

PARISH OF ST. THERESA / OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

First Sunday of Lent
March 5, 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.

Holidays: 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

[] Moving Out of Parish

[] Change of Address

[] Want Envelopes

[] Want Parish Pay

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

Mass Intentions

For period of March 4 to March 12, 2017

We remember the people of our past and present

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. Fr. Jerome McHugh, O.F.M. Cap. (Living)

Monday, March 6

6:45 A.M.

9:00 A.M. William Hagerty

Tuesday, March 7 (Sts. Perpetua and Felicity)

6:45 A.M. Tom and Mae Stewart

9:00 A.M. Helen Ryan

Wednesday, March 8 (St. John of God)

6:45 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Giuseppina and Michael Calandrello

Thursday, March 9 (St. Frances of Rome)

6:45 A.M. Ruth C. Minihan (17th Anniversary)

9:00 A.M. Helen Ward

Friday, March 10

6:45 A.M. People of the Parish

9:00 A.M. John Lomio (1st Anniversary)

Saturday, March 11

8:00 A.M. Michael Ahearn (Living)

9:00 A.M. William Gray (1st Anniversary)

5:15 P.M. Enid and Lawrence Whartenby

Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 P.M. Jean and Dominick Sansone

Sunday, March 12

7:45 A.M. Frank Imperato

9:00 A.M. Anne Doorish

10:45 A.M. Angela Foley

12:45 P.M. Gertrude Delaney

Our Lady of the Wayside

9:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M. Catherine McMahon

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, Andrée Lalak, 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

John F. Roe. Our prayers are with his family and friends.



The Sanctuary Lamp will be burning this week in memory of **Evelyn and Tom Williams**.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME REMINDER

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 12th. Please set your clocks ahead one hour before retiring on Saturday night.

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.

THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL

During the Lenten Season, this is the most important time to **make a special sacrifice...and assist the work of the Cardinal's Appeal**. If you have been thinking and praying about a gift or a pledge, may our time together today help you to make a decision...to make a sacrifice for those who need our help so desperately. If you have already made your gift, **thank you most sincerely for your generosity**. As you consider your gift of thanksgiving, please realize that you are not alone in this effort.

To date our parish has received **60** pledges, totaling **\$36,300**. This is about **25%** of our goal of **\$105,500**.

This is a testimony of how many people understand how vital these programs and services are to the daily operations of our church.

Appeal envelopes have been placed in the pews, and I pray that you will all make a pledge to the *2017 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* today.

As you see, there are three steps to making a pledge:

1. The first is to prayerfully consider your gift. We ask that you make a sacrificial gift, but a gift chart is included with suggested pledges and how they would be paid over a five-month period.

2. The second is to enter your pledge amount and your information.

3. Next, choose a method of payment and fill out the payment section accordingly

May God bless you for your support of St. Theresa and Our Lady of the Wayside parish and for your goodness to others.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all the Planning Committee for their work so far that will ensure us another fun evening in support of our parish on Saturday, March 18th at 7 p.m.

To accomplish this we need your support in the one major parish event that creates great parish spirit and raises funds to help us cover our operating expenses and gives us a cushion for our capital expenses.

You can, and we encourage you to, participate by attending the party and/or buying a raffle ticket or making a donation.

Tables and committee members will assist you to do so at the main entrance to both St. Theresa and Our Lady of the Wayside and also at the Rectory Office. **We will to provide transportation for some of our Seniors. If you want to come but need a ride, please contact Steve at smw57@icloud.com.**

BIBLE STUDY RETURNS FOR LENT

What will you do for Lent this year? Come and join us as we explore the beautiful Gospel of John on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Lower Church at St. Theresa's. New members are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Watson at 917-270-8395 or smw57@icloud.com.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

From time to time people come in or call the Rectory asking for a Sponsor Certificate, which states that they are members in good standing of this parish, who **worship here on a regular basis**. The only way we can comply with this request is if the individual is, indeed, a registered member of the parish. **The registration process takes only a few minutes. Just call the Rectory at (914) 941-1646 during office hours or stop by in person.**

BEEF STEW WEEKEND COLLECTION

This 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of man, the temptation by the serpent, and the fall of Adam and Eve.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Paul tells the Romans that Adam's disobedience brought sin and death to the world, but Christ's dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the devil saying, "Away with you Satan! You shall do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone shall you adore.

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.

Religious Education News

FIRST RECONCILIATION

We thank the families and Catechists of 2nd Graders for all they did to prepare our students for First Reconciliation this past Saturday. May the children continue to experience this sacrament of healing throughout the rest of their lifetime.

PRAYER WARRIORS

We are looking for Prayer Warriors to offer prayers, sacrifices, and/or good works for our Religious Education students and families, especially during this Lenten Season. Please contact us at (914) 923-3286 or sttheresareled@optonline.net for more information.

UPCOMING PRAYER SERVICES

- Grade 2: Wednesday, **March 8**, 7 p.m., Church
- Grade 8: Wednesday, **March 15**, 7 p.m., Church

RCIA News

PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT

Our candidate Jane Ann and our elect Emily are now entering into the stage of the RCIA known as "Purification and Enlightenment," a stage which coincides with Lent. This is a time of "more intense spiritual preparation, consisting more in interior reflection than in catechetical instruction" with the aim of "purifying the minds and hearts of the elect as they search their own consciences and do penance" (RCIA #138). **Please keep Jane Ann and Emily in your prayers.**

FINANCE CORNER

February 2017

February 5	\$8,841	
February 12	\$5,045	\$ 761
February 19	\$8,774	\$1,974
February 26	\$8,672	\$2,435

We thank you for your continued generosity.

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

300 CLUB

Congratulations to **Marguerite Andersen**, our 300 Club winner for the week of **February 26th**. The lucky number **237** brought her **\$200**.

BAPTISMS

We recently welcomed into the family of God and our parish family during the month of February:

**Jace Christopher Gawors, Ellie Jade Giometta,
Gianna Suetta, Santino Suetta**

Congratulations to their families and friends.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Altar and Rosary Society

St. Theresa

Friday, March 10

Jean Micallef and Family

Our Lady of the Wayside

Month of March 2017

June Jarvis / Rita Riehman

March 12, 2017

Altar Servers *

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

March 12, 2017

Eucharistic Ministers

Ministers of the Word

Sat. 5:15	C. DiMarzo	P. Radovanovich
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Sun. 7:45	T. Foss	A. Saunders
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Sun. 9:00	L. Engelhardt	Children's Mass
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Sun. 10:45	R. Berta	L. Naughton
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Sun. 12:45	E. Muller	S. Shine
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Our Lady of the Wayside

Sat. 5:00	P. Maddalo	J. Robertson
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Sun. 9:00	R. Sydrowitz	T. Weidenhamer
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Sun. 10:30	A. Micallef	J. Micallef
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BRIARCLIFF CENTER: E. Prendergast

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