

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 2018



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all are welcome

That They May Be ONE

JOHN 17:22

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FROM FATHER PHIL

My Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Theresa,

Tomorrow we remember Martin Luther King, Jr. Please pray for all those that suffer discrimination of any kind. In a spirit of prayer and solidarity, may we remember his timeless words: "Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking of the cup of bitterness and hatred. We must ever conduct our struggle with the high plains of dignity and discipline. We must not allow our creative protest to degenerate into physical violence. Again and again we must rise to the majestic heights of meeting physical force with love."

Thursday also marks this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme is: "Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power," Exodus 15:6.

As we start a new year, the Church asks us to focus on one of the sad realities of Christians, Division. The night before Jesus died he prayed that "That they might all be one." John 17:22. Thursday, 18th of January marks the beginning of Prayer for Christian Unity. It concludes with The Conversion of Saint Paul on January 25th.

Please take time each day during the octave of prayer to pray for unity and an end to discrimination.

Heavenly Father how it must grieve Your Holy Spirit that we have caused such barriers and divisions to be established within the body of Christ and yet it was His prayer that we are one in unity of spirit – one in the bond of peace – one in fellowship and love toward all those that are called by Your name. Help me Lord to love others as You have loved me – to love without prejudice or bias. Help me to be ready and willing to love the unlovable and to consent to be loved by others that I would likely dismiss.

Bind your people together in love and in the unity of spirit and the bond of peace and guide we pray, into all truth - knowing that ALL who trust in Your sacrifice at Calvary are forgiven sinners, citizens of heaven and accepted by the Father, in the Beloved, in whose name we pray, Amen.

With every good wish,

Fr. Phil Lloyd

Pastor

FRANCIS, GO AND REPAIR MY HOUSE



You probably noticed some construction machinery at the Church and School sites. We are excited to see that soil preparation on the New School building has started and the Church interior demolition. As we continue the construction process for our buildings, we also are preparing for the spiritual renovations, opening our hearts to the Lord's call. The following passage from Bonaventure's *Life of Francis* remind us of St. Francis of Assisi's understanding of the mission

given him by the Lord:

“One day when Francis went out to meditate in the fields he was passing by the church of San Damiano which was threatening to collapse because of extreme age. Inspired by the Spirit, he went inside to pray.

Kneeling before an image of the Crucified, he was filled with great fervor and consolation as he prayed. While his tear-filled eyes were gazing at the Lord's cross, he heard with his bodily ears a voice coming from the cross, telling him three times: *'Francis, go and repair my house which, as you see, is falling into ruin.'*

Trembling with fear, Francis was amazed at the sound of this astonishing voice, since he was alone in the church; and as he received in his heart the power of the divine words, he fell into a state of ecstasy. Returning finally to his senses, he prepared to put his whole heart into obeying the command he had received. He began zealously to repair the church materially, although the principle intention of the words referred to that Church which Christ purchased with his own blood, as the Holy Spirit afterward made him realize....”



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Announcements

Become a Registered Parishioner

- Attending to Mass Weekly or events, or been member of a parish group does not automatically make you a parishioner. Please be sure that there is a record under your name in case you need a document from our Parish.
- If you don't receive contribution envelopes or if you have not received a letter from Fr. Phil in the past year please call the Parish Office.
- If you need to update, add, or remove household members, please call our office as well.
- If you have any questions about being a registered parishioner, or if you should register please call our Parish Office:

713-869-3783

Thank you for your faithful and generous support of our parish and the work of ministry.

Eucharistic Adoration

If you are interested in becoming a **Committed Adorer** and devote to one Holy Hour of Adoration, please contact

Diana Sepulveda at **713.542.4706**. All hours are available.

Altar Flowers

Did you know the Flower Guild does not have a budget?

Flowers for the altar entirely depend on the donations from your dedications.

Schedule a dedication today!

Flowers for the altar are a thoughtful way to celebrate an anniversary, as well as to provide a memorial tribute, or honor a family member or a friend.

For more information, please contact
Pinky Concepcion at
713-256-5972

DISCOVER THE ROOTS OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

A fast-paced journey through the first 500 years of Church history.

Register NOW few spots available
Dates, times, and location:

Monday Evenings 7:00 PM to 9 PM
Beginning Jan. 29, 2018 to Apr. 9,
with a break on Mar. 5.

Mornings 10:00 AM to Noon
Beginning Feb. 2 to Apr. 13 with a
break on Mar. 9.

St. Theresa Fellowship Hall

Workbooks will be distributed on
January 20, and 21.

For more info contact
Bob or Suzanne Shanley at
832-797-7247 or 713-304-8759 or
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January 2018 Liturgical Ministry Formation Day

Saturday, January 27, 2018 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM in English and Spanish,
at St. Dominic Chancery, [2403 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77021](http://www.stdominic.org).

**All ministers of hospitality, ushers, other parish ministers, and staff
are encouraged to attend this important session.**

in English

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion formation
- Preparing the Lector: A Foundational Workshop for Lectors and Those Who Train Parish Lectors
- Hospitality Ministry

en Español

- Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión
- Preparando al Lector: Un taller fundamental para Lectores y para aquellos que proveen entrenamiento a Lectores Parroquiales

Early Registration: \$20.00 - postmarked by January 12, 2018. Beginning this year all registrants are required to enter their Vehicle License Plate number during the registration process. This will expedite check ins at the guard gate. Just simply print your parking permit and hand it to the guard at the gate.

Special Collection January 28, 2018

Share Your Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

With your support to the Collection for the Church in Latin America the Servants of the Plan of God train lay people to become Catholic missionaries and catechists in remote areas in Peru. For more information on how you can help the Church in Latin America, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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St. Agnes Academy 2018 Raffle Tickets

The raffle is a long-standing tradition for St. Agnes Academy. Students are going to be selling tickets for \$5.00 each.

Online Giving

There are several ways to access our online giving page:

- 1 Download a free QR code reader to your phone and scan the image on the right:
- 2 You can also go directly on your smart phone or tablet to: www.sttheresa.cc/give
- 3 Use our electronic kiosk located in the Church, and swipe your card directly.
- 4 Desktop users can login to our website www.sttheresa.cc, click on the "Giving" button on the top green navigation bar and select "Donations."



**St. Theresa Women's Club
Spaghetti Dinner
Fundraiser**

Date: Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018
Time: 6:30-8pm
Place: Fellowship Hall

\$10



**Menu: Spaghetti, salad, bread,
drink and dessert.**

TO GO Orders Available-BYOW

**Please join us in supporting our
church and get your tickets today!**

**STEPS FOR
STUDENTS
5K RUN/WALK**

Feb. 17

Registration Discount Due Date

Individual registration will increase from \$20 to \$30 at 12am on February 1.

Register at <https://www.sttheresaschool.cc/steps-for-students>

Training Date Change

Join our Little Feet, BIG Steps team. Now every Saturday at 7:00 a.m. We meet outside the Fellowship Hall



**Anti-Defamation League
Southwest Region**

Join us for an
Interactive Security Seminar
by the Anti-Defamation League on
January 18, 2017 at 7 p.m
In the Fellowship Hall

The tragic shooting at First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs last year reminds us how churches can be targeted by those who want to do harm. While every church that cares about security must walk a fine line between being welcoming and safe, it's possible to have both, and the most effective security involves you.

Learn how you can **help keep St. Theresa secure** by being the eyes and ears of the congregation. Find out what to look for, listen for, and notice, and how to respond. For more information contact:

Dena Marks at **832-975-8310**



Friday
April 20, 2018

at the Houstonian

Do you have any unwanted Christmas gifts or wine bottles that you would like to donate to our Gala auction?

Please contact **Enrique Benitez** at **713-869-3783 ext. 315** or at e.benitez@sttheresa.cc

To Buy Tickets Visit:
Bidpal.net/havananightsgala
Or at the Church Office

Purchase your table or seats now and thru **February 10, 2018** and receive 10% discount.



St. Theresa Catholic School
in Memorial Park

Open House
January 28

from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall



A community of love rooted in faith, knowledge, and service.

Now accepting applications PK3—8th grade for the 2018-2019 school year
RSVP at www.StTheresaSchool.cc/open-house

Contact **Kelly McCarty**,
Director of Admissions at k.mccarty@sttheresa.cc | 713-864-4536

community

THIRD AGE LEARNING CENTER

Great Programs for Age 60 and Older
All Saints Church
215 E. 10th Street, Houston, TX 77008
713-248-1277
2018 Spring Semester Registration
Thursday, January 25, 2018
from 9 am to 1 pm



January 15 to
February 4

Please consider choosing CCSC's
Emergency Services programs
as your food pantries of choice this
year.

Donations may be dropped off at
either location

3434 Branard or 6856 Bellaire.

To arrange a drop off at ES-Central,
please contact

Courtney Hagen at **713-961-3993**.

Casa Juan Diego

We need your help!
Our current needs are:
**Large and extra-large adult diapers for
the sick and injured,**
Our address for food donations or cloth-
ing is: 4818 Rose, Houston, TX 77007 or St.
Theresa Church Office.
To send a check our address is :
P. O. Box 70113, Houston, TX 77270.

Register for the IWA Entrance Test

Saturday, January 20th 8:30 a.m. For
more information, please visit
www.incarnateword.org/apply

Catholic Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Tony's Mexican Restaurant
2222 Ella Blvd., Houston.

Register online at GRNOnline.com or by
phone at **832-786-4500**.

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

HOUSTON POLICE:

**If you have a life-threatening
emergency, call 911**

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NON-EMERGENCY CALLS:

713- 884-3131

www.houstonpolice.org

HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT: 311

NATIONAL EMERGENCY CHILD LOCATOR

CENTER: 1-866-908-9570

AMERICAN RED CROSS:

1-800-RED-CROSS

If you're looking to volunteer, you can
visit redcross.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Bridge Over Troubled Waters

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www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS (NA)

713-661-4200

www.na.org

SEX ADDICTS ANONYMOUS (SAA)

713- 405-1142

www.houstonsaa.org

COUNSELING (GRIEF, FAMILY, ETC.)

Catholic Charities:

713-526-4611

www.catholiccharities.org

FAMILIES OF ADDICTS

Al-Anon Family Groups

713-683-7227

www.al-anon.alateen.org

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)

713-686-6300

www.aa.org

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS (OA)

713-973-6633

www.oahouston.org

Bienvenidos

EN ESPAÑOL



Noticias y Eventos

CARTA DEL PADRE PHIL

Mis queridos feligreses y amigos de Santa Teresa,

Mañana recordamos a Martín Luther King, Jr. Por favor oren por todos aquellos que sufren discriminación de cualquier tipo. Con espíritu de oración y solidaridad, recordemos sus palabras: "No busquemos satisfacer nuestra sed de libertad bebiendo de la copa de la amargura y el odio. Siempre debemos conducir nuestra lucha con las alturas de la dignidad y la disciplina. No debemos permitir que nuestra protesta creativa degenera en violencia física. Una y otra vez debemos elevarnos a las alturas majestuosas de encontrar la fuerza física con amor".

El jueves también marca la Semana de oración por la unidad de los cristianos. El tema es: "Tu diestra, oh Señor, glorioso en poder", Éxodo 15: 6.

Al comenzar un año nuevo, la Iglesia nos pide que nos concentremos en una de las tristes realidades de los cristianos, división. La noche anterior a la muerte de Jesús oró para que "todos sean uno". Juan 17:22. El jueves 18 de enero marca el comienzo de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos. Concluye con la conversión de San Pablo el 25 de enero.

Por favor, tómense un tiempo cada día durante la octava de oración para orar por la unidad y el fin de la discriminación.

Padre Celestial, cómo debe entristecer a tu Espíritu Santo que hayamos causado tales barreras y divisiones dentro del cuerpo de Cristo y, sin embargo, fue Tu oración que seamos uno en unidad de espíritu, uno en el vínculo de paz, uno en comunión y ama a todos los que son llamados por tu nombre.

Ayúdame, Señor, a amar a los demás como Tú me has amado, a amar sin prejuicios ni prejuicios. Ayúdame a estar listo y dispuesto a amar a los que no son amables y a consentir en ser amado por otros que probablemente descartaría.

Une a tu pueblo en amor y en la unidad del espíritu y en el vínculo de paz y dirección, oramos, en toda verdad, sabiendo que TODOS los que confían en Tu sacrificio en el Calvario son pecadores perdonados, ciudadanos del cielo y aceptados por el Padre, en cuyo nombre oramos, Amén.

Mis mejores deseos,

P. Phil Lloyd

Pastor

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, January 14

St. Theresa's 8th Grade Bake Sale

- 8:00 am Mass, Gym
- 8:30 am RCIA, Office
- 10:00 am Mass, Gym
- 11:15 am Sunday by Sunday, Gym-upstairs
- 11:30 am Faith Formation, FH/School/Office
- 12:00 am Spanish Mass, Gym
- 3:00 pm Journey of Hope, Office
- 5:30 pm Mass, Gym

Monday, January 15

- 7:00 am Communion Service, FH
- 2:30 pm Sis. Carolyn (Book Club), Office
- 6:30 pm Meditation Group, Office
- 7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group, Office

Tuesday, January 16

- 7:00 am Communion Service, FH
- 7:30 am-10:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, FH Board Room
- 6:00 pm Finance Council, Office
- 6:30 pm RCIA-Dinner and Class, FH
- 7:00 pm Women's Encounter, FH Lounge
- 7:30 pm Men's Encounter, FH Lounge

Wednesday, January 17

- 7:00 am Mass, FH
- 5:30 pm Reconciliation, FH
- 6:30 pm Mass, FH
- 7:00 pm Legión de María, Lounge
- 8:15 pm Men's AA, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, January 18

- 6:30 am Women's AA, Office
- 7:00 am Mass, FH
- 7:30 am-10:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, FH Board Room
- 6:30 pm Women of the Little Way, FH Lounge
- 7:00 pm Interactive Security Seminar, FH

Friday, January 19

- 6:45 am Rosary for Peace, FH
- 7:00 am Mass, FH

Saturday, January 20

St. Agnes selling raffle tickets

- 4:00 pm Reconciliation, Gym
- 5:30 pm Mass, Gym

Sunday, January 21

St. Agnes selling raffle tickets

- 8:00 am Mass, Gym
- 8:30 am RCIA, Office
- 10:00 am Mass, Gym
- 11:15 am Sunday by Sunday, Gym-upstairs
- 11:30 am Faith Formation, FH/School/Office
- 12:00 am Spanish Mass, Gym
- 1:30 pm Natural Family Planning, FH
- 5:30 pm Mass, Gym



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers in the altar are:

In memory of
Arnold Anthony Virgilio
by the Virgilio Family

In Memory of
Leona Gancarski and
in Honor of **Nicole Leveille**
Buchanan by Nancy and
Jacques Leveille

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 14

- 8:00 AM Special Intention
- 10:00 AM Pro-Populo (Parishioners)
- 11:30 AM All Souls
- 5:30 PM Arnold Anthony Virgilio †

Monday, January 15

- 7:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, January 16

- 7:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, January 17

- 7:00 AM Clement J. Bilski †
- 6:30 PM Johnnie Sicola †

Thursday, January 18

- 7:00 AM Special Intention

Friday, January 19

- 7:00 AM Jan Duncan (L)

Saturday, January 20

- 5:30 PM Nunzie & Jeanette Loria †
Deceased members of the
Grizzaffi Family
Deceased Members of
Bowens Family

Sunday, January 21

- 8:00 AM Jennifer Kubenka (L)
Billy Woods (L)
Patricia Woods (L)
- 10:00 AM Pro-Populo (Parishioners)
- 11:30 AM All Souls
- 5:30 PM Joseph & Louis Adams †



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Daily Mass:

Monday—Friday at 7 a.m.,
Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses:

7 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Office Hours:

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