Saint Therese Parish

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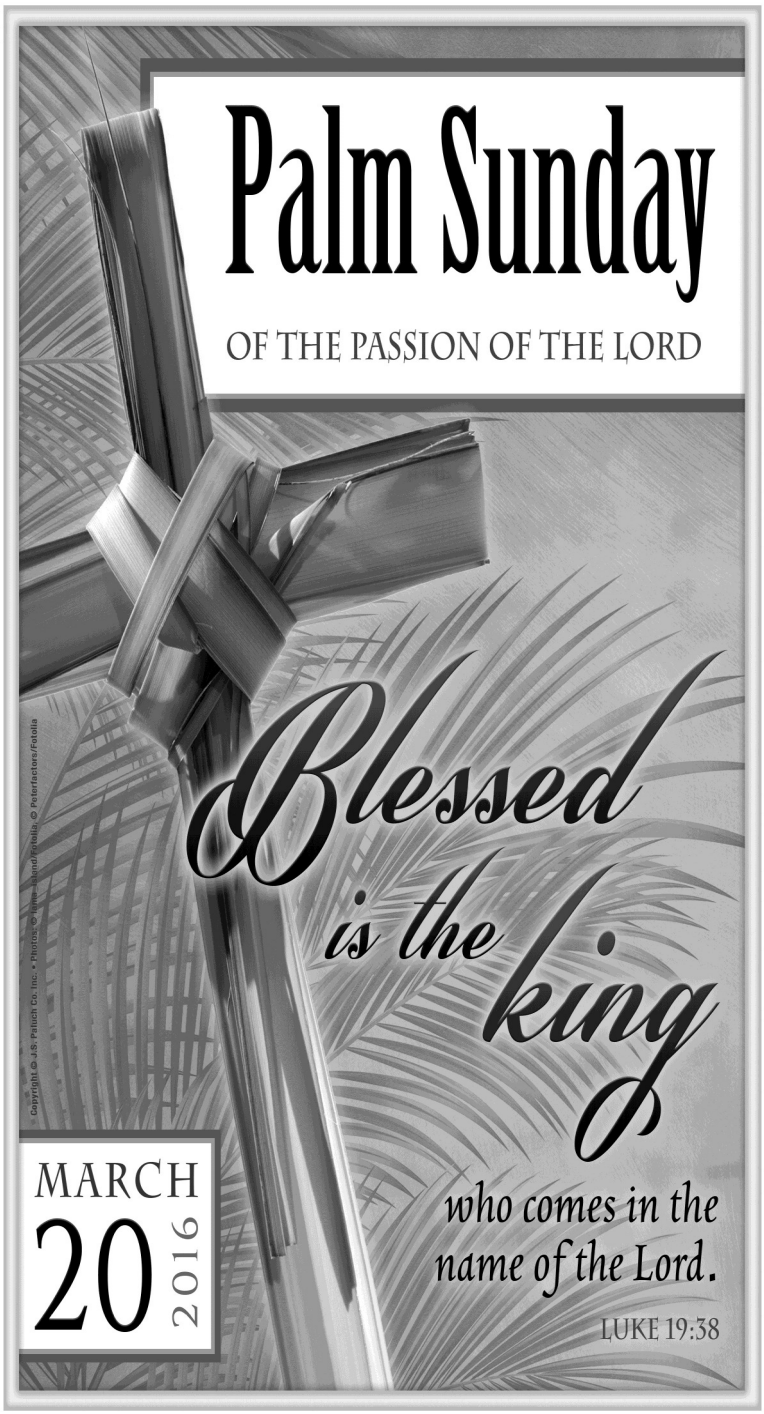

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES:

Fr. Samuel Citero, O. Carm.
Pastor
Fr. Patrick McMahon, O. Carm.
Parochial Vicar
Fr. Joseph McGowan, O. Carm.
In Residence
Mr. Anthony Porcaro, T. O. Carm.
Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday Evening at 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM
Weekdays: 8:30 AM
Holy Days: 7:00 PM Vigil;
8:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

RITE OF PENANCE:
Saturday at 4:00-4:30 p.m. Appointments for Confession at other times can be made by calling the parish office.

OFFICE HOURS:
Mon. - Fri. 9 AM to 5 PM
(Closed for lunch 12 to 1 PM)

PARISH STAFF:
Ms. Gina Marie Loiacono,
Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Lois Pagnozzi,
Director of Religious Education
Mr. Adrian Soltys,
Director of Music & Liturgy
Mrs. Therese A. Higgins,
Principal
Mrs. Eileen Walsh,
Assistant to the Principal
Ms. Sharon Rabbitt,
Business Manager

MARRIAGES:
Please contact the parish office one year in advance.

BAPTISMS:
Please contact the parish office shortly after your child is born for the necessary information concerning our schedule of baptisms and instructional sessions.

R.C.I.A. :
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Process of Catholic Formation. Please call the parish office for information.

PARISH OFFICE:	ACADEMY OF ST. THERESE:	CONFIRMATION & YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:	RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE:
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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT.	**5PM**	**Vincent Walker, req. Connie Donnelly**
	5PM	**Stanton & Vollmers Families, req. the Foley Family**
SUN.	**7:30**	**For the People of the Parish**
	9:30	**Frank D'Andrea, req. the D'Andrea Family**
	9:30	**Patrick Nilsen, req. the Nilsen Family**
	11:30	**Anita Portelli, req. Edna Portelli**
	11:30	**Florence Wilkin, req. Kim & Dave De Nobile**
MON.	**8:30**	**Patrick Nilsen, req. the Nilsen Family**
	8:30	**Stanley Ozga, req. Evelyn & Harry Enterman**
TUE.	**8:30**	**Frank D'Andrea, req. the D'Andrea Family**
	8:30	**Vivian D'Erasmo, req. Gerry D'Andrea**
WED.	**8:30**	**Jerry Guilfoyle, req. Maryann Barzelatto**
	8:30	**Paul Berberich, req. Pat & Joe Donnelly**
THU.	**8PM**	**Mass of the Lord's Supper**
FRI.	**8PM**	**Passion of the Lord**
SAT.	**8PM**	**Easter Vigil**
SUN.	**7:30**	**For the People of the Parish**
	9:30	**Church - For the People of the Parish**
	9:30	**Gym - For the People of the Parish**
	11:30	**Church - For the People of the Parish**
	11:30	**Gym - For the People of the Parish**

THE SACRAMENTAL BREAD and WINE offered at the Masses this week were donated in Loving Memory of **Patrick Nilsen,** requested by the Nilsen Family.

St. Therese PARISH RETREAT
"WAIT WITH ME"
March 24th - 5:30 PM

**Open to all Adults and Teens*

Come and be part of this wonderful retreat experience!

For more information: ***Flyer--Registration Forms*** are available by the doors of the church or at the Parish Office.

**(children under 8th grade are not permitted)*

Pray for ... those among us who are sick and in need of our prayers:

CARMELO ABBRUZZESE	JOE MARCHESE
LEONARD ABBRUZZESE	ANNE MARSIGLIANO
SARKIS ARSLANIAN	TIMMY MC DONNELL
VIRGINIA BARBAGALLO	FR. PAT MC MAHON
CALVIN BROKAW	STEPHANIE MC NAMARA
DEIDRE BYRNE	MICHAEL
CHARLES CASTLE	MICHELLE MULLEN
SAM CITERO	MARY ANN OATES
SEAN GONCI	GUS PEREZ
DIANE CUNNINGHAM	MICHELLE PREOLO
JACK CURTIN	BOB PRINCE, JR.
DOLORES DE SANTI	JESSIE RACYN
JAMES DE STENO	RINA ROMANELLI
COSTINTINO FAUSTINI	RALPH ROTUNDA
JOAN FLEMING	WENDY RUGGIERO
JOHN FLYNN	BEVERLY SCHWAB
FREDERICK FRONJIAN	JOANN SCIMANICO
KYLE GERAN	ELAINE SEMAN
PAT GERAN	CECILE SICARI
MICHELE GUERRA	RICHARD SOTELL
DAN HAGGERTY	ERICA SPADACCINI
MAUREEN HALLENBECK	DONNA SPINA
GLORIA IORIO	KATHLEEN TENNANT
DOROTHY JEZSIK	RONALD THOMAS
BABY KAYLA	NORMAN TRASS
RAY KEIM	FRANK UVENIO
BILL LE	ISABEL VITELLARO
CHRIS LORA	DOT WILLIAMS
	JOHN WOERNER

For our loved ones who have died, that they may be at peace with God.

Minister Schedule for Easter

Eucharistic Ministers:
Please fill in your choice of Mass on bulletin board.

Lectors:
Holy Thursday - Regina Puglisi, Tish Oates
Good Friday - Jim & James Leclercq
Easter Vigil - James Leclercq, Lenore Liebeskind

7:30 AM.....Nicholas Tauro
9:30 AM…(Church) Frances Cantos
9:30 AM…(Gym) F. Mladjenovic, M. Dobrovolsky
11:30 AM…(Church) Jennifer Navatto, Fran Corbett
11:30 AM…(Gym) Regina Puglisi

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Servers:
9:30 AM (Church) Helen Ardizzone, Katherine Espiritu
9:30 AM... (Gym) Z.achary Cetera, Douglas Cetera
11:30 AM…(Church) Nicholas Poblete, Nolan Morgan
11:30 AM…(Gym) Luke Carlesimo, Justine Ramos

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Palm Sunday ushers in the final days of Lent and the begging of Holy Week. This is indeed the most sacred of times for our catholic family.

Please join us for all of our service this week. The schedule is as follows:

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00PM

Good Friday---Stations of the Cross---3:00 PM
The Passion of the Lord---8:00 PM

Holy Saturday—The Easter Vigil---8:00 PM

Easter Sunday---7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

The 9:30 and 11:30 Masses are celebrated in the gym as well as in the church.

With Love,
Fr. Sam

Our parish is sponsoring a Classical Music Concert **TODAY,** Palm Sunday at 3:00 pm.

Parishioner and professional violinist Basia Danilow organized a string quartet consisting of herself, her husband and two colleagues that will present Franz Joseph Haydn's "Seven Last Words of Christ".

Haydn's Seven Last Words is intended as a prayerful meditation on the last seven utterances of Christ on the cross. In addition to being a spectacular concert of classical music, it will be a wonderful additional way to prepare spiritually for the Paschal Triduum. A free will donation will be collected at the door.

You are invited to make a donation toward the Easter Flowers which will be used to decorate our Church. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church or in your envelope packet.

Taize Prayer will be celebrated at 7:30 on **Tuesday evening, March 22nd.**

PLEASE NOTE:
Fr. Pat's Monday Video Series for this week has been changed to Tuesday.

Triduum

Holy Thursday, March 24
Parish Retreat: "Wait With Me" ~ 5:30 PM
Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 8:00 PM

Good Friday, March 25
Stations of the Cross ~ 3:00 PM
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death 8:00 PM

Holy Saturday, March 26
(Blessing of Food ~ 12:00)
Easter Vigil ~ 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Easter Sunday, March 27
7:30AM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM

(At 9:30 AM, **AND** 11:30 AM, Mass will be celebrated **both** in the church and in the school gym.)

Registration is now open for our Summer Mission Trip!

Catholic Heart Workcamp

July 17th-23rd
Serving the city of Charleston, South Carolina.

Open to all High School students!

We will serve the neglected, brokenhearted and marginalized in any way needed and do so with the heart of Jesus. We meet and work with Catholic young people from across the country.

Flyers with more info are by the doors of the church
OR
Visit our Website at www.sttheresecresskill.org and click on Youth Ministry and BRANCHES to see flyers, permission slip and a ***PROMO VIDEO***.

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Palm Sunday Year C

Jesus sits at the table with the disciples for the Last Supper. He lets them know that he will suffer and not eat again until there is fulfillment in the kingdom of God.

Lk 19:28-40 Is 50: 4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24
Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

Easter Preparation

During this week, prepare your heart for Easter.

Monday - Do something nice for 3 different people.
Tuesday - List 3 things that Jesus would be proud of you for and 3 things that need improvement.
Wednesday - Talk to an adult or friend about what the true meaning of Easter is all about. Don't be afraid to ask silly questions.
Thursday - Pray to Jesus and thank Him for what He suffered for you.
Friday - Do the stations of the cross. They are listed in your Bible.
Saturday - Read through the Glorious Mysteries (also listed in your Bible) or say the Rosary.

Directions: Find the way through the maze by spelling what was served at the Last Supper. Letters can be found in any direction.

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