

# St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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April 17, 2011

## Parish Office

**770 - 432-8579**

Fax. 770 - 432-8570

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
9:00AM — 7:00PM

Tuesday & Fridays  
9:00AM-5:00PM

Closed Wednesdays 1PM-3PM

## Religious Ed. Office

**770 - 432-5296**

### Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10AM - 8PM

Tuesday: 10AM - 5PM

Friday & Saturday: CLOSED

Sunday: 9AM - 12:30PM

## Preschool Office

**770 - 432-8579 Ext. 125**

## English Mass Schedule

Monday: 12 Noon  
Tuesday: 12 Noon (NEW)  
Wednesday: 6:30 AM &  
7:00 PM  
Thursday: 7:00 PM  
Friday: 12 Noon  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:30 AM,  
9:30 AM  
11:30 AM &  
5:00 PM

### Confession:

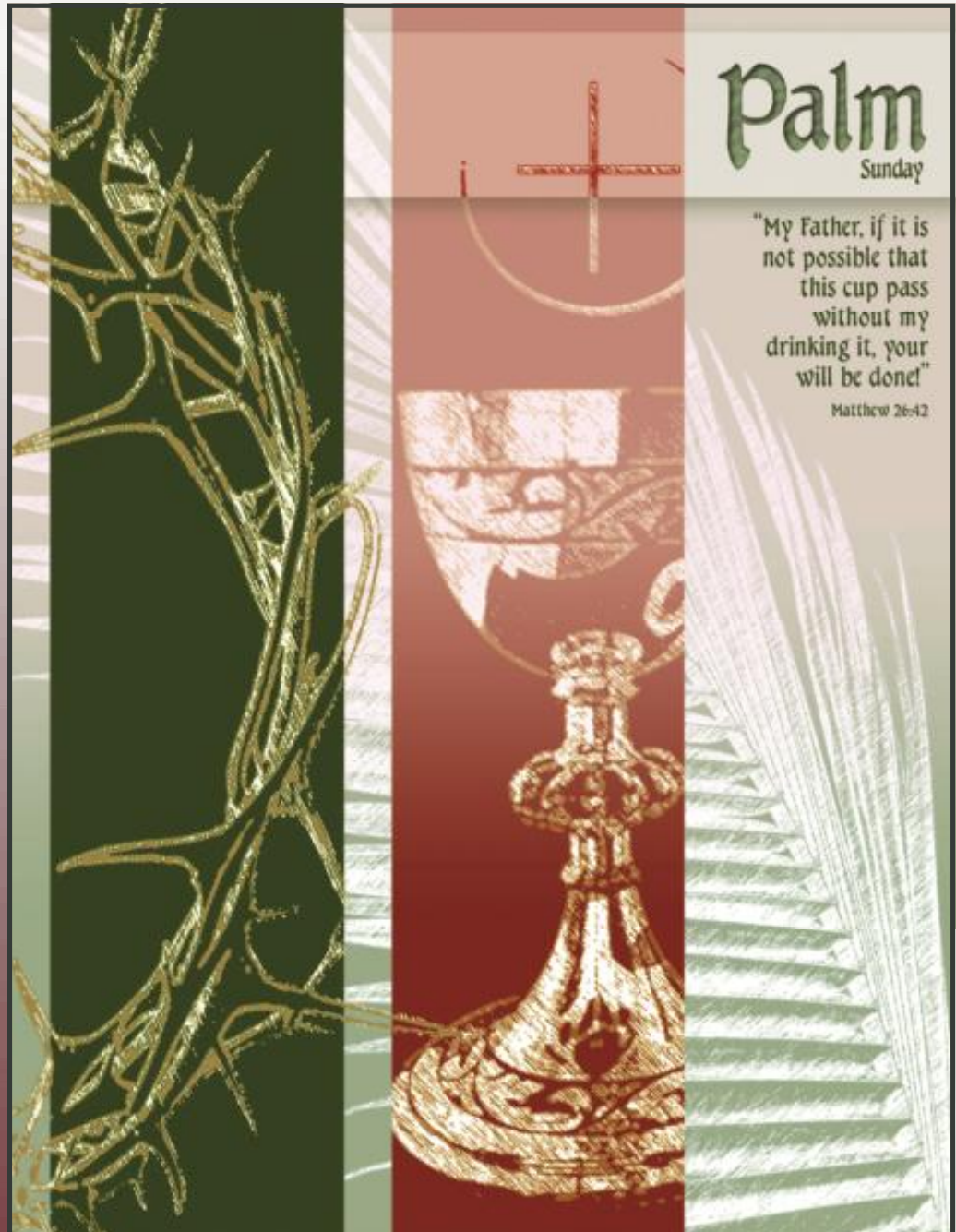
Saturdays: 3:30 PM

## Horario de Misas en Español

Lunes: 7:30 PM  
Jueves: 8:00 PM  
Sábado: 7:30 PM  
Domingo: 6:00 AM,  
2:00 PM &  
7:30 PM

### Confesión:

Sábados: 7:30 PM  
Domingos: 1:00 & 6:30 PM



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**Pastor:** Rev. James H. Kuczynski, M.S. (x108)

**Parochial Vicars:** Rev. Pedro Chingandu, M.S. (x106) • Rev. Jose Manjaly, M.S. (x128) • Rev. Jaime Molina J., M.N.M. (x121)

Rev. Paul Rainville, M.S. (in residence x.193) **Deacons:** Rev. Mr. Michael Garrett • Rev. Mr. Earl Jackson

**Parish Administrator:** Mr. Gus Scannapieco (x109)

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Capital Campaign

**Our pledge total has  
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If you have not done so,  
please make a pledge (payable over  
the next three years) to our Moving  
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**Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2010**

Parish Goal.....\$132,454.00..... 100%  
Pledges.....\$113,941.00..... 86%  
Payments rcvd.....\$109,336.00..... 82%

**FY 2011 Budget Projection vs. Actual to Date**

To Date Budget.....\$1,166,781.20  
To Date Actual.....\$1,184,171.65  
To date Surplus.....\$17,390.45

**Our Weekly Collection  
April 9-10, 2011**

Offertory .....\$29,373.84  
Budgeted .....\$28,846.15  
Surplus.....\$527.69  
Capital Campaign.....\$157.00

**What our children at St. Thomas gave to God...**

♥ April 9-10, 2011 ♥  
♥ **Treasure:** \$313.60 ♥

**Time & Talent:** ♥ Get good grades ♥ I helped my Mom cook dinner ♥ Feeding my dog ♥ Letting my parents sleep ♥ I helped my sister clean her room ♥ I took the dog out with my sister ♥ Has been good to teacher ♥ Being helpful ♥ Cleaning the house with my mom ♥ I am going to spend some time with my Mom ♥ This helped my brother with homework ♥ Doing the living room ♥ I set the table ♥ Jesus is my Hero ♥ Helped my sister vacuum ♥ telling the truth ♥ I am going to help my sister ♥ I behaved at home ♥ I prayed ♥ Washed the dishes ♥ Cleaned my room ♥ My good deed is to help other people ♥ I am going to help my Mom ♥ Go to school ♥ I cleaned my room ♥ I went to soccer practice ♥ Playing ♥ I helped Mommy unload the dishwasher ♥ I played nice with my friend Will ♥ I cleaned my room ♥ I behaved good ♥

**Children's Envelopes are available  
on the Commons Table.**

**A Note about Holy Thursday**

*At the ceremony of the Washing of the Feet, we hear Jesus say:  
"I have given you an example: as I have done, so you must do."  
The Church has always taken those words to heart. From ancient times  
the poor have been especially served on Holy Thursday Mass of the  
Lord's Supper, we ask you to bring items for the homeless. We suggest  
that you take a quart-size Ziploc freezer bag and place the following  
(travel size) items in it:*

**Toothpaste - Mouthwash - Small soap - Shampoo -  
Lotion - Toothbrush - Comb  
(Socks may be given separately.)**

*You will be invited to place your gift for the poor in a large basket  
at the Offertory of the Mass, on April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m.*

**Pray For Our Troops**

We remember in our prayers all of those who are serving in the military,  
especially:

- |                               |                                   |                                  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| CPT Donald Carducci, USA      | CPT Bobby Hall, USA               | Major Robert A. Robinson, II USA |
| Sgt. Christopher Conkel, USMC | Sgt. William Scott Haney, ARNG    | Pvt. Jeffrey Sanborn, USA        |
| SFC Steve Creason, GaARNG     | Maj. Marise James, USAF           | CPT Edward Sanok, USAF           |
| SFC Arcelio R. Davis, Jr. USA | HMC Damian J. Lovello             | CPT Gerianne Sanok, USAF         |
| Sgt. Sonjanique Ferrell, USA  | LT CDR Dominic R. Lovello         | Specialist Brian Saunder, USA    |
| Sgt. Mark Gallant, USA        | 2LT Kyle Pernelli, USA            | CPT Anna Smith, ARNG             |
| CPT Randy Gibbs, USAF         | CW3 Peter Paul Leone, USA         | S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA       |
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| SFC Charles Granke, USA       | 2LT Kyle Pernelli, USA            | Sgt. Richard Whelan, USMC        |
| PFC Ronald Griffin, Jr., USA  | Specialist Robert H. Roberts, USA | Capt. Violeta Zúñiga, USA        |

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to add a family member  
serving in the military.

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contact Valerie Panditaratne at 770-438-9078 or  
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| Gil Campos               | Sandy Haynes     | Kathy O'Hara-Rosa   |
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| Bonnie Caruso            | Linda Hudson     | Emmanuel Poblete D. |
| Bob Contino              | Shirley Loggins  | Mary Ellen Rizzuto  |
| Michael Chastain         | Pat Mangrum      | Helen Robertson     |
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| Ed Fitzgerald            | Carol J. Mohring | John Schroeder      |
| Ashley Guadalupe Frausto | Franz Mohring    | Lenna Spencer       |
| Lauren Garger            | Leona Morales    |                     |
|                          | Frank Perez      |                     |

We ask the friends and families of those for whom we are praying on this bulletin sick  
list to please take a moment to call the Parish Office  
and tell us how they are doing. They are always in our prayers.

*Pray with your Feet on Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>  
See Page 4 for details.*

# Holy Week Schedule

April 18 - April 24, 2011

- April 19th..... Holy Tuesday  
5:00 p.m. Chrism Mass  
at the Cathedral of Christ the King
- April 21<sup>st</sup>..... Holy Thursday Pilgrimage (9:30 a.m.)  
(See Page 4 for details)
- April 21<sup>st</sup>..... Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass (7:30 p.m.)
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> ..... Good Friday  
3:00 p.m.— Ways of the Cross  
6:30 p.m.— Lord's Passion
- April 23<sup>rd</sup>..... Blessing of Easter Baskets (12:30 p.m.)  
Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m.  
(See prayer for RCIA below)
- April 24<sup>th</sup>..... **Easter Sunday**  
English Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.  
(For Spanish Masses, see Page 5)



## GOSPEL REFLECTION

**T**he reading of Matthew's Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ draws us, as the Body of Christ, into the story of Jesus' final hours, along with His disciples. Jesus' final journey begins with the Last Supper through His agony in the garden, His arrest, His trial before the Jewish high court and His final judgment before Pilate and the crowds that cry out—"Let him be crucified." Matthew's final message is to reveal our greatest fear—to be abandoned in our final hour not only by our companions but also by God. It appears that there is only one person that realizes his mistake and repents; Judas Iscariot represents all of us who at one time or another sin and turn our back on Jesus. Judas takes his own life in repentance of his sin whereas Jesus, wearing the crown of thorns and stripped naked before humanity dies for our sins. Each day we have a choice—to follow the way of Judas or to acknowledge the love of Jesus and accept our forgiveness. Listen today to the words of Matthew and to John on Good Friday so that, like the centurion, we too can cry out, "Truly, this is the Son of God."

Deacon Charlie Stump, Cathedral of Guadalupe, Dallas TX

### **Blessing of Easter Food Baskets** **Saturday, April 23 at 12:30 p.m. (Main Sanctuary)**

An annual tradition in our parish the Blessing of Easter Food celebrates our gratitude to God for all His gifts of both nature and grace. As a token of this gratitude, and following the Polish tradition, we have the food of our table sanctified with the hope that spring, the season of the Resurrection, will also be blessed by God's goodness and mercy.

Bring your baskets and join us on Saturday, April 23 at 12:30 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.

For more information contact:

**Michael Okuto**

Director of Adult Faith Formation  
770-432-8579 Ext. 122  
mokuto@stthomastheapostle.org



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PRAY WITH YOUR FEET

**“Bring change by walking!”**

Join other parishioners for the Holy Thursday Pilgrimage as an act of faith, solidarity, and hospitality as we pray for immigration reform.

**On April 21<sup>st</sup>, we will assemble at 9:30 a.m.** in the parking lot and walk to Marietta Square. If you can not walk, meet us at the square, volunteer to help, donate water, food or just pray.

**BE INVOLVED!**

For more information contact Michael Okuto at 770-432-8579 Ext. 122.

**Urban Stations of the Cross**

Good Friday, April 22

Gather in the parking lot at 7:30 a.m.

Bus departs at 8:00 a.m.

Please bring \$10 donation for bus contribution.

**Parish Mission:**

AWAKEN OUR HEARTS

**May 16-18, 2011**

**7:00 p.m. (Main Sanctuary)**

A Parish Mission to invigorate our Family of Faith - from Baptism to Table, from Table to World! Join us for this extraordinary parish mission with enduring impact on the life of our parish family.

Guest Speaker:

Rev. Tony Ricard ([www.fatherTony.com](http://www.fatherTony.com))

**FREE English Classes**

Beginning:

**Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Classroom #7**

Classes continue on Tuesdays and Fridays through June.

**Catholic Earth Day**

**“Care for Creation: Water”**

Thursday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

**“Care for Creation: The Air We Breathe & Make”**

Sunday, May 1, at 2:00 p.m.

Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center

6700 Riverside Dr NW, Atlanta, GA 30328

PARISH LIFE

Our own **Music Ministry EMA** is participating with their song **“La Red”** in the *I Love Madrid* contest. The winners will participate in the World Youth Day with Pope Benedict XVI in Madrid. We ask the community of Saint Thomas the Apostle and their families to support EMA by voting daily at the [www.madridmeencanta.org](http://www.madridmeencanta.org) **Only with your votes and prayers they can continue to evangelize with their music!**

The **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY** is in need of the following items: spaghetti sauce, pasta, instant mashed potatoes, cooking oil, jelly, toilet paper, laundry detergent, toothpaste, shampoo, and bar soap. Thank you for your generosity!

**RELAY FOR LIFE** honoring Fr. Pancho, Deacon Al and all our beloved parishioners who battled cancer.

The St. Thomas the Apostle Young Adult Ministry will be participating in RELAY FOR LIFE (to help find a cure for cancer) on May 6th at Jim R. Miller Park, Marietta, GA.

If you would like to join the team or donate to the American Cancer Society in memory of somebody that has suffered from cancer, please visit [www.cobbrelay.org](http://www.cobbrelay.org) and, and search for St Thomas the Apostle YAM and Friends to donate. For more information, e-mail: [TaraSconzo@odysseyatlanta.org](mailto:TaraSconzo@odysseyatlanta.org)



**Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

(June 13-17, 2011)

Registration Coming Soon!

Also, save the date for our

**Family Movie Night: Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

**Featuring: Kung Fu Panda**



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## SEMANA SANTA

- Abril 20.....Misa del Santo Crisma (Catedral Cristo Rey)
- Abril 21.....Peregrinaje de Jueves Santo (9:30 a.m.)
- Abril 21.....Misa Bilingüe de Jueves Santo (7:30 p.m.)
- Abril 22.....Viernes Santo (8:00 p.m.) (Ayuno y Abstinencia)
- Abril 23.....Bendición de Canastas de Víveres (12:30 p.m.)  
Misa de Vigilia Pascual (8:30 p.m.)
- Abril 24.....Domingo de Pascua**  
Misas a las 6:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.  
(Misas en inglés ver Página 3)



**Despensa de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl** solicita: salsa de espagueti, pasta, puré de papas instantáneo, aceite de cocinar, jalea, papel higiénico, detergente para lavar ropa, jabón de olor, pasta de dientes y champú.



**Escuela Bíblica de Verano (VBS)**  
(Junio 13-17, 2011)  
¡Marca tu calendario!

**Noche de Película Familiar:**  
**Viernes, 10 de junio a las 6:00 p.m.**  
Presentando: Kung Fu Panda

### “Reza con tus Pies”

Únete a la comunidad parroquial de Santo Tomás y participa en el Peregrinaje de Jueves Santo, un acto de fe, solidaridad, y hospitalidad y una plegaria por la reforma de inmigración.

**Saldremos el 21 de abril a las 9:30 a.m. hacia el centro de Marietta.**

Si no puedes caminar, acompáñanos en oración, participando como voluntario o dando donaciones de agua y alimentos.

Para más información llamar a la oficina parroquial al 770-432-8579 Ext. 0.

### Viacrucis Urbano: Viernes Santo, 22 de abril.

Salida a las 7:30 a.m. del estacionamiento.  
Por favor traer \$10 de donación para el transporte.

El ministerio de música EMA esta participando con su canción La Red, en el concurso *Madrid Me Encanta* para la Jornada Mundial Juvenil con el Papa Benedito XVI en Madrid este verano. Pedimos el apoyo de toda la comunidad de Santo Tomás votando diariamente en la página **[www.madridmeencanta.org](http://www.madridmeencanta.org)**

Sólo con sus votos y sus oraciones el ministerio podrá seguir evangelizando atreves de su música.

### Notas de la Oficina de Catecismo

Las registraciones para el nuevo año de doctrina 2011/2012 fueron enviadas con los niños a sus casas. Por favor entréguelas pronto.

Si tienen algún balance pendiente por favor venga a pagar a la Oficina de Catecismo (2<sup>do</sup> Piso)

**La matrícula para nuevos estudiantes inicia el 1<sup>º</sup> de Julio.**



# Do you really know the *Mass*?

## The Sprinkling Rite

Takes the place of the penitential rite when it is used at the beginning of Mass.

Is a reminder of our baptism, by which we have all passed through the water of the font in order to become fully participating members of this assembly.

Is particularly appropriate during the Easter season when we celebrate new life in Jesus Christ through his resurrection, but may be used throughout the year.

## El Rito de Aspersión

Sustituye al acto penitencial cuando es usado al principio de la Misa.

Es un recordatorio de nuestro bautismo, a través del cual todos hemos pasado con el agua de la pila para convertirnos en miembros plenamente participantes de la asamblea.

Es particularmente apropiado durante la Pascua, cuando celebramos una nueva vida en Jesucristo a través de su resurrección, aunque puede ser usado durante todo el año.

# This week in our parish

## MONDAY, APRIL 18

|          |                                    |
|----------|------------------------------------|
| 9:00 AM  | PRESCHOOL                          |
| 12:00 PM | <b>MASS</b><br>† Daylinda Pastrana |
| 6:00 PM  | CAPITAL CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS        |
| 7:30 PM  | <b>MISA</b>                        |
| 8:00 PM  | EVANGELIZATION CHOIR               |

## TUESDAY, APRIL 19

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 9:00 PM  | PRESCHOOL   |
| 12:00 PM | <b>NO MASS AT ST. THOMAS</b>                              |
| 5:00 PM  | CHRISM MASS AT<br>CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL               |
| 6:30 PM  | CENTERING PRAYER GROUP<br>CUB SCOUTS                      |
| 7:00 PM  | CHILDREN'S CHOIR  |
| 7:30 PM  | ENGLISH LITERACY CLASS<br>CUB SCOUTS SEP TRAINING<br>SVDP |

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

|         |                                      |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 6:30 AM | MASS FOR PEACE<br><b>St. Theresa</b> |
| 7:00 AM | ADORATION                            |
| 9:00 AM | PRESCHOOL                            |
| 9:30 AM | JUST FAITH                           |
| 6:45 PM | BENEDICTION                          |
| 7:00 PM | <b>MASS</b><br>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS   |
| 7:30 PM | LIFE TEEN BAND                       |

## THURSDAY, APRIL 21

### HOLY THURSDAY

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| NO PRESCHOOL |  |
| 10:00 AM     | PILGRIMAGE FOR IMMIGRANTS<br>(SEE PAGE 4)  |
| 6:30 PM      | ROSARY                                     |
| 7:30 PM      | <b>Misa</b><br>† Thomas & Evelyn O'Donnell |
| 8:00 PM      | Adoration (Social Hall)                    |

## FRIDAY, APRIL 22

### GOOD FRIDAY

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| NO PRESCHOOL          |                       |
| PASCUA JUVENIL (AWAY) |                       |
| 12:00 PM              | NO MASS               |
| 3:00 PM               | STATIONS OF THE CROSS |
| 6:30 PM               | LORD'S PASSION        |
| 8:30 PM               | LA PASIÓN DE CRISTO   |

## SATURDAY, APRIL 23

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| PASCUA JUVENIL (AWAY) |   |
| 12:30 PM              | BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS                |
| 8:30 PM               | <b>Easter Vigil</b><br>† Patricia Mangrum |

## Wedding Bans

*II Tom Butler and Kinga Szaniawski*  
*II Miguel Sanchez and Isaura Calzada*  
*II Michael Monahan and Melanie Cerqueira*

## SUNDAY, APRIL 24

### EASTER SUNDAY

FIRST READING: ACTS 10:34, 37-43 (WE ARE WITNESSES)  
SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-4 OR 5:6B-8 (SEEK HEAVENLY THINGS)  
GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-9 (HE LIVES)



|          |  |
|----------|--|
| 7:30 AM  | <b>MASS</b><br>† Bill & Kay Cronin   |
| 9:30 AM  | <b>MASS</b><br>† Frank Margarella (MS)<br>† Barbara Argent (SH)<br>NURSERY AVAILABLE     |
| 12:00 PM | <b>MASS</b><br>† Janet LoMonaco (MS)<br>† People of St. Thomas (SH)<br>NURSERY AVAILABLE |

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 2:30 PM | <b>MISA</b><br>† Carlos Guzmán  |
| 7:30 PM | <b>MISA (IGLESIA)</b><br>† René Becerra<br>† Horacio Arévalo<br>† Orlando Garza<br>† Benjamín Robledo |

(MS) = MASS IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY  
(SH) = MASS IN THE SOCIAL HALL

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