

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

Second Sunday of Advent  
December 4, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Parish Pay   |

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

## *Mass Intentions*

For period of December 3 to December 11, 2016  
We remember the people of our past and present

### 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. Anthony Bosco, Jr. (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)

### Monday, December 5

6:45 A.M. People of the Parish  
9:00 A.M. Elizabeth Connick

### Tuesday, December 6 (St. Nicholas)

6:45 A.M. Millie, Pat, Fannie, Palmieri  
9:00 A.M. Rickey and Carmen Sbezzi

### Wednesday, December 7 (St. Ambrose)

6:45 A.M. James Farrell  
9:00 A.M. Margaret Regan (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
5:15 P.M. Mary Ford

### Thursday, December 8 (The Immaculate Conception of Mary)

6:45 A.M. Rev. L. Praxid DeSilva  
9:00 A.M. Marie Barry (Living)  
12:00 P.M. Special Intention  
7:30 P.M. Russell and Jennifer Doherty (Living)

### Friday, December 9 (St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin)

6:45 A.M. Dominick Regan (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)  
9:00 A.M. Marie Dunn

### Saturday, December 10

8:00 A.M. Joseph McDonald  
9:00 A.M. Joseph F. Kay  
5:15 P.M. Marie Dunn

### Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 P.M. Jean and Dominick Sansone

### Sunday, December 11

7:45 A.M. Josephine Paletta  
9:00 A.M. Antonio Scipioni  
10:45 A.M. Kay Cerutti  
12:45 P.M. Gertrude and Clarence Delaney

### Our Lady of the Wayside

9:00 A.M. Richard McKnight  
10:30 A.M. Mary Mauro

## **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.

### **REST IN PEACE**

**Thomas Porter.** Our prayers are with his family and friends.



**The Sanctuary Lamp** will be burning this week in memory of Mary Ford.



**The Bread and Wine** will be offered this week in memory of Veronica McDonald.

### **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10**

In this beautiful passage, a messianic prophecy, Isaiah exults in the coming of the Lord, who will bring justice and peace for all.

#### **Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9**

Paul reveals to us the necessity of living in peace and harmony. His words "Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the Glory of God" are as needed today as they were in Paul's own time.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12**

John the Baptizer prepares the way for Jesus. Clothed in a garment of camel's hair, he baptizes the people in the Jordan River, but warns the Pharisees in ringing tones that they must give evidence that they mean to reform.

### **BEEF STEW WEEKEND**

**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.

### **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016**

**7:00 P.M. At St. Theresa Church**

Please join us for a heartwarming Christmas concert of traditional songs and carols, sacred and popular Christmas music performed by the female vocal quartet of "**Take 4**", **Regina Leon and Laura Jaeger, Sopranos, Wilma Messenger and Vi Taylor, Altos and Nadia Rizzo, Pianist.** Donations Welcome.



### **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 Our Lady of the Wayside by 11:00 a.m. or by 12:45 p.m. to St. Theresa Church by next Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. PLEASE NOTE THAT NO TAGS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>.**

### **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 [TrudiDD@aol.com](mailto:TrudiDD@aol.com), Joan Nechis, 762-0662 or [Jnechis@aol.com](mailto:Jnechis@aol.com).

### **THANK YOU ST. TERESA'S !**

During this season of thanks for all the gifts we have received, we are most grateful to the people, communities and organizations that shared in providing 240 families in the Ossining area and St. Ann's Parish with a Thanksgiving dinner. Your generous donation of 90 turkeys and an abundant supply of "all the trimmings" put a smile on many faces and brightened their holiday season. May you be blessed for your goodness and for the tangible expression of your belief that we are all God's children called to love one another and to reach out to those in need.

*Fr. Ed Byrne and St. Ann's Parish Community*

### **THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 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: Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:15 p.m.; Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m., 12 noon, and 7:30 p.m.**

### **SAVE THE DATE - BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, December 18, 2016, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
**Lower Church**

### BAPTISMS

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

**Jonathan Michael Ciarniello**  
**Madeline Maureen Lenart**  
**Daniela Diane Pulcini**  
**Adelina Rose Russo**

Congratulations to their families and friends.

### 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 2017. In the meantime, please feel free to donate merchandise directly to IFCA at your convenience. Phone number: 914-5252. Address: 138 Spring Street, Ossining.

### CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your generous response to this National Catholic Appeal. \$2,184 was forwarded to the Archdiocese for consolidation with other dioceses nationwide.

## ***Religious Education News***

### FAMILY CATECHESIS : MAIN EVENT

Our program's main Family catechesis event of the year will be held next Monday/Tuesday, December 11/12 at the school. Families will have the opportunity to learn ways to serve Christ in the poor and homeless in our area as well as assemble care packages of items that different grade levels have been donating and collecting. We welcome Mr. Marty Engelhardt and Mr. Michael Ricciardi who will be speaking to our families about the Ossining Food Pantry and Midnight run ministries in our area respectively. Would you like more information about this event or to make a donation to help support the effort? Contact us at (914) 923-3286 or sttheresareled.optonline.net.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

Our 2nd Graders receive their special First Reconciliation textbooks this week to begin to more formally prepare for this sacrament in March. We have 38 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders this year and we ask you to keep them, their families, and Catechists in prayer.



### FINANCE CORNER- November 2016

<b>All Saints Day</b>	<b>\$1,578</b>	
<b>November 6, 2016</b>	<b>\$8,710</b>	
<b>November 13, 2016</b>	<b>\$8,612</b>	<b>\$2,041</b>
<b>November 20, 2016</b>	<b>\$8,279</b>	
<b>November 27, 2016</b>	<b>\$8,300</b>	<b>\$2,252</b>

We thank you for your continued generosity.

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

### 300 CLUB

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Weidenhamer, our 300 Club winners for the week of November 20<sup>th</sup>. The lucky number 160 brought them \$125.

Congratulations to Fran Bader, our 300 Club winner for the week of November 27<sup>th</sup>. The lucky number #25 brought her \$125.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III Colm Ryan /Lisa Riehman

### MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

#### *Altar and Rosary Society*

*St. Theresa*

*Friday, December 9*

*Susan McLaughlin & Family*

*Our Lady of the Wayside*

*Month of December 2017*

**Sharon Manzo / Diane Hazelton**

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**Altar Servers** \*

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

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#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

#### **Ministers of the Word**

Sat. 5:15 P. Maddalo

J. Hoffman

Sun. 7:45 T. Foss

A. Saunders

Sun. 9:00 E. Mahaney

**Children's Mass**

Sun. 10:45 R. Molinelli

M. Molinelli

Sun. 12:45 M. Pohar

S. Gallagher

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

Sat. 5:00 J. Jarvis

M. Lattin

Sun. 9:00 D. Lehning

T. Weidenhamer

Sun. 10:30 A. Micallef

J. Micallef

**BRIARCLIFF CENTER: L. Engelhardt**

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