



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 1, 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

## BROWN BAG DRIVE

**Get Ready and start stocking up!**  
In the next few weeks, our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be launching a Brown Bag Drive in our parish

Help us keep our pantry stocked and ready to serve those in need!

*-St. Vincent de Paul Society helps those in need in our community.  
-Brown Bags will be distributed on May 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>.  
-Each bag will include a short list of pantry items needed..  
-Pantry items include: canned food, condiments, infant items, personal hygiene, etc.*

**Brown Paper Bags will be available on May 16-17**



[www.facebook.com/stthomastheapostlechurch](http://www.facebook.com/stthomastheapostlechurch)

**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)



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

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

To Date Budget ..... \$1,227,366.44  
 To Date Actual..... \$1,257,165.22  
 To Date Surplus..... **\$29,798.78**

**Our Weekly Collection  
 April 23-24, 2011**

Offertory ..... \$34,455.81  
 Budgeted..... \$28,846.15  
 Surplus..... \$5,609.66  
 Capital Campaign..... \$155.00

**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 Saunders, 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**

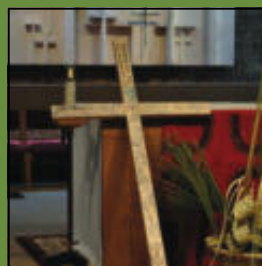
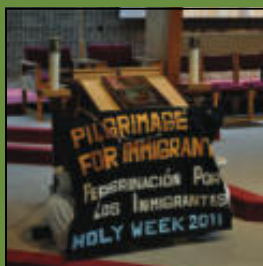
contact Valerie Panditaratne at 770-438-9078 or email: vpandit@emory.edu

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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.

Holy Thursday  
 April 21, 2011  
**Pilgrimage for Immigrants**

Photos courtesy of  
 Father Paul Rainville &  
 Patricia VanBuren



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

- ♥ April 16-17, 2011 ♥
- ♥ Treasure: \$317.12 ♥

**Time & Talent:** ♥ Dear God, I am going to give you a five dollar bill so that you can help other children and other parents so people can be safe. Love, Mira ♥ Trying not to get in trouble ♥ Helping cleaning my house ♥ I cleaned the table ♥ I fed Rusty, my dog ♥ I swept the house ♥ I played with my little brother ♥ I helped my mother with everything I could! ♥ Trying my best on CRCT ♥ I was good all day ♥ I helped my dad paint the garage door ♥ I was friendly ♥ I was painting flowers ♥ I changed William's diaper ♥ I love my Mommy and I like to play with my Mommy ♥

Children's Envelopes are available on the Commons Table.

The Office of Adult Faith Formation wishes to express sincere thank you to those who helped with our parish Lent and Holy Week activities:

- Lenten Reflections:** Linda Veit and the Reflection leaders.
- Seder Meal:** Mary Kay Howard and her team, Zachariah Ministries and those who helped selling tickets.
- Holy Thursday Pilgrimage:** PJ Edwards, Fr. Jaime, JustFaith members, organizers and support team.
- Good Friday Urban Stations:** Linda Mitchell-Blount.
- Easter Vigil:** Spanish and English RCIA team and sponsors.
- Flyer Designs and Bulletin Announcements:** Patricia VanBuren.



From the office of  
Parish School of Religion (PSR)

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**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.



**Disciples Parent & Teen meeting**  
(Sacramental Prep for Teens & Confirmation)  
Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> (7:30 – 9:00 p.m.)  
Social Hall.

ATTENTION Teens who are freshmen, sophomores, or juniors and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation or the Sacraments of Baptism and/or 1st Eucharist; St. Thomas the Apostle offers a 2-year program designed to prepare them for their sacrament(s). We will be having a Disciples Parent & Teen meeting (Sacramental Prep for Teens & Confirmation) on **Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> (7:30 – 9:00 p.m.) in the Social Hall.** Please come to the meeting if you'd like to register your teen(s) for sacramental preparation.

[StThomasTheApostleLifeTeen.blogspot.com](http://StThomasTheApostleLifeTeen.blogspot.com)



**Baccalaureate Mass**  
Graduating Class of 2011  
Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> (5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass)  
Reception to follow.

Graduating Class of 2011, join us for our annual Baccalaureate Mass & Reception. Please wear your cap and gown to Mass. Sign in with Deepa (Youth Minister) on the day of the event no later than 4:50 p.m. if you'd like to be in the procession. Reception will follow after Mass in the Social Hall.



The Holy Spirit has been at work in our Life Teen program here at St. Thomas the Apostle.  
And, we want to share how He's moving in us!

We had the privilege of having a **NET Team** lead **four retreats** for St. Thomas in March 2011 for our middle school teens, Confirmation classes, and our first ever on-campus Spring Retreat! It is always a joy and a blessing to have a NET team lead our teens closer to Christ. We would like to thank all of the families -- Burkholder, Rodgers, Ware, Guadarrama, Perkins, Avila, Martinez, and Hawes -- for hosting the team.  
The Life Teen family looks forward to next year's NET team!



To see what Team 2 has been doing:  
[www.netusa.org/teamprofiles/?c=12](http://www.netusa.org/teamprofiles/?c=12)



**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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



*Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have entertained angels. Hebrews 13:2*

**Welcome Ministry**

We are inviting new members to join the Welcome Ministry!

Meet new parishioners and help them get to know all about our parish. Facilitate their welcome and help them use their talents to grow in love and community.

Help us keeping St. Thomas the Apostle parish a warm place to be. Hope to see new faces soon!

Please contact Yeyme Reyes at 678-925-6786 or e-mail: yeymereyes@yahoo.com

The Habitat for Humanity Ministry kicks off for 2011 on the weekend of May 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, at least the part in which we remind the St. Thomas community about the ministry and how much their efforts and generosity contributed to building a new home.



When we talk to Joseph, the homeowner from last year's project, he tells us how wonderful it is for him and his family to be able to afford their own home.

Once again this year, please be as generous as you can and follow the ministry's progress toward our volunteer and financial goals in the bulletin and on the Habitat for Humanity bulletin board.

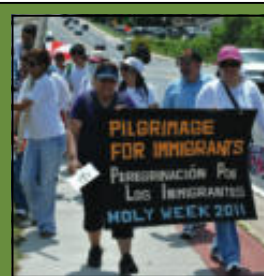


Holy Hollywood presents:

**AMISH GRACE**

a family friendly drama about forgiveness. **Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> in the Social Hall**

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Movie begins at 7:30 p.m. Bring Your Own Dinner! (B.Y.O.D.)



The St. Thomas the Apostle Young Adult Ministry (YAM) will be participating in **RELAY FOR LIFE**

(to help find the cure for cancer) on **May 6<sup>th</sup> at Jim R. Miller Park (Marietta)**

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:

<http://bit.ly/hDbvfg>

For more information, e-mail: TaraSconzo@odisseyatlanta.org



**Congratulations!  
Felicidades!**

Join us in praying for and congratulating those who received their sacraments this Easter.

May they walk always with Christ in newness of life.

Oremos por aquellos que recibieron sus sacramentos en esta Pascua:

**Catechumens: Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation  
(Catecúmenos: Bautismo, 1a Comunión, Confirmación)**

Christian Clay  
Robert (Bob) McClure  
Maithilee Neidhoefer  
Iris Corral

**Candidates: Rite of Reception and Confirmation (Candidatos: Rito de Recepción y Confirmación)**  
Charles Sims

**Candidates: Confirmation only (Candidatos: Sólo Confirmación)**

María Carmen Barajas  
María Guadalupe Bonilla  
Eduardo Cruz  
Gil Domínguez Campos  
Rubí González  
Guillermo Ibarra  
José Luis Martínez  
Rodrigo Padrón  
Santos Pérez  
Yoriko Reyes  
María Guadalupe Reyes

**First Communion only (Primera Comunión solamente)**

Bertha Escorcía  
Isidro Reyes  
Alfredo García

**Ayuda a la  
Despensa de  
San Vicente  
de Paúl**



Voluntarios de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl SE ENCONTRARÁN EN EL Area Común el 16-17 de mayo, para repartiendo bolsas de papel con una lista de víveres que se necesitan para nuestra despensa. Lleva una bolsa a casa y tráela de vuelta con los artículos solicitados. ¡Gracias por tu apoyo!



**Escuela Bíblica de Verano**

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



Dios cuida de toda la creación. ¿Puedes ayudarlo?

Con sólo reciclar las latas de aluminio en Santo Tomás, estarás ayudando a:

- Recaudar fondos para San Vicente de Paúl
- Reduciendo el desperdicio que va a dar al relleno sanitario o al incinerador de nuestra comunidad.

Trae las latas de aluminio de tu casa o de los eventos de Santo Tomás al recolector de basura que se encuentra detrás de las aulas de catequismo. Sólo recuerda que:

- Únicamente se pueden depositar latas de aluminio de bebidas.
- No deposites comida, ni envases de comida para mascotas.
- No deposites basura, plástico, ni otros metales.

Gracias por cuidar de la creación divina, y a su vez, recaudar fondos para nuestra comunidad.



El Ministerio de Adultos Jóvenes de la iglesia Sto. Tomás el Apóstol

te invita a participar en el

**Relevo por la Vida**

(para ayudar a encontrar la cura contra el cáncer) el 6 de mayo en el Parque Jim R. Miller en Marietta.

Si deseas hacer una donación en memoria de alguien que haya sufrido de cáncer, visita la página web:

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

e-mail: TaraSconzo@odisseyatlanta.org

# Do you really know the *Mass*?

## The Memorial Acclamation

It follows the institution narrative. It is our turn once again to enter into the dialogue. The presider says, "Let us proclaim the mystery of faith." There are four possible responses. Usually these are sung. This is one of the most important of the assembly's parts of the Mass, and so there is a preference that it be sung. Ideally, the presider encourages the sung response by singing the invitation.

The sung response is one of the opportunities we have during the liturgy to express and witness to our faith.

## La aclamación del memorial

Le sigue a la narración de la Institución de la Eucaristía. Otra vez, es nuestro turno de intervenir en el diálogo. El sacerdote dice, "Éste es el misterio de la fe". Hay tres posibles respuestas (en la Misa en inglés son cuatro). Usualmente son cantadas. Ésta es una de las partes más importantes de la asamblea en la Misa y por eso es preferible que sea cantada. Lo ideal sería que el sacerdote motivara la respuesta cantada al entonar la invitación.

Esta respuesta es otra de las oportunidades que tenemos durante la Liturgia para expresar y dar testimonio de nuestra fe.



# This week in our parish

## MONDAY, MAY 2

9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM	<b>MASS</b>
6:30 PM	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS
7:00 PM	1ST EUCH. PRACTICE (GROUP A)
7:00 PM	RENEW ALL
7:30 PM	<b>MISA</b>
	† <b>Luis Jesús Cabrera</b>
8:00 PM	EVANGELIZATION CHOIR
	LIFE TEEN MISSION TRIP MTG

## TUESDAY, MAY 3

9:00 PM	PRESCHOOL
12:00 PM	<b>MASS</b>
6:30 PM	CENTERING PRAYER GROUP
	CUB SCOUTS
7:00 PM	1ST EUCH. PRACTICE (GROUP B)
7:00 PM	CHILDREN'S CHOIR
	DISCIPLES CLASS
	ENGLISH LITERACY CLASS
	STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL
	SVDP
9:00 PM	LECTORES PRACTICE

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

6:30 AM	MASS FOR PEACE
7:00 AM	ADORATION
9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
9:30 AM	JUST FAITH
12:00 PM	OVER 50'S LUNCHEON
6:45 PM	BENEDICTION
7:00 PM	JUST FAITH
7:00 PM	<b>MASS</b>
	† <b>Marie Matlin</b>
	TEACHER'S APPRECIATION DINNER
7:30 PM	LIFE TEEN BAND
	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
8:30 PM	SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

## SUNDAY, MAY 8

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### CHILDREN'S RETREAT

6:00 AM	<b>MISA</b>
	† <b>Esperanza Sosa</b>
7:30 AM	<b>MASS</b>
	† <b>Bill &amp; Kay Cronin</b>
9:30 AM	<b>MASS</b>
	† <b>Mary Walker Hughes</b>
	NURSERY AVAILABLE
11:30 AM	<b>MASS</b>
	<b>Anthony Solei</b>
	NURSERY AVAILABLE
9:30 AM	<b>MASS</b>
11:30 AM	<b>MASS</b>
	PEOPLE OF ST. THOMAS

## THURSDAY, MAY 5

9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
10:00 AM	BIBLE STUDY
	STORY TIME
10:30 AM	PRESCHOOL -TEA FOR MOM
6:30 PM	ROSARY
7:00 PM	ENGLISH CONVERSATION
	PARISH COUNCIL INTERESTED MTG
7:00 PM	<b>Mass</b>
7:30 PM	ADULT CHOIR
8:00 PM	<b>Misa</b>

## FRIDAY, MAY 6

9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
10:30 AM	PRESCHOOL -TEA FOR MOM
12:00 PM	<b>Mass</b>
3:00 PM	SANCHEZ WEDDING
5:00 PM	MONAHAN REHEARSAL
6:00 PM	CHILDREN'S CHOIR INSTRUMENTS
	EDGE SOCIAL
7:00 PM	ENGLISH LITERACY CLASS
7:30 PM	FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
	PREBAUTISMALES
8:00 PM	ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN

## SATURDAY, MAY 7

9:00 AM	BAUTISMOS
9:00 AM	BRIDAL PARTY PREP
10:00 AM	MARÍA NIÑA
	RI DISCOVERY
11:00 AM	GUITAR CLASSES
11:30 AM	MONAHAN WEDDING
3:30 PM	<b>Confessions</b>
2:00 PM	COMMUNITY WEDDINGS
5:00 PM	<b>Mass</b>
	† <b>Albert &amp; Grace Weber</b>
6:00 PM	NURSES SEMINAR
7:00 PM	CENA BAILE LOS BUHOS (AWAY)
7:30 PM	<b>Misa</b>

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:14, 22-33 (DEATH HAS NO POWER)  
SECOND READING: 1 PETER 1:17-21 (THE SPOTLESS LAMB)  
GOSPEL: LUKE 24:13-35 (THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD)



#### Wedding Bans

- | Guillermo Martinez & Paola Aguirre
- | William Zuniga & Yesi Mazariego
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