## PARISH OF ST. THERESA / OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

#### First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2016

#### **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 [ ] Moving Out of Parish	<ul><li>[ ] Change of Address</li><li>[ ] Want Envelopes</li><li>[ ] Want Parish Pay</li></ul>			
Please cut out and drop in the collection or mail to the Parish Rectory.				

#### Mass Intentions

### For period of November 26 to December 4, 2016 We remember the people of our past and present

#### Saturday, November 26

8:00 A.M. Souls in Purgatory

9:00 A.M. Angela Foley

5:15 P.M. Rebolj Family Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 P.M.

#### Sunday, November 27

7:45 A.M. Larry Whartenby (Living)

9:00 A.M. Barbara McGrath

10:45 A.M. Willa Miller

12:45 P.M. William Zulkoski

#### Our Lady of the Wayside

9:00 A.M. Maria Angela Kooney

10:30 A.M. Joseph Anthony Grimaldi

#### Monday, November 28

6:45 A.M. Enid and Lawrence Whartenby

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

#### Tuesday, November 29

6:45 A.M. Millie, Pat, Fannie Palmieri

9:00 A.M. Susan and Walter Barry (Living)

#### Wednesday, November 30 (St. Andrew)

6:45 A.M. Tom and Mae Stewart

9:00 A.M. Robert McCarthy and John DiMartino

#### Thursday, December 1

6:45 A.M. Sylvia, Charles and Gladys Glad

9:00 A.M. Special Intention

#### Friday, December 2

6:45 A.M. People of the Parish

9:00 A.M. Sarah Acolina (Living)

#### Saturday, December 3 (St. Francis Xavier)

8:00 A.M. Richard Zeoli (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

9:00 A.M. Agostino G. Paese

5:15 P.M. Janet Lindgren

#### **Our Lady of the Wayside**

5:00 P.M.

#### Sunday, December 4

7:45 A.M. Vincent Paletta

9:00 A.M. William Cioffiro

10:45 A.M. John Durko

12:45 P.M. Frank Imperato

#### Our Lady of the Wayside

9:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M.

#### St. Theresa Parish News

#### THE PARISH PRAYS FOR THE SICK



Frances Bader, Brian Cobuzzi, Christine Cobuzzi, Richard Cobuzzi, Sr., Elizabeth Cook, Sean Curran, Bekir Dzaferovic, Marie Guarino,

Baby Hazel, Maureen Farrell Kenner, Andrée Lalak, Gino Lucadamo, Theresa McGee, Michael Montalto, Edward O'Brien, Joan Vlahakos.



**The Sanctuary Lamp** will be burning this week in memory of Fred and Lena Pomponio.



**The Bread and Wine** will be offered this week in memory of Fred and Lena Pomponio.

#### **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The words of Isaiah urges all people to forsake war and to live in peace forever. The tone reaches a climax in the words, "one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again."

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Paul invites us to put away all the things of darkness and sin and to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

A comparison is made between the destruction caused by the flood in Noah's time and the need to be prepared for the second coming of Christ. "You must be prepared in the same way. The Son of Man is coming at the time you least expect."



#### **BEEF STEW WEEKEND**

**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.

#### CALENDARS - 2017

Once again, **thanks to Dorsey Funeral Home**, 2017 Religious Calendars are available at the Church exits.

#### ATTENTION MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Workbooks are available in the Sacristy. Please pick up your workbook as you leave the Church today. Thank you.

# SAVE THE DATE! "TAKE 4" CONCERT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016





#### THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree has been set up in the Church. It is decorated with tags bearing descriptions of gifts you might care to purchase for needy children and adults here

in Westchester and the Bronx. You'll find tags for all ages. You'll find tags for toys, apparel, cosmetics...fun things as well as utilitarian. Won't you please take a tag and include a needy child on your Christmas list. Please purchase the gift/s for a certain individual. PEEL AND STICK THE TAG ON THE CORRESPONDING GIFT, and please bring the gifts to either church by no later than Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> no later than 11:00 a.m. to Our Lady of the Wayside and by 12:45 p.m. to St. Theresa. No gifts can be accepted after December 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

#### ST. THERESA OUTREACH

As part of its community service, St. Theresa Outreach will once again co-host the annual Christmas Party for the Seniors at North Hill Apartments at 345 North State Road in Briarcliff. The party is scheduled for December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30 p.m. Our participation includes donating appetizers and dessert, as well as helping with set-up and serving. We also provide music and donate gifts for their raffle.

We welcome assistance from anyone interested in helping with this festive event. If you are interested in helping, contact:Trudi DeDonato, 747-3363 or <a href="mailto:TrudiDD@aol.com">TrudiDD@aol.com</a>, Joan Nechis, 762-0662 or <a href="mailto:Jnechis@aol.com">Jnechis@aol.com</a>.



## SAVE THE DATE!!! BLOOD DRIVE - December 18, 2016

We need volunteers to assist on the day of donation, and to help with the telephone solicitation and scheduling of donors. Please

call Pat Brosnan, 762-5504, to schedule either a donation appointment and/or your time to volunteer. Donors may show up without an appointment, but the drive will run

smoother with pre-scheduled donation times.

#### THANKSGIVING TURKEY DRIVE

Thank you to all who helped make our parish Thanksgiving outreach to our neighbors at St. Ann's a success. We will fill you in on the details in the next published bulletin.

#### **WINTER CLOTHING AND COAT DRIVES**

Coat Drive: Our parish is sponsoring a clothing drive to support IFCA Housing Network's



thrift shop. The agency provides programs to support the working poor in our community including free income tax preparation. Please donate your gently used, clean, cold weather clothing now through November 30<sup>th</sup>. Donation bins can be found in the back of St. Theresa and front of OLW.

#### Coats:

Please place any coats in a special bin in the back of St. Theresa Church. These will be donated to St. Ann's parish in support of their Free Coat Program. Call June Jarvis at 914-403-4723 with any questions.

### Religious Education News

#### THANKSGIVING - NO CLASSES

There are no classes today, Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes resume tomorrow, Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### **FAMILY EVENT**

All RSVPs for our Family Catechesis Service event are due by this Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **GRADE 6/7 BLESSING**

There will be a special blessing for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Graders at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> here at St. Theresa's.

#### **RCIA News**

#### **BECOMING CATHOLIC**

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and/or becoming Catholic? Contact Kevin at the RCIA office at (914) 923-3286 or sttheresareled@optonline.net.



#### **FINANCE CORNER- November 2016**

**All Saints Day** \$1,578 November 6, 2016 \$8,710

November 13, 2016 \$8,612 \$2.041

Please Note: Due to early bulletin deadlines, collections for November 20 and November 27 will be reported in the December 4th bulletin

We thank you for your continued generosity.

St. Theresa Parish encourages use of Parish Pay.

#### **300 CLUB**

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, our bulletin deadline was earlier than usual and the November 20th and November 27<sup>th</sup> "300 Club" winners were not drawn by publication time. The lucky winners will be announced in the December 4<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

#### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

II Colm Ryan /Lisa Riehman

#### MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Altar and Rosary Society St. Theresa Friday, December 2 Lynn Watson & Family

Our Lady of the Wayside Month of December 2017 **Sharon Manzo / Diane Hazelton** 

#### **December 4, 2017** Altar Servers \*

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

#### December 4, 2017

Eucharistic Ministers			Ministers of the Word	
Sat.	5:15	J. Burns	P. Radovanovich	
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	B. DeCourcey	S. Shine	
Our Lady of the Wayside				

Sat. 5:00 C. DiMarzo J. Robertson Sun. 9:00 J. Manocchi B. Manocchi Sun. 10:30 C. McAfee R. Breen

#### **BRIARCLIFF CENTER: P. Maddalo**

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