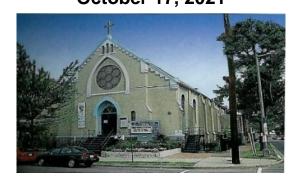
Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Twining with our sister parish, St. Antoine, Vieux Bourg and with the Diocese of Jeremie Haiti, West Indies

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17, 2021



Msgr. Raymond G. East, Pastor rayeast@icloud.com; Mobile: 202-355-8888

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:30 a.m. in-person and livestream online
Sunday 11:30am in the courtyard between the church and the convent
Weather permitting

RECONCILIATION

Monsignor East is available for drive-by confessions. Please contact the PLC to schedule a time.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Life Center

1401 V Street SE, Washington, DC 20020-4809

PLC: 202-678-3709; Fax: 202-678-3325, Website: www.stachurchdc.org

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. — Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00pm

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Sunday Gospel Reflection

"If one of you wants to be great, you must be the servant of the rest..."

Mark 10:42-45

In today's gospel reading, Jesus called His followers together and said, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the heathen have power over them, and the leaders have complete authority. This, however, is not the way it is among you. If one of you wants to be great, you must be the servant of the rest; and if one of you wants to be first, you must be the slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served; he came to serve and to give his life to redeem many people." This sums up what God expects of us who call ourselves Christians, followers of Christ. We begin, in our mother's womb, with His plan for us. Somewhere along the way, we find that we have a "brain," and He gave us with "free will," the one thing that God does not deny from His children. It is that brain that causes us so much trouble.

Many are the promises of the Christian, and few are kept. God wants us to keep our promises, to be with Him in all things, especially in service, for He cannot use us if we are not humble. That is what Mark is talking about — our will to be humble in all things in obedience to Christ. It starts with wiliness to serve without recognition.

We were not made to do anything but please God. When we think of it, we see that we rarely find time to do that. We find time to do everything else but spend private time with Him, just Him. Without the spiritual exercises or the rituals that we enjoy in our worship, the ministry obligations, or the communion. *Just close and personal time with Him.* It is in these times that we find true fulfillment in Christ and preparation for His service. Our Father knows this, and we struggle hard to avoid that closeness. It sounds amazingly simple, and some reading this will say, "well I spend private time with the Lord all the time," but I ask you, how many times during the day, week, month do you sit in silence with Jesus, and for how long? Giving our Father our undivided attention, and in the stillness of the moments with Him, listening to His Plan for us we find the servant in us. Are you answering the call?

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MASS PARTICIPATION AT STA



Whether fully vaccinated or not, St. Teresa of Avila will continue to practice COVID health and safety precautions for all. Each week if you plan to attend in-person Mass, to avoid any delays in getting into the church house, we ask that you complete the **online COVID-19 questionnaire by Saturday 2pm (this includes children).** Please <u>click here</u> to complete the online questionnaire.

StreamingLive[®]

Join us online each Sunday for Mass on STA <u>YouTube</u> and <u>Facebook Live</u> channels at 9:30 a.m. Visit the Archdiocese Website for additional recorded and live-streamed Masses at https://adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/.



Outdoor Mass is held on Sundays at 11:30am in the courtyard between the church and the convent, weather permitting. *All are welcome!*



October 17th Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 53:10-11, Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, Hebrews 4:14-16
GospelMark 10:35-45 or Mark 10:42-45

October 18th Monday Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Timothy 4:10-17B, Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18, Luke 10:1-9

October 19th Tuesday Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time *Memorial of Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs*

Romans 5:12, 15B, 17-19, 20B-21, Psalms 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 17 Luke 12:35-38

October 20th Wednesday Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time Romans 6:12-18, Psalms 124:1B-3, 4-6, 7-8, Luke 12:39-48

October 21st Thursday Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time Romans 6:19-23, Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6, Luke 12:49-53

October 22nd Friday Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time *Romans 7:18-25A, Psalms 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94, Luke 12:54-59*

October 23rd Saturday Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time Romans 8:1-11, Psalms 24:1B-2, 3-4AB, 5-6, Luke 13:1-9

October 24th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Jeremiah 31:7-9, Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6, Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10:46-52*



Please Pray for our sick, our shut-in, and all who are suffering from the scares of this Pandemic. And Jesus says, "Let me fill you with My Love. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being."

_____ Ephesians 3:16

Richie Allison (son of Sandi Allison-Harris), Joyce Barbour (sister of Audrey Barbour), Marian Barbour (mother of Audrey Barbour), Darren Barnes, Briana Brown (granddaughter of Robin Kelly), Katie Butler, Audrey Caldwell, Vermel Thompson-Chichester, Betty Cook (aunt of Wanda Smith), Bro. Jeff Corry, Maurice Crump, Sr., Nadine Day, Helen Despertt, Clark James Durand, Thomas Easter, Howard Fleming, Patricia Franklin, William Gorham, Mary Greenfield, Renee Gross, Antonio "Big Tony" Haggins, Ethel Hale, Betty Hamer (mother of Anna Friday), Delores Hatcherson, Audrey Hawkins, Princess Collins (niece of Shirley Hawkins), Kim Jackson, Patricia Pickens-James, Margaret Jenkins, Charles Johnson III, Reginald Johnson, Sheila Kennedy, Jahan Keys (great nephew of Shirley Hawkins), Inez Matthews, Janet Mauceri-McCain, Paul McCloud (Ralph McCloud's brother), Veronica McKinney, Gwendolyn Means, Dorothy Morgan, Mother Kamana Asteria Mukangango (mother of Fr. Didace), Vivian Parker (Sister Marie Bernadette's sister), Dennis Patterson (father of Denise Wilson, Grandfather of Sheronne Wilson and Great Grandfather of Dylan), Angela (Angie) Powell (daughter of Jackie Christian), Jocelyn Reyes, Michelle Whatley-Seabrooks, Willa Spruill, Yolanda Thomas, Bernadette Trowell, Linus Wade and Family, Carol Walker, Mary Wallace, Sharree Walls, Denise Washington, and Alice Wingate.

How can we pray for you and your family? You can send your request directly to stachurchcommunications@gmail.com or contact the PLC.



HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN



IN MEMORIAM

Please keep the families of our beloved parishioners who have gone home this month lifted in prayer.

Dorothy Barnes (Cousin of Pat Waddell)

Earl Day

(Husband of Nadine Day, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather)

Francis W. Metz (Uncle of Alec Metz)

Marguerite Wade (Mother of Linus Wade)

Mary Elizabeth Wilson

(Grandmother of Sheronne Wilson and Erin Wiley, Great Grandmother of Dylan Coleman, Naira Wiley, and Sienna Wiley)

They have made their way to this Highway to Heaven. We will miss them dearly, but we know that they had to go, and we will all see them again someday.

Thank you, STA, for your prayers and expressions of love as we celebrated the life of our grandmother! Knowing that all of you are holding the family in your prayers means a lot and we are grateful. It's been hard to keep track of who we've updated and who we haven't, so we decided to send this message with the link to the funeral home's obituary and posting your messages.

https://www.washingtonandsonsfuneral home.com/obituary/Mary-Wilson

Please continue to keep the family in prayer. We love you and thank God for you!

Peace and Blessings Erin and Sheronne



October is the Month of the Rosary.

Join the Sodality in praying the Rosary each Sunday, at 11:00 a.m. via free conference. **The dial-in number is 1-602-580-9273.** The access code is 5360845. When dialing in, please mute your phone after announcing your name.



KEEP UP TO DATE WITH FLOCK NOTE

Missing important STA communications? Stay connected with the parish by signing up to receive email and text messages through our Flock Note communications tool.

Sign up at https://www.stachurchdc.org



APPLE OF THE WEEK

Breast Cancer Month —Remembering those who have died, newly diagnosed, on chemotherapy and survivors of this disease. STA, lift in prayer; **BE THE LIGHT** remembering your loved ones, family, and friends. "Always strive to do what is good for each other, encourage one another and build each other up."

Thessalonians 5:11



On October 24, 2021, in recognizing Breast Cancer, wear something pink, at church, home or wherever you are.



While we cannot personally wish you *Happy Birthday*, we wanted you to know that we did not forget! Below is the list of birthdays for the *third week of October*.

(10/18) Ronique Jones, Stephanie Parker-Flowers, and Tasheeka Stewart (10/19) Tifanny Afoakwa (10/20) Oscar Mebane, Jr. (10/22) Msgr. Raymond East

We thank God for the life He has given us in each of you!



If we have not listed your birthday, we don't have it! PLEASE CONTACT the Parish Life Center IMMEDIATELY!

WISDOM WEDNESDAY

Wisdom Wednesdays

Join us each week at 11:00 a.m. as Shirli Hughes, STA Director of Worship and Arts guides us through the origin of another beloved hymn, praise and worship chorus, or Gospel song, followed by time for discussion and prayer. Check the Calendar of Events on the website for dial in information.



Youth Faith Formation is gearing up to resume classes early this Fall, and teachers are needed to join our team of Catechist. If you would like to volunteer, or if you have any questions, please contact the Parish Life Center at (202) 678-9068 to reach a member of the Faith Formation Team, led by members Ann Batiste and Pat Waddell. Parents and teachers let us partner together in a faith journey living out the scripture, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6



DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN &
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WEDNESDAYS BY 5:00PM SUBMIT TO:
stachurchcommunications@gmail.com



YOUNG M.O.M.S., INC.

MOMS Mission Statement says, "You are called to continue M.O.M.S' mission of caring for Families-In-Crisis and Networking with other Community groups: DC, MD, and VA food banks, voter registrations, and marches."

For those interested in serving and supporting, contact M.O.M.S., Inc., Bernadette Trowell, President at 301-556-7875.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Opportunities

The Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus is the sponsor of several High School scholarships for its members and for Catholic Students in general. Click the link below for complete details on these scholarships and information regarding eligibility for scholarship awards. Awards may be applied to tuition payments only. Application period is from October 1, 2021, to February 1, 2022. All applications must be received in their entirety by the Scholarship Committee no later than February 1. 2022. Tο apply. the information and application can be found online at https://kofc-md.org/highschool-scholarships/



"St. Teresa of Avila is called to be an evangelized and evangelizing community of believers who bear witness to Jesus Christ present in our midst..." If you are called to evangelize, please consider volunteering to read the Parish Vision Statement. You need not have experience, only a love for proclaiming our Parish Vision. Anyone interested please send an email to: stachurchcommunications@gmail.com



HELP FOR LOUISIANA VICTIMS

New Orleans Auxiliary Bishop Cheri is calling on his St. Teresa Family for donations to assist those families recently displaced during Hurricane Ida. We are currently collecting gift cards for Bishop Cheri to distribute to families in need. Gift cards of any denomination from Walmart, Walgreens, and Visa will be accepted.

Please bring gift card donations to Mass on Sunday where there will be a basket in the back of church. You can also mail them to the Parish Life Center (PLC) at 1401 V Street, SE Washington, DC 20020, or drop off at the Parish Life Center using the secure mailbox. Should you have additional questions please contact the PLC at 202-678-3709. GIVE TO THOSE WHO NEED SO MUCH! Thank you in advance.



October S.H.A.R.E. orders are now being accepted. Anyone interested in purchasing any packages, or if you have questions - please contact Richard Ludwick at 202-527-8306 or Tawana Wiley at 301-351-3645. See the S.H.A.R.E. flyer in the issues of the STA bulletin, for the October Menu.

Forms of Payment:

Electronically using the STA PUSH PAY Online Giving App (please send your receipt of payment to the church email at along with package, purchase request [they must match].

- Check (drop off with a copy of your order form in the secured mailbox at the Parish Life Center, 1401 V Street SE, Washington, DC 20020-4809).
- In person orders and payment, October 10th at 10:30am – Parish Life Center, 1401 V Street, SE, Washington, DC 20020-4809.

Please get your orders in early. Packages will be distributed at the Parish Life Center on Saturday, October 23rd from 10:00am – 11:00am.

Prayer for Haiti (Novena)

God of Life...Heavenly Father, we come to you being grateful for the gift of life for ourselves and our brothers and sisters in Haiti. We ask that you move in a mighty way to overcome challenges of life and death by providing necessary resources amid political unrest and devastation due to natural disasters. Help us to recognize and assist in some way to achieve "quality of life" in Haiti.

God of Hope...We come to you asking for restoration of food, shelter, health, peace, and unity for the common good of all people.

God of Creation...Creator of the Universe.... Maker of great and small, touch the hearts and hands of us. Let us unite our efforts to achieve by caring for God's people with respect and dignity.

God of Love... Let your love be the driving force that compels us to words and actions of faith, hope and charity. Lord, we ask you to replace any division, malice, discord, or greed with love. For in this love, we share safety, joy, and victory over evil.

God of Miracles...God, we thank you for divine intervention to the ongoing challenges that impact the quality of life among our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

GET YOUR AMMOGRAM DONE!

I URGE YOU TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY.
HERE'S A GREAT PLACE START!

BREAST CARE FOR WASHINGTON DC CALL: 202-465-7164

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FACTS:

- Breast cancer has the highest mortality rate of any cancer in women between the ages of 20 and 59.
- African American women have a 31% breast cancer mortality rate – the highest of any U.S. racial or ethnic group.
- Among women younger than 45, breast cancer incidence is higher among African American women than White women.







M.O.S.T

MEN OF SAINT TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

George T. Wade Scholarship For Continuing Education

<u>PURPOSE</u>: To Assist and Aid in Furthering the Educational Goals of a registered member of Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church.

<u>WHO CAN APPLY:</u> Any Registered Member of STA Catholic Church Ages 19 and Older who is not a previous winner of the George T. Wade scholarship.

<u>HOW TO APPLY:</u> Applicant Must Submit a 500 Word, Double-Spaced, Typed Essay on One of the Following Subjects:

- How can Saint Teresa of Avila increase participation in church services and church activities during the pandemic?
- Do you feel that it is important to attend Mass physically or virtually?
- How has the pandemic affected your faith and/or religious participation?

Also included with the essay, applicant must submit proof of acceptance at an accredited institute of higher learning.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION: (Award of scholarship will be based on :)

- **Quality** (distinguishing attributes, excellence and strength)
- **Grammatical Accuracy** (conformity to rules of grammar)
- Sincerity (honesty and earnest devotion)

Awardees will receive up to \$1,000.00 credit payable to the educational institution. Non awardees will receive a letter of acknowledgement.

See Reverse Side for Instructions

Instructions:

Any registered member of Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church, 19 years old or older who is not a previous awardees of the George T. Wade scholarship should submit application for scholarship on or before Sunday November 14, 2021

To:

Paul M. Washington: (pmwashi@hotmail.com) Tony Yorkshire: tyorkies1@verizon.net or Michael Howard: (howard012155@gmail.com)

Or Mail or bring to:

STA Parish Life Center
(MOST George T. Wade Scholarship
1401 V Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20020

The recipient of the Scholarship will be notified and will be announced

At the 9:30 am Sunday Mass

Good Luck!

May Our Good Lord Continue to Bless You and your educational goals