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Mass Schedule

St. Theresa Church

Monday - Friday: 6:45am & 9:00 am Saturday: 8:00 am & 5:15 pm (Vigil Mass) Sunday: 7:45, 9:00 (Family Mass), 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday & Tuesday 7:30-8:50 am Wednesday 7:30-8:50 am & 12-1pm Thursday 12-1pm Friday 7:30-8:50 am & 12-1pm

Rosary

The Rosary is recited after the 9 a.m. Weekday Mass

Novena to St. Joseph

Wednesdays after the 6:45 a.m. and 9 a.m. Masses

Parish Communications

Please go to http://sainttheresa.org/ parishionerdatabasesignup.html to sign up for our weekly parish email blasts.



October 24, 2021 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard from 4-5 p.m. on Saturdays or by appointment. Please call the rectory if you would like to make an appointment with one of our priests.

Baptisms

Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Contact the rectory as soon as possible after the birth of your child. All first time parents must attend baptismal instruction prior to their child's Baptism.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements with the parish should be made at least six months in advance before any other arrangements have been made. Contact us so that you can meet with a priest.

Visitation of the Sick and Homebound

Please call the rectory if you are homebound or ill so we can arrange for the reception of Holy Communion. Those who are seriously ill or advanced in age can benefit greatly from the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

October 24, 2021 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 23rd, St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:00 A.M. † William Bauer 5:15 P.M. † Douglas J. Cioffiro

Sunday, October 24th, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 A.M. † Mary & Frank Imperato

9:00 A.M † James Napoleon

10:30 A.M. † Willa Miller

12:00 P.M. † Kyle John Barry

And In Thanksgiving to St Theresa

Monday, October 25th

6:45 A.M. People of the Parish9:00 A.M † Marion McCarthy & Robert Sommerville† Brendan Farrelly

Tuesday, October 26^h

6:45 A.M. † Joseph Cioffiro

9:00 A.M. † Nancy M. & Dominic Mangialardi

Wednesday, October 27th

6:45 A.M. Arlene Palazzo & Bobby Mathews (Healing) & The Souls in Purgatory

9:00 A.M. † John & Florence McCarthy

<u>Thursday, October 28th, Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles</u>

6:45 A.M. Arlene Palazzo & Bobby Mathews

(Healing) & The Souls in Purgatory

9:00 A.M † Antonio Scipioni

Friday, October 29th

6:45 A.M † Nicholas Marchetti

9:00 A.M † Jaime Prieto, Sr. (2nd Anniv.)

Saturday, October 30th

8:00 A.M. † Douglas Cioffiro

5:15 P.M. † Roberta Caldropoli

<u>Sunday, October 31st, Thirty-first Sunday in</u> <u>Ordinary Time</u>

7:45 A.M. † Ermete Paletta

9:00 A.M. † Gerard Peter Micera

10:30 A.M. † Fr. Joseph Bisignano

12:00 P.M. † William Bauer

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR October 30 & 31, 2021

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MASS TIME	CELEBRANT	READER	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat. 5:15 pm Oct. 30 th	Fr. George	Marianne Lattin	John Burns
Sun. Oct. 31 st			
7:45 am	Fr. George	Betty Manocchi	John Manocchi
9:00 am	Fr. Paul	Bill Hamilton	OPEN
	Msgr.	Tim	Regina Berta
10:30 m	Bellew	Weidenhamer	
	Fr. Justin,	Leba Collins-	OPEN
12 NOON	O. Carm.	Augone	

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- Regular hand washing/ sanitizing
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 - Those not vaccinated, should wear face coverings.

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REST IN PEACE

Rosemary Simons, Molly McElroy, and Lawrence Young, Jr. Our prayers are with their family and friends.



Burns in memory of: **Dominic & Nancy Mangialardi**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because he is father to Israel.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, "Your faith has healed you." The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

<u>Family Rosary</u> Join us for a **FAMILY ROSARY** on Saturday, October 30 in the church following the 5:15 pm Mass. This is a Family Catechesis event. All are welcome to attend. Contact the Office of Religious Education at (914) 923-3286 or <u>sttheresareled@optonline.net</u> for more information.

<u>Volunteers Needed</u> To find out how you can help as a Catechist assistant, substitute, hallway monitor, prayer warrior, etc. please contact the Office of Religious Education at (914) 923-3286 or stheresareled@optonline.net. High schoolers are also welcome and encouraged to inquire.

Quote "Behold this Heart which has so loved men that It spared nothing, even going so far as to exhaust and consume Itself, to prove to them Its love" - Jesus to St. Mary Margaret Alacoque in June of 1675

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OCTOBER 2021 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

Monday & Tuesday 7:30-8:50am Wednesday 7:30-8:50am & 12- pm Thursday & Saturday 12-1pm Friday 7:30-8:50am & 12-1pm

Come spend some time with the Lord. "The time you spend with Jesus in the

Blessed Sacrament is the best time that

you will spend on earth" -- Mother Teresa of Calcutta



ITE AD JOSEPH! "GO TO JOSEPH!"

Genesis 41:55

Each **Wednesday** after the daily Masses, we recite prayers in honor of St Joseph in this year dedicated to him. Join us in placing yourself under the patronage of Our Spiritual Father. May he do for us what he did for Our Lord and Our Lady. **Expect miracles!**



FORMED.ORG Today, October 24th is World Mission Sunday. On Thursday, October 28th we celebrate the Feast of Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles. Study *Lectio: Evangelization* or Watch: *Lost Gospels or False Gospels.*

SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021 at 7:00 pm HEALING MASS with Fr. Justin Cinnante, O. Carm.

BLESSED BY THE MIRACLE OF THE SON AND A LITTLE MIRACLE OF THE SUN



Last Saturday, 30 parishioners and friends gathered with Fr. Paul and Fr. George for America Needs Fatima National Rosary Rally. The predicted rain did not fall, and our hearts were lifted in prayer to Our Lady. But the best gift was after Exposition, Fr. Paul and Fr. George brought Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament outside to be with us – *Emmanuel in the public square*. Fr. Paul encouraged us to pray that all the passersby would be open to and to receive the graces being showered upon them by Our Lord's Presence.

Special thanks to Fr. Paul and Fr. George! Also, thanks to Maria Mulosmanaj and Patty Richards for making rosaries after the 8 a.m. Mass. And many, many thanks to Carol DiMarzo, Irma DiCioccio, and Mary Weidenhamer for all their help in preparing and setting up everything for the Rosary Rally.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



It seems that time is flying by. I can't believe we are already coming to the end of October! The week after next, we will be celebrating All Saints Day on Monday, November 1st and on Tuesday, November 2nd, All Souls Day. In fact, during the whole month of November we remember in a very special way, our deceased loved ones by having Masses said for them and by offering sacrifices and pravers for their souls. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE make sure you have Masses said for them and especially fill out the All Souls' envelopes so that we can remember them on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. It is unfortunate, that today, many do not offer Masses for the deceased, either because they do not know about the purification that takes place after death (for most, I suspect, of those who have died in our Lord's friendship) or deny the truths that have been handed on to us about the Four Last Things. The Four Last Things are: death, judgement, heaven or hell. I hope that the following will clarify and bolster our

faith by helping us realize we belong to the Communion of Saints and are responsible in charity for each other!

The Church reminds us at this time of the year to think about the fact that this earthly life of ours will come to an end and we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ at the moment of death. The choices we make, by our acceptance of the grace of Christ or rejection of it, will have eternal consequences. Our Lord made plenty of references to this in the Gospels and the New Testament is guite clear about it.

At the end of our lives each of us will be judged, and for some it will mean entrance into the blessedness of heaven, either immediately or after a period of purification. For others, and we should shudder to think of it, immediate and everlasting damnation for those who die in unrepentant mortal sin. Hell is for real! Our Lord spoke of it numerous times. He offers salvation to us but respects our freedom to choose. But let us think of those who have accepted the Lord and die in His friendship. We know that at the end of our lives, our souls leave our body behind. We appear before our Lord and are judged. Some enter immediately into His Kingdom, into the bliss of heaven. This is because they are perfectly in His friendship, with neither venial sin nor any of the consequences of past sins (temporal punishment) on their souls. These are the Saints, the Blessed who forever follow the Lamb wherever He goes. Others who die in the Lord's friendship, die with venial sins on their soul and also, although they received forgiveness for their sins, the temporal punishment due for them. Think of how far back on the road sin puts us, all the graces missed, the lessons not learned etc. All of this needs purifying in that reality we call Purgatory. Pope Emeritus Benedict mentioned that some theologians today have a very beautiful image of this reality. Some have said that Purgatory is an encounter with the very Heart of Christ, which is a burning furnace of charity. It is the very ardent flame of His love which purifies the soul in this encounter. I, myself, like to think of it this way. Of course it is extremely painful to encounter such a great love and see ourselves as we really are. In Purgatory we are cleansed and purified and made ready for heaven. We are not in heaven yet, but our longing makes our love grow and when the individual is ready, heaven awaits.

Well, **All Saints' Day is about all those** (perhaps some of them our own relatives and friends), **who are already with the Lord**. There are countless men and women of every time and place, (a small number of them canonized by the Church), but mostly ordinary folks who lived ordinary lives who are in heaven. These Saints pray with us and for us to the Lord. They urge us on to victory. You and I are not alone in our battle here on earth. These Blessed ones are always at our side (along with the angels), as we make our way through life.

Except for Our Lord and Our Lady, who are in heaven body and soul, the Saints wait for the day at the end of time, after the Lord's second coming when, they will receive their bodies back, glorified, and forever young, in the new heavens and earth that the Lord will create at the end of time.

On All Souls' Day we remember the Holy Souls who are presently being purified and made ready for heaven. They count on our prayers and the prayers of the Saints in Heaven. Our prayers for these people, some of them loved ones, help them on their journey of purification. This is why we have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for them. Let us never forget those who have died in our daily prayers and make sure we have Masses offered for them. One day they shall enter into the Kingdom, their journey having been made shorter by those on this earth who love them.



My dear brothers and sisters, what is it going to be like to be one day in heaven with those loved ones of ours who have been judged worthy of it? What will it be like at the end of time after our Lord's return when our Lord, after the final judgment of those who are alive on this earth, and when the wicked are separated from the just and when all the just will receive their bodies back? What will it be like to be together in the new heavens and new earth that Christ will make having transformed the whole universe? Here we lose friends, there, everything having been purified; we will gain friends and will be together forever, with people of every time and place. Imagine the friendships. And oh, there is so much more. We are fascinated here and now by the beauty of creation which is only a pale shadow of what shall be there. To be with the Lord, His Mother, the Saints and Angels, our loved ones in incredible bliss forever is so beautiful to ponder. There, in His Kingdom there will be no more sorrow or pain or death.

"Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, what the Lord has prepared for those who love Him." May we be among those worthy of the "Land of the Living"!

Fr. Paul (Padre Paolo)

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY & SPECIAL MASSES

ALL SAINTS DAY MONDAY, November 1st 6:45 am, 9:00 am and 5:15 pm

ALL SOULS DAY TUESDAY, November 2nd 6:45 am, & 9:00 am

SATURDAY, November 20th SPECIAL ALL SOULS MASS 10:00 am

2022 MASS BOOK

Starting this Tuesday and Friday (and each following Tuesday & Friday) from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Mass Book will be open to schedule 2022 masses for your intentions. Call the rectory 914-941-1646 if you have any questions.

CYO BASKETBALL RETURNS IN 2022



We are pleased to announce the return of CYO Basketball!

The Archdiocese of New York has announced the long awaited return of the CYO Basketball program in January 2022! The season is

currently scheduled to begin on January 15th, 2022. Online registration for 3rd-8th grade girls and boys will be held from 10/20-11/5

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We are actively recruiting coaches for the 3rd and 4th grade boys' and girls' teams. If you are interested in coaching, please contact Kieran O'Malley and Bob Labick at styo.coordinators@gmail.com.

ST. THERESA PARISH ROSARY WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

"Of all the devotions approved by the Church, none have been favored by so many miracles as the devotion to the most holy rosary."

Pope Pius IX

JOIN PARISH FRIENDS PRAYING THE ROSARY



The Zoom event is open to all who wish to pray and partake in fellowship with others in our Parish. If you have questions you can contact Regina Molinelli at: thebean@molinelliarchitects.com

Topic: St. Theresa/Our Lady of the Wayside Rosary - Gina Molinelli's Zoom Meeting Time: This is a recurring meeting Wednesdays, 8:30 p.m. Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88384010253?pwd=dDEvSzJ xT1VRSTE5Uno1eDVQdTZsZz09

Meeting ID: 883 8401 0253

Passcode: gMbg61

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Holy Rosary Church Saturday, November 6, 2021 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

WEDDING BANNS



I: Nicole Stella & Jonathan Camacho



HOW WILL YOU GET INVOLVED?

1. The Background:

- January 22, 1973: Roe v Wade decision of the Supreme Court ushered in the era of abortion on demand in the United States.
- 2018: Mississippi passed a law protecting unborn children after 15 weeks of gestation, when the baby has a heartbeat, eyes that open, ears that hear, and can move and kick. The law was challenged and the case, known as Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization, is being heard by the Supreme Court.
- Dobbs v Jackson is a landmark case that could potentially overturn the decision of Roe v Wade. The possibility for future laws protecting the unborn hangs in the balance.
- December 1, 2021 oral arguments for the case will be heard. A decision is expected in June 2022.





2. Our Response:

- People of every faith are coming together in a united effort to pray and fast for this intention in the coming months.
 - www. prayfordobbs.com
- For the past 49 years, the infamous date of January 22 has been one of solemn prayer and remembrance for the tragedy of legalized abortion in this country.
- In these next crucial 9 months, from October until June let us make the 22nd of each month a special day of prayer and fasting for the Dobbs case, in the hopes that on its 50th anniversary (Jan 22, 2023) Roe v Wade will have been finally overturned.

3. Ideas for your Parish or Family:

- Encourage your pastor to celebrate the "Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" at all the daily Masses in your parish on the 22nd of each month.
- Host a special Mass, Rosary, or Holy Hour for Life on the 22nd of each month. www.lifeofficenyc.org
- Limit yourself to one meal and two smaller meals on that day, or fast from social media, videos, music or something else you like on the 22nd.
- Pray the rosary together with your family or a group of friends for this intention.

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