



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 4, 2018

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time • *V Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario*



MARK • MARCOS 1:29-39

*Rising very early before dawn, went off and prayed*  
*Levantándose muy temprano antes del amanecer, se marchó y rezó.*

## SUNDAY CAR TALK

Reflect on your way back home, after Mass.

Talk about what we each think is the best way to be treated when we are sick.  
Maybe share some stories of being sick and what it felt like.

## CONVERSACIONES EN EL CARRO

Reflexión después de Misa, de camino a casa.

Hablen sobre lo que cada uno cree que es la mejor manera de ser tratado cuando estamos enfermos.  
Quizás podemos compartir algunas historias de cuando hemos estado enfermos y de cómo nos sentimos.

## Clergy Clero

### Pastor:

**Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S.**  
678-626-3938  
frbrian@stthomastheapostle.org

### Parochial Vicars:

**Rev. Jojohn Chettiyakunnel, M.S.**  
678-626-3953  
frjojo@stthomastheapostle.org

**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

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<sup>o</sup> 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 • 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.

**Parish Office**  
**770-432-8579 Ext. 0 stthomasga@stthomastheapostle.org**

## 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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**770-432-8579 Ext. 0 stthomasga@stthomastheapostle.org**

# Ash Wednesday (Miércoles de Ceniza)

February 14, 2018

## ENGLISH EVENTS with distribution of ashes

English Masses: ..... **7:30AM, 6:30PM**  
 Children's Service English: ..... **5PM**

## BILINGUAL EVENTS with distribution of ashes (EVENTOS BILINGÜE con distribución de cenizas)

Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingüe: ..... **12 Noon (12 mediodía)**  
 Bilingual Services / Servicios Bilingües: ..... **9AM, 10AM, 11AM, 1:30PM, 2:30PM, 3:30PM, 8PM**

## EVENTOS en ESPAÑOL con distribución de cenizas

Misa en la iglesia: ..... **6AM**  
 Misa en el Parque Jim R. Miller Park: ..... **7PM**

# LENT CALENDAR CALENDARIO DE CUARESMA

### FEBRUARY 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
11	12	13		15	<del>16</del>	17
18		20	21	22	<del>23</del>	24
25	26	27	28			

### MARCH 2018

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4	5	6	7	8	<del>9</del>	10
11	12	13	14	15	<del>16</del>	17
18	19	20	21	22	<del>23</del>	24
25	26	27	28	29	<del>30</del>	31

APRIL 1, 2018 = EASTER SUNDAY

## Penance Service / Servicio Penitencial

Monday, February 19

Lunes, 19 de febrero

7:00 p.m.

Main Sanctuary / Iglesia



## Each Friday during Lent

Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma



Stations of the Cross / ViaCrucis

7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Main Sanctuary / Iglesia



Fish Fry / Venta de Pescado

5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Social Hall / Salón Social

## BEST LENT EVER

Sign up for free daily e-mails with reflections and ideas for your Lenten journey. See Page 4 for more details.

## 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

As a family, discuss ways that you can help others know more about Jesus. Plan a project that you can do together. The Church shares the Good News today through the actions of the members. Find out what your parish is doing to spread God's mercy and compassion. Ask what you can do to support their efforts. Tell a story about a time when you shared the Good News with a coworker, a neighbor, or a family member. We are the people who bring Jesus to others. As a family, make a paper chain and write on the links how we bring Jesus' love to others.

Source: Lectionary Link

**DON'T GIVE UP**  
*chocolate*  
**FOR LENT!**

**THIS YEAR DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT.**

Sign up for **FREE** daily e-mails at:  
**DynamicCatholic.com/40Days**

**Inspirational Videos      Practical Tips**  
**Encouraging Stories**

## Biblical Migration Presentation



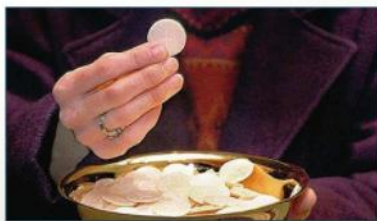
### Biblical Migration presentation

**Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. |**  
**Adult Faith Formation Building**

### LIMITED SEATING:

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

## 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



### LIFE TEEN Events: High School STUDENTS

#### 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!

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.  
Youth Room—Open to all High School students  
February 7, 21, March 7, 28, April 18, 25

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

**678-626-3936.**

## V Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

En familia, conversen sobre las maneras en que pueden ayudar a los demás a aprender más acerca de Jesús. Planifiquen un proyecto que puedan hacer juntos. Hoy la Iglesia comparte la Buena Nueva por medio de las acciones de sus miembros. Averigüe qué está haciendo su parroquia para extender la misericordia y la compasión de Dios. Pregunte qué puede hacer usted para apoyar esos esfuerzos. Cuente un relato de alguna ocasión en que compartió la Buena Nueva con un compañero de trabajo, un vecino o un miembro de la familia. Somos el pueblo que lleva a Jesús a los demás. En familia, preparen una cadena de papel y escriban en los eslabones cómo llevamos el amor de Jesús al prójimo.

Fuente: Lectionary Link


## 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**.

## 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**

## Divine Office Prayers for Lent

For centuries, the Liturgy of the Hours and the Eucharist have guided our Lenten reflection.

Join us in praying the *Morning Prayer* of the Liturgy of the Hours, starting February 12 in the Main Sanctuary.

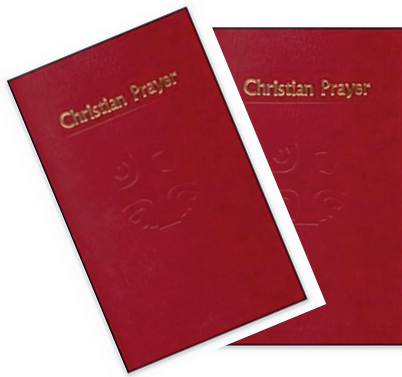
11:15 a.m. .... Mondays (starting February 12)

11:15 a.m. .... Tuesdays (starting February 13)

Reciting the laments and praises of the Psalms in a monastic chant, along with scriptural readings and intercessory prayers, will inspire your 40-day journey with God.

We only have 18 books available for your use.

If you prefer to purchase a personal prayer book (\$32.67) with morning, daytime, evening, and night time prayers, please visit: [www.divineoffice.org](http://www.divineoffice.org) and look for the book which is titled *Christian Prayer: The Liturgy of the Hours*



## FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

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

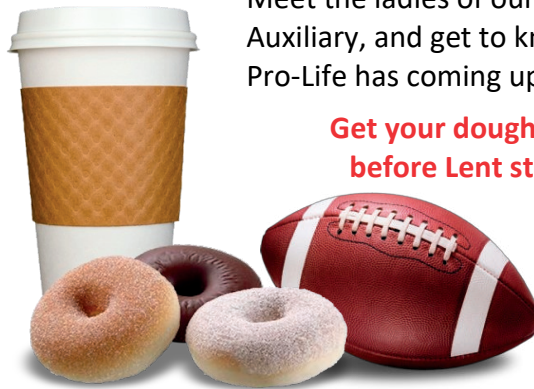
Sunday, February 11

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!**



## COMING UP:

### Lunch Break Gathering

Wednesday, February 7 at 12 Noon  
Social Hall

### Eucharistic Minister Training

Saturday, February 17 at 9:00 a.m.  
Main Sanctuary—See Page 4.

### LIFE TEEN Jewelry Sale

February 24-25  
After all Masses

## This Week in our Parish

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
12:00 PM **MASS**  
† **BILL ANDERSON**  
4:30 PM 1ST EUCH PARENT PREP/PSR  
6:30 PM MONDAY NIGHT CHOIR  
7:00 PM 1ST EUCH PARENT PREP/PSR  
7:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
7:00 PM RCIA  
7:00 PM ROSARIO EN ESPAÑOL  
7:00 PM STEPHEN MINISTRY  
7:30 PM CREDO CHOIR  
7:30 PM **MISA**  
† **RAFAELA SALAS,**  
† **ANTONIO GONZALEZ**  
† **CONSTANTINO GONZALEZ**  
8:00 PM CORO EVANGELIZACION

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
12:00 PM **MASS**  
7:00 PM CONFIRMATION CLASS  
7:00 PM CREDO CHOIR  
7:00 PM ENG ADULT CONFIRMATION  
7:00 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
7:00 PM SVdP  
8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR  
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR  
8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00 AM FIDELES ROSARY  
8:15 AM **MASS**  
† **ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY**  
8:30 AM BAGELS FOR DAD  
9:00 AM ADORATION  
9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
12:00 PM LUNCH BREAK  
6:45 PM BENEDICTION  
7:00 PM BIBLICAL MIGRATION  
7:00 PM **MASS**  
† **SHARON CASEY**  
7:00 PM PSR  
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 8

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY  
6:30 PM 1ST EUCH PARENT PREP  
7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR  
7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY  
7:00 PM **MASS**  
† **KAY HANLON**  
7:00 PM MINISTRY FAIR PLANNING  
7:00 PM PSR  
8:00 PM **MISA**  
† **UBIDA PITRE**

## Abstinence and Fasting during Lent Abstinencia y Ayuno durante la Cuaresma

### Church Regulations regarding Fast and Abstinence during Lent

**Abstinence** from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

**Fasting** means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59, are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

### Reglamento de la Iglesia respecto al Ayuno y Abstinencia durante Cuaresma

La **abstinencia** de carne (animal o ave) debe ser observada por todos los católicos de 14 o más años de edad el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma. Esta obligación prohíbe el consumo de carne, pero no los huevos, productos lácteos, o condimentos de cualquier tipo, a pesar de que tengan grasa animal.

**Ayuno** significa limitarse a una comida completa en un día de ayuno. Católicos de 18 a 59 años de edad, están obligados a ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. En los días de ayuno, dos refrigerios pequeños están permitidos si es necesario para mantener la fuerza. Sin embargo, estos refrigerios en conjunto no pueden ser iguales a una comida completa. Además, comer alimentos sólidos entre comidas no está permitido en los días de ayuno.

## EVENTOS HISPANOS

### MARQUEN SU CALENDARIO

**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.**

### Miércoles de Ceniza 14 de febrero

**Misa en la iglesia:**  
**6AM**

**Misa en el parque**  
**Jim R. Miller: 7PM**

**Ver Página 3 para**  
**horario completo.**

## This Week in our Parish

Updated on January 29, 2018

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
11:30 AM ROSARY  
12:00 PM **MASS**  
† **PAUL GOMBAR**  
5:00 PM ARREOLA REHEARSAL  
6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL  
7:00 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP  
7:00 PM MATRIMONIOS MTG  
7:30 PM YOU: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

**COUPLES RETREAT (AWAY)**  
8:00 AM ULTREYA  
9:00 AM **BAUTISMOS**  
10:00 AM MARIA NIÑA  
2:00 PM **ARREOLA WEDDING**  
3:00 PM CONFESSION  
4:30 PM **MASS**  
† **SISTER PATRICIA BLANCHE**  
5:00 PM CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS  
5:00 PM ESTUDIANTE CHOIR  
5:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZACION JOVENES  
6:30 PM **MISA**  
† **JOHN FRANCIS CAUGHLIN**

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**COUPLES RETREAT (AWAY)**  
6:00 AM FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY  
6:00 AM **MISA**  
† **LEONOR RODRIGUEZ**  
7:30 AM **MASS**  
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**  
ERIN CAZE  
12:30 AM PRE-EVANGELIZACION

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

2:00 PM **MISA**  
† **LUIS A. OCASIO GREEN**  
2:00 PM RICA  
2:30 PM CONFIRMATION CLASS  
6:00 PM CONSOLING THE HEART  
5:00 PM **MASS**  
PRO POPULO  
6:00 PM LT NIGHT  
6:30 PM PRE-EVANGELIZACION  
7:30 PM **MISA**  
† **ANIMAS DEL PURGATORIO**

## Weekly Donations Report

### Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

#### Offertory Actual /Ofertorio Actual January 27-28, 2018 vs. Last Year

	FY 2018	FY 2017
Budgeted .....	\$38,462	\$36,750
Actual.....	<u>\$38,540</u>	<u>\$34,579</u>
Surplus.....	<b>\$78</b>	<b>(\$2,171)</b>

#### FY2018 Offertory Projected vs Actual to Date And Last year Comparison

Budgeted .....	\$1,192,322	\$1,139,250
Actual.....	<u>\$1,220,019</u>	<u>\$1,150,912</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall) ..	<b>\$27,697</b>	<b>\$11,662</b>

#### Operating Financial Statement For the 5 months ending 12/31/17

Operating Revenue.....	\$1,529,636
Operating Expenses .....	<b>(\$1,415,459)</b>
Operating Revenue over Expense .....	\$114,177
Total Assessments .....	\$907,842
still owed to Archdiocese as of 12/31/17	

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

Goal (Meta).....	\$162,200
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales) .....	\$349,454
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos) .....	\$209,200
Surplus to Goal (Ganancia sobre la meta) ...	<b>\$47,000</b>
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado).....	<b>129%</b>
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes) .....	1,445

#### Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños January 27-28, 2018

Total .....\$900

♥ I was good (Fui buena) ♥ I cleaned up my toys (Limpié mis juguetes) ♥ I did the laundry (Lavé ropa) ♥ I care about other people (Me preocupo por otras personas) ♥ I helped my cousin (Ayudé a mi primo) ♥ I made my homework (Hice mi tarea) ♥ I helped my family clean the house (Ayudé a la familia a limpiar la casa) ♥ I helped my Mom find the car keys (Ayudé a Mamá a encontrar las llaves del carro) ♥ 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!



#### Job Opening Oportunidad de Empleo

We have an immediate opening for a **part-time Security/Maintenance** person at St. Thomas the Apostle.

- Sundays from 2:00 until 10:00 p.m.
- Bilingual English/Spanish preferred.

If interested, please submit your resume to [gmartin@stthomastheapostle.org](mailto:gmartin@stthomastheapostle.org) or call **Galina Martin at 678-626-3944**.

#### Catholic Foundation of North Georgia

##### Gifts of IRAs to your parish

Lower Your Income and Taxes through Gifts of IRAs to Your Parish: With an IRA rollover gift, you can support your parish today without impacting your checking or savings account balance. If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a gift directly from your IRA account to help support the work of your parish. You may in turn benefit from lowering your income and taxes.

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



**Goodness, together  
with love, justice and  
solidarity, are not achieved  
once and for all;  
they have to be realized  
each day.**

Pope Francis



@Pontifex

**El bien, como también  
el amor, la justicia y la  
solidaridad, no se alcanzan  
de una vez para siempre;  
han de ser conquistados  
cada día.**

Papa Francisco

**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.

Suggested offering: \$40.

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.

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.

- |                   |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Francisco Aguirre | Leonardo Avendaño | Blanca Petitone |
| Juan Facundo      | Gilberto Camuñez  | Chip Henderson  |
| Santiago Moncayo  | Jesus García      |                 |
| Leoncio Picasso   | Leona Morales     |                 |
| Cheryl Stanton    |                   |                 |

**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:**

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time ▪ VI Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Reading I <i>Primera Lectura</i>	Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 <i>Levítico 13, 1-2. 44-46</i>
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Those who are sick shall live outside the camp.  
*Todo el que sea impuro se quedará fuera del campamento.*

Reading II <i>Segunda Lectura</i>	1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 <i>1 Corintios 10, 31-11, 1</i>
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Imitate me as I do Christ.  
*Sigan mi ejemplo, como yo sigo el de Cristo.*

Gospel <i>Evangelio</i>	Mark 1:40-45 <i>Marcos 1, 40-45</i>
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If you will do so, you can cure me.  
*Si quieres, puedes limpiarme.*

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

- **Active parishioners:** February 5-9
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