

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

**Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 24, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 23 to December 31, 2017**  
**We remember the people of our past and present**

### **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. Mary Ford  
9:00 A.M. Frank and Mary Imperato  
10:45 A.M. Willa Miller  
12:15 P.M. Candido Oramas (14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
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 Mardrossian (Living)  
10:30 A.M. O'Connell Family  
4:00 P.M. *People of the Parish*  
5:30 P.M. *People of the Parish*

### **Monday, 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*  
12:15 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*

### **Tuesday, December 26 (St. Stephen)**

6:45 A.M. Special Intention  
9:00 A.M. Kristen Marie Engelhardt

### **Wednesday, December 27 (St. John)**

6:45 A.M. Barbara McGrath  
9:00 A.M. Special Intention

### **Thursday, December 28 (Holy Innocents)**

6:45 A.M. Patrick Kelly  
9:00 A.M. Rev. Msgr. James K. Vaughey

### **Friday, December 29 (St. Thomas Becket)**

6:45 A.M.  
9:00 A.M. Dino Vitti

### **Saturday, December 30**

8:00 A.M. Theresa McLoughlin  
9:00 A.M. Domenick and Carmela Ciancio  
5:15 P.M. Annette Flanagan

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

5:00 P.M. Thomas Foley

### **Sunday, December 31**

7:45 A.M. John & Josephine Wylie  
9:00 A.M. Joseph Kocent  
10:45 A.M. Kathleen Bosco  
12:15 P.M. Henry Eberhardt

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

9:00 A.M. Barbara McGrath  
10:30 A.M. Jerome P. Morrissy

## **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**

**Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R.** Our prayers are with his family and friends.



**The Sanctuary Lamp** will be burning this week in memory of **Catherine Judge**.



**The Bread and Wine** will be offered this week in memory of **Gertrude and Clarence Delaney**.

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

#### **First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16**

King David plans to build a temple to honor God. But God tells Nathan the Prophet that instead he will give David rest from his enemies, and ensure that both his house and community will be protected forever.

#### **Second Reading: Romans 16:25-17**

In this letter of Paul to the Romans, he explains that the gospel reveals the mystery that had been hidden for many ages. Now it has been made known to all, so that they may believe, obey, and give glory through Jesus Christ forever.

#### **Gospel: Luke 1:26-38**

The Virgin Mary is approached by the angel Gabriel, who tells her that she has been chosen to bear the Son of God. Mary is first afraid, yet shows her unquestioning faith when she simply says, "Let it be done to me as you say."

### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES**

In observance of the Christmas holiday, the Parish Office will be closed **Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and will reopen Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 12 noon.**

In observance of the New Year's holiday, the Parish Office will be closed **Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> and will be open on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.**

### **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

### **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 PARISH PRAYER FOR THE SICK –REFRESHED!**

Beginning January 14, 2018 we will start a new listing. If you have a name you wish to remain on the list, please notify the Rectory Office. The current list is placed in our Prayer Intention Book so the prayers will continue as usual.



### **CHRISTMAS QUOTES**

**Christmas** is a bridge. We need bridges as the river of time flows past. Today's Christmas should mean creating happy hours for tomorrow and reliving those of yesterday.

*Gladys Tabor*

**Christmas** is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most.

*Ruth Carter Stapleton*

The joy of brightening other lives, bearing each other's burdens, easing other's loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of Christmas. *W.C. Jones*

**My** idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that? *Bob Hope*

**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.

**FINANCE CORNER**

**December 2017**

**December 3**            **\$8,843**            **\$1,991**  
**December 10**        **\$8,750**  
**Dec. 8 (Holy Day)**   **\$1,333**  
**December 17**        **\$8,566**            **\$1,908**

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

**300 CLUB**

Congratulations to **Mary Donnelly**, our 300 Club winner for the week of **December 17<sup>th</sup>**. The lucky number **#179** brought her **\$125**.

**Religious Education News**

**CHRISTMAS RECESS**

**No classes Sunday, December 24 through Tuesday, January 2.** Classes will resume Sunday, January 7.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to the parent and student volunteers who helped sort clothing and toiletries donations for the Midnight Run last December 12. We were able to assemble 89 toiletry kits, backpacks, hand-warmers, jeans, coats, socks, underwear, 100 PBJ sandwiches, and other items to Irvington Middle School for their trip to the city on December 15. Thank you once again to all the families who donated items towards this cause to Luanne and her 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class at Irvington Middle School for distributing these items.

**GRADE 7 PARENT MEETING**

Monday/Tuesday, January 8/9 at 7 p.m.

**Other News**

**MASS FOR HEALING**

A Mass for Healing will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne, NY on Monday, January 15, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. Msgr. Edward Barry will be the celebrant. This is an opportunity to bring your spiritual and physical needs to the Lord.



**MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS**

**Altar and Rosary Society**

**St. Theresa**

**Friday, December 29, 2017**

**Joan Grund & Clara Garcia**

**St Theresa Altar Linens**

**Month of December**

**Antusa Dasgupta**

**Our Lady of the Wayside**

**Month of December**

**Sharon Manzo / Diane Hazelton**

**December 31, 2017**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Ministers of the Word**

Sat. 5:15	J. Burns	P. Radovanovich
Sun. 7:45	T. Foss	
Sun. 9:00	L. Engelhardt	J. Garcia
Sun. 10:45	R. Molinelli	M. Molinelli
Sun. 12:15	E. Mahaney	R. Sieminski

**Our Lady of the Wayside**

Sat. 5:00	C. DiMarzo	R. Breen
Sun. 9:00	D. Lehning	J. Jarvis
Sun. 10:30	B. DeCoursey	B. Edelson

**BRIARCLIFF CENTER: P. Maddalo**

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