



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 14, 2011

## Parish Office

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## NEW Office Hours

Monday—Friday

9:00AM—5:00PM

Closed Wednesday 1PM-3PM

## Religious Ed. Office

770 - 432-5296

## Summer Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

10:00AM - 5:00PM

## Preschool Office

770 - 432-8579 Ext. 125

## Summer Office Hours

Tuesday—Thursday

10:00AM - 5:00PM

## 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: 6:30 PM  
 Domingos: 1:00 & 6:30 PM



# ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2011

*"I will never forget you"*  
Isaiah 49:15

YOUR GIFT TO THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL HELPS SUPPORT THE NECESSARY FINANCIAL NEEDS OF OUR MINISTRIES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE. YOUR GIFT TOUCHES THE LIVES OF THE UNBORN, THE STUDENT, THE EDUCATORS, THE INFIRMED, THE ELDERLY, SEMINARIANS AND PRIESTS, AND THE HOMELESS AND THOSE SUFFERING FROM INJUSTICE.

PLEASE ANSWER ARCHBISHOP GREGORY'S REQUEST  
AND MAKE A GENEROUS PLEDGE!

SEE MORE DETAILS IN TODAY'S BULLETIN INSERT.



  
CAMPAÑA ANUAL  
DEL ARZOBISPO 2011

*"Yo nunca me olvidaría de ti"*

APOYA LA CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL ARZOBISPO  
Y OFRECE UN COMPROMISO GENEROSO.

ENCUENTRA MÁS DETALLES  
EN EL BOLETÍN DE HOY.



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**Parochial Vicars:** Rev. Pedro Chingandu, M.S. (x106) • 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)



In today's second reading,  
St. Paul tells the Romans,  
"God's gifts and his call  
are irrevocable."

To what is God calling me today?  
What gifts are mine to share?

Weekly Stewardship Scripture Reflections  
Lectionary Cycle A

**FY 2012 Offertory Projection vs. Actual to Date**  
**Ofertorio: Proyección vs. Real**

To Date Budget / *Proyección* ..... \$196,154.00  
To Date Actual / *Real* ..... \$153,408.00  
To Date Shortfall / *Pérdida* ..... \$42,746.00

**Thanks for your generosity!**  
**¡Gracias por su generosidad!**  
**Ofertory/Ofertorio August 6-7, 2011**

Budgeted (*Presupuesto*)..... \$32,692.00  
Ofertory (*Ofrenda*)..... \$22,469.00  
Shortfall (*Pérdida*) ..... \$10,223.00

**Update on our Capital Campaign**  
**Moving Forward In Hope**  
**Campaña Caminando en Esperanza**

Goal (*Meta*)..... \$5,000,000.00  
Pledged (*Compromisos*) ..... \$2,730,859.00  
Paid to date (*Pagos*) ..... \$368,027.00

What our children at St. Thomas gave to God...  
♥ July 30-31, 2011 ♥  
♥ **Treasure:** \$399.13 ♥

**Time & Talent:** ♥ I made my bed ♥ I clean ♥ I helped my parents ♥ I shared a smile ♥ Obey my parents ♥ Helped my Mom ♥ I cleaned for my Mom ♥ Prayed for the poor ♥ Yesterday I took care of my Mom ♥ *Le compré a mis primos cosas de la tienda* (I bought gifts for my cousins at the store) ♥ Helped cleaning dishes ♥ Make my own breakfast ♥ Listen to my parents and teachers ♥ Helped taking care of Sam ♥ I helped my grandma ♥ I fed my dog Rusty ♥ Being respectful ♥ Helped others ♥ Feed the dogs ♥ I learnt to read my book ♥ Cleaned my toys ♥

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

Your children are invited to record their good deeds of the week on the envelope and place it 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      | PFC Ronald Griffin, Jr., USA   | Specialist Robert H. Roberts, USA |
| Sgt. Christopher Conkel, USMC | CPT Bobby Hall, USA            | Major Robert A. Robinson, II USA  |
| SFC Steve Creason, GaARNG     | Sgt. William Scott Haney, ARNG | Pvt. Jeffrey Sanborn, USA         |
| SFC Arcelio R. Davis, Jr. USA | PFC Brian Harris, USA          | Specialist Brian Saunders, USA    |
| ET3 Carolyn Deacon, USN       | Maj. Marise James, USAF        | CPT Anna Smith, ARNG              |
| Sgt. Sonjanique Ferrell, USA  | HMC Damian J. Lovello          | MSG Donald Smith, USA             |
| Sgt. Mark Gallant, USA        | LT CDR Dominic R. Lovello      | S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA        |
| CPT Randy Gibbs, USAF         | CW3 Peter Paul Leone, USA      | CW4 Anthony Veney, USA            |
| LCpl. Quinn Gordon, USMC      | HM3 Kenneth McIntosh, II, USN  | Sgt. Richard Whelan, USMC         |
| SFC Charles Granke, USA       | 2LT Kyle Pernelli, USA         | Capt. Violeta Zúñiga, USA         |

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to add a family member who is 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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|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Egdar Alvarado           | Lauren Garger         | Frank Perez         |
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| Ricky Carreño            | Sandy Haynes          | Rodolfo Proaño      |
| Bonnie Caruso            | Linda Hudson          | Emmanuel Poblete D. |
| Bob Contino              | Gloria Kincer         | Mary Ellen Rizzuto  |
| Michael Chastain         | Linda Laurens         | Helen Robertson     |
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| Andrea Galvan            | Franz Mohring         | Chuck Sykes         |
| Paula García Patiño      | Leona Morales         | Bonnie Wade         |

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.



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**THIS IS MY SON**

Jesus took Peter, James and John up the mountain to pray. Transfiguration comes through prayer. In the presence of God, all things change. Jesus is shown to us as the key, the beginning and the end of everything that is. Moses and Elijah, the law and the prophecy, point out of the past and to Jesus. The key witnesses are bowled over by the brightness of his divinity. The Father says, "This is my Son, the chosen one. Listen to him." Do we, do you, pray? Can you hear the Word?

*Children FAITH*

**Sue Senecal, Director of Faith Formation**  
770-432-8579 Ext. 112  
ssenecal@stthomastheapostle.org

**Parish School of Religion (PSR) registration for 2011-2012 is CLOSED.** All students assigned to classes will receive a post card after Labor Day with their day/time assigned.



**WANTED:** New dedicated PSR volunteer teachers. No experience needed. The commitment is only 1 hour per week. If interested, contact Sue Senecal at 770-432-5296.

**LAST CALL:** First Communion Felt Banners may be picked in the Religious Education Office Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Spanish First Communion pictures and DVD's are also available for pick up.

*Teen FAITH*

**Deepa Kingry, Youth Minister**  
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dkingry@stthomastheapostle.org

**Crack It Open – St Jerome says “Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.”** Join us for our weekly Bible study. Meet new people, eat pizza, and grow in your relationship with Christ. Wednesdays (except August 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> & September 7<sup>th</sup>). Meet at 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

We are the Mini's of St. Thomas the Apostle, a group of high school students dedicated to bringing God's light into the world of our peers:  
Dora Arreguin • Gaven Barker • Jorge Gamboa • Gabriela Juarez • Diana Martinez • Rafael Martinez • Edwin Mendez • Jessica Ramirez • Pilly Rivera • Ali Sanchez • Dustin Vickers • Jessica Zavala • Melissa Ortega • Michelle Nolasco • Daena Laguna • Karen Ibarra • Katy Hamm • Jonathan Diaz • Brunna De Oliveira • Euridice Bustamante • Casey Bunda • Madison Bailey

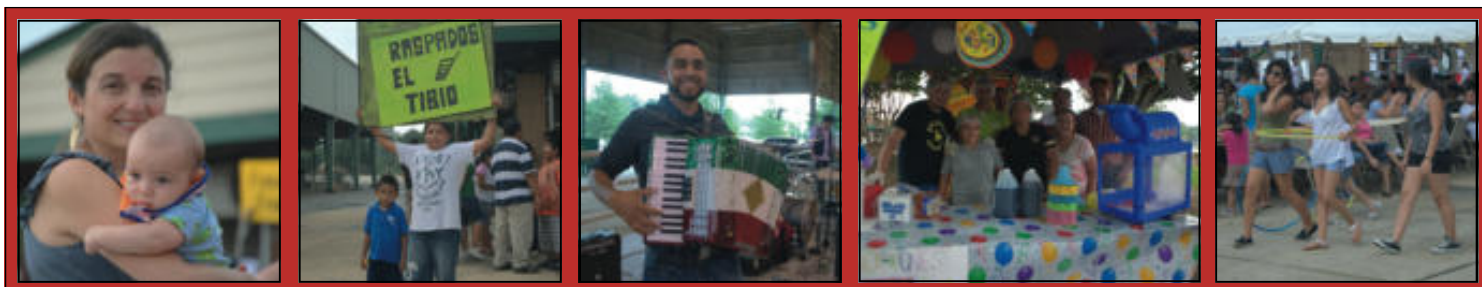
*Adult FAITH*

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

**RCIA JOURNEY: Starting soon!**

- Do any of these describe you?
- Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?
  - Do you want to be RCIA sponsor, Catechist or team member?
  - Have you celebrated baptism in another faith and are interested in the Catholic Church?
  - Are you a baptized Catholic who has not yet received Eucharist or Confirmation?
  - Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass, but just do not know what the next step is in becoming Catholic?

If you are, then we are interested in you!  
**Register for our next session of RCIA, and join us on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in the Adult Education Room!** Contact Michael Okuto, Director of Adult Faith Formation. Registration forms available in the Commons area.



*Faith FORMATION – Important DATES*

**Religious Education for Children**

**September 9**  
Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. (Social Hall)  
FREE admission, food & snacks will be sold 6:30 p.m.

**September 12**  
PSR Classes Begin (postcards will be sent after 9/5 with student day/time assigned)

**Life Teen**

**September 11**  
Parent Meeting, after 5:00 p.m. Mass

**September 11**  
Kick Off Life Night, after 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Adult Education**

**August 28**  
RCIA Inquiry Date 10:30 a.m.

**September 11**  
RCIA Begins at 9:30 a.m. Mass



**Preschool**

**August 30** – Parent meeting 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
**August 31** – Meet and Greet 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**September 1** – Preschool Begins 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. after September 12<sup>th</sup>)

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**Immediate Position Available**

Experienced maintenance person needed immediately at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Only those with prior facility maintenance experience need apply. If qualified and interested, please send resume or contact: **Mr. Tom Hopwood**, Maintenance Supervisor, 4300 King Springs Rd, Smyrna, GA 30082, Tel: 770-432-8579, Ext. 189

Join us for an exceptional evening of worship, prayer, music, scriptures, and faith stories.

**Tuesday, August 16th  
at 7:30 p.m.  
in the Main Sanctuary.**

Light dinner is served at 6:15 p.m. in the Social Hall.



**Bereavement Ministry**

Have you lost a loved one recently? Please join our Bereavement Ministry starting **Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Faith Formation Building** This is an eight week program which allows us to let the healing begin.

For more information, Please call Bill Anderson at: 770-436-8216.

**RAFFLE WINNERS**

Congratulations to the winners of the cash prizes during our Summerfest-Kermesse 2011 Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at Jim R. Miller Park.

- Guadalupe Espinoza .....\$500
- Georgina Trenti .....\$300
- Daniel Urióstegui .....\$200
- Maria Herrera .....\$100



**Rare Opening for Electric Guitarist in Life Teen Band!**

We are in need of a talented electric guitarist who is comfortable playing rhythm and lead guitar in the rough-edged style of today's Contemporary Christian music. We play for 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass every week, plus other events/retreats throughout the year. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. If you're interested, do not delay in calling/e-mailing for an audition to be held throughout upcoming weeks by appointment with Patty Smith [psmith@stthomastheapostle.org](mailto:psmith@stthomastheapostle.org) or 770-241-9343.



**More pictures available at: [www.flickr.com/photos/stta/sets/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/stta/sets/)**



**Stay in touch with Fr. Jose!**

Father Jose may be gone, but he is only a *click* (or a stamp) away! Send Fr. Jose a card or drop him a note, to wish him well on his new assignment at St. Andrew's Marayong Church, in Australia. [www.standrewsmarayong.org.au](http://www.standrewsmarayong.org.au)

Fr. Jose's Farewell Party pictures are NOW AVAILABLE online at: [www.flickr.com/photos/stta/sets/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/stta/sets/)



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AUSTRALIA



**Fr. Jose's personal e-mail:**  
[jmv112003@yahoo.com](mailto:jmv112003@yahoo.com)



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Se les recuerda a las personas adultas poner su donación en la canasta que pasa por las bancas durante la Misa.  
 La canasta que está sobre el altar es sólo para que los niños den su donación al contado. Recuerden que a los niños no se les reconoce oficialmente su donativo.  
 Permita que sus hijos escriban sus buenas obras de la semana en su sobre de donación.  
**Las buenas obras se publican en la Página 2 de este boletín.**

Comparte con nuestros hermanos de habla inglesa en una noche de alabanza, oración, e historias de fe.  
**Martes, 16 de agosto a las 7:30 p.m. en la iglesia.**  
 Se ofrece cena ligera a las 6:15 p.m. en el Salón Social.



**OPORTUNIDAD DE EMPLEO**  
**Disponibilidad inmediata**

Persona con experiencia en mantenimiento para ayudar en la iglesia Santo Tomás. Interesados deben tener experiencia previa y papeles en orden. Si deseas aplicar para este empleo, por favor contacta al señor **Tom Hopwood**, Supervisor de Mantenimiento, 4300 King Springs Rd, Smyrna, GA 30082, Tel: 770-432-8579, Ext. 189

**GANADORES DE RIFA**

Felicidades a los ganadores De la rifa de nuestra Kermesse 2011 Domingo, 7 de agosto, Jim R. Miller Park.

- Guadalupe Espinoza ..... \$500
- Georgina Trenti ..... \$300
- Daniel Urióstegui ..... \$200
- Maria Herrera ..... \$100

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**Este es mi Hijo**

*Jesús llevó a Pedro, Santiago y Juan a orar a la montaña. La Transfiguración llega a través de la oración. En la presencia de Dios todas las cosas cambian. Jesús es mostrado como la clave, el principio y el fin de todo lo que existe. Moisés y Elías, la ley y la profecía, apuntan hacia el pasado y hacia Jesús. Los testigos clave son cegados por el brillo de Su divinidad. El Padre dice, "Este es mi Hijo, que he elegido. Escúchenlo." ¿Somos capaces de orar? ¿Alcanzas a escuchar la Palabra?*



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*Educación* RELIGIOSA — Fechas IMPORTANTES

**Doctrina para Niños (PSR)**

**Septiembre 9**

Noche de Película Familiar GRATIS - venta de comida a las 6:30 p.m.

**Septiembre 12**

Inician las clases de Catecismo (se enviarán tarjetas postales con asignación de clases y horarios para estudiantes matriculados.

**Life Teen (Pastoral Juvenil)**

**Septiembre 11**

Reunión de Padres de Familia, después de la Misa de Jóvenes (5:00 p.m.)

**Septiembre 11**

Inicia *Life Teen* (6:00 p.m.)

**Catecismo para Adultos (RICA)**

**Agosto 28**

Reunión informativa a las 10:30 a.m.

**Septiembre 11**

Inicia RICA a las 12:30 p.m.



**Preescolar**

**Agosto 30** – Reunión de Padres de Familia 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Agosto 31** – Presentación de Maestros 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Septiembre 1** – Inicia Pre-escolar 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. después de Sept.12)

# Do you really know the *Mass*?

## Embracing Changes in the New Edition of the Roman Missal

### Eucharistic Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer itself begins with the Preface dialogue. The first change is another instance of "And with your spirit." This is the third time the exchange appears during the Mass, and it is a particularly profound moment. The Priest, by the spirit given him at ordination, is about to act in the person of Christ to consecrate the bread and wine into the Holy Eucharist.

The second change lies in the phrase, "It is right and just." This is a simple rendering of the Latin, "*Dignum et iustum est*," emphasizing the fact that it is fitting and appropriate, or fair ("just"), to "give thanks to the Lord our God," because He is both our Creator and Redeemer.

This dialogue is followed by the Preface, a more lengthy prayer that can vary depending on the liturgical occasion. Most Prefaces in the new translation expand upon the words of the preceding dialogue by beginning, "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks."

To learn more, visit:  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
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(this link is case sensitive)



# This week in our parish

## MONDAY, AUGUST 15

12:00 PM	MASS † Donald Hanemann
7:30 PM	Misa Rev. Jaime Molina J., M.N.M.
7:30 PM	MEDITATION & REFLECTION MTG
7:30 PM	LT CORE MTG

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL TRAINING
12:00 PM	MASS † Kee-Dong Choe
6:30 PM	ESL CLASSES SvDP
7:30 PM	IGNITE!

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

6:30 AM	Mass for Peace Holy Family
7:00 AM	ADORATION
6:00 PM	FOCCUS
6:45 PM	BENEDICTION
7:00 PM	MASS † Rev. James Caffery, M.S.
7:30 PM	LIFETEEN BAND
8:30 PM	SMALL FAITH COMMUNITY

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

### 21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

6:00 AM	MISA † José Miranda
7:30 AM	MASS † Lorraine Homiha † Francis Wurster
9:30 AM	MASS † Barbara Argent NURSERY AVAILABLE
10:30 AM	COFFEE & DONUTS
10:30 AM	RCIA ALUMNI
11:00 AM	LEGION OF MARY
11:15 AM	PARENT BAPTISMAL CLASS
11:30 AM	MASS † O. Augustine Ogbenor NURSERY AVAILABLE
12:00 PM	PRE-EVANGELIZACIÓN

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL TRAINING
10:00 AM	BIBLE STUDY
6:30 PM	ROSARY
7:00 PM	MASS † Randy Phillip Rizzuto
7:00 PM	CONSAGRACIONES MARÍA NIÑA EVANGELIZATION TRAINING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
7:30 PM	BIBLE STUDY
8:00 PM	Misa

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

12:00 PM	MASS
7:00 PM	ESL CLASSES CHILDREN'S CHOIR INSTRUMENTAL
8:00 PM	ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

10:00 AM	RECOVERY, INC.
11:30 AM	GUZMÁN QUINCEAÑERA
2:00 PM	RODRÍGUEZ CONVALIDATION
3:30 PM	Confessions
4:00 PM	AUSTELL SECTOR MTG
5:00 PM	MASS † Chris Harding
5:00 PM	CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS
6:30 PM	PRE-EVANGELIZATION (ENGLISH)
7:30 PM	Misa People of St. Thomas & Immigration Reform



FIRST READING: ISAIAH 22:19-23 (I WILL PLACE THE KEY)  
SECOND READING: ROMANS 11:33-36 (ALL THINGS ARE FROM GOD)  
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:13-20 (YOU ARE PETER)

2:00 PM	MISA Mónica Loredó
3:00 PM	MINI CORE MEETING
4:00 PM	ADORACIÓN MTG
5:00 PM	LIFE TEEN MASS
	† Nicholas and Joanna Ardito
7:30 PM	MISA † Luis Martínez † Carmelo Torres

Dates and times as of 08-08-11

## Flower Offering

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