



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Monday—Friday**

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Tuesday 10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

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## Regular Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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**COMMITMENT WEEKEND: JANUARY 30-31, 2016**

FIN DE SEMANA DE COMPROMISO, ENERO 30-31, 2016



**Celebrating 50 years of UNITY in COMMUNITY**  
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### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

#### Fulfilled

In today's gospel, Jesus clearly proclaims who is He and what He comes to bring. He is One who lives "in the power of the Spirit"; He comes to bring a new teaching. He is God's anointed; He comes to bring the human community glad tidings, liberty, sight, freedom, favor. He is the long-awaited Messiah; He comes to bring manifest signs of salvation. The "eyes of all... looked intently at Him." Do our eyes look intently upon Him?

Source: Living Liturgy: Spirituality, Celebration, and Catechesis for Sundays and Solemnities Year C (2016)

## In Our Prayers En Nuestra Oraciones

#### Bulletin Sick List

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.

- |                 |                        |                      |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Carole Acker    | Fr. Leo Holleran, M.S. | Melissa McLeod       |
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| Teresita Suárez | Lily Sims              |                      |
| Ayleen Tovar    |                        |                      |

#### 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

#### Praying for our Troops / Orando por Nuestras Tropas

We also 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 currently serving in the military:

- ET2 Carolyn Deacon Brewer, USN • Ensign Tanner Collins, USN •  
 LCPL Manuel Kendrick, USMC • CDR Dominic R. Lovello, USN •  
 HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, USN • SrA Earl Zachary Shelton, USAF

#### 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 at 678-626-3940. Suggested offering: \$40.



#### Pray the Rosary Sunday, January 31st After the 11:30 a.m. Mass Main Sanctuary

A recitation of the Most Holy Rosary in honor of Our Lady of La Salette will be held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 31st. Join the Knights of Columbus on this devotion.



## Schedule of Masses / Horario 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  
 or by Appointment

**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 DURANTE LA 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 8:30 PM

**Ash Wednesday Schedule: February 10th**  
 Horario de Miércoles de Ceniza: 10 de febrero



**English Masses and Ashes**

7:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m., and 8:00 p.m.  
 (All in the Main Sanctuary)

**Bilingual Mass and Ashes**

12:00 p.m. (Main Sanctuary)

**Bilingual Liturgy of the Word and Ashes**

9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.  
 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.  
 (All in the Main Sanctuary)

**Spanish Masses and Ashes**

6:00 a.m. (Main Sanctuary)  
 7:00 p.m. Jim R. Miller Park (Marietta, GA)

**Preschool Liturgy of the Word and Ashes**

9:15 a.m. English (Memorial Garden)

**Children's Liturgy of the Word and Ashes**

5:00 p.m. English (Main Sanctuary)

**Misas en español con Cenizas**

6:00 a.m. (En la iglesia)  
**7:00 p.m. Jim R. Miller Park (Marietta, GA)**

**Misa Bilingüe con Cenizas**

12:00 p.m. (En la iglesia)

**Liturgia de la Palabra Bilingüe con Cenizas**

9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., y 11:00 a.m.  
 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., y 3:30 p.m.  
 (En la iglesia)

**Misas en inglés con Cenizas**

7:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m., y 8:00 p.m.  
 (En la iglesia)

**Liturgia de Preescolar con Cenizas**

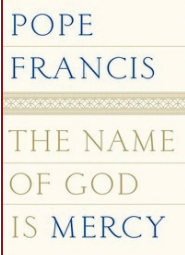
9:15 a.m. Inglés (Jardín Memorial)

**Liturgia de la Palabra para Niños (con cenizas)**

5:00 p.m. Inglés (En la iglesia)

**Ash Wednesday (February 10th) is a day of fasting and abstinence.**  
**El Miércoles de Ceniza (10 de febrero) es un día de ayuno y abstinencia.**

**The Name of God is Mercy**  
 Pope Francis' book is now available



Pope Francis has released the first book of his papacy, *The Name of God Is Mercy*, to serve as a central resource for the Holy Year of Mercy during this Extraordinary Jubilee Year and in the years to come.

In *The Name of God Is Mercy*, Pope Francis addresses all humanity in an intimate and personal dialogue. At the center of this book is the subject closest to his heart - mercy - which has long been the cornerstone of his faith and is now the central teaching of his papacy. These pages resonate with a desire to reach all those souls who are looking for meaning in life, a road to peace and reconciliation, and the healing of physical and spiritual wounds.

The book is now available at all main book stores and online.

**Mercy in Motion**

We continue to review the Corporal Works of Mercy:

**VISIT THE PRISONERS**

People in prison are still people, made in the image and likeness of God. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the message of Christ.

- Get involved in a prison ministry.
- Volunteer to help out or donate to charities that give Christmas presents to children whose parents are in prison.

**Other CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Shelter the Homeless
- Visit the sick
- Bury the dead
- Give alms to the poor



Pope Francis blesses an inmate at the Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility in Philadelphia in September, 2015.

Source: usccb.com  
 United States Catholic Conference of Bishops @USCCB #mercyinmotion



**Ignite!**

Tuesday, January 26th  
7:30 p.m.  
Main Sanctuary

**Ignite!** is an evening filled with love, community, prayer, faith sharing, scripture, and song.



Please come early and join us for a **Sub and Chip night beginning at 6:15 p.m.**

The meal includes:

- A sub sandwich
- Chips
- Pickle
- Cookie
- Beverage

Cost \$5.00 per person.

After dinner, the Ignite! program begins at 7:30 p.m.

Bring a dessert to share and hang out for a chat afterward.

**Rare Openings in Life Teen Band!****Guitarists and Instrumentalist needed!**

Our contemporary band is in need of awesome lead and rhythm guitarists AND a flutist or violinist. Our Life Teen Band ministers at the 5:00 p.m. Sunday evening Life Teen Mass, Ignite!, retreats, and other events. Interested musicians of high school age OR OLDER should contact Patty Smith (psmith@stthomastheapostle.org or 770-241-9343) for more information and to set up an audition. In addition to 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass every week (setup at 4:00 p.m.), band members must be available for 7:30 p.m. rehearsals on Wednesday evenings.

### Holy Hollywood presents: O Brother, Where Art Thou

**Holy Hollywood**

Friday, January 22nd at 7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:15 p.m.)  
Social Hall



*O Brother Where Art Thou* is a humorous look at one of the oldest epic stories. Based loosely on Homer's *Odyssey*, our broken heroes, led by George Clooney, are escaped convicts on the run. Their adventures lead them into more trouble. They are searching for their hidden treasure. Ultimately, it is REDEMPTION.

The film pokes fun at politics and many other aspects of life during the early twentieth century.

Rated PG-13, however language and some violence in the film tells us that this story is not for children. 103 minutes long

- Doors to the Social Hall open at 6:15 p.m. and the movie begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.
- Soft drinks and snacks will be available. Feel free to bring something to eat or drink before or during the movie.
- A group facilitated discussion will be conducted immediately at the end of the movie so please plan to join us.

**Coming Soon**

#### Pre-Evangelization: Weekly Sessions in English Beginning in February

If you are interested in attending our Evangelization retreat in April 2016 you must attend pre-evangelization sessions, beginning next month. Please call the Parish Office at 678-626-3950 for more information.



#### Spring Festival Meeting Monday, January 25th 7:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation

Bring your ideas, contacts, and talent to our planning meeting for our Jubilee year Spring Festival, to be celebrated on April 30th. We need you- and a friend- to make our festival a success!

Please contact Nina Delk, Festival Chairperson, at 770-722-3409 or e-mail nad105@live.com

**This Week in our Parish****MONDAY, JANUARY 25**

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
12:00 PM **Mass**  
† DAVID R. THORNTON  
4:30 PM PSR  
6:00 PM EVANGELIZATION  
7:00 PM 1ST RECONCILIATION  
7:00 PM PSR  
7:00 PM SPRING FEST MEETING  
7:30 PM **Mass**  
AZAHALIA MONCAYO  
IVÁN MONCAYO  
DALIA MONCAYO  
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 26**

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
12:00 PM **Mass**  
† JACKIE JUGE  
6:15 PM IGNITE DINNER  
7:00 PM CONFIRMATION CLASS  
7:00 PM SVDP  
7:30 PM **IGNITE!**  
8:00 PM CORO EVANGELIZACIÓN  
8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27**

6:30 AM **Mass**  
7:00 AM ADORATION  
9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
6:45 PM BENEDICTION  
7:00 PM 1ST RECONCILIATION  
7:00 PM **Misa**  
7:00 PM PSR  
7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28**

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY  
10:00 AM STORY TIME  
6:00 PM FIDELES ROSARY  
7:00 PM 1ST RECONCILIATION  
7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY  
7:00 PM **Mass**  
† MARIE McMULLEN  
7:00 PM PSR  
7:30 PM FIDELES MEETING  
8:00 PM **Misa**

**Próximamente**

**Pre-Evangelización:**

**Clases semanales  
Diferentes horarios  
disponibles**

Las personas interesadas en vivir su Retiro de Evangelización en abril 2016 deben iniciar sesiones de pre-evangelización este mes. Interesados por favor llamar a la Oficina Parroquial al 770-432-8579 Ext. 0.



**Retiro de Parejas**

**Viernes, 11 de febrero  
8:00 p.m. en la iglesia  
13-14 de febrero todo el día  
en el Jim R. Miller Park**

Costo: \$70 por pareja.  
Regístrate el 11 de febrero a las 8:00 p.m. en la iglesia. Para más informes por favor contactar a los líderes de comunidades.



**Biblias a la venta!**

**Biblia Latinoamericana  
\$25**

**Disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial**

- Biblia Latinoamericana
- Tapa dura
- Letra Grande
- Marcadores en las hojas

**Middle School One Day Retreat: February 27th**  
Retiro para estudiantes de 6 a 8 grado de escuela

**1-Day Retreat  
6th-8th Grade Students  
Saturday, February 27th  
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Social Hall  
Cost: \$40.00 per student  
Includes: Snack, Lunch, Dinner, and a T-Shirt**



**Retiro de 1-Día  
Estudiantes con edades de 6 a 8 grado  
Sábado, 27 de febrero  
9:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m.  
Salón Social  
Costo: \$40.00 por estudiante  
Incluye: Botanitas Almuerzo, Cena y Playera**

A day of Praise and Worship, Talks, Small Groups, and Lots of FUN for Middle-schoolers!!  
**Only 60 spots available! Register NOW!**

Un día de Alabanza y Adoración, Temas, Pastoreo, y DIVERSIÓN!!  
**¡Sólo 60 espacios disponibles! ¡Regístrate AHORA!**

**Questions? /Preguntas?:**

Danny Hernandez (EDGE Coordinator)  
678.626.3937 (Office)  
dhernandez@stthomastheapostle.org

**St. Thomas the Apostle Preschool  
Registration 2016-2017 Schedule**

Preschool registration for the 2016-2017 school year will take place as follows:

- Currently enrolled families: ..... January 25th – 29th
- Active parishioners: ..... February 2nd - 4th
- Non-Parishioners: ..... February 8th until classes are full



**Preschool Tours: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Meet a Preschool Staff Member at the main Parish Office.**  
**No appointment necessary.**

- St. Thomas the Apostle Preschool operates under the supervision of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Office of Catholic Schools.
- Our teachers are trained in First Aid, CPR and AED, and participate in several professional development workshops each year.
- Our Preschool program serves children from 2 years old through young 5.
- Information about tuition fees for the 2016-2017 will be available this week at [www.stthomastheapostle.org/preschool](http://www.stthomastheapostle.org/preschool) or in the Commons Area of the church.

**This Week in our Parish**

Updated on January 19, 2016

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 29**

- 9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
- 12:00 PM MASS**
- 6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL
- 6:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
- 7:00 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30**

- AAA 2016 COMMITMENT WEEKEND**
- 8:00 AM SUPER SATURDAY
  - 8:30 AM ULTREYA MEETING
  - 9:00 AM 1ST&2ND GRADE BAPTISMS
  - 10:00 AM MARÍA NIÑA
  - 3:00 PM CONFESSION
  - 4:30 PM MASS**
  - † BILL HARDING
  - † EILEEN HARDING
  - 4:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
  - 6:30 PM MISA**
  - † MARCELINA AVIÑA

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**

- AAA 2016 COMMITMENT WEEKEND**
- 6:00 AM MISA**
  - 7:30 AM MASS**
  - † ROGER KIMPEL
  - 9:30 AM MASS**
  - † MARIE McMULLEN
  - 9:30 AM PSR
  - 9:30 AM RCIA
  - 11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY
  - 11:15 AM PSR
  - 11:30 AM MASS**
  - GISSELE ACCILLEN THANKSGIVING
  - 12:15 PM PRE-EVANGELIZACIÓN
  - 12:30 PM KOFc ROSARY (SEE PAGE 2)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 (CONT.)**

- 12:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
- 2:00 PM MISA**
- 2:00 PM SP RCIA
- 4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD
- 4:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
- 5:00 PM MASS**
- † BOBBI ANDERSON
- † BILLY ANDERSON
- 6:00 PM LIFE TEEN NIGHT
- 6:30 PM CONSOLING THE HEART
- 7:30 PM MISA**
- PEOPLE OF SAINT THOMAS

## Weekly Donations Report

### Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

#### Offertory Actual /Ofertorio Actual January 16-17, 2016 vs. 2015

	FY 2016	FY 2015
Budgeted .....	\$35,769	\$37,500
Weekly Actual .....	\$35,025	\$28,018
Surplus/(Shortfall) .....	(\$744)	(\$9,482)

#### FY2016 Offertory Projected vs Actual to Date And Last year Comparison

Budgeted .....	\$1,037,301	\$1,125,000
Actual .....	\$1,069,507	\$981,600
Surplus/(Shortfall) .....	\$32,206	(\$143,400)

#### Operating Financial Statement

##### For the 5 months ending 11/30/2015

Operating Revenue .....	\$1,222,200
Operating Expenses .....	(\$1,122,664)
Operating Revenue over Expense .....	\$99,536

Total Assessments ..... \$1,255,812  
still owed to Archdiocese as of 11/30/15

#### Archbishop Annual Appeal 2015 (Week 51) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2015 (Semana 51)

Goal (Meta) .....	\$149,300
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales) .....	\$283,318
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos) .....	\$191,046
Surplus/(Shortfall) to Goal .....	\$41,746
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado) ..	128%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes) .....	1,280

**Thank You Saint Thomas the Apostle parishioners!**

#### Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños January 16-17, 2016

Total .....\$877.53

♥ I helped my mommy (Ayudé a mi Mamá) ♥ Let my cousin borrow my microphone (Dejé que mi primo usara mi micrófono) ♥ I was nice (Fui buena) ♥ I did my chores (Hice mis quehaceres) ♥ I listen my Mom (Hice caso a mi mamá) ♥ I love God and my whole family (Amo a Dios y mi familia) ♥ I cleaned my room (Limpié mi cuarto) ♥ I didn't complain when cleaning my room (No me quejé cuando limpié el cuarto) ♥ I didn't eat a lot of candy (No comí muchos dulces) ♥

Offering envelopes are available in the Commons Area.  
Ask your child to write his/her good deed of the week and encourage him/her to deposit the envelope in the special basket near the altar, during the offertory.  
Plant the seeds of a generous heart!

## A Stewardship Moment

### Un Momento de Corresponsabilidad

**T**oday's reading from the Gospel of Luke offers us the first words of Jesus as he begins his public ministry. The words reflect his understanding of his Spirit-anointed mission. His words are his "Mission Statement."

Good stewards rejoice in being followers of Jesus. They realize that Jesus' commission is their commission as well.

They embrace it and adopt it as their own. We, too, have "glad tidings" to bring to a suffering world.

This year, how will we fulfill Christ's commission in the world in which he has placed us, using the gifts he has entrusted to us?

**L**a lectura de hoy del Evangelio de San Lucas nos ofrece las primeras palabras de Jesús cuando él inició su ministerio público. Las palabras reflejan el entendimiento de su misión como ungido por el Espíritu. Sus palabras son su "Declaración de la Misión." Los buenos corresponsables se regocijan de ser seguidores de Jesús. Ellos son conscientes de que la comisión de Jesús es también su comisión; ellos la abrazan y la adoptan como propia. Nosotros también tenemos "albricias" para llevar a un mundo que sufre. Este año, ¿cómo cumpliremos la comisión de Cristo en el mundo en el que Él nos ha puesto, usando los dones que nos ha confiado?

Source: International Catholic Stewardship Council

## Around the Archdiocese

### Eventos en Nuestra Arquidiócesis

#### Loneliness, Depression and Burnout Retreat

January 29-31, 2016

Monastery of the Holy Spirit (Conyers, GA)

Not a replacement for therapy or drugs, this retreat will provide tools for opening ourselves to the healing touch of the Living God. Contact Patti at the Monastery of The Holy Spirit in Conyers for a reservation: 770-760-0959 or [retreat@trappist.net](mailto:retreat@trappist.net)



#### CAREER QUEST: Job-Seeker Network

Catholic Church of St. Ann (Marietta, GA)

Schedule for the rest of January & February of 2016:

- 1/26: "Networking Strategies That Work" presented by Paul Lopez also Speed Networking Forum & 1-on-1 Coaching
- 2/2: "Creating Your Value Proposition" by Dave Gallagher also Speed Networking Forum & 1-on-1 Coaching
- 2/9: Speed Networking Forum & 1-on-1 Coaching Event
- 2/16: "The Creative Job Search: How to stand out, get noticed & get Hired" by Tom Nixon also Speed Networking Forum & 1-on-1 Coaching
- 2/23: Speed Networking Forum & 1-on-1 Coaching Event

[st-ann.org/career-quest/home](http://st-ann.org/career-quest/home)  
770-552-6400 ext. 6104  
[careerquest-sa@comcast.net](mailto:careerquest-sa@comcast.net)

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