

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

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**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**December 17, 2017**  
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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 & 12:15 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 16 to December 24, 2017**  
**We remember the people of our past and present**

### **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

### **Monday, December 18**

6:45 A.M. Rita Sydorowitz (Living) (Birthday)  
9:00 A.M. Helen Ryan

### **Tuesday, December 19**

6:45 A.M. People of the Parish  
9:00 A.M. Robert McCarthy

### **Wednesday, December 20**

6:45 A.M. William Olson (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
9:00 A.M. Kathy and Anthony Bosco, Jr. (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

### **Thursday, December 21 (St. Peter Canisius)**

6:45 A.M. Yolanda Pasquale  
9:00 A.M. Cyril McGinnis

### **Friday, December 22**

6:45 A.M.  
9:00 A.M. Deborah J. O'Brien (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)

### **Saturday, December 23 (St. John of Kanty)**

8:00 A.M. L. Flynn  
9:00 A.M. L. Flynn  
5:15 P.M. Aprilyn Bress

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

5:00 P.M. Jeremy Wilk

### **Sunday, December 24**

7:45 A.M.  
9:00 A.M. Frank and Mary Imperato  
10:45 A.M. Willa Miller  
12:15 P.M. Candido Oramas (14<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
4:00 P.M. People of the Parish  
6:00 P.M. People of the Parish  
9:00 P.M. People of the Parish

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

9:00 A.M. Christopher & Caroline Mardirossian (Living)  
10:30 A.M. O'Connell Family  
4:00 P.M. People of the Parish  
5:30 P.M. People of the Parish

## **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, Ron Sabatini, 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 **William Olson.**



**The Bread and Wine** will be offered this week in memory of **William Olson.**

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11**

Isaiah describes the joy and salvation which will accompany the coming of Christ. He compares the plants which spring from a garden to the justice that will spring from all nations.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24**

Paul reminds the Thessalonians to constantly ready themselves for Christ's arrival. He tells them to "avoid any semblance of evil" so that they may be found irreproachable when Jesus does arrive.

**Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28**

John explains that he is only a messenger to the people for one more powerful than himself. John stresses to them that they must make a path for the one so powerful that he is not fit to unfasten the strap of his sandals.

### **EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS**

#### **SEPARATE, ONE DAY RETREATS:**

**Saturday, January 13, 2018**

**Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries**

**(Putnam,) 781 Route 9D**

**Garrison, NY 10524**

**9:30 A.M. – 7:30 P.M.**

**Cost: \$25 per person, \$40 per couple**

**Scholarships are available**

**To register online:** [www.emfgp.org/archny](http://www.emfgp.org/archny)

**or, contact Sue DiSisto,**

**[susan.disisto@archny.org](mailto:susan.disisto@archny.org) or (646)-794-3191.**

## **2017 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

#### **Christmas Eve**

**Sunday, December 24, 2017**

**St. Theresa's – 4:00 p.m. (Youth Choir)  
and 6:00 p.m.**

**Our Lady of the Wayside – 4:00 p.m.  
and 5:30 p.m.**

#### **Last Mass: Christmas Eve**

Carols and Anthems at 8:30 p.m.

Mass at 9:00 p.m.

#### **Christmas Day**

**Sunday, December 25, 2017**

**St. Theresa's – 7:45; 9:00; 10:45 a.m.  
and 12:15 p.m.**

**Our Lady of the Wayside—9:00 and 10:30 a.m.**

## **2017/2018 NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**

**January 1 is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2018.  
Therefore, there will be no Vigil Masses.**

**The regular Sunday schedule will be in effect for  
Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>.**

#### **New Year's Day**

**Monday, January 1, 2018**

**St. Theresa's – 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. and 12 Noon**



### **THE GIVING TREE YIELDS HUNDREDS OF GIFTS**

A big thank you to all who brought gifts last week in response to St. Theresa's annual Giving Tree project to collect Christmas gifts for people in Westchester and the Bronx. We continue to be grateful for the truly amazing generosity of St. Theresa's parishioners to the Giving Tree project. Thank you again.

### **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 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.

### ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION

The New York Archdiocese will again offer the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Penance/Confession) in all churches on **Monday, December 18<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.

### BRIARCLIFF CRECHE DISPLAY

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

**DATE:** December 24, 2017

**PLACE:** The Pocket Park on Pleasantville Rd. by the huge town clock, Briarcliff Manor, NY

**TIME:** Approximately 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

### **Religious Education News**

#### THANK YOU

Thank you to all the families who generously donated clothing and toiletry items towards our family service event collection. These items will benefit the homeless poor in NYC as well as the poor and homeless in our local area.

#### CHRISTMAS RECESS

There will be no classes Sunday, December 24th through Tuesday, January 2, 2018. Classes will resume Sunday, January 7th. We wish you and your family a happy and holy Christmas season.

**SAVE THE DATE; ANNUAL CATECHIST DINNER**  
**Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 6:30p.m. at the School**

#### FAREWELL AND THANK YOU

Last week, we said a final farewell to our former and beloved pastor, **Msgr. James K. Vaughey**. Our parish community gave Monsignor a loving and fitting tribute that we can all be very proud of. **On behalf of Monsignor**, we know that he would extend his gratefulness towards all who came to the wake, to the funeral and for all of the volunteers who offered their help to insure that his funeral was reverent and went smoothly. **A special thanks to our altar servers**, Mark Edelson, Marie Felipe, and Tyler Watson, **to our lectors**, Bill Edelson and Tim Weidenhamer, **to our ushers**, Paul Caruso, Ron Miele, Tom Pasquale, Jose Pacheco and Paul Richards, **to our host/ hostesses** who helped welcome the many visiting priests to our parish, Regina & Tom Berta, Janet Breen, Dana Castille, Antusa Dasgupta, June Jarvis, Josie Pailly, Rozanne Prisament and **to the gentlemen who directed the parking**, Bob Breen, Tony Mejias and Kevin Richards.

Finally to **Tim Devlin and his choir members**, Maria Howard, Betty Lou Marrapodi, Jay McCarthy, Ken Sassano, and Joanne Singer whose music beautifully filled the church, **THANK YOU.**

### FINANCE CORNER

#### December 2017

|                                  |         |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| December 3                       | \$8,843 | \$1,991 |
| December 10                      | \$8,750 |         |
| Holy Day (Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup> ) | \$1,333 |         |

We thank you for your continued generosity.

#### 300 CLUB

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Michael Karbon**, our 300 Club winners for the week of **December 10<sup>th</sup>**. The lucky number **# 33** brought them **\$125.**

#### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

**Thank you** for your generous response to the Retirement Fund for Religious Collection. **\$2,395** was forwarded to the Archdiocese.



### MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

#### Altar and Rosary Society

#### St. Theresa

Friday, December 22, 2017

**Susan McLaughlin & Family**

**St Theresa Altar Linens**

**Month of December**

**Antusa Dasgupta**

**Our Lady of the Wayside**

**Month of December**

**Sharon Manzo / Diane Hazelton**

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#### December 24, 2017

#### Eucharistic Ministers      Ministers of the Word

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| Sat. 5:15  | E. Muller    | L. Naughton  |
| Sun. 7:45  | T. Foss      |              |
| Sun. 9:00  | B. Ryan      | S. Gallagher |
| Sun. 10:45 | R. Molinelli | M. Molinelli |
| Sun. 12:15 | M. Pohar     | S. Shine     |

#### Our Lady of the Wayside

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| Sat. 5:00  | P. Maddalo    | J. Robertson |
| Sun. 9:00  | R. Sydorowitz | E. Nolan     |
| Sun. 10:30 | C. McAfee     | M. Lattin    |

#### **BRIARCLIFF CENTER: E. Prendergast**

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