

PARISH OF ST. THERESA / OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 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 17 to December 25, 2016
We remember the people of our past and present

Saturday, December 17

8:00 A.M. Ella Marie Ahearn (Living-
1st 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

Monday, December 19

6:45 A.M. Millie, Pat, Fannie Palmieri
9:00 A.M. Robert McCarthy

Tuesday, December 20

6:45 A.M. William Olson (4th Anniversary)
9:00 A.M. Dr. Cyril McGinnis

Wednesday, December 21 (St. Peter Canisius)

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

Thursday, December 22

6:45 A.M. Tom and Mae Stewart
9:00 A.M. Deborah O'Brien (2nd Anniversary)

Friday, December 23 (St. John of Kanty)

6:45 A.M. Tom and Mae Stewart
9:00 A.M. John Paul Mezzatesta

Saturday, December 24 (The Vigil of Christmas)

8:00 A.M. The O'Connell Family
9:00 A.M. Candido Oramas (13th Anniversary)
4:00 P.M. People of the Parish
6:00 P.M. People of the Parish

Our Lady of the Wayside

4:00 P.M. People of the Parish
5:30 P.M. People of the Parish
10:00 P.M. People of the Parish

Sunday, December 25 (The Nativity of the Lord)

7:45 A.M. People of the Parish
9:00 A.M. People of the Parish
10:45 A.M. People of the Parish
12:45 P.M. People of the Parish

Our Lady of the Wayside

9:00 A.M. People of the Parish
10:30 A.M. People of the Parish

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, Michael Montalto, Edward O'Brien, Marie DiNardo.

REST IN PEACE

Rev. William Delaney, Karen Sullivan, Theresa McGee.
Our prayers are with their family and friends.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

We, your priests and the parish staff wish you a very Merry and Blessed Christmas, especially those who will be traveling and attending Church elsewhere and whom we will not see personally on Christmas.

In the spirit of the Season we would ask you to be as generous as you can as you gift Our Savior here at St. Theresa and Our Lady of the Wayside. The Christmas Offering is the major collection of the year for the Church. Thank you and Merry Christmas!



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**.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES

The Parish Office will be **closed Monday, December 26, 2016 and reopen Tuesday, December 27th** in observance of the Christmas holiday. The Parish Office will be closed **Monday, January 2nd and will be open on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.**

ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION

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



BEEF STEW WEEKEND COLLECTION

Due to the New Year's holiday, the collection for Beef Stew Weekend has been **rescheduled** :

From: Sunday, January 1, 2017

To: Sunday, January 8, 2017

2016 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24, 2016

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 9:30 p.m.
Mass at 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25, 2016

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

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

2016/2017 NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31, 2016

St. Theresa's 5:15 p.m.

Our Lady of the Wayside – 5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day

Sunday, January 1, 2017

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

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

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.

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 needy 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 and are **especially thankful to the Committee Chairs and the other volunteers who helped distribute the gifts.** Thank you again.

FINANCE CORNER – December 2016

December 2016

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

December 8, 2016 \$1,507

December 11, 2016 \$8,621

We thank you for your continued generosity.
St. Theresa Parish encourages use of **Parish Pay.**

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Thank you for your generous response to the Retirement Fund for Religious Collection. \$2,871 was forwarded to the Archdiocese.



BRIARCLIFF CRECHE DISPLAY

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

DATE: TODAY
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.

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 1 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.

Religious Education News

CHRISTMAS RECESS

There are no classes Sunday, December 25, 2016 through Tuesday, January 3, 2017.
Classes will resume Sunday, January 8, 2017.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Ahaz received from Isaiah a prophecy that he will be successful in war and is urged to ask for a sign that the prophecy is true. The sign is "The virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel."

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Paul greets the Romans by pointing out that Jesus is the Christ who was promised to them in scripture. He, Paul, is the apostle favored with the task of spreading the name of Christ to all.

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

In a brief, straightforward, simple narrative, Matthew recounts the events leading to Jesus' birth. He details the appearance of the angel in a dream to Joseph and stresses that "All this happened to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophets."

300 CLUB

Congratulations to **Dave Thomas**, our 300 Club winner for the week of December 11th. The lucky number **124** brought him \$125.



MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Altar and Rosary Society

St. Theresa

Friday, December 23

Mary Weidenhamer and Family

Our Lady of the Wayside

Month of December 2016

Sharon Manzo / Diane Hazelton