



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 10, 2016

**Parish Office**  
**Main Phone: 770 - 432-8579**  
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**July Office Hours**  
**Monday—Friday**  
 9:00AM—5:00PM  
 Closed Wednesday 1PM-3PM

**Religious Ed. Office**  
 770-432-5296

**Summer Office Hours**  
 Monday—Thursday  
 10:00 AM—5:00 PM

**Preschool Office**  
 770-293-1267

**Summer 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**

**English Mass  
 Schedule**

Monday: 12 Noon  
 Tuesday: 12 Noon  
 Wednesday: 6:30 AM & 7:00 PM  
 Thursday: 7:00 PM  
 Friday: 12 Noon  
 Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM  
 Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM  
 11:30 AM & 5:00 PM

**Confession:**  
 Saturdays: 3:00 PM  
**Adoration**  
 Wednesdays: 7:30 AM-6:45 PM

**Horario de  
 Misas en Español**

Lunes: 7:30 PM  
 Jueves: 8:00 PM  
 Sábado: 6:30 PM  
 Domingo: 6:00 AM, 2:00 PM &  
 7:30 PM

**Confesión:**  
 Sábados: 5:30 PM  
 Domingos: 1:00 & 6:30 PM



**XLT JULY 15**  
**7:30 P.M.**  
**MAIN SANCTUARY**



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**Pastor:** Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S. (x108)  
**Parochial Vicars:** Rev. Jojohn Chettiyakunnel, M.S.. (x128) ▪ Rev. Jaime Molina J., M.N.M. ▪ Rev. Paul Rainville, M.S. (in residence x.193)  
 ▪ **Deacons:** Rev. Mr. Michael Garrett ▪ Rev. Mr. Earl Jackson ▪ Deacons Office (x106)

**Extraordinary Office Hours during the month of July 2016.**

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from July 1st through July 22nd.

IMPORTANT: The Parish Office will be closed the week of  
Monday, July 25th through Friday, July 29th.

Please make note as there will be no office services during that week.

**Horario extraordinario de Oficina durante el mes de julio 2016:**

Lunes a viernes, 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. del 1º de julio al 22 de julio.

IMPORTANTE: La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada  
del lunes, 25 de julio al viernes, 29 de julio.

Por favor tomen nota ya que no se ofrecerán servicios de oficina  
durante esa semana.

## 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.

Ma de Lourdes Becerra  
Eugene Williams

Maria Arellano  
Mary Baldwin  
María Galván  
Dupe Joiner  
Kabba Joiner  
Monica Ogbugo

Paschal Ogbugo  
Louisa Ojobor  
Valerie Orr  
Mercedes Rojas  
Sylvia Urich

**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 • Sgt. Brian Jaynes, USA • CDR Dominic R. Lovello, USN •  
HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, USN • SrA Earl Zachary Shelton, USAF

## Altar Flowers Dedication

The Altar Flowers this weekend are being offered by:

Jacqueline H. Fields  
in memory of  
Raymond Slattery.

Barbara Williams  
in memory of her parents  
George and Betty Bunyan.

**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.



## RCIA Sponsors Needed!

Grow in your faith along with those who will receive sacraments next year.

It's summer and it's hot, but before we know it September will be here!

And with the cool air of fall comes the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes and our growing need for Sponsors.

If you are interested in continuing to grow in your faith while helping others grow closer to God please consider being a Sponsor for our 2016/17 faith journey.

If you are 18 years or older, confirmed, and in good standing with the Church please contact:

JoanMarie Tummings at [STA\\_RCIA\\_Sponsors@comcast.net](mailto:STA_RCIA_Sponsors@comcast.net)



**Catechist  
Faith Formation Day**

Theme:  
*Prayer: The Faith Prayed*  
Saturday, August 20th  
(8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.)  
St. Jude Catholic Church

- Join catechists from around Atlanta for a day of networking, learning and living your faith.
- You will have your choice of workshops featuring nationally known speakers to help you be a better catechist and Catholic. Lunch will be provided.
- Hosted by the Churches of the North and Northwest Metro Deaneries.
- For more information please visit:  
[www.catechistconference.wordpress.com](http://www.catechistconference.wordpress.com)

**Parish School of Religion (PSR) Registration has begun!  
¡Inscripciones para Catecismo han iniciado!**

**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

- Inscripciones para las clases de catecismo comienzan el viernes, 1º de Julio. Las inscripciones continuarán durante el mes de julio hasta llenar las clases.
- Deben ser miembros registrados de la parroquia.
- Traer una 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)**

XLT will be held on  
Friday, July 15th from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
in the Main Sanctuary.

**A night of praise,  
worship and adoration.**

Guest Speaker: Carla Heinsch

Music talent: CREDO

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



XLT tendrá lugar el  
Viernes, 15 de julio a las 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
en la iglesia.

**Una noche de alabanza y adoración.**

Con la presentación especial del testimonio de:  
Carla Heinsch

Y el talento musical del grupo CREDO

¡Todos los estudiantes con edades de 11 años  
en adelante (Middle School, High School,  
College)

padres de familia y amigos  
están invitados a participar!

**Tuesday, July 19th OR  
Tuesday, August 23rd  
6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m. in the Social Hall**



Volunteers working with children/youth and vulnerable individuals are required by the Archdiocese of Atlanta to have a background check and attend VIRTUS training. These sessions will be in English. Spanish VIRTUS sessions in our parish will be announced in the next few weeks.

For a complete list of VIRTUS sessions offered by the Archdiocese and other parishes visit: [www.virtusonline.com](http://www.virtusonline.com)  
Select "first-time registrant" Click arrow next to view list then select Atlanta, GA (Archdiocese).

If you have questions regarding this information, please contact **Diane Bauer at 678-626-3944.**

## Brown Bag Drive



Our Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) will conduct a Brown Paper Bag Drive next weekend.

Brown Paper bags will be given out after all Masses on the weekend of July 16th & 17th.

A list of non perishable food items as well as school supplies needed by the SVdP food pantry will be attached to each bag. We greatly appreciate the support and prayers of all the parishioners as we help the less fortunate in the Smyrna, Austell and Mableton area.

## Campaña de Bolsas de Papel

Nuestra Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl distribuirá bolsas de papel la próxima semana después de Misa. Cada bolsa tiene una lista de artículos para surtir nuestra despensa, la cual Ayuda a personas necesitadas en nuestra comunidad. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

## Parish Life Vida Parroquial

### Habitat for Humanity 2016 Volunteers and donations needed

This year's construction will begin on July 16th and will continue every Saturday in August 2016. There are several ways **YOU** can help.

#### 1. Financial donation

\$40 per family would be greatly appreciated. Please make your checks out to *St. Thomas the Apostle Church* and put *Habitat for Humanity* in the memo line.

#### 2. Volunteer

We are looking for people to help on the build weekends. The time is typically 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. You do not require any skills, just a willingness to learn. You will be well trained by the Crew Leaders.

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact: **Laura McIntosh, 678-332-6619** or [Imcintosh1843@bellsouth.net](mailto:Imcintosh1843@bellsouth.net)

### Voluntarios y Donaciones para *Hábitat para la Humanidad*

La construcción inicia el 16 de julio (nueva fecha) y continúa todos los sábados en agosto

No se requiere experiencia en construcción, sólo el deseo de ayudar los sábados de 8:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. con la dirección del personal de *Hábitat para la Humanidad*.

También se solicitan donaciones de \$40 por familia. Si pagas con cheque, debes hacerlo a nombre de *St. Thomas the Apostle Church* y escribir *Hábitat* en la esquina del cheque.

Con tu ayuda construiremos una vivienda digna para una familia necesitada en nuestra comunidad.

Para más informes, llamar al 678-626-3940.

### Holy Hollywood Friday, July 22nd

7:00 p.m.

Social Hall

(Doors open at 6:15 p.m.)



Featured film: *City Island*  
This 2009 Comedy/Drama starring Andy Garcia and Julianna Margulies. This is a feel good movie that stresses the importance of honesty, forgiveness, and commitment to family.

Rated PG 13 (Language not recommended for children under 15 years old) 104 minutes

Doors to the Social Hall open 6:15 p.m.

Movie will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Soft drinks and snacks will be available.

Feel free to bring something to eat and/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.

## This Week in our Parish

### MONDAY, JULY 11

12:00 PM MASS  
† ELENA TALAMANTES  
7:00 PM PASTORAL COUNCIL  
7:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
7:30 PM MISA  
† ARNULFO SILVA VAZQUEZ  
7:30 PM PROLIFE  
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

### TUESDAY, JULY 12

7:00 AM FIDELES ROSARY  
12:00 PM MASS  
† HELEN NYSTROM  
7:00 PM DC PILGRIMAGE MTG  
7:00 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
7:00 PM SVdP  
8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR  
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR  
8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

6:30 AM MASS  
7:00 AM ADORATION  
6:45 PM BENEDICTION  
7:00 PM MASS  
† GEORGE PATRICK GARGER  
7:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
7:30 PM LIFE/TEEN BAND  
8:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE  
8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

### THURSDAY, JULY 14

4:30 PM URIOSTEGUI 15 REHEARSAL  
7:00 PM MASS  
7:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
8:00 PM MISA  
† MARCELINA AVIÑA

## Stone Mountain: Lasershow Spectacular Tuesday, July 26th—Martes, 26 de julio

### Parish Summer Outing

Pack your picnic baskets, blankets, and lawn chairs and join Fr. Brian again this summer as we head to Stone Mountain!

The Lasershow Spectacular this year will awaken the mountain with digital graphics, laser designs, epic fireworks and fire effects.



### Paseo Parroquial de Verano

¡Alista tu canasta de picnic, cobijas de verano y sillas plegables, y acompaña al Padre Brian en el paseo a Stone Mountain!

El show de láser *Lasershow Spectacular* despertará la montaña este año con gráficos digitales, diseños láser, épicos fuegos artificiales y efectos especiales.

- Tickets will go on sale beginning July 1st.
- Tickets include roundtrip transportation and entrance to Stone Mountain Park.
- **Ticket price: \$15 per person.** Start boarding at 5:00 p.m. at church parking lot.

- Los boletos salen a la venta el 1° de julio.
- Los boletos incluyen viaje de ida y vuelta y entrada al parque Stone Mountain.
- **Boletos: \$15/persona.** Abordamos el autobús a las 5:00 p.m. en el estacionamiento de la iglesia.

### Gluten Free Hosts

Attention parishioners who are gluten intolerant

Saint Thomas the Apostle offers gluten-free hosts. Please call the Parish Office in advance to make arrangements to receive these hosts.

Yolanda Rivera  
678-626-3964



### Food Sale after ALL Masses in July Fundraising for Summerfest-Kermesse 2016

We invite all parishioners to enjoy fresh and delicious Latin American food after ALL Masses, during the month of July.

Profits will benefit our Summerfest-Kermesse 2016, which will take place on August 6th-7th at Jim R. Miller Park (Marietta, GA.) Please mark your calendars, and support this effort!

## Pastoral Council

### YOU are invited to...

- Help
- Lead
- Represent
- Serve

The Pastoral Council is an important Ministry that serves our pastor and our parish.

Members of the Pastoral Council serve for a period of two years. Meetings are held once a month.

Please, prayerfully consider serving on the Pastoral Council.

For information, contact:

**Lauren Russell**  
808-285-4124  
minilauruss@gmail.com

**Miguel Mendoza**  
404-543-9166  
mendoza\_miguel23@yahoo.com

**Kathy Boehm**  
216-224-6061  
kathyfortboehm@gmail.com

## This Week in our Parish

Updated on July 5, 2016

### FRIDAY, JULY 15

- 12:00 PM MASS  
† WILHEMINA FERANDOS  
3:30 PM MERCADO REHEARSAL  
4:30 PM URIOSTEGUI QUINCEAÑERA  
5:30 PM CAMBRAY REHEARSAL  
6:00 PM OGUNJIOFOR REHEARSAL  
7:00 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER  
7:30 PM "XLT" PRAISE & WORSHIP

### SATURDAY, JULY 16

- BROWN BAG DRIVE  
LA SALETTE MISSION APPEAL  
8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR  
10:00 AM RCIA CORE MTG  
11:30 AM MERCADO QUINCEAÑERA  
2:00 PM OGUNJIOFOR WEDDING  
3:00 PM CONFESSION  
3:00 PM ORTIZ QUINCEAÑERA  
3:30 PM CAMBRAY WEDDING  
4:30 PM MASS  
† DAVE TROUGHTON  
4:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR  
6:30 PM MISA  
† ADRIANO MADERA

### SUNDAY, JULY 17

- BROWN BAG DRIVE  
LA SALETTE MISSION APPEAL  
6:00 AM MISA  
ENRIQUE CRUZ  
7:30 AM MASS  
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE  
9:30 AM MASS  
† NERNI CONCEPCION  
11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY  
11:15 AM PARENT BAPTISMAL CLASS  
11:30 AM MASS  
FR. MICHAEL EDEM  
ETTE STEPHEN OKON EDEM

### SUNDAY, JULY 17 (CONT.)

- 11:30 AM PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
12:30 PM APO MEETING  
12:30 PM ESTUDIANTINA  
1:00 PM AFRICAN CHILDREN  
2:00 PM MISA  
† JESUS SEGURA  
† ARCARIO GARCIA  
† MARIA RUTH VALDEZ  
4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD  
5:00 PM MASS  
† RUTH PARRA  
7:30 PM MISA  
† HILARIO HERCULANO  
† ALFREDO HERCULANO  
† IVAN HERCULANO

## Weekly Donations Report

### Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

#### Offertory Actual /Ofertorio Actual July 2-3, 2016 vs. 2015

	FY 2017	FY 2016
Budgeted.....	\$36,750.....	\$35,769
Weekly Actual .....	\$36,565.....	\$33,569
Surplus/(Shortfall) .....	(\$185).....	(\$2,200)

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

Budgeted.....	\$36,750.....	\$35,769
Actual .....	\$36,565.....	\$33,569
Surplus/(Shortfall) .....	(\$185).....	(\$2,200)

#### Operating Financial Statement For the 11 months ending 5/31/2016

Operating Revenue.....	\$2,689,496
Operating Expenses .....	(\$2,466,706)
Operating Revenue over Expense.....	\$222,790

Total Assessments ..... \$1,054,554  
still owed to Archdiocese as of 5/31/16

#### Archbishop Annual Appeal 2016 (Week 24) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2016 (Semana 24)

Goal (Meta).....	\$157,700
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales)....	\$297,178
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos) .....	\$112,757
Surplus/(Shortfall) to Goal .....	(\$44,943)
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado) ....	72%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes) .....	1,282

#### Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños July 2-3, 2016

Total ..... \$815.43  
♥ I cleaned with my Mommy (Limpié con mi mami) ♥ I did my homework (Hice mi tarea) ♥ Made my bed (Tendí mi cama) ♥ Went to church every Sunday (Fui a la iglesia cada domingo) ♥ Thankful for the life God has given me (Agradezco la vida que Dios me ha dado) ♥ I picked up my toys (Recogí mis juguetes) ♥ I washed dishes and sweep the floors (Lavé platos y barrí) ♥ I got along with my cousin (Me llevé bien con mi primo) ♥ I donated to St Jude Research Hospital (Ayudé con donaciones al Hospital St. Jude) ♥ I helped my brother cleaning up a mess he made (Ayudé a mi hermano a limpiar un reguero que hizo) ♥ I helped my Dad to wash the car (Ayudé a mi papa a lavar el carro) ♥

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!

## Parish Life

### Vida Parroquial

#### Africa Day: Saturday, July 30th

Save the date for this annual celebration with our African brothers and sisters. Traditional African Mass followed by social gathering. More details in next week's bulletin.

#### Summerfest-Kermesse: August 6th-7th

Fun for everyone at this annual celebration at Jim R. Miller Park (Marietta, GA) organized by our Hispanic Community. Delicious food, games, music and lots of fun for all the family! See you there!

#### Over 50's Monthly gatherings: Summer Break!

Our Over 50's Monthly Gatherings are taking a summer break. However, in September 2016 we will once again gather each Wednesday at 12 noon for our new "Lunch Break Gatherings" for ALL adults 18 years and older who would like to break bread together, and enjoy good food and fellowship monthly on a weekday!

#### Jamaica Annual Mission Trip: October 26-31

Join the Jamaican Outreach Ministry for its 26th Annual Mission Trip this fall. During 6 days, our missionaries will serve the poorest of our sisters and brothers in Christ as they assist the religious brothers and sisters of the Missionaries of the Poor, in Kingston, Jamaica. For further information, please call Brian Durham at 770-421-083.

#### Ministry of Visitation to the Sick HELP NEEDED on Thursday afternoons for Delmar Gardens

The Ministry of Visitation to the Sick is looking for a person who is interested and committed to visiting and getting to know the wonderful residents of Delmar Gardens (less than 1 mile from the church).

Every Thursday from 2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Say the Rosary and distribute Communion to a group of residents at Delmar Gardens. Then, visit Catholics who are bedridden to say prayers and administer Communion.

- Any person interested needs to be committed to the time this ministry demands.
- We serve approximately 15-18 residents.
- You do not have to be a Eucharistic Minister, just someone who cares.

If you would like to be a part of this very fulfilling ministry, please contact Sharon Kowal at 678-665-5459.

**Alerta de Inmigración! Niños menores de 18 años de edad que no viven con sus papas o solo viven con uno pueden aplicar para su residencia!**

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