



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 16, 2016

Parish Office

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Regular Office Hours

Monday—Friday

9:00AM—8:00PM

Closed Wednesday 1PM-3PM

Religious Ed. Office

770 - 432-5296

Regular Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

10:00AM—8:00PM

Tuesday 10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Preschool Office

770-293-1267

Regular 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

Prayer for Christian Stewardship

Creator God,

At Baptism, we accepted the call to follow Jesus.

Be with us as we move along on our
faith journey. Send us Your Holy Spirit,
that we might have wisdom for the journey.

Help us develop and share our gifts as good stewards,
that we may use them in love and
service in Your kingdom.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



www.facebook.com/stthomastheapostlechurch

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)



All Souls Mass (bilingual): Wednesday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m.
 Misa de Todos los Fieles Difuntos (bilingüe): Miércoles, 2 de noviembre a las 7:30 p.m.



Branches of Remembrance

Branches of Remembrance will be placed behind the Altar as we prepare for All Souls Day, on Wednesday, November 2.

Anyone is welcome to place a photo of a deceased loved one on the branches.

We have to limit the size of the photo to no bigger than 5 inches by 7 inches.

Make a loop to hang the photo or use the materials available in the church to create one.

The branches will be in place for the weekend of October 22-23 to receive the photos before and after the weekend Masses. The display will continue until Monday, November 14.

Place your name and phone number on the back of the photo to get the photo back. If not, the photos will receive a proper disposition.

For more information please call the Parish Office at 770-432-8579, Ext. 0.

Árbol del Recuerdo

Este año, nuevamente, en preparación para el Día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos les invitamos a colgar fotografías de sus seres queridos ya fallecidos en las ramas que tendremos disponibles detrás del altar.

Invitamos a todos a traer fotografías de sus seres queridos ya fallecidos. El tamaño de la fotografía no debe exceder 5x7 pulgadas (12.5x17.5cm)

Preparen la fotografía en casa, con una cinta para colgarla, o utilicen los materiales que estarán disponibles en la iglesia.

Las fotografías pueden ser colgadas en las ramas a partir del 22-23 de octubre, y serán removidas el lunes, 14 de noviembre.

Por favor anotar el nombre y número de teléfono de su familia detrás de la foto para poder devolverla.

Las fotografías no identificadas se desecharán apropiadamente.

Para más informes, por favor llamar al 770-432-8579, Ext. 0.



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.

Kay Felner
Sionnie Gernaat
Francis McKay

Virginia Cartner
Dale Lamps
Ana Miranda
Daniel Miranda
Stephanie O'Connor
Patty Smith
Susan Walsh

Patrick All
Lisa Armstrong
Antonio González
Francis McCay
Sonia Moncayo
Bill Price

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 •
 Capt. Chisom Ezeoke, USAF • 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

Altar Flowers Offering

The flowers this weekend are being offered by
Iva Gibson
in thanksgiving for her birthday.



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



Register your trunk at: stthomastheapostle.org/trunk-or-treat-2016

Trunk-or-Treat
Friday, October 28

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Upper church parking lot

It's a family affair!

Come dressed as a Saint or in your favorite costume.
The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m.
There will be Trunk or Treating in the upper parking lot,
Food and Games in the Social Hall.
There will be loads of candy and treats given out.

Trunk-or-Treat is a safe and fun environment for kids to
Trick-or-Treat. Mark your calendar now so that you and
your children will not miss this special, fun evening.

Admission to Trunk or Treat will be
a bag of candy per family.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE
SUCCESS OF TRUNK-OR-TREAT!!!**

If you are interested in decorating your car/van/truck/SUV
for Trunk-or-Treat, donating a cake for the cake walk, or
volunteering, please contact Lori Rodgers at 770-432-5296
Ext. 124 or lrodgers@stthomastheapostle.org
We are also looking for individual wrapped candy donations
and game prize donations. The candy and prizes can be
turned into the Religious Education Office.

Trunk-or-Treat

Viernes, 28 de octubre

7:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m. Estacionamiento de la iglesia

¡Un evento para toda la familia!

Todos los niños están invitados a vestirse de santos o traer
sus disfraces favoritos y venir a la iglesia a recibir dulces en
el estacionamiento de la iglesia.
También tendremos juegos y rifas en el Salón Social.
Tendremos muchos dulces para todos.

Trunk-or-Treat da a los niños la oportunidad de divertirse de
una forma sana y segura. Marquen sus calendarios y no se
pierdan de una noche llena de diversión.

Para participar en el evento, solicitamos que
cada familia done una bolsa de dulces.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE
SUCCESS OF TRUNK-OR-TREAT!!!**

Si deseas disfrazar tu carro/coche, y ayudar a repartir
dulces esa noche, por favor contacta a la Oficina de
Catecismo al 770-432-5296 o vía correo electrónico a:
lrodgers@stthomastheapostle.org
También necesitamos donaciones de dulces empacados
individualmente. Por favor dejar las donaciones en la
Oficina de Catecismo.

Youth Ministry
Ministerio de Jóvenes



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

EDGE Lock-In
Friday-Saturday

• December 9-10



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
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Social Hall, following 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Life Teen Mass

Domingos después de la Misa
Juvenil de 5:00 p.m. en el
Salón Social

www.ststayouth.org

Coming soon ...

Tuesday, October 18
Ignite!
7:30 p.m.
Main Sanctuary
See Page 5 for details.



October 31-November 1
**All Saints Holy Day
Mass Schedule**
Monday, October 31:
6:30 p.m. English
8:00 p.m. Español
Tuesday, November 1:
6:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 6:30 p.m.
8:00 p.m. Español

Tuesday, November 2
All Souls Bilingual Mass
7:30 p.m.
Main Sanctuary
See Page 2 for details.



October 22-November 14
**Branches of
Remembrance
Main Sanctuary**
Remembering our loved
ones who have gone
before us.
More details on
Page 6.



October: Respect Life Month

Octubre: Mes del Respeto por la Vida

Jennifer Tran at 678-895-2446, jentranga@gmail.com

Telma Acosta al 404-908-8184, acostatelma@yahoo.com

Baby Bottle Fundraiser:

If you forgot to bring back your "Change for Life" baby bottle for the Pro-Life fundraiser, please be sure to do so next weekend. We will still have people available in the Commons Area to collect them. If you don't have a baby bottle but would like to make a donation to help pregnant women in need, you may drop it off at the table in the commons as you leave today. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas the Apostle and write "Baby Bottle" in the memo. Thank you for your support!

**Campaña de Biberones:**

A las personas que olvidaron traer los biberones de la Campaña Cambio por la Vida, el ministerio pro-Vida les invita a que los regresen a más tardar este fin de semana. Tendremos voluntarios recolectando los últimos biberones en el Área Común. Si no tuvieron la oportunidad de llevar un biberón a casa pero les gustaría apoyar a las mujeres embarazadas necesitadas, pueden dar una donación de dinero en la mesa del Área Común. Los cheques deben ser escritos a nombre de St. Thomas the Apostle y escribir "Biberones" en el memo del cheque. ¡Muchas gracias por su apoyo!

**"40 Days for Life" Campaign
September 28-November 6**

Join us in prayer and fasting to save lives one at a time!
For more information please go to
<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/atlanta/>

Rosary for Life

You are invited to pray the Rosary for Life on Wednesday evenings following the 7:00 p.m. Mass in the Main Sanctuary of the church (except All Souls Day, November 2). Each of the Glorious mysteries has a life intention for which we pray. If you are a bit rusty or just learning how to pray the rosary, it is an intimate and comfortable setting in which to learn!

Hope after Abortion

If you know someone who has had an abortion, express your sympathy for her loss. Assure her of God's unconditional love, and encourage her to seek healing and forgiveness.

www.HopeAfterAbortion.org

**Campaña "40 Días por la Vida"
28 de septiembre - 6 de noviembre**

¡La oración y el ayuno salva vidas!
Para más detalles, visiten la página web:
<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/atlanta/>

Rosario por la Vida

Todos los miércoles, después de la Misa en inglés de 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia (excepto el 2 de noviembre, día de los Fieles Difuntos).

Esperanza después del Aborto

Si conoces a alguien que ha tenido un aborto, expresa compasión por su pérdida. Asegúrale el amor incondicional de Dios, y animala a buscar sanación y perdón.

www.esperanzaposaborto.org

This Week in our Parish**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17**

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM EUCHARISTIC SERVICE
4:30 PM 1ST RECONCILIATION PREP
4:30 PM PSR
7:00 PM 1ST RECONCILIATION PREP
7:00 PM PSR
7:00 PM PASTORAL COUNCIL
7:30 PM MISA
† MARTA MESA
8:00 PM CREDO CHOIR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:00 AM FIDELES ROSARY
9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
10:00 AM ARISE!
12:00 PM Mass
IVA GIBSON
6:15 PM IGNITE DINNER
6:30 PM CONFIRMATION CLASS
7:00 PM RCIA (ENGLISH SESSION)
7:00 PM SVDP
7:30 PM IGNITE!
8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:30 AM Mass
† ANN GHYST
7:00 AM ADORATION
9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
6:45 PM BENEDICTION
7:00 PM Mass
† NANCY SHANNON
7:00 PM PSR
7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND
8:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE
8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY
10:00 AM STORY TIME
7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR
7:00 PM Mass
FR. THOMAS CARROLL, M.S.
7:00 PM PSR
8:00 PM MISA
† CARMEN CRUZ



“Alarming” News
Noticias “Alarmantes”



If you have a copy of the key to access our church building, please report to our Parish Administrator Or Fr. Brian ASAP!

Please know that our parish buildings are now electronically wired with an alarm system. This has caused the topic to come up about individuals that have a key to enter the building. Now that the alarm system will be used, one cannot enter the building when the alarm system is on. In addition to a key, a code would be needed to take off the alarm before entering the buildings. Please let Father Brian or Theresa Southwood at the office know that you have a key so instructions can be given. False alarms create expensive fines from the Police Department. Thank You.

Las personas que tengan copia de la llave para entrar el edificio de la iglesia, por favor comunicarse con la Oficina Parroquial o el Padre Brian.

Se ha instalado un sistema de alarma en toda la iglesia. Por eso, necesitamos identificar a todas las personas que tienen llaves para entrar al edificio. Cuando el sistema de alarma está armado, no podemos entrar hasta que se use un código para desactivar la alarma. Las personas que tienen llave de la iglesia deben dejarle saber al Padre Brian o llamar a la Oficina Parroquial al 678-626-3940, para recibir instrucciones. Las falsas alarmas crean multas muy altas con el Departamento de Policía. Gracias.

Parish Outreach:

St. Vincent de Paul: Donations needed!
Our Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) helps people in need in our community. Please bring the following items for our Food Pantry: spaghetti sauce, canned tuna, instant potatoes, laundry soap, dish soap, toilet paper, toothpaste and/or bar soap.

Coats 4 All Drive & Sock It to Me! Weekend



Coat donations for homeless people accepted through October 30. Wool Socks & Rain Ponchos requested on October 22-23.

Esfuerzo Parroquial:

Donaciones para San Vicente de Paúl
Nuestra Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl ayuda a personas necesitadas en nuestra comunidad. Por favor traer donaciones para la despensa: salsa de espagueti, atún enlatado, papás instantáneas, detergente de ropa, jabón lavaplatos, papel higiénico, pasta de dientes y/o jaboncillo.

Coats 4 All Drive & Sock It to Me! Weekend

Donaciones de abrigos de invierno para personas que viven en la calle. Estamos recolectando abrigos hasta el 30 de octubre. También recolectaremos ponchos de lluvia y calcetas de lana el 22-23 de octubre.

Ignite!
Tuesday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m. (Main Sanctuary)

An evening of music, prayer, scripture and testimony of a fellow pilgrim on the journey. When we gather together and reflect on people whose hearts are on fire with God, we, too, feel that our own hearts are not far from being alive with God's profound love! We are inspired, enriched and transformed. We grow more passionate about our faith.

Make Ignite! part of your spiritual journey and join us this Tuesday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary. You may also join us for dinner beforehand at 6:15 p.m. in the Social Hall. Dinner cost: \$5 per person.

Please bring a dessert to share and bring a friend!



This Week in our Parish

Updated on October 11, 2016

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM MASS
ALMITA LOUISAN
6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL
7:30 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER
7:30 PM GUADALUPE FILM
8:00 PM ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
COATS FOR ALL CAMPAIGN
8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR
9:00 AM BAUTISMOS
9:30 AM RCIA SUPER SATURDAY
10:00 AM MARÍA NIÑA
11:00 AM SP RCIA RETREAT
11:30 AM QUINCEAÑERAS
2:00 PM CERVANTES WEDDING
3:00 PM CONFESSION
4:00 PM OCTOBER FEST (K OF C)
4:30 PM MASS
† LEEMA FERNANDO
5:00 PM CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS
6:30 PM MISA
DANNY AGUIRRE
ANTONIO & YOLANDA LUNA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23
COATS FOR ALL CAMPAIGN
6:00 AM MISA
LEONARDO ECHEVESTE
7:00 AM HEALTH FAIR
7:30 AM MASS
9:30 AM MASS
PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS
9:30 AM PSR
10:00 AM ENG RCIA
11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY
11:15 AM PSR
11:30 AM MASS
LOUIS DIENE DIATTA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 (CONT.)
2:00 PM MISA
† JESÚS SEGURA
† MARÍA RUTH VALDEZ
† ARCARIO GARCÍA
2:00 PM ARISE!
2:00 PM RCIT
2:00 PM RCIA (SPANISH SESSION)
4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD
5:00 PM MASS
† ZEFERINO GALLEGOS
† GERARDO GALLEGOS
6:00 PM LIFETEEN NIGHT
7:30 PM MISA
† YESENIA ESTRADA

Weekly Donations Report
Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

Offertory Actual /Ofertorio Actual
October 1-2, 2016 vs. 2015

	FY 2017	FY 2016
Budgeted	\$36,750.....	\$35,769
Weekly Actual	\$38,406.....	\$37,860
Surplus/(Shortfall).....	\$1,656.....	-\$2,091

FY2017 Offertory Projected vs Actual to Date
And Last year Comparison

Budgeted	\$514,500.....	\$500,766
Actual	\$496,509.....	\$483,312
Surplus/(Shortfall).....	(\$17,991).....	(\$17,454)

Operating Financial Statement
For the 12 months ending 7/31/2016

Operating Revenue.....	\$653,518
Operating Expenses	(\$504,706)
Operating Revenue over Expense	\$148,812

Total Assessments \$1,026,006
still owed to Archdiocese as of 7/31/16

Archbishop Annual Appeal 2016 (Week 37)
Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2016 (Semana 37)

Goal (Meta).....	\$157,700
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales)....	\$302,650
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos).....	\$145,180
Surplus/(Shortfall) to Goal	(\$12,520)
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado)....	92%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes).....	1,304

Children's Offertory
Ofertorio de los Niños
October 1-2, 2016

Total\$820.01

♥ I helped my Mom with the laundry yesterday (Ayudé a mamá a lavar la ropa ayer) ♥ I obeyed my parents (Obedecí a mis padres) ♥ I cleaned my room and listened to my Dad (Limpié mi cuarto e hice caso a mi papá) ♥ I took the trash out (Saqué la basura) ♥ I cleaned my room without being asked (Limpié mi cuarto sin que me lo pidieran) ♥ 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) ♥

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!

Stewardship and Public Life
Bringing the Good News to all Creation



With the presidential election upon us, it is more important than ever for mature Catholics to be mindful of their responsibilities to exercise good stewardship over their neighborhoods, communities and society by participation in the public life of our country.

Jesus said that we, his disciples, are the light of the world. We must not hide that light under a bushel basket (see Matthew 5:16) or in the privacy of our homes or in a church building. We must let it shine so that all men and women can see it. Stewards understand that living out their faith in public life is part of their responsibility to go into the world and proclaim the Gospel to all creation (Mark 16:15); and that their relationship with Jesus Christ and their desire to please him should inform all of their moral decisions, including how they participate in public life and how they vote.

How should stewards exercise their responsibilities as citizens? One way of course, is to inform themselves of the political issues of the day and to vote. Voting is literally the least one can do to promote Gospel values in our communities, state and nation. Stewards are not found wanting in this vital area of their stewardship. The teachings of the church help us understand our responsibility to make informed choices about issues that concern our society and world, especially as it relates to peace and justice and the most vulnerable of our sisters and brothers.

The bishops of the United States have again provided important guidance through their statement: Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States. Developed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, this document continues a tradition by the bishops of encouraging Catholics to use the values of their faith to shape their participation in political life. It focuses on helping Catholics form their consciences so they can make sound moral judgments about public choices.



Stewards believe in continued conscience formation and conversion, take the teachings of the Church seriously, and keep themselves informed on the political issues of the day.

Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org

Stewards commit to prayer, reflection and discussion among others in their community of faith about how to bring the Gospel to public life. They believe in continued conscience formation and conversion, take the teachings of the Church seriously, and keep themselves informed on the political issues of the day. Stewards also strive to make prudent choices, vote and encourage others to vote. These are just a few of the ways stewards can help bring the Good News to all creation.

Source:
International Catholic Stewardship Council
CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP October 2016

Alerta de inmigración! ¡LAS REGLAS DEL PERDON HAN CAMBIADO! Las personas que tienen ordenes de deportación son elegibles para solicitar un perdón dentro de los estados unidos. ¡Los conyuges de los residentes también son elegibles para solicitar!

**Abogada Grace Kennedy-Romero • Feligreses de la Parroquia San José
Primera Consulta gratis para feligreses de la Parroquia Santo Tomás**

¡Todo asunto de Inmigración! Miembra de la Asociación de Abogados de Inmigración. • Localizados en Marietta entre Windy Hill Y Cobb Pkwy.
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