

PARISH OF ST. THERESA / OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 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 March 25 to April 2, 2017

We remember the people of our past and present

Saturday, March 25 (The Annunciation of the Lord)

8:00 A.M. Mary Ann Gallagher (1st Anniversary)

9:00 A.M. Patrick Kenney

5:15 P.M. Enid & Larry Whartenby

Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 P.M. Sally Melovitz

Sunday, March 26

7:45 A.M. Hector Vega

9:00 A.M. Kathleen Redpath

10:45 A.M. Willa Miller (5th Anniversary)

12:45 P.M. Tom and Mae Stewart

Our Lady of the Wayside

9:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M. Virginia Kelly

Monday, March 27

6:45 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Gina Ahearn (Living - Birthday Blessings)

Tuesday, March 28

6:45 A.M. John Pasquale (23rd Anniversary)

9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, March 29

6:45 A.M. People of the Parish

9:00 A.M.

Thursday, March 30

6:45 A.M. Special Intention

9:00 A.M. Linda Tait

Friday, March 31

6:45 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Patricia Holahan (Living)

Saturday, April 1

8:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

5:15 P.M. Tom and Mae Stewart

Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 P.M. Jean and Dominick Sansone

Sunday, April 2

7:45 A.M. Rocca Orfino

9:00 A.M. Kathleen Redpath

10:45 A.M. Salvatore Leggio

12:45 P.M. Kathleen Redpath

Our Lady of the Wayside

9:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M. Deceased Members of the Forstbauer
Family

St. Theresa Parish News



THE PARISH PRAYS FOR THE SICK

Kathy Bosco, Adeline Caruso, Eve Creary, Baby Ellie Grace Dennis, Marie DiNardo, Marie Guarino, Baby Hazel, David Hill, Andrée Lalak, Louis Leonardi, 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

Rev. James P. Clark, Doris Delaney. Our prayers are with their families and friends.



The Sanctuary Lamp will be burning this week in memory of **Patrick Kelly**.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

In seeking a King for the Israelites, Samuel traveled to Jesse of Bethlehem, who had seven sons. Commanded by God to ignore the elder sons, Samuel anointed the youngest, David.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Paul exhorts the Ephesians to live as "children of light" in goodness and truth and to avoid evil deeds "done in darkness."

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Jesus performs the miracle of giving sight to the man born blind. Because Jesus performed this miracle on the Sabbath, the Pharisees called him a "sinner," but the blind man said, "He is a prophet." Jesus later reveals to the blind man that He is the Son of Man.

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.

Good Friday – Fast and No Meat
All other Fridays of Lent – No Meat



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.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER

The Mass Schedule for both **Palm Sunday (April 9th)** and **Easter Sunday (April 16th)** is our Regular Sunday Mass times.

Additionally we will have the following services:

Thursday, April 13th – Holy Thursday

9:00 A.M. – Morning Prayer

7:30 P.M. (STC) – Mass of The Lord's Supper

Friday, April 14th – Good Friday

9:00 A.M. – Morning Prayer

3:00 P.M. – Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord

7:30 P.M. – Stations of the Cross and Tenebrae

Saturday, April 15th – Holy Saturday

9:00 A.M. – Morning Prayer

8:00 P.M. – Easter Vigil

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

In preparation for Holy Week and the Solemnity of Easter, the Cardinal has asked all Churches to offer more opportunities for confession. Thus, St. Theresa Church will observe **Reconciliation Monday on April 10th for six hours, 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Reconciliation through the sacrament of Penance (Confession) is a most fitting way to end our Lenten journey and prepare for Easter Sunday.

THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL

As of March 16th, **88 parishioners** have already donated **\$52,205.00**, not even half of our goal of **\$105,500** and at least **200** participants. As a parish with over 1,000 attending Sunday Mass, we should be doing much better and prayerfully we will. Please make your contribution this week. Extra donation envelopes are in the pews with all the details of giving. Thank you.

PRAYER

Almighty and merciful God, you have brought us together in



the name of your Son to receive your mercy and grace in our time of need. Open our eyes to see the evil we have done. Touch our hearts and convert us to yourself. Where sin

has divided and scattered, may your love make one again; where sin has brought weakness, may your power heal and strengthen; where sin has brought death, may your Spirit raise to new life. --Rite of Penance

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY/FUNDRAISER

We had a wonderful party last Saturday night. Everything was more than perfect. **We will supply the details in next week's bulletin.** But in the meantime, **congratulations and gratitude to Steve Watson and his committee** for organizing and hosting this wonderful affair.

CRS RICE BOWL

With your support, Catholic Relief Services is helping vulnerable people in more than 100 countries live full and healthy lives. Your compassion is promoting the dignity of life by restoring families, harvests, livelihoods, education – and hope.

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."

Religious Education News

WELCOME

Our Religious Education program **welcomes Mrs. Margaret Hoblin**, Regional Director of the Catechetical Office for the regions of Northern Westchester, Putnam, and Rockland Counties for a visit to our program this Monday.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our **7th, 8th, and High School Volunteers, to all the families** who made contributions to our Chinese Auction/Raffle, and to all the families who participated in our Parish's recent **St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser**, helping to make it a success.

UPCOMING RECONCILIATION NIGHTS

- Monday, **March 27** - Grades 7/8 (Monday students);
- Tuesday, **March 28** - Grades 7/8 (Tuesday students)

LOOKING AHEAD

Have you ever thought about being a **Teacher (Catechist) or assistant** for our Parish's young people? **Our Parish's Religious Education program cannot exist without the help of our over 40 dedicated Catechists** who each week volunteer their time to pass on the faith to the young people of our Parish. **Interested in being more involved in this ministry as either a Catechist or aide** this upcoming fall? Contact Mr. Richards at (914) 923-3286 or sttheresareled@optonline.net for more information.

FINANCE CORNER

March 2017

March 5	\$8,904	
March 12	\$7,879	\$1,504
March 19	\$8,092	\$1,929

We thank you for your continued generosity.

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

300 CLUB

Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nolan**, our 300 Club winners for the week of **March 19th.** The lucky number **221** brought them **\$200.**



MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Altar and Rosary Society

St. Theresa

Friday, March 31

Mary Weidenhamer and Family

Our Lady of the Wayside

Month of April 2017

Diane Hazelton

April 2, 2017

Eucharistic Ministers

Ministers of the Word

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

Our Lady of the Wayside

Sat. 5:00	E. Muller	B. Edelson
Sun. 9:00	R. Sydorowitz	M. Lattin
Sun. 10:30	A. Micallef	J. Micallef

BRIARCLIFF CENTER: R. Berta

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