

St. Thomas the Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

DOMINUS MEUS ET DEUS MEUS



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2015

O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven and see;
take care of this vine,
And protect what your right hand has planted
- Psalm 80:15-16

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses:

English: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am,
5:30pm, 7:00pm
Español: 1:00pm

Saturday Vigil:

English: 5:30pm

Daily Masses:

English: Mon-Fri 8:00am
Español: 7:00 pm

Daily Rosary: 7:35am

Saturday Mass: 8:00am

School Mass: Wednesday 9:15am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00pm - 5:00pm or by Appointment

Sacraments & Religious Education

Baptisms: Call Parish Office for more information on requirements, Baptismal Preparation classes, and dates available.

Anointing of the Sick:

Call the Parish Office for information.
305-665-5600

Religious Education Schedule:

Wednesdays 4:00-5:15pm
PreK thru 5th Grade

Wednesday 7:00-8:00pm
Grades 6th Thru Confirmation

RCIA Schedule:

Tuesdays at 7:00pm (English)
Sundays at 11:00am (Español)

Pastoral Care for the Sick & Homebound:

Notify Parish Office when a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound and unable to attend Mass. An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will assist in bringing the Eucharist to them.

Music Ministry Director: Riuben Frometa

Please send an email to rfrometa@stamiami.org if you are interested in participating in the choir.

Liturgical Ministry Coordinator:

Mrs. Tania Gonzalez
If you are interested in being a Sacristan, Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, Usher, or Altar Server please call the office at: 305-665-6862

Perpetual Adoration: Chapel is always open!

Come and visit Our Lord.
If you want to commit to one hour per week please call the office at 305-665-5600.

Intercessory Rosary for the Sick of our Parish:

You are invited to pray the Rosary for the sick and suffering of our parish every Thursday after the 8:00am Mass.

Dear parishioners, come join us at the Missionaries of Charity Shelter, 724 N.W. 17 Street, every 3rd Sunday of the month to cook for and feed the homeless men of Miami. Don't miss this beautiful opportunity to serve God by serving the poor.

The shelter opens for the volunteers at 7:30 am but they don't start serving food to the homeless until 9:30am. There is a second food service at 10:30 am and a third at 11:30am.

Those volunteers that get to the shelter in the morning help prepare and serve the food during the first service.

You are welcomed to come at any time or day of the week. The shelter is closed on Thursdays.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, Jaime Murati, at: 305-799-9311.

Friends of the Missionaries of Charity BlessedTeresaofCalcutta@stamiami.org



MONDAY December 21, 2015

8:00AM: +Julio Cordovez
7:00PM: +Candido F. Rodriguez

TUESDAY December 22, 2015

8:00AM: +Dr. Enrique Ramirez
7:00PM: ++Jose & Lucila Alarcon

WEDNESDAY December 23, 2015

8:00AM: ++Aida Perkins & Sofia Vilar
7:00PM: +++++Francisco & Laura Fernandez, Rogelio Escobar, Marina Yebra, & Esther Stanius

THURSDAY December 24, 2015

8:00AM: +Victor Hugo Martinez
4:00PM: Christmas Mass Names
6:00PM: Christmas Mass Names

FRIDAY December 25, 2015

12:00AM: Christmas Mass Names
7:30AM: Christmas Mass Names
9:00AM: Christmas Mass Names
11:00AM: Christmas Mass Names
1:00PM: Christmas Mass Names

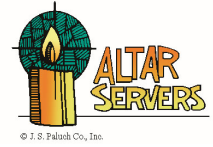
SATURDAY December 26, 2015

8:00AM: Noel Amacio & +Maria Naya
5:30PM: The St. Thomas the Apostle Family

SUNDAY December 27, 2015

7:30AM: Roberto Artiz
9:00AM: Special Intention: Laura Puentes
11:00AM: +Nicole Mas
1:00PM: +Herminia Gomez
5:30PM: ++Anthony Mellado & Tommy Tercilla
7:00PM: +Ramon M. Arechabala

December 26– December 27, 2015



Time	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Server
Sat. 5:30 pm	Aiedia Fernandez-Boyez Josefina Quintal Jean Harum	Juan Quintal Kristine Lukasik	Emiliana Rincon Carolina Gentschein
Sun. 7:30am	Genevieve Stine Lourdes Rodriguez Nancy Carreño Lee Williams	Marsha Maynard David Blary	Stuart Johnson Thomas Johnson
Sun. 9:00am	Lourdes Staiano Butch Staiano Frank Bornemann	Jose Espinosa Rosalie Charur	Sophia E. Weddle Miguel A. Guerra
Sun. 11:00am	Gil Hernandez Arranz Gloria Sanchez Felix Reimundo Lourdes Reimundo	Doris Zubillaga Gabriel Sanchez	Alexandra Belfort Nora Zubillaga
Sun. 1:00pm	Eduardo Latour Ines Noguerras Judith Bustamante	Efrain Jimenez Fidalgis Leon	Annabelle Lamazares Gisselle Lamazares
Sun. 5:30pm	Carlatica Ledo Alfonso Ledo Gerry Portela Luis Roblejo	Jose A. Leon Rodriguez Maria E. Leon Rodriguez	Lucia Marina Claudia Gonzalez Alyssa Roca
Sun. 7:00PM	Pilar Cofiño Mia Carrasco Josey Mora	Juan Quintal Paola Consuegra	Claudia Baiter



Pray for those who are ill:

Dana Hernandez
Manuel Alvarez
Andrew Snyder
Jackson Kelly
Federico Buendia

Pray for those who have died:

+Gloria Garcia
+Mamerto Hernandez
+Elio Alfonso
+Tommy Tercilla

VENGAN TODOS A MI



Misa de sanación celebrada
Por el Rev. Padre Alvaro Huertas
St. Thomas the Apostle
7377 SW 63 ST.
Miami, FI 33143

ULTIMO JUEVES DEL MES
A LAS 7:00PM

Para más información: 305-796-0334

Readings for the Week

<p>Sunday, December 20:</p> <p>MI 5:1-4A PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 HEB 10:5-10 LK 1:39-45</p>	<p>Monday, December 21:</p> <p>SG 2:8-14 PS 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 LK 1:39-45</p>	<p>Tuesday, December 22:</p> <p>1 SM 1:24-28 1 SAMUEL 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ABCD LK 1:46-56</p>	<p>Wednesday, December 23:</p> <p>MAL 3:1-4, 23-24 PS 25:4-5AB, 8-9, 10 AND 14 LK 1:57-66</p>
<p>Thursday, December 24:</p> <p>2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16 PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 AND 29 LK 1:67-79</p>	<p>Friday, December 25:</p> <p>IS 52:7-10 PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 HEB 1:1-6 JN 1:1-18</p>	<p>Saturday, December 26:</p> <p>ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59 PS 31:3CD-4, 6 AND 8AB, 16BC AND 17 MT 10:17-22</p>	<p>Sunday, December 27:</p> <p>SIR 3:2-6, 12-14 PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 COL 3:12-21 LK 2:41-52</p>

*Tithing: Give, and it will be given to you.
Diesmo: Dad, y os será dado.
December 8, 2015
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*

Tuesday (8:00am)	\$ 870.00
Tuesday(10:00am)	\$ 381.00
Tuesday (5:00pm)	\$ 776.00
Tuesday (7:00pm)	\$ 711.00
Total	\$2,738.00

Weekly Offering

*Tithing: Give, and it will be given to you.
Diesmo: Dad, y os será dado.
December 12– December 13, 2015*

Saturday Vigil (5:30pm)	\$1,177.00
Sunday (7:30am)	\$1,037.00
Sunday (9:00am)	\$1,594.00
Sunday (11:00am)	\$1,453.00
Sunday (1:00pm)	\$1,493.00
Sunday (5:30pm)	\$2,014.00
Sunday (7:00pm)	\$1,941.00
Guadalupe Fund	\$ 183.57
Other	\$ 288.31
Total	\$11,180.88
Second Collection*	\$2,732.00
Second collection goes to Retirement Fund for Religious	



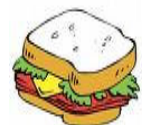
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Sandwich Gang

The "Sandwich Gang" meets every Thursday at 6:30pm at the Family Center to prepare sandwiches for the poor. Also, if any family is interested in providing the sandwich supplies this

Thursday please contact:

Barbara Guisasola:
786-402-8512





December 24, 2015

4:00PM- English

6:00PM- English

Midnight Mass- Bilingual

December 25, 2015

7:30AM- English

9:00AM- English

11:00AM- English

1:00PM- Spanish

**No evening Masses on
Christmas Day**



New Year's Mass Schedule

December 31, 2015:

5:30PM- English

January 1, 2016:

11:00AM- English

1:00PM- Spanish

**No evening Masses on
New Year's Day**



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Gold and Silver Wedding Anniversary Mass: All husbands and wives married in the Catholic Church celebrating their Silver, Gold or 50 plus wedding anniversary in 2016 are invited to come to a Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, Feb.

13 to be blessed by Archbishop Thomas Wenski. Couples interested in having their picture taken with Archbishop Wenski should be there at 4 p.m. Mass starts at 5:30 p.m. Couples will sit in a specially designated area in the front pews. All couples should contact their parish to register for the Mass.

Dear STA Family,

The 17th Annual Holiday Party was the best ever! We say this every year but we were able to give to our patients another beautiful day away from their daily lives that they will never forget. Thanks to Angie Ayan-Novo and Yanessa Fara for coordinating this event each year. A special thanks this year to Christina Perkins-Baiter, volunteer coordinator. With her help we were easily able to accomplish any tasks that were needed. Because of your generous donation of \$7,171.55 in gift cards we were able to pack an ample bag of wrapped toys for each family along with an additional \$100 gift card to buy necessities at Target. Our patient population can use this for food, or anything they feel that would make a difference for their family. These Target cards will continue to put a smile on patients' faces on their birthdays throughout the year. Like us on Face Book and you can see great pictures of the party.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

CCF Board

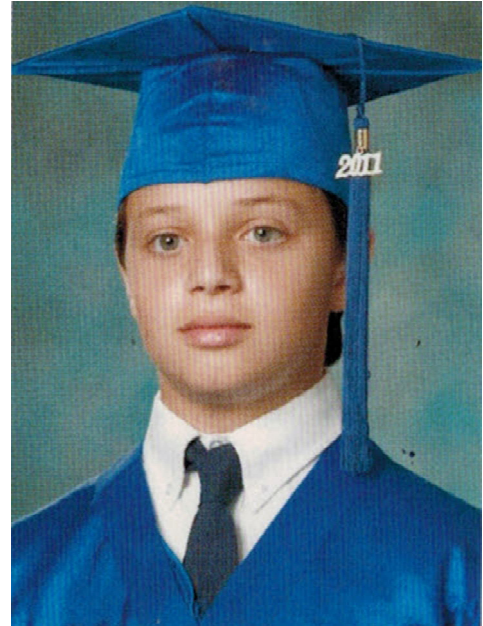
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St. Thomas the Apostle Class of 2011 would like to gather at the 5:30pm. Mass on Sunday, December 27, 2015 to celebrate In Loving Memory the lives of our classmates and friends, Anthony Mellado and Thomas Tercilla.



ANTHONY MELLADO
6/10/1997– 9/23/2015



THOMAS TERCILLA
11/1/1996– 11/29/2015



The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparast a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



Extraordinary Jubilee of
Mercy
Jubileo Extraordinario de la
Misericordia



We are collecting non-perishable food to give to some of the families in need in our Parish.

Please bring your donations to the Church during the week and place them in the boxes located in the vestibule of the Church.

Thanks for your generosity!!!

Estamos recogiendo alimentos no perecederos para las familias más necesitadas de nuestra parroquia.

Por favor, traer las donaciones durante esta semana y colocarlas en las cajas que están en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia.

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

These are some of the items we also need:

Ensure (Shakes or Powder)

Enfamil Newborn Baby Formula

Gluten free non-perishable food

School News



Christ
Jesus
IS THE
Reason
FOR THE
Season



6th grade put together items for the US Soldiers in the Middle East.



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