



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 1, 2012

## 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



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

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



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

(These are last week's figures. Updated totals were not available at the time of this printing.)

To Date Budget / <i>Proyección</i> .....	\$817,308.00
To Date Actual / <i>Real</i> .....	<u>\$688,826.00</u>
To Date Shortfall / <i>Pérdida</i> .....	\$128,482.00

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

**Offertory/Ofertorio December 23-24, 2011**

Budgeted ( <i>Presupuesto</i> ) .....	\$32,692.00
Offertory ( <i>Ofrenda</i> ) .....	<u>\$26,184.00</u>
Shortfall ( <i>Pérdida</i> ) .....	\$6,508.00

**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> ) .....	\$3,116,142.00
Paid to date ( <i>Pagos</i> ) .....	\$708,167.00

**Archbishop Annual Appeal**  
**Llamado Anual del Arzobispo**

Goal ( <i>Meta</i> ) .....	\$124,025.00
Pledged ( <i>Compromisos</i> ) .....	\$165,649.00
Paid to date ( <i>Pagos</i> ) .....	\$92,809.00

If all monies are paid by 12/31/11,  
The excess will be refunded to St. Thomas  
to offset the deficiency in our offertory to date.

**What our children at St. Thomas gave to God...**  
**El regalo de nuestros niños a Dios...**  
♥ December 17-18, 2011 ♥  
♥ **Treasure (Tesoro):** \$203.66 ♥

**Time & Talent (Tiempo & Talento):** ♥ Not screaming (*no grité*) ♥ To listen parents (*Obedecer*) ♥ I want to help (*Quiero ayudar*) ♥ Helped my my Dad cook turkey food (*Ayudé a mi papa a cocinar pavo*) ♥ I helped my sister say words she didn't know (*Ayudé a mi hermana a decir palabras que no conocía*) ♥ I was nice (*Fui bueno*) ♥ For my family and friends (*por mi familia y amigos*) ♥ I was good with my Mom (*me porté bien con mi Mamá*) ♥ To pray (*Rezar*) ♥ Cleaned the room (*Limpié el cuarto*) ♥ Giving flowers to someone else (*Dar flores a alguien más*) ♥ Helped God to give food to my dog (*Ayudé a mi Papá a darle comida a me perro*) ♥ Putting up Christmas decorations (*Decorar para Navidad*) ♥ I helped my Mom sort the presents at church (*Ayudé a Mami a separar regalos en la iglesia*) ♥ I've been a good girl at home and school (*He sido Buena en la casa y la escuela*) ♥ Pray for poor people, pray for kids (*Recé por los pobres y los niños*) ♥ Take care of my brother (*Cuidé a mi hermano*) ♥

**IN OUR PRAYERS - EN NUESTRAS ORACIONES**

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

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:

- |                               |                                |                                   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sgt. Christopher Conkel, USMC | Sgt. William Scott Haney, ARNG | Specialist Robert H. Roberts, USA |
| SFC Steve Creason, GaARNG     | E3 Spencer Hanemann, USN       | Major Robert A. Robinson, II USA  |
| SFC Arcelio R. Davis, Jr. USA | PFC Brian Harris, USA          | Pvt. Jeffrey Sanborn, USA         |
| ET3 Carolyn Deacon, USN       | Maj. Marise James, USAF        | Specialist Brian Sander, USA      |
| Sgt. Sonjanique Ferrell, USA  | HMC Damian J. Lovello          | CPT Anna Smith, ARNG              |
| Sgt. Mark Gallant, USA        | LT CDR Dominic R. Lovello      | MSG Donald Smith, USA             |
| LCpl. Quinn Gordon, USMC      | CW3 Peter Paul Leone, USA      | S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA        |
| SFC Charles Granke, USA       | CPT Michael McDonald, USMC     | CW4 Anthony Veney, USA            |
| PFC Ronald Griffin, Jr., USA  | HM3 Kenneth McIntosh, II, USN  | Sgt. Richard Whelan, USMC         |
| CPT Bobby Hall, USA           | 2LT Kyle Perneli, USA          |                                   |

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

**Parish Magazine: New Project!**

**Do you enjoy writing? Have you developed certain skills in communications due to your work or profession?** We need you to volunteer to help us explore, design and produce the first edition of our Parish Magazine, a project proposed by the Pastoral Council to help keep us aware and informed on a regular basis. For more information or to volunteer please contact our pastor, Fr Jim, at frjim@stthomastheapostle.org or phone at 770-432-8579 Ext. 108.

**Revista Parroquial: Nuevo proyecto**

**¿Te gusta escribir artículos o quizás tienes experiencia en diseño gráfico?** Te invitamos a participar en el lanzamiento de nuestra primera Revista Parroquial, un proyecto impulsado por el Consejo Pastoral con la idea de mantener a nuestra comunidad informada de forma regular.

Contacta a nuestro párroco, el Padre Jim, para obtener una cita en inglés y explorar este nuevo proyecto parroquial.

frjim@stthomastheapostle.org o por teléfono al 770-432-8579 Ext. 108.

**From the  
Office of Religious Education  
770-432-5296**

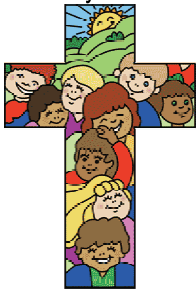
**NO PSR during the Christmas break:**

For Primary & Fires (Sunday classes)  
January 1, 8, 15

For Elementary & Middle School Classes  
on Monday, January 2, 9, 16  
on Wednesday, January 4  
on Thursday, January 5

**CLASSES RESUME**  
on Wednesday, January 11  
on Thursday, January 12  
on Sunday, January 22  
on Monday, January 23

We wish all our students a safe and happy  
holiday season!



**Oficina de Doctrina  
770-432-5296**

**No habrá clases de catecismo  
durante las fiestas navideñas:**

Para estudiantes de Primaria y FIRES  
(domingos) Enero 1º, 8, 15

Para estudiantes de los  
Lunes, Enero 2, 9, 16  
Miércoles, Enero 4  
Jueves, Enero 5

Las clases reanudarán  
Miércoles, 11 de enero  
Jueves, 12 de enero  
Domingo, 22 de enero  
Lunes, 23 de enero

*¡Deseamos a todos nuestros estudiantes  
una fiestas navideñas seguras y felices!*



### **Confirmation Classes**

The Adult Faith Formation Office will  
start offering Confirmation Only classes  
starting May 6<sup>th</sup> until June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Classes will be held on Sundays, from  
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 Noon in English and  
from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Spanish.

There will be an occasional change in  
schedule to Monday night at 7:00 p.m.  
when the classes will be offered for both  
languages. To register you have to:

- Be of the age 18
- Be Baptized in the Catholic Church
- Have Received your first Holy Communion

For any further questions please  
contact Michael Okuto or Andrew  
McGovern in the Adult Faith Formation  
office. 770-432-8579 Ext 122 or 131.

### **Clases de Confirmación**

*Iniciando en mayo 2012.*

*Las clases se ofrecen para personas  
mayores de 18 años, bautizados en la  
Iglesia Católica y que ya hayan recibido  
Primera Comunión.*

*Contacta a Miguel Mendoza al  
404-543-9166 para más información.*

Holy Hollywood Presents:  
"Uncle Nino"

**Friday, January 20th**

Doors open at 6:15 p.m.  
Movie begins at 7:00 p.m.  
in the Social Hall  
B.Y.O.D. ("D" is for Dinner)

*Película del mes:  
"Tío Nino"*

*Drama familiar, presentación en inglés.  
Viernes, 20 de enero a las 7:00 p.m.  
Salón Social.*

### **Preschool Registration**

St. Thomas the Apostle Preschool offers  
classes from 2 year old to Pre-K 4.

Our hours of operation are from 9:00  
a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Your child's placement  
is determined by their age as of  
September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

**Registration for new families for the  
2012-2013 school year will take place  
starting February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

Tours will be given on Wednesday,  
January 11<sup>th</sup> and January 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Please meet in room # 3 at 10:00 a.m.  
to attend. Informational brochures are  
available in the Commons Area.  
Registration forms for the 2012-2013  
school year will be available after  
January 10<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions please call:  
Monica Signoret - Preschool Director at  
770-432-8579 ext. 125  
or contact her via e-mail at:  
msignoret@stthomastheapostle.org

El programa de Preescolar de la  
Iglesia Santo Tomás ofrece clases  
para niños de 2 a Pre-K.

Las horas de clases son de 9:00 a.m. a  
1:00 p.m. El nivel de ubicación de sus  
niños dependerá de la edad que hayan  
cumplido para el 1º de septiembre, 2012.

La matrícula para el periodo 2012-2013  
de Preescolar será el  
6 de febrero del 2012.

Hojas de matrícula disponibles a partir  
del 10 de enero.  
Se ofrecerán tours el 11 y 18 de febrero  
a las 10:00 a.m. en el aula #3.

Para más información ver panfletos  
disponibles en el Área Común  
o bien, contacte a:  
Mónica Signoret - Directora de  
Preescolar al 70-432-8579 ext. 125  
o vía correo electrónico:  
msignoret@stthomastheapostle.org

January 1, 2012

## A New Year Prayer

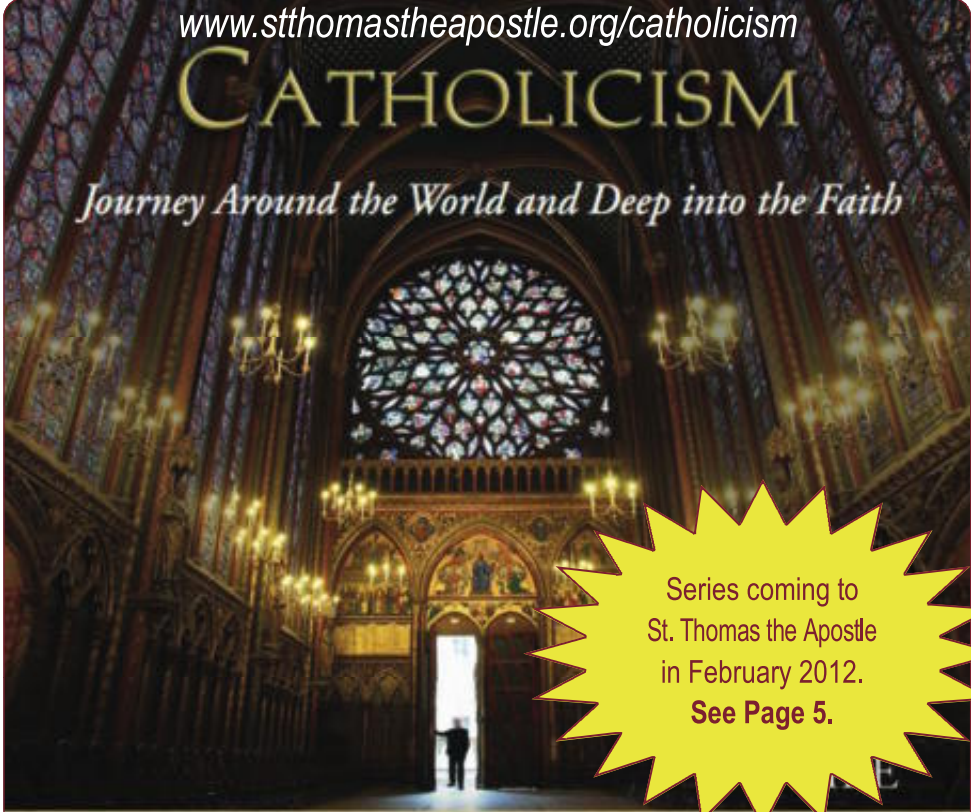
Holy Father,  
God of our yesterdays, our today,  
and our tomorrows,  
We praise You for  
Your unequalled greatness.  
Thank You for the year behind us  
and for the year ahead.  
Help us in Your new year, Father,  
to fret less and laugh more,  
To teach our children to laugh  
by laughing with them,  
To teach others to love  
by loving them.  
Knowing, when Love came to the  
stable in Bethlehem,  
He came for us  
So that Love could be with us,  
and we could know You,  
That we could share Love  
with others.  
Help us, Father, to hear  
Your love song in every sunrise,  
in the chirping of sparrows  
in our backyards,  
in the stories of our old folks,  
and the fantasies of our children.  
Help us to stop and listen  
to Your love songs,  
so that we may know You better  
and better.  
We rejoice in the world You loved  
into being.  
Thank You for another new year  
and for new chances every day.  
We pray for peace, for light, and  
for hope, that we might spread  
them to others.  
Forgive us for falling short  
this past year.  
We leave the irreparable past in  
your hands, and step out into the  
unknown new year knowing  
You will go with us.  
We accept Your gift of a new year  
and we rejoice in what's ahead,  
depending on You to help us  
do exactly what You want.  
I say it again, we rejoice!  
In Jesus name,

Amen.

[www.stthomastheapostle.org/catholicism](http://www.stthomastheapostle.org/catholicism)

# CATHOLICISM

*Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith*



Series coming to  
St. Thomas the Apostle  
in February 2012.  
See Page 5.

*Experience the "Most Vivid Catechism Ever Created"\**

Creator and host **Fr. Robert Barron** illuminates *what* Catholics believe and *why*, while immersing you in the art, architecture, literature, music, and all the riches of the Catholic tradition.

### English Classes FREE

**Registration:**

**Tuesday, January 17**

**Friday, January 20**

**6:30 p.m. Classroom #6**

Classes begin Tuesday, January 24,  
and will continue until April 10,  
on Tuesdays and Fridays.

For more information contact  
Necole 770-677-9303

### Clases de Inglés GRATIS

**Inscripción: Martes, 17 de enero**

**o viernes, 20 de enero**

**6:30 p.m. Clase #6**

Las clases inician el 24 de enero y  
continúan hasta el 10 de abril.

Para más informes llamar a  
Necole 770-677-9303

Join us on  
**Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**  
for an exceptional evening of worship,  
prayer, music, scriptures  
and faith stories at IGNITE!  
Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m.  
in the Social Hall.  
Make Ignite your New Year resolution!  
Come share in the spirit of the  
New Born Christ.



Una noche excepcional de  
alabanza en inglés con oración, música,  
escrituras y fe **el martes, 17 de enero.**  
Se sirve cena a las 6:15 p.m.  
en el Salón Social.  
IGNITE! Inicia a las 7:30 p.m.  
en la iglesia.



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

MOVING FORWARD  
— IN HOPE —



TO BUILD  
**a NEW**  
CHURCH

**We are making some good progress...**

Since September, when the Capital Campaign committee re-introduced the second phase of our targeted goal of reaching \$5,000,000, we are now at \$3,091,109 pledges (up about \$300,000 in less than 3 months.) As of last week, more than 1,300 parishioners/families have made their pledges. We are grateful and appreciative of their commitment to help us reach our goal.

If you have not made your pledge yet, please consider participating over the next 3 years to help your parish build a new church.

*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!*

CAMINANDO  
— EN ESPERANZA —

Para Construir Una  
**NUEVA** Iglesia

**Save your plastic grocery bags  
for our annual  
Lenten Food Drive next year!**

Did you know that discarded plastic bags can be re-used by the Missionaries of the Poor in Kingston, Jamaica, to distribute food at their shelters?

We are looking for plastic bags in good condition (please recycle otherwise.) Bring bags to the collection boxes that will be available in the Commons Area in February 2012.



**Guarda tus bolsas plásticas  
para nuestra  
Campaña Anual de alimentos,  
en febrero 2012**

¿Sabías que las bolsas plásticas pueden ser usadas por los Misioneros de los Pobres en Kingston, Jamaica, para repartir alimentos en sus albergues?  
Estaremos recolectando bolsas plásticas en buenas condiciones (recicla las bolsas que no se puedan usar).

Deposita tus bolsas vacías en las canastas que estarán disponibles en el área Común en febrero 2012.

Over 50's  
January 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.  
Social Hall



Bring a dish to share!

**CATHOLICISM: STUDY PROGRAM  
STARTING THIS FEBRUARY 2012!**

*Do not miss this spectacular program which has every Catholic in the world talking!  
Fr. Robert Barron created the groundbreaking STUDY PROGRAM as a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. This engaging and interesting formational program uses the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church.*

**The series begins on  
Thursday, February 9th,  
from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
in the Social Hall**

1. *Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man*
2. *Happy Are WE: The Teachings of Jesus*
3. *The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought*
4. *Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God*
5. *The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure*
6. *A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church*
7. *Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven. The Mystery of the Church's Sacraments and Worship*
8. *A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints*
9. *The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit*
10. *World Without End: The Last Things*

*Come renew your Faith  
with this Journey  
around the World  
and  
deep into the Faith!*

*For more information and registration:  
[www.stthomastheapostle.org/catholicism](http://www.stthomastheapostle.org/catholicism)*

## Today's Gospel Reflection

Read Sunday's gospel: Luke 2:16-21.

### Reflection for Families

When we first held our children in our arms, we wondered so many things about them. Who will they become? What will they do with their lives? What will their growing up years yield? Like Mary, we "held these things in our hearts" and probably are still holding. But, what we can learn from Mary? She trusted, though not fully understanding. What thoughts would have gone through her mind knowing that the name "Jesus" meant "savior"? We don't know our own future or the future of our children. What we do know is that God loves us enough and wants us to share in the kingdom enough that he gave us his Son.

### Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

Today would be a good day to remember the sacrament of Baptism and connect it to the ritual action of naming Jesus in the temple. Take some time after a meal or at the end of the day to talk about every family member's name, what their name means, why they were named as they were, who else in the family (or family history) shares the names, and family stories connected with the name. Share symbols, photographs, and memories from family baptisms.

### Discussion Starters

- Some of the thoughts I treasure in my heart are...
- There is someone I would like to tell about Jesus. When I do, this is what I will say...
- God has blessed me especially in this past year by...
- The one gift I would like to give Jesus in return today is...



# This week in our parish

## MONDAY, JANUARY 2

NO PSR  
 12:00 PM MASS  
 7:30 PM MISA

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

NO PSR  
 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY  
 6:30 PM ROSARY  
 7:00 PM MASS  
 8:00 PM MISA  
 † Alexis Bebé

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

12:00 PM MASS  
 6:30 PM CENTERING PRAYER GROUP  
 7:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
 7:30 PM SVDP

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

12:00 PM MASS  
 † Jesus Navarrete  
 6:00 PM INEA  
 6:30 PM CUB SCOUTS  
 7:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR INSTRUMENTAL  
 7:30 PM PREBAUTISMALES  
 8:00 PM ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

NO PSR  
 6:30 AM Mass for Peace  
 7:00 AM ADORATION  
 12:00 PM OVER 50'S LUNCHEON  
 6:45 PM BENEDICTION  
 7:00 PM MASS  
 7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND  
 8:30 PM SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

NATIVITY CONTEST  
 10:00 AM MARIA NIÑA  
 RECOVERY INC.  
 11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
 12:00 PM CHILDREN'S GUITAR CLASSES  
 3:30 PM Confessions  
 5:00 PM Vigil Mass  
 † Louise Nelis  
 7:30 PM Misa  
 People of St. Thomas and  
 Immigration Reform

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



FIRST READING: ISAIAH 60: 1-6 (GLORY SHINES)  
 SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 3:2-3A, 5-6 (WE ARE COHEIRS)  
 GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:1-12 (GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH)

### NATIVITY CONTEST NO PSR

6:00 AM MISA  
 † Reyes Martinez  
 7:30 AM MASS  
 † Marie Viggiani  
 9:30 AM MASS  
 † Warren Mengis  
 NURSERY AVAILABLE  
 9:30 AM RCIA  
 11:30 AM MASS  
 The Ekokobe Family  
 NURSERY AVAILABLE

12:30 PM SPANISH RCIA  
 2:00 PM MISA  
 3:00 PM MISSION TRIP MTG  
 5:00 PM MASS  
 † Shannon Dlhosh  
 6:00 PM COLLEGE MINISTRY  
 7:30 PM MASS

Dates and times as of 12-26-11

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678-556-1934

Lunch \$3<sup>00</sup> OFF with purchase of 2 meals  
Dinner \$5<sup>00</sup> OFF with purchase of 2 meals

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Cardiac Network  
wellstar.org/heart

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