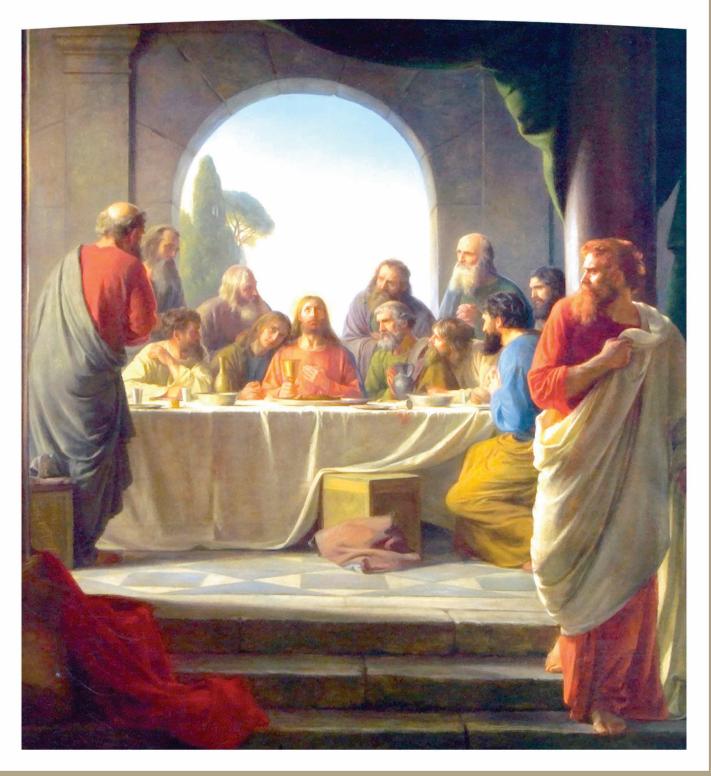
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The Parish of St. Theresa Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey





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DAILY PRAYER

The Main Church and the Daily Chapel are open for private prayer Monday through Friday, 7:30 am - 6:00 pm.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am (*Main Church*) Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation

<u>Vigil Mass</u>: 7:00 pm <u>Holy Day Mass:</u> 8:00 am & 12:15 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:45 PM And by appointment

WELCOME We welcome you to join us as we gather to celebrate our faith and worship God. Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, or race, you are a Child of God and you are welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at the Church of St. Theresa.



Monday, June 23, 2025 Al-Anon 7:15 PM (Faith Formation Center)

<u>Tuesday, June 24, 2025</u> Scriptural Rosary 1:30 PM (Daily Chapel) Seven Sorrows Rosary 3:00 PM (Church) Knights of Columbus General Meeting 7:00 PM (Faith Formation Center)

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Scripture Study 9:15 AM (Daily Chapel) Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM (Church)

Thursday, June 26, 2025 No Events Scheduled

Friday, June 27, 2025

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30-6:00 PM Seven Sorrows Rosary 3:00 PM (Daily Chapel) Evening Prayer with Benediction 6:00 PM (Daily Chapel)

Saturday, June 28, 2025

Food Bag Distribution Monthly 50/50 Tickets on sale (Gathering Space) Parish Barbeque 5:00 PM (Church Grounds)

Sunday, June 29, 2025

Food Bag Distribution Monthly 50/50 Tickets on sale (Gathering Space) Respect Life Rosary After 11:30 AM Mass (Church)



WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please remember in your prayers all those members of our parish family and our friends who continuously suffer physically, emotionally and/or spiritually and those who tirelessly care for them. Let us especially remember those currently in need of our prayers: Ray Amato, Rose Asrican, Frank Barinski, Nancy Barnum, Tara Barrett, Nancy Baumann, Tom Baumann, Cathy Bentivenga, John Blotnik, Elizabeth Brodzik, Peter Carlisi, Kim Carroll, Rachel Carroll, Domenico Chicherico, Brittany Conclin, Charles Constantino, Kim Coyle, Kathy Crocker, Vincent DeToma, Helen Driscoll, Mark Dunn, Connor Egan, Johnny Favro, Sandra Fourman, Maureen Fraszczak, Barbara Gardner, Joe Ghigzone, Gregory Gioe III, Makenna Granquist, Gregory Holmes, Thomas Huie, Debbie Innocenti, Marilyn Kent, Margaret Kurczewski, Linda, Rose Litwin, Rachel Lucas, Rocca Macchiaverna, Justin Marchese, Catherine Marra, Ken McLaughlin, Ro McLaughlin, Art Midgley, Peter Mills, Rev. William Modlin, John Moore, James Montefusco, Carly Murray, Rita Murray, Rita O'Neill, Jim P., Joseph Paci, Josephine Paci, Patsy, Lucas Princiotti, Thomas Punzo, John Quinn, Andrew Joseph Ragusa, Matthew Raupp, Joe Rella, Marilynne Roche, Al Roth, Ashraf Sabra, Samantha Saraceno, Gerry Scalavino, Cathy Schaffer, Janene Scholz, Johnny Sebecke, Kevin Shinkunas, Thomas Smith, Nancy Snyder, Lois Somodi, Amanda Super, Nathan Super, Dino & Ashley Tobia, Christine Trapini, Elliot Truex, Sean William, John Williamson, Sharon Williamson, Mark Wurst, Ron Wurth, Mary Zurawski and Joseph Zurawski



<u>VOCATIONS</u>

Heavenly Father, your harvest needs good and faithful men to tend to its many needs. Open their minds and hearts to respond to your call to be priests of and for the Diocese of Trenton, in imitation of your Son Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd of your flock. Amen. Follow us on Instagram: TrentonMakesPriests



WE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of our *recently deceased*. May they find eternal rest in peace with God our Father.

WE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please remember in your prayers all those members of our parish family and our friends who are currently <u>deployed</u> especially: *Master Sgt. Jordan Bieda, Sr., Boatswain Gabrielle Fest, LCP1 Christopher Hansen, Airman Staff Sgt. Frank J. Kowalewski, Jr., Lt. Amanda Keller, Lt. Jennifer LaFalace, FC2 Paul R. Lund, Pvt. Anthony Mackiewicz, Jr., Pvt. Logan Mora, Cpl. John Murray, USMC, Staff Sgt. Michael Novelli, Staff Sgt. Nicholas Okoszko, Spec. Jeffrey Peterson, Jr., Nicholas Roesch, Capt. Amanda Southard, LCDR Christopher J. Worosz, USN, Lt. Matthew A. Worosz, USN.* May the Lord protect them as they protect us.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are held the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM. Arrangements must be made in person at the Parish Office at least 2 months in advance. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Prep Class.

<u>THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE</u> Arrangements must be made at least 1 year in advance. Preparations include sessions with a member of the clergy and attendance at a Pre-Cana Conference. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. A careful judgment about the serious nature of an illness is sufficient. "*Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived.*"¹³⁰

We welcome anyone who has a physical condition, is anticipating entering the hospital for surgery or tests, or under any emotional distress to avail them of this beautiful Sacrament. Please call the Parish Office to schedule the Sacrament with a priest. Please do not wait until the very last minute to call.



MASSES FOR THIS WEEKEND:

<u>SATURDAY – June 21, 2025</u>

4:00 PM – John Wolfe/ Maureen Wolfe Frank Valentini/ Family Kathy Kolupanowich/ Sophie Murray Edward Murray/ Dolores Salway

<u>SUNDAY – June 22, 2025</u>

- 7:30 AM Phillip Cross/ Millie & Phil Cross Richard Amermann/ Jane Niemeyer Lenore Sullivan/ Tony & Pam Camiscioni Mary Ann & Joseph LoCasale/ Rob & Barbara
- 9:00 AM Joseph Morrella/ Karen Piche Marylou DaMato/ Ralph Damato Marie A. Roberts/ Johanna Gentleman Joseph Wallace/ John Brady
- 11:30 AM Samy Saady/ Mary Pizza Brian Waitzel/ Aunt Mel & Uncle Don Bocchino Family/ Joey Anthony Palomba/ Joey



Bread and Wine In Loving Memory of: Michelle Scott Requested by: Cathy Mazanek

<u>Sanctuary Light</u> In Loving Memory of: Siegfried Hepp Requested by John & Janice Dusko



Readings for Next Weekend

June 29, 2025 Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles Reading 1: Acts 12:1-11 Reading II: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK:

<u> MONDAY – June 23, 2025</u>

8:00 AM – Isabel Ortiz/ Stacey & Tom Andy Montrone/ Dorothy Geary

TUESDAY – June 24, 2025

8:00 AM – Ed & Ana Lyn/ Mila Daproza Peter Forman/ Pat & Nancy Manganello

WEDNESDAY – June 25, 2025

8:00 AM – Marian Kloss/ Mr & Mrs. Penmella Jeanette Salvemini/ Victoria Simon & Dan Smith

THURSDAY – June 26, 2025

8:00 AM – William Moran/ Moran Family Maria Mercedes Sarmiento-Rivera/ Kathleen Thompson

FRIDAY – June 27, 2025

8:00 AM – James Donahue/ Family Diane Rufino/ Michael Mancuso

<u>SATURDAY – June 28, 2025</u>

4:00 PM – Lena Chromowsky/ Amy Cisyk Thomas Sheehan/ Lorraine Allee & Lorraine Schaefer Richard MacFadyen/ Angelo & Lorraine Pagano Stephen Allocco/ Knights of Columbus

<u>SUNDAY – June 29, 2025</u>

7:30 AM – James Newman, Sr./ Jim & Nancy Patrick Waldron/ Pat & Emma McGovern Frank Flora/ Kathy Shaffer Tony Meduri/ Pam & Tony Camiscioni

- 9:00 AM David Cooper/ Pat & Nancy Manganello A. Anthony Nobile/ Pat & Nancy Manganello Rocco Compitello/ Wife & Family Joseph Morella/ Marianne & Michael Hoover
- 11:30 AM Anna Vasile/ Deborah & Joseph Anthony Portella/ Art & Norma Joseph Gabel/ Carleen & Brian McCaffrey Anthony Palomba/ Joey



<u>Next Weekend's</u> <u>Liturgical Ministers Schedule</u>

<u>Saturday, June 28, 2025 - 4:00 PM</u>

<u>CELEBRANT:</u> Fr. John Large, Deacon David O'Connor <u>READER:</u> Gloria Barnet

ALTAR SERVER: Kim Werling

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

<u>COMMUNION</u>: Ann Marie Rehrmann, Patricia MacCorkle, Cathy Mills, Patricia Musto, Carol Owens, Jack Stewart

Sunday, June 29, 2025 - 7:30 AM

CELEBRANT: Fr. Dean Gaudio, Deacon Jay Werling READER: Rose Faiss ALTAR SERVER: Justin McCarthy EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

COMMUNION: Ginny Biely, Marie Adderly, Joanne Cosulich, Gail Englert

<u>Sunday, June 29, 2025 - 9:00 AM</u>

CELEBRANT: Fr. Dean Gaudio, Deacon Jay Werling READER: Steven Schaffer ALTAR SERVERS: Jacob Shaffer, Matthew Wurst EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: David Laskowski, Todd Lund, Sr., Terry Walsh, Pat Manganello, Justin Peticolas,

Sunday – June 29, 2025 - 11:30 AM

CELEBRANT: Fr. Dean Gaudio, Deacon David O'Connor

READER: Carl Klotzbach

Joann Spickard

ALTAR SERVERS: Bart DiFrancia, Sophia DiFrancia EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

COMMUNION: Mila Daproza, Patricia Claussen, Mary Modlin, Cathy Brys, Jaqueline Arduini, Desiree Ott



<u>THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF</u> <u>CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)</u>

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek, a priest of God, prayed that God would bless Abram. He also praised God for delivering Abram's foes into his hands.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Paul describes Jesus' actions during the last supper. Jesus broke bread and said it was His body given for us, asking that we do the same in remembrance of Him. He then passed the cup and called it His blood. Jesus then asked us to break bread in this manner to remember His death until he returns.

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to a large crowd when His disciples asked that He dismiss the people so they could find food and lodging. Jesus asked the disciples to give the crowd something to eat, but they had only five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus then blessed and distributed the food, which fed about 5,000 people. Twelve baskets were then collected from what was left over.

Consider & Reflect

"Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'... For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes."

Do you know that these words of Saint Paul were written before the gospel account of the Last Supper? Paul handed on what was already the 'tradition' of the earliest Christian communities. I need to remember that Jesus gave me this holy sacrament to make me holy, to sustain me on my faith journey, and allow me to grow in union with Him. It is the Eucharist that makes us who we are. I ask that I be worthy to receive such a great gift.

I am summoned by the Lord. I need to be fed with this gift, which has been reserved and given for me. My faith asks me to meet the Lord in word and sacrament, as I do each Sunday. I ask that this gift not be received as routine but as a new meeting with my Savior, my special moment to go 'one on one' with Him.



Children in Grades K - 8 Includes preparation for First Communion and Confirmation

> Two great options for the Fall 2025/26 year

<u>Classes begin</u> Oct. 12th (Sunday) and Oct. 13th (Monday)

<u>Option 1</u>: Sundays include Mass! Students will attend Mass and class 9:00am-11:15am. The extended time means only 2 Sundays per month. If your family regularly attends another Mass you are not required to change. *Parents are to attend Mass with their student*.

<u>Option 2</u>: Monday evenings 5:30-6:45 pm. These will be combined grade classes, K/1, 2/3, 4/6, 7/8.

Please Note: This option is not available for students in the Sacrament prep catch—up class.

Volunteers are needed for both days.

Registration is available online at www.sttheresa450.org/registration or scan the QR code



For more information call Joana Schmidt at 609-296-2504 Ext. 224 or email Joana.schmidt@sttheresa450.org



Jubilee of Seminarians June 23-24, 2025 In the Catholic Church, seminarians are men in

formation to become priests in their diocese, eparchy or religious institute or society of apostolic life. A seminarian's formation takes place in a community where he receives not only intellectual formation, but also human, spiritual, and pastoral formation. Seminarians, through cooperating with God's grace, are prepared to serve the Church as priests upon ordination on through their formation in imitating Christ as the Good Shepherd (USCCB 2022, no. 14). In preparation for this vocation, seminarians strengthen their Baptismal identity through their participation in the life of the Church. By communing with Christ in the sacraments and engaging with the intellectual tradition of the Church, seminarians begin to slowly ground themselves in the mysteries of the Trinity. Seminarians engage with these mysteries not in isolation, but rather in union with their brothers in seminary, religious institute or society of apostolic life and with the wider Church community as a whole. By meeting Christ in prayer and in the people they meet, seminarians become another Christ: assuming Jesus' mission of serving the Father and healing his creation • St. Charles Borromeo (1538–1584, feast day November 4), cardinal and archbishop remembered for his important role in the Council of Trent, and

Prayer for Seminarians

patron saint of seminarians.

O Lord Jesus Christ, great High Priest, I pray that You call many worthy souls to Your holy priesthood. Enlighten the Bishop in the choice of candidates, the Spiritual Director in molding them, and the professors in instructing them. Lead the seminarians daily in Your unerring footsteps; so that they may become priests who are models of purity, possessors of wisdom and heroes of sacrifice; steeped in humility and aflame with love for God and man; apostles of Your glory and sanctifiers of souls. Amen.



GOODBYE FATHER JOHN

As most of you may already know, **Fr. John Large,** our Pastor, will be leaving at the end of June and taking a sabbatical year before moving on to his next assignment.

Fr. John's last Mass here at the Parish of St. Theresa will be:

JUNE 28, 2025 at 4:00 PM

To send Fr. John off and to say our final goodbyes, we will have a Parish Barbecue immediately following Mass on the church grounds.



We want to thank Fr. John for all the riches and blessings he brought to our Parish Family. We have enjoyed working and celebrating with him and, although we will miss him, we know the Lord is calling him to serve God in a new and exciting way.

May God continue to bless you, Father!



<u>St. Theresa's Church</u> 609-296-1345 <u>Monday, Wednesday & Friday</u> 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

> Items needed this month: TOILET PAPER

Beefaroni, Hamburger Helper type packaged products, ravioli, rice side dishes, cake mixes and frosting, small jars of mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, peanut butter, jelly, pancake syrup, pancake mix, apple juice, pasta, and canned soup. Thank you.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our Parish Office hours during the summer <u>Memorial Day</u> through <u>Labor Day</u> are

Monday –Thursday: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM (Closed for lunch between 12 Noon & 1:00 PM) <u>Friday</u>: 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon

Please make a note of it.



AL-ANON

AL-Anon is a mutual support group of peers who share their experience in applying the AL-Anon principles to problems related to the effects of a problem drinker in their lives. Al-Anon meets <u>every Monday</u> at **7:15 PM** in the Faith Formation Center. Please visit <u>www.al-anon.org</u> for more information.



2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL DIOCESE OF TRENTON

Fan the Flame of Hope through the Annual Catholic Appeal!

Thank you to all who have donated so far!

Our gift summary for the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal as of June 13, 2025 is as follows: **Goal: \$48,000.00 Pledged:** \$47,892.50 (99% of goal) **Paid:** \$43,986.50 (92% of goal) **Total Donors:** 291 **Average Gift:** \$146.91

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> 100% of the collected funds above our goal of <u>\$48,000.00</u> goes back to our parish for our needs.

Please be sure to honor your pledge. If you haven't sent in your pledge card yet, please send it as soon as possible.

Please be as generous as possible!



<u>2nd Collection</u> Next Weekend – June 29, 2025 <u>SPECIAL COLLECTION</u> <u>FOR THE HOLY FATHER</u>

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



St. Theresa's MONTHLY 50/50 Raffle

Tickets are on sale after all the Masses in the **<u>Gathering Space</u>** and at the Parish Office during office hours.

The next drawing will be held July 1, 2025 at 10:00 AM at the Parish Office. We hope you will support this fundraiser!



Save paper. Save time. Save money. And make your offertory gifts work harder with

ONLINE GIVING

We're sure most of you already pay many of your other household bills online or through automatic withdrawal. Why not your contributions to St. Theresa's Church?

Online Giving is easy, convenient and secure. When you give online, your gift will be transferred conveniently and securely from your bank account or credit card directly into the Church's account.

Please sign up today on our website: <u>www.sttheresa450.org</u> or call Chris at 609-296-2504 Ext. 223. She can help walk you through the process.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on <u>Fridays</u> in the Daily Chapel following the 8:00 AM Mass and closing with Evening Prayer and Benediction at <u>6:00 PM</u>.

Please prayerfully consider spending an hour or so in the presence of our Lord each week.



<u>Update on</u> Our Family Promise Ministry 2025

I would like to thank Eileen Dolan and Sue Eggert, my co-

coordinators, for their help and ongoing support of this ministry and for providing so many sleep overnights. Also, to MJ Piechocki, Brian McCarthy, Sue Hughes, and Carleen McCaffrey for giving their time to sleep over and provide the feeling of security to our guests.

This year, for the full two weeks, we had two families; two hardworking moms and a total of five terrific children ranging in age from 2 to 10. This overall experience is truly rewarding knowing that we are helping families have a safe, happy place to call home if only for a short period of time.

We had many volunteers ready to provide a delicious dinner for our guests. They were: Maryann Meisen, Betty Ann O'Malley, Diane Tucker, Jane Innocenti, Barbara Amato, Linda Antignano, Carleen McCaffrey, Nancy & amp; Pat Manganello, Betty Schmidt, Lorraine Holobowski, Ann Wilton, Erin Kopp and Lee Salaga. The families really enjoyed what was prepared for them. To those who were not contacted this year to provide a meal, please be assured your name is on our list and you will be contacted in the future. So many of our generous parishioners donated gift cards to local stores or restaurants, cash to use as needed, help in laundering bedding and set-up and breakdown of cots. To ALL of you, I am so very grateful. Please be assured that just offering to help us in any way means so much. We will hold on to all the gift cards/money left from this time for next time when we will again offer up our Faith Formation Center to accommodate the Family Promise Program. Thank you so very much to all who donated and helped in any way.

We are always in need of people to stay overnight (comfortable cots are provided and you are there from 7:30 pm to 7:30 am) during our host period. If you are interested in helping in the future, you must take some measures to be allowed to do so. It would involve being fingerprinted and taking a Virtus course (can be taken online). We do this for the safety of the children and for ourselves. Please contact me and I will get you set up for this. Finally, I would like to give a "special thank you" to Father John for allowing us to utilize the Faith Formation Center for a two-week period and we wish him happiness in his sabbatical. And to Michael who made sure the FFC was clean and ready for our families. God bless all of you for offering to help this ministry in any way, including prayers for these families. We pray that one day there will not be a need for wonderful programs like Family Promise. But if there is, we will be ready to help.

-Sandi Johnson





Respect Life Ministry Meeting

An open invitation is extended to all parishioners to join us this

Sunday, June 22, 2025 1:00 PM in the Faith Formation Center "Life is a Gift from God – what we do with our Life is our Gift to God" We hope you will join us in this very important ministry.



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