SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

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August 16, 2015

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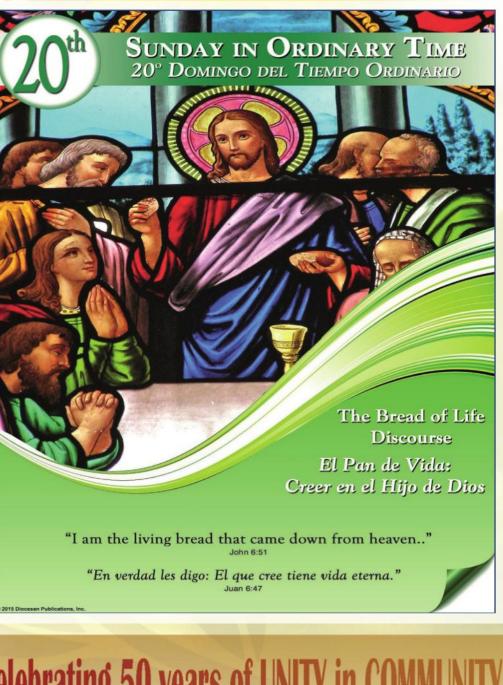
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Celebrating 50 years of UNITY in COMMUNITY Celebrando 50 años de UNIDAD en COMUNIDAD

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Evangelization Retreat: Prayer needed

Throughout this next week, Monday the 17th through Sunday the 23rd, more than 300 people will be experiencing an Evangelization Retreat. Let us support them with our prayers so that their experience will help them to build a deeper relationship with the Lord.

Retiro de Evangelización: Por favor oren!

La próxima semana más de 300 personas vivirán su Retiro de Evangelización. Por favor apoyen a estas personas con la oración para que esta experiencia les ayude a construir una relación más profunda con el Señor.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A ten (10) week Journey from Grief to Healing OPEN TO ALL

When:

Every Tuesday Evening (7:00 p.m.) August 25th to October 27th St Thomas the Apostle Adult Ed Building

Contact:

Jackie Williams at 770-366-4049 jmw3663@comcast.net

Or

Deacon Mark Mitchell 770.438.0539 mmitchell@stthomastheapostle.org

The Altar Flowers this weekend are being offered by Clara Eke In thanksgiving for the Eke Family and for safe travels



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.

María Almazán Juan Anaya May French Fannie Goodwin Rocío Juárez Bolaños Saray López Raygada Carol McHugh Raúl Sánchez Mejía Kristen Smith Ann Anokam Maurice Assatikoue Bire Ikoe Elizabeth Nkemngan Amaka Okobi Lucy Olabi Tony Oparaji Rose Rakestraw Austin Valentine The Hopkins Family Peter Nicholas Tom O'Donnell Héctor Polanco Arminda Vázquez

Dr. Kabba Joiner Robert Lavigne Blanca Merlo Myra Myers

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

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	ΡN
Jueves:		

Confesiones: Antes de Misas, los fines de semana. Adoración: Miércoles 7:00 AM-7:00 PM / 2do Sábado del mes a las 8:30 PM

Attention Adults in need of Sacraments!

Rite of Christian initiation (R.C.I.A.) classes start in a few weeks. Register now!

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE 18 + WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic, but has not completed the Initiation Sacraments?
- Was baptized in another religion and wants to become Catholic?
- Is unbaptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic religion?
- Is Catholic, has been away from the church and needs a refresher course?

Requirements:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Provide Certificate of Baptism no later than September 30th (when applicable)
- Must have a Sponsor (practicing Catholic)
- Must attend Mass and Class on Sundays

For more information please contact Adult Faith Formation Coordinator: Linda Veit at veit@sttheapostle.org or 678 626-3961.

Atención Adultos que necesitan sacramentos:

Las clases del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (R.I.C.A.) comienzan en pocas semanas. ¡Regístrate ahora!

Las personas interesadas deben ser:

- Mayores de 18 años
- Presentar Certificado de bautismo a más tardar el 30 de septiembre (si están bautizados)
- Tener un padrino o madrina que sea Católico practicante
- Asistir a Misa y clases todos los domingos

Para más información por favor contactar a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa para Adultos al 678-626-3961.

Catechists needed!

Still looking for catechists in our Preschool, Kindergarten through 8th grade programs. Please prayerfully consider this ministry! We cannot do His work without YOU! Please email Sue Senecal at: ssenecal@stthomatheapostle.org or call 770-432-5296.

¡Necesitamos catequistas urgentemente! Por favor contactar a la Oficina de Catecismo a partir del 10 de agosto para más información.

Holy Hollywood: August 21st at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall



Featured presentation: *To Kill a Mockingbird* (129min) Join us for movie and discussion about this 1962 American drama trial film directed by Robert Mulligan. The screenplay by Horton Foote was based on the 1960 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel of the same name by Harper Lee. It stars Gregory Peck in the role of Atticus Finch and Mary Badham in the role of Scout. (Rated: PG)

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.—Movie begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall' Popcorn is provided. You are welcome to bring your own dinner and stay for discussion after the movie.

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Want to grow in your faith? Want to help others grow closer to God? BECOME AN R.C.I.A. SPONSOR!

The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process through which non-baptized men and women enter the Catholic Church. Share with them this faith journey by becoming a SPONSOR DURING THE 2015-16 R.C.I.A. Program

Sunday mornings, beginning September at 9:30 a.m. followed by sessions in Adult Faith Formation Building. Sacraments will be celebrated at the 2016 Easter Vigil

AS A SPONSOR:

- You would be a supportive friend for someone who has chosen to become a member of the Catholic Church
- You would pray for your candidate to seek and follow God's will
- You DO NOT need to be an expert in Catholicism or be able to answer all the questions your candidate may have. Just be there to support them and encourage their questions
- The St. Thomas RCIA Team will be there to help
- Your own knowledge and faith will grow with theirs!

Other notes:

- Sponsors must be confirmed and in good standing with the Catholic Church
- Sponsors are required to attend RCIA sessions
- You do not have to be a parishioner at St. Thomas to be a sponsor. (But must be a registered parishioner at another Catholic parish)

Interested in becoming an R.C.I.A Sponsor? Please contact: Linda Veit at Iveit@stthomastheapostle.org or call 770-432-8579 Ext. 131

Pictorial Directory: Information wanted

Asking all parishioners for HELP in completing our Pictorial/Networking Directory.

For those parishioners who had their photos taken, the information that you provided will be included in the directory. For those parishioners who DID NOT have their photos taken but would like to have their information included in the directory, please email your name, address, and phone # to: minilauruss@gmail.com

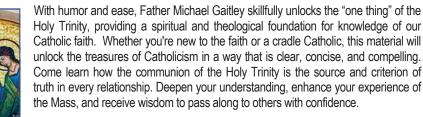
Didn't get the chance to get your photo taken but want to have your picture in the directory! Please submit a 5x7 photo with names of all in the photo along with your information (name, address, phone#). Do not submit originals, as photo will be sent in for processing of directory and not returned. If it's a professional photo you must have a authorization release form included.

Contact Lauren Russell at 808-285-4124 if vou have any questions regarding information or photo to be included in the directory. Please submit your information or photo, no later than Monday, August 24th.

Las personas que no alcanzaron a tomarse foto para el directorio de la iglesia, pueden entregar fotos de tamaño 5x7 que hayan sido tomadas con otra compañía. (Necesitarán obtener permiso del fotógrafo para usar la fotografía en nuestro directorio.) También podemos incluir su nombre, teléfono y dirección en el directorio aunque no tengan fotografía familiar. Por favor llamar al 678-626-3940 si desean que sus datos sean incluidos en el directorio.



The 'One Thing' Is Three' Wisdom begins next Sunday, August 23rd



Duration: 10 Sunday Sessions Dates: Aug 23, 30, Sept 06, 13, 20, 27, Oct 04, 11, 18, 25 Place: The Community House Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

A make up class will be offered Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at Clarence's house. Clarence Burkholder: 770-432-5020, cnkburk@gmail.com Peggy Yorio: 404-904-0622, gpwhelan@gmail.com

Join the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Choir: Male and female singers wanted!



The 9:30 a.m. Choir rehearsals will start soon; we will resume singing at Mass in September. Male and female singers of high school age and older are encouraged to join this joyful and friendly group. You do not need to be able to read music! But you do need to love singing. spending time with great people, and giving praise to God.

Rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining, you must contact Patty Smith for specifics BEFORE ATTENDING A REHEARSAL.

Contact Patty Smith. Director of Music Ministry psmith@stthomastheapostle.org or call 770-241-9343.

FREE Photo Portraits Ready for pick up!

If your family had a photo taken for our pictorial directory and you have not received your free 8x10 portrait, please check with the Parish Office as many of the photos were sent to our church. The portraits will be available for pick up during office hours until September 30th.

Si tu familia no ha recibido la foto gratis de tamaño 8x10 para el directorio fotográfico, por favor consulta en la oficina parroquial va que muchos de los retratos fueron enviados directamente a la iglesia. Las fotos pueden ser retiradas en horas de oficina hasta el 30 de septiembre.

This week in our Parish

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IONDAY, AUG	UST 17	
9:30 AM	EVANGELIZATION AM SESSION	
12:00 PM	Mass	
	BRADLEY LOUISON	
7:30 PM	EVANGELIZATION RETREAT	
7:30 PM	MISA	

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 9:30

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9:30 AM	EVANGELIZATION AM SESSION
10:00 AM	PRESCHOOL PARENT MTG
12:00 PM	Mass
6:00 PM	CORO DE NIÑOS
7:00 PM	PASTORAL COUNCIL INTERVIEWS
6:30 PM	LITURGY COORDINATORS
7:00 PM	SVDP
7:30 PM	EVANGELIZATION RETREAT
8:15 PM	Apoyo a la Familia

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 6:3

MEODAT, ACCOUNT 15		
6:30 AM	MASS FOR PEACE	
7:30 AM	ADORATION	
9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL MEET AND GREE	
9:30 AM	EVANGELIZATION AM SESSION	
6:45 PM	BENEDICTION	
7:00 PM	Mass	
7:00 PM	JUBILEE PLANNING MTG	
7:30 PM	LIFETEEN BAND	
7:30 PM	EVANGELIZATION RETREAT	

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 9:0

9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
9:30 AM	EVANGELIZATION AM SESSION
6:00 PM	FIDELES ROSARY
7:30 PM	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
7:00 PM	Mass
+	WILLIAM CHUA TAN
† 7:30 PM	WILLIAM CHUA TAN FIDELES MEETING
7:30 PM	FIDELES MEETING
7:30 PM 7:30 PM	FIDELES MEETING EVANGELIZATION RETREAT

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

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NGELIZATION RETREAT (AWAY)		
9:30 AM	EVANGELIZATION AM SESSION	
12:00 PM	Mass	
+	ATALIE ANDRESSEN	
5:00 PM	SP REHEARSAL	
6:00 PM	CORO DE NIÑOS	
6:00 PM	YANEZ REHEARSAL	
6:30 PM	ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR	
7:00 PM	CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP	
7:00 PM	HOLY HOLLYWOOD	

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

EVANGELIZATION RETREAT (AWAY) 8:00 AM SUN AM CHOIR 9:00 AM BAUTISMOS 10:00 AM María Niña Guitar 10:00 AM MARÍA NIÑA REGISTRATION 2:00 PM YAÑEZ WEDDING 3:00 PM CONFESSION **RITTER QUINCEAÑERA** 3:00 PM 4:30 PM Mass **CHRIS HARDING** 4:30 PM **ESTUDIANTINA** 6:30 PM MISA **ZEFERINO GALLEGOS** ÷

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 Evangelization Retreat (away)

6:00 AM	MISA
7:30 AM	Mass
	FRANCISCA IKEH
	STACEY IKEH
9:30 AM	MASS
+	KENNETH LADD MAY
10:30 AM	LT CORE TRAINING
11:00 AM	LEGION OF MARY
11:30 AM	MASS
+	TIMOTHY SUCH

CORE Members needed for LifeTeen program

Are you over 21 years old and interested in leading Teens closer to Christ?

Our Youth Group is looking to recruit new **CORE members.**

What is a CORE member?

A **CORE member** is a person of faith that wants to share his/her love for their faith with High School teens, and help them on their own faith journey! You do not have to be an expert in theology or an experienced catechist, all you need is to be open to God's will and give it a try!

CORE members can participate in one or more of the following Youth activities:

Life Nights (Sundays), Retreats (Fri-Sun), and Confirmation Classes. We encourage all **CORE members** to attend the 5:00 p...m Mass on Sundays.

Please pray about joining us in our mission to bring our teens closer to Christ and to their community!

If interested, please contact Estela Martinez at 678-626-3936 emartinez@stthomastheapostle.org Danny Hernandez at 678-3936-3937 dhernandez@stthomastheapostle.org

Calendar updated as of August 11, 2015

 2:00 PM
 Mass PEOPLE OF SAINT THOMAS

 4:00 PM
 DIVINA VOLUNTAD

 5:00 PM
 Mass

 +
 VIRGILIO VALDEZ

 6:30 PM
 THE ONE THING IS THREE

 7:30 PM
 Misa

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Stewardship is... what we DO after we say we Believe

Offertory Actuals/Ofertorio Actual August 8-9, 2015 vs 2014

	FY 2015-16	FY 2014-15
Weekly Actual	\$35,227	\$33,266
		\$201.516

New Fiscal Year budget to be announced in upcoming weeks.

Total Assessments\$1,317,564 still owed to Archdiocese as of 05/31/15 (Deudas Totales a la Arquidiócesis hasta el 31 mayo, 2015)

Archbishop Annual Appeal 2015 (Week 28) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2015 (Semana 28) Goal (Meta).....\$149,300 Total Pledged (Compromisos totales)\$269,206 Paid to date (Pagos recibidos)\$118,802 Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado)......80% Number of Donors (No. de Donantes)1,193 Shortfall to Goal (Pérdida).....\$30,498

Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños July 25-26, 2015

Total\$873.07

I behaved with my Mom (Le hice caso a mi mami) ♥ I cleaned UP (Limpié)♥ I cleaned my room (Limpié mi habitación) ♥ I went to church (Fui a Misa) ♥ I was good with my Mom (Fui bueno con mi mamá) ♥ I washed the dishes (Lavé los platos) ♥ I sweeped the kitchen (Barrí la cocina) ♥ I played piano for my family (Toqué el piano para mi familia) ♥ I helped cook with Papi (Ayudé a cocinar con Papi) ♥ Practiced writing with <u>both</u> hands (Practiqué escritura con <u>ambas</u> manos) ♥ I did my best (Hice lo major) ♥ I babysat Martin, my little brother (Cuidé a Martín, mi hermano menor) ♥ To continue with God (Seguir siempre con Dios) ♥ Peace, joy and happiness (Paz, dicha y felicidad) ♥

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