



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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www.stthomastheapostle.org

January 28, 2018

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time • *IV Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario*



MARK • MARCOS 1:21-28

*The people were astonished at his teaching.
Los oyentes quedaron asombrados de sus palabras.*

SUNDAY CAR TALK

Reflect on your way back home, after Mass.

Do we have good boundaries in our family?
Does everyone in the family agree with them?
Let's talk about this.

CONVERSACIONES EN EL CARRO

Reflexión después de Misa, de camino a casa.

Tenemos buenos límites en nuestra familia?
Todos en la familia respetan estos límites?
Vamos a hablar de esto.

Clergy Clero

Pastor:
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Rev. Jojohn Chettiyakunnel, M.S.
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Rev. Jaime Molina J., M.N.M.
770-432-8579 Ext. 0

Rev. Paul Rainville, M.S. (in residence)
678-626-3959

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

Contact & Office Hours

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

Regular Office Hours
Monday—Friday
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
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

Monday12 Noon
Tuesday12 Noon
Wednesday 8:15 AM & 7:00 PM
Thursday7:00 PM
Friday12 Noon
SaturdayVigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday7:30 AM, 9:30 AM
11:30 AM & 5:00 PM

Confession

Saturday.....3:00 PM

Adoration

Wednesday9:00 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 prebaptismal ANTES de hacer planes para una fecha de bautismo. Se ofrecen pláticas mensualmente.

Yolanda Rivera • 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 Van Buren
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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Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Llamado Anual del Arzobispo

A letter from the Archbishop was mailed to all previous donors to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. He is asking for continued support of the many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year. **The goal for the 2018 appeal is \$8,430,100 and the goal for our parish is \$169,400.**

This year the theme of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is "Go, therefore, and make disciples." One way we can show our love to our brothers and sisters in faith is to generously respond to the Archbishop's request for a pledge to the 2018 Appeal. While much of the Church's ministry takes place in our parishes, we also come together as an archdiocesan Church to carry out critical services ministries that have impact beyond any one parish.

Your support for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps bring the spiritual and corporal works of mercy to life in your parish as a part of our overall effort to spread and deepen faith in the Merciful Lord throughout the archdiocese. Through your generous gifts we can continue the work we were called to do as Christians: educate our seminarians, support our retired priests, provide catechesis to our children and protect the rights of the unborn. Please be generous in your response.

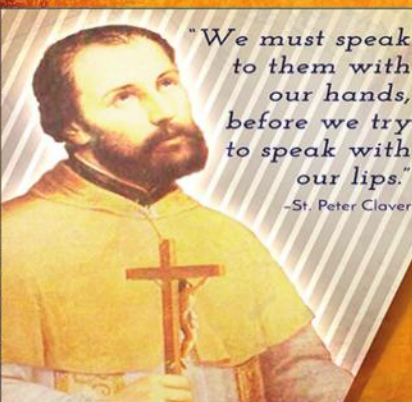
For more information, or to donate online, go to appeal.archatl.com

Una carta del Arzobispo Gregory fue enviada por correo la semana pasada a todas las personas que han donado anteriormente a la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo. El Arzobispo está pidiendo que continúen apoyando los muchos programas importantes que ayudan a miles de personas en nuestra arquidiócesis cada año. **La meta para la campaña de 2018 es de \$8,430,100 y la de nuestra parroquia es de \$169,400.**

El tema de la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo de este año es "Vayan, pues, y hagan discípulos". Una forma en la que podemos demostrar nuestro amor a nuestros hermanos y hermanas Católicos es respondiendo generosamente a la solicitud del Arzobispo haciendo un compromiso a la campaña de 2018.

Aunque una gran parte del ministerio de la Iglesia ocurre en nuestras parroquias, también trabajamos juntos como Iglesia arquidiocesana para llevar a cabo servicios críticos y ministerios que tienen impacto más allá de cualquiera de nuestras parroquias. A través de sus generosas donaciones podemos continuar el trabajo para el que fuimos llamados como cristianos: educar a nuestros seminaristas, apoyar a nuestros sacerdotes jubilados, dar catequesis a los niños y proteger los derechos de quienes aún no han nacido. Por favor sea generoso en su respuesta.

Para obtener más información, o para donar por Internet, visite appeal.archatl.com.



GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES



ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2018

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Watch the news together with your family. Talk about evils in today's world that you want Jesus to heal. Remind family members that Jesus has power over evil.

As a family make a list of people who need Jesus' help. As a family, pray for these people who are in need through the power of Jesus' name and word. List ways your family can take action and bring the healing power of Jesus to others.

Jesus' words have authority and power. Put your Bible in a special place in the home where people can see it and where family members can read it.

Source: Lectionary Link

Biblical Migration Presentation



Salvation, forgiveness, unconditional love of God, are some of the many themes found in the Bible. There is a central theme; however, that stands out – MIGRATION, which has been with us since the beginning of time. It is the term for the movement of people between different countries.

Please welcome our presenter Kat Doyle, Director of Justice and Peace for the Archdiocese of Atlanta, as she takes us back to the beginning of the Bible and leads us down the long road of this eye-opening migration journey of God's people.

Biblical Migration presentation

Wednesday, February 7

7:00 p.m.

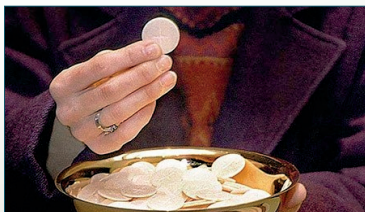
Adult Faith Formation Building

LIMITED SEATING:

Sign-up required! Sign-up sheets available in the Commons Area.

Ash Wednesday
Miércoles de Ceniza
February 14

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



Eucharistic Minister Training
Saturday, February 17 at 9:00 a.m.
Main Sanctuary

Interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?

We welcome your active participation and look forward to your attendance at the upcoming Training Seminar on Saturday, February 17 at 9:00 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary.

For more information, please contact:
Deacon Earl at 504-495-2392.

Religious Education

Educación Religiosa



**Call the Youth Ministry
for more information
about these events, or
to become a core
member and work
with our youth:**

678-626-3936.

LIFE TEEN Events: High School STUDENTS

2nd Year Confirmation Retreat

February 2-4, 2018

Forms are available at the PSR office and Life Teen Room.

Life Nights

Sundays 5:00 p.m. Mass followed by dinner. We end at 8:30 p.m.

All High School Students welcome!

Next Life Nights: February 11, 18 / March 4, 11

Spring Retreat

April 20-21, 2018. Cost \$120.

Covecrest Retreat Camp (Tiger, GA)

Just For Fun (J.F.F.) LT Bible Study!

7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Youth Room—Open to all High School students

January 31, February 7, 21, March 7, 28, April 18, 25

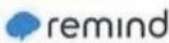
Parish School of Religion: Weather Alerts

Notificaciones de Catecismo

Attention all PSR Parents:

Just a reminder that we follow the Cobb County School calendar: when Cobb County is out, there will be no PSR classes.

If we have inclement weather, watch WXIA-11 for PSR closings.

 To be notified about any PSR announcements via text messages, join REMIND by texting **text@sttapsr** to **81010**.


You can opt-out of messages at any time by replying, **unsubscribe @sttapsr**

Trouble using 81010? Try texting **@sttapsr** to **770-400-9423** instead.

Atención Familias en Catecismo:

Recuerden que seguimos el horario de escuelas del Condado de Cobb. Si ellos cancelan clases, no tenemos Catecismo.

El canal WXIA-11 anuncia si el Catecismo está cerrado.

 Para recibir notificaciones vía texto cuando se cancelan las clases de catecismo, envíe un texto al **81010** con la siguiente información: **text@sttapsr**

Si tiene problemas usando el 81010, envíe el texto **@sttapsr** al teléfono **770-400-9423**.

IV Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Vea las noticias junto con su familia. Hablen sobre los males del mundo de hoy que desean que Jesús sane. Recuerde a los miembros de la familia que Jesús tiene poder sobre el mal.

En familia, hagan una lista de las personas que necesitan ayuda de Jesús. Oren por esas personas necesitadas mediante el poder del nombre y la palabra de Jesús.

Enumeren maneras en que la familia puede actuar y llevar el poder sanador de Jesús a los demás.

Las palabras de Jesús tienen autoridad y poder. Ponga su Biblia en un lugar especial de la casa donde las personas puedan verla y los miembros de la familia puedan leerla.

Fuente: Lectionary Link

Stations of the Cross: CHILDREN and FAMILIES

On the first Friday of Lent, February 16, the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring Children's Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM in the Main Sanctuary.

We would like all of our children to come and be a part of this special Lenten devotion.

We will "practice" on **Tuesday, February 13, at 5:30 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.**

If Mom or Dad has any questions, they can call **Deacon Michael at 770-319-0351.**



**Stations of the Cross led by children:
Friday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m.
Main Sanctuary**



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

- **Active parishioners:**
February 5-9
- **Non-Parishioners:**
February 12 until classes are full.

Preschool Tours:

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

- Wednesdays
- February 7, 21, 28

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

Tuition fees for the 2018-2019 school year are now available at www.sttapreschool.org
For more information, please call:
770-293-1267.

SAVE THE DATE:

Lunch Break Gathering

Wednesday, February 7 at 12 Noon
Social Hall

Eucharistic Minister Training

Saturday, February 17 at 9:00 a.m.
Main Sanctuary

LIFE TEEN Jewelry Sale

February 24-25
After all Masses

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

**Pro Bowl, Super Bowl and
the Fellowship Sunday**

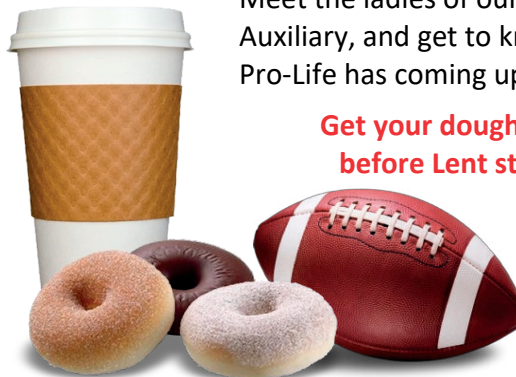
Sunday, February 11

7:15 a.m.—11:15 a.m. in the Social Hall

Join the Women's Auxiliary and Pro-Life for some delicious Dough in the Box doughnuts, coffee and lots of fellowship.

Meet the ladies of our Women's Auxiliary, and get to know what Pro-Life has coming up in future.

**Get your doughnut(s)
before Lent starts!**



Feast of Saint Blaise

Blessing of the Throats will be offered in our parish on:

**Saturday, February 3
9:00 a.m.
Main Sanctuary**

The Blessing of the Throats is a sacramental of the Roman Catholic Church.

Two blessed candles are put together in the form of a cross and applied to the throat under the chin while offering the following prayer by the Priest or Deacon:

*“Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may you be delivered from every ailment of the throat and any other ailment in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”
Amen*

This Week in our Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM **MASS**
† GEORGE GARGER
4:30 PM PSR
6:30 PM MONDAY NIGHT CHOIR
7:00 PM PSR
7:00 PM RCIA
7:00 PM ROSARIO EN ESPAÑOL
7:00 PM STEPHEN MINISTRY
7:30 PM CREDO CHOIR
7:30 PM **MISA**
CECILIA RYLE
ROSALBA MOYA
JANET MINJARES
8:00 PM CORO EVANGELIZACION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM **MASS**
† JOHN STANLEY PEREIRA
7:00 PM CONFIRMATION CLASS
7:00 PM CREDO CHOIR
7:00 PM ENG ADULT CONFIRMATION
7:00 PM SVdP
8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR
8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00 AM FIDELES ROSARY
8:15 AM **MASS**
9:00 AM ADORATION
9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
6:45 PM BENEDICTION
7:00 PM **MASS**
GISELLE ACCILLEN
7:00 PM PSR
7:00 PM SEDER PLANNING MTG
7:00 PM JFF TEEN BIBLE STUDY
7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND
7:35 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE
8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY
7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR
7:00 PM **MASS**
† JOHNSON FAMILY
† HANLON FAMILY
7:00 PM PSR
8:00 PM **MISA**
† MARIA RUTH VALDEZ
† JESUS SEGURA
† ARCADIO GARCIA

Misa del día de la Candelaria

Viernes, 2 de febrero
8:00 p.m.
Iglesia

Les invitamos a participar en la celebración de la Misa de la Fiesta de la Candelaria durante la cual se ofrecerá bendición de candelas y cirios, las cuales simbolizan a Jesús como luz de todos los hombres.

También están invitados a traer sus imágenes del Niño Dios para que reciban una bendición en conmemoración de la Presentación del Niño Jesús en el templo.



Celebrando 18 años de Adoración Nocturna al Santísimo en nuestra parroquia

Sábado, 17 de febrero
8:00 p.m. hasta las 12 medianoche
en la iglesia

Nuestra comunidad se llena de regocijo al celebrar un aniversario más de Adoración Nocturna al Santísimo Sacramento del Altar.

Durante 18 años, cientos de hermanos, familias, jóvenes y adultos han participado en la práctica fiel y constante de hacer guardia de fe y amor a Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía, durante las horas y quietud de la noche.

Invitamos a toda la comunidad a unirse en oración una vez más frente a Jesús Eucaristía. Se ofrecerá un refrigerio en el Salón Social después de la vigilia.

EVENTOS

MARQUEN SU CALENDARIO

Plática Prebautismal
Viernes, 2 de febrero
7:30 p.m. Salón Social
 Llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para recibir más información al 678-626-3940.

Retiro de Parejas
Febrero 9 en la iglesia
Febrero 10-11 en Woodland Christian Camp (Temple, GA)
Costo: \$80 por pareja

Todas las parejas de Santo Tomás están invitadas a enriquecer su vida con los temas que serán ofrecidos durante el Retiro de Parejas. Para más información, por favor llamar a **Arnulfo y Susana Anaya: 770-845-7504.**

This Week in our Parish

Updated on January 22, 2018

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
- 11:30 AM ROSARY
- 12:00 PM MASS
- † EUGENE COLLINS
- 6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL
- 7:00 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
- 7:00 PM MATRIMONIOS MTG
- 7:30 PM PLATICA PREBAUTISMAL
- 7:30 PM YOU: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY
- 8:00 PM ASAMBLEA DE ORACION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- CONFIRMATION RETREAT (AWAY)
- 9:00 AM BLESSING OF THROATS
- 10:00 AM MARIA NINA
- 11:30 AM QUINCEANERAS
- 3:00 PM CONFESSION
- 4:30 PM MASS
- 5:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
- 5:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZACION JOVENES
- 6:30 PM MISA
- ABIGAIL OLVERA MARQUEZ
- 8:00 PM ADORACION CHOIR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- CONFIRMATION RETREAT (AWAY)
- 6:00 AM Misa
- 7:30 AM MASS
- † SOULS IN PURGATORY
- 9:00 AM RCIA
- 9:30 AM MASS
- 9:30 AM PSR
- 11:00 AM FIRES
- 11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY
- 11:15 AM PSR
- 11:30 AM MASS
- † JOHNSON FAMILY
- † HANLON FAMILY
- 12:30 AM PRE-EVANGELIZACION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 1:00 PM ENGLISH BAPTISM
- 2:00 PM KOFC DEGREE REHEARSAL
- 2:00 PM MISA
- EMMANUEL REYES
- 2:00 PM RICA
- 4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD
- 5:00 PM MASS
- PRO POPULO
- 7:30 PM MISA
- † GABRIEL REYES

Weekly Donations Report

Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

Offertory Actual / Ofertorio Actual January 20-21, 2018 vs. Last Year

	FY 2018	FY 2017
Budgeted	\$38,462	\$36,750
Actual.....	\$36,522	\$35,870
Surplus.....	(\$1,940)	(\$880)

FY2018 Offertory Projected vs Actual to Date And Last year Comparison

Budgeted	\$1,153,860	\$1,102,500
Actual.....	\$1,181,480	\$1,116,333
Surplus/(Shortfall) ..	\$27,620	\$13,833

Operating Financial Statement For the 5 months ending 11/30/17

Operating Revenue.....	\$1,254,519
Operating Expenses	(\$1,185,643)
Operating Revenue over Expense	\$68,876
Total Assessments	\$907,842
still owed to Archdiocese as of 11/30/17	

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2017 (Week 52) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2017 (Semana 52)

Goal (Meta).....	\$162,200
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales)	\$347,842
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos)	\$203,519
Surplus to Goal (Ganancia sobre la meta) ...	\$41,319
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado).....	125%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes)	1,441

Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños January 20-21, 2018

Total \$790

♥ I keep hugging my brother (Abrazo a mi hermano) ♥
I did my reading today (Leí) ♥ I washed dishes (Lavé platos)
♥ I helped my Mom clean the house (Ayudé a Mamá a limpiar la casa) ♥ I helped my cousin (Ayudé a mi primo) ♥
I helped Daddy picking up sticks while he was working in the yard (Ayudé a recoger ramas mientras mi papa trabajaba en el patio) ♥ I prayed with my little brother (Recé con mi hermanito) ♥ I helped my Mom remember things (Ayudé a mi mamá a recordar cosas) ♥ Being honest (Ser honesto)

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

The first disciples of Jesus in today's Gospel left their work and their daily routines to follow Him. They abandoned their livelihoods, familiar surroundings and the lives to which they had become accustomed to be closer to Him. The good steward finds ways to be removed from what may be a comfortable existence or daily routine in order to serve the Lord more faithfully. All too often, out of fear, insecurity or even selfishness, we refuse to leave the safety of the little world we have created for ourselves in order to hear the Lord's call and be challenged by his Gospel. Perhaps we should reflect on what comforts we need to sacrifice in order to be better stewards of God's mercy, compassion and hospitality He planted within us.

catholicstewardship.com

En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos la proclamación del inicio del ministerio público de Jesús. Él enseña. Él sana. Y todos están maravillados. Por su bautismo, los corresponsables cristianos son conscientes de que ellos son llamados a hacer lo mismo en sus vidas. Ellos/as son llamados a ser la luz de Cristo cada día. A medida que nos acercamos al inicio de este nuevo año, es ahora un buen momento para pedir al Señor que llene nuestros corazones de valor y de fe, para que así, nosotros podamos también practicar públicamente nuestro ministerio en su nombre; para que podamos librarnos de nuestras inseguridades y temor, para que podamos compartir el Evangelio firmemente y trabajar para sanar, al menos, una relación herida en los meses por venir.

catholicstewardship.com

Catholic Foundation of North Georgia

Online Giving for Catholic Schools Week:

Make a gift to your favorite school this week in celebration of Catholic School Week in thanksgiving for what it has done for your family and community. Give online by going to www.cfnga.org and click on "Donate Now." Choose "Catholic school, scholarship or Catholic education endowments" to find your school. Make a gift that will support your school for future generations.

For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

**There is no better medicine
to heal so many wounds
than a heart
capable of mercy.**

Pope Francis

**No hay mejor medicina
para curar tantas heridas
que un corazón
que sepa de misericordia.**

Papa Francisco



@Pontifex

Prayers and Devotions ▪ Oraciones y Devociones

Altar Flowers ▪ Flores del Altar

If you would like to remember a special occasion by donating to the Altar Flower Fund, please contact the Parish Office at 678-626-3940.

Si desea recordar una intención especial a través del fondo para las flores del altar, por favor contacte la Oficina Parroquial al 678-626-3940.

Suggested offering: \$40.

La ofrenda sugerida es: \$40.



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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| Leonardo Avendaño | Blanca Petitone | Ann Jackson |
| Gilberto Camuñez | Chip Henderson | Santiago Moncayo |
| Jesus García | | Leoncio Picasso |
| Leona Morales | | Manuel Garcia |

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.



- E3 Austin Cyr, USCG
- E3 Rachel Cyr, USCG
- CDR Dominic J. Lovello, USN
- E-4 Spc Jose Martinez, USA
- HM1 Kenneth McIntosh, USN
- 1st LT Jeff Ramey, USMC

Readings for next weekend:

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time ▪ V Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Reading I <i>Primera Lectura</i>	Job 7:1-4, 6-7 <i>Job 7, 1-4. 6-7</i>
My life is like the wind. <i>Mi vida es un soplo.</i>	
Reading II <i>Segunda Lectura</i>	1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 <i>1 Corintios 9, 16-19. 22-23</i>
I am all things for all people, for the sake of the Gospel. <i>Soy todo para el pueblo, por el bien del Evangelio.</i>	
Gospel <i>Evangelio</i>	Mark 1:29-39 <i>Marcos 1, 29-39</i>
He went to a lonely place to pray. <i>Se fue a un lugar solitario. Allí se puso a orar.</i>	

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