



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 18, 2018  
5th Sunday in Lent • *V Domingo de Cuaresma*



JOHN • JUAN 12:20-33

*If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit.  
El grano de trigo que cae y muere en la tierra, produce frutos.*

## SUNDAY CAR TALK

Reflect on your way back home, after Mass.

Take some time to talk about someone who has died that you all know.

Say a prayer for them as a way of affirming them in your hearts.

## CONVERSACIONES EN EL CARRO

Reflexión después de Misa, de camino a casa.

*Tómense su tiempo para hablar sobre alguien que ha muerto y que todos ustedes conocen.*

*Hagan una oración por ellos como una manera de afirmarlos en sus corazones.*

## Clergy Clero

### Pastor:

**Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S.**

678-626-3938

[fbrian@stthomastheapostle.org](mailto:fbrian@stthomastheapostle.org)

### Parochial Vicars:

**Rev. Jojohn Chettiyakunnel, M.S.**

678-626-3953

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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

Horas de Oficina

### Parish Office

**Main Phone: 770 - 432-8579**

Fax. 770 - 432-8570

### Regular Office Hours

**Monday—Friday**

9:00 AM—8:00 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**



[stthomastheapostlechurch](http://stthomastheapostlechurch.org)

## 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](mailto: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**  
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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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# PALM SUNDAY

## DOMINGO DE RAMOS

Saturday, March 24 / Sábado, 24 de marzo

Palm Sunday Vigil / Misa de Vigilia

4:30 p.m. .... English Mass (Main Sanctuary)

6:30 p.m. .... Misa en español (iglesia)

Sunday, March 25 / Domingo, 25 de marzo

Palm Sunday / Domingo de Ramos

### English Masses:

8:00 a.m. .... English Mass (Main Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. .... English Mass (Main Sanctuary)

11:45 a.m. .... Mass with Procession (Church back parking lot)  
(Gather at the back lot, near the Rectory)

5:00 p.m. .... LifeTeen Mass (Main Sanctuary)

### Misas en español:

6:00 a.m. .... Misa (iglesia)

1:00 p.m. .... **Parque Jim R. Miller**

Procesión de Domingo de Ramos seguida de Misa

5:00 p.m. .... **Parque Jim R. Miller**

Procesión de Domingo de Ramos seguida de Misa

Jim R. Miller Park: 2245 Callaway Rd SW, Marietta GA 30008

**NO HAY MISA DE 7:30 p.m. EN ESPAÑOL EN LA IGLESIA**

### 5th Sunday of Lent

Plant flower seeds in small pots, and decorate the pots with signs of new life. Water the seeds carefully. Watch the seeds grow with your family. Relate this mystery to the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection. Talk about ways you are called upon today to "lose your life." In what ways are you reluctant or fearful? Pray for the courage you need to rise with new life. Select one station of the cross to pray each day. During family prayer, talk about what happened at that station and relate it to the difficulties family members face today. Put a cross in a place of honor in your home. Share with your family the simple story of Jesus' death and resurrection. If you have any small children, review the sign of the cross with them.

Source: Lectionary Link



## HOLY WEEK SEMANA SANTA

### Holy Thursday, March 29 / Jueves Santo, 29 de marzo

- 10:00 a.m. .... Holy Thursday Pilgrimage  
 7:30 p.m. .... Bilingual Mass (Main Sanctuary)  
 Misa Bilingüe (iglesia)  
 7:30 p.m..... **(Campbell Middle School)**  
 Misa en español

Adoration will close at 11:00 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.  
 La Adoración terminará a las 11:00 p.m., en la iglesia.

### Good Friday, March 30 / Viernes Santo, 30 de marzo

- 12:00 p.m. .... Seven Last Words of Christ  
 Las últimas Siete Palabras de Cristo  
 3:00 p.m. .... Stations of the Cross / Vía Crucis  
 6:30 p.m..... Service of the Passion,  
 Main Sanctuary Veneration of the Cross and  
 Holy Communion in English  
 8:30 p.m..... Servicio de la Pasión,  
 Iglesia Veneración de la Cruz y  
 Santa Comunión en español

### Confessions during Holy Week / Confesiones durante Semana Santa



#### ALL CONFESSIONS IN THE SOCIAL HALL TODAS LAS CONFESIONES EN EL SALON SOCIAL

- Saturday, March 24 ..... 9:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.  
 Sábado, 24 de marzo  
 Holy Monday, March 26 ..... 9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
 Lunes Santo, 26 de marzo  
 Holy Wednesday, March 28 ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Miércoles Santo, 28 de marzo

# EASTER SUNDAY

## DOMINGO DE RESURRECCIÓN

**Saturday, March 31 / Sábado, 31 de marzo**  
**The Easter Sunday Vigil / La Vigilia de Pascua**

**7:30 p.m.** .....Easter Vigil Bilingual Mass (Main Sanctuary)

**7:30 p.m.** .....TEMPLE GA: Misa de Vigilia Pascual

**Woodland Christian Camp: 90 Woodland Camp Road, Temple GA 30179**

**Sunday, April 1 / Domingo, 1 de abril**  
**Easter Sunday / Domingo de Resurrección**

### English Masses:

**6:00 a.m.** .....Bilingual Mass (Main Sanctuary)

**8:00 a.m.** .....English Mass (Main Sanctuary)

**10:00 a.m.** .....English Mass (Main Sanctuary)

**10:00 a.m.** .....English Mass (Social Hall)

**12:00 p.m.** .....English Mass (Main Sanctuary)

**12:00 p.m.** .....English Mass (Social Hall)

**NO LIFE TEEN MASS AT 5:00 p.m.**

### Misas en español:

**6:00 a.m.** .....Misa Bilingüe (Iglesia)

**2:30 p.m.** .....Misa (Iglesia y Salón Social)

**7:30 p.m.** .....Misa (Iglesia)

**2:00 p.m.** .....Misa en el Retiro de Jóvenes (Temple GA)

**Woodland Christian Camp: 90 Woodland Camp Road, Temple GA 30179**

### V Domingo de Cuaresma

Plante semillas de flores en pequeñas macetas, y decore las macetas con carteles de nueva vida. Riegue las semillas con cuidado. Observen crecer las semillas en familia.

Relacione este misterio con el misterio de la muerte y resurrección de Jesús.

Hable acerca de las maneras en que hoy está llamado a “perder su vida”. ¿En qué sentido no está dispuesto o tiene miedo? Ore por el coraje que necesita para resucitar a una nueva vida.

Elija una estación del Via Crucis para rezar todos los días. Durante la oración familiar, conversen sobre lo que ocurrió en esa estación y relaciónenlo con las dificultades que hoy enfrentan los miembros de la familia.

Ponga una cruz en un lugar de honor en su hogar. Comparta con su familia el sencillo relato de la muerte y resurrección de Jesús. Si tiene hijos pequeños, repase la señal de la cruz con ellos.

Fuente: Lectionary Link

## Easter Spiritual Bouquet —Tarjetas de Pascua

Easter Spiritual Bouquet Cards are now available in the Commons Area. Please return the offering envelope with your intention to the Parish Office by Holy Thursday.

The intention envelopes will be placed on the altar during the Easter season.

Tarjetas de Pascua disponibles en el Area Común. Por favor completen el sobre de intención y regresen los sobres de donación a la Oficina Parroquial antes del Jueves Santo.



## Parish Life

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Donations needed for our 24th construction, which begins on April 28!**

St. Thomas the Apostle church is a member of the Cobb Interfaith Habitat Coalition. Our parish has been involved with Habitat since 1994. Habitat is a hand up not a hand out. Home owners are strictly vetted. They have to take classes on responsible home ownership and contribute 300 hours of sweat equity. This year's build will begin on April 28.

There are several ways YOU can help.

1-Financial donation-In the past we have asked for \$40 but any amount would be greatly appreciated. Please make your checks out to St. Thomas and write Habitat for Humanity in the memo line.

2-Volunteer-We are looking for people to help on the build weekends. The time is typically 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We do not require any skills just a willingness to learn. You will be well trained by the Crew Leaders.

3-We need your prayers for a successful build!

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Laura McIntosh, 678-332-6619 or lmcintosh1843@bellsouth.net.

Thank you and God Bless!

**CONSTRUCCION DE VIVIENDA CON HABITAT PARA LA HUMANIDAD INICIA EL 28 de ABRIL**

Inicia el 28 de abril. Necesitamos voluntaries para trabajar los sábados, de 8:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. (no se requiere experiencia) y donaciones de dinero para la compra de materiales de construcción. Por favour hacer cheques a la orden de St. Thomas the Apostle Church, e indicar que es para Habitat. GRACIAS.



**Friday, March 23**  
**Viernes, 23 de marzo**

**5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**  
**Social Hall / Salón Social**

**MENU**

**2 Fish tacos (2 tacos de pescado)**  
**Rice pilaf / Arroz pilaf**  
**Refried beans / Frijoles refritos**  
**Water or Iced tea included**  
**Agua o Té Frío incluidos**

**Price / Precio:**  
**\$5.00**

**Per plate / por plato**

## This Week in our Parish

**MONDAY, MARCH 19**

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
11:15 AM MORNING PRAYER  
12:00 PM **MASS**  
† **DOLLY GRIM**  
4:30 PM PSR  
6:30 PM MONDAY NIGHT CHOIR  
7:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
7:00 PM PSR  
7:00 PM RCIA  
7:30 PM CREDO CHOIR  
7:30 PM **Misa**  
**LIDIA CURIEL**  
7:30 PM NYC PLANNING TRIP  
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

**TUESDAY, MARCH 20**

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
11:15 AM MORNING PRAYER  
12:00 PM **MASS**  
† **JOSEPH JOSEPH**  
7:00 PM CREDO CHOIR  
7:00 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
7:00 PM MARIA NINA CHOIR  
7:00 PM SEDER MEAL  
7:00 PM SVdP  
8:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR  
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR  
8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21**

7:00 AM FIDELES  
8:15 AM **MASS**  
**FR. PAUL RAINVILLE, M.S.**  
9:00 AM ADORATION  
9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
6:30 PM RCIT PARENTS MEETING  
6:45 PM BENEDICTION  
7:00 PM LIVE LENT  
7:00 PM **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
7:00 PM PSR  
7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND  
7:35 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE  
8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22**

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY  
5:30 PM SP REHEARSAL  
7:00 PM ADULT CHOIR  
7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY  
7:00 PM **MASS**  
† **EDGAR PEREZ**  
7:00 PM PSR  
8:00 PM **Misa**  
† **ANGEL GUSTAVO LOPEZ**

Parish Life

**LOST and FOUND**  
**Perdido y hallado**

**Fine Jewelry & Purse:**  
If you have lost a woman's purse, an earring, a bracelet, a ring or a necklace of value in the last few months, please contact the Parish Office. An exact description of your particular item is needed in order to claim it.

770-432-8579 Ext. 0

**Joyería fina y bolsa de mano:**

Si has perdido una bolsa de mano, arete, un brazaletes, un anillo o una cadena en los últimos meses, por favour contacta a la Oficina Parroquial. Se requiere una descripción exacta del artículo para poderlo reclamar.

770-432-8579 Ext. 0



**BAPTISMAL CLASS**  
**Clase Prebautismal**

**English:**  
**Sunday, April 22**  
**11.30 a.m.**  
**Adult Faith Formation building**

This class welcomes parents who are hoping to have their children baptized in the next few months. Please call the Parish Office to sign up and receive more information.  
770-432-8579 Ext. 0.

**Plática Prebautismal en Español:**  
**Viernes, 6 de abril**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**Salón Social**

Esta plática prepara a padres de familia que deseen bautizar a sus hijos o hijas en los próximos meses. Por favour llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para recibir más información.  
770-432-8579 Ext. 0.

**NYC Bus Trip**  
**Viaje a Nueva York en autobús**  
**Sept. 21-30, 2018**

**Information meeting**  
**Monday, March 19**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**Social Hall**

Our Pastor, Fr. Brian, invites all parishioners to participate in the information meeting regarding the upcoming bus trip to New York City, on September 21-30.

For more details, please contact:  
**Miguel Mendoza**  
**mendoza\_miguel23@yahoo.com** or call:  
**404-543-9166**

**Viaje en autobús a Nueva York, del 21 al 30 de septiembre.**

Reunión Informativa  
Lunes, 19 de marzo  
7:30 p.m.  
Salón Social

**CASINO NIGHT**  
**Noche de Casino**

**Saturday, April 21**  
**7:00 p.m**  
**Social Hall**

Cost: \$30 per person  
Adults only  
Includes \$1000 in chips.  
Additional \$1000 chips for \$5  
Complementary appetizers  
Raffle and Silent Auction

Tickets on sale April 7-8 and 14-15

All proceeds benefit Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish. Sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary.

Noche de Casino, 21 de abril a partir de las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón Social. Costo: \$30 (incluye \$1000 en fichas y botanas)  
Rifa y Subasta Silenciosa.

Boletos a la venta el 7-8, 14-15 de abril. Te invitan las Damas Auxiliares.



This Week in our Parish

Updated on March 11, 2018

**FRIDAY, MARCH 23**

- 9:00 AM PRESCHOOL
- 11:15 AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- 12:00 PM MASS  
SUSAN CIMINO
- 4:30 PM MAGANDA QUINCEANERA
- 5:30 PM FISH TACO FIESTA
- 6:00 PM SP REHEARSAL
- 7:00 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
- 7:00 PM MARIA NINA CHOIR
- 7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24**

- 9:00 AM CONFESSIONS
- 10:00 AM MARIA NINA
- 11:30 AM ROBLERO WEDDING
- 2:00 PM VALLADARES WEDDING
- 3:00 PM CONFESSIONS
- 4:30 PM MASS  
ETHAN BORGELLA
- 5:00 PM CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS
- 5:00 PM ESTUDIANTINA CHOIR
- 5:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZACION JOVENES
- 6:30 PM MISA  
GISELLE GONZALEZ
- 8:00 PM ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO

**SUNDAY, MARCH 25**

- PALM SUNDAY**
- NO PSR**
- 6:00 AM MISA  
AZUCENA GALVAN CASTRO
- 8:00 AM MASS  
PRO POPULO
- 10:00 AM MASS  
† IKE AGWUNOBI
- 11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY
- 11:45 AM MASS WITH PROCESSION  
JOHN LANDOWSK  
KELLY BECKER
- 12:00 PM PRE-EVANGELIZACION

**SUNDAY, MARCH 25 (CONT.)**

- PALM SUNDAY**
- 1:00 PM MISA (PARQUE)  
PARQUE JIM R. MILLER  
CLAUDIA FERNANDA MARTINEZ
- 2:00 PM RICA
- 2:30 PM CONFIRMATION CLASS
- 4:00 PM DIVINA VOLUNTAD
- 5:00 PM MASS (CHURCH)
- 5:00 PM MISA (PARQUE)  
PARQUE JIM R. MILLER
- 6:00 PM CONSOLING THE HEART
- 6:30 PM PRE-EVANGELIZACION

## Weekly Donations Report

### Reporte de Donaciones Semanales

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

	FY 2018	FY 2017
Budgeted .....	\$38,462	\$36,750
Actual .....	\$36,295	\$41,481
Shortfall .....	(\$2,167)	\$4,731

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

Catholic Relief Services ..... \$7,894

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

Budgeted .....	\$1,423,094	\$1,359,750
Actual .....	\$1,466,986	\$1,395,142
Surplus/(Shortfall) ..	\$43,892	\$35,392

#### Operating Financial Statement For the 7 months ending 1/31/18

Operating Revenue.....	\$1,773,359
Operating Expenses .....	(\$1,653,465)
Operating Revenue over Expense .....	\$119,894
Total Assessments .....	\$842,726
still owed to Archdiocese as of 1/31/18	

#### Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2018 (Week 8) Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2018 (Semana 8)

Goal (Meta).....	\$169,400
Total Pledged (Compromisos totales) .....	\$181,288
Paid to date (Pagos recibidos) .....	\$46,026
Shortfall to Goal (Pérdida sobre la meta) .....	(\$123,374)
Percent Paid to Goal (Porcentaje pagado).....	27%
Number of Donors (No. de Donantes) .....	622

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

Total ..... \$724

♥ I listened to my auntie (Obedecí a mi tía) ♥ I helped my Mom with the baby (Ayudé a Mamá con el bebé) ♥ Be good to everyone and to be kind (Ser Bueno y amable) ♥ When my Mom tells me to do something, I do it (Cuando mi mamá me pide que haga algo, lo hago) ♥ Helped Mom by having an international craft/slime shop (Ayudé a mamá a poner una tienda de slime/manualidades) ♥ I picked up my toys (Recogí mis juguetes) ♥ I helped my Mom with the car seat (Ayudé a mamá con el asiento del carro) ♥ I shared my games with my sister (Compartí los juegos con mi hermana) ♥

Offering envelopes are available in the Commons Area. Ask your child to write his/her good deed of the week and encourage him/her to deposit the envelope



### 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.

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

**"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has done for me?"**

#### Psalm 116:12

As we examine our lives during Lent, it is also a good time to examine all we own. Do we need to clean house? Do I own something I no longer need but could help the parish? If you have an old insurance policy that you no longer need, you can give it to the parish endowment fund. If the policy has a cash value, you may also get a tax deduction.

To know more about giving insurance policies to the parish, Juliet Greco - Catholic Foundation [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440.

### Second Collection • Segunda Colecta

Our second collection next weekend is for our **Debt Reduction**. We appreciate your generosity.

La segunda colecta de la próxima semana es para reducir nuestra deuda. Agradecemos su generosidad.



With so much to do, we often neglect what is really important: our spiritual lives, and our relationship with God. So let's stop and take time to pray!

Pope Francis



En medio de todas nuestras actividades, a menudo descuidamos lo esencial: la vida espiritual, nuestra relación con Dios. ¡Detengámonos a rezar!

Papa Francisco

Prayers and Devotions ▪ Oraciones y Devociones

Altar Flowers ▪ Flores del Altar

Flowers decorations for Easter are made possible by your generous donations. Please use the envelopes available in the Commons Area and return to the Parish office by Holy Thursday.

Las decoraciones florales de Pascua son posibles gracias a sus donaciones. Por favor utilicen los sobres disponibles en el Área Común y dejen sus donaciones en la Oficina Parroquial antes del Jueves Santo.



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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|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Jane Foye                | Gilberto Camuñez | Greg Cantrell     |
| Richard Grey             | Brian Durham     | Lucille Cocozza   |
| Ignacia Loya             | Alvin Hinkle     | May French        |
| Jackie Martinez          | Tom Manbeck      | Sylvia Gonzalez   |
| Leona Morales            | Esperanza Ortega | Richard Grey      |
| Esteban Núñez            | Blanca Petitione | Stanley Hook      |
| Fr. Paul Rainville, M.S. | María Sánchez    | Athanasius Ogbugo |
|                          | César Urcuyo     | Margarita Ramos   |

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.

- SPC Derek Collins, USN ▪ LTJG Tanner Collins, USN  
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Readings for next weekend:  
 Palm Sunday ▪ Domingo de Ramos

Reading I <i>Primera Lectura</i>	Isaiah 50:4-7 <i>Isaías 50, 4-7</i>
He opens my ear that I may hear. <i>El Señor Yavé me ha abierto los oídos.</i>	
Reading II <i>Segunda Lectura</i>	Philippians 2:6-11 <i>Filipenses 2, 6-11</i>
He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave. <i>Se redujo a nada, tomando la condición de siervo.</i>	
Gospel <i>Evangelio</i>	Mark 14:1-15:47 <i>Marcos 14,1-15,47</i>
The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. <i>La pasión de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.</i>	

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