

PARISH OF ST. THERESA / OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 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 Online Giving

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

Mass Intentions

For period of December 9 to December 17, 2017
We remember the people of our past and present

Saturday, December 9 (St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin)

8:00 A.M. Salvatore Didato
9:00 A.M. Joseph Kay
5:15 P.M. Teresa Bergamasco (Living)

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. Rev. Msgr. James K. Vaughey
10:30 A.M. Laura Lancto

Monday, December 11 (St. Damasus 1)

6:45 A.M. Palmieri Family
9:00 A.M. Barbara Takac

Tuesday, December 12 (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

6:45 A.M. People of the Parish
9:00 A.M. Gertrude and Clarence Delaney

Wednesday, December 13 (St. Lucy)

6:45 A.M. Theresa McGee
9:00 A.M. Theresa O'Brien (3rd Anniversary)

Thursday, December 14 (St. John of the Cross)

6:45 A.M. Robert Weidenhamer (4th Anniversary)
9:00 A.M. John Fahy

Friday, December 15

6:45 A.M. The Glad Family
9:00 A.M. Phyllis Gaskins

Saturday, December 16

8:00 A.M. Maria R. Ciancio
9:00 A.M. Special Intention
5:15 P.M. Jerome P. Morrissy

Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 P.M. Jean and Dominick Sansone

Sunday, December 17

7:45 A.M. Giuseppina and Michael Calandrello
9:00 A.M. Joan and Kristen Engelhardt
10:45 A.M. Joaquim, Preciosa, Cristina Sousa
12:15 P.M. Kathleen T. Riordan

Our Lady of the Wayside

9:00 A.M. Madeline and Ernest Annibale
10:30 A.M. Colman O'Leary

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

Msgr. James K. Vaughey. Our prayers are with his family and friends.



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Isaiah emphasizes that from the desert to the mountains, all people must prepare for "the glory of the Lord to be revealed." Rather than looking only at God's power, Isaiah focuses on God's kindness, comparing it to a shepherd who feeds and cares for his flock.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

For those who are impatient for the Second Coming, Peter explains that time is different to God than to people. He reminds them that they should be grateful for the extra time to prepare, and concentrate on striving to become all that God would want them to be.

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

In this passage, John the Baptist stressed the importance of the coming of the Messiah. He acknowledged that he was only the messenger, and unfit to "stoop and untie his sandal straps." John urged them to prepare for one far holier than he, who would walk among them.

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.

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.

ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION

The New York Archdiocese will again offer the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Penance/Confession) in all churches on **Monday, December 18th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Please make use of this sacrament and prepare the way of the Lord into your heart this Advent Season.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir will be rehearsing songs for the Christmas Eve children's Mass starting this Tuesday, December 12th at 4:15 p.m. **at St. Theresa Church.** Your son or daughter, Grade 2 and above, is welcome to join us. Contact the Religious Education Department for more information.



THE GIVING TREE

Many thanks to all who brought Christmas presents to our two churches last weekend and this weekend for our annual Giving Tree Project benefitting the needy people of Westchester and the Bronx. If you haven't already done so, **please be sure your gifts arrive by the end of the 12:15 p.m. Mass at St. Theresa Church on December 10th.** We will be making deliveries to several destinations in Westchester and the Bronx right after the last Mass. **Sorry, no gifts can be accepted after today. Thank you.**

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**

LECTORS – ALTAR SERVERS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

OUR ANNUAL REQUEST FOR NEEDED SERVICE TO YOUR PARISH: Please avail yourself of the special opportunity during this season of giving, to serve at that Mass which best fits your family's schedule at Christmas and New Year's. There are sign up posters on the wall in the **Sacristy at St. Theresa's Church** for Masses there, as well as for **Brandywine.** There is a sign-up sheet at the **rear of Our Lady of the Wayside** for Masses there. As always, your parish is most grateful for your participation.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Boy Scout Troop 18 for the beautiful Christmas Wreaths that adorn St. Theresa's Front Doors.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Mystical Rose,
make intercession for holy Church
protect the sovereign Pontiff,
help all those who invoke you
in their necessities,
and since you are the ever
Virgin Mary
and Mother of the true God,
obtain for us from your
most holy Son
the grace of keeping our faith,
of sweet hope in the midst
of the bitterness of life
of burning charity,
and the precious gift
of final perseverance.
Amen

BAPTISMS

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

Eyla Mae Gordon
Abigail Sienna Lee
Ellen Elizabeth Russo

Congratulations to their families and friends.

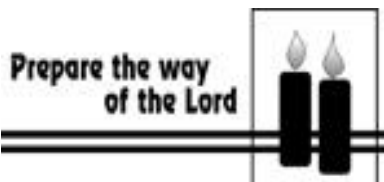
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Religious Education News

FAMILY FAITH WEEK: NO CLASSES

There are **NO CLASSES** this week, 12/10-12/12, in lieu of the Family Catechesis Event: Serve One Another.



FINANCE CORNER

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300 CLUB

Congratulations to June Minadeo, our 300 Club winner for the week of **December 3rd**. The lucky number **#125** brought her \$125.

SUPPORT OUR AGING RELIGIOUS

The second collection today is for the Church's responsibility to **support the Religious Priests, Sisters and Brothers** who gave us so much to the Church for so little for so many years. Now, in their retirement, they look for our support. **Please be extra generous in thanking and praying for our women and men religious.**

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Altar and Rosary Society

St. Theresa

Friday, December 15, 2017

Cindy Edelson

St Theresa Altar Linens

Month of December

Antusa Dasgupta

Our Lady of the Wayside

Month of December

Sharon Manzo / Diane Hazelton

December 17, 2017

Eucharistic Ministers Ministers of the Word

Sat. 5:15 B. Maddalo P. Radovanovich

Sun. 7:45 T. Foss A. Saunders

Sun. 9:00 B. DeCoursey **Children's Mass**

Sun. 10:45 R. Molinelli M. Molinelli

Sun. 12:15 E. Muller J. Garcia

Our Lady of the Wayside

Sat. 5:00 J. Burns R. Breen

Sun. 9:00 J. Manocchi B. Manocchi

Sun. 10:30 C. McAfee J. Jarvis

BRIARCLIFF CENTER: R. Berta

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