



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 24, 2011

## Parish Office

**770 - 432-8579**

Fax. 770 - 432-8570

Monday, Wednesday-Friday  
9:00AM — 7:00PM

Tuesday: 9:00AM-5:00PM  
Closed Wednesday 1PM-3PM

## Religious Ed. Office

770 - 432-5296

### Office Hours

Monday: 10AM - 8PM

Tuesday: 10AM - 5PM

Wednesday: 10AM - 8PM

Thursday: 10AM - 8PM

Friday & Saturday: CLOSED

Sunday: 9AM - 12:30PM

## Preschool Office

770 - 432-8579 Ext. 125

## English Mass

### Schedule

Monday:	12 Noon
Tuesday:	12 Noon
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:

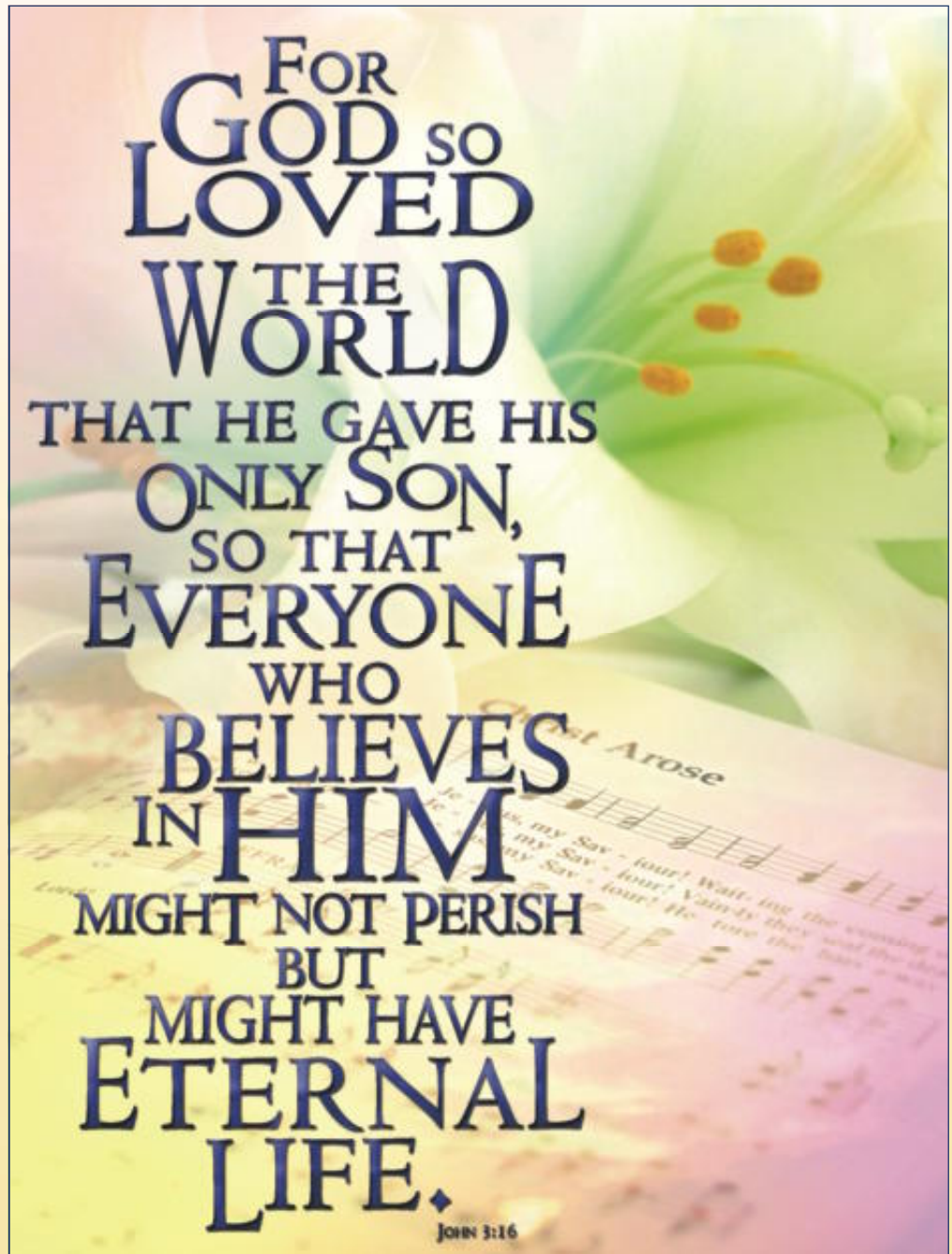
Saturdays: 3:30 PM

## 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



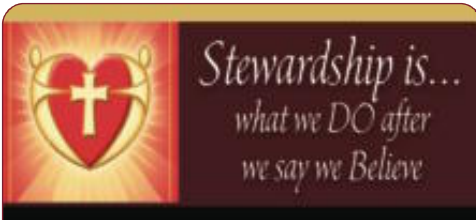
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**Pastor:** Rev. James H. Kuczynski, M.S. (x108)

**Parochial Vicars:** Rev. Pedro Chingandu, M.S. (x196) • 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)



Now receiving pledges for the Capital Campaign **Moving Forward in Hope.**  
 To learn more about, please read our weekly newsletter in the parish website  
**or call 678-451-7911**  
 for more information.

**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.....	\$1,197,073.82
To Date Actual.....	\$1,222,709.41
To Date Surplus .....	\$25,635.59

**Our Weekly Collection  
 April 16-17, 2011**

Offertory .....	\$38,537.76
Budgeted.....	\$28,928.00
Surplus.....	\$9,691.61
Capital Campaign.....	\$2,928.00

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

♥ April 9-10, 2011 ♥  
 ♥ Treasure: \$221.44 ♥

**Time & Talent:** ♥ I was good ♥ I love everybody ♥ I respect my friends ♥ I behaved at home ♥ I helped make salad ♥ I was good while I was at home alone ♥ I am going to help my mother to put some water on the plants ♥ I helped my sister ♥ I didn't play video games ♥ I helped my Mom this week so much ♥ I cleaned the counter ♥ I made lunch for Mom ♥ I washed the dishes ♥ I arranged my room ♥ I helped another child with his school work ♥ I obeyed my Mom ♥ I was good and nice to play on my brother computer ♥ I swept the whole house ♥ I am going to church ♥ I folded my parents' bed ♥ I helped my Dad ♥ I helped my Mom to wash dishes ♥

**Encourage an attitude of gratitude in your children.**

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

On the envelope, help your children record how they have used their God-given time and talent and also allow them to place their own gifts of treasure, if they earned any money that week, in the envelope.

Your children are invited to place their envelope in the Offertory basket each week.



**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**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               | Pvt. Jeffrey Sanborn, USA     |
| Sgt. Christopher Conkel, USMC | Sgt. William Scott Haney, ARNG    | CPT Edward Sanok, USAF        |
| SFC Steve Creason, GaARNG     | Maj. Marise James, USAF           | CPT Gerianne Sanok, USAF      |
| SFC Arcelio R. Davis, Jr. USA | HMC Damian J. Lovello             | Specialist Brian Saunder, USA |
| Sgt. Sonjanique Ferrell, USA  | LT CDR Dominic R. Lovello         | CPT Anna Smith, ARNG          |
| Sgt. Mark Gallant, USA        | CW3 Peter Paul Leone, USA         | S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA    |
| CPT Randy Gibbs, USAF         | HM3 Kenneth McIntosh, II, USN     | CW4 Anthony Veney, USA        |
| LCpl. Quinn Gordon, USMC      | 2LT Kyle Pernelli, USA            | Sgt. Richard Whelan, USMC     |
| SFC Charles Granke, USA       | Specialist Robert H. Roberts, USA | Capt. Violeta Zúñiga, USA     |
| PFC Ronald Griffin, Jr., USA  | Major Robert A. Robinson, II USA  |                               |

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

**TO REQUEST PRAYERS FROM ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PRAYER CHAIN**

contact Valerie Panditaratne at 770-438-9078 or email: vpandit@emory.edu

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|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Gil Campos               | Lauren Garger    | Frank Perez         |
| Ricky Carreño            | Sandy Haynes     | Kathy O'Hara-Rosa   |
| Bonnie Caruso            | Michael Hovastak | Rodolfo Proaño      |
| Bob Contino              | Linda Hudson     | Emmanuel Poblete D. |
| Michael Chastain         | Shirley Loggins  | Mary Ellen Rizzuto  |
| Doris Cushing            | Ian Martin       | Helen Robertson     |
| David Edwards, Jr.       | Dorothy Madson   | Samuel Rojas M.     |
| Ed Fitzgerald            | Carol J. Mohring | Steve Scheneman     |
| Ashley Guadalupe Frausto | Franz Mohring    | John Schroeder      |
|                          | Leona Morales    | Lenna Spencer       |

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.



From the office of  
Parish School of Religion (PSR)

**OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
DIRECT LINE: 770-432-5296**

**Sue Senecal, Director of Religious Education**  
770-432-8579 Ext. 112 • ssenecal@stthomastheapostle.org

**Elizabeth Medina, Assistant of Religious Education**  
770-432-8579 Ext. 115 • emedina@stthomastheapostle.org



**VBS PANDAMANIA 2011**

June 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> (9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)  
Pre 3 – 5th Grade

Join us in the bamboo forest as we rotate daily among  
Wild Bible Adventures, Bamboo Blast Games,  
Chadder's Movie Mania, Crazy Crafts & Treetop Treats  
and the Rowdy Wrap-Up!

**Walk on the wild side and VOLUNTEER!**

Middle school students to adults are welcome.  
Requirements – dependable, smiling, fun-loving individuals  
to help with decorating, music, small skits, snacks, crafts  
or as crew leaders.

PSR Families – Registration forms for 2011/12 PSR  
were sent home with students in April. These forms must be  
returned by JUNE 26<sup>th</sup> to reserve your class for 2011-12.  
NEW STUDENT PSR Registration begins July 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Deepa Kingry, Youth Minister**  
770-432-8579 Ext. 116  
dkingry@stthomastheapostle.org

StThomasTheApostleLifeTeen.blogspot.com

**Support our Life Teen Missionaries!**

Support the missionary trip this summer by giving cash or  
check donations, and remembering our  
Life Teen missionaries in prayer.  
May God Bless Your Generosity!



**Michael Okuto, Director of Adult Faith Formation**  
770-432-8579 Ext. 122 • mokuto@stthomastheapostle.org

**Linda Mitchell-Blount, Coordinator**  
770-432-8579 Ext. 131 • lblount@stthomastheapostle.org



**Parish Mission: AWAKEN OUR HEARTS**  
May 16th-18th (7:00 p.m.—9:00 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))



**NEW ROMAN MISSAL TRAINING**  
Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> (10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)  
Adult Education Building

Fr. Jim recently wrote of changes that are coming to the  
Roman Missal. **These changes will affect some of the  
prayers and responses we are accustomed to using when  
we celebrate Mass.** We want all St. Thomas the Apostle  
parishioners to be aware of what these changes will be, and  
why they are occurring.

Over the next several months, Deacon Michael will be  
conducting multiple training sessions for the New Roman  
Missal for all interested parishioners.

The first of these sessions will be held on:  
Saturday, April 30, from 10:00 - 11:30 AM  
in the Adult Education Building.

For further information, please contact  
Deacon Michael at 770-319-0351.

Let's not forget to thank our volunteers during **National Volunteer Week!**

Our parish has close to 7,000 active registered families here at St Thomas the Apostle.....We could not successfully complete our work or our ministries outreach to our parish families & our community without the outstanding support and help of so many volunteers. God bless those who give of their time and talent.....we most graciously appreciate you!!!!!!

The Clergy & Staff  
of St. Thomas the Apostle Church



Capital Campaign volunteers helped with the mailing of over 4,500 brochures on April 7th.

### PEW ANGELS NEEDED

If you have some time available on Monday and/or Friday mornings, (10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) please join the Pew Angels and help keeping our church pews tidy.

For more information, contact Dot Fick 770-941-5842.



### Calling all shutterbugs!

Share your pictures of St. Thomas events with us! Post photos on our Facebook wall (see address on cover) or e-mail them to: pvanburen@stthomastheapostle.org **SAY CHEESE!!!**



**Don't miss the second annual Care for Creation Catholic Earth Day Celebration!**

**Sunday, May 1st  
2:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.**

Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center  
6700 Riverside Dr. NW - Sandy Springs, GA  
Join Catholic Charities and parishes from across the Archdiocese as we come together for an afternoon of education & inspiration to reflect on how our care for the Earth & its resources most affects the poor & vulnerable, with a particular focus on "The Air We Breathe & Make".  
Event is free & open to all.  
Please RSVP here or call 404-255-0503 if you have questions.

### DISCERNMENT FOR POSITIONS ON PASTORAL COUNCIL

Are you interested in serving the Lord and the community of St. Thomas the Apostle by becoming a member of the St. Thomas' Pastoral Council?

The Pastoral Council serves the Pastor as a consultative body whose mission is pastoral planning, goal setting, and developing and implementing pastoral programs.

Discernment for positions will be held on **Wednesday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Library (Adult Faith Formation Building)**

If you are interested in serving, or if you would like to find out more about the Council, contact:  
Emma Flack at 404-831-0339  
pastoralcouncil@stthomastheapostle.org

### Over 50's Luncheon

Wednesday, May 4th, at 12:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Bring a dish to share and join us to celebrate all mothers!  
For more information, please contact Debbie Morgan at: 770-428-0496.



The **St. Vincent de Paul Food 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!

### WE NEED YOUR DAILY VOTES!

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 St. Thomas and their families to support EMA by voting daily at the [www.madridmeencanta.org](http://www.madridmeencanta.org)

**Only with your votes and prayers can they continue to evangelize with their music.**



Support Elmer Menjivar and his band E.M.A. by voting daily at "Madrid Me Encanta" Music Contest. To cast your vote, please visit:

**<http://bit.ly/ffjth8>**



# Bake Sale Venta de Pasteles

Saturday, April 30 & Sunday, May 1 - After all Masses  
Sábado, Abril 30 & Domingo, Mayo 1 - Después de Misa

**Please support our Bake Sale by:**

- Providing baked goods (sign-up on sheet in Commons the weekend of 4/23 & 4/24)
- Purchasing baked goods at the sale
- And/or with a cash contribution!

For additional Information:  
Phyllis Kaiser: 678-654-5069 / Linda Jenacaro: 678-324-7307  
Hosted by: Women's Auxiliary of St. Thomas the Apostle Church

**Apoya nuestra Venta de Pasteles:**

- Donando pasteles y panes (anótate en la lista del Area Común el fin de semana del 23 y 24 de abril)
- Comprando pasteles el día del evento
- Haciendo una donación de dinero

Para más información: 770-432-8579 Ext. 101  
Te invita: Damas Auxiliares de la iglesia Santo Tomás el Apóstol

**April 30 & May 1**

*Proceeds will benefit the  
Capital Campaign!*

*Los fondos recaudados serán para la Campaña Capital!*

Queremos hacer un reconocimiento especial en la **Semana Nacional del Voluntario**

Nuestra parroquia tiene alrededor de 7000 familias registradas. Sería imposible hacer nuestro trabajo o asistir a la comunidad parroquial y nuestras familias si no fuera por el apoyo y la ayuda de todos nuestros voluntarios.

Qué Dios bendiga a aquellos que dan de su tiempo y talento.

Los sacerdotes y el personal de la iglesia Santo Tomás el Apóstol.



Voluntarios de la Campaña Capital ayudaron a preparar el envío de 4500 folletos, el pasado 7 de abril.

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.  
¡Gracias por su apoyo!



Escuela Bíblica de Verano  
13-17 de junio (9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)  
Pre 3 - 5º Grado  
Para más informes, llama al 770-432-5296.

## ¡NECESITAMOS TUS VOTOS DIARIAMENTE!

Nuestro Ministerio de Música EMA está participando con su canción "La Red", en el concurso *Madrid Me Encanta* para la Jornada Mundial Juvenil con el Papa Benedicto XVI, a realizarse en Madrid este verano. Pedimos el apoyo de toda la comunidad de Santo Tomás.

**Sólo con tus votos y oraciones el ministerio podrá seguir evangelizando a través de su música.**



Apoya a Elmer y su grupo E.M.A. votando diariamente en el concurso "Madrid Me Encanta" Para votar sólo debes visitar:

<http://bit.ly/ffjth8>



Comparte tus fotografías de los eventos de Santo Tomás con nosotros! Sube tus fotos al Muro de nuestra página en Facebook (ver dirección en la portada) o bien, envía tus fotos por correo electrónico a:

pvanburen@stthomastheapostle.org

**SAY CHEESE!**

# Do you really know the *Mass*?

## **B**aptismal Font

With Vatican II we once again began to look at baptism as a sacrament to be celebrated in the midst of the assembly, that is, in the context of the whole community. For practical purposes the baptismal font was placed up front so the assembly could see the action. However, newer church buildings are being constructed with the font near the entrance, and within sight of the assembly, so that the symbolism of coming into the church through the waters of baptism is once again evident.

At the same time, with the font at the entrance to the church, it makes the many small fonts unnecessary, and allows us to bless ourselves with the water from the font, a closer connection to our own baptism. Each time we bless ourselves this way, it can be a conscious renewal of our baptismal commitment and an affirmation of our right and duty to worship as part of the Body of Christ called by God into an assembled people.

## **L**a pila bautismal

A raíz del Concilio Vaticano II nuevamente empezamos a ver el bautismo como un Sacramento a ser celebrado en medio de la asamblea, esto es, en el contexto de toda la comunidad. Por razones prácticas, la pila bautismal era colocada al frente, de manera que la asamblea pudiera observar la acción. Sin embargo, ahora los templos se construyen con la pila cerca de la entrada y a la vista de la asamblea, de manera que el simbolismo de entrar a la Iglesia a través de las aguas del bautismo sea de nuevo evidente.

Al mismo tiempo, la pila bautismal a la entrada de la iglesia hace que las pequeñas pilas sean innecesarias y permite que nos bendigamos con el agua de la pila, lo cual nos conecta más con nuestro propio bautismo. Cada vez que nos bendicimos de esta manera, se convierte en una renovación consciente de nuestro propio compromiso bautismal y en una afirmación de nuestro derecho y deber de rendir culto, como parte del Cuerpo de Cristo llamado por Dios, en un grupo de personas reunidas.



# This week in our parish

## MONDAY, APRIL 25

9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM	<b>MASS</b> † <b>Adeline McLaughlin</b>
6:00 PM	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS
7:00 PM	RENEW ALL
7:30 PM	<b>MISA</b> † <b>Luis Jesús Cabrera</b>
8:00 PM	EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

## THURSDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
10:00 AM	BIBLE STUDY STORY TIME
6:30 PM	ROSARY
7:00 PM	BIBLE STUDY ENGLISH CONVERSATION <i>PRE-EARTH DAY: "CARE FOR CREATION"</i>
7:00 PM	<b>Mass</b> † <b>Chris Harding</b>
8:00 PM	<b>Misa</b>

## TUESDAY, APRIL 26

9:00 PM	PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM	<b>MASS</b> † <b>Rick Uphaus</b>
6:30 PM	CENTERING PRAYER GROUP CUB SCOUTS
7:00 PM	CHILDREN'S CHOIR DISCIPLES CLASS ENGLISH LITERACY CLASS SVP
7:30 PM	BUILDING COMMITTEE

## FRIDAY, APRIL 29

9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM	<b>Mass</b> † <b>Carmino Sais</b>
2:00 PM	WEDDING REHEARSAL
6:00 PM	CHILDREN'S CHOIR INSTRUMENTS
7:00 PM	ENGLISH LITERACY CLASS
7:30 PM	FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
8:00 PM	ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN GIRL SCOUTS

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

6:30 AM	MASS FOR PEACE † <b>Kathleen Larsen</b>
7:00 AM	ADORATION
9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
9:30 AM	JUST FAITH
6:45 PM	BENEDICTION
7:00 PM	JUST FAITH
7:00 PM	<b>MASS</b> <b>Rodolfo &amp; Angélica Proaño</b> <b>in thanksgiving for their</b> <b>beautiful life</b> WELCOME MINISTRY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1º
7:30 PM	LIFE TEEN BAND
8:30 PM	SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

## SATURDAY, APRIL 30

BAKE SALE	
10:00 AM	MARÍA NIÑA NEW ROMAN MISSAL TRAINING RI DISCOVERY
11:00 AM	GUITAR CLASSES
11:30 AM	QUINCEAÑERAS
3:30 PM	<b>Confessions</b>
2:00 PM	BUTLER WEDDING
4:00 PM	INEA INAUGURATION
5:00 PM	<b>Mass</b> † <b>Teresa Rita Carlin</b>
5:00 PM	CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS
7:30 PM	<b>Misa</b>

## SUNDAY, MAY 1

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER AND DMINE MERCY

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)



### BAKE SALE CHILDREN'S RETREAT

6:00 AM	<b>MISA</b>
7:30 AM	<b>MASS</b> † <b>JoAnn Yorio</b>
9:30 AM	<b>MASS</b> † <b>Louise McGuire</b> NURSERY AVAILABLE
11:30 AM	<b>MASS</b> PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS NURSERY AVAILABLE
9:30 AM	<b>MASS</b>

2:00 PM	<b>MISA</b>
5:00 PM	<b>LIFE TEEN MASS</b> † <b>Thomas McLoughlin</b>
6:30 PM	FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE MINISTRY
7:30 PM	<b>MISA</b> <b>Florina Pérez</b>

### Wedding Banns

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

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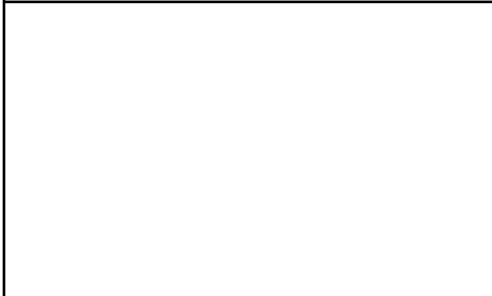
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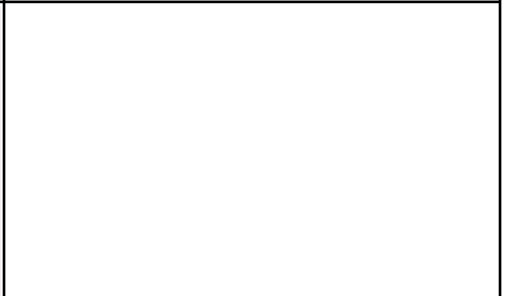


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