



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 8, 2017

Parish Office

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Regular Office Hours

Monday—Friday

9:00 AM—8:00 PM

Closed Wednesday 1 PM-3 PM

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770 - 432-5296

Regular Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

10:00 AM—8:00 PM

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: **8:15 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

*And behold,
the star that they had seen
at its rising preceded them,
until it came and stopped
over the place where the child was.*

Matthew 2:9



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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)

STEPHEN MINISTRY: Training begins in February

CHRIST CARING
FOR PEOPLE
THROUGH PEOPLE



Stephen Ministry

Saint Thomas the Apostle recently enrolled as a Stephen Ministry Parish.

The Stephen Ministry is a layperson ministry that trains laypeople for one-on-one care-giving for parishioners in need.

A Stephen's Minister Training Program will begin in February 2017.

If you'd like more information, sessions will be listed in January's bulletins or/and contact Don Sabarese at: dsabm@yahoo.com or call 770-435-3024

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.

Lisa Armstrong
Louis Caruso
Pam Harris
Marty Rom
Stephen Young

Sionnie Gernaat
Jim Goblish
Reynaldo Johnson
Margarita Martínez
Zoilo Martínez
Patty Smith
Susan Walsh

Melinda Garrett
Baby Sofia Stoller
Kimberly Kwurue

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, USN
Capt. Chisom Ezeoke, USAF
FC2 Spencer Hanemann, USN
HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, USN

Mass Schedule changes on Wednesdays!

Effective immediately, there will be a permanent change in the English Mass Schedule: There will no longer be a 6:30 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays.

The new time will be 8:15 a.m. followed by Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament.

Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesdays,
9:00 a.m.—6:45 p.m.
Main Sanctuary**

Come and spend some special time in the presence of God.

Adoration begins at 9:00 a.m. and closes with Benediction (a short prayer service) at 6:45 p.m.

Come take advantage of this opportunity to spend some quiet time with the Lord!



Thanks for supporting the Christmas Altar Flowers!

Aceves, Francisco and Marcelina
 Acosta, Maria
 Albury, Andrena and Alexandria
 Alison, Collins and Evelyn
 Allen, Lynn
 Alonso, David and Alma
 Alvarez, Fidelia
 Alvarez, Walter and Florisminda
 Anaele, Anthony and Caroline
 Ancona, Diane
 Angel, Martin and Monica
 Annan, Mary
 Appiah, Osei and Margaret
 Arce, Omar and Rosaura
 Avalos, Jose and Liliana
 Baloucouné, Roger and Maria
 Barajas, Gerson and Alanna
 Barcena, Diego and Liliana
 Bellido, Soledad
 Bello, Melecio and Angela
 Berrones, Martin and Maria
 Betsill, Mike and Gigi
 Beyea, Wayne and Kathleen
 Bhandari, Mohan and Flora
 Bonilla, Albino
 Brosky, Ron and Cathy
 Burgos, Harold and Mara
 Caldera, Jose and Rosa
 Calixte, Marie
 Cambrey, Jose Luis and Armida
 Canterbury, Stanley and Sandra
 Capilla, Domingo and Rosaura
 Carignan, Robert and Tara
 Carrillo, Julian and Maurillia
 Casey, John
 Castrejon, Horbelin and Aurora
 Catalan, Christian and Ernestina
 Catalan, Porfirio and Francisca
 Cervantes, Mario and Leticia
 Champion, Patricia
 Chartier, Julie
 Coats, Mary
 Colbert, Elonzie and Patricia
 Correa, Senovio and Maria
 Couch, Doug and Teresa
 Cruz, Margarito and Martha
 Cuevas, Ricardo and Mari Teresa
 Cunningham, John and Dora Elia
 Cyr, Robert and Anne
 De Leon, Victor and Karina
 Delk, Nina
 Diaz, Marcos and Patricia
 Dominguez, Raul
 Dominguez, Raul and Estela
 Dorough, Lenna and Glenn
 Duarte, J. Francisco

Ducre, Sr., Henry
 Duenas, Geraldine
 Duquesnay, Mark
 Eaton, Lisa
 Echeverria, Jose and Maria
 Elechi, Felicia
 Elias, Jose and Paloma
 Escamilla, Porfirio and Mirna
 Escorcía, Bertha
 Esqueda, Luis and Fanny
 Etienne, Marie
 Annan, Mary
 Flores, Candido and Marta
 Flores, Miguel and Angelica
 Francis, Henry and Andrea
 Franco, Benjamin and Sarah
 Fries, Bobbie Jo
 Frost-Johnson, Genieve
 Fuentes, Juan Jose and Maria
 Garcia, Alfredo and Veronica
 Garcia, Francisco and Chela
 Garcia, Francisco and Maria
 Garcia, Jorge and Eileen
 Garcia, Oscar and Manuela
 Gatungu, Julius and Treeza
 Gibson, Iva
 Goldberger, William
 Gomez, William and Anahi
 Gonzalez, Efen and Maria
 Gonzalez, Joaquin and Cristina
 Gonzalez, Juan and Cristal
 Gonzalez, Juan and Luz
 Gonzalez, Leobardo and Margarita
 Gonzalez, Roberto and Maria
 Guanlao, Aimee
 Guardado, Juan and Ana
 Gurrola, Jose and Maria
 Guzman, Gustavo and Martha
 Hernandez, Gerardo and Vanessa
 Hernandez, Jose and Amelia
 Hernandez, Jose and Maria
 Hernandez, Mario and Ma Dolores
 Hernandez, Marta
 Hernandez, Sergio and Josefina
 Hernandez, Victor and Otilia
 Herrington, Todd and Catherine
 Hinojosa, Raimundo and Ma Elena
 Hoang, Thai and Nguyet

Hook, Chief and Mrs. Stanley
 Hook, Stanley and Patricia
 Horton, Marvin
 Howard, Mary Kathryn
 Hughes, Emma
 Ingalsbe, William and Patricia
 Jaime-Guzman, Jose and Rosa I.
 Jaimes, Lidio and Rubiigdalia
 Jatta, Moses and Claris
 Jenkins, Janet
 Jochim, Larry and Sara
 Johnson, Mable
 Johnson, Willie and Patricia
 Jones, Carlo and Lindsay
 Jones, Dennis and Diane
 Fries, Bobbie Jo
 Kabanda, Celestin
 Kelly, Edward and Gertrude
 Kennerson, Shawn and Valerie
 Konin, George
 Korie, Carolus and Theres
 Le, Mary Mai
 Le, Thanh
 Leiva, Pedro and Ana
 Leiva, Victor and Fatima
 Leon, Francisco and Azucena
 Leon, Luis and Rosa
 Leon, Maria
 Lesperance, Margarette
 Limon, Amulfo and Margarita
 Lopez, Paul
 Lopez, Alberto and Ana Nely
 Lopez, Angel and Maria
 Lopez, Bernabe
 Lopez, Jaime
 Lopez, Jose
 Lopez, Jose Alejandro and Lizbeth
 Lopez, Jose and Margarita
 Guzman, Joel and Celia
 Guzman, Miguel and Candelaria
 Guzman, Octavio and Maria
 Hall, Jeffrey and Ellen
 Harding, Lillian-Regina
 Hawes, Dan and Rose Anne
 Hawes, Dan and Rose Anne
 Heard-Fields, Jacqueline
 Hernandez, Anastacio and Angeles
 Hernandez, Gerardo and Vanessa
 Hernandez, Jose and Amelia
 Hernandez, Jose and Maria
 Hernandez, Mario and Ma Dolores
 Hernandez, Marta
 Hernandez, Sergio and Josefina
 Hernandez, Victor and Otilia
 Herrington, Todd and Catherine
 Hinojosa, Raimundo and Ma Elena
 Hoang, Thai and Nguyet

Happy New Year with Great Gratitude!

I am most grateful to everyone who helped make our Advent and Christmas Seasons so blessed and festive. Thank you to each and everyone that contributed to the festivities. The sacrifices were many (known & unknown) whereby entering into the Masses was so beautiful and filled with the Holy Spirit.

Thank you to each and everyone who made contributions with their time, talents and treasures that reflected much faith and love. So much good will goes a long way to bring more peace to this world that God created. On behalf of our parish's Clergy, Staff, and your fellow Parishioners, I wish you a Blessed New Year for 2017. Your Pastor, Father Brian

Mendoza, Jose and Georgina
 Mendoza, Jose Angel and Leticia
 Mendoza, Manuel and Yolanda
 Menendez, Ruth
 Meono, Estuardo
 Merino, Faustino and Maria
 Merino-Ramos, Rosario
 Miller, Alfred and Jennifer
 Miller, Michael and Lois
 Monteith, Lawrence and Philomena
 Montoya, J. Reyes and Beatriz
 Morales, Alcides and Iliana
 Morales, Marino and Maria Nila
 Moreno, Erasmo and Magnolia
 Muhammad, Karrine and Joseph
 Munive, Juan and Petra
 Munoz, Ivan and Marcela
 Munoz, Jose and Lucia
 Munoz, Jose and Maria
 Nendza, Charlene
 Nguyen, Hoang and Thuy
 Obialor, Rom and Okwuchi
 Odaro, Peter and Lynda
 Olivera, Guillermina
 Ortiz, Felipe and Margarita
 Ortiz, Jose Mario and Maria Luisa
 Ortiz, Panfilo and Maria
 Osorio, Juan and Maria Guadalupe
 Parra, Victor and Graciela
 Paz, Sergio and Rosa
 Pecina, Alfredo and Martha
 Loeser, Paul
 Perez, Benito
 Perez, Juan and Narcisca
 Perez, Luis and Maria del Carmen
 Perez, Margarito and Blanca
 Pesoli, Anthony and Linda
 Petitone, Blanca
 Phillips, Hileran and Agnes
 Piatt, Joyce
 Pineda, Melkicideth and Maria
 Pineda, Octavio and Carmen
 Pittman, Edward and Kristen
 Preece, Casey and Claire
 Puffe, Nancy
 Puga, Humberto and Araceli
 Quintanilla, Hugo and Rocio
 Quintanilla, William and Zulma
 Reed, Dan
 Reese, William and Renee
 Resendiz, Felipe and Avelina
 Resendiz, Luis and Erika
 Rico, Jose and Maria
 Rivera, J. Ascencion and Oralia
 Rivera, Jimmy and Karla
 Rivera, Juan and Eneida
 Rivera, Lucina
 Rivera, Mario and Martha

Rivera, Rufino and Yolanda
 Rodas, Rony and Ingrid
 Rodriguez, Gabriel and Sugeire
 Rodriguez, Jose Alfredo and Yesenia
 Rodriguez, Juan and San Juana
 Rojas, Elias and Victoria
 Rojo, Eladio and Ana
 Romero, Alejandro and Sonia
 Romero, Angel
 Rossman, Terry and Pat
 Royer, Tom and Kathryn
 Russell, William and Lauren
 Salazar, Maria
 Sanchez, Ernesto and Maria
 Sanchez, Esteban and Odeidi
 Sanchez, Gabriela
 Sanchez, Gonzalo and Silvia
 Sanchez, Juana
 Sanchez, Mario
 Sandoval, Jose and Margarita
 Sandoval, Julio and Margarita
 Santiago, Alberto
 Sauve, Hurban and Marilyn
 Seymour, Julia
 Sheppard, Simone
 Sibila, Martha
 Sigur, Eldon and Debra
 Simons, Marcia
 Skopinski, Bob
 Smith, Michael and Maria
 Soriano, Abundio and Ignacia
 Soriano, Mauro and Minerva
 Swartz, James
 Taylor, Trey and Leonor
 Thachil, George and Seema
 Thomas, Janet
 Tran, Mai and Nga
 Tran, Son and Jennifer
 Troughton, Ellen
 Uriostegui, Sergio and Beatriz
 Vaquero, Aurelio and Margarita
 Vargas, Jorge and Socorro
 Vazquez, Silverio and Oralia
 Veit, Linda
 Velazquez, Joel and Columba
 Vicente, Cornelio and Alejandrina
 Viduya, Maria
 Villatoro, Jose and Maria
 Whitaker, Joan
 Wiedl, Stephen and Barbara
 Winland, Joseph and Barbara
 Winterbauer, Dale and Angela
 Xiloj, Pedro and Josefina
 Young, Susan
 Yozzo, Christopher and Natalia
 Zamora, Arturo
 Zamora, Jesus and Maria

Faith Enrichment

The "One Thing" Is Three Wisdom

Weekly series begin:

Sundays, January 22, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for ten sessions.

The series of Father Michael Gaitley will unlock the "one thing" of the Holy Trinity. You already know a lot about your Catholic faith.

Fr. Michael will lay a theological foundation for the knowledge you already have resulting in it all being tied together. This Wisdom will more deeply affect your personal life and your ability to share your faith with confidence.

It will also enhance your experience of the Mass. With humor and ease, Fr. Gaitley skillfully unlocks the "one thing," the key to the Church's wisdom, and the greatest mystery of the Catholic faith: the Most Holy Trinity.

It's a unique and powerful experience of the faith. The communion of the Holy Trinity is the source and criterion of truth in every relationship. Whether you're new to the faith or a cradle Catholic, this material will unlock the treasures of Catholicism in a way that is clear, concise, and compelling.

Sundays:

- January 22, 29
- February 5 skip, 12, 19, 26
- March 5, 12, 19, 26
- April 2

Location:

Community House

Contact:

Peggy Yorio, 404-904-0622
gpwhelan@gmail.com

Clarence Burkholder, 770-432-5020
cnkburk@gmail.com

Other opportunities for Spiritual Growth:

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesdays

9:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. (Main Sanctuary)

Ignite!

Tuesday, January 17 at 7:30 p.m.

(Main Sanctuary)

An exceptional evening of worship, prayer and faith stories.

Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. in the Social Hall. The program begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.

FIDELES Men's Prayer Group:

Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m.

(Main Sanctuary)

Rosary with Adoration
Joe Yorio at 678-237-3469.

Bible Study:

Thursday morning or evening sessions.

Contact: Linda Veit at 678-626-3961.

Lunch Break Gathering

Wednesday, January 11 at 12 Noon
(Social Hall)

Monthly social gatherings.

Bring your favorite potluck dish, appetizer, side dish, or desert, and enjoy the food and fellowship as we begin a new year!

Contact: Linda Veit at 678-626-3961.

Service Opportunities:

Volunteer for our Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Reaching out to families in need.

Volunteers needed for food pantry, hotline, and other capacities. Training provided.

Please leave a message at the SVdP

Hotline: 678-626-3939.

Stephen Series

Our parish has recently enrolled in the Stephen Series. Those training for Stephen Ministry will learn skills and develop their talents for bringing Christ's healing love to people who are grieving, hurting, or experiencing other stresses in life.

A Leader's Training Course is coming in February, 2017, for all of those who would like to serve in this new ministry. Please contact Don Sabaresse at: dsabm@yahoo.com or call 770-435-3024.

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

is in need of more ministers. If you are a current Eucharistic minister, and interested in a special ministry of bringing the Body of Christ to our homebound and hospitalized parishioners, please contact Don Sabaresse at: dsabm@yahoo.com or call 770-435-3024.

If you're interested, but currently not a trained Eucharistic Minister, you can attend the periodic training class for Eucharistic Ministers.

Next training: March 11, 2017.

This Week in our Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL

12:00 PM MASS

† LUCY LUCZON

4:30 PM PSR

7:00 PM PSR

7:30 PM MASS

† MA DEL CARMEN LOPEZ

† SABAS HUERTA

7:30 PM PROLIFE

8:00 PM CREDO CHOIR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL

12:00 PM MASS

† ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

6:45 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

7:00 PM CONFIRMATION CLASS

7:00 PM CREDO CHOIR

7:00 PM RCIA

7:00 PM SVdP

8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR

8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

8:15 AM MASS

8:15 AM ADORATION

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL

12:00 PM LUNCH BREAK GATHERING

6:30 PM WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

6:45 PM BENEDICTION

7:00 PM MASS

† TANYA STOREY

7:00 PM PSR

7:30 PM LIFE/TEEN BAND

8:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY

10:00 AM STORY TIME

7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR

7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY

7:00 PM MASS

7:00 PM PSR

8:00 PM MISA

ADÁN & GLORIA DUARTE

Adult Faith Formation



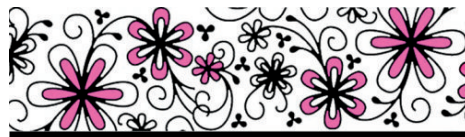
Ignite!
 Tuesday, January 17 at 7:30 p.m.
 Main Sanctuary

Start the year off with a special evening of prayer, song, scripture, and faith sharing and join us for Ignite!

Plan to come early for food and fellowship and have dinner before Ignite!

Dinner begins at 6:15 p.m. (Social Hall)

The “One Thing” Is Three Wisdom
 Weekly series begin Sundays, January 22,
 6:30 p.m. in the Community House.
 See Page 4 for more details.



Father Daughter
 Saturday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m.
 Social Hall **DANCE**

Girls - tell Dad to get his dancing shoes ready!

A fun night of dinner, dancing, and prizes!

Full details in next week’s bulletin.

**Presented by
 Knights of Columbus and
 Women's Auxiliary.**



Knights of Columbus News



Congratulations

We welcome our newest member, Emmanuel Irebuisi, who joined our Order in a 1st Degree exemplification at our Community House on December 13.

And we congratulate Francis Onimole who achieved the 2nd Degree of our Order in an exemplification at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish on November 30.

January Events

Tuesday 1/10:
 Council Business Meeting at the Community House from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m.

Sunday 1/15:
 Parish Breakfast in the Social Hall following the 9:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday 1/21:
 Council Winter Fest party at the Community House from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 1/21 & 1/22:
 Father/Daughter Dance ticket sales in Commons after all Masses

Tuesday 1/24:
 Council Officers Meeting at the Community House from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 1/28 & 1/29:
 Father/Daughter Dance ticket sales in Commons after all Masses

Sunday 1/29:
 5th Sunday Rosary in the Main Sanctuary following the 11:30 a.m. Mass

Holy Hollywood

Friday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. (Social Hall) Doors open at 6:15 p.m.



Featured presentation:
THE RAILWAY MAN (Rated R)

Based on the remarkable bestselling autobiography, THE RAILWAY MAN tells the extraordinary and epic true story of Eric Lomax (Colin Firth), a British Army officer who was tormented as a prisoner of war at a Japanese labor camp during World War II.

Decades later, Lomax discovers that the Japanese interpreter responsible for much of his treatment is still alive, and sets out to confront him and his haunting past, in this powerful and inspiring tale of heroism, humanity and the redeeming power of love. This is a serious film and not for children.

This Week in our Parish

Updated on January 2, 2017

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

- 9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
- 12:00 PM **MASS**
 † GEORGE PATRICK GARGER
- 6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL
- 7:00 PM MATRIMONIOS MTG
- 7:30 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

- 8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR
- 8:00 AM SUPER SATURDAY
- 8:00 AM ULTREYA
- 2:00 PM SÁNCHEZ CONVALIDATION
- 3:00 PM CONFESSION
- 4:30 PM **MASS**
- 6:30 PM **MISA**
 RITO AGUIRRE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

- NO PSR
- 6:00 AM **MISA**
 PEOPLE OF SAINT THOMAS
- 7:30 AM **MASS**
- 9:30 AM **MASS**
- 10:00 AM RCIA
- 10:00 AM PARISH BREAKFAST
- 11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY
- 11:15 AM PARENT BAPTISMAL CLASS
- 11:30 AM **MASS**
- 11:30 AM PRE-EVANGELIZATION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 (CONT)

- 2:00 PM **MISA**
 † BARTOLA HERNÁNDEZ
 † ELVIRA REYES
- 2:00 PM SP RCIA
- 4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD
- 4:00 PM LECTORES MTG
- 5:00 PM **MASS**
- 6:00 PM LIFETWEEN NIGHT
- 6:30 PM THE ONE THING IS THREE
- 7:30 PM **MISA**
 † JUAN RESENDIZ
 † MACARIA ESPINOZA
 † MA GUADALUPE RESENDIZ

Weekly Donations Report

Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

Offertory Actual /Ofertorio Actual
December 31, 2016-January 1, 2017 vs. Last Year

	FY 2017	FY 2016
Budgeted	\$36,750	\$35,769
Weekly Actual	\$37,944	\$46,784
Surplus/(Shortfall).....	\$1,194	\$11,015

FY2017 Offertory Projected vs Actual to Date
And Last year Comparison

Budgeted	\$992,250	\$964,763
Actual	\$1,005,190	\$999,577
Surplus/(Shortfall).....	\$12,940	\$33,814

Operating Financial Statement
For the 4 months ending 11/30/2016

Operating Revenue.....	\$1,346,010
Operating Expenses	(\$1,198,566)
Operating Revenue over Expense	\$147,444

Total Assessments\$1,017,760
still owed to Archdiocese as of 11/30/16

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2016 (Week 50)
Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2016 (Semana 50)

Goal (Meta).....	\$157,700
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales)	\$311,594
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos).....	\$184,578
Surplus/(Shortfall) to Goal	\$26,878
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado)	117%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes).....	1,328

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

Total\$732.07

- ♥ I helped to pick up my toys (Ayudé a recoger mis juguetes) ♥
- I helped making fruit salad (Ayudé a hacer ensalada de frutas)
- ♥ I made my bed and cleaned my room (Tendí mi cama y limpié mi cuarto) ♥
- I took out the trash (Saqué la basura) ♥
- I behaved (Me porté bien) ♥
- I pick up the toys (Recogí mis juguetes) ♥
- I bought a gift for a person in need (Compré un regalo para los necesitados) ♥
- I played with my sister (Jugué con mi hermana)
- ♥ I prayed the Rosary with my Mom and my sister (Recé el Rosario con mi mamá y mi hermana) ♥

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!



Thanks for your donations to the poor!

The Jamaica Outreach Ministry wishes to thank the wonderful parishioners of Saint Thomas the Apostle for their continued outpouring of love through our annual Giving Tree.

This year, 400 lbs of tuna fish was collected, packed and shipped to our poor brothers and sisters in Christ in the ghetto of Kingston, Jamaica.

Pro-Life events in January 2017

Georgia March for Life (Marcha por la Vida)
January 23 at 11:00 a.m.
Liberty Plaza (Atlanta, GA)

COME MARCH WITH US AS WE SUPPORT LIFE!

The Georgia Right to Life organization will hold the annual "Georgia March for Life" at Liberty Plaza, across from the Georgia State Capitol in Atlanta.

Join our Respect Life Ministry and the Knights of Columbus Council, and march with us in support of the Sanctity of Life from conception until natural death.

For more information, visit: [facebook.com/GeorgiaMarchForLife](https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaMarchForLife)

Mass for the Unborn and Stand for Life 2017
January 23 at 10:00 a.m.

Christ the King

On the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision to legalize abortion. Mass begins at 10:00 a.m. and the Stand for Life begins at 11:30 a.m. A light reception will be at the Cathedral's Kenny Hall from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

9 Days for Life Novena

January 16-24

This year, January 23 marks the U.S. Bishops' Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

Please visit the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website to sign up for the 9 Days for Life novena beginning in mid-January:

[usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/2016-9-days-for-life-novena.cfm](https://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/2016-9-days-for-life-novena.cfm)

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