

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

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**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**December 11, 2016**  
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## **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"/> Moving Out of Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> Want Envelopes    |
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Please cut out and drop in the collection or mail to the  
Parish Rectory.

## ***Mass Intentions***

**For period of December 10 to December 18, 2016**  
**We remember the people of our past and present**

### **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

### **Monday, December 12 (Our Lady of Guadalupe)**

6:45 A.M. The Lawler Family (Living)  
9:00 A.M. Cheryl Cicero (Living)

### **Tuesday, December 13 (St. Lucy)**

6:45 A.M. People of the Parish  
9:00 A.M. Theresa O'Brien (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

### **Wednesday, December 14 (St. John of the Cross)**

6:45 A.M. Veronica McDonald  
9:00 A.M. Robert Weidenhamer (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)

### **Thursday, December 15**

6:45 A.M. Phyllis Gaskins  
9:00 A.M. John Fahy

### **Friday, December 16**

6:45 A.M. Rita Regan  
9:00 A.M. Enid and Lawrence Whartenby

### **Saturday, December 17**

8:00 A.M. Ella Marie Ahearn (Living-  
1<sup>st</sup> Birthday Blessing)  
9:00 A.M. Giuseppina and Michael Calandrello  
5:15 P.M. Joaquim, Preciosa, Cristina Sousa

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

5:00 P.M. Maura O'Leary

### **Sunday, December 18**

7:45 A.M. Frank Imperato  
9:00 A.M. Joan and Kristen Engelhardt  
10:45 A.M. Willa Miller  
12:45 P.M. Helen Ryan

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

9:00 A.M. Madeline and Ernest Annibale  
10:30 A.M. Theresa and Deborah O'Brien  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

## **St. Theresa Parish News**

### **THE PARISH PRAYS FOR THE SICK**



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, Marie DiNardo.



**The Sanctuary Lamp** will be burning this week in memory of **Marie Dunn**.



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

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6A, 10**

Isaiah tells us that when Christ comes, the weak will be made strong, the deaf will hear, the blind will see, and above all, "sorrow and mourning will flee."

#### **Second Reading: James 5:7-10**

As the farmer waits patiently through winter and spring for the "yield of the soil" so, too, must we wait patiently for the coming of the Messiah.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11**

While in prison, John sends a messenger to Jesus to ask, "Are you He who is to come or do we look for another?" Jesus replies by citing the miracles he has performed for the blind, the deaf, and the crippled. He concludes by identifying John as the messenger He has sent to prepare the way.

### **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 12:45 p.m. Mass at St. Theresa Church on December 11<sup>th</sup>**. 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 again.**

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Our dear friend and longtime weekend associate, **Fr. Jerome McHugh, O.F.M., Cap.** celebrated his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday this Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to send a note to wish him well, **his address is: St. Conrad's Friary, 30 Gedney Park Drive, White Plains, NY 10605.**

### **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**TONIGHT AT 7:00 P.M.**

Come out and **enjoy our annual Christmas Concert tonight** and bring family and friends.



Twenty plus Christmas hymns and songs will surely put you in the right seasonal frame of mind.

**The concert by "Take 4" is free and is a gift to you from your parish.**

**Free will donations will be accepted if you choose.**

**Jump start your Christmas spirit!**

### **ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION**

The New York Archdiocese will again offer the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Penance/Confession) in all churches on **Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.

### **CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

The Children's Choir will be rehearsing songs for the Christmas Eve Children's Mass, **each Tuesday at St. Theresa School**. Your son or daughter, Grade 2 and above, is welcome to join us. The rehearsal will be at the school from **4:15 – 5:00 p.m.** Contact the Religious Education Office for more information.

### **BAPTISM**

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

**Natalie Ann Cullen**

Congratulations to her family and friends.

### **2017 MASS BOOK**

Masses for 2017 are available and can be offered for varied intentions: **for the deceased, a special intention, in thanksgiving and other memorable occasions.** Please stop in to the Rectory to make arrangements. **Memorial Sanctuary Lamps and Bread and Wine offerings are also available now and for 2017.**



**BRIARCLIFF CRECHE DISPLAY**

Please mark your calendars to join us after the 10:45 am. Mass.

- DATE:** Sunday, December 18, 2016
- PLACE:** The Pocket Park on Pleasantville Rd. by the huge town clock, Briarcliff Manor, NY
- TIME:** Approximately 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.
- OCCASION:** Annual Creche Display with a sociable atmosphere and a few Christmas Carols. Hot coffee, Chocolate and Tea will be available.

**THANK YOU**

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

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**FAMILY CATECHESIS EVENT**

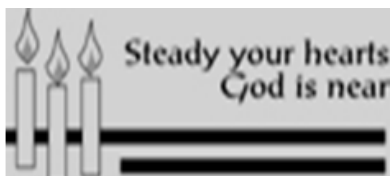
There are no classes this week in lieu of our Family Catechesis Service Event. Classes will resume on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all the families who generously donated food/clothing/toiletry items for our Family Event. These items will go to the poor and homeless in the Ossining and NYC area. Thank you to Mr. Marty Engelhardt, Mr. Michael Ricciardi of Holy Rosary, and Mr. Fran Genarelli of Holy Name of Mary for helping us plan and run our event.

**PARISH PAY**

Thank you to all who donate using Parish Pay. For the month of November **82 donors gave \$8,854.** We encourage our parishioners to adopt this means for your parish support. Pick up one of the information sheets at the doors of the Church and consider contacting them by phone or online to set up an account.



**FINANCE CORNER – December 2016**

**December 2016**

**December 4, 2016 \$9,769 \$1,989**

**We thank you for your continued generosity.**

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

**S.O.A.R.**

**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.**

**300 CLUB**

Congratulations to **Robert Altomare**, our 300 Club winner for the week of December 4th. The lucky number 83 brought him \$125.

**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS**

**Altar and Rosary Society**

**St. Theresa**

**Friday, December 16**

**Joan Grund and Clara Garcia**

**Our Lady of the Wayside**

**Month of December 2017**

**Sharon Manzo / Diane Hazelton**

**December 18, 2017**

**Altar Servers \***

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

**December 18, 2017**

**Eucharistic Ministers      Ministers of the Word**

Sat. 5:15 E. Muller      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. 12:45 C. DiMarzo      M. Lattin

**Our Lady of the Wayside**

Sat. 5:00 J. Burns      J. Robertson

Sun. 9:00 R. Sydorowitz      E. Nolan

Sun. 10:30 R. Breen      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.