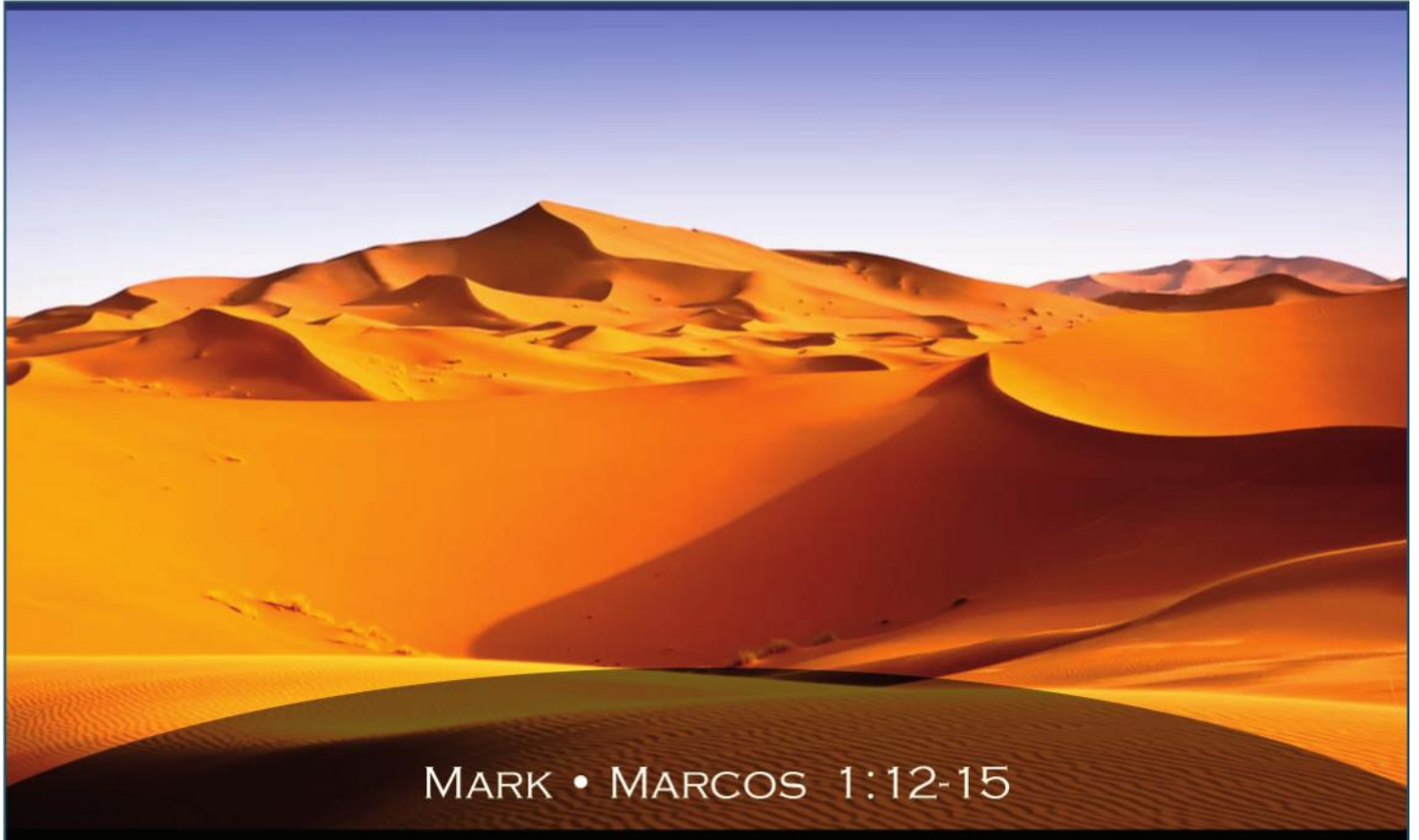




# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 18, 2018  
1st Sunday in Lent • *I Domingo de Cuaresma*



MARK • MARCOS 1:12-15

*The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained there for forty days.  
El Espíritu guió a Jesús al desierto, y él se quedó ahí por cuarenta días.*

## SUNDAY CAR TALK

Reflect on your way back home, after Mass.

Talk about how each member of the family needs quiet time all alone. Maybe as a family, decide to do this in the coming week. Next week, talk about how it went.

## CONVERSACIONES EN EL CARRO

Reflexión después de Misa, de camino a casa.

Hable sobre cómo cada miembro de la familia necesita tiempo de silencio por sí solo. Tal vez como familia, decida hacer esto la próxima semana. La próxima semana, habla sobre cómo fue.

## Clergy Clero

### Pastor:

**Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S.**  
678-626-3938  
fbrian@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 Horas de Oficina

### 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 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.

**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.

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



### 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

#### 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)

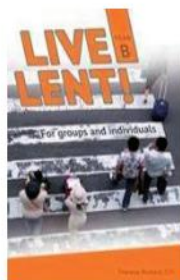
**LOCATION:** Adult Faith Formation Building

**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



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

THIS YEAR DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

Sign up for FREE daily e-mails at:  
[DynamicCatholic.com/40Days](http://DynamicCatholic.com/40Days)

Inspirational Videos    Practical Tips  
Encouraging Stories

## 1st Sunday of Lent

Talk about ways family members can become more like Jesus during the season of Lent. Create a family prayer space in your home. Have each family member choose a Lenten practice and write it on a piece of paper. The papers can be folded and placed in the prayer space as a reminder.

In Baptism, we turn away from sin and selfishness to live in love according to God's plan. Recall with your child the story of his or her Baptism. Share family photos. Christians make a new beginning in Baptism. Discuss these questions: What new beginnings could our family make this year? In order to make these new beginnings, what will we have to do? Whenever the family gathers to pray this week, pray for those who are preparing for Baptism or full membership in the Catholic Church and for their sponsors.

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  
See this page for details.



### 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. to 8:00 p.m.  
Social Hall / Salón Social  
ALL Fridays during Lent.  
TODOS los viernes en  
Cuaresma.



### Stations of the Cross ViaCrucis

11:15 a.m. and  
7:00 p.m.  
Main Sanctuary / Iglesia  
  
ALL Fridays during Lent.  
TODOS los viernes en  
Cuaresma.



## Seder Meal



**Seder Meal: Tuesday, March 20**  
**6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall**  
**MEAL ENTREE: Choice of Lamb or Chicken**

### Save the date, Tuesday, March 20, for our Seder Meal.

Rabbi Jay Fielding is returning to celebrate this year's Messianic Passover Seder. We will journey with him as he explains the tradition of the Seder that will lead us to sharing a meal together. It's a special evening for us to gather during the season of Lent.

**Cost:** \$15 per person. Tickets on sale after English Masses, beginning February 24-25.

For information, please call Linda Veit at 678-626-3966.

**Jamaica Outreach**

**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.**

**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 cacahuete: envase plástico

**Marzo 3-4**

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

**Please bring plastic shopping bags in good condition. The bags will be used for packing food drive donations and then reused to distribute food among the poorest of the poor in Kingston, Jamaica.**

**Por favor traer bolsas plásticas en buenas condiciones. Las bolsas serán usadas para empacar las donaciones de alimentos y luego distribuir comida entre los más pobres de los pobres en Kingston, Jamaica.**

**Also needed: donations to purchase rice in bulk quantities. También necesitamos donaciones de dinero para comprar arroz en bulto.**



- [ ] 1 pallet of rice (1 paleta de arroz) \$720
- [ ] 1/2 pallet of rice (1/2 paleta de arroz) \$360
- [ ] 1/4 pallet of rice (1/4 paleta de arroz) \$180
- [ ] # Bags of rice at \$18 per bag (# de bolsas de arroz a \$18 por bolsa)

**Make checks payable to Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. (Hacer cheques a la orden de Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.)**

**I Domingo de Cuaresma**

Conversen sobre las maneras en que los miembros de la familia pueden asemejarse más a Jesús durante el tiempo de Cuaresma. Cree un espacio de oración familiar en su hogar.

Pida a cada miembro de la familia que elija una práctica de Cuaresma y la escriba en un trozo de papel. Los papeles pueden doblarse y colocarse en el lugar de oración como recordatorio.

En el bautismo, nos apartamos del pecado y el egoísmo para vivir en el amor, según el plan de Dios. Recuerde con su hijo el relato de su bautismo. Comparta fotos familiares.

Los cristianos pueden comenzar de nuevo en el bautismo.

Comente estas preguntas: ¿Qué nuevos comienzos puede hacer nuestra familia este año? Para lograr estos nuevos comienzos, ¿qué tenemos que hacer?

Cada vez que la familia se reúna a orar esta semana, recen por los que se están preparando para el bautismo o para ser recibidos en la Iglesia Católica y por sus padrinos.

**Fish Fry - Venta de Pescado**

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**Menu Prices (include 2 sides)**

**Los precios del menu incluyen dos acompañamientos**

- Fried Tilapia Plate (Plato de tilapia frita): **\$7**
- Baked Salmon Plate (Plato de salmón homeado): **\$10**
- Family plate for 4 (2 adults + 2) **\$25**
- Plato Familiar de Tilapia para 4 (2 adultos + 2 niños): **\$25**  
[Additional kids / Niños adicionales: **\$3**]



**Fridays during Lent / Viernes durante la Cuaresma**  
**5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.**  
**Social Hall / Salón Social**

**Ministry Fair**  
**MARCH 17-18**  
 After all Masses

ENCUENTRA  
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LUGAR  
PARA  
SERVIR

FIND  
YOUR  
PLACE  
TO  
SERVE

**SAVE THE DATE**  
 Parish Ministry Fair

**March 17-18**  
 in the Social Hall  
 after Masses.

- Opportunity to learn about parish ministries
- Meet other volunteers

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**RESERVA ESTA FECHA**  
 Feria de Ministerios

**Marzo 17-18**  
 en el Salón Social  
 después de las Misas.

- Oportunidad para conocer más acerca de los ministerios parroquiales
- Conoce a otros voluntarios

## This Week in our Parish

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

NO PRESCHOOL

NO PSR

11:15 AM MORNING PRAYER

**12:00 PM MASS**

† **NENITA BALLARES**

6:30 PM MONDAY NIGHT CHOIR

**7:00 PM PENANCE SERVICE**

7:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION

7:00 PM RCIA

7:30 PM CREDO CHOIR

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

NO PRESCHOOL

11:15 AM MORNING PRAYER

**12:00 PM MASS**

† **KATHLEEN McGRATH**

7:00 PM CREDO CHOIR

7:00 PM ENG ADULT CONFIRMATION

7:00 PM SVdP

7:30 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
RECRUITING

8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR

8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

NO PRESCHOOL

NO PSR

7:00 AM FIDELES

**8:15 AM MASS**

† **SHARON CASEY**

9:00 AM ADORATION

6:00 PM WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

6:45 PM BENEDICTION

7:00 PM K OF C 4TH DEGREE

7:00 PM LIVE LENT

**7:00 PM MASS**

† **KETTLY GUICHON**

7:00 PM TEEN BIBLE

7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND

7:35 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE

8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

NO PRESCHOOL

NO PSR

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY

7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR

7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY

**7:00 PM MASS**

† **REV. JERRY BIRON, M.S.**

7:00 PM MINISTRY FAIR PLANNING

**8:00 PM MISA**

† **HECTOR MARTINEZ**

## Installation and Blessing of our new Crucifix Instalación y Bendición de nuestro nuevo Crucifijo

**G**reat Gratitude goes to God for the blessings from our parish's congregation that supported the purchase and installation of our new crucifix on the wall behind the Altar in the Main Sanctuary. We are grateful to **Bramante Studios** (Kitchener, Ontario, Canada) for the artist who sculpted the bronze metal corpus of Christ hung upon the walnut wood cross. The symbols of the pincer (pliers) and hammer express Our Lady of La Salette's message. It invites all to collaborate in the ministry of Reconciliation by removing the sins (nails) of humanity upon the Body of Christ with a pincer (pliers). We can be super grateful to all our donors as the community responded so generously. All are welcome to go near the crucifix and offer your petition for a blessing or two or three. Amen.



*The community gathers after Mass, on February 10, around the newly installed crucifix.*

*La comunidad se congrega después de Misa el pasado 10 de febrero alrededor del crucifijo recién instalado.*



*Deacon Michael Garrett holding the old crucifix which we borrowed from his living room.*

*El Diácono Michael sostiene el antiguo crucifijo el cual fue tomado de su sala.*



*A special team install the new crucifix which is 6ft tall and weighs more than 80 pounds.*

*Un grupo especial instaló el nuevo crucifijo el cual mide 6 pies y pesa más de 80 libras.*

**G**ran Gratitude a Dios por la bendición de nuestra congregación parroquial que apoyó la compra e instalación de nuestro crucifijo en la pared detrás del Altar en nuestro santuario.

Estamos agradecidos con los **Estudios Bramante** (Ontario, Canada) y el artista que esculpió el cuerpo de Cristo en bronce que cuelga de la cruz de madera de nogal. Los símbolos de las pinzas y el martillo expresan el mensaje de Nuestra Señora de La Salette y nos invitan a colaborar en el ministerio de Reconciliación removiendo los pecados (clavos) de la humanidad en el cuerpo de Cristo con las pinzas.

Podemos estar agradecidos a todos aquellos que dieron donaciones y a una comunidad que respondió generosamente. Todos son bienvenidos a acercarse y hacer sus peticiones frente al crucifijo. Amén.

### This Week in our Parish

Updated on February 12, 2018

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

NO PRESCHOOL  
SINGLE PARENTS RETREAT (SPANISH)  
11:15 AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
12:00 PM MASS  
RAQUEL GONZALES  
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 24

SINGLE PARENTS RETREAT (SPANISH)  
9:00 AM HANDS ON MASS  
10:00 AM MARIA NIÑA  
12:30 PM GONZALEZ QUINCEANERA  
1:45 PM HANDS ON MASS  
3:00 PM CONFESSIONS  
3:00 PM PASTORES & CATEQUISTAS  
4:30 PM MASS  
† LENA GOODWIN  
5:00 PM CATEQUESIS ADULTOS  
5:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR  
5:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZACION JOVENES  
6:30 PM MISA  
FAMILIA PALACIOS  
8:30 PM ADORACION

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

SINGLE PARENTS RETREAT (SPANISH)  
NO PSR  
NO RCIA  
RITE OS SENDING (AWAY)  
6:00 AM MISA  
† CARMEN HERRERA  
7:30 AM MASS  
† ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY  
9:30 AM RCIA BREAKFAST  
9:30 AM MASS  
BETTY CAMPBELL  
11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY  
11:30 AM MASS  
MARIA LETICIA ROMAN  
12:30 AM PRE-EVANGELIZACION

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

2:00 PM MISA  
† GENARO ROJAS  
5:00 PM MASS  
PRO POPULO  
6:00 PM CONSOLING THE HEART  
6:30 PM PRE-EVANGELIZACION  
7:30 PM MISA  
† SEBASTIAN MIRELOS

## Weekly Donations Report

### Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

#### Offertory Actual / Ofertorio Actual February 10-11, 2018 vs. Last Year

	FY 2018	FY 2017
Budgeted .....	\$38,462	\$36,750
Actual.....	<u>\$39,789</u>	<u>\$37,441</u>
Surplus.....	<b>\$1,327</b>	<b>\$691</b>

#### Second Collection / Segunda Colecta February 10-11, 2018

None ..... \$0

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

Budgeted .....	\$1,269,246	\$1,212,750s
Actual.....	<u>\$1,301,111</u>	<u>\$1,230,051</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall) ..	<b>\$31,865</b>	<b>\$17,301</b>

#### Operating Financial Statement For the 6 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 4) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2018 (Semana 4)

Goal (Meta).....	\$169,400
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales) .....	\$34,547
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos) .....	\$19,869
Shortfall to Goal (Pérdida sobre la meta) <b>(\$149,531)</b>	
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado).....	<b>12%</b>
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes) .....	110

#### Children's Offertory Ofertorio de los Niños February 10-11, 2018

Total ..... \$688

♥ I went to church (Fui a la iglesia) ♥ I studied and did well on all my tests (Estudí y saqué buenas notas en todos mis exámenes) ♥ I smiled to a lot of people (Le sonreí a mucha gente) ♥ I helped my aunt with food (Le ayudé a mi tía con la comida) ♥ I helped my Mom to broom (Ayudé a mamá a barrer) ♥ I picked up my toys (Recogí mis juguetes) ♥ I learned to write my name (Aprendí a escribir mi nombre) ♥ I helped my Mom even though my back hurt (Ayudé a mamá aunque me dolía la espalda) ♥

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 **The Georgia Bulletin**.

the Catholic newspaper in our Archdiocese.

La Segunda Colecta de la próxima semana es para el **Georgia Bulletin**, el periódico católico de nuestra Arquidiócesis.



**Fasting is not only about abstaining from food. It also means sharing food with those who are hungry.**

Pope Francis



@Pontifex

**Ayunar no es sólo privarse del pan; también significa compartir el pan con el hambriento.**

Papa Francisco

**Prayers and Devotions ▪ Oraciones y Devociones**

**Altar Flowers ▪ Flores del Altar**

During the season of Lent, there are no flowers decorating our altar. Offerings will be accepted after April 1.

Durante el tiempo de Cuaresma no hay flores para decorar el altar. Se volverán a aceptar ofrendas a partir del 1º de abril.



**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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|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Gilberto Camuñez | Blanca Petitione   | Francisco Aguirre |
|                  | César Urcuyo       | Juan Facundo      |
|                  | Padre Rodrigo Vega | Santiago Moncayo  |
|                  |                    | Leoncio Picasso   |

**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](mailto: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:

2nd Sunday of Lent ▪ II Domingo de Cuaresma

Reading I <i>Primera Lectura</i>	<i>Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18</i> <i>Génesis 22, 1-2. 9. 10-13. 15-18</i>
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*Because you trusted me, I will bless you greatly.*  
*Ya que no me has negado a tu hijo, te colmaré de bendiciones.*

Reading II <i>Segunda Lectura</i>	<i>Romans 8:31-34</i> <i>Romanos 8, 31-34</i>
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*Who can be against us?*  
*¿Quién estará contra nosotros?*

Gospel <i>Evangelio</i>	<i>Mark 9:2-10</i> <i>Marcos 9, 2-10</i>
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*He was transfigured before their eyes!*  
*A la vista de ellos su aspecto cambió completamente.*

## Around the Archdiocese Alrededor de la Arquidiócesis



**Preschool registration** for the 2018-2019 school year is now open to ALL families (Parishioners and non-Parishioners)

**Preschool Tours:**

10:00 a.m. on the following dates:  
 Wednesdays  
 • February 21, 28  
 • March 7, 14, 21, 28

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

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