

PARISH OF ST. THERESA / OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 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 & 12:15 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 September 23 to October 1, 2017

We remember the people of our past and present

Saturday, September 23 (St. Pio of Pietrelcina)

8:00 A.M. Immacolata DiSisto

9:00 A.M. Marie DiNardo (Living)

5:15 P.M. Jerome P. Morrissy

Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 P.M. Raymond L. Robertson

Sunday, September 24

7:45 A.M. Maryjane Medovich

9:00 A.M. Joan and Kristen Engelhardt

10:45 A.M. Willa Miller

12:15 P.M. Eugene DiMase

Our Lady of the Wayside

9:00 A.M. John Lallas

10:30 A.M. Dora and Jerry DePalo

Monday, September 25

6:45 A.M.

9:00 A.M. Jimmy Burnette

Tuesday, September 26 (Sts. Cosmas and Damian)

6:45 A.M. DeLaina Surette (Living)

9:00 A.M. Thanksgiving and Special Intention

Wednesday, September 27 (St. Vincent de Paul)

6:45 A.M. Special Intention

9:00 A.M. Valerie Lech

Thursday, September 28 (Sts. Wenceslaus;

Lawrence Ruiz and Companions)

6:45 A.M. People of the Parish

9:00 A.M. In Honor of St. Michael

Friday, September 29 (Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels)

6:45 A.M. Fr. Edison (Birthday)

9:00 A.M. Johanna Weidenhamer (20th Anniversary)

Saturday, September 30 (St. Jerome)

8:00 A.M. Oscar Villegas

9:00 A.M. Hanna and Walter Jarvis

5:15 P.M. Jerome P. Morrissy

Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 P.M. Vincent DePalma

Sunday, October 1

7:45 A.M. Veronica Ferraro

9:00 A.M. William Cioffiro

10:45 A.M. Rudy Menna

12:15 P.M. Don and Natalie Walsh

(50th Wedding Anniversary)

Our Lady of the Wayside

9:00 A.M. Special Intention

10:30 A.M. Lee D'Amico

St. Theresa Parish News



THE PARISH PRAYS FOR THE SICK

Matthew Callahan, Eve Creary, Baby Ellie Grace Dennis, Marie DiNardo, Marie Guarino, David Hill, Janet Jeselson, Baby Andrew Jesso, Jr., Geenamade John, Andrée Lalak, Louis Leonardi, James McCaffery, Michael Montalto, Joann Moroz, Edward O'Brien, Mary O'Malley, Alcira Prieto, Joel Rivera, Rose Sharp, and for the residents of the Briarcliff Center and Atria Senior Living, Briarcliff Manor.

REST IN PEACE

Victims of the Hurricanes and Earthquake. Our prayers are with their families and friends.



The Bread and Wine will be offered this week in memory of **Vincent DePalma**.



The Sanctuary Lamp will be burning this week in memory of **Pietro Ruggiero**.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Isaiah expresses an urgent plea that all should seek the Lord and turn to him for mercy.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

In a strongly personal message from Paul while in prison, he says that he wishes "to be freed from this life and to be with Christ," but he realizes that he still has much important work to do.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus tells the parable of the owner of an estate who hires workmen for his vineyard. When, at the end of the day, he pays a full day's wage to those who worked only one hour, those who worked all day complained bitterly. But the owner says, "I am free to do as I please, am I not?"

Jesus reminds us through this parable that "the last shall be first and the first shall be last."

ST. THÉRÈSE FEAST DAY AND PRAYER PETITIONS



The **Feast Day of our Patron Saint, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, is celebrated on October 1st**. She teaches us how to show our love for God by following "the little way"

of seeking holiness in ordinary and everyday activities.

We will collect prayer petitions that will be placed at the foot of the Saint's statue on her Feast Day. **Petition forms can be found at each church entrance.** Please place completed forms in the petition boxes.

REGARDING LETTERS OF SPONSORSHIP FOR BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

We receive many requests for "Letters of Sponsorship". Many of the requests come from people who have little or no association with St. Theresa's Parish.

In order for us to honestly testify to your good standing as a parishioner, these are the basic requirements:

- **One must be an active parishioner of St. Theresa's for at least 6 months.** This means: one must be registered here and you **MUST** be attending Mass. Being an 'active' parishioner also means you are committed to some form of stewardship of your time, talent and financial resources to help support the parish and the Church of the Archdiocese of New York.
- **You MUST have received the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.**
- **If married, you must be in a Catholic Church recognized marriage.**



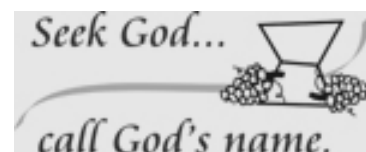
BIBLE STUDY IS BACK FOR A NEW SEMESTER!

*"Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes" –
Pope Francis*

Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom which often seems absent in our society today. To help as we learn to gather and live with greater wisdom we will study the books of Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach and Ecclesiastes with a new Jeff Cavins 8-part program entitled, "Wisdom: God's Vision for Life." Our program consists of a video presentation, group discussion and fellowship with refreshments. **We will begin our fall semester on Thursday, September 28 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the lower church at St. Theresa's.** Wisdom invites us to experience the transforming power of taking time to apply God's wisdom to our own lives. No prior Bible Study experience is necessary; **just bring a Bible and all other study materials will be provided free of charge from the parish.** Come out and join your fellow parishioners as we journey through this excellent new program. **For information please contact Steve or Lynn Watson at 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.



ST. THERESA CYO REGISTRATION

Re-registration for all returning 4th through 8th Grade players, and new registrations for incoming 3rd Grade boy and girl parishioners, **will be held at the St. Theresa School gym from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 1st.** If you have any questions concerning the CYO program for St. Theresa's, please email our CYO coordinators Dan Shine (dshineny@yahoo.com) and/or Kieran O'Malley (kieran238@aol.com) and they will respond directly to you.

Religious Education News

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are in need of Catechists (teachers) for the following classes and times:

- Grade 5: Mondays (1 teacher, every other week, 5-6:30 p.m.);
- Grade 6: Mondays (1 teacher, 5-6:30 p.m.);
- Grade 7: Mondays (1 teacher, every other week, 7-8:30 p.m.)

All lesson plans and materials provided. Contact the Office of Religious Education at (914) 923-3286 or sttheresareled@optonline.net for more information.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Join us this **coming Saturday, September 30 for a Blessing of the Animals** in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. The blessing will be at 9:45 a.m. at the Msgr. Vaughey Garden at the back of the church (rain location = lower church). To RSVP your family/pet, contact the Office of Religious Education at sttheresareled@optonline.net. or (914) 923-3286.

ST. THERESA FAMILY EVENT

Join us next **Sunday, Oct. 1 at Ryder Park for a Parish Celebration** picnic/bbq in honor of our patron St. Theresa on her feast day. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m., including Sunday Mass at the Ryder Park Pavilion at 10:10 a.m. For more information call (914) 923-3286.

RCIA News

INQUIRERS WELCOME

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, completing their Sacraments of Initiation, and/or becoming Catholic, **contact Kevin at the R.C.I.A. Office at (914) 923-3286.**

FINANCE CORNER

September 2017

September 3	\$7,278	\$1,321
September 10	\$8,241	
September 17	\$8,251	\$1876

We thank you for your continued generosity.
St. Theresa Parish **encourages** use of **Parish Pay.**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Altar and Rosary Society

St. Theresa

Friday, September 29, 2017

Susan McLoughlin & Sue Lyons

St Theresa Altar Linens

Month of October

Rosanne Prisament

Our Lady of the Wayside

Month of October

Diana Daneshvar

October 1, 2017

Eucharistic Ministers

Ministers of the Word

Sat. 5:15	R. Molinelli	M. Molinelli
Sun. 7:45	T. Foss	A. Saunders
Sun. 9:00	L. Engelhardt	B. Edelson
Sun. 10:45	P. Maddalo	S. Gallagher
Sun. 12:15	M. Pohar	R. Sieminski

Our Lady of the Wayside

Sat. 5:00	C. McAfee	R. Breen
Sun. 9:00	D. Lehning	J. Garcia
Sun. 10:30	J. Jarvis	E. Nolan

BRIARCLIFF CENTER: C. DiMarzo

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