

PARISH OF ST. THERESA / OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 26, 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 25 to March 5, 2017

We remember the people of our past and present

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

Monday, February 27

6:45 A.M. Tom and Mae Stewart

9:00 A.M. Timothea Vetterman (5th Anniversary)

Tuesday, February 28

6:45 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Severina D'Anna (1st Anniversary)

Wednesday, March 1 (Ash Wednesday)

6:45 A.M. People of the Parish

9:00 A.M. Clarence and Gertrude Delaney

12:00 P.M. Gino Lucadamo

7:30 P.M.

Thursday, March 2

6:45 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Francella Darley

Friday, March 3 (St. Katherine Drexel)

6:45 A.M. Helen R. Minihan (8th Anniversary)

9:00 A.M. Edward and Nellie Scanlon

Saturday, March 4 (St. Casmir)

8:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Margaret Keane Sardella

5:15 P.M. Joseph DiMartino, Sr.

Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 P.M.

Sunday, March 5

7:45 A.M.

9:00 A.M. William Cioffiro

10:45 A.M. Angela Foley

12:45 P.M. Greta Quinn

Our Lady of the Wayside

9:00 A.M. John Serafin

10:30 A.M.

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.

REST IN PEACE

Msgr. Peter Gelsomino. Our prayers are with his family and friends.



The Sanctuary Lamp will be burning this week for a **Special Intention.**

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, **March 1**, is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be given out **after the homily** at the 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12 noon and 7:30 p.m. Masses, and at a prayer service at 3:30 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On the Fridays of Lent we will show our Lenten devotion and sacrifice by praying the **Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m. in St. Theresa Church.** All are welcome.

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of faith and abstinence.

FASTING requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Nor is there eating between meals. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige through age 59. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

ABSTINENCE prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY are days of Fast and Abstinence. FRIDAYS in Lent are days of Abstinence.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15

The city of Zion laments that God has forsaken it. God replies that a mother would not forget her baby. Yet even if she did forget, I will never forget you."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Paul describes himself as a servant of Christ. He explains that the opinions of other people are unimportant to him. God is the only one worthy to judge us. When God returns, he will praise those who deserve it..

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Jesus warns the people not to waste their time worrying about material things. He says that God provides for the birds in the sky. "Are you not more important than they?" Jesus asked. We should not worry about food and clothes. Instead we should act as God wants us to, then he will help provide for us.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUNDRAISER



Our planning committee has been busy at work to bring you **another fun evening** this year on **March 18th at 7 p.m.** **Hopefully you received an invitation and have seen our signs around town!** Our goals are both to build up our parish community spirit and to raise funds to cover our operating and capital expenses. We **encourage ALL to participate as you can** by attending the party or buying a raffle ticket or supporting us with a donation. We will be selling raffle tickets after masses for the next few weekends and would really appreciate your support for the parish.

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. **If you have any questions, please contact Steve Watson at 917-270-8395 or smw57@icloud.com.**"

BEEF STEW WEEKEND COLLECTION

Next weekend is Beef Stew Weekend. Please be generous with your donation of food or money. The poor in our area depend on our continued assistance.

Religious Education News

FIRST RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation is this coming **Saturday, March 4 at 11:30 a.m. here at St. Theresa Church.** This year **we have 41 students** who have been prepared for this sacrament, and we ask that you keep them in prayer.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are **in need of High School Volunteers on Friday, March 17th and Saturday, March 18th** for our parish St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser. Contact the Religious Education Office at (914) 923-3286 or sttheresareled@optonline.net for more information.

PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED

We are looking for anyone who is willing to offer up prayers, sacrifices, and/or good works for our Religious Education students and their families. We would provide you with specific times during the week for prayer, special intentions, etc. **This is a great opportunity to enter into the upcoming Lenten season with the pillar of Prayer.** Please contact the Office of Religious Education at (914) 923-3286 or sttheresareled@optonline.net if this is a ministry you may be interested in.

RCIA News

RITE OF ELECTION

We continue to **keep Ms. Emily Schnapp in prayer** as she prepares to travel to St. Patrick's Cathedral next Sunday, March 5 for the Archdiocesan Rite of Election. After this Rite, Emily will be known as an Elect and will begin the final phase of preparation for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

HELPERS NEEDED

We are looking to build up an RCIA team here at St. Theresa's. Would you be willing to share your gifts and talents to help those who are seeking to enter into the Church and join our Parish here at St. Theresa's? Contact the RCIA office at (914) 923-3286 for more information.



FINANCE CORNER

February 2017

February 5	\$8,841	
February 12	\$5,045	\$ 761
February 19	\$8,774	\$1,974

We thank you for your continued generosity.

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

300 CLUB

Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Martin Engelhardt**, our 300 Club winners for the week of **February 19th.** The lucky number 226 brought them **\$200.**

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Altar and Rosary Society

St. Theresa
Friday, March 3
Cindy Edelson

Our Lady of the Wayside

Month of March 2017
June Jarvis

March 5, 2017
Altar Servers *

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

March 5, 2017

Eucharistic Ministers **Ministers of the Word**

Sat. 5:15	J. Burns	J. Hoffman
Sun. 7:45	T. Foss	A. Saunders
Sun. 9:00	C. Hammonds	Children's Mass
Sun. 10:45	B. DeCoursey	S. Shine
Sun. 12:45	E. Mahaney	S. Gallagher

Our Lady of the Wayside

Sat. 5:00	R. Conway	E. Nolan
Sun. 9:00	J. Manocchi	B. Manocchi
Sun. 10:30	C. McAfee	R. Breen

BRIARCLIFF CENTER: R. Berta

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