



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter • Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

Let us pray for Vocations Oremos por las Vocaciones

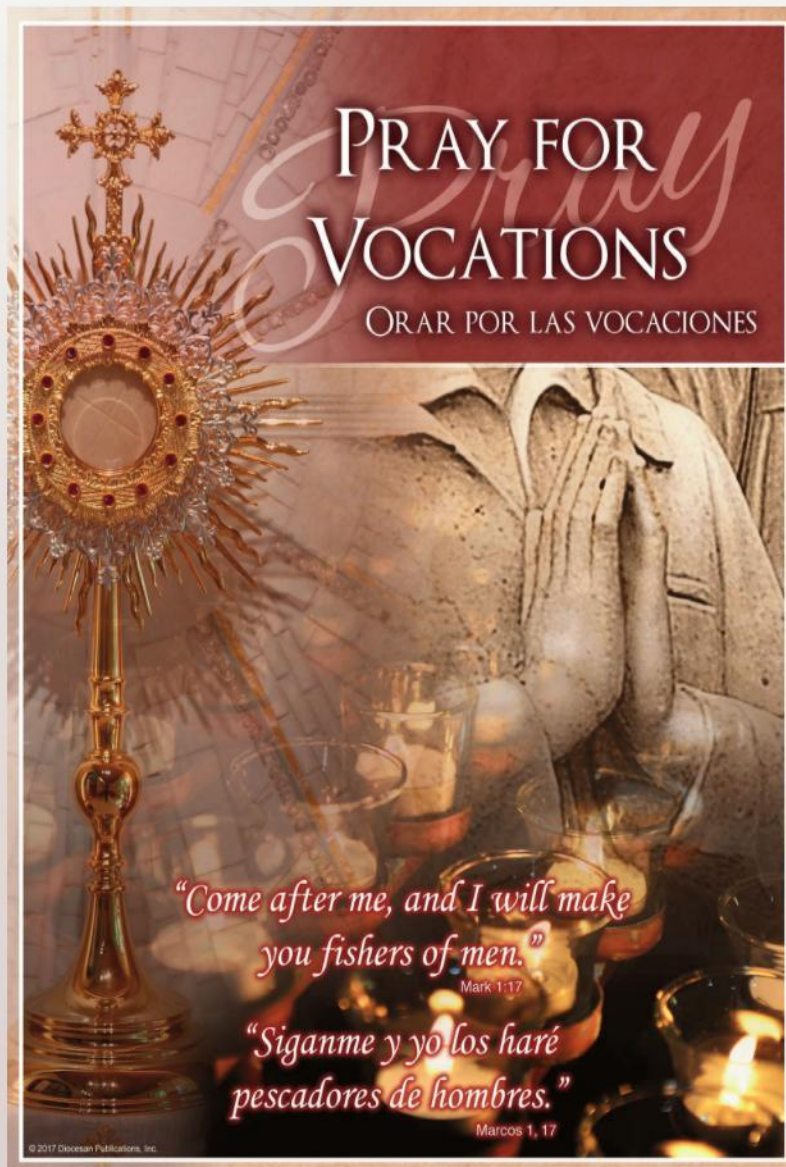
Prayer for Vocations

Father you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you.

Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call.

We ask this in
Jesus name
Amen.



Oración por las Vocaciones

Padre, llamas a cada uno de nosotros por su nombre y nos pides que te sigamos.

Bendice a tu iglesia formando en nuestras familias y amigos los líderes dedicados y generosos que servirán a tu pueblo como Hermanas y Hermanos Religiosos, Sacerdotes, Diáconos y Ministros Laicos.

A medida que te conocemos más, inspíranos a abrir nuestros corazones para escuchar tu llamado.

Lo pedimos en
Nombre de Jesús
Amén.

Clergy Clero

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Rev. Mr. Michael Garrett
Rev. Mr. Earl Jackson
Rev. Mr. Richard Searls
Deacons Office
770-432-8579 Ext. 106

Contact & Office Hours Contacto y Horas de Oficina

Parish Office
Main Phone: 770 - 432-8579
Fax. 770 - 432-8570

Regular Office Hours
Monday—Friday
9:00 AM—8:00 PM
Closed Wednesday 1 PM-3 PM

Religious Ed. Office
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
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Mass Schedule • Horario de Misas

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 9:00 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 PM & 6:30 PM

Adoración

Miércoles 9:00 AM-6:45 PM

2^{do} Sábado 8:00 PM-6:00 AM

Baptism • Bautizo

Parish families who wish to have a child baptized should be registered in a Catholic parish and take the pre-baptismal class BEFORE making plans for a baptismal date. Classes are offered monthly.

Las familias que deseen bautizar a sus hijos deben estar registrados en una iglesia católica y tomar una plática prebautismal ANTES de hacer planes para una fecha de bautizo. Se ofrecen pláticas mensualmente.

Yolanda Rivera • Abigail Ureña • Patricia VanBuren
770-432-8579 Ext. 0 stthomasga@stthomastheapostle.org

First Eucharist • Primera Eucaristía

Preparation is a two-year process. Enrollment in Catholic school or Parish School of Religion is required the year prior to receiving the Sacrament.

La preparación es un proceso de dos años. Los niños deben estar registrados en Catecismo de la iglesia, o asistir a escuela católica un año antes de recibir el sacramento.

Sue Senecal • Elizabeth Medina
ssenecal@stthomastheapostle.org 770-432-5296 emedina@stthomastheapostle.org

Marriage • Matrimonios

A minimum of six months preparation is required. Additional information will be provided on your first interview with the priest.

Un mínimo de seis meses de preparación son requeridos. Información adicional estará disponible después de la primera entrevista con el sacerdote.

Patricia VanBuren
678-626-3940 pvanburen@stthomastheapostle.org

Reconciliation • Reconciliación

Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. in the Confessional Room or by appointment. Priests handle their own calendars. Please call the parish office for more information.

Sábados y domingos, 30 minutos antes de que empiecen las Misas, en el confesionario. O con cita previa, de acuerdo a la disponibilidad de los sacerdotes.

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Sacrament of the Sick • Unción de los Enfermos

Please inform the Parish Office of anyone homebound or hospitalized so that they may receive the Sacraments.

Por favor informar a la Oficina Parroquial si conocen alguna persona que esté enferma o hospitalizada para que reciba la unción.

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Thank you to all who supported Casino Night 2017

We could not have enjoyed a successful Casino Night without the support of the many businesses in our local area. We had over \$7,000 worth of items in raffles and the Silent Auction. The St Thomas Women's Auxiliary are grateful for their support and generosity. Now, the people of St Thomas need to support these businesses.

It's a great way to say THANK YOU!
So many individuals helped put the FUN in FUNdrasing,
God bless you all.



THANK YOU TO ALL THE LOCAL AREA BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORTED CASINO NIGHT 2017

- Atkins Park
- Atlanta Fly Fishing School
- Blue Moon Pizza
- Cakes by Koepkens
- Cielo Blue Mexican Grill and Cantina
- Chastain Animal Clinic
- Chicago Nancy's Pizza
- Corner Taqueria
- Dough in the Box
- Embroidered Especially for You
- EMG Landscape LLC
- Firehouse Subs
- Floral Creations Florist
- Hilda's Alterations & Fashion Jewelry
- Legacy/Fox Creek Golf Courses
- Los Bravos Mexican Restaurant
- Minato's Japanese Restaurant
- Oli + Ve
- Plum Salon
- Porch Light Latin Kitchen
- Publix
- Siracusa's Pizzeria
- Smyrna Hair Salon
- Willow Green
- Zaxby's
- Zucca Bar and Pizzeria



Gospel Reflection

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Theme:

We enter life to the full through Christ.

Question for Children:

How is Jesus your example when others don't like you?

Question for Youth:

Sheep know their shepherd and follow his voice. How hard is it for you to recognize the voice of God in your own life? Who has helped you hear God's voice?

Question for Adults:

In what specific ways is Christ an example which you follow when dealing with others, especially with the ones against whom you hold a grudge or those who dislike you?

Lectionary Link by calltofaith.osv.com

**The best week of the summer!****VBS 2017**

Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16

From 9:30AM -1:00PM

Cost - \$40.00 per child* – 3 year olds – grade 5

Looking for Volunteers

*Children must have been 3 years old by September 1, 2016

*New friends**Creative games**Surprising adventures**Amazing experiments**Lip-smacking snacks**Incredible music*

At Maker Fun Factory VBS, kids discover not only that God made them the way they are, but for a purpose too.

La mejor semana del verano!**VBS 2017**

Martes 12 de junio - Lunes 16 de junio

de 9:30 am-1: 00PM

costo - \$ 40.00 por niño * - 3 años de edad - 5

Necesitamos voluntarios

* Los niños deben haber sido 3 años de edad el 1 de septiembre el año 2016

*Nuevos amigos**Juegos creativos**Aventuras Sorprendentes**Experimentos asombrosos**Deliciosas meriendas**Música increíble*

En el fabricante de fábrica de la diversión VBS, los niños a descubrir no sólo Que Dios los hizo de la manera que lo son, pero con un propósito también.

Parish School of Religion (PSR) PRE-REGISTRATION OPEN

Parish School of Religion (PSR) PRE-REGISTRATION for the 2017-18 school year is now open for all returning students ONLY until June 30, 2017.

Pre-printed registration forms have been sent home.
All students must register each year.

NEW student registration begins July 5 – July 24.
More information at 770-432-5296.

PSR PRE-REGISTRATION CHECK LIST

- You must bring the Pre-Registration form to register
 - A copy of your child's Baptism Certificate is needed (even if Baptized at Saint Thomas the Apostle) if your child is receiving a sacrament during 2017-18
 - The Registration fee is due in full.
- You may pay with cash, money order or check made payable to St. Thomas the Apostle (exact cash or personal checks are preferred)

2017-2018 Registration Fees:

- One child: \$75.00
- Two or more children: \$120.00
- Homeschool book: \$25.00

Save the dates for these awesome summer opportunities!
 ¡Marca tu calendario para estas increíbles oportunidades de verano!

OFFSITE

LifeTeen Summer Events
 Permission slip required!

LifeTeen Eventos de Verano
 fuera de la parroquia
 ¡Se require permiso!

LifeTeen Main Event
 Monday, June 19
 12 Noon - 5:00 p.m.
 Away

Movies NCG
 Monday, July 11 (NEW)
 7:00 p.m.
 NCG Marietta

White Water Rafting
 Wednesday, July 12
 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 \$75 per student

Six Flags
 Monday, July 17
 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Away

These events are open to all current and rising High School students participating in our LifeTeen program. For more information, please contact our Youth Minister.

Estos eventos están abiertos a estudiantes de secundaria, activos o nuevos en el programa de LifeTeen. Para más información, contactar a nuestra coordinadora del grupo de jóvenes.

Estela Martínez · 678-626-3936
 emartinez@stthomastheapostle.org

Morning with Mary · Mañanas con María

June 6 · June 27 · July 5 · July 26



10:00 a.m.—12 Noon (LifeTeen Room & Memorial Garden)
 Rosary followed by discussion about Mary's virtues.
 Open to all Middle and High School students.

Messy Game Day · Día de Juegos

Friday, June 9



11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (Church Back Field)
 Bring towel, extra shoes and clean clothes.
 Open to all Middle and High School students.

Soccer & Prayer · Fútbol y Oración

Friday, June 16



5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. (Church Back Field)
 Open to all High School students.

Ice Cream & Bible Study · Helados y Estudio Bíblico

Wednesday, June 21



6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. (LifeTeen Room)
 Open to all Middle and High School students.

Adoration Night · Noche de Adoración

Thursday, July 27



7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. (Main Sanctuary)
 An evening of prayer, fellowship and worship.
 Open to all High School students.

Reflexión del Evangelio

Tercer Domingo de Pascua

Tema:

Entramos a la vida plena a través de Cristo.

Pregunta para los niños:

¿Cómo es Jesús tu ejemplo cuando no les caes bien a los demás?

Pregunta para los jóvenes:

¿Cómo haces a Jesús tu ejemplo cuando te sientes presionado por tus compañeros, o por no caerle bien a las personas que no te entienden?

Pregunta para los adultos:

¿En qué formas específicas Cristo es un ejemplo a seguir al tratar con otras personas, especialmente con aquellas a las cuales les tiene rencor o aquellas que le desagradan?

Lectionary Link by calltofaith.osv.com

Escuela Parroquial de Religión (PSR) PRE-INSCRIPCIÓN ABIERTA

LISTA DE CHEQUEO PARA PRE-INSCRIPCIÓN DE PSR

- Debe traer el formulario de Pre-Inscripción para registrarse
- Se necesita una copia del Certificado de Bautismo de su hijo (incluso si se bautizó en Santo Tomás) si su hijo recibe sacramentos en el 2018
- La cuota de inscripción (pago total) debe pagarse con dinero en efectivo, orden de dinero o cheque a nombre de Santo Tomás Apóstol (se prefiere dinero en efectivo o cheques personales)

La Escuela Parroquial de Religión (PSR) PRE-INSCRIPCIÓN para el año escolar 2017-2018: abierta hasta el 30 de junio. Preinscripción abierta sólo para estudiantes activos. Los formularios de inscripción han sido enviados a casa. Todos los estudiantes deben volver a registrarse cada año.

Los NUEVOS estudiantes se inscribirán del 5 al 24 de julio.
 Para más información llamar al 770-432-5296.

2017-2018 Cuotas de Inscripción:

- Un niño: \$75.00
- Dos o más niños: \$120.00
- Libro de estudio en casa (*homeschool*): \$25.00

COMING SOON

Save the date for this
Faith Enrichment events
in our parish

¡Muy pronto en
nuestra parroquia!

Pentecost Presentation
*The Feast of Pentecost
and Its Relevance to the
Church Today*
by Rabbi Jay
June 2017
Date to be announced

Sacraments for Adults
Rite of Christian
Initiation for Adults
R.C.I.A.

Registration 2017-2018
opens in July 2017.

**Training for
New Lectors**
September 2017
Date to be announced

Parish Mission
Main Sanctuary
October 23-25, 2017

Holy Hollywood

Friday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall

Featured presentation: Risen



As we continue to celebrate the Easter Season come and join us on Friday, May 26 for the Holy Hollywood showing of RISEN the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection told through the eyes of a non-believer named Clavius (Joseph Fiennes).

This 2016 American drama is a well done film about the death and Resurrection of Jesus in a fresh new way. It has the potential of impacting a person's life in a significant spiritual way.

Doors to the Social Hall open 6:15 p.m. and the movie will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. Soft drinks and snacks will be available. Feel free to bring something to eat and 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.



Ignite

Tuesday May 16

7:30 p.m. in the 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 on **Tuesday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.**

Dinner available!

\$5
plate

Come early and join us for dinner in the Social Hall beginning at 6:15 p.m. and continue to celebrate *Cinco de Mayo* celebration and enjoy a meal of quesadillas, beans, rice, chips and salsa, and a drink for \$5 courtesy of Los Bravos Restaurant!

Please bring a dessert to share and bring a friend!

This Week in our Parish

MONDAY, MAY 8

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE
6:30 PM MONDAY NIGHT CHOIR
7:00 PM 1ST EUCHARIST PRACTICE "C"
7:00 PM PASTORAL COUNCIL
7:00 PM STEPHEN MINISTRY
8:00 PM EVANGELIZACION CHOIR
8:00 PM CREDO CHOIR
9:00 PM MISA
DANIEL HERNANDEZ

TUESDAY, MAY 9

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM Mass
SHARI IRION
7:00 PM 1ST EUCHARIST PRACTICE D
7:00 PM CORO DE NIÑOS
7:00 PM ENG RCIA
7:00 PM SVdP
8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR
8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

7:00 AM FIDELES ROSARY
8:15 AM MASS
† NOREEN GINNAE
9:00 AM ADORATION
9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM TEA FOR MOMS
6:30 PM WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
6:45 PM BENEDICTION
7:00 PM MASS
† RODOLFO PROAÑO
7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND
8:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE
8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

THURSDAY, MAY 11

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY
7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR
7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY
7:00 PM MASS
8:00 PM MISA
ALBERTO LOPEZ
MARCELINA MENDEZ ROBLES

Fellowship Sunday: Celebrating Mother's Day



Sunday, May 14
7:15 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. in the Social Hall

Join the Pastoral Council members as they host our Mother's Day Fellowship Sunday on May 14, in the Social Hall. Come and have a doughnut or two, and get to know some of our Pastoral Council members as they serve you.

Convivio de Domingo (después del Día de la Madre)

Domingo, 14 de mayo
7:15 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. en el Salón Social

Acompañe a los miembros del Consejo Pastoral que se encontrarán sirviendo donas y café el 14 de mayo, en el Salón Social.

**Habitat for Humanity
Habitat para la Humanidad**

Thank you so much to those of you who have donated and/or volunteered. We are still short towards our financial commitment.

If you have not donated yet, it is not too late. Please put your check in the collection basket and make it out to St. Thomas and write *Habitat for Humanity* in the memo line. There are envelopes in the first set of slots, in the Commons Area. Thank you and God Bless!

Muchas gracias a todas las personas que han donado o participado como voluntarios. Todavía nos faltan donaciones para completar nuestra meta.

Si aún no han donado, aún hay tiempo. Por favor entreguen sus donaciones en efectivo o en cheque (a nombre de Sto. Tomás) en la canasta de la colecta. Si están donando con cheque, por favor indicar que es para Hábitat para la humanidad. Hay sobres disponibles para Hábitat en el Área Común.

Laura McIntosh (Habitat for Humanity)
770-421-0839 comayo3948@aol.com

**Saint Vincent de Paul Pantry
Despensa de San Vicente de Paúl**

The following donations are needed:
Cooking Oil, Grape or Strawberry Jelly,
Canned Fruit, Shampoo, Pancake Syrup &
Laundry Soap.

Please leave donations in the plastic bins located in the Commons Area.

*Solicitamos las siguientes donaciones:
Aceite de cocinar, jabón, jalea de fresa o uva,
champú, sirope para panqueques,
detergente de ropa.*

Por favor dejar sus donaciones en los botes del Área Común.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
678-626-3939 (English Hotline) 678-626-3938 (Línea en español)

Thank You Note

Many thanks for all the well wishes I received during my hospital stay and recovery period in early March. The different expressions of your kind thoughts and prayers made a challenging time so much easier. I have been blessed for over 30 years to be part of our parish and also able to call Saint Thomas the Apostle part of my extended family.

*With gratitude, caring, and friendship,
Linda Veit*

This Week in our Parish

Updated on May 1, 2017

FRIDAY, MAY 12

- 9:00 AM EVANGELIZATION FOLLOW UP
- 9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
- 12:00 PM MASS
ERNESTINA LOZANO
- 6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL
- 7:00 PM CORO DE NIÑOS
- 7:30 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER
- 7:30 PM EVANGELIZATION FOLLOW UP

SATURDAY, MAY 13

- 8:00 AM STEPHEN MINISTRY
- 8:00 AM SUNDAY AM CHOIR
- 8:00 AM ULTREYA
- 9:30 AM 1ST EUCHARIST "C"
- 12:00 PM BAPTISMS
- 1:30 PM 1ST EUCHARIST "D"
- 3:00 PM CONFESSIONS
- 4:30 PM MASS
† GEORGE PATRICK GARGER
- 5:00 PM CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS
- 5:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
- 6:30 PM MISA
DERREN AGUIRRE
- 8:30 PM ADORACION NOCTURNA

SUNDAY, MAY 14

- 6:00 AM FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY
- 6:00 AM MISA
† MIGUEL ANGEL PINEDA
- 7:30 AM MASS
† DOROTHY KIMPEL
- 9:30 AM MASS
† EDWARD & CAROLINE BOLE
- 11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY
- 11:30 AM MASS
PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS
- 1:00 PM ROSARY WITH THE KNIGHTS

SUNDAY, MAY 14 (CONT)

- 2:00 PM MASS
† GABRIEL DE SANTIAGO
- 2:00 PM SP RCIA
- 4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD
- 5:00 PM MASS
† RAUL BAFFI
- 6:00 PM LIFETWEEN NIGHT
- 7:30 PM MISA
† AMELIA MANDUJANO
† ESTHER SANCHEZ
† JOSE MANDUJANO

Weekly Donations Report

Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

Offertory Actual /Ofertorio Actual April 29-30, 2017 vs. Last Year

	FY 2017	FY 2016
Budgeted	\$36,750	\$35,769
Weekly Actual	<u>\$33,989</u>	<u>\$38,495</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)....	(\$2,761)	\$2,726

FY2017 Offertory Projected vs Actual to Date And Last year Comparison

Budgeted	\$1,617,000	\$1,609,615
Actual.....	<u>\$1,676,589</u>	<u>\$1,634,113</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall) ..	\$59,589	\$24,498

Operating Financial Statement For the 9 months ending 3/31/17

Operating Revenue.....	\$2,301,080
Operating Expenses	(\$2,114,676)
Operating Revenue over Expense	\$186,404

Total Assessments\$988,919
still owed to Archdiocese as of 3/31/17

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2017 (Week 15) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2017 (Semana 15)

Goal (Meta).....	\$162,200
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales)	\$326,024
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos)	\$90,447
Surplus/(Shortfall) to Goal	(\$71,753)
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado).....	56%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes)	1,316

Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños April 29-30, 2017

Total\$794.33

♥ I checked on my turtle before changing my clothes
(Revisé a mi tortuga antes de cambiarme la ropa) ♥
I listened to my Mom (Escuché a a mi mamá) ♥ I helped
around the house (Ayudé en la casa) ♥ I did not bother my
dog (No molesté a mi perro) ♥ I helped my sister wash the
dishes (Ayudé a mi hermana a lavar los platos) ♥ I went to
Mass (Fui a Misa) ♥ I prayed to God (Oré a Dios) ♥

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.
Help them plant the seeds of a generous heart!

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saint Peter plays a prominent leadership role in the first two readings, urging his listeners to be baptized and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit; and encouraging them to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We have just renewed our baptismal promises at Easter and the Holy Spirit dwells in us in a special way. Are we good stewards of those baptismal vows? Have we renewed our commitment to follow in Jesus' footsteps? Have we opened our hearts to discern the will of God in our lives? Take some time to reflect on the importance of our baptismal renewal and our lives as disciples of the Lord.

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

San Pedro juega un prominente rol de liderazgo en las dos primeras lecturas, impulsando a quienes le escuchan a ser bautizados y a aceptar el don del Espíritu Santo; y motivándoles a seguir los pasos de Cristo. Nosotros acabamos de renovar nuestras promesas bautismales en la Pascua y el Espíritu Santo habita en nosotros en una manera especial. ¿Somos nosotros buenos corresponsables de esos votos bautismales? ¿Hemos renovado nuestro compromiso de seguir los pasos de Jesús? ¿Hemos abierto nuestros corazones para discernir la voluntad de Dios en nuestras vidas? Tomemos un tiempo para reflexionar sobre la importancia de nuestra renovación bautismal y nuestras vidas como discípulos del Señor.

LIVE STEWARDSHIP · VIVE LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

Charity begins at home
but generally dies because of lack of exercise.

La caridad empieza por casa
pero generalmente muere por falta de ejercicio.

GIFTS THAT MATTER

The **Catholic Foundation of North Georgia** provides grants to help the Catholic community. Your gift to the Catholic Foundation can grow your own parish's endowment, add to one of the Foundation's grants funds, or establish a new fund. You can provide religious education for children at your church, tuition assistance at a Catholic school, food to help people in need at a local charity, care for our retired clergy, or education of our future priests.

You get to decide how your gift, no matter how large or how small, provides the legacy most important to you. How do you want to be remembered? What Catholic values will you pass on to future generations? What will be your Catholic legacy?

To learn more about how the Catholic Foundation can assist you in your plans, please call the office at 404-497-9440 or send an email to info@cfnga.org



Let's promote friendship and respect between men and women of different religious traditions in order to build a world of peace.

Pope Francis



@Pontifex

Promovamos la amistad y el respeto entre hombres y mujeres de diferentes tradiciones religiosas para construir un mundo de paz.

Papa Francisco

Prayers and Devotions ▪ Oraciones y Devociones

Fideles: Men Prayer Group—New Schedule!

Fideles: Grupo de Oración para Varones

Join the FIDELES men of the Parish on our new day for Prayer and Worship.

Beginning May 10, we will meet **each Wednesday** for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Rosary, and meditation. **Devotion begins at 7:00 a.m. to be followed by the celebration of Mass at 8:15 a.m.**

To learn more about FIDELES, contact Joe Yorio at 678-237-3469.

*Se invita a todos los caballeros a unirse al grupo de oración FIDELES, todos los miércoles **a partir del 10 de mayo.***

Se inicia a las 7:00 a.m. con el rezo del Rosario en inglés y meditación, Misa en inglés a las 8:15 a.m. seguida de Adoración al Santísimo. Para más información sobre este ministerio en inglés, por favor comunicarse con el señor Joe Yorio al teléfono 678-237-3469.

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.

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| Bernard Atouba | Allison Beck | Mary Cantrell |
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| Gerardo Hernández | Ann Jackson | Adele Pappy |
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| Patty Smith | | |

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:

- FA Austin Cyr, USCG - PVT Derek Collins, USA
- LTJG Tanner Collins, USN - ET2 Carolyn Deacon, USN
- CAPT Chisom Ezeoke, USAF
- FC2 Spencer Hanemann, USN
- HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, USN - LT Jeff Ramey, USMC

Readings for next week:

Fifth Sunday of Easter ▪ 5to domingo de Pascua

Reading I <i>Primera Lectura</i>	Acts 6:1-7 <i>Hechos 6:1-7</i>
They chose leaders to care for the poor. <i>Ellos eligieron líderes para cuidar a los pobres.</i>	
Reading II <i>Segunda Lectura</i>	1 Peter 2:4-9 <i>1 Pedro 2:4-9</i>
Come to the Lord, a living stone <i>Vengan al Señor, como a una piedra viva.</i>	
Gospel <i>Evangelio</i>	John 14:1-12 <i>Juan 14:1-12</i>
If you know me, you know my father also. <i>Si me conoces, también conoces a mi padre.</i>	

Adoración Nocturna (Spanish Adoration)

Sábado, 13 de mayo
A partir de las 8:00 p.m.
en la iglesia.
Todos están cordialmente
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Horarios de Adoración

8:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.
Familias

10:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m.
Matrimonios

12:00 a.m.—2:00 a.m.
Ministros de Eucaristía

2:00 a.m.—4:00 a.m.
Jóvenes

4:00 a.m.—6:00 a.m.
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This Mass is also for all those who are impacted by the addiction of someone. Family members, friends, and co-workers of addicts who suffer because of the disease are welcome to come and share in this Eucharistic celebration of healing and grace.

Coffee and fellowship follows the Mass.

Questions/info: Mark Dannenfelsler, mdannenfelsler@olachurch.org

NONVIOLENCE: The Way of Peacemaking

Friday, May 19
 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 Stapleton Center at Saint Jude the Apostle Church (Sandy Springs, GA 30328)
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