

PARISH OF ST. THERESA / OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

First Sunday of Advent
December 3, 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 _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving Out of Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> Want Envelopes |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Want Online Giving |

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

Mass Intentions

For period of December 2 to December 10, 2017
We remember the people of our past and present

Saturday, December 2

8:00 A.M. Sarah Acolina (Living)
 9:00 A.M. Robert Swantex (1st Anniversary)
 5:15 P.M. John Tinari

Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 P.M. Rosemary Christine Campbel-Hop

Sunday, December 3

7:45 A.M. Josephine Paletta
 9:00 A.M. William Cioffiro
 10:45 A.M. John Durko
 12:15 P.M. Richard Zeoli

Our Lady of the Wayside

9:00 A.M.
 10:30 A.M. Deceased Members of the Minadeo Family

Monday, December 4 (St. John Damascene)

6:45 A.M. People of the Parish
 9:00 A.M. Al Kelty

Tuesday, December 5

6:45 A.M.
 9:00 A.M. Eleanor Grifo

Wednesday, December 6 (St. Nicholas)

6:45 A.M. Whartenby Family
 9:00 A.M. Michelena S. Maddalo

Thursday, December 7 (St. Ambrose)

6:45 A.M.
 9:00 A.M. Mary Ford
 5:15 P.M.

Friday, December 8 (The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

6:45 A.M. Kevin Whartenby (Living)
 9:00 A.M. Irene Kleiner
 12:00 P.M. Sr. Carol Anton Battista, O.P.
 7:30 P.M. Francis Thomas Maloney

Saturday, December 9 (St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin)

8:00 A.M. Salvatore Didato
 9:00 A.M. Joseph Kay
 5:15 P.M. Theresa Bergamasco

Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 P.M. Phillip and Georgette Vass

Sunday, December 10

7:45 A.M. Vincent Paletta
 9:00 A.M. Antonio Scipioni
 10:45 A.M. Karen Sullivan (1st Anniversary)
 12:15 P.M. Al and Theresa Iacapraro

Our Lady of the Wayside

9:00 A.M.
 10:30 A.M. Laura Lancto

St. Theresa Parish News



THE PARISH PRAYS FOR THE SICK

Matthew Callahan, Margaret Clerkin, Eve Creary, Joseph DeAngelis, Baby Ellie Grace Dennis, Marie DiNardo, Marie Guarino, David Hill, T. J. (9 yrs. old), Janet Jeselson, Baby Andrew Jesso, Jr., Geenamade John, Anna Klotz, Andrée Lalak, Louis Leonardi, James McCaffery, Michael Montalto, Joann Moroz, Edward O'Brien, Mary O'Malley, Alcira Prieto, Joel Rivera, Rose Sharp, Julie Wordell, and for the residents of the Briarcliff Center and Atria Senior Living, Briarcliff Manor.

REST IN PEACE

Thomas Howard, Maria R. Ciancio. Our prayers are with their family and friends.



The Bread and Wine will be burning this week in memory of **Robert Swantex**.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17m 19b, 64:2-7

In this straightforward psalm, the people acknowledge their sinful ways, yet plead that their Creator might reveal himself to them. They ask God to remember, not their sins, but that "We are all the work of your hands."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Paul explains to the Corinthians that they are specially favored by God who has sent his only Son to them. He reminds us all that it was through God's grace that we have been called to kinship with Christ.

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Just as a servant watching over the master's house does not know when he will return, we do not know the hour of the Second Coming. Mark reminds us of the warning from Jesus to always be on guard, for we know not the day nor the hour.

PARISH TRUSTEES

I am pleased to announce that our new Parish Trustees have been nominated for Cardinal Dolan's appointment. Thank you to June Jarvis and Brendan Ryan for their service to our parish.

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Friday, December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the patronal Feast of the United States is a Holyday of Obligation. The Mass Schedule is as follows: **St. Theresa's: Thursday, December 7th, Vigil Mass 5:15 p.m.; Friday, December 8th at 6:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, and 7:30 p.m.**

CALENDARS – 2018

Once again, **thanks to Dorsey Funeral Home**, 2018 Religious Calendars are available at the Church exits.

RENEW + REBUILD

We are currently in the first stage for this Archdiocesan-wide Appeal. All parishioners will have the opportunity to participate in early 2018. Renew + Rebuild will replace the traditional Cardinal's Appeal in 2018 and is a five-year pledge campaign. Please be alert to future announcements and mailings.



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

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 Monday, December 11th, 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. We welcome assistance from anyone interested in helping with this festive event. If you are interested in helping, contact: Trudi DeDonato, 747-3363 or TrudiDD@aol.com, Joan Nechis, 762-0662 or jnechis@aol.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Thank you for the many bags of clothing and coats donated to IFCA Housing Network and St. Ann's during last month's winter clothing drives. Our drives were a huge success and your generosity will assist the working poor in our community. Our next clothing drive is scheduled for June 2018. In the meantime, please feel free to donate merchandise directly to IFCA at your convenience. Phone number: 941-5252. Address: 138 Spring Street, Ossining.



THE GIVING TREE

PLEASE TAKE ONE OR MORE TAGS FROM THE Giving Tree as you leave the church today. Then please purchase the gift listed on the tag and bring your present to the church next Sunday to place here on the altar. Please remember that the gift tags are counted for and each one represents a person. If you take a tag, please provide a gift. Next week, we will distribute the gifts to needy children, adults and elderly people in Westchester and the Bronx. **Please secure the tag/s on each gift/s. Please note that all gifts must be brought to either St. Theresa by no later than 12:00 p.m. or to Our Lady of the Wayside by 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 10th. PLEASE NOTE THAT NO TAGS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH.**

PRAYER FOR THE HOMELESS

Oh God of endless mercy, in your divine plan to save us, your only Son became a person like us in all things but sin. When the time came for his birth into this world his mother Mary could not find a place for this miracle to take place. Through your grace, she and Joseph came upon a spot where Jesus could safely enter into the full scope of human activity and begin to show us how to live. The homelessness of the Holy Family in that moment became a shining light to all who would follow them! It is your desire that all would have a safe place to lay their heads.

During this year of grace of 2018 may we always be attentive to the needs of those who have no place to call home. May we open our hearts to help these modern-day holy families so that all parents and children will be safe and secure in their own abodes.



THANKSGIVING TURKEY DRIVE REPORT

The Turkey Drive Committee thanks our parishioners and volunteers on a job well done enabling St. Ann's Church to give out 93 turkeys along with all the canned goods and non-perishable food items. St. Ann's sends their thanks, and we can only imagine the gratitude around the tables of neighbors sharing a meal thanks to your Thanksgiving generosity.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC'S BEST ADVENT EVER

Rediscover the joy in the season with Best Advent Ever, a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a way that will allow you to have a Christmas as memorable and as joyful as when you were a child. You'll receive; short inspirational videos, practical tips and real life stories of hope. Sign up at BESTADVENTEVER.COM/ **ALMOST CHRISTMAS**

Religious Education News

WELCOME

Our program welcomes Mr. Dale Williams, Executive Director of the Midnight Run Organization, who will speak to our families next Sunday/Monday, Dec. 10/11 about his experience of leading this organization's work with the homeless poor in NYC and how we can assist in this effort. If you are a parishioner who would like to attend this event and/or make a donation of needed items towards this cause (see below), please contact the Office of Religious Education at sttheresareled@optonline.net. or (914) 923-3286. The event will be held Dec. 10 from 10-11:30 a.m. and Dec. 11 from 6-7:30 p.m., both at St. Theresa School.

GRADE 2 PRAYER SERVICE

-Wednesday, December 6 at 7 p.m. at St. Theresa Church.

FINANCE CORNER

November 2017

All Saints Day	\$1,631	
November 5	\$8,450	
November 12	\$8,104	\$1,847
November 19	\$8,316	\$2,198
November 26	\$8,387	\$2,240

300 CLUB

Congratulations to **Eva Marie McGinnis**, our 300 Club winner for the week of **November 19th**. The lucky number **#80** brought her **\$125**.

Congratulations to **James Oliveto**, our 300 Club winner for the week of **November 26th**. The lucky number **#51** brought him **\$125**.



MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Altar and Rosary Society

St. Theresa

Friday, December 8, 2017

Mary Weidenhamer and Family

St Theresa Altar Linens

Month of December

Antusa Dasgupta

Our Lady of the Wayside

Month of December

Sharon Manzo / Diane Hazelton

December 10, 2017

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. 5:15 Ryan

Sun. 7:45 T. Foss

Sun. 9:00 E. Mahaney

Sun. 10:45 R. Molinelli

Sun. 12:15 M. Pohar

Ministers of the Word

L. Naughton

A. Saunders

Children's Mass

M. Molinelli

S. Shine

Our Lady of the Wayside

Sat. 5:00 J. Jarvis

Sun. 9:00 D. Lehning

Sun. 10:30 M. Weidenhamer

M. Lattin

B. Edelson

T. Weidenhamer

BRIARCLIFF CENTER: P. Maddalo

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