



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 11, 2018

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time • *VI Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario*



MARK • MARCOS 1:40-45

*You can make me clean!*  
*¡Tú me puedes sanar!*

## SUNDAY CAR TALK

Reflect on your way back home, after Mass.

Who are the people we most avoid or are afraid to connect with?  
Who are today's outcasts?

## CONVERSACIONES EN EL CARRO

Reflexión después de Misa, de camino a casa.

¿Quiénes son las personas que más evitamos o con los que tememos conectarnos?  
¿Quiénes son los marginados de hoy?

## Clergy Clero

**Pastor:**  
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770-432-8579 Ext. 0

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678-626-3959

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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

**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>do</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 desean 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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# Ash Wednesday (Miércoles de Ceniza)

February 14, 2018

## All Masses and Services with Distribution of Ashes / Todas las Misas y Servicios con distribución de cenizas

### Masses/Misas (Main Sanctuary):

6:00 a.m. (Español), 7:30 a.m. (English), 12:00 Noon (bilingual),  
6:30 p.m. (English), \*\*\*Español-Parque Jim R. Miller (Marietta GA) a las 7:00 p.m.

### Bilingual Services/Servicios Bilingües (Main Sanctuary):

9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., & 8:00 p.m.

### Children's Service (Main Sanctuary):

5:00 p.m. (English)

## MAKE TIME THIS YEAR TO LIVE LENT!

Lent is an opportunity to rearrange our priorities and take time to pause and reflect from the busyness of our lives. What could be more important than preparing ourselves to experience Holy Week and Easter this year in a way that deeply affects our lives.

Come and join fellow parishioners each Wednesday night for the six weeks of Lent and journey together as each week we reflect on Scripture and talk about how our faith applies to everyday life. It's a great way to prepare for our observance of the Paschal Mystery - the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**WHEN:** Begins Wednesday, Feb 21 through  
Wednesday, March 28 (6 consecutive Wednesday evenings)

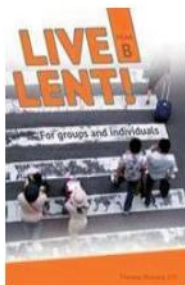
**LOCATION:** Adult Faith Formation Building

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**BOOK FEE:** \$10.00

**SIGN-UP REQUIRED** – Sign-up in Commons  
or contact:

Linda Veit in the Adult Faith Formation  
**678 626-3961** or  
[lveit@stthomastheapostle.org](mailto:lveit@stthomastheapostle.org)



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[DynamicCatholic.com/40Days](http://DynamicCatholic.com/40Days)

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Encouraging Stories

## 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Make a coupon for each member of your family. Draw a heart on each coupon. In the heart, draw a picture of something you will do for them to bring Jesus' healing touch.

Jesus wants us all to be whole and healthy. What part of your life would you like Jesus to touch and heal?

Ask your child to tell you about people he or she knows who may feel left out. Plan with your child ways he or she can reach out to this person. Be sure to demonstrate to your child the love and support and confidence you have in him or her. Share with your child his or her success in reaching out to others. Let your child know that you are proud of him or her.

Source: Lectionary Link

## Lenten Events Eventos de Cuaresma

### Penance Service Servicio Penitencial

Monday, February 19  
Lunes, 19 de febrero  
7:00 p.m.  
Main Sanctuary / Iglesia



### Seder Meal Comida Séder

Tuesday, March 20  
Martes, 20 de marzo  
7:00 p.m.  
Social Hall / Salón Social



### Food Drive Campaña de Alimentos

February 25 & March 4  
See details on this page.  
Más detalles en esta página.



### Live Lent Vive la Cuaresma

Wednesdays at  
7:00 p.m. beginning  
February 21  
Adult Faith Formation /  
Edificio Formación para  
Adultos  
See Page 3 for details.



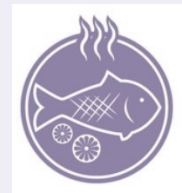
### Fish Fry Venta de Pescado

5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.  
Social Hall / Salón Social  
ALL Fridays during Lent.  
TODOS los viernes en  
Cuaresma.



### Stations of the Cross ViaCrucis

11:30 a.m. and  
7:00 p.m.  
Main Sanctuary / Iglesia  
  
ALL Fridays during Lent.  
TODOS los viernes en  
Cuaresma.



## Lenten Food Drive - Campaña Anual de Alimentos

Your donations will benefit the poorest of the poor in Kingston Jamaica through the Missionaries of the Poor.



Sus donaciones ayudarán a los más pobres entre los pobres, en Kingston, Jamaica, a través de los Misioneros de los Pobres.

**2 weekends only: February 25 and March 4**  
**2 fines de semana: 25 de febrero y 4 de marzo**

### February 24-25:

- Breakfast Oats: (NOT instant)
- Peanut Butter: Plastic containers

### March 3-4

- Tuna fish: 12 oz or 4lbs
- Flour 5lbs and up

### Febrero 24-25:

- Avena de desayuno: (NO instantánea)
- Crema de cacahuate: envase plástico

### Marzo 3-4

- Atún enlatado: 12 oz o 4lbs
- Sacos de Harina 5lbs o más

## 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.

### VI Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

Prepare un cupón para cada miembro de su familia. Dibuje un corazón en cada cupón. En el corazón, dibuje algo que hará por ellos para traer la caricia sanadora de Jesús.

Jesús quiere que todos estemos sanos. ¿Qué parte de tu vida te gustaría que Jesús tocara y sanara?

Pida a su hijo que le cuente acerca de personas que conoce que quizás se sientan marginadas. Planifique con su hijo maneras en que pueda tenderle una mano a esa persona. Asegúrese de demostrar a su hijo el amor, apoyo y confianza que usted tiene en él. Comparta con su hijo el logro de tenderle una mano al prójimo. Hágle saber que está orgulloso de él.

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**

## 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*.

## LENT CALENDAR CALENDARIO DE CUARESMA

### FEBRUARY 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
11	12	13		15		17
18		20	21	22		24
25	26	27	28			

### MARCH 2018

				1		3
4	5	6	7	8		10
11	12	13	14	15		17
18	19	20	21	22		24
25	26	27	28	29		31

APRIL 1, 2018 = EASTER SUNDAY

## PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

MONDAY, February 19 AT 7:00 p.m.  
in the Main Sanctuary.

## SERVICIO PENITENCIAL PARROQUIAL

Lunes, 19 de febrero, 7:00 p.m.  
en la iglesia



## This Week in our Parish

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
**12:00 PM Mass**  
 KUYE FAM /SOC. QUEEN OF OUR HEARTS  
 4:30 PM PSR  
 6:30 PM 1ST EUCH SP PARENT PREP  
 6:30 PM MONDAY NIGHT CHOIR  
 7:00 PM PASTORAL COUNCIL  
 7:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
 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**  
 † ROMAN RAYON  
 8:00 PM CORO EVANGELIZACION

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
**12:00 PM Mass**  
 † SAMUEL CARSLY  
 5:00 PM CHILDREN'S STATIONS PRACTICE  
 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, FEBRUARY 14

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**6:00 AM MISA Y CENIZA**  
 † HORTENCIA VENANCIO  
**7:30 AM MASS & ASHES**  
 9:00 AM BILINGUAL SERVICE & ASHES  
 10:00 AM BILINGUAL SERVICE & ASHES  
 11:00 AM BILINGUAL SERVICE & ASHES  
**12:00 PM BILINGUAL MASS & ASHES**  
 1:30 PM BILINGUAL SERVICE & ASHES  
 2:30 PM BILINGUAL SERVICE & ASHES  
 3:30 PM BILINGUAL SERVICE & ASHES  
 5:00 PM CHILDREN'S SERVICE & ASHES  
**6:30 PM MASS & ASHES**  
 ROBERT & CARLA AGUIRRE  
**7:00 PM MISA & CENIZA:**  
 JIM R MILLER PARK (MARIETTA)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY  
 7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR  
**7:00 PM Mass**  
 † RODOLFO PROAÑO  
 7:00 PM MINISTRY FAIR PLANNING  
 7:00 PM PSR  
**8:00 PM CASINO WEDDING**  
 8:00 PM MISA  
 † ANA MARIA GARCIA

## Parish Events

### Eventos Parroquiales

### 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.**

### Parent Pre-Baptismal Class

Sunday, February 18 at 11:30 a.m.

#### Adult Faith Formation Building

This class helps prepare parents and godparents to bring their child into the life of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism. This preparation is required for all parents seeking to have their child baptized at Saint Thomas the Apostle parish, or it may also be used to baptize your child at another church.

No nursery available. Children up to 6 months old are welcome to come with their parents to the class.

Please call the Parish Office to register. **770-432-8579 Ext. 0.**

### Ministry Fair

#### Feria de Ministerios

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Parish Ministry Fair**  
**March 17-18**  
**in the Social Hall**  
**after Masses.**

- Opportunity to learn about parish ministries
- Meet other volunteers



## This Week in our Parish

Updated on February 3, 2018

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
 11:15 AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 12:00 PM MASS  
 ROBERT AGUIRRE  
 5:00 PM MENDOZA WEDDING  
 5:30 PM FISH FRY  
 6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL  
 6:00 PM YOU: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY  
 7:00 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP  
 7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 8:00 PM ASAMBLEA DE ORACION

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

RCIA/RICA RETREAT (AWAY)  
 9:00 AM EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
 10:00 AM MARIA NIÑA  
 11:30 AM HERNANDEZ QUINCEANERA  
 2:00 PM QUINCEANERAS  
 3:00 PM CONFESSION  
 4:30 PM MASS  
 † BILLY GOODWIN  
 5:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR  
 5:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZACION JOVENES  
 6:30 PM MISA  
 † BENITO SALGADO  
 † BLANDINA FERNANDEZ  
 8:30 PM ADORACION

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

NO PSR  
 6:00 AM MISA  
 † JOSE ENRIQUE LOREDO  
 7:30 AM MASS  
 VLADIMIR BERCY  
 GEM MITCHELL  
 GLEN MITCHELL  
 9:00 AM RCIA  
 9:30 AM 1ST DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
 9:30 AM MASS  
 PRO POPULO  
 11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY  
 11:30 AM MASS  
 † JOHN STANLEY FERRERO  
 11:30 AM PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS  
 12:30 AM PRE-EVANGELIZACION  
 12:45 PM AFRICAN PARISHIONERS

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

2:00 PM MISA  
 † CARLOS GUILLERMO JARAMILLO  
 2:00 PM RICA  
 2:30 PM CONFIRMATION CLASS  
 4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD  
 5:00 PM MASS  
 MARIE ALFRED  
 6:00 PM CONSOLING THE HEART  
 6:00 PM LT NIGHT  
 6:30 PM PRE-EVANGELIZACION  
 7:30 PM MISA  
 † YESENIA ESTRADA

## Weekly Donations Report

### Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

#### Offertory Actual /Ofertorio Actual February 3-4, 2018 vs. Last Year

	FY 2018	FY 2017
Budgeted .....	\$38,462	\$36,750
Actual.....	<u>\$41,302</u>	<u>\$41,698</u>
Surplus.....	<b>\$2,840</b>	<b>\$4,948</b>

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

Budgeted .....	\$1,230,784	\$1,176,000
Actual.....	<u>\$1,261,321</u>	<u>\$1,192,610</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall) ..	<b>\$30,537</b>	<b>\$16,610</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 2018 (Week 3) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2018 (Semana 3)

Goal (Meta).....	\$169,400
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales) .....	\$12,845
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos) .....	\$6,753
Shortfall to Goal (Pérdida sobre la meta) <b>(\$162,648)</b>	
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado).....	<b>4%</b>
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes) .....	51

#### Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños February 3-4, 2018

Total .....\$783

♥ I helped my Mom to buy groceries (Ayudé ) ♥ I was a good friend. (Fui un buen amigo) ♥ I came to church every Sunday (Vine a Misa todos los domingos) ♥ Loving my sister (Amar a mi hermana) ♥ Charity and love (Caridad y amor) ♥ I made my bed (Tendí mi cama) ♥ I played and took care of my little sister (Jugué y cuidé a mi hermanita) ♥ I helped my Mom to clean (Ayudé a Mamá a limpiar) ♥ I said my prayers before having a meal (Di la bendición a los alimentos)

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

#### Making gifts of Real Estate:

Do you own a home or vacation home that you no longer want or need? You can donate the property to the Catholic Foundation and designate your parish endowment fund to receive a tax deduction. We coordinate selling the property and give the proceeds to your parish endowment fund or parish ministry of your choice.

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

### 2nd Collection - 2da Colecta

Next week, our second collection will be for our **Saint Vincent de Paul Society**

Which offers support to families and individuals in need.  
Please be generous.

La Segunda Colecta de la próxima semana es para **Nuestra Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl**.



**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.

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|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Blanca Petitione   | Francisco Aguirre | Leonardo Avendaño |
| César Urcuyo       | Juan Facundo      | Gilberto Camuñez  |
| Padre Rodrigo Vega | 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:**

1st Sunday of Lent ▪ I Domingo de Cuaresma

Reading I  
*Primera Lectura*

Genesis 9:8-15  
*Génesis 9, 8-15*

I am setting my covenant with you forever!  
*Voy a hacer una alianza con ustedes para siempre.*

Reading II  
*Segunda Lectura*

1 Peter 3:18-22  
*1 Pedro 3, 18-22*

You are saved by your baptisms!  
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Gospel  
*Evangelio*

Mark 1:12-15  
*Marcos 1, 12-15*

Jesus was sent by the Spirit into the desert.  
*The story of the temptation of Jesus is told.*

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**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends**

**March 8-11 = Cursillo for Men**

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**Monastery of the Holy Spirit (Conyers, GA)**

The Cursillo is a three-day workshop held on a weekend at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, Georgia. Participants of all ages come together to share a series of messages on living the Christian life. There will also be time for mass, personal prayer and reflection. The weekend is presented by a team of laity, religious and clergy. We are sure you will find this to be a very meaningful experience.

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