



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 18, 2016

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**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

**Our Lady of La Salette,  
Reconciler of sinners,  
pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to thee.**

**Nuestra Señora de La Salette,  
Reconciliadora de los pecadores,  
ora sin cesar por nosotros que recurrimos a ti.**

September 19, 1846  
Apparition of Our Lady of La Salette  
Aparición de Nuestra Señora de La Salette

See Page 2 for Mass schedule.  
Ver Página 2 para horario de Misas.



Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, France  
Santuario de Nuestra Señora de La Salette, Francia



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**Pastor:** Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S. (x108)  
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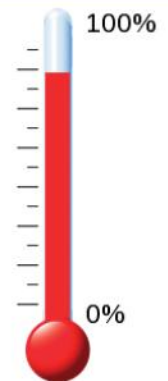
# Feast of Our Lady of La Salette Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de La Salette

Monday, September 19  
6:15 p.m. Rosary  
7:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass  
followed by Novena.

Lunes, 19 de septiembre  
Rosario a las 6:15 p.m.  
Misa Bilingüe a las 7:00 p.m.



## Archdiocesan Annual Appeal



**Raised so far: 85%**

See Page 6 for details.

Ver Página 6  
para más detalles.

  
**ARCHBISHOP'S**  
ANNUAL APPEAL 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.

Patrick All  
Eugene Badera  
Kathy Brady  
Ruth Cresap  
Sonia Moncayo

Lynn Farge  
Ellen Troughton  
Patty Smith  
Earnie Waldrup

Lisa Armstrong  
Antonio González  
Gonzalo Hernández  
Susan Walsh

### 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:

PVT Derek Collins, USA • Ensign Tanner Collins, USN • ET2 Carolyn Deacon, USN • LCPL Manuel Kendrick, USMC • FC2 Spencer Hanemann, USN • Sgt. Brian Jaynes, USA • CDR Dominic R. Lovello, USN • HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, USN • SrA Earl Zachary Shelton, USAF

## Support the Altar Flower

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.



**Department of Religious Education (Doctrina y Catecismo)**

770-432-5296

**2016 Events - Youth Ministry**

2016 Eventos - Ministerio de Jóvenes



Open to ALL middle school students (Grades 6-8)  
Abierto a TODOS los estudiantes (Grados 6 al 8)

**EDGE Nights (Noches de EDGE)**

Wednesday (Miércoles)  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Social Hall)

- October 12
- November 16

**EDGE Lock-in**

December 9-10  
Friday 8:00 p.m. until Saturday 9:00 a.m. at church.  
A night full of games, adoration, talks, and more FUN!  
¡Noche de juegos, adoración, charlas y diversion!

**Other Youth Ministry Events**

Saturday, October 1  
Life Teen & EDGE Corn Maze Trip

Open to ALL high school students (Grades 9-12)  
Abierto a todos los estudiantes (Grados 9 al 12)

**Life Teen Nights (Noches de Life Teen)**

Sundays (Domingos)  
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (Social Hall / Salón Social)  
Following 5:00 p.m. Sunday Life Teen Mass (Después de la Misa Juvenil de 5:00 p.m.)

- October 9 (Apostles Night)
- October 16
- October 23
- October 30
- November 6
- November 20
- December 4
- December 18 (Disciples Night)

**Upcoming Life Teen Retreat:**

Fall Retreat: November 11-13, 2016  
Cherokee Retreat Center (White, GA 30184)

**No PSR next week**

There will be no Parish School of Religion (PSR) during the week of September 25 - October 2, due to the Cobb County Schools' fall break.

**PSR classes will resume on Monday, October 3.**

For more information, please call the Religious Education Department at 770-432-5296.

*No habrá clases de Catecismo durante la semana del 25 de septiembre al 2 de octubre, debido a la semana de descanso para los alumnos de las escuelas públicas del condado de Cobb.*

**Las clases de Catecismo continuarán el 3 de octubre.**

*Para más información, llamar a la Oficina de Catecismo al 770-432-5296*



We have outside events during the year and post most of our events on Instagram and website. Get our latest information below!



**Follow us at: [stta\\_lifeteen](https://www.instagram.com/stta_lifeteen) or visit: [sttayouth.org](http://sttayouth.org)**

**Contact Information:**

Estela Martinez – Director of Youth Ministry  
[emartinez@stthomastheapostle.org](mailto:emartinez@stthomastheapostle.org) or 678-626-3936

Danny Hernandez- Assistant Youth Minister  
[dhernandez@stthomastheapostle.org](mailto:dhernandez@stthomastheapostle.org) or 678-626-3937

**Coming soon ...**

September 25  
**Health Fair**  
A number of FREE services, including flu shots, will be available! See Page 5 for details.



September 28  
**40 Days for Life**  
Prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to defend life and end abortion. More information in the upcoming weeks.

October 1  
**Blessing of the Pets**  
9:00 a.m.  
Memorial Garden  
All pets welcome!  
Must be in cages or leashed.



October 8-9  
**Bake Sale**  
Get your ovens ready! See Page 5 for details.

## Ministerio Hispano

### Amiguitos de María Niña:

#### Último día de matrícula

Sábado, 24 de septiembre  
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Salón #4

Las clases de María Niña inician el próximo mes.

### Feria de la Salud:

Domingo, 25 de septiembre  
7:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.

Salón Social

Se ofrecerán exámenes gratis para detectar azúcar en la sangre, colesterol y toma de presión. Examen de la vista y 150 vacunas contra la influenza GRATIS!



### Venta de Pastelitos y Galletas:

Fin de semana del 8-9 de octubre

Después de Misas

Área Común

Por favor traer pasteles y galletas empacados individualmente.

También se aceptan donaciones monetarias.

### Dispensa de San Vicente de Paúl

Solicita los siguientes artículos para ayudar a personas necesitadas:

- Salsa de espagueti
- Atún enlatado
- Papas instantáneas
- Detergente de ropa
- Jabón lavaplatos
- Papel Higiénico
- Pasta de Dientes
- Jaboncillo

## Voter Information Meeting

Junta de Información para los Electores



### Your Vote is your Voice

Hosted by Galeo Institute for Leadership

**Date: Saturday, September 24**

**Time: 8:00 p.m.**

**Location: Social Hall**

The *Galeo Institute for Leadership* cordially invites you to our voter education event “Your vote is your voice.”

During this event, local community leaders will be discussing the importance of voting for millennials and minorities.

Register to vote, find your polling location and obtain a step-by-step guide on what to do on Election Day.

### Tu Voto es tu Voz

Te invita el Instituto de Liderazgo Galeo

**Fecha: Sábado, 24 de septiembre**

**Hora: 8:00 p.m.**

**Ubicación: Social Hall**

El *Instituto de Liderazgo Galeo* les hace una cordial invitación a la junta informativa para electores “Tu Voto es tu Voz.”

Durante este evento, líderes comunitarios hablarán sobre la importancia del voto de la generación del milenio y las minorías.

Regístrate para votar, encuentra la ubicación de tu urna electoral, y obtén una guía paso-a-paso que te enseñará qué debes hacer el día de las elecciones.

## This Week in our Parish

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SALETTE

WASHINGTON DC TRIP

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL

12:00 PM MASS

† BARBARA NICHOLAS

4:30 PM PSR

7:00 PM PSR

7:00 PM BILINGUAL MASS

† DUSTIN RIVERA

8:00 PM CREDO CHOIR

8:00 PM LA SALETTE RECEPTION

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

WASHINGTON DC TRIP

7:00 AM FIDELES ROSARY

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL

12:00 PM MASS

† BOBBI ANDERSON

7:00 PM CREDO CHOIR

7:00 PM RCIA (ENGLISH SESSION)

7:00 PM PRO-LIFE

7:00 PM SVDP

8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR

8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:30 AM MASS

ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

7:00 AM ADORATION

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL

6:45 PM BENEDICTION

7:00 PM MASS

† ROMAN RAYON

7:00 PM PSR

7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND

8:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE

8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITY

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY

7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR

7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY

7:00 PM MASS

LORENZO RIDLEY

7:00 PM PRO-LIFE

7:00 PM PSR

8:00 PM MISA

† FRANCISCO VALDEZ

† EMILIA ESTRADA CORTEZ

**Parish Life:**

**Health Fair: FREE flu shots available!**

Sunday, September 25, 7:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall  
 FREE Blood Sugar, Cholesterol Screening and Blood Pressure tests available. FREE eye exam and 150 FREE flu shots.



**Women's Auxiliary Meet & Greet:**

**Calling all Women of St Thomas the Apostle**

Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m.—  
 New Rectory (back parking lot)

Come join the Women's Auxiliary for a fun social evening! Find out what our ministry does to support our parish and the great fellowship we have each month. Refreshments will be provided.  
 Contact Linda Pesoli at 404-831-5722 or e-mail: lpflyfree@yahoo.com

**Bake Sale: Turn on your ovens!**

Weekend of October 8-9 after all Masses—Commons Area  
 Please support our Bake Sale by :

- Providing baked goods (label any allergens)
- Purchasing baked goods at the sale
- And / or with a cash contribution!

For more information please contact: Linda Pesoli at 404-831-5722 or e-mail: lpflyfree@yahoo.com

**St. Vincent de Paul: Donations needed!**

Our Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) helps people in need in our community. The following items are needed for our Food Pantry:

- Spaghetti sauce
- Canned Tuna
- Instant potatoes
- Laundry soap
- Dish soap
- Toilet paper
- Toothpaste
- Bar soap



**ARISEV**

Our fifth and final season of ARISE begins the week of October 2 and will continue for six consecutive weeks.

Season V will take us on a journey that shows us what it means to be the "Good News" and help us discover how we can be the "Good News" for other people. This is a great way to meet new people, reflect on scripture, and spiritually prepare for Advent and the joy of the Christmas season.

Facilitators are currently contacting their respective small faith group and preparing for this final season. The ARISE Seasons are always open to those who would like to join one of the groups.

For more information on days and times of available groups and to register for a group please contact

**Linda Veit in Adult Faith Formation at 678-626-3961.**

Those already in a small group do not need to register.



**This Week in our Parish**

Updated on September 12, 2016

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
 12:00 PM MASS  
 LARRY & PHIL MONTEITH  
 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
 5:30 PM MARTINEZ REHEARSAL  
 6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL  
 7:30 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER  
 8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION FOLLOW-UP

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR  
 9:00 AM BAUTISMOS  
 10:00 AM MARIA NIÑA—MATRÍCULA  
 10:00 AM NIMICK FUNERAL  
 12:00 PM MARTINEZ WEDDING  
 2:00 PM CERVANTES CONVALIDATION  
 3:00 PM CONFESSION  
 4:30 PM MASS  
 † SUSAN SUSKO  
 5:00 PM CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS  
 6:30 PM MISA  
 ISRAEL AGUIRRE  
 8:00 PM VOTER INFORMATION  
 (SEE PAGE 4)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

NO PSR  
 6:00 AM MISA  
 † ALFONSO PUGA  
 † ZENaida MARTINEZ  
 † AURELIANO CALZADA  
 7:00 AM HEALTH FAIR  
 7:30 AM MASS  
 PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS  
 9:30 AM MASS  
 ERNESTY GEORGES  
 10:00 AM ENG RCIA  
 11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY  
 11:30 AM MASS  
 † IKENNE PAUL NWACHI

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

2:00 PM MISA  
 † JESUS SEGURA  
 † ACARIO GARCIA  
 † MARIA RUTH VALDEZ  
 2:00 PM RCIA (SPANISH SESSION)  
 5:00 PM MASS  
 † EDGAR MIGUEL PEREZ  
 7:30 PM MISA  
 SARA RODRIGUEZ

## Weekly Donations Report

### Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

Offertory Actual /Ofertorio Actual  
September 10-11, 2016 vs. 2015

	FY 2017	FY 2016
Budgeted.....	\$36,750.....	\$35,769
Weekly Actual .....	<u>\$35,133</u> .....	<u>\$33,149</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall) .....	<u>(\$1,617)</u> .....	<u>(\$2,620)</u>

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

Budgeted.....	\$404,250.....	\$393,462
Actual .....	<u>\$389,255</u> .....	<u>\$378,911</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall) .....	<u>(\$14,995)</u> .....	<u>(\$14,551)</u>

### Operating Financial Statement For the 12 months ending 6/30/2016

Operating Revenue.....	\$2,916,098
Operating Expenses .....	<u>(\$2,742,278)</u>
Operating Revenue over Expense.....	\$173,820

Total Assessments ..... \$1,043,135  
still owed to Archdiocese as of 6/30/16

### Archbishop Annual Appeal 2016 (Week 34) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2016 (Semana 34)

Goal (Meta).....	\$157,700
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales)....	\$300,355
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos).....	\$134,772
Surplus/(Shortfall) to Goal .....	<u>(\$22,928)</u>
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado) ....	85%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes) .....	1,299

### Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños September 10-11, 2016

Total ..... \$854.54

♥ I said a polite thing to someone else (Dije algo bonito a otra persona) ♥ I gave my Mom kisses and took the trash out (Le di besos a Mami y saqué la basura) ♥ I gave money for the kids that don't have food (Doné dinero para los niños que no tienen qué comer) ♥ I was a good kid (Fui un niño bueno) ♥ Good brother, be nice to my sister (Fui buen hermano, fui bueno con mi hermana) ♥ I helped my Dad paint his room (Ayudé a papa a pintar su cuarto) ♥ I gave to the thirsty (Di al sediento) ♥ I made the sign of the cross (Me persigné) ♥ I picked up my toys (Recogí mis juguetes) ♥ I made a fruit salad (Hice una ensalada de frutas) ♥ I got up early to come to church (Me levante temprano para venir a Misa) ♥

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!

## Archbishop's Annual Appeal

### Llamado Anual del Arzobispo



Thank you for your generous participation in the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. It is very important that your pledges are paid so that our parish will reach and, hopefully, exceed our goal. Once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries. **We are currently at 85% of our goal!**

*Love never fails*  
1 Corinthians 13:8

### "El Amor nunca Falla"

Gracias por su generosa participación en la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo 2016. Es muy importante que haga los pagos de su compromiso para que nuestra parroquia alcance y, Dios mediante, supere su meta. Una vez que los pagos de los compromisos hayan superado nuestra meta, todos los fondos adicionales serán devueltos a nuestra parroquia para ser utilizados en nuestros ministerios. **Actualmente estamos a un 85% de alcanzar nuestra meta.**

## Around the Archdiocese of Atlanta

### Eventos en la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta

### Memorial Service for Aborted Children October 7 at 7:00 p.m., Saint Michael the Archangel Church (Woodstock GA)

Has abortion touched your life?

With almost 60 million abortions since it became legal in 1973, just about everyone knows someone who's had an abortion.

Maybe it was a sibling, cousin or friend.

Maybe you tried to talk someone out of an abortion, but were unsuccessful. You've never forgotten that lost child. A "Memorial Service for Aborted Children" will be presented at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 490 Arnold Mill Road in Woodstock on Friday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m.

For more information go to our Facebook Page – Atlanta Memorial Service for Aborted Children – or e-mail Lauren at laurwhit@mindspring.com

**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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