



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 9, 2011

**Parish Office**  
**770 - 432-8579**  
Fax. 770 - 432-8570

**Office Hours**  
Monday—Friday  
9:00AM—5:00PM  
Closed Wednesday 1PM-3PM

**Religious Ed. Office**  
770 - 432-5296

**Office Hours**  
Monday—Thursday  
10:00AM - 8:00PM

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

**Office Hours**  
Tuesday—Thursday  
10:00AM - 1:00PM

**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



## OCTOBER: Month of the Holy Rosary

In this month of October, let us answer Mary's call to draw closer to her Son, Jesus, by taking time to pray the rosary. This powerful, meditative prayer provides a daily opportunity to reflect on the lives of Jesus and Mary. Their adherence to the will of God throughout their lives is the model for our lives.

Among the many blessings available to us through the rosary, we can affect hearts toward conversion and gain lasting peace for the world. Don't we all desire these much-needed blessings for ourselves and for the whole world?

**The Rosary is prayed each Thursday evening  
at 6:30 p.m. in the church.**



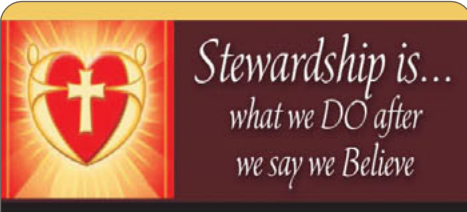
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**Pastor:** Rev. James H. Kuczynski, M.S. (x108)

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



*Stewardship is...  
what we DO after  
we say we Believe*

*In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!*

*En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo agradece a los Filipenses por compartir de buena voluntad en su penuria y promete que Dios, a su vez, les proveerá de lleno en todas sus necesidades. ¡Verdaderamente nuestro Dios no puede ser superado en generosidad!*

*Weekly Scripture Stewardship Reflections  
Lectionary Cycle A*

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

To Date Budget / <i>Proyección</i> .....	\$425,000.00
To Date Actual / <i>Real</i> .....	\$381,718.00
To Date Shortfall / <i>Pérdida</i> .....	\$75,974.00

**Thanks for your generosity!**  
**¡Gracias por su generosidad!**

**Offertory/Ofertorio October 1-2, 2011**

Budgeted ( <i>Presupuesto</i> ) .....	\$32,692.00
Offertory ( <i>Ofrenda</i> ) .....	\$29,070.00
Shortfall ( <i>Pérdida</i> ) .....	\$3,622.00

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

Goal ( <i>Meta</i> ) .....	\$5,000,000.00
Pledged ( <i>Compromisos</i> ) .....	\$2,752,699.00
Paid to date ( <i>Pagos</i> ) .....	\$449,212.00

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

- ♥ September 24-25, 2011 ♥
- ♥ Treasure: \$439.29 ♥

**Time & Talent:** ♥ I love God ♥ I share ♥ I played fair ♥ I Be obedient and nice with parents ♥ I recycles a yogurt cup ♥ I remember my Friday folder ♥ I took care of a baby ♥ Love Mommy ♥ Did my homework ♥ Love my family ♥ To do the 10 commandments ♥ Helping my Mom and Dad ♥ I went with my Dad to get food ♥ I will clean my room ♥ I love you God. You are the best! ♥

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

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**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           | Justin Patrick Gooden | Frank Perez         |
| Brandi Dabney            | Sandy Haynes          | Kathy O'Hara-Rosa   |
| Gil Campos               | Linda Hudson          | Rodolfo Proaño      |
| Ricky Carreño            | Cordelia Kelly        | Emmanuel Poblete D. |
| Bonnie Caruso            | Gloria Kincer         | Diane Ray           |
| Bob Contino              | Alan Knieter          | Mary Ellen Rizzuto  |
| Michael Chastain         | Linda Laurens         | Helen Robertson     |
| Doris Cushing            | Shirley Loggins       | Samuel Rojas M.     |
| Ed Fitzgerald            | Frank Madden          | Steve Scheneman     |
| Ashley Guadalupe Frausto | Dorothy Madson        | John Schroeder      |
| Andrea Galvan            | Ian Martin            | Lenna Spencer       |
| Paula Garcia Patiño      | Carol J. Mohring      | Chuck Sykes         |
| Lauren Garger            | Franz Mohring         | Bonnie Wade         |
|                          | Leona Morales         |                     |

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 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            | Specialist Robert H. Roberts, USA |
| Sgt. Christopher Conkel, USMC | Sgt. William Scott Haney, ARNG | Major Robert A. Robinson, II USA  |
| SFC Steve Creason, GaARNG     | PFC Brian Harris, USA          | Pvt. Jeffrey Sanborn, USA         |
| SFC Arcelio R. Davis, Jr. USA | Maj. Marise James, USAF        | Specialist Brian Saunder, USA     |
| ET3 Carolyn Deacon, USN       | HMC Damian J. Lovello          | CPT Anna Smith, ARNG              |
| Sgt. Sonjanique Ferrell, USA  | LT CDR Dominic R. Lovello      | MSG Donald Smith, USA             |
| Sgt. Mark Gallant, USA        | CW3 Peter Paul Leone, USA      | S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA        |
| LCpl. Quinn Gordon, USMC      | CPT Michael McDonald, USMC     | CW4 Anthony Veney, USA            |
| SFC Charles Granke, USA       | HM3 Kenneth McIntosh, II, USN  | Sgt. Richard Wheelan, USMC        |
| PFC Ronald Griffin, Jr., 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.



The CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA

**Only 3 months left for the Charitable IRA rollover for 2011:**

If you are 70 ½ or older, a law that was extended for 2011 can help you with your charitable giving. You can do a direct transfer from your IRA to the parish or parish endowment fund, up to \$100,000. Although you do not get a tax deduction for this, you do not have to pay taxes on the distribution.

You can determine how much you would like to give to the parish for a month or for a year and do the transfer at one time. The Catholic Foundation has a sample letter you can use to send to your IRA custodian to initiate this gift.

Please contact Diane Duquette, Director of Gift Planning for the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia, 404-497-9440 or email her dduquette@cfnga.org. Additional information about estate planning is available at www.cfnga.org

**Our Preschool children celebrated  
Art in the Park  
on September 29-30!**



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



**TRUNK OR TREAT  
Friday, October 28, 2011  
6:30—8:30 p.m.**

It's a family affair! Come dressed as a Saint or in your Halloween costume.

The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the upper parking lot. Join us in the Social Hall for lots of games and a cake walk. Dinner will be available to buy and loads of candy and treats will be given out. Trunk or Treat is a safe and fun environment for kids to trick or treat.

**Mark your calendar now for this fun evening!**

If you are interested in decorating your car/van/truck/SUV or donating a cake for the cake walk and/or volunteering, please contact Lori Rodgers at 770-432-5296 or [lrodgers@stthomastheapostle.org](mailto:lrodgers@stthomastheapostle.org)

We are also looking for individually wrapped candy donations and game prize donations. The candy and prizes can be turned in to the Religious Education Office.

Look WHOOOO is in the news!



Please stop by the Parish School of Religion hallways during the month of October to view some of our PSR Middle School kids' published comments on the topic *"the hardest thing about being a teen today."*

Our students were interviewed last Spring and their comments are featured in the October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, Pflaum Gospel Weeklies, the faith formation curriculum used by St. Thomas and Parishes all over the United States and Canada.

It is an honor to display their personal contributions to our PSR Program!

A copy of the Gospel Weeklies can also be found at:

[www.stthomastheapostle.org/gospel-weeklies](http://www.stthomastheapostle.org/gospel-weeklies)



**BLESSING OF THE PETS 2011**

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

More photos available at:

[www.flickr.com/photos/stta/sets](http://www.flickr.com/photos/stta/sets)



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**Would you like to join the Pilot Group for Living Your Strength?**



Come explore your strength, let the journey begin! Join us in the pilot group for the *Living Your Strengths Journey* which will meet for 7 weeks in the Adult Faith Formation building from 7:30 to 9:00PM.

Please join us for the following Mondays:

- October 17: Talents, Skills, Knowledge - Strengths
- October 24: As You Gather Your Tools and Prepare to Embark
- October 31: The Power of the Right Fit
- November 7: Your "Best You"
- November 14: No Gathering
- November 21: Using Your Talents for Growth & Service
- November 28: Finding the Right Fit
- December 5: Discovering a Calling

The cost for participation in the Living Your Strengths Seminar is \$17.00 to cover the *Living Your Strengths* book.

Women's Auxiliary of St. Thomas the Apostle invites you to attend our **AUTUMN "MEET AND GREET"**

**Wednesday, October 12, 2011  
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**Location: Community House  
4240 King Springs Road—Smyrna  
(Parking at the church)**

**BRING A FRIEND! \* FOOD \* FUN \*  
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Invitamos a todas las damas de Santo Tomás a participar en la reunión de las Damas Auxiliares

**Miércoles, 12 de octubre  
7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.  
Casa Comunal**

4240 King Springs Road—Smyrna  
(Estacionamiento en la iglesia)

Trae a una amiga, disfruta de comida, diversion y conoce los planes que este ministerio tiene para apoyar a nuestra parroquia en este nuevo año!



**The Saint Vincent De Paul Society** wants to thank you for your generosity to your neighbors in need.

Another Brown Bag Event begins this weekend. Your contributions of the items requested will go to make someone's Thanksgiving meal more abundant when it might have been little or nothing.

You may want to consider organizing a food drive at your place of work to help with our Thanksgiving drive and/or volunteer to give out the Thanksgiving baskets. There is always a need for additional volunteers for this and other special events.

**If you would like to help out with any of these options for service, please call the St. Vincent de Paul hotline at 770-432-8579 ext. 300.**

**Pray to End Abortion.**



**40 Days for Life** Continues until November 6.

To sign up for the Atlanta, Lawrenceville, or Marietta locations, go to:  
<http://www.40daysforlife.com/location.cfm>

**40 Días por la Vida** continúa hasta el 6 de noviembre.

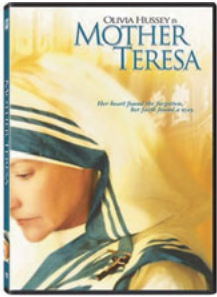
Para inscribirte en el internet, visita: <http://www.40daysforlife.com/location.cfm>  
O puedes unirse a las vigiliyas de oración frente a la clínica de abortos que se encuentra en la Powers Ferry Road.

Este fin de semana lanzamos una nueva Campaña de Bolsas de Compra. Con tu ayuda lograremos llenar muchas canastas para el Día de Acción de Gracias. Puedes organizar a tu comunidad o lugar de trabajo y recolectar aún más donaciones. También estamos solicitando voluntarios que deseen ayudar en la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl.

**Deja tu mensaje en el 770-432-8579 Ext. 302 si deseas ayudar.**



**Holy Hollywood presents:**



What can one person do to make a difference in the world?  
A lot--especially if that person is **Mother Teresa.**

Yet how did a humble nun serving on the streets of Calcutta become a household name, a Nobel Peace Prize winner and a saint? Find out in this movie, starring Olivia Hussey.

**Join us on Friday, October 21** for Holy Hollywood as we walk the journey of Mother Teresa!

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., bring dinner  
Movie begins at 7:30 p.m.

¿Qué puede hacer una persona para cambiar el mundo?  
Mucho--especialmente si esa persona es **la Madre Teresa.**

¿Y cómo es que esta humilde monja sirviendo en las calles de Calcuta se convierte en una figura tan conocida, gana el Premio Nobel de la Paz y llega a ser santa?

Conoce los detalles de la vida de esta santa en la película que se presentará el **Viernes, 21 de octubre, a las 7:30 p.m.**

Nota: La película se presentará en inglés.

Join us on  
**Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Come; be a part of the uplifting sharing and fulfilling worship.



Acompáñanos el  
**Martes, 18 de octubre**  
a las 7:30 p.m.

En una noche de alabanza, oración música, Escrituras e historias de fe en compañía de nuestros hermanos de habla inglesa.

Se ofrece cena ligera a las 6:15 p.m. en el Salón Social.  
Ignite! Inicia a las 7:30 p.m. en la iglesia.

We are looking for a person interested in leading the ministry to **welcome** new parishioners, to **invite** new members and to **help** support the ministry's ongoing efforts!  
For more information, please email [yeymeres@yahoo.com](mailto:yeymeres@yahoo.com) or call 678-925-6786.

Únete al Comité de Bienvenida de nuestra parroquia y ayúdanos a recibir a los nuevos miembros de nuestra parroquia.  
Para más informes, llama a Yeyme al 678-925-6786.



**MOVING FORWARD**  
— IN HOPE —



TO BUILD  
**a NEW**  
CHURCH

We have run out of space in our church, in our classrooms, and we need to build our new church so that we can better serve our St Thomas community.

**We need your help!**

Please make your pledge today if you have not done so already.  
Your sacrificial pledge is a gift to God for all he has blessed us with in this welcoming parish.

Necesitamos tu ayuda para construir una nueva iglesia, para tener más aulas y más espacio en la iglesia, y así servir mejor a nuestra comunidad parroquial.  
**¡Necesitamos tu ayuda!**

Haz un sacrificio y apoya este esfuerzo haciendo tu compromiso hoy.

**CAMINANDO**  
— EN ESPERANZA —

Para Construir Una  
**NUEVA** Iglesia



# Do you really know the *Mass*?

**Creed:** A brief, normative summary statement or profession of Christian faith. The Nicene Creed, which is recited or chanted at Mass, comes from the Councils of Nicea (AD 325) and Constantinople (AD 381).

**Canon of the Mass:** The central part of the Mass, also known as the Eucharistic Prayer or anaphora, which is the prayer of thanksgiving and consecration. It begins with the Preface Dialogue (i.e., "The Lord be with you. . . . Lift up your hearts. . . . Let us give thanks to the Lord our God") and concludes with a final Doxology ("Through him, and with him, and in him") and Amen.

**Epiclesis:** The prayer petitioning the Father to send the Holy Spirit to sanctify offerings of bread and wine so that they may become the Body and Blood of Christ.

**Consecration:** The consecration is that part of the Eucharistic Prayer during which the priest prays the Lord's words of institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Through this prayer the bread and wine become the risen Body and Blood of Jesus.

**Anamnesis:** From the Greek, meaning "remembrance." We remember Jesus' historical saving deeds in the liturgical action of the Church, which inspires thanksgiving and praise. Every Eucharistic Prayer contains an anamnesis or memorial in which the Church calls to mind the Passion, Resurrection, and glorious return of Christ Jesus.

**Doxology:** A Christian prayer that gives praise and glory to God often in a special way to the three divine Persons of the Trinity. Liturgical prayers, including the Eucharistic Prayer, traditionally conclude with the Doxology "to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit."

**Communion Rite:** The preparatory rites, consisting of the Lord's Prayer, the Rite of Peace, and the Fraction, lead the faithful to Holy Communion (See GIRM, no. 80). The Prayer after Communion expresses the Church's gratitude for the mysteries celebrated and received.



# This week in our parish

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
9:30 AM	EXERCISE CLASS
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass</b>
4:30 PM	PSR
	RECONCILIATION PARENT PREP
7:00 PM	PSR
	RECONCILIATION PARENT PREP
	PARISH COUNCIL
<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Mass</b>
	† Luis Jesús Cabrera
7:30 PM	PRAYING WITH PEOPLE

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
	BOOK OF THE MONTH
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass</b>
5:30 PM	INEA
6:00 PM	CHILDREN'S BAPTISMAL CLASS
6:30 PM	CUB SCOUTS
	CENTERING PRAYER GROUP
	ENGLISH CLASSES
7:00 PM	BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
	APOSTLES CLASS
	CHILDREN'S CHOIR
	EVANGELIZATION CHOIR
	STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL
	SVdP

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

<b>6:30 AM</b>	<b>Mass for Peace</b>
7:00 AM	ADORATION
9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
9:30 AM	JUST FAITH
	EXERCISE CLASS
6:45 PM	BENEDICTION
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass</b>
	<b>Philippe Koa &amp; Family</b>
7:00 PM	PSR
	JUST FAITH
	CRACK IT OPEN
	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4 <sup>o</sup>
	WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
7:30 PM	LIFETEEN BAND
8:30 PM	SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

### 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

6:00 AM	MISA
	† Efraín Dueñas
7:30 AM	MASS
	<b>People of St. Thomas &amp; Immigration Reform</b>
9:30 AM	MASS
	† Kathryn Rowley
	NURSERY AVAILABLE
9:30 AM	PSR
	RCIA
11:00 AM	LEGION OF MARY
11:15 AM	FIRES
	PSR
	RECONCILIATION PARENT CLASS
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>MASS</b>
	NURSERY AVAILABLE
	† Jamie Mason

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
10:00 AM	BIBLE STUDY
10:30 AM	STORY TIME
6:30 PM	ROSARY
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass</b>
	† George Patrick Garger
7:00 PM	ENGLISH CONVERSATION
	PSR
	BIBLE STUDY
<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Misa</b>

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 AM	PRESCHOOL
9:30 AM	EXERCISE CLASS
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass</b>
6:00 PM	INEA
	MASSADA REHEARSAL
6:30 PM	ESL CLASSES
7:00 PM	CHILDREN'S CHOIR INSTRUMENTAL
8:00 PM	EVANGELIZATION INTEGRATION

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

10:00 AM	RECOVERY, INC
	MARÍA NIÑA
11:00 AM	CHILDREN'S CHOIR
12:00 PM	CHILDREN'S GUITAR CLASSES
2:00 PM	MASSADA WEDDING
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
	† Joyce Dorn
5:00 PM	CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS
<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Misa</b>



FIRST READING: ISAIAH 25:6-10A (PREPARE THE FEAST)  
SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14, 19-20 (EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE)  
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:1-14 (INVITED TO THE BANQUET)

<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>SP RCIA</b>
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Misa</b>
	<b>Arturo, Bianca &amp; Larissa López</b>
3:00 PM	MINI CORE MEETING
4:00 PM	DIVINA VOLUNTAD
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>LIFE TEEN MASS</b>
	† Randy Phillip Rizzuto
6:00 PM	LIFE NIGHT APOSTLES/DISCIPLES
<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Misa</b>
	† Juan Diaz
	† Julián Rivera

*Dates and times as of 10-03-11*



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