




SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 19, 2017

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • XXXIII Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Dear God of Great Generosity,
Help us to see the talents you have given us.
Please take us to those who need
what we have, so that we can
share our talents
with them.
Amen.



MATTHEW • MATEO 25:14-30

*Selfless Love is the Sign of Christ's Reign.
El Amor Incondicional es el Signo del Reino de Cristo.*

SUNDAY CAR TALK

Reflect on your way back home, after Mass.

It's time to list our gifts and talents.
So, what is each person good at?
And how do each of us share our gifts with
others?

CONVERSACIONES EN EL CARRO

Reflexión después de Misa, de camino a casa.

Es tiempo de hacer una lista de nuestros dones y
talentos. Así que, ¿En qué es Buena cada persona?
¿Y cómo podemos, cada uno de nosotros,
compartir nuestros dones con otros?

Clergy Clero

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Rev. Mr. Michael Garrett
Rev. Mr. Earl Jackson
Rev. Mr. Richard Searls
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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, Wednesday—Friday
9:00 AM—8:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM—5:00 PM
Closed Wednesday 1 PM-3 PM

Religious Ed. Office

770 - 432-5296

Regular Office Hours

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



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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

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 • Bautismo

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 bautismo. 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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Tickets on Sale
Boletos a la venta
November 18-19
November 25-26

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 2
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Social Hall

Desayuno con Santa
Sábado, 2 de diciembre
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. en el Salón Social

Boletos a la venta después de Misa
el 18-19 y 25-26 de noviembre

Ticket Prices

Precio de Boletos

\$22 for one adult & 2 children

\$4 each additional person

or call Priscilla at 404-849-8772.



Full Breakfast ★ Keepsake Photo with Santa ★ Children's Shopping Spree
(most gifts are \$1 to \$3 and include free gift wrap)

Desayuno completo ★ Fotografía de recuerdo con Santa ★ Tiendita de Regalos
(regalos de \$1 a \$3 incluyen envoltura)

Presented by / Presentado por: The Women's Auxiliary of Saint Thomas

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme:

Christ calls us to use our gifts for the Reign of God.

Question for Children:

Name one talent or gift that God has given you and tell how you have used it.

Question for Youth:

Name three talents that you have. How can you use these talents in the next week to make someone's life better?

Question for Adults:

Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words how you are using your own gifts to enrich the reign of God.

Source: Lectionary Link

Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Day Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

Our National Day of Thanksgiving is something I value very much for reasons that are so compatible with our faith, hope and love of God.

Thanksgiving Day is such a unique holiday because its thrust is to gather with family and friends (brothers and sisters in Christ) and enjoy one another's company. It's a day when

we can enjoy being with those people who are dear to us. You are dear to me and I cannot think of a better way of starting Thanksgiving Day than to be with you at our parish

multilingual, multicultural Mass at 9:00 a.m. Those who make it their aim to give thanks to the Lord, first and foremost at Mass, delight my heart and soul. I am so happy to be with my parishioners who can sing and pray with gratitude at the top of their voices. After Mass, I will make my way to our Rectory to make sure the turkey is baking okay as I will have placed it into the oven at 6:00 a.m. Our rectory becomes the gathering for our fellow Missionaries of La Salette from St. Ann Parish (Marietta) and St. Oliver Plunkett Parish (Snellville). At present we should be around 10 priests for our meal. It's a time for renewing our bonds of brotherhood as Missionaries.

Most of us come from afar to serve in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. It would not be easy to go and come back to our families in the midst of all the holiday traffic. Our families of faith mean a lot to us as we live out our priestly vocations. Hopefully, everyone has a table to gather at for Thanksgiving Day. I am reminded of a commercial where a little boy sneaks an invitation under the door of his elderly neighbor. He hangs onto hope that she will join his family for Thanksgiving. The door bell rings as the meal is about to be served and there his invited guest appears with a smile to meet the glee of the little boy. Would that everyone can be an invited guest at someone's table. Sharing is a true sign of gratitude. God began sharing with us at the moment of Creation. He has not stopped sharing his love since then. May Thanksgiving Day be a time of sharing love. Of course, I hope the effort of being together in meal fellowship is more important than shopping on Thanksgiving Day. We have so many other days to do that. God protect all who travel to their Thanksgiving tables. Thank you for being a part of our family of faith, hope and love here in the parish of Saint Thomas the Apostle. Enjoy! **Fr. Brian.**



PARISH OFFICE EXTRAORDINARY SCHEDULE—HORARIO EXTRAORDINARIO DE OFICINA

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
NOVEMBER 23-24.

OFICINA PARROQUIAL CERRADA
23-24 DE NOVIEMBRE.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
¡FELIZ DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS!

The Parish Offices will close early on Tuesday, November 21 at 4:00 p.m. and remain CLOSED on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24.

La Oficina Parroquial cerrará temprano, a las 4:00 p.m. el martes, 21 de noviembre.

La Oficina cerrará el jueves y viernes, 23-24 de noviembre

¡Feliz y Bendecido Día de Acción de Gracias hermanas y hermanos!

Nuestro Día Nacional de Acción de Gracias es una celebración que valoro mucho por ser tan compatible con nuestra fe, esperanza y amor a Dios. Acción de Gracias es un feriado único porque nos permite reunirnos con familia y amigos (hermanos y hermanas en Cristo) y disfrutar de la compañía mutua. Es un día en el que podemos disfrutar el estar cerca de nuestros seres queridos. Ustedes son muy queridos para mí y por eso es que no puedo pensar en una mejor manera de iniciar este día de Acción de Gracias que con una Misa Multilingüe, multicultural, a las 9:00 a.m. Aquellos que hacen el propósito de dar gracias a Dios, a primera hora en una Misa, alegran mi corazón y mi alma. Me alegra estar con feligreses que cantan y rezan con gratitud a todo pulmón. Después de Misa me dirigiré a la Rectoría para asegurarme de que el pavo en el horno está bien. Nuestra rectoría se convierte en un centro de reunión para todos los Misioneros de La Salette en el área. Aproximadamente 10 sacerdotes compartirán la mesa conmigo. Es un momento para renovar nuestros lazos de hermandad como Misioneros. Muchos de nosotros venimos de muy lejos para servir



en la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta. No sería fácil tratar de visitar a nuestras familias con el tráfico de las fiestas. Por eso, nuestras familias de fe significan mucho para aquellos de nosotros que sirven en ñla vocación sacerdotal. Ojalá que todos tengan una mesa para compartir en Acción de Gracias.

Me recuerda al comercial de un niño que pone una tarjeta de invitación debajo de la puerta de su vecino ya mayor. El timbre suena cuando están a punto de servir la comida y aparece el invitado a la puerta, para deleite del niño. Ojalá que todos sean como ese invitado especial en la mesa de alguna familia. Compartir es un verdadero signo de gratitud. Dios empezó a compartir con nosotros desde el primer momento de la Creación y no ha parado de compartir su amor con nosotros desde entonces.

Que este Día de Acción de Gracias sea un tiempo de compartir amor. Espero que reunirse en familia sea más importante que salir a comprar las ofertas en ese día. Tenemos muchos otros días para hacer eso. ¡Qué Dios proteja a aquellos que viajan a sus mesas de Acción de Gracias! Gracias por ser parte de nuestra familia parroquial de fe, esperanza y amor en Santo Tomás el Apóstol. ¡Disfruten! **Padre Brian.**

XXXIII Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Tema:

Siempre debemos estar listos.

Pregunta para los niños:

Si Jesús viniera a tu casa hoy, ¿qué harías para estar listo para él?

Pregunta para los jóvenes:

Aunque todavía eres joven, ¿qué estrategia tendrías para asegurarte de que estás "listo" para el inevitable momento cuando mueras?

Pregunta para los adultos:

¿Cómo se está preparando para estar listo para ese momento del que nadie se escapa, el momento cuando vendrá el final de su vida como la conoce ahora?

Fuente: Lectionary Link

Advent Gospel Reflections by Bishop Robert Barron (Wednesdays during Lent)

Advent is a time to prepare for Christmas.



Join us on Wednesday evenings during Advent to share Bishop Robert Barron's *Advent Gospel Reflections*.

Sessions focus on the four Sunday Advent Gospel readings, reflections from each Gospel, and group faith sharing.

The cost of the booklets is \$4 each. Space is limited!

Wednesday during Advent
November 29 through December 20
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Adult Faith Formation—Booklet: \$4

Sign up in Commons Area
November 11-12, 25-26
or call 678-626-3961.

MONASTERY SALES Venta del Monasterio

December 9 and 10 only!

These sales not only benefit the Knights but 67% of the money goes to the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, GA. This is the second largest fund raiser each year by your Knights of Columbus. Last year, \$4667 of our fund raising money came back to our Parish in the form of Mother's Day flowers, Father's Day medals, First Communion cards and pins, Altar Server's outing and Edge retreat donation. Please help us help Saint Thomas the Apostle!

Come buy the biscotti, fudge, fruit cake, Monk's coffee and honey that you love. Buy more as Christmas gifts. Remember, one week only so don't miss your opportunity to buy these specialty gifts from the Monastery!



Please, help us "undecorate" the Giving Tree by following these instructions:

- Take one or more ornaments from the Giving tree and use them as gift tags.
- Buy the gifts listed on the tags.
- Wrap the gifts.
- Securely attach the ornament gift tag on the present.
- Place the wrapped gifts beside the Giving Tree no later than December 2-3.

Your gifts will be distributed to grateful recipients through selected organizations, which serve the poor and neglected in our area.

Por favor ayúdanos a "desvestir" el Árbol de Regalos siguiendo estas instrucciones:

- Toma uno o más adornitos del Árbol y úsalos como colilla de regalo
- Compra los regalos listados en los adornitos.
- Envuelve los regalos.
- Asegura firmemente la colilla (adornito) a su respectivo regalo.
- Coloca los regalos ya envueltos debajo del Árbol, a más tardar el 2-3 de diciembre.

Tus regalos serán distribuidos a personas necesitadas en nuestra área, ayudadas a través de diversas organizaciones.

St. Vincent de Paul Society—Pantry Donations

Donaciones para Despensa de San Vicente de Paúl

PANTRY DONATIONS:

The following donations are needed:
Toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, body soap bars, cooking oil, mustard, ketchup, instant potatoes, pancake mix, pancake syrup and canned fruit.

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

DONACIONES PARA LA DESPENSA:

Solicitamos las siguientes donaciones:
Pasta de dientes, champú y acondicionador, jabón de tocador, aceite de cocinar, mostaza, cátsup, papas instantáneas, mezcla para panqueques, sirope para panqueque y fruta enlatada.

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



This Week in our Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

NO PRESCHOOL

NO PSR

12:00 PM **Mass**
† LILYSIN PATRICK CHUA
† CHARLES DIPITRO
6:00 PM GUTIERREZ REHEARSAL
6:30 PM MONDAY NIGHT CHOIR
7:00 PM RCIA
7:00 PM STEPHEN MINISTRY
7:30 PM **MISA**
LETICIA & ARTURO LOPEZ
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

NO PRESCHOOL

12:00 PM **Mass**

† SALVADOR LIMON
4:00 PM VAN BUREN FUNERAL
7:00 PM MARIA NINA CHOIR
8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

NO PRESCHOOL

NO PSR

7:00 AM FIDELES ROSARY
8:15 AM **Mass**
† BILL ANDERSON
9:00 AM ADORATION
4:00 PM BENEDICTION
4:30 PM QUINCE REHEARSAL
6:00 PM GASPAR REHEARSAL
7:00 PM EVANGELIZATION THANKSGIVING
7:00 PM **Mass**
† HECTOR MARTINEZ
7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND
7:35 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

NO PRESCHOOL

NO PSR

9:00 AM BILINGUAL MASS
THANKSGIVING
† CARLOS CASANOVA

Adopt a family for Christmas

Adopta a una familia para las Navidades

In the past STA families and ministries have adopted families through the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. The adopt-a-family experience has been such a rewarding and blessed experience that SVdP continues to make it available to the broader STA parish community.

If you and your family or ministry would like to personally adopt and help a family less fortunate than your family, this is a great opportunity to enhance and bless your Christmas spirit by sharing your material blessings with others. This program will run from November 13—December 11.

For more information about Adopt-A-Family contact **Don Sabbarese at 770-435-3024.**

En el pasado las familias y ministerios de Santo Tomás han adoptado familias para la Navidad a través de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul. El Programa de Adopción de una Familia ha sido una experiencia tan gratificante y bendecida para los que han participado que SVdP de nuevo lo ofrece a la comunidad en general. Si usted, su familia o su ministerio le gustaría adoptar personalmente y ayudar una familia menos afortunado, esta es una gran oportunidad para intensificar y bendecir su espíritu de la Navidad compartiendo sus bendiciones materiales con otros. Este programa se llevará a cabo comenzado el 13 de noviembre hasta el 11 de diciembre.

*Para más información favor de llamar a **Don Sabbarese al 770-435-3024.** Gracias.*

Catechist Needed

Se necesita Catequista

The Parish School Religion is in need of a Catechist/Teacher **Monday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.** from now until the middle of April 2018. If you are interested in this rewarding ministry please call the Faith Formation Office @ 770-432-5296 as soon as possible.



Story Time

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Story Time every Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. in Classroom #2. No meetings on Thanksgiving, Christmas, Winter Break, Holy Week and Spring Break.



This Week in our Parish

Updated on November 13, 2017

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

NO PRESCHOOL
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
11:30 AM ROSARY
12:00 PM Mass
1:00 PM QUINCEANERAS
4:00 PM GASPAR WEDDING
6:00 PM ARCE REHEARSAL
6:45 PM ALVARADO REHEARSAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

6:30 AM WEDDING PARTY PREP
9:00 AM BAUTISMOS
11:30 AM ALVARADO WEDDING
12:30 PM ADORACION CHOIR
1:00 PM GUTIERREZ QUINCE
2:30 PM ARCE WEDDING
3:00 PM CONFESSION
4:30 PM Mass
† **TONY RUCCO**
5:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
6:30 PM MISA
CARLA AGUIRRE
CECILIA CAMPOS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

NO PSR
NO RCIA

6:00 AM MISA
† **MARIA DE LA LUZ PENA M.**
7:30 AM MASS
† **DAVE THORNTON**
9:30 AM MASS
† **DECEASED MEMBERS OF**
LEGION OF MARY
11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY
11:30 AM MASS
IN THANKSGIVING
ODARO FAMILY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 (CONT)

2:00 PM MISA
EDGAR & PAULINA CATALAN
2:30 PM CONFIRMATION CLASS
5:00 PM MASS
PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS
6:00 PM 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY
6:00 PM LIFE/TEEN NIGHT
7:30 PM MISA
† **PEDRO GARCIA**

Weekly Donations Report

Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

Offertory Actual /Ofertorio Actual November 11-12, 2017 vs. Last Year

	FY 2018	FY 2017
Budgeted	\$38,462	\$36,750
Actual.....	<u>\$39,219</u>	<u>\$37,620</u>
Surplus.....	\$757	\$870

FY2018 Offertory Projected vs Actual to Date And Last year Comparison

Budgeted	\$769,240	\$735,000
Actual.....	<u>\$748,655</u>	<u>\$720,193</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall) (\$20,585)		(\$14,807)

Operating Financial Statement For the 3 months ending 9/30/17

Operating Revenue.....	\$809,724
Operating Expenses	(\$718,867)
Operating Revenue over Expense	\$90,857

Total Assessments\$940,000
still owed to Archdiocese as of 9/30/17

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2017 (Week 43) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2017 (Semana 43)

Goal (Meta).....	\$162,200
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales)	\$343,559
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos)	\$176,256
Surplus to Goal	\$14,056
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado).....	109%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes)	1,420

Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños November 11-12, 2017

Total\$922

♥ Being good (Fui buena) ♥ I helped my friends (Ayudé a mis amigos) ♥ I helped my Mom (Ayudé a mi mamá) ♥ I made my bed, folded blankets, came to Mass and gave an offering (Tendí mi cama, doblé las cobijas, vine a Misa y traje ofrenda) ♥ I do my homework (Hice mi tarea) ♥ I obeyed my Mom and Dad (Obedecí a mi Mamá y mi Papá) ♥ I didn't drink Coke or Sprite (No tomé sodas) ♥ I share my toys with my sister (Compartí mis juguetes con mi hermana) ♥ I want to help children who are sick (Quiero ayudar a los niños enfermos) ♥ I made breakfast for my sister (Hice desayuno para 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. Help them plant the seeds of a generous heart!



Job Opening Oportunidad de Empleo

Accounts Payable/ Human Resources Coordinator

Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church is seeking a **full-time Accounts Payable and Human Resources Coordinator**. Qualified candidates must be proficient in Microsoft Office, especially Word, Excel and Outlook, and be able to quickly learn new software applications. Requirements include strong organizational and communication skills, attention to detail, and the ability to multi-task and work independently.

Five to ten years of related work experience is required. Bilingual (English/Spanish) is a plus.

Responsibilities include: complete processing of accounts payable, including coding invoices, preparing checks, maintaining supporting documentation, and preparing 1099's for vendors; posting financial transactions from weekly receipts to parish database; assisting with implementation and administration of all human resource policies, procedures and functions for parish personnel; processing new employee documents, employee changes and terminations; screening parish volunteers and processing volunteer applications and background consent forms; and coordinating parish liability and property insurance and workers' compensation.

Please send cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to **Theresa Southwood** at **tsouthwood@stthomastheapostle.org** or **Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 4300 King Springs Rd SE, Smyrna, GA 30082.**

We cannot change the world alone, but together we can spread the joy of the Gospel by staying close to those most in need.

Pope Francis



@Pontifex

No podemos cambiar el mundo solos; pero juntos podemos sembrar la alegría del Evangelio estando junto a los más débiles.

Papa Francisco

Prayers and Devotions ▪ Oraciones y Devociones

Altar Flowers ▪ Flores del Altar

The Altar Flowers this weekend are being offered by The Van Buren family, in memory of †Christopher Jon Van Buren, beloved son and brother.



If you would like to remember a loved one by offering altar flowers, please call 770-432-8579 Ext. 0.

Las flores del altar este fin de semana las ofrece la familia Van Buren, en memoria de †Christopher Jon Van Buren, amado hijo y hermano.

Si desean recordar a un ser querido ofreciendo las flores del altar, 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.

Carolyn Goerke
Patrick Kidd
Lilian Odumodu
Blanca Petitone
Manuelita Tan

Betty Collins
Rosa Delmi Cruz
Leonardo Espinoza
Ramatoulie Jallow
Fr. Rodrigo Vega

Vivian Lee
Francisca Lucio
Adele Pappy
Araceli Romero
Eugene Shannon

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
E-4 Spc Jose Martinez, USA
HM2 Kenneth McIntosh, USN
LT Jeff Ramey, USMC

Readings for next weekend:

Solemnity Christ the King Time ▪ Solemnidad de Cristo Rey

Reading I
Primera Lectura

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Ezequiel 34:11-12, 15-17

I will tend my sheep.
Yo apacentaré mis ovejas.

Reading II
Segunda Lectura

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
1 Corintios 15:20-26, 28

Christ has been raised from the dead.
Cristo ha resucitado de entre los muertos.

Gospel
Evangelio

Matthew 25:31-46
Mateo 25:31-46

When did we see you hungry?
¿Cuándo te vimos hambriento?

St. Thomas the Apostle Preschool

Preschool registration for the 2018-2019 school year will take place as follows:

Currently enrolled families: January 22-26

Active parishioners: February 5-9

Non-Parishioners: February 12 until classes are full.

Preschool Tours

10:00 a.m. on the following dates:

- Wednesday, November 15 and 29,
- Wednesday, December 6
- Wednesday, January 10, 17 and 24,

Please note that the preschool will be closed for Christmas and New Year's break December 18, 2017 through January 3, 2018.

Our Preschool program serves children from 18 months through young five.

Tuition fees for the 2018-2019 school year will be available the week of January 22 at

www.sttapreschool.org or in the commons area of the church.



2017 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2017



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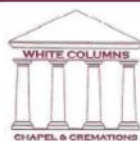
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