

# Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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

## ***Pentecost Sunday*** ***June 5, 2022***



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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

*Sunday 9:30 AM in-person and online*

*Sunday 11:30 AM 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.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Thursday, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Friday, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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## SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

***“Peace be with you.”***

John 20:19

Journey with me my brothers and sister, to the upper room with our Lord. I can only imagine the uncertainty the disciples felt as they mourned the loss of their Shepherd's physical presence in their lives, but how peaceful to know that He lives.

On this particular day, Jesus wants to encourage all of His followers. Thomas the one who refused to believe, unless he could touch the nail scarred hands of our Lord, and so many others who were not in the company but followed Jesus to the cross.

Close your eyes and picture this. It's been more than forth (40) days since the Lord left you and rose from the dead. Even though you remember what He taught you, and you know there is a mission, you are powerless to move out of that hidden space, surrounded by the ones you trust.

The Jewish authorities are still hunting for the followers of Christ, and frankly, you are scared. It's late on a Sunday evening, and the disciples of Christ are locked in the room with your sisters and brothers whom they love and trust. When suddenly, Jesus came and stood among them. **“Peace be with you,”** he said. (Jn 20:19).

Oh, what a Hallelujah moment, the disciples were filled with joy at the sight of him. After he greeted them, He showed them his hands and his side so that there would be no doubt that it was the Lord.

At that time, little did they realize, Jesus came to fulfill a promise to them, to give them the Holy Spirit who would protect them always. As we walk in this world, we find no better comfort than that of the Holy Spirit as we remember how Jesus **“breathed on them” and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”** This is why, the Lord's prayer instructs us to forgive one other so that we can be forgiven of our sins. Not an easy task, but we don't have to do it alone. The Power of the Holy Spirit does it for us.

As we look at the carnage of life in this world, it is hard not to remember this scripture passage but very necessary. The Holy Spirit is with us always until the end of time, even when our babies are brutally murdered, our family and friends too, He is there with us to give us Peace. Reach out and touch Him, then receive his Peace!

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**September 1 - 12, 2022**

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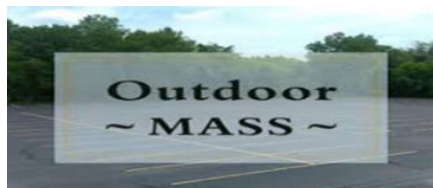
*Welcome to Saint Teresa of Avila parish, where we recognize and celebrate the joy of the Lord as our strength! We are so glad you stopped by to visit us today.*

We think you will find STA a welcoming community of believers filled with the love of Jesus and each other. Your presence will allow us to be a friend, make a friend, and bring a friend to Christ.

*Worshiping  
Together  
at last!*

As we return to in person worship again, whether fully vaccinated or not, Saint 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 2:00 pm (this includes children) or be prepared to complete and sign when you arrive.** Please [click here](#) to complete the online questionnaire.

Join us every Sunday online on [STA YouTube](#) and [Facebook Live](#) channels at **9:30 AM**. 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 11:30 AM** in the courtyard between the church and the convent, **weather permitting**. All are welcome!

***All services will be livestreamed and in-person!***



**Join the Sodality in praying the Rosary Sunday** at 11:00AM via free conference call. **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.



### **Confirmation 2022 – STA Youth**

**Congratulations** to our three Confirmation candidates, **William Franklin, III, Tyreke Livingston, and Asher Williams**. They will be confirmed on **Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**. On **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** our newly confirmed youth will celebrate with their St. Teresa of Avila Church family at the **9:30AM Mass**. Please pray for the continued spiritual growth of these three young men.



## **Thank You!**

The 2022 Communion Class and parents want to **THANK YOU STA Family** for sharing in the blessed celebration of **FIRST COMMUNION**. Your prayers, spirit filled liturgy and expressions of joyful gratitude is so appreciated and will truly be remembered in days to come. It is great being part of St. Teresa of Avila family and your loving hospitality and worship. Please keep **Corbin, Lucia, Reuben, Torienne and Torres** in your prayers as live out their faith commitment in this faith community.

**Patricia Waddell, Catechist**  
**Parents of 2022 First Communicants**



# MINISTRIES

*Get involved...*

By *Scripture*  
Alone

## ADMINISTRATION

Pastoral Council | Finance Council  
Parish Staff | Communications Committee  
Membership

## SERVICE

Haiti Mission | Health Awareness  
Senior Adult Outreach | Virginia Morgan  
Memorial Soup Kitchen || Mothers on the Move  
Spiritually (M.O.M.S)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors | Ministers of  
Hospitality | Nurses | Environment

## WORSHIP & ARTS

Liturgical Dance | Drama Ministry | Gospel Choir  
| Children & Youth Choir | Men's Ensemble  
| Women's Ensemble | Sisters of Praise  
| Instrumental Praise | Sight & Sound Ministry

## EDUCATION

Youth Faith Formation | Adult Faith Formation  
Faith Links Small Group | Bible Study Baptism

## COMMUNITY

Sodality | St. Vincent DePaul | S.H.A.R.E. | Kairos  
Prison Ministry | M.O.S.T. (Men of St. Teresa)  
| Washington Interfaith Network Cursillo Ultreya  
| Teen Club | Girl Scouts | Boy Scouts  
| Bereavement Ministry

***"Don't Carry That Cross Alone"***



### ***June 5<sup>th</sup>, Pentecost Sunday***

*ACTS 2:1-11, Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34*  
*1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13, or Romans 8:8-17*  
*or Galatians 5:16-25, John 20:19-23*

### ***June 6<sup>th</sup>, Monday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church***

*Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Or ACTS 1:12-14, Psalms 87:1-2, 3 and*  
*5, 6-7, John 19:25-34*

### ***June 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday of the Tenth the Week in Ordinary Time***

*1 Kings 17:7-16, Psalms 4:2-3, 4-5, 7B-8*  
*Matthew 5:13-16*

### ***June 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time***

*1 Kings 18:20-39, Psalms 16:1B-2AB, 4, 5AB AND 8, 11*  
*Matthew 5:17-19*

### ***June 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time***

*1 Kings 18:41-46, Psalms 65:10, 11, 12-13*  
*Matthew 5:20-26*

### ***June 10<sup>th</sup>, Friday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time***

*1 Kings 19:9A, 11-16, Psalms 27:7-8A, 8B-9ABC, 13-14*  
*Matthew 5:27-32*

### ***June 11<sup>th</sup>, Saturday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time, Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle***

*Acts 11:21B-26; 13:1-3, Psalms 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6, Matthew 5:33-37*

### ***June 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity***

*Proverbs 8:22-31, Psalms 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Romans 5:1-5*  
*John 16:12-15*

# prayer & fasting

**Please Pray for our sick, our shut-in, and all who are suffering from the fears 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**

Sandi Allison-Harris, Joyce Barbour (sister of Audrey Barbour), Marian Barbour (mother of Audrey Barbour), Briana Brown (granddaughter of Robin Kelly), Katie Butler, Jimmy Campbell (brother of Donna Bell), Vermel Thompson-Chichester, Betty Cook (aunt of Wanda Smith), Bro. Jeff Corry, Jackie Christian, Maurice Crump, Sr., Nadine Day, Helen Despertt, Clark James Durand, Thomas Easter, Ricardo Featherstone, Howard Fleming, Parker Flowers, Patricia Franklin, Mary Frye, William Gorham, Keith Graham, Jr. (grandson of Ronique Jones), 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, Ethel Marshall, Rita Johnson, Jonnette Jones, Sheila Kennedy, 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), Ginny Novak, Vivian Parker (Sister Marie Bernadette's sister), Angela (Angie) Powell (daughter of Jackie Christian), Jocelyn Reyes, Sis. Anne Marie Schreiner for healing and for her sister Patty in transition, Wanda Smith, Michelle Whatley-Seabrooks, Stephanie Christian-Smith, Willa Spruill, Yolanda Thomas, Bernadette Trowell, Carol Walker, Jonathan Wallace (son of Mary Wallace), Mary Wallace, Sharree Walls, Denise Washington, Alice Wingate, Eunice Wise, and Tom Young.

**How can we pray for you and your family? You can send your request directly to:**

[stachurchcommunications@gmail.com](mailto:stachurchcommunications@gmail.com) or contact the PLC.



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 **last week of May and the first week of June**. We thank God for the life He has given us in each of you.

**(5/28) Shirli Hughes**

**(6/2) Gloria M'Bah**

**(6/3) Robinette Ford, James Gilbert, Blandine Kamagou, and Glenda Bratcher**

**(6/4) Darnell Gilliam, Carmen Parker**

**(6/6) Pauline Mboyana Oduékila**

**(6/7) Corben Ford**

**(6/9) RayQuan Bell, Anita Linder**

**(6/10) Judy Ashburn**

**(6/11) Anthony Diallo**

**If we have not listed your birthday, we do not have it! PLEASE CONTACT the Parish Life Center IMMEDIATELY!**



Join us on **Wednesday mornings at 11:00 AM** for praise and worship. Each week we come together and learn more about the origins of many gospel hymns, praise and worship chorus, and Gospel songs, followed by time for discussion and prayer. Please check the calendar of events on the website for dial in information.

Don't Miss the  
**DEADLINE!**

**DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENT  
SUBMISSIONS IS WEDNESDAY  
BY 5:00 PM. PLEASE SUBMIT**

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Here at STA, we practice “Stewardship” through our ministries, liturgies, and outreach. St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church touches the lives of hundreds of people in the Washington metropolitan area.

You can help play a special and enduring role in our work. Regardless of your situation in life, there are multiple ways to support STA — first through your prayers but also through the gifts of your time, talents, financial resources and treasures.

Thank you for your generous tithes and love offerings. There are two easy ways to give:

- **eGiving:** Visit [www.stachurchdc.org](http://www.stachurchdc.org) and click on “**Tithes and Love Offerings.**”
- Drop off or send your donation by mail to the **Parish Life Center** at 1401 V Street, SE, Washington, DC 20020.



“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](mailto:stachurchcommunications@gmail.com)



The **East of the River Revival** will take place this year **October 3-5, 2022** at St. Luke's Catholic Church in NE, Washington, DC. The **Youth Revival** will take place **Saturday, October 1st**, location not yet confirmed. Any youth in high school who would like to serve on the Youth Revival Planning Committee, please contact Sharon Daniel at 301-343-1500 for more information. STA, let's represent!

### ***Prayer for Haiti (Novena)***

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

**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.





Hello Saint Teresa Family,

Thank you for supporting SHARE – ministry.

Attached you will find the menu for June, if you are interested in purchasing any of these packages, or if you have questions - please contact Richard at 202-527- 8306 or Tawana at 301-351-3645.

We will accept payments in various forms:

- Push pay
- If you choose to use push pay, please send your receipt of payment to the church email along with purchase request [they must match]
- Check
- If via check you can place your check and order form [noted on menu] or donation, in the check secure payment box at the Parish Life Center (PLC)
- For In person payment, an STA member of SHARE will be at the PLC on June 12th, at 10:30 AM to take in person orders, payments, or donations.

**Packages will be distributed at the Parish Life Center  
on June 25<sup>th</sup> from 10AM – 11AM**





**SHARE FOOD  
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PROVIDES  
AFFORDABLE  
NUTRITIOUS  
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EVERY  
MONTH!**

**Saint Teresa - SHARE PROGRAM**  
Please contact **RICHARD** 202-527-8306

**TAWANA** -(301) 808-0802

## **JUNE 2022 MENU**

**hello,  
JUNE**  
*it's been a while since  
we've seen you last*

### **VALUE PACKAGE \$22**

4 lbs. Family Chicken Thighs

1 lb. Ground Chicken

1 lb. Italian Sausage

...PLUS 8-10 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables!

**ALL PREMIUM SPECIALS  
LIMITED QUANTITY!**

**To place an order,  
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### **SIRLOIN STEAK SPECIAL \$37**

8 – 8 oz. Sirloin Steaks



### **PREMIUM SEAFOOD BOX \$37**

1 lb. Jumbo Scallops

1 lb. Mahi Mahi Loins

1 lb. Oven/Fryer-ready Calamari



### **PRODUCE BOX \$21**

Mix of fresh Produce available



- ❖ Order Turn-In **6/12**
- ❖ Distribution Days: **6/25**

**\*\*All menu items subject to change\*\***

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**For SNAP Assistance:  
1-800-21-SHARE ext. 098**





The Well at Oxon Run  
Ward 8 Urban Farm & Community Wellness Space

# UPCOMING

## EVENTS

**Check Out Our  
Opening Month  
Schedule !**



**Urban Farm Tours**  
June 9, 2022-June 30, 2022

Come tour the urban farm on Thursdays from  
2:00pm-4:00pm.

**Ward 8 Water Watchers**  
June 8, 2022 4:00pm

Let's Clean Up the Oxon Run Creek, together!

**Juneteenth Celebration  
Sisterhood Supper**  
June 18, 2022 2:00pm

Liberating Ourselves from 'Farm to Fork'-  
Honoring Food Sheroes & Recipes of Restoration,  
Resistance & Ritual.

**Summer Solstice at the Well**  
June 21, 2022 5:00pm  
Fatherhood & Farming Orientation

GET THE LATEST ABOUT EVENTS AT THE WELL  
COMMUNITY PHONE LINE: (202) 469-6776 WEBSITE: [DCGREENS.ORG/THEWELL](https://dpgreens.org/thewell)

