

St. Thomas the Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

DOMINUS MEUS ET DEUS MEUS



The Nativity of the Lord

December 25, 2016

Address: 7377 SW 64th St, Miami, FL 33143
Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Phone: 305-665-5600 Fax: 305-662-9034

Clergy

Rev. Alejandro J. Rodríguez Artola - Pastor
Rev. Matías A. Hualpa - Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Carlos M. Pulido - Deacon
Rev. Mr. Carlos Charur - Deacon

Parish Office

Phone: 305-665-5600

Religious Education Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation

Mrs. Tania Gonzalez
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tgonzalez@stamiami.org

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mgordo@stamiami.org

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St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School

Principal: Mrs. Lisa Figueredo
Assistant Principal: Mrs. Angie Ayan-Novo

7303 SW 64th Street Miami, FL 33143
School Office: 305-661-8591
School Fax: 305-661-2181
Email: school@stamiami.org

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 9:00am

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 3:45-5:00PM
PreK thru 5th Grade

Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm
Grades 6th Thru Confirmation

Marriage Preparation

Ms. Misti Alders
malders@stamiami.org

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

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.

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.



MONDAY December 26, 2016

8:00AM: +Eva Escobar viuda de Tejerina
7:00PM: +Ramon Perdomo

TUESDAY December 27, 2016

8:00AM: +Maria Batista
7:00PM: ++Hilda & Antonio Pineiro

WEDNESDAY December 28, 2016

8:00AM: +Christina Bigott de Marcano
7:00PM: +Rosita Sanchez Batle

THURSDAY December 29, 2016

8:00 AM: +Amanda Rice
7:00 PM: Accion de Gracias al Divino Niño

FRIDAY December 30, 2016

8:00AM: +Donaida M. Padilla
7:00PM: +Celia, Ana Maria, Ernestina, Lucila, Nora, Tulua, Rosa & Mary

SATURDAY December 31, 2016

8:00AM: +Clara Rosa & Guillermo Aguilar
5:30PM: +Fr. Philip Fabiano

SUNDAY January 1, 2017

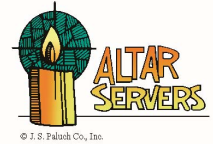
11:00AM: For the Pierce children & grandchildren
1:00PM: For the healing of Ignacio & Thalia Guzman Cintas
5:30PM: +Roberto Rodriguez
7:00PM: +Fr. Phillip Fabiano

Help support STA the easy way! Box Tops for Education is a nationwide fundraising program sponsored by General Mills that exchanges box tops for cash. This money can then be used to buy equipment, supplies, books, etc. for STA. Just clip the box tops from any specially- marked

everyday food products and turn them in to the office. We encourage you to download the App SHOPAROO and help STA earn Cash. We thank all the supporters that have joined!



December 31, 2016-January 1, 2017



Time	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Server
Sat. 5:30pm	Josefina Quintela Millie Puig Aimee Aguilera	Victor Rocha	Volunteer
Sun. 11:00am	Gisela Castro Hugo Castro Carolina Benton	Edmond Croteau	Volunteer
Sun. 1:00pm	Ivan Gallegos Jocelyn Sanchez Olga C. Gentschein	Delia Castellanos	Annabelle Lamazares Gisselle Lamazares
Sun. 5:30 PM	Mayra Finale Jose Rodriguez Maria Elena Rodriguez	Patricia Acosta Terry Pierce	Ane Oroszco Beatriz Nuñez
Sun. 7:00 PM	Claudia Penalba Gerry Portela Luz Maria Solano-Cutie	Doris Zubillaga Ana Portela	Nora Zubillaga

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

With the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe, please pray with us for expectant mothers.

Maria Moremen Hull
Lissette Lozano
Franses Duverge
Yanessa Fara
Beatriz Ladd
Annie Matas

If you are expecting please call the Rectory 305.665.5600 to be added on the list.

Readings for the Week

<p>Sunday, 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>Monday, 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>Tuesday, December 27:</p> <p>1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Jn 20:1a and 2-8</p>	<p>Wednesday, December 28:</p> <p>1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8 Mt 2:13-18</p>
<p>Thursday, December 29:</p> <p>1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 Lk 2:22-35</p>	<p>Friday, December 30:</p> <p>Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23</p>	<p>Saturday, December 31:</p> <p>1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 Jn 1:1-18</p>	<p>Sunday, January 1, 2017</p> <p>Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21</p>

Parish Finance Council

As we continue on our mission to serve God and His Church, Stewardship of the gifts He gives us through your generosity plays a major role in what we do and how we do it.

I invite you to consider joining our Parish Finance Council if you have experience in accounting, finance or business administration and are willing to provide advice and support on financial issues affecting our parish family.

If you feel called to serve your community in this capacity and would like to begin the application process, please contact Mrs. Ayan Novo at: aanovo@stamiami.org

Consejo Pastoral de Finanzas

En nuestra misión de servir a Dios y Su Iglesia, la administración de los bienes que Él nos ofrece a través de vuestra generosidad, ocupa un papel importante en la forma en que lo hacemos.

Los invito a considerar unirse a nuestro Consejo Pastoral de Finanzas si tienen experiencia en contabilidad, finanzas o administración de empresas y quisieran proveer consejo y apoyo en temas financieros que afectan a nuestra familia parroquial. Si usted siente el llamado de servir a su comunidad en esta capacidad y quisiera empezar el proceso de aplicación, favor de contactar a la Sra. Ayan Novo en aanovo@stamiami.org

Weekly Offering

Fithing: Give, and it will be given to you.

Diesmo: Dad, y os será dado.

December 17-18, 2016

Saturday (5:30pm)	\$1,535.00
Sunday (7:30am)	\$1,142.00
Sunday (9:00am)	\$1,469.00
Sunday (11:00am)	\$2,955.00
Sunday (1:00pm)	\$2,466.00
Sunday (5:30pm)	\$1,856.00
Sunday (7:00pm)	\$1,977.00
Second Collection	\$2,928.00
Guadalupe Fund	\$ 218.00
Other	\$ 108.00
Total	\$16,654.00

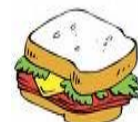
Sandwich Gang

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





Please note that the rectory office will be closed on Monday December 26, 2016 and Monday January 2, 2017.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you & yours.



New Year's Mass Schedule

December 31, 2016:
5:30PM (English)

January 1, 2017:
11:00AM
1:00PM (Spanish)
5:30PM
7:00PM



If you would like to place an intention in the adoration chapel by lighting a candle, please fill out the blue envelopes located around the church and the adoration chapel.
Donation: \$5.00

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
- Rice
- Beans
- Pasta
- Tomato Sauce
- Canned Foods
- Tuna



Pray for those who are ill:

- Manuel Alvarez
- Federico Buendia
- Natasha Yaciuk
- Norma Rodriguez
- Eduardo Fernandez
- Berta Cancio
- Victor Gutierrez
- Giselle Hernandez
- Luis Ortiz
- Dana Hernandez
- Luis Rodriguez
- Laurie Mesa Portuondo
- Teresita Toraño

- Catherine Gonzalez
- Jose Pañeda Sr.
- Laura Fernandez
- Teresa Castro
- Dr. Ernesto "Bebo" Prieto
- Madeleine Menocal
- Benita Echenique
- Alexander M. Gutierrez
- Jaime Murati

Pray for those who have died:

- +Rene Hoytink
- +Juan Delgado



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2017

FOR COUPLES MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CELEBRATING
THEIR

**FIRST, TWENTY-FIFTH, FIFTIETH AND PLUS WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
THIS YEAR!**

FEBRUARY 11, 2017

4 P.M. PHOTOS WITH ARCHBISHOP WENSKI

5:30 P.M. MASS

ST. MARY CATHEDRAL

7525 NORTHWEST 2ND AVENUE, MIAMI, FL 33150

To Register: Please Contact your Parish Office

Mrs. Tania Gonzalez: 305-665-6862