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**ST. THERESA**  
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## Our Mission

*The mission of St. Theresa's Parish is ...  
to be a welcoming and rewarding spiritual resource for all who*

*...*

*rejoice in,  
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*the promises of the Church established by  
Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

*As our Parish Community continues to grow in faith,  
it will reach out to serve ...*

*those who have special needs,  
those who wish to learn more about the Church and  
those who have concerns about the Church.*



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*(Mass and sacramental schedule may be found on the back of this front cover)*



# St. Theresa Parish News



## THE PARISH PRAYS FOR THE SICK

Matthew Callahan, Marie DiNardo, Brian Fox, Marie Guarino, Maureen Harten, Janet Jeselson, Andrew Jesso Jr., Andrée Lalak, Larry Lombardi, Michael Montalto, Frank and Loris Martin, Edward O'Brien, Alcira Prieto. The residents of the Briarcliff Center and Atria Senior Living, Briarcliff Manor.

## REST IN PEACE

Margaret Clerkin and Rev. Billy Graham. Our prayers are with their families and friends.



**The Sanctuary Lamp** will be burning this week  
In memory of **Felix Petti**.



**The Bread and Wine** will be offered this week in memory of **Gina Montalto** (Victim of Florida High School shooting).

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On the Fridays of Lent we will show our Lenten devotion and sacrifice by praying the **Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. in St. Theresa Church.** All are welcome.

## LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of faith and abstinence.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### **First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17**

Through Moses, God passed on the commandments he wished all people to follow. He tells us not to worship idols or take the name of the Lord in vain. All the laws God gave to us, if followed, would ensure that we could live in peace and harmony with one another as he had planned.

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25**

Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ is the power and the wisdom of God. Although they claimed to possess wisdom, "God's folly is wiser than men, and his weakness is more powerful than men."

### **Gospel: John 2:13-25**

Jesus went to the temple of Jerusalem to find merchants there selling sheep and doves. He knocked over their tables and drove the animals away. The merchants asked him for a sign that he was authorized to do this. He told them to "destroy this temple (referring to his body) and in three days I will raise it up." The merchants misunderstood, and did not believe he could rebuild in three days what had taken nearly 50 years to build. Still many believed in him, after seeing the miracles he had performed.



Eternal God,  
the refuge of all your children,  
in our weakness, you are our strength,  
in our darkness, you are our light,  
in our sorrow, you are our comfort and peace.  
May we always live in your presence,  
And serve you in our daily lives;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen  
- St. Boniface

## RENEW AND REBUILD

We have begun the 5-Year Pledge Campaign. Please expect to be contacted and start thinking of a generous pledge. This campaign will replace the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal. More information will be forthcoming along with a brochure of our needs. Thank you.

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME REMINDER

Daylight Savings Time begins **next Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**. Please set your clocks ahead one hour before retiring on Saturday night.

## TAKE ACTION!

**In his annual budget, Governor Cuomo included a radical bill (S.7511) that would eliminate virtually all limitations on abortion in New York State.** It would ensure that abortion is legal through all nine months of pregnancy, for any reason: it would allow for more late-term abortions, even though studies show that a fetus experiences pain at 20 weeks: it would eliminate the law that requires that a baby born alive after an abortion be given adequate health care, even though as many as 5 to 10% of babies in late term abortions are born alive; it would permit non-doctors to do abortions, which would endanger the health of women; and it would eliminate all criminal penalties for abortions—so even if an abortion was against a mother's will (involuntary or coerced), or if an unborn child is deliberately targeted for an act of violence, it could not be prosecuted. New York State already has far too many abortions. **We don't need broader abortion laws.** We need our law to respect human life at all states.

**This is particularly dangerous, because the law requires a budget to be passed by April 1<sup>st</sup>.** Please contact your state legislators to oppose this extreme bill. To do so, visit [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org) and click on "Take Action". You can also go to [www.newyorkersforlife.org](http://www.newyorkersforlife.org) to keep up on the latest developments.

## BEEF STEW WEEKEND COLLECTION

This weekend is Beef Stew Weekend. Please be generous with your donation of food or money. The poor in our area depend on our continued assistance

### BAPTISMS

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

**Amelia Grace Maresco**

**Olivia Ann Rose**

**Stephen Christopher Rose, Jr.**

**Paul Male-Diaz**

**Congratulations to their families and friends.**

## **Religious Education News**

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have helped prepare our **2nd Graders** for First Reconciliation this year. In addition to their parents, we would like to thank **Fr. John, Fr. Edison**, and especially the 2nd Grade Catechists: **Melissa Burns, Nicole Spruck, and Michelle Cubbon** for their hard work and dedication with the children.

### FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our **Family Stations of the Cross** will continue to be offered on the **Fridays of Lent** at **6 p.m.** here at St. Theresa Church. All our welcome.

### UPCOMING PRAYER SERVICES

- Grade 8: Wednesday, March 7, 7 p.m., church
- Grade 2: Wednesday, March 14, 7 p.m., church

## **RCIA News**

### INQUIRERS WELCOME

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and/or becoming Catholic, please contact **Kevin at the RCIA Office at (914) 923-3286 or sttheresareled@optonline.net**. Adults looking to complete their sacraments of initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist) are also welcome to inquire.

## **CYO News**

### CONGRATULATIONS!!

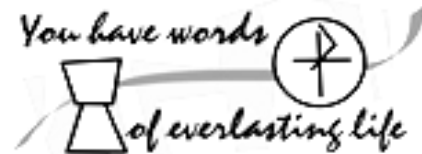
Last weekend, our **4<sup>th</sup> grade boys Gold Team** who had an amazing season (14-1) brought home the **2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy** after a tough loss by 2 points in the Championship game. The **8<sup>th</sup> grade girls** lost in the semi-finals but played awesome. They battled back from a double digit deficit and lost by 6 points. Thank you to all who came out in support of our teams! Congratulations on a great season!

## FINANCE CORNER

### February 2018

February 4	\$8,464	\$1,548
February 11	\$7,306	
February 18	\$6,571	\$1,233
February 25	\$8,132	\$1,919

We thank you for your continued generosity.



### 300 CLUB

Congratulations to **Alice Arden**, our 300 Club winner for the week of **February 25, 2018**. The lucky number **#45** brought her **\$200**.

## MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

### Altar and Rosary Society

#### St. Theresa

Friday, March 9

Cindy Edelson

### St Theresa Altar Linens

Month of March

Rosanne Prisament

### Our Lady of the Wayside

Month of March

Rita Riehman

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March 11, 2018

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. 5:15 P. Maddalo  
Sun. 7:45 T. Foss  
Sun. 9:00 L. Engelhardt  
Sun. 10:45 R. Berta  
Sun. 12:15 E. Mahaney

### Ministers of the Word

R. Sieminski  
A. Saunders  
**Children's Mass**  
L. Naughton  
J. Garcia

### Our Lady of the Wayside

Sat. 5:00 R. Breen  
Sun. 9:00 J. Manocchi  
Sun. 10:30 E. Muller  
B. Edelson  
B. Manocchi  
T. Weidenhamer

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