



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 3, 2017

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • *XXII Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario*



MATTHEW • MATEO 16:24

Take up your cross, and follow me
Toma tu cruz y sígueme.

SUNDAY CAR TALK

Reflect on your way back home, after Mass.

Okay, Jesus says we are to follow him and carry our cross. So let's talk about what each of us sees are the crosses we carry. And it's not allowed to say that your brother or sister is your cross. Think of something else.

CONVERSACIONES EN EL CARRO

Reflexión después de Misa, de camino a casa.

Bien, Jesús dice que debemos seguirlo y cargar nuestra cruz. Así que hablemos de lo que cada uno de nosotros piensa que son las cruces que llevamos. Y no se vale decir que tu hermano o hermana es tu cruz. Piensa en algo más.

Clergy Clero

Pastor:

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770-432-8579 Ext. 0

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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 beginning 9/10

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Closed on Friday & Saturday

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**

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

Saturday 3:00 PM

Adoration

Wednesday 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 Van Buren
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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Our lady of La Salette Novena

Novena de Nuestra Señora de la Salette

Monday, September 11

- 11:30 a.m. Rosary followed by 12 Noon Mass with Novena prayers (Main Sanctuary)

Tuesday, September 12

- 11:30 a.m. Rosary followed by 12 Noon Mass with Novena prayers (Main Sanctuary)

Wednesday, September 13

- 7:45 a.m. Rosary followed by 8:15 a.m. Mass with Novena prayers (Main Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. Exposition closes with Benediction in Main Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Rosary followed by 7:00 p.m. Mass with Novena prayers (Social Hall)

Thursday, September 14

- 6:30 p.m. Rosary followed by 7:00 p.m. Mass with Novena prayers (Social Hall)

Friday, September 15

- 11:30 a.m. Rosary followed by 12 Noon Mass with Novena prayers (Main Sanctuary)

Saturday & Sunday, September 16 & 17

- No Rosary before each Mass
- Novena prayers at the end of every Mass

Monday, September 18

- 11:30 p.m. Rosary followed by 12 Noon Mass with Novena (Main Sanctuary)

Lunes, 11 de septiembre

- 7:30 p.m. Rosario seguido de Misa a las
- 8:00 p.m. con oraciones de la Novena (iglesia)

Martes, 12 de septiembre

- 7:30 p.m. Rosario seguido de Misa a las
- 8:00 p.m. con oraciones de la Novena (iglesia)

Miércoles, 13 de septiembre

- 7:30 p.m. Rosario seguido de Misa a las
- 8:00 p.m. con oraciones de la Novena (iglesia)

Jueves, 14 de septiembre

- 7:30 p.m. Rosario seguido de Misa a las
- 8:00 p.m. con oraciones de la Novena (iglesia)

Viernes, 15 de septiembre

- 7:30 p.m. Rosario seguido de Misa a las
- 8:00 p.m. con oraciones de la Novena y Asamblea de Oración (iglesia)

Sábado y Domingo, 16 & 17 de septiembre

- No habrá Rosario antes de la Misa
- Oraciones de la Novena al final de cada Misa

Lunes, 18 de septiembre

- 7:30 p.m. Rosario seguido de Misa a las
- 8:00 p.m. con oraciones de la Novena (iglesia)

Tuesday, September 19 · Martes, 19 de septiembre

Feast of the Apparition of Our Lady of La Salette

Fiesta de la Aparición de Nuestra Señora de La Salette

7:00 p.m.

Procession with Rosary (back parking lot, from the Rectory, weather permitting)
Procesión con Rosario (estacionamiento, desde la Rectoría, si hace buen tiempo)

7:30 p.m.

Bilingual Mass in Main Sanctuary followed by reception in the Social Hall.
Misa bilingüe en la iglesia, seguida de recepción en el Salón Social.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme:

The cross is a way that leads to true life.

Question for Children:

What are three things you know about Jesus?

Question for Youth:

Today's Gospel is about identity – the revealing of Jesus' true self. How difficult is it to you to reveal your true self? What holds you back from being who God created you to be?

Question for Adults:

If Jesus turned and asked you the same question, who would you say he is? How would you describe Jesus to someone who did not know him?

Source: Lectionary Link

Adult Faith Formation • Formación de la Fe para Adultos

SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS

9/6

Wednesday, September 6: Lunch Break Gathering at 12 Noon in the Social Hall. Please bring a dish to share!

9/12

Tuesday, September 12:
RCIA English Speaking Sponsor Welcome and Introduction. See this page.

9/14

Thursday, September 14:
Bible Study classes resume. Morning and Evening sessions available.

9/20

Wednesday, September 20:
Solitude and Prayer: Meditations on Thomas Merton. See Page 5.

9/27

Wednesday, September 27:
Parish Outing with Father Brian to the Atlanta Botanical Gardens. See Page 7.

9/29

Friday, September 29:
Holy Hollywood. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Movie title to be announced.

Sponsors Needed for R.C.I.A. classes, beginning this month!

Sponsor Welcome and Information Session

Tuesday, September 12

7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Adult Faith Formation building.



If you are interested in helping others grow closer to God as you continue your path of spiritual growth and development, then being a Sponsor is custom made for you.

- Must be 18 years or older.
- Have received the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation).
- Be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church.
- Have a willingness to help someone "light their candle" from yours as it burns brightly on this rewarding journey.

For more information please contact
770-432-8579
Linda (X131) or Cindy (x122)
in the Adult Faith Formation Department.



Taste of Saint Thomas

Saturday, October 7
10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Social Hall

Let us come together and celebrate our different cultures by enjoying the tasty culinary delights at **The Taste of Saint Thomas 2017**.

Share dishes from around the world with our parish community!

Please indicate:

1. Who will be able to bring a dish and will also help to serve on the day of the event?
2. What dish will they bring?
3. Where in the world is this dish from? State? Country? Continent?

Please respond by September 15:
Linda Veit
678-626-3951
lveit@stthomastheapostle.org



Bereavement Ministry

Weekly sessions starting on
Tuesday, October 3
7:00-9:00 p.m.

One thing that each and every one of us has in common is the loss of someone we love. A parent, a child, a spouse or a dear friend, these losses can have a profound affect on our lives and they affect all of us at one time or another. Because of this need, we at St. Thomas the Apostle will begin another *Bereavement Ministry Support Group* **beginning on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in our Library Room.**

FACILITATORS NEEDED!

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, and have walked the journey of mourning and healing through a *Bereavement Support Group* and would love to consider becoming a Facilitator to serve others on their journey, we welcome you with open hearts to help those who mourn. Please sign up by August 28.

For additional information, please contact:
Deacon Rich at 770-432-8579, ext. 106 or
Jackie Williams at 770-366-4049.

Keep this ministry in your prayers please. Thank you.

XXII Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Tema: La cruz es una forma de guiarnos hacia la verdadera vida.

Pregunta para los niños: Jesús nos dice que hemos sido llamados a seguirlo. ¿Qué es difícil para ti hacer para seguir a Jesús?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: Al crecer y tener más edad y sabiduría, enfrentas elecciones cada vez más difíciles. ¿Cómo te aseguras que una de esas opciones es permanecer en la fe de Cristo y en la iglesia?

Pregunta para los adultos: Jesús nos da la verdad esencial de la vida y la felicidad eterna, la cruz. Menciona la cruz que tú llevas. ¿Cómo te acerca esto a Dios?

Adult Faith Formation September Session: SOLITUDE AND PRAYER (Meditations on Thomas Merton)

Wednesday, September 20
7:00-9:00 p.m.
Adult Faith Formation Building

Uncover your true self, based on the thoughts and teaching of Thomas Merton regarding solitude and prayer.

The session will be led by Emile Farge, parishioner, who is the author of Thomas Merton spirituality studies published in international religious journals.

Learn more about a "peace which the world cannot give." Sign up in the Commons Area or call Linda Veit at 678-626-3951 for more information.



Pantry Donations

Support the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry by donating the following items:

Vegetable Oil, Pancake mix, Pancake syrup, laundry detergent, shampoo, spaghetti sauce, ketchup and mustard.

Apoya a la Despensa de San Vicente de Paul, donando los siguientes artículos:

Aceite vegetal, mezcla de panqueques, detergente de ropa, champú, salsa de espagueti, cátsup y mostaza.

Ultreya Meeting

All Parishioners are welcome to attend the Monthly ULTREYA on Saturday, September 9 at 8:00 a.m. An inspirational talk will be given by a Fellow Member. We conclude at 9:00 a.m.

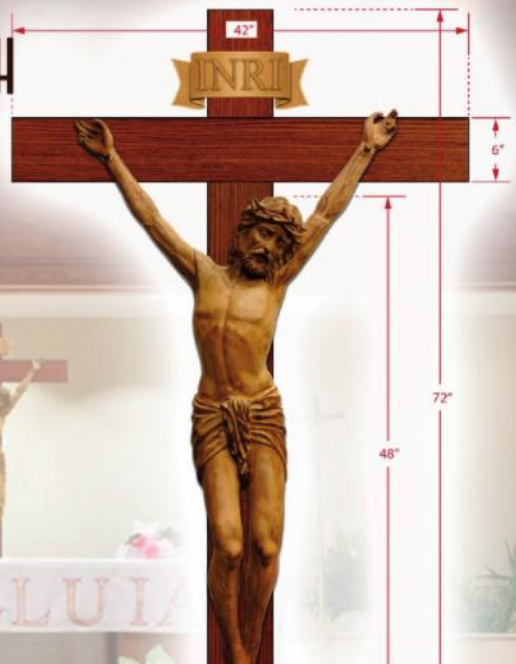
Rosary Makers

Rosary makers needed:

Rosaries needed for colleges and other evangelization events. How to instructions will be provided. Contact Clarence Burkholder at 770-432-5020 or email: cnkburk@gmail.com

CRUCIFIX FOR OUR CHURCH CRUCIFIJO PARA LA IGLESIA

SECOND COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 9-10
SEGUNDA COLECTA: 9-10 DE SEPTIEMBRE



Brothers and sisters: help us provide the new crucifix

In order to give everyone an opportunity to be a part of the purchase and installation of a new crucifix behind the altar, a second collection will be taken up on the weekend of September 9-10 at all Masses. This is an unscheduled collection.

A crucifix is a cross with a corpus. The dimensions of our crucifix will be a 4 1/2 foot bronze metal corpus hung on a 6 foot wooden cross, complete with the INRI inscription over the head of the Lord.

The new crucifix will cost around \$12,000.

Anything that you give to that second collection will allow you to have the satisfaction in making this happen.

Hermanos y Hermanas: Ayudemos con el nuevo crucifijo

Con el fin de dar a todos la oportunidad de ser parte de la compra e instalación de un nuevo crucifijo detrás del altar, se llevará a cabo una segunda colecta en el fin de semana del 9 y el 10 de septiembre en todas las Misas. Esta es una colecta no programada.

Un crucifijo es una cruz con un corpus. Las dimensiones de nuestro crucifijo serán un corpus de bronce de 4-1/2 pies, colgado en una cruz de madera de 6 pies, con la inscripción INRI sobre la cabeza del Señor. El nuevo crucifijo costará alrededor de \$12,000.

Cualquier donación que ustedes den en esa segunda colecta les permitirá tener la satisfacción de hacer este proyecto una realidad.

This Week in our Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

LABOR DAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
NO PRESCHOOL

9:00 AM MASS

† JIM McCABE



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL

12:00 PM Mass

† ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

7:00 PM BEREAVEMENT FACILITATORS

7:00 PM CONFIRMATION CLASS

7:00 PM CREDO CHOIR

7:00 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

7:00 PM RCIT

7:00 PM SVDP

8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR

8:00 PM CORO EVANGELIZACIÓN

8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 AM FIDELES ROSARY

8:15 AM MASS

† MIKE COLLINS

9:00 AM ADORATION

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL

12:00 PM LUNCH BREAK GATHERING

6:45 PM BENEDICTION

7:00 PM MASS

† CHRISTOPHER UGOKWE

7:30 PM LIFE/TEEN BAND

7:35 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE

8:30 PM PEQUEÑAS COMUNIDADES DE FE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL

7:00 PM MASS

8:00 PM MISA

BENITA CORTES

Pantry Donations

The **St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) food pantry** is grateful to all of you for your generosity in helping to keep our shelves stocked with food for those who are hungry and less fortunate.

The SVdP food pantry gladly accepts non perishable foods, paper products and personal hygiene items.

If you have gently used clothing, toys and household goods, please take them to the **SVdP Thrift Store at 787 Roswell Street, Marietta, GA.**

The church commons cannot accommodate your donations of clothing, etc. If you cannot take your clothing donations to the SVdP Thrift store then please find a local charity that will benefit from them.

ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDENS

Parish Outing - Paseo Parroquial

One of The Top Best Botanical Gardens in the Country, according to USA Today!

Uno de los mejores jardines botánicos del país, según USA Today!

Wednesday, September 27
Miércoles, 27 de septiembre

Please join Fr. Brian for a Guided Tour of the Atlanta Botanical Gardens.

Depart from Saint Thomas the Apostle parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Return approximately at 3:30 p.m.
Cost is \$25 + bus transportation depending on the number of participants.

Contact—Contacto:
Cindy Hagan 678-626-3960

Acompañe al Padre Brian a un Tour Guiado de los Jardines Botánicos de Atlanta.

*Salida del estacionamiento de Santo Tomás a las 9:30 a.m. Regreso aproximadamente a las 3:30 p.m.
Costo: \$25 por persona + costo de transporte dependiendo del número de participantes.*

This Week in our Parish

Updated on August 28, 2017

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

RETIRO DE CRECIMIENTO
TEEN LEADER TRAINING
9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM MASS
† BILL KNACK
5:00 PM CASTRO REHEARSAL
6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL
7:00 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER
7:00 PM MATRIMONIOS MTG
7:30 PM EVANGELIZATION FOLLOW UP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

RETIRO DE CRECIMIENTO
TEEN LEADER TRAINING
8:00 AM ULTREYA
9:00 AM BAUTISMOS
10:00 AM MARIA NIÑA
11:00 AM CASTRO CONVALIDATION
11:00 AM FILIPINO BINGO
2:00 PM MARTINEZ WEDDING
3:00 PM CONFESSION
4:30 PM MASS
† JOANN YORIO
6:30 PM MISA
PERLA & RUBI LOPEZ
8:00 PM CORO DE ADORACION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

RETIRO DE CRECIMIENTO
TEEN LEADER TRAINING
6:00 AM MISA
† MANUELA JUAREZ
† ANTONIO JUAREZ
7:30 AM MASS
† KEN BUSHEY
9:00 AM RCIA BREAK OPEN THE WORD
9:30 AM MASS
† MIKE COLLINS
9:30 AM PSR
11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY
11:15 AM PSR / FIRES
11:30 AM MASS
† AGNES CHIKERE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 (CONT)

2:00 PM MISA
MAXIMILIANO LOPEZ
ANDREA MEDRANO
2:00 PM RICA
2:30 PM CONFIRMATION CLASS
5:00 PM MASS
PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS
6:00 PM LIFE/TEEN NIGHT
7:30 PM MISA
† JOSE BUENO

Weekly Donations Report

Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

Offertory Actual /Ofertorio Actual
August 26-27, 2017 vs. Last Year

	FY 2018	FY 2017
Budgeted	\$38,462	\$36,750
Actual.....	\$35,376	\$40,250
Surplus/(Shortfall) ..	(\$3,086)	\$3,500

FY2018 Offertory Projected vs Actual to Date And Last year Comparison

Budgeted	\$346,158	\$330,750
Actual.....	\$332,510	\$317,387
Surplus/(Shortfall) ..	(\$13,648)	(\$13,363)

Operating Financial Statement

For the 12 months ending 6/30/17

Operating Revenue.....	\$2,979,817
Operating Expenses	(\$2,821,729)
Operating Revenue over Expense	\$158,088

Total Assessments\$940,000
still owed to Archdiocese as of 6/30/17

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2017 (Week 32) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2017 (Semana 32)

Goal (Meta).....	\$162,200
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales)	\$332,161
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos)	\$135,341
Surplus/(Shortfall) to Goal	(\$26,859)
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado).....	83%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes)	1,345

Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños

August 26-27, 2017

Total\$750.85

♥ I took a shower (Me bañé) ♥ I am good when I go to school (Soy Bueno cuando voy a la escuela) ♥ I helped looking after my sister (Ayudé a cuidar a mi hermanita) ♥ I helped my Mom making cakes (Ayudé a mi mama a hacer pasteles) ♥ Doing my chores, like taking out the laundry (Hice mis tareas, por ejemplo lavar ropa) ♥ I washed the dishes (Lavé los platos) ♥ I put the trash away (Recogí la basura) ♥ I feel good when I am with my Dad (Me siento bien cuando estoy con mi papa) ♥ I helped my Mommy cook food (Ayudé a mama a cocinar la comida) ♥

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!

A Moment of Stewardship Un Momento de Corresponsabilidad

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." At the end of the reading Jesus suggests there is great hope in the cross. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross and that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their lives in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost is to themselves. Reflect this week on the cross you bear in order to reveal God's glory. How do you embrace that cross? How, at times, do you shirk that cross when it is not convenient?

Source: catholicstewardship.com

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús dice a sus discípulos, "Si alguno quiere venir en pos de mí, niéguese a sí mismo, tome su cruz cada día y sígame." Al final de la lectura Jesús indica que hay una gran esperanza en la cruz. Los seguidores de Cristo hoy, reconocen que son corresponsables de todo su legado, incluyendo su cruz, y que a través de sus sacrificios compartidos les es revelada la gloria de Dios. Ellos no viven su vida en Cristo solamente cuando les es conveniente. Ellos deciden tomar su cruz cada día y cargarla, no importa el costo que implique para ellos. Esta semana reflexione sobre la cruz que usted lleva para revelar la gloria de Dios. ¿Cómo abraza usted esa cruz? ¿Cómo piensa usted, algunas veces, eludir esa cruz cuando no le es conveniente?

Fuente: catholicstewardship.com

Catholic Foundation of North Georgia

Grant Award of \$1,000

Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church is pleased to announce that we have received a second grant award of \$1,000 from **The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia**.



These funds will be used to subsidize two Spanish leaders in year two of the *Certificado en Teología Pastoral* (Pastoral Theology Certification Program).

We are grateful for the support of The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia.

**The journey of entrusting
ourselves to the Lord
begins every day,
starting each morning.**

Pope Francis



**El camino para
encomendarse al Señor
recomienza todos los días,
desde la mañana en adelante.**

Papa Francisco

Prayers and Devotions ▪ Oraciones y Devociones

Altar Flowers Flores del Altar

In memory of **Saúl Pérez**,
offered by Solandre Rypin
and Soledad Almeida.

In memory of **Ryan Arun**,
offered by Arun, Ninu,
Reuben and Raphael.

In remembrance of **Auntie
Leling**, offered by Robert
and Pam Peterman.

En memoria de **Saúl Pérez**,
flores ofrecidas por
Solandre Rypin y Soledad
Almeida.

En memoria de **Ryan Arun**,
flores ofrecidas por Arun,
Ninu, Reuben y Raphael.

En recuerdo de **Tía Leling**,
flores ofrecidas por Robert
y Pam Peterman.

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.

Marcel Lindstrom
Blanca Petitione
Wanda Rowland
Debbie Troughton

Benita Cortes
Fr. Jim Kuczynski
Ana May Perry
Quirina Ponce

Bernard Atouba
Dee Calderone
Ana María García
Magnolia Velazquez

Prayer Line / Cadena de Oración

Saint Thomas the Apostle has 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 - SN Rachel 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:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • XXIII Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Reading I
Primera Lectura

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Ezequiel 33:7-9

The wicked will not prosper.
Ese impío morirá por su inequidad.

Reading II
Segunda Lectura

Romans 13:8-10
Romanos 13:8-10

Whoever loves his or her neighbor, fulfills the law.
El que ama a su prójimo, ha cumplido la ley.

Gospel
Evangelio

Matthew 18:15-20
Mateo 18:15-20

When you join yourselves together in faith, I am with you.
Porque donde están dos o tres reunidos en mi nombre, allí estoy yo.

Knights of Columbus

Congratulations to our newest Knights!

Henry Nzeribe, Athanasius Ogbugo and Alex Santos joined our Council at the 1st Degree exemplification we conducted on August 22nd. Please join us in congratulating them on taking their first steps toward full Knighthood in our Order.

September Events

Tuesday 9/5:

Council Business Meeting – At the Community House from 7:15PM to 9:15PM
All Council members are encouraged to attend.

Friday 9/8:

Annual Pool Party – At the Lake Laurel Club House from 5:30PM to 9:30PM
Pool hours are from 5:30PM to 8:30PM. All Parishioners are invited.

Wednesday 9/13

4th Degree Assembly Meeting – At St. Ann's Parish Hall – Dinner at 7:00PM

Meeting starts at 7:40PM. All 4th Degree members are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday 9/26:

Council Officers Meeting – at the Community House from 7:15PM to 9:15PM
All Council members are invited to attend.

Friday 9/29:

Youth Soccer Challenge - Details to be released.

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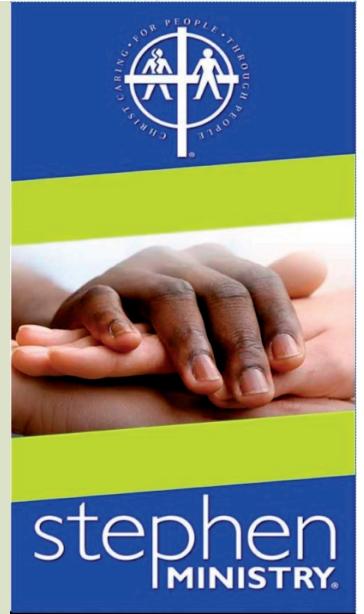
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Friday, September 8

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Sunday, September 17, 2017 (Mass at 1:00 p.m. followed by presentation)

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September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12

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