

PARISH OF ST. THERESA / OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2017

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Theresa

Monday thru Friday: 6:45 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Vigil: Saturday at 5:15 p.m.

Sunday: 7:45, 9:00*, 10:45 & 12:45 p.m.

Our Lady of the Wayside

Sunday Vigil: Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Holydays: As announced in the Bulletin
prior to the Holyday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Theresa: Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Our Lady of the Wayside: Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

WEDDINGS

Please arrange six months in advance, prior to any other
wedding arrangements. Parish membership is required.

BAPTISMS

Please arrange three months before arrival.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new in the parish, we would appreciate it if you
register. [Please PRINT clearly]

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone No _____ Apt. No. _____

E-Mail _____

New Registration Change of Address

Moving Out of Parish Want Envelopes

Want Parish Pay

Please cut out and drop in the collection or mail to the
Parish Rectory.

Mass Intentions

For period of February 18 to February 26, 2017

We remember the people of our past and present

Saturday, February 18

8:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. George Delaney

5:15 P.M. Robert Watson

Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 P.M. Mark Eugene Williams

Sunday, February 19

7:45 A.M. Jeremy Wilk

9:00 A.M. Joan & Kristen Engelhardt

10:45 A.M. Joaquim, Preciosa, Cristina Sousa

12:45 P.M. Mary Fahy

Our Lady of the Wayside

9:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M. Maura O'Leary

Monday, February 20

6:45 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Dino Vitti (5th Anniversary)

Tuesday, February 21 (St. Peter Damian)

6:45 A.M. People of the Parish

9:00 A.M. The Glad Family

Wednesday, February 22 (The Chair of St. Peter)

6:45 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Linda Tait

Thursday, February 23 (St. Polycarp)

6:45 A.M. Enid and Larry Whartenby

9:00 A.M. Frank Imperato

Friday, February 24

6:45 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Robert Knox

Saturday, February 25

8:00 A.M. Special Intention

9:00 A.M. Eugenio Moscardi

5:15 P.M. Robert Johnson

Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 P.M. Joan and Gus Paese

Sunday, February 26

7:45 A.M. Josephine Paletta

9:00 A.M. Kelly Tritos

10:45 A.M. Willa Miller

12:45 P.M. Rev. William J. Delaney

Our Lady of the Wayside

9:00 A.M. W. J. Slavin

10:30 A.M. Owen Kelly

St. Theresa Parish News

THE PARISH PRAYS FOR THE SICK



Kathy Bosco, Adeline Caruso, Baby Ellie Grace Dennis, Marie DiNardo, Marie Guarino, Baby Hazel, David Hill, Sylvester Konys, James McCaffery, Rudy Menna, Michael Montalto, Edward O'Brien, Mary O'Malley, Rose Sharp, and for the residents of the Briarcliff Center and Atria Senior Living, Briarcliff Manor.



The Sanctuary Lamp will be burning this week in memory of **Robert Knox**.



The **Bread and Wine** will be offered this week in memory of **Robert Knox**.

BIBLE STUDY RETURNS FOR LENT

What will you do for Lent this year? How about joining with your fellow parishioners as we meet Jesus in the Gospel of John? Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God. Jesus wants you to be His disciple and friend. **Come and join us** as we explore the beautiful Gospel of John for the next 6 weeks starting Thursday, March 2nd at 7 p.m. in the Lower Church at St. Theresa's. This is a brand new program from Ascension Press and features 30-minute video presentations and small group sharing. The study is underwritten by the Parish and all workbook materials are provided for each participant. New members are always welcome. "This program is underwritten by the Parish and all workbook materials are provided for each participant. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Watson at 917-270-8395 or smw57@icloud.com."

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

The Lord urges Moses to tell the Israelite Community to love their neighbors as themselves. They should bear no grudge or hatred against another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Paul, once again, reminds the Corinthians that they are the temple of God, and, as such, must avoid internal disputes and wrangling. He tries to make them realize that they belong to Christ and that the Spirit of God dwells within them.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to do an extraordinary thing—to love their enemies and to pray for their oppressors. He reminds them that there is nothing laudatory in loving those who love them for even the "pagans" do this. He urges them to "turn the other cheek" and to "walk the extra mile."

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, February 20th in observance of President's Day and will reopen on Tuesday, February 21st.

THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

In the bible, Jesus teaches us to act with mercy, compassion and love. **Your help plays a vital role that ensures the *Cardinal's Appeal* continues to serve so many through our communities.** To date, **43 families have made their commitment to the *Appeal* effort in our parish.** Please join them in order for us to meet our goal of \$105,500.00 Let us show our strength in faith, in unity, and in Jesus' call to action.

ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING MASS

At St. Patrick's Cathedral for all couples celebrating 50 years of marriage anytime during 2017. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will be the principal celebrant. **The Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, June 11th at 2:00 p.m. Reservations are absolutely necessary. Pre-registration is required.** Each ticket will be good for three attendees: Jubilee couple + one family/friend for assistance. Additional non-ticketed seating will be available for families and guests who are invited to sit/stand outside of the reserved section. **RESERVATIONS MAY ONLY BE MADE THROUGH THE PARISH, SO IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS TICKETS ARE LIMITED FOR THE MASS.**

IF YOU WILL NOT BE ATTENDING BUT WISH TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE, YOU MUST ALSO REGISTER THROUGH THE PARISH. THE CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION IS FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017.

A PRAYER FOR THE NATION

Almighty God, Who has given us this good land for our heritage; We humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable ministry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people, the multitude brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endow with Thy spirit of wisdom those whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thomas Jefferson

Washington, D.C., March 4, 1801



HELP NEEDED!

We are seeking volunteer help for our **St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser on March 18th**.

But before that, we have a lot to accomplish.

To volunteer or for more information, contact

us at stchurch@optonline.net.

Religious Education News

WINTER RECESS

There are **NO CLASSES** Sunday, **February 19 through Tuesday, February 21**. Classes will resume Sunday, February 26.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

We have **41 students making** their **First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 4**. Please say a prayer for the children and their families as they continue to prepare for this sacrament of healing.

SAVE THE DATE: FAMILY CATECHESIS

The remaining two family events for the year are:

- **Stations of the Cross** - Friday, March 24, 6 p.m.,
At St. Theresa Church.
- **Family Rosary** - **Saturday, April 22, 6:15 p.m.**, at
St. Theresa Church

RCIA News

RITE OF ELECTION: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

It is with great joy that on Sunday, March 5th, our **catechumen, Ms. Emily Schnapp** will travel to St. Patrick's Cathedral to participate in the Archdiocesan Rite of Election, presided over by His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan. Emily, who will then be known as an "Elect" following this Rite, will receive the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation at this year's Easter Vigil. Please keep Emily and her family in prayer.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic and/or completing their Sacraments of Initiation, please contact Kevin at (914) 923-3286 or sttheresareled@optonline.net



FINANCE CORNER

February 2017

February 5 \$8,841

February 12 \$5,045 \$761

We thank you for your continued generosity.

St. Theresa Parish encourages use of **Parish Pay**.

PARISH PAY

Our automatic giving program called **Parish Pay** will **eliminate the envelopes** you now receive so you do not have to search for that envelope every week as you rush out to Mass. Pick up one of the information sheets at the doors of the Church and consider contacting them by phone or online to set up an account.

300 CLUB

Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berta**, our 300 Club winners for the week of February 12th. The lucky number **281** brought them **\$200**.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Altar and Rosary Society

St. Theresa

Friday, February 24

Mary Weidenhamer and Family

Our Lady of the Wayside

Month of February 2017

June Jarvis

February 26, 2017

Altar Servers *

*** Please go to the St. Theresa Website for assigned Masses or to volunteer**

February 26, 2017

Eucharistic Ministers Ministers of the Word

Sat. 5:15	R. Molinelli	M. Molinelli
Sun. 7:45	T. Foss	A. Saunders
Sun. 9:00	B. Ryan	Children's Mass
Sun. 10:45	R. Berta	S. Shine
Sun. 12:45	M. Pohar	B. Edelson

Our Lady of the Wayside

Sat. 5:00	E. Muller	J. Robertson
Sun. 9:00	D. Lehning	T. Weidenhamer
Sun. 10:30	B. DeCoursey	M. Lattin

BRIARCLIFF CENTER: P. Maddalo

If you are not assigned, please check in the Sacristy before Mass to see if your help is needed.