



Saint Theresa of Lisieux Parish

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October 23, 2022

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

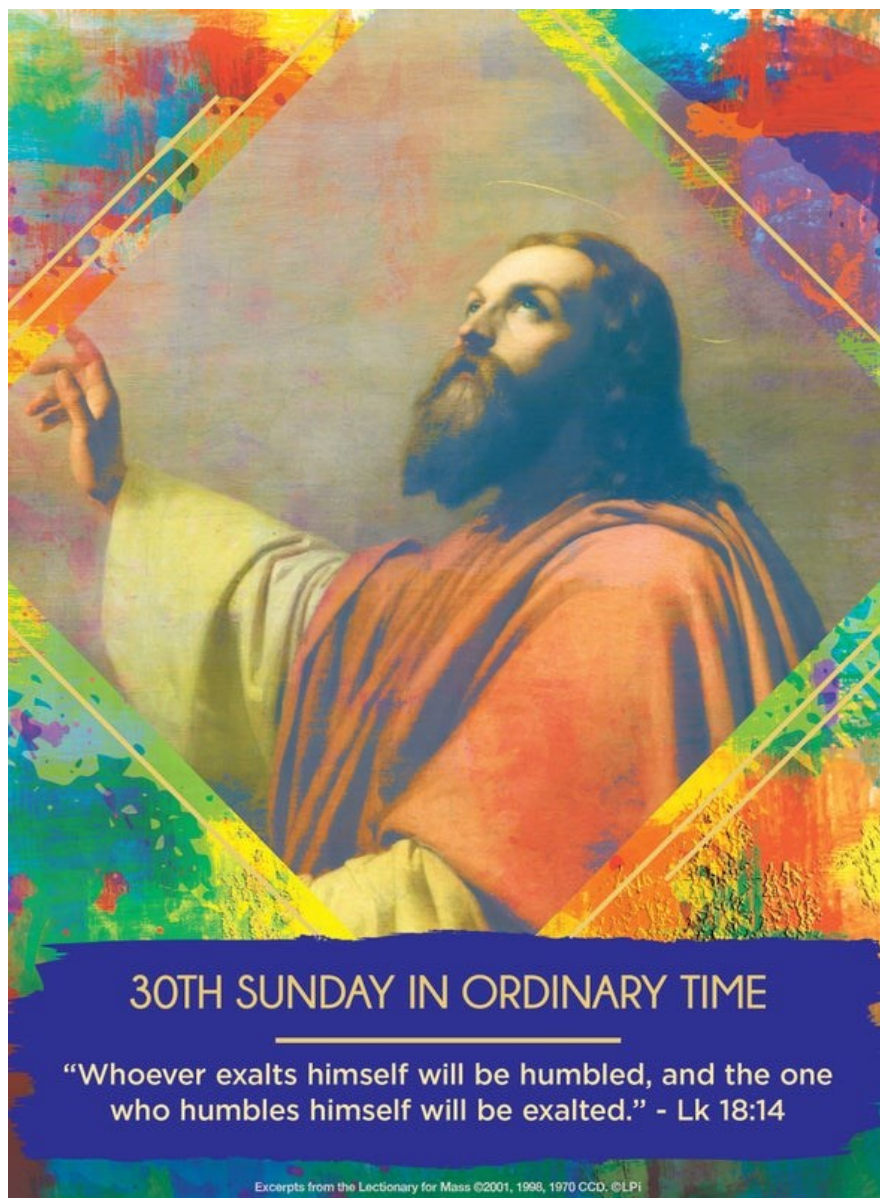
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*The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest till it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw till the Most High
responds. (Sir 35:21)*

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. (Ps 34)

*From now on the crown of righteousness
awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge,
will award to me on that day, and not on-
ly to me, but to all who have longed for
his appearance. (2 Tm 4:8)*

*"For whoever exalts himself will be hum-
bled, and the one who humbles himself
will be exalted." (Lk 18:14)*



WELCOME TO ALL:

If you have moved to this area and wish to join our Parish Community, we invite you to become actively involved in our life and to support our efforts to be witnesses to Christ by sharing your Time, Talent and Treasure.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Roman Catholic parish of Saint Theresa of Lisieux is a community of believers that places the sacredness of the Eucharist at the center of our lives. Our mission is to inform, inspire, invite and involve people in the ongoing life of the Church. Our field of ministry includes residents of the greater South Hadley area. It is our desire to engage all who wish to join our community in the celebration of the life of Christ.

PASTORAL STAFF

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00p

Sunday 8:00a | 10:30a

WEEKDAY MASSES - CHAPEL

Monday - Friday 8:00a

HOLY DAY MASSES

(Day of Obligation) 8:00a | 6:30p

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30p – 3:45p or by appointment.

Adoration

Friday 8:30a – 6:00p

Baptism

To schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

Marriage

Please arrange one year in advance.

Hospital Visitations

Please let us know if a parishioner is ill or in the hospital.

COUNSELING & SUPPORT SERVICES

Pregnancy Counseling Services

Bethlehem House of Easthampton (413) 527-2861

Divorce Support Ministry

Bob Nell (413) 575-5177

St. Mary's Parish, Longmeadow MA

To Report an Incident of Church Related Sexual

Misconduct

Confidential Hotline (800) 842-9055

ACADEMY OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

Patricia L. Smith, Director of the Academy

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Parish Office Hours

Parish office hours have changed to be every Monday through Thursday from 9:00-12:30 a.m. If you would like to meet with Fr. Michael or Patricia it is by appointment only.

Please call (413)532-3228 to schedule an appointment.

Bulletin Postings

Please submit any requests/inquiries you have for the weekly bulletin directly to **Rebecca Smith** at:

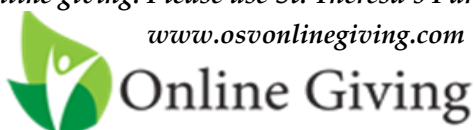
sttheresamedia@gmail.com.

Requests to be included in the bulletin must be submitted by Saturday the week prior to your desired bulletin date. Please note that multiple postings for the same event are subject to the availability of space in the bulletin each week.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Please continue to support the Parish by mailing in your weekly donations if you are not able to attend a Mass. Or consider making your contributions through online giving. Please use St. Theresa's Parish ID# 1596.

www.osvonlinegiving.com



Mass Requests

Book your masses to remember your loved one by calling the parish Office (413)532-3228 to reserve the date(s) and time(s) that you prefer. If you'd like to book your Mass in person, our Office hours are M, T, W from 8:45a-12:15p.

ILL FAMILY MEMBERS OR PARISHIONERS?

Do you know of any parishioners or have any family members that are ill, in nursing homes, hospitals, the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, Leeds VA Hospital or homebound? If so, please contact **Patricia Smith** at (413) 532-3228 ext. 116 so that pastoral visits may be scheduled with them.

MASS+ INTENTIONS

Saturday October 22nd

4:00 pm + Lianne Fleury-Casey by Donna Gaudrault

Sunday October 23rd

8:00 am + Jacqueline Leduc by Charles and Denise Hammond

10:30 am + Duke Duguay by His Wife Jo

Monday October 24th

8:00 am + Deacon Tom Gaudrault by Donna

Tuesday October 25th

8:00 am + Jonathan and Janet Glesmann by Ann Jubinville

Wednesday October 26th

8:00 am + Evelyn Ramon by George and Judy Wilson

Thursday October 27th

8:00 am + Jackie Kras by George and Judy Wilson

Friday October 28th

8:00 am + Jackie Kras by Jack and Michele Scanlon

Saturday October 29th

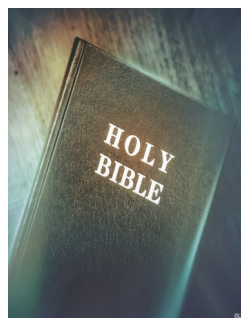
4:00 pm + Bernice Turgeon by Joan Bagley and Family

Sunday October 30th

8:00 am + Norma J. Ryan by Family

10:30 am + Wladyslawa Mruk and John Wrozek by Children

If you or someone you know from our parish is unable to attend Mass on Sunday due to illness or disability and would like to receive communion please call **George Wilson at (413) 533-8710** prior to 8:00 a.m. on that Sunday morning.



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

ACADEMY OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

Open Enrollment 2022

Enrollment is open for children 2.9-5 years of age.

Academy of the Little Flower Hours: 7:30am-5pm

Full and Part Time options available

Limited Spaces available!

Please contact Patricia for your copy. Enrollment packages are available by email, or hard copy.

alittleflower22@gmail.com

413-896-2535

(Summer Office Hours: 9am-1pm Monday-Thursday
9am-10:30 am Sunday)



Prayer Requests

If you have a loved one that you would like added to our prayer line, please contact the Parish office so we can help coordinate this with you. If you would like to pray for people on the prayer line, contact George Wilson at 533-8710.



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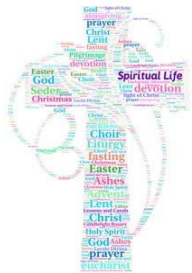
Saint Anthony Mary Claret | October 24

Saint Anthony Mary Claret is also known as the “spiritual father of Cuba.” He was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain, in 1807. He became a weaver, like his father, and was very talented. But he studied in his spare time to become a priest and was ordained in 1835. In 1849 the saint founded the Claretians, a religious institute of missionaries, and a companion order of women religious who served as teachers for girls.

From 1850 to 1857 he served as Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, where he worked diligently to reform both clergy and laity. He opposed concubinage and instructed black slaves, and championed family-owned farms instead of the mass farming of a sugar cash crop. These stances were vehemently opposed by many, and Saint Anthony was the target of assassins.

He was recalled to act as Queen Isabella II's confessor, a duty he reluctantly agreed to, with the exceptions that he would reside away from the court, attending the household only to hear confessions and instruct the children. While in Spain he founded the Religious Publishing House and wrote or published 200 Catholic books and pamphlets. He went into exile to France with the Queen's household during the Spanish Revolution of 1868.

The saint returned to Rome to Participate in Vatican I where he defended the infallibility of the Pope. He died in France in 1870 and was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.



Spiritual Life Ministry

Saturday, November 5th Lectio
Divina

November 11th – The Fatima Statue that was designed

by Saint Lucia from her visions at Fatima will
coming to St. Theresa's church. Times 3:15 to
7:00.ppm It will be getting dark about 4:15 if you
need a need a ride please call Nancy 413-537-1118.

If you can only come to part of it, here is the schedule:

3:15 – Procession, 3:30 Talk by Patrick Sabat about the Statue,

4:00 – Scapular Enrollment, 4:10- Rosary and confessions

4:45 – Litany of Our Lady, 5:00 to 7:00 Veneration:
the faithful may come before the Statue for indi-
vidual prayer.

Saturday, December 3rd Lectio Divina

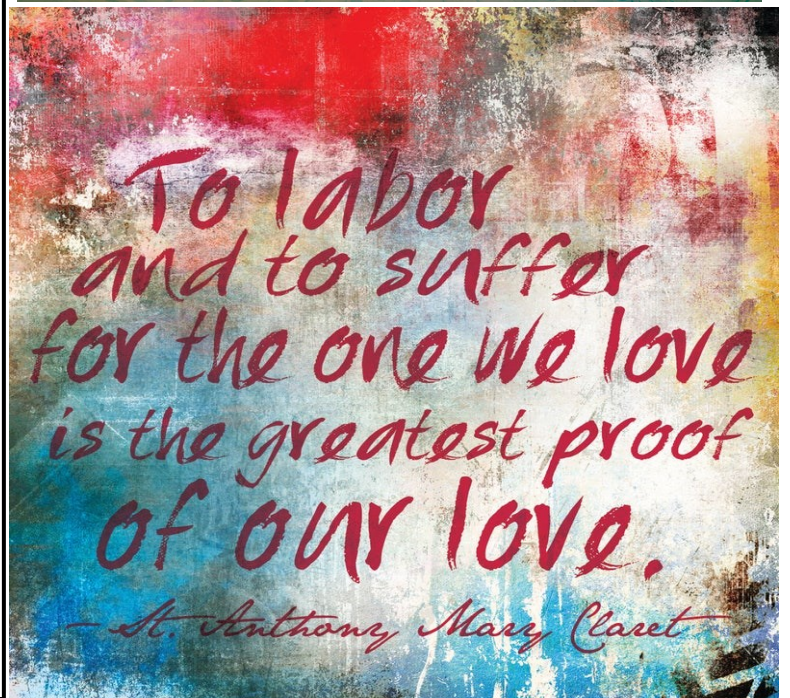
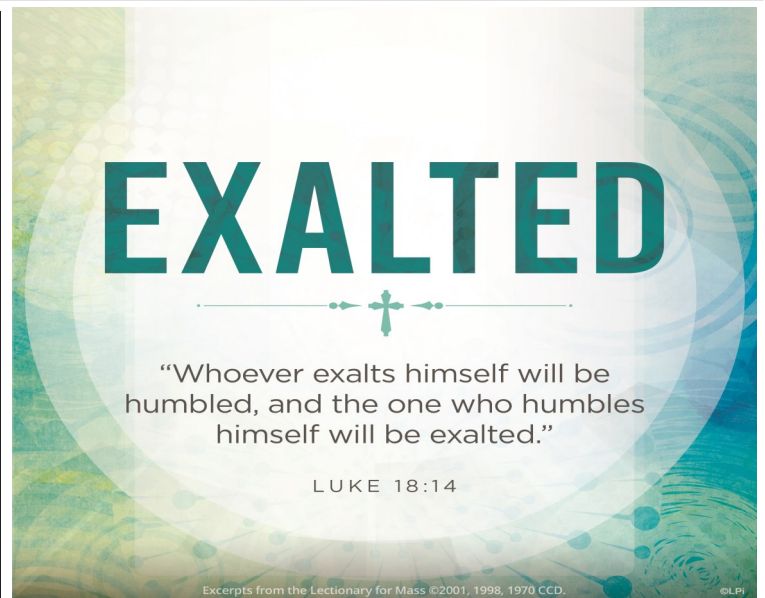
**Check out these Spiritual/Informational movies
at the Cinemark Theaters (famtoevents.com)**

October 11,12,13,14,15,16 LifeMark

October 17+18 - Journey to Mount Sinai

November 3 Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

December 1,2,3,4 I Heard the Bells



GOSPEL MEDITATION

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There is a thing called “false piety.” It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more

worthy of God’s attention. Forming an exclusive “club,” they divide things between “mine” and “yours” and “us” and “them.” They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game’s name.

The requirements for “club membership” are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of “status” or “salvation,” they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to “my beliefs,” “my parish,” “my way of thinking,” they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered “least” in the kingdom.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you’re joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly “pious.” They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It’s only between you and God. It is nobody else’s business.



INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

To be humble means to see ourselves as we are. It comes with the recognition that we are never perfect, better than another, or free of sin. The humble person knows their faults and failings as well as their successes and triumphs. They also realize that they are nothing without God, especially God’s mercy. The humble one knows who they are, who they can be, and how they have fallen short. Being desperately in love with God, they know how they have sometimes given in to their desires rather than God’s will, almost with a sense of embarrassment. Being justified in our relationship with God is not about a list of the good things we do and the bad things we don’t. We are vindicated when we realize how totally dependent we are upon God’s gratuitous, abundant, and unconditional love. It is a gift we often take for granted and is often unappreciated.