarse con Lauren Russell al (808)285-4124 or via email at minilauruss@gmail.com

APPOINTMENTS FOR PICTURES for the Pictorial Directory is FULL.

A wait list is being done. Please contact Lauren Russell at (808)285-4124 or via email at minilauruss@gmail.com to be put on the wait list. Thank you and keep smiling.

Citas para el directorio fotográfico:

Todos los horarios están llenos. Por favor llamar a la Oficina parroquial al 678-626-3940 si desean ser incluidos en la lista de espera, en caso de que otras familias cancelen su cita.

PORTRAITS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP

Some of the families that participated in our Pictorial Directory elected to have their complimentary 8x10 portrait sent back to our church for pick up. Please allow 3 weeks after your appointment to pick up the portraits in the Church Office. Some portraits are now available and more continue to arrive. Please stop by during office hours to receive your portrait. (Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The office is closed on Wednesdays, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

RETRATOS DISPONIBLES

Algunas de nuestras familias pidieron que su retrato de tamaño 8x10 fuera enviado de vuelta a nuestra parroquia. Por favor dejen pasar por lo menos 3 semanas antes de pasar a retirar el retrato de cortesía en la Oficina Parroquial. La oficina está abierta de lunes a viernes, de 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. (cerrado los miércoles de 1:00 p.m. a 3:00 p.m.)

Please continue to support our efforts and help us to make our annual **Summerfest/Kermesse a success August 1-2**

At **Jim R. Miller Park (Marietta, GA)**
Event details on the bulletin cover.

How you can help:

Buy Raffle Tickets:

Available every weekend after Masses, in the Parish Office, and also at Jim R. Miller Park, on the day of event.

Support the Food Sales this month:

Delicious food for sale at the end of weekend Masses this month, in the Social Hall.

Donate:

Bring brand name soft drinks and bottled water packs to the stage of the Social Hall. Donate NEW or semi new cleaned/washed stuffed animals in perfect condition. Cash or checks donations also accepted.

Gracias por su generosidad y por favor continúen apoyando nuestros esfuerzos para hacer de esta Kermesse todo un éxito!

Formas de ayudar:

Compra boletos para la rifa.

Boletos a la venta a la salida de las Misas, en la Oficina Parroquial o bien, en el Parque Jim R. Miller en Marietta el día del evento (1-2 de agosto)

Venta de Comida este mes:

Disfruta deliciosa comida a la salida de todas las Misas, en el Salón Social.

Donaciones:

Solicitamos sodas de marca y juguetes/ peluches nuevos. Por favor dejar sus donaciones en el escenario del Salón Social.

Reading...Praying...Living...The Word of God

ATTENTION: CURRENT AND INTERESTED LECTORS AND LITURGY COORDINATORS:

Join us on Sunday, August 9th, from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. for an afternoon retreat reflecting on the Ministry of Reading the Word of God, lead by Maria Cressler at Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center.

The afternoon will include presentations, silent prayer, group sharing, Mass and dinner. Stay tuned for further announcements or contact Joe Yorio at 678-237-3469 for additional information.

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.

Training is available; appreciation is guaranteed!

Please prayerfully consider your unique gifts and talents for this ministry of Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick. Contact the Parish Office at 770-432-8579, Ext. 0.

Needed: Sacristans for Funerals

Our parish is in need of several people to assist our priests as Sacristans for funeral Masses. The gift of your time would be approximately one weekday morning a month.

Responsibilities include:

- Setting up the altar and sanctuary for the Mass.
- Assisting the priest during the Mass.
- Cleaning up after Mass

This ministry is a small time commitment but an important gift we give to grieving families from our church. Training will be provided.

If interested, please call the parish office at 770-432-8579 Ext. 100 or call Jim Boehm at 404-449-3471.

This week in our Parish

MONDAY, JULY 13

12:00 PM **MASS**
† **GEORGE PATRICK GARGER**
7:00 PM **PASTORAL COUNCIL MTG**
7:30 PM **MISA**
8:00 PM **EMA CHOIR**
8:00 PM **EVANGELIZATION CHOIR**

TUESDAY, JULY 14

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SEE PAGE 3
12:00 PM **MASS**
† **ATALIE ANDRESSEN**
6:00 PM **CORO DE NIÑOS**
7:00 PM **SVdP**
7:30 PM **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
8:00 PM **EMA CHOIR**
8:00 PM **EVANGELIZATION CHOIR**
8:15 PM **APOYO A LA FAMILIA**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SEE PAGE 3
6:30 AM **MASS FOR PEACE**
IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE
7:30 AM **ADORATION**
6:45 PM **BENEDICTION**
7:00 PM **MEMORIAL MASS**
† **EUGENE BARRETTE, M.S.**
(SEE PAGE 2)
7:00 PM **PRE-EVANGELIZATION**
7:30 PM **LIFETEEN BAND**
8:30 PM **SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES**

THURSDAY, JULY 16

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SEE PAGE 3
5:00 PM **LEGORRETA REHEARSAL**
6:00 PM **AFRICAN CHILDREN**
6:00 PM **FIDELES ROSARY**
7:00 PM **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
7:00 PM **MASS**
† **WILHEMINA FERANDOS**
8:00 PM **MISA**



Habitat for Humanity

Thank you so much to those of you who have donated and/or volunteered for the construction project. We are still short towards our financial commitment. If you have not donated yet, it is not too late. Please make your check payable to Habitat for Humanity and deposit it in the collection basket during Masses or mail to the church office. Thank you and God Bless!



Mission Trip to Jamaica

Our Annual 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 anual a Jamaica está programado del 8 al 13 de octubre, 2015. Ayuda a nuestros hermanos necesitados en Jamaica. Para más información, contacta a Brian Durham al 770-421-0839 or email: CoMayo3948@aol.com



Knights of Columbus: July News

Special Congratulations to our Brother Knight and fellow Parishioner Mark McMullen on his installation as the **Knights of Columbus State Deputy** for the State of Georgia. This is a great honor for Mark, and his home Council wishes him all the best as he assumes his new duties.

Congratulations to four Brother Knights of our Council who have recently advanced to the Fourth Degree of our Order:

- Sir Knight Chidi Ezech
- Sir Knight Keith Grone
- Sir Knight Dennis Lovello
- Sir Knight Jerry Sweeney

Our July Officers Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 19th, in the Community House starting at 7:30 p.m. All Council members are invited to attend.

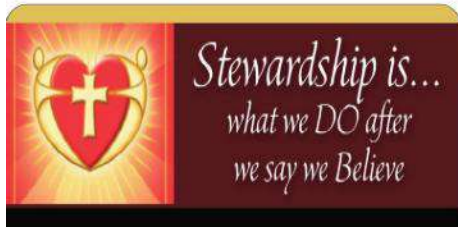
The Giant Slide is returning to Kermesse/Summerfest! We'll be operating the slide again this year, in response to popular demand. Come to Jim Miller Park, August 1st and 2nd. Enjoy all the festivities. And stop by to see us. We won't be hard to find!

And as always we're looking for Catholic Gentlemen to join our order. If you'd like to join the Knights or you'd like more information about us please contact:

- Grand Knight: Bill Bauer at 678-458-1511
- Deputy Grand Knight: John Williams at 678-485-9384
- Membership Director: Joe Yorio at 678-237-3469

Calendar updated as of July 6, 2015

<p>FRIDAY, JULY 17 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SEE PAGE 3 FOOD SALE</p> <p>12:00 PM MASS (SOCIAL HALL) 12:00 PM OKEKPE MEMORIAL MASS 1:30 PM LEGORRETA QUINCEAÑERA 5:00 PM SANDIA REHEARSAL 6:00 PM AFRICAN CHILDREN 6:00 PM CORO DE NIÑOS 6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL 6:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR 7:00 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP 8:00 PM ASAMBLE DE ORACIÓN</p>	<p>SATURDAY, JULY 18 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: SEE PAGE 3 FOOD SALE</p> <p>8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR 10:00 AM CANALES BAPTISM 10:00 AM MARÍA NIÑA GUITAR 10:00 AM RECOVERY INT 11:30 AM SANDIA CONVALIDATION 2:00 PM QUINCEAÑERAS 3:00 PM CONFESSION 4:30 PM MASS † BOB & MARIE BURKE 4:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA 5:00 PM CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS 6:30 PM MISA † MARCELINA AVIÑA</p>	<p>SUNDAY, JULY 19 FOOD SALE</p> <p>6:00 AM MISA SAMANTHA ECHEVESTE 7:30 AM MASS TITI SODIPO 9:30 AM MASS † DAVE TROUGHTON 11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY 11:15 AM PARENT BAPTISMAL CLASS 11:30 AM MASS 11:30 AM PRE-EVANGELIZACIÓN 12:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZACIÓN 12:30 PM AFRICAN PARISHIONERS</p>	<p>2:00 PM MASS PEOPLE OF SAINT THOMAS 2:00 PM LEGACY 3:30 PM GUERRERO BAPTISM 4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD 4:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR 5:00 PM MASS † HELEN NYSTROM 7:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION 7:30 PM MISA † GERARDO GARCÍA GARCÍA † JOSÉ LUIS GARCÍA GARCÍA</p>
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Offertory/Ofertorio July 4-5, 2015
 Actual (Real)\$32,642

**New Fiscal Year budget
 to be announced in upcoming weeks.**

**Operating Financial Statement (10 months)
 Costos de Operación (9 meses)
 as of April 31, 2015**

Revenue (Ingresos)	\$2,242,765
Expenses (Gastos)	(\$2,199,128)
Surplus/(Shortfall) from Operations	\$43637
(Ganancia/Pérdida por Operaciones)	
Total Assessments	\$1,301,245
still owed to Archdiocese as of 04/30/15	
(Deudas Totales a la Arquidiócesis hasta el 30 abril, 2015)	

**Archbishop Annual Appeal 2015 (Week 23)
 Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2015 (Semana 23)**

Goal (Meta).....	\$149,300
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales)	\$270,271
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos)	\$109,563
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado).....	73%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes).....	1,192
Shortfall to Goal (Pérdida).....	\$39,737

**Children's Offertory
 Ofertorio de los Niños
 June 27-28, 2015**

Total\$751.68

God is good all the time, all the time God is good. Thanks for Jesus, for the wonderful life you have given me, Than you for the priest, my family, my friends(Dios es bueno todo el tiempo. Gracias Jesús por la vida maravillosa que me has dado. Gracias por el sacerdote, mi familia y mis amigos.) ♥ I was a good sport at basketball camp and won an award! It's a trophy! (Jugué limpio en basquetbol y gané un premio. Un trofeo! ♥ Helping my Mommy (Ayudé a mamá) ♥ I helped Daddy (Ayudé a Papi) ♥ I cleaned my room (Limpié mi habitación) ♥ I helped my Mom with my sisters (Ayudé a mamá con mis hermanitas) ♥ I love Mom (Amo a Mamá) ♥ I did not cry (No lloré) ♥ Washed dishes (Lavé los trastos ♥ Went to church today (Fui a Misa) ♥ Played soccer with my Dad (Jugué fútbol con papa) ♥ I did my chores (Hice mis tareas) ♥

Offering envelopes are available in the Commons Area.



Pope Francis Monthly Prayer Intentions

Universal: That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

Evangelization: That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.



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 next few weeks:

- 7/14: Networking and Coaching Event (no speaker)
- 7/21: "Acing Your next Interview" presented by Phil Verstraete
- 7/28: "Identifying your Interpersonal Skills on your Resume" presented by Nadine Walley

Centering Prayer Retreat

Weekend: July 24th-26th Ignatius House (6700 Riverside Drive NW, Atlanta, GA, 30328)

Centering Prayer Retreat at Ignatius House, from 6:00 p.m. Friday, July 24th to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26th, 2015. Presented by Mark Dannenfesler and Roberta White.

An Introductory Track will be offered for beginners in centering prayer.

An Experienced Track will practice Welcoming Prayer.

Register on the Ignatius House website: ignatiushouse.org or contact Gloria Herle by phone at 404-255-0503, X 223 or by email: gherle@ignatiushouse.org

RUNNING ON EMPTY? Spiritual retreat

Weekend: August 14-16, 2015 (Monastery of the Holy Spirit - Conyers, GA)

Tired of struggling to meet countless demands with little time or energy?

Do you sense an inner emptiness as if you something vital is missing?

Longing for greater meaning and purpose in life?

This retreat provides tools that can enable us to allow God to fill our emptiness with His Loving Presence and reveal to us our deepest meaning and purpose.

Contact Patti at the Monastery in Conyers for a reservation: 770-760-0959 or e-mail:

retreat@trappist.net

FREE Catechist Faith Formation Day: Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person

Saturday, August 22, 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (Transfiguration Church - Marietta, GA)

Speakers and topics for all age level of Catechists/Volunteers!

Online registration closes August 13th. There will be no walk-in registration on the day of the conference.

Register early to get your selections!

Register at www.catechistconference.wordpress.com

- Lunch included!
- Network with other catechists from the Archdiocese!

Sponsored by the Churches in the North and Northwest Metro Deaneries.