



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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9:00 AM—8:00 PM

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770-432-5296

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Monday—Thursday

10:00 AM—5:00 PM

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10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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678-626-3939 (English Hotline)

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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

SOLAMENTE CON CITA

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon,
“Do you see this woman? When I entered your house,
you did not give me water for my feet,
but she has bathed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair.”

Luke 7:44

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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C



Your faith has saved you

The Pharisee neglected to see Jesus' need for hospitality and the sinful woman's need for forgiveness and salvation. It is so easy to miss seeing the needs of others! Part of that seeing is to forget self so that we can truly encounter the other. Forgetfulness of self is freeing, allowing new ways to reach out to others with personal touch and healing. One way to live this gospel is to practice every day reaching out to others with a simple gesture of kindness or hospitality.

This can be as simple as saying hello to someone we pass in the hallway, smiling at someone who seems depressed, or lending a helping hand to someone who seems burdened.

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.

Agustín Alanis	Carolynn Goerke
The Byrd Family	Lucienne McKinnies
Guadalupe Corona	Oscar Murillo
Cohen Hitt	Howard Shiensky
Anthony Paz	
Mercedes Rojas	

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 • PVT Derek Collins, USA • 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.



Rosary for Life Every Wednesday After the 7:00 p.m. Mass Main Sanctuary

Join the Pro-Life Ministry and pray to end abortion. All parishioners are welcome.

For more information, about the Respect Life Ministry please contact Jennifer Tran jentrage@gmail.com



Regular Schedule of Masses / 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
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

Golden Jubilee Reflections—Reflexiones del Jubilee Dorado

From our Chairperson: Perpetua M. Nyambison

When our early Founders established the first building blocks of our beloved parish of Saint Thomas the Apostle, they had a dedicated vision of creating a welcoming church home where hope and faith could be nurtured. Fifty years later, we stand tall on their shoulders as we continue to create new ways to grow this fabric of what it truly means to be a welcoming community where we strive to live up to our motto of: "ALL are welcome."

Throughout this golden jubilee journey, we aimed to promote our theme: "UNITY in Community." Our year-long celebration began with a joyous kickoff, reliving the decades while we dressed up in the fashion of those times of old. Then, once a month, parishioners were treated to a slideshow presentation during the weekend Masses, which gave historical highlights of our parish story. To showcase the various collections of active ministries that were fostering the community and using their stewardship skills in the areas of time, talent and treasure; this trip down memory lane was used to reflect on the past and all the work it took to make us who we are as a community today!

Remembering our past, we wanted to commemorate this special anniversary event by giving thanks to these Founders as well as our first parish pastor, Father Richard Morrow. We honored them with a tribute dinner among the stars. They were our shining stars for the evening-sharing stories and rejoicing on how far their journey had come to now, its fiftieth year. What a heartwarming night watching the faces of our Founders glowing with such cherished joy!

Then one of the most anticipated days into this jubilee voyage finally arrived when we had our bilingual Spanish and English rededication mass with Bishop Luis R. Zarama inside the long awaited newly renovated sanctuary complete with new pews and tiled floors, no more steep stairs, new sound and A/V systems and wow even a center aisle! With jubilee joy, Father Brian Sheridan cut our ceremonial gold ribbon at the entrance of the newly replaced glass doors. He expressed his prayer of a day when we can all gather and worship together under the same roof and space.

We are an Easter people inspiring and building the horizons of our future. Jesus is: the way, the truth, and the life. He has given to us His most holy and sacred Body and Blood under the forms of bread and wine. The Eucharist we share is the unique unity of being a communion of God's people where we gather to live out the commandment to love one another always in this universal Catholic faith family!

Embracing our rich and multicultural community, we look forward to all the new and exciting things that await us in the future. Here's to our Golden Jubilee and these Fifty wonderful and enriching years that our Heavenly Father has given to us. May God bless this treasure of a parish of Saint Thomas the Apostle for many, many, many years to come!

Peace and blessing and stay golden.

Lovingly with faith and hope,

Perpetua M. Nyambison

Chairperson-Steering Committee

Saint Thomas the Apostle 50th Anniversary Jubilee Committee

Cuando nuestros primeros fundadores establecieron los primeros bloques de construcción de nuestra querida parroquia de Santo Tomás Apóstol, tuvieron la visión de crear una iglesia acogedora, donde la esperanza y la fe pudieran cultivarse. Cincuenta años más tarde, nos apoyamos en sus hombros y continuamos creando nuevas formas de cultivar lo que realmente significa ser una comunidad acogedora donde nos esforzamos por vivir nuestro lema: "TODOS son bienvenidos."

A lo largo de esta jornada del jubileo dorado, tuvimos como objetivo promover el tema: "UNIDAD en la Comunidad". Nuestra celebración inició con un evento en el que revivimos las últimas cinco décadas y nos vestimos a la moda de aquellos tiempos. Luego, una vez al mes, los comités del jubileo ayudaron con presentaciones de interés histórico de nuestra historia parroquial. ¡Mostrando los diversos ministerios activos que fomentaron la comunidad, y administrando los bienes que recibimos de Dios a través del tiempo, talento y tesoro; este viaje al pasado sirvió para reflexionar sobre el pasado y todo el trabajo que tomó para llegar a ser la comunidad de hoy!

Recordando nuestro pasado, hemos querido conmemorar este acontecimiento especial de aniversario dando gracias a estos Fundadores, así como a nuestro primer párroco, el Padre Richard Morrow. Ellos fueron honrados con una cena de homenaje en donde ellos fueron las estrellas. ¡Qué alegre fue esa noche al ver las caras de nuestros Fundadores brillando con tanto gozo!

A continuación, uno de los días más esperados en este viaje del jubileo llegó con la celebración de la Misa Bilingüe en Español e Inglés con el Obispo Luis R. Zarama para re-dedicar nuestro santuario recién renovado con nuevas bancas, y suelos de baldosas, sin escaleras empinadas, con nuevo sonido y sistema audiovisual e ¡incluso un pasillo central! Con alegría jubilar, el Padre Brian Sheridan cortó nuestra cinta de oro ceremonial en la entrada de la iglesia, con puertas de vidrio recién instaladas. Rogó por el día en el que todos podamos reunirnos y dar alabanza bajo el mismo techo y espacio.

Somos un pueblo Pascual que inspira y construye los horizontes de nuestro futuro. Jesús es el camino, la verdad y la vida. Él nos ha dado su santísimo y sagrado cuerpo y sangre bajo la forma de pan y vino. ¡La Eucaristía que compartimos nos une de una manera única, como pueblo de Dios en comunión, reunidos para vivir el mandamiento de amarnos unos a otros siempre en esta familia fe católica universal!

Acogiendo nuestra comunidad rica y multicultural, esperamos ansiosos todas las cosas nuevas e interesantes que nos esperan en el futuro. Celebremos nuestro aniversario de oro y estos cincuenta maravillosos años que nuestro Padre Celestial nos ha dado. ¡Qué Dios

bendiga este tesoro que es la parroquia de Santo Tomás el Apóstol por muchos, muchos, muchos años más!

Paz y bendiciones, y manténganse dorados. Con amor, fe y esperanza,

Perpetua M. Nyambison—Presidente de la Directiva del

Comité del Jubileo del 50º Aniversario en la iglesia Santo Tomás el Apóstol.



Photos courtesy of J. Rossino



Knights of Columbus Corner

Congratulations

Howard Gooden, Ken Lenz and Jan Youngers on attaining the Second Degree of our Order.



June Events

Thursday 6/16 - 7:00 p.m.
Community House

1st Degree Exemplification

Friday 6/24 - 7:00 p.m.

Social Hall

Party celebrating **Mark McMullen's second year as State Deputy**

Saturday 6/25 - 5:30 p.m.

Main Sanctuary

State Officers Installation Ceremony. See this page.

Thursday 6/30 - 7:40 p.m.
Community House

Council Officers Meeting

All members are invited to attend.

Men of Saint Thomas: Join the Knights!

First Degree Exemplification

Thursday, June 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Community House.

The Knights of Columbus are actively seeking new members to join our Council.

The Knights of Columbus offer an excellent opportunity for you to participate in programs that benefit our Parish and our Community, and to enjoy the social events that they have throughout the year.

Membership requirements are simple: Must be a practical Catholic gentleman 18 years old or older, and willing to contribute at least 24 hours a year to our activities.

Our next First Degree Exemplification will be Thursday evening, June 16th, at the Community House. Candidates should arrive by 7:00 p.m. The exemplification will start at 7:30 p.m.

If you would like to join us or if you want more information about the Knights please contact:

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

Father's Day Cards

Still available!

Please return offering envelopes by Wednesday, June 15th

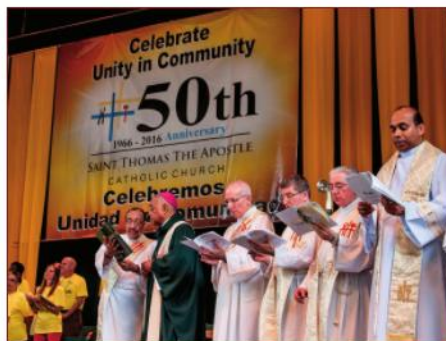
Please fill out the offering envelope and return to the Parish office by Wednesday, June 15th.

Tarjetas para el Día del Padre

Por favor entregar los sobres de ofrenda hasta el 15 de junio

Por favor completar y entregar el sobre de ofrenda a la Oficina parroquial, este miércoles 15 de junio.

50th Anniversary Jubilee Mass—June 5, 2016. Photos courtesy of John Rossino



This Week in our Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 13

12:00 PM Mass

† GEORGE PATRICK GARGER

7:00 PM PASTORAL COUNCIL

7:30 PM Misa

† ANTONIO ACEVEDO

7:30 PM PROLIFE

8:00 PM CREDO CHOIR

8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

12:00 PM Mass

† BILLYE YOUNGBLOOD

6:30 PM CHILDREN'S BAPTISM CLASS

7:00 PM CREDO CHOIR

7:00 PM SVdP

8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR

8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

6:30 AM Mass

ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

7:00 AM ADORATION

6:45 PM BENEDICTION

7:00 PM HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

7:00 PM MASS

† NESTOR MENDOZA

† JUAN MENDOZA

7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND

8:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE

8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

5:45 PM FIDELES ROSARY

6:30 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR

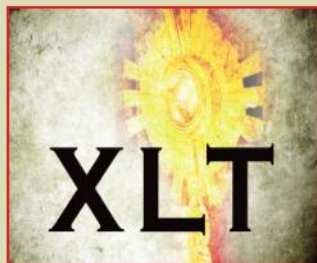
7:00 PM MASS

8:00 PM Misa

† AMELIA HUACUJA

† JUANA RUIZ

XLT—St. Thomas
July 15th - 7:30 p.m.



XLT will be held on July 15th from 7:30pm-9:30pm. in the Social Hall

A night of praise, worship and adoration.

Guest Speaker:
Carla Heinsch

All middle school and high school students, college students, young adults and parents are invited to attend!

Parish School of Religion (PSR) Registration beginning next month
Inscripciones para Catecismo inician el próximo mes

Parish School of Religion (PSR) Office
770-432-5296

Office Hours during July:

Monday – Friday 10:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

*The office will be closed for the 4th of July.

- PSR Registration for new students will begin the 1st of July. Registration will continue through the month of July until classes are full.
- Must be registered parishioners
- Must bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate or a copy of the birth certificate if they have not been baptized. (Only children that are in 3rd grade or older that haven't been baptized, must complete one year of preparation to receive the sacrament of baptism.)
- Must bring the registration fee. Checks or cash only.

Oficina de Catecismo (PSR)
770-432-5296

Horario de la oficina durante el mes de Julio:

Lunes-Viernes de 10:00 a.m. – 5:00p.m.

*La oficina estará cerrada el lunes, 4 de Julio

- Incripciones para las clases de catecismo comienzan el viernes, 1 de Julio. Las inscripciones continuarán durante el mes de julio hasta llenar las clases.
- Deben ser miembros registrados de la parroquia.
- Traer un copia de la boleta de bautismo del niño, o si le falta el bautismo, una copia del acta de nacimiento. (Solamente niños en 3º grado o mayor que no han sido bautizados deben cumplir un año de preparación para recibir el sacramento.)
- Traer el pago de la inscripción. En efectivo o cheques solamente.



\$75 for one child (\$75 por un niño)

\$120 for two or more children (\$120 por dos o más niños)



This Week in our Parish

Updated on June 6, 2016

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

- 12:00 PM **Mass**
- † ANN GARGER
- 6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL
- 7:00 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER
- 8:00 PM ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

- 8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR
- 9:00 AM BAUTISMOS 1º Y 2º
- 12:00 PM SIERRA LEONE NON PROFIT
- 12:30 PM LIFE TEEN MISSION
- 3:00 PM CONFESSION
- 4:30 PM **MASS**
- † FR. JAMES CAFFERY
- 4:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
- 6:30 PM **MISA**
- JÓVENES MISIONEROS DEL LIFE TEEN

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

- 6:00 AM FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY
- 6:00 AM **MISA**
- COMUNIDAD UNIDOS CON JESÚS
- 7:30 AM **MASS**
- † BOB REESE
- 9:30 AM **MASS**
- PEOPLE OF SAINT THOMAS
- 11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY
- 12:30 PM AFRICAN PARISHIONERS
- 11:30 AM **MASS**
- † JENETH IBENYENWA

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 (CONT.)

- 1:00 PM AFRICAN CHILDREN
- 2:00 PM **MISA**
- ABIGAIL UREÑA
- 4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD
- 5:00 PM **MASS**
- † GEORGE GAINES, JR.
- 7:30 PM **MISA**
- † MARCOS DON
- † CARMELO TORRES
- † SILVIANO TORRES MARTÍNEZ

Weekly Donations Report

Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

Offertory Actual /Ofertorio Actual June 4-5, 2016 vs. 2015

	FY 2016	FY 2015
Budgeted.....	\$35,769.....	\$37,500
Weekly Actual	<u>\$32,697</u>	<u>\$35,377</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$3,072).....	(\$2,123)

FY2016 Offertory Projected vs Actual to Date And Last year Comparison

Budgeted.....	\$1,752,681.....	\$1,875,500
Actual	<u>\$1,805,735</u>	<u>\$1,665,618</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$53,054.....	(\$209,382)

Operating Financial Statement For the 10 months ending 4/30/2016

Operating Revenue.....	\$2,452,522
Operating Expenses	(\$2,246,207)
Operating Revenue over Expense.....	\$206,315

Total Assessments \$1,094,290
still owed to Archdiocese as of 4/30/16

Archbishop Annual Appeal 2016 (Week 20) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2016 (Semana 20)

Goal (Meta).....	\$157,700
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales)....	\$296,345
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos).....	\$104,356
Surplus/(Shortfall) to Goal	(\$53,344)
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado)	66%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes).....	1,277

Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños June 4-5, 2016

Total \$682.62

♥ I help my sister (Ayudé a mi hermanita) ♥ Helped with groceries (Ayudé con las compras) ♥ Cleaned my house (Limpié mi casa) ♥ Did what my parents said (Hice caso a mis papás) ♥ Give money to the church (Doné dinero a la iglesia) ♥ Helped people (Ayudé a la gente) ♥ I put clothes on the bed (Poner ropa en la cama) ♥ I gave \$2 for those who are poor, and for all the people that needs help and those who are in the hospital (Doné \$2 para los pobres, las personas que necesitan ayuda y aquellos que están en el hospital) ♥ I take my naps (Tomo mis siestas) ♥

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

In today's Gospel we encounter the Pharisee who is rather inhospitable to Jesus. He doesn't seek Jesus' friendship. And yet the unknown woman who appears is quite eager to be where Jesus is and to show him her tremendous gratitude. She does some extraordinary things: She gets down by Jesus' feet, and, weeping, she wets his feet with her tears and wipes them with her hair! She even kisses his feet and anoints them with some perfumed oil. The woman lavishes her love and appreciation for Jesus. Christian stewards show their love for Jesus in tangible ways every day. Others don't really seek his friendship. Who are we more apt to be like in this Gospel story, the Pharisee or the grateful woman?

Source: International Catholic Stewardship Council

En el Evangelio de hoy nosotros encontramos al fariseo que prefiere ser inhospitable con Jesús. Él no busca la amistad de Jesús. Y sin embargo, la mujer desconocida que aparece está ansiosa por estar donde está Jesús y por mostrarle su enorme gratitud. Ella hace algunas cosas extraordinarias: ¡ella se inclina a los pies de Jesús, y llorando humedece sus pies con sus lágrimas y los seca con su cabello! Ella incluso besa sus pies y los unge con aceite perfumado. La mujer muestra generosamente su amor y apreciación por Jesús. Los corresponsables cristianos muestran su amor por Jesús cada día en maneras tangibles. Otros no buscan verdaderamente su amistad. ¿A quién nos asemejamos nosotros en la historia de este Evangelio, al fariseo o a la mujer agradecida?

Around the Archdiocese of Atlanta

Eventos en la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta

BELIEVES session

June 14th at Cathedral of Christ the King

It's not often that the President of an automotive company, the CFO of a financial software company, the sales manager of a high-end hotel, and an outstanding high school student are all on a panel together ...

But this week, at the June 14th BELIEVES session they will be. Join us for a panel discussion on "Living Out the Faith in Work"

The session will begin promptly at 7:30 a.m. and conclude at 8:30 a.m. Sign up in advance at cathedralofchristtheking.org/BELIEVES.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, June 24th-26th, 2016

Do you live with the self-condemnation of abortion?

Do you think there is no forgiveness?

Do you live with anxiety, fear, panic, and depression?

Good News! God desires you to be healed and whole.

He wants you to be joyful again. Good News! We can help. Come to the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, June 24th-26th. The weekend long retreat is facilitated by PATH (Post Abortion Treatment and Healing) where broken hearts can be rebuilt, renewed, redeemed. Give yourself the gift of Freedom. For more information visit our website at healingafterabortion.org or call 404-717-5557.

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