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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

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Five-O going GOLD!
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We are, we are STA!
Viva, viva JUBILEE!
Viva, viva JUBILEE!**

STA GOLDEN JUBILEE CHEER CHANT
Written in honor of the 50th Anniversary of
Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Smyrna, Georgia
for its golden jubilee 50th anniversary celebration!

Word & lyrics by: Perpetua M. Nyambison

Jubilee Prayer

Written by: Rev. Mr. Earl D. Jackson

**O Lord, unify our Parish in Your truth
and Love during our Fiftieth Anniversary.
Help us to show Your love to one another
both within and outside our parish community.
May we continue to grow in your Wisdom
with the help of St. Thomas the Apostle
and our Blessed Mother.
We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

Oración del Jubileo

Compuesta por : Rev. Sr. Earl D. Jackson

**Oh Señor , unifica nuestra Parroquia en Tu verdad
y Amor durante nuestra Cincuentenario .
Ayúdanos a mostrar Tu amor el uno al otro ,
tanto dentro como fuera de nuestra comunidad parroquial.
Permite que continuemos creciendo en Tu sabiduría
con la ayuda de Santo Tomás el Apóstol
y nuestra Madre Santísima.
Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor.
Amén.**

PARISH MISSION

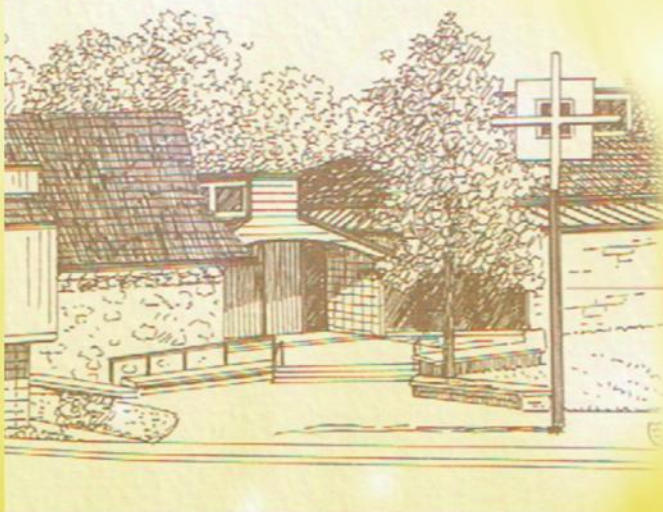
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We, the People of Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish,
have the loving, reconciling presence of Jesus Christ
as the center of our life, especially in the Eucharist.

Nosotros, los feligreses de la parroquia Santo Tomás el Apóstol.
Tenemos la presencia reconciliadora de Jesucristo
como el centro de nuestra vida, especialmente en la Eucaristía.

Through the ministry of the La Salette Missionaries,
Christ calls us to...

A través del ministerio de los Misioneros de La Salette
Cristo nos llama a...



Grow - Crecer

in our experience and understanding
of God's grace;

en nuestra experiencia y entendimiento
de la gracia de Dios

Build - Construir

strong bonds of mutual support
within our community; and

construir lazos sólidos de apoyo mutuo
dentro de nuestra comunidad y

Serve - Servir

the cause of mercy, justice and
evangelization in our world.

servir la causa de misericordia, justicia y
evangelización en nuestro mundo

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CLERO Y RELIGIOSOS

In thanksgiving and
in prayer for
the clergy and religious who have
served at
Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish.

En agradecimiento y
oración por
el clero y los religiosos que han
servido en la parroquia
Santo Tomás el Apóstol.



Nuns of the Holy Humility of Mary (1966 - 1985)

Sr. Elizabeth Heisler (1966-1972)
Sr. Damian Schiner (1967-1972)
Sr. Mary Rita Brennon (1967-1970)
Sr. Barbara Walter (1970-1972)
Sr. Mary Jane Melchoir (1972-1977)
Sr. Linda Valasik (1977-1980)
Sr. Therese Zak (1980-1984)
Sr. Diane Dougherty (1983-1984)
Sr. Mary Ann Warner (1976-1985)



Archdiocesan Priests (1966-1977)

Rev. Richard B. Morrow - Pastor (1966-1972)
Rev. Robert Kinast (1971-1972)
Rev. Richard Lopez (1972-1972)
Rev. James Maciejewski - Pastor (1972-1974)
Rev. Paul Reynolds (1972-1974)
Rev. William E. Calhoun (1974-1975)
Rev. Joseph Cavallo (1975-1977)

In 1977, the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette began their work in our parish:

Rev. Robert E. Dyer, M.S. - Pastor (1977-1986)
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Rev. Timothy Randall, M.S. (1978-1979)
Rev. Victor W. Chaupetta, M.S. (1979-1984)
Rev. John Dolan, M.S. (1984-1984)
Rev. Gerald R. Biron, M.S. (1984-1986)
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Rev. Gerald J. Boulanger, M.S. (1986-1992)
Rev. Leo C. Holleran, M.S. (1987-1988)
Rev. Don Baribeau, M.S. - Pastor (1990-1994)
Rev. Denis Kolumbar, M.S. (1990-1993)
Bro. Bob Belliveau, M.S. (1990-1993)
Rev. Thanh Nguyen, M.S. (1991-1994)
Rev. Daniel Bradley, M.S. (1994-1997)
Rev. James Caffery, M.S. - Pastor (1995-2004)
Rev. John Welch, M.S. (1997-2004)
Rev. Eugene Barrette, M.S. (1997-2010)

In 1998, Fr. Jaime Molina, M.N.M. (Missionaries of the Nativity of Mary) was invited by Fr. Caffery to serve our Hispanic community

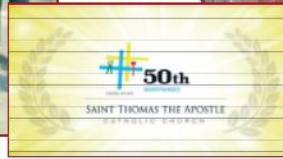
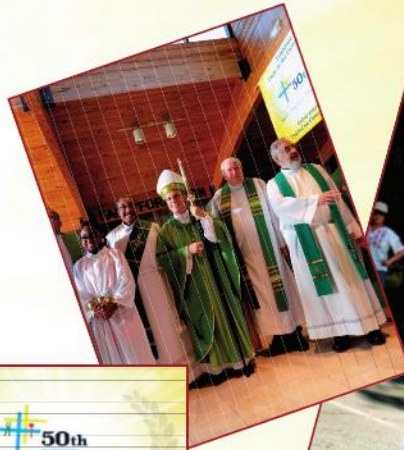
Rev. Jaime Molina, M.N.M. (1998-Present)
Rev. Jared Topolewski, M.S. (2000-2002)
Rev. Brian Schloth, M.S. (2003-2005)
Rev. James H. Kuczynski, M.S. - Pastor (2004-2013)
Rev. Joy Chukkananickal, M.S. (2004-2006)
Rev. Leo Cummings, M.S. (2004-2009)
Rev. Francisco E. Negri (2007-2009)
Rev. Jose Manjaly, M.S. (2007-2011)
Rev. Pedro Chingandu, M.S. (2010-2012)
Rev. Paul Rainville, M.S. (2010-Present)
Rev. Andrews Kollannoor, M.S. (2011-2014)
Rev. Brian Sheridan, M.S. - Pastor (2013-Present)
Rev. Jojohn Chetiyakunnel, M.S. (2014-Present)
Rev. Joseph P. Gosselin, M.S. (2015-Present)

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Al Weber (2003-2010)
Rev. Mr. Joe Reynolds (2004-2008)
Rev. Mr. Michael Garrett (2006-Present)
Rev. Mr. Earl D. Jackson (2007-Present)
Rev. Mr. Mark Mitchell (2012-2015)

A JUBILEE YEAR

UN AÑO DE JUBILEO



Let's Celebrate



Our Pastor, Father Brian, holds a signed copy of the official Proclamation in front of the Smyrna City Hall.

A copy of the full text on that Proclamation is available on Page 5.

El Padre Brian sostiene una copia firmada de la Proclamación oficial, frente al Salón de la Ciudad de Smyrna. Una copia del texto completo de esa Proclamación está disponible en la Página 5.

PROCLAMATION

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Proclamation In Recognition of our 50th Anniversary Saint Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church

Given by the Mayor of the City of Smyrna, A. Max Bacon, on May 16, 2016

Whereas:

Ten years ago, the Mayor of the City of Smyrna, A. Max Bacon, proclaimed October 7, 2006 as a day of recognition of the 40th Anniversary of this church's existence in Cobb County. Ten years more have been added to the life of this church as a center of evangelization and reconciliation to reach the milestone of a Golden Jubilee; and

Whereas:

From a seedling of 300 people that gathered for worship at Belmont Theatre 50 years ago, the tree of this church grew to a current membership of thousands of Roman Catholics who gather for weekly worship at 4300 King Springs Road. It was a journey of faith to purchase 16 acres of land at its present location in December 1966 for \$25,000 with additional acreage purchased in later years. With the sacrificial support of its parishioners, it was a very proud moment when the newly constructed sanctuary was opened for the worship of the Lord in 1985; and

Whereas:

Saint Thomas the Apostle has been challenged to promote "Unity in Community." It is much more than just a building housing its members, the church is the people. Successive waves of people from the U.S.A. and from other regions of the world continue to make it a multi-lingual, shared parish community. This parish church is blessed to have the clergy able to serve and attend to the variety of needs that come with such diversity; and

Whereas:

Through these five decades, the people of Saint Thomas the Apostle have created approximately 100 ministries to meet the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of others both within and outside the immediate church family. Meeting the needs of the parishioners and those of Cobb County is one of the special qualities that has long defined the charisma of this center of mercy, justice and evangelization; and

Whereas:

The people of St. Thomas the Apostle have recognized this 50th Anniversary milestone year with activities throughout the year including a Spring Festival, a Mass celebrated by the Archbishop of Atlanta on June 5, 2016, and a Gala Dinner on June 11, 2016; now

Therefore:

I, A. Max Bacon, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, do hereby proclaim June 5, 2016 as a day of recognition for the community of Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church as a center of faith, hope and love in this milestone 50th anniversary.

Proclamación En Reconocimiento del Quincuagésimo Aniversario de la Iglesia Católica Santo Tomás el Apóstol

Declarada por el Alcalde de la Ciudad de Smyrna, A. Max Bacon, el 16 de mayo del 2016

Considerando que:

Que hace diez años, el Alcalde de la ciudad de Smyrna, A. Max Bacon, proclamó el 7 de octubre de 2006, como un día de reconocimiento de los 40 años de existencia de esta iglesia en el condado de Cobb. Diez años más se han agregado a la vida de esta iglesia como centro de evangelización y reconciliación y ha alcanzado la marca de un jubileo dorado; y

Considerando que:

Que a partir de una semilla inicial de 300 personas que se reunieron para dar alabanza en el teatro Belmont hace 50 años, el árbol de esta iglesia creció a una membresía actual de miles de católicos que se reúnen para el culto semanal en 4300 King Springs Road. Fue un camino de fe para comprar 16 hectáreas de tierra en su ubicación actual en diciembre de 1966 por \$25.000 con área adicional comprada en los últimos años. Con el apoyo y sacrificio de sus feligreses, fue un momento de gran orgullo cuando se abrió el santuario de nueva construcción para alabanza del Señor en 1985; y

Considerando que:

Que Santo Tomás el Apóstol ha sido retado a promover la "Unidad en la Comunidad." Es mucho más que un edificio que alberga sus miembros, la iglesia es el pueblo. Las sucesivas olas de personas de los Estados Unidos. y de otras regiones del mundo siguen haciendo de esta una comunidad parroquial multilingüe compartida. Esta parroquia tiene la suerte de tener un clero capaz de servir y atender la variedad de necesidades que vienen con tal diversidad; y

Considerando que:

Que a través de estas cinco décadas, la gente de Santo Tomás el Apóstol ha creado aproximadamente 100 ministerios para satisfacer las necesidades espirituales, emocionales y físicas de los demás, tanto dentro como fuera de la familia inmediata de la iglesia. Satisfacer las necesidades de los feligreses y las del condado de Cobb es una de las cualidades especiales que ha definido siempre el carisma de este centro de la misericordia, la justicia y la evangelización; y

Considerando que:

Que la gente de Santo Tomás el Apóstol ha reconocido este año del 50 aniversario con actividades durante todo el año, incluyendo un festival de primavera, una misa celebrada por el Arzobispo de Atlanta el 5 de junio de 2016, y una cena de gala el 11 de junio de 2016;

Por lo tanto:

Yo, A. Max Bacon, Alcalde de la ciudad de Smyrna, por la presente proclamo el 5 de junio del 2016 como un día de reconocimiento para la comunidad de la Iglesia Católica Santo Tomás el Apóstol como un centro de la fe, la esperanza y el amor en este quincuagésimo aniversario.

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