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Rectory Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Confessions: Saturdays: 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm or by appointment. Please call the rectory.

Eucharistic Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration on the First Friday of the month, beginning with the 8:30 am Mass and concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 pm.

Novena Services: Miraculous Medal Novena and the Saint Teresa Novena, with veneration of the relic of Saint Teresa, every Monday following the 8:30 am Mass.

Baptisms: Most Sundays at 1:30 pm following the 12:30 pm Mass. Parents are asked to contact the rectory and schedule an appointment with one of the parish priests to make arrangements for the celebration of the Sacrament.

Marriages: Please contact the rectory well in advance of the wedding to schedule an appointment with one of the parish priests. Participation in the Marriage Preparation Program offered by the Archdiocese of New York is required. To register for Marriage Preparation sessions, contact the Family Life / Respect Life website at www.flrl.org.

Parish Membership: New parishioners are warmly welcomed. Stop by the parish office or call for a membership form. It is important that all parishioners are registered. Please register with us so that we know you are here.

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Mass Schedule

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Saturday 4:00 pm, Vigil Mass
Sunday
St. Teresa 7:30 am
10:30 am
12:30 pm
5:00 pm
St. Nicholas9:00 am
Eve of Holydays 4:00 pm
Holy DaysAs announced in bulletin.
Daily Masses8:30 am Mon. to Sat.
12 Noon Tues. to Fri.

Ways To Support Our Parish

- 1. Use Sunday Envelopes
- Donate Online.Go to saintteresasi.churchgiving.com
- 3. Include a bequest to St. Teresa in you will "I leave (amount) for the good works of St. Teresa Church."







Do Whatever He Tells You! - (John 2:5)

0 PM	St. Nicholas Chapel 9:00 AM
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TUESDAY, May 26	WEDNESDAY, May 27
O AM Noon	8:30 AM 12 Noon
FRIDAY, May 29	SATURDAY, May 30
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	O AM Noon FRIDAY, May 29



PLEASE PRAY Your prayers are requested for all who are sick in our parish and community, especially:

Grace Agalo-os, Karen Bertuzzi, Michael Borik, Vincent Borzumato, Nicholas Crispiano, Nicholas Ciricirillo, Carina DeGulio, Ed Diaz, Rachel

Diaz, Kevin Dunne, Patricia Dunne, Joanie Edwards, Augustine Ferrer, Mark & Arlene Fileccia, Michael G., Josephine Greco, Edward Gross, Elaine Guarlino, David Hall, Vincent Hicks, Barbara Hicks, Buddy Jarrel, Pat Jarrell, Jennifer Johnson, Donnalyn Lawton, Catherine Leone, Edward Lewis, Genevieve Lewis, Linda Mahoney, Paul Mahoney, Emma Jane Mannix, Mikia James Martin, Judy C. Mc., Raymond and Maureen McLaughlin, Bill McMillen, Susan Morris, Helen Nadeau, Josephine Nastasi, Ryan Pizzaro, Joanny Pizzuti, Sal Prestigiacomo, Edwin Rodriguez, Jerry Scattaglia, Cheryl Spinelli, Joseph Tirone, Alex Valenti, David Valle, Margaret White, William Wisnieski.

Members of our Legion of Mary are willing to visit the sick at home. For additional information please contact Patricia Signorelli at 718-981-9353.

Pray for Our Parishioners in the Military

Private Daniel A. Hughes, U.S. Army, Ft. Jackson, S.C.
Corporal Connor M. O'Brien, U.S. Marine Corp., Marine Corps
Base Twentynine Palms, Twentynine Palms, CA.
SRA Michael Mazzarella, U.S. Air Force, Middle East

MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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Saturday	4:00 PM	
Sunday	7:30 AM	
	9:00 AM	
	10:30 AM	
	12:30 PM	
	5:00 PM	



Thank you for your
Sunday donations! WeShare
online amount was \$2,523.
Parishioners brought envelopes with contributions of
\$5,289.





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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Teresa Church,

During this last week of the Easter Season, leading up to the Feast of Pentecost next Sunday, let me entice you to read more from the New Testament's <u>Acts of the Apostles</u>. For example, here is the very dramatic story of the voyage and shipwreck (on the island of Malta) of Saint Paul, a prisoner on his way to Rome, as written by Saint Luke in <u>Acts of the Apostles</u>, chapter 27.

Paul's Voyage as a Prisoner

1 When it was decided that we would sail for Italy, they proceeded to deliver Paul and some other prisoners to a centurion of the Augustan cohort named Julius. 2 And embarking in an Adramyttian ship, which was about to sail to the regions along the coast of Asia, we put out to sea accompanied by Aristarchus, a Macedonian of Thessalonica. 3 The next day we put in at Sidon; and Julius treated Paul with consideration and allowed him to go to his friends and receive care. 4 From there we put out to sea and sailed under the shelter of Cyprus because the winds were contrary. 5 When we had sailed through the sea along the coast of Cilicia and Pamphylia, we landed at Myra in Lycia. 6 There the centurion found an Alexandrian ship sailing for Italy, and he put us aboard it. 7 When we had sailed slowly for a good many days, and with difficulty had arrived off Cnidus, since the wind did not permit us to go farther, we sailed under the shelter of Crete, off Salmone; 8 and with difficulty sailing past it we came to a place called Fair Havens, near which was the city of Lasea.

9 When considerable time had passed and the voyage was now dangerous, since even the fast was already over, Paul began to admonish them, 10 and said to them, "Men, I perceive that this voyage will certainly be with damage and great loss, not only of the cargo and the ship, but also of our lives." 11 But the centurion was more persuaded by the pilot and the captain of the ship than by what was being said by Paul. 12 Because the harbor was not suitable for wintering, the majority reached a decision to put out to sea from there, if somehow they could reach Phoenix, a harbor of Crete, facing southwest and northwest, and spend the winter there. 13 When a moderate south wind came up, supposing that they had attained their purpose, they weighed anchor and began sailing along Crete, close inshore.

Sailors, Soldiers, Shipwreck and Near Death

- 14 But before very long there rushed down from the land a violent wind, called Euraquilo; 15 when the ship was caught in it and could not face the wind, we gave way to it and let ourselves be driven along.16 Running under the shelter of a small island called Clauda, we were scarcely able to get the ship's boat under control. 17 After they had hoisted it up, they used supporting cables in undergirding the ship; and fearing that they might run aground on the shallows of Syrtis, they let down the sea anchor and in this way let themselves be driven along. 18 The next day as we were being violently storm-tossed, they began to jettison the cargo; 19 and on the third day they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. 20 Since neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and a big storm was assailing us, from then on all hope of our being saved was gradually abandoned.
- 21 When they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up in their midst and said, "Men, you ought to have followed my advice and not to have set sail from Crete and incurred this damage and loss. 22 Yet now I urge you to keep up your courage, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. 23 For this very night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood before me, 24 saying, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar; and behold, God has granted you all those who are sailing with you.' 25 Therefore, keep up your courage, men, for I believe God that it will turn out exactly as I have been told. 26 But we must run aground on a certain island."
- 27 But when the fourteenth night came, as we were being driven about in the Adriatic Sea, about midnight the sailors began to surmise that they were approaching some land. 28 They took soundings and found it to be twenty fathoms; and a little farther on they took another sounding and found it to be fifteen fathoms. 29 Fearing that we might run aground somewhere on the rocks, they cast four anchors from the stern and wished for daybreak. 30 But as the sailors were trying to escape from the ship and had let down the ship's boat into the sea, on the pretense of intending to lay out anchors from the bow, 31 Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, "Unless these men remain in the ship, you yourselves cannot be saved." 32 Then the soldiers cut away the ropes of the ship's boat and let it fall away.
- 33 Until the day was about to dawn, Paul was encouraging them all to take some food, saying, "Today is the fourteenth day that you have been constantly watching and going without eating, having taken nothing. 34 Therefore I encourage you to take some food, for this is for your preservation, for not a hair from the head of any of you will perish." 35 Having said this, he took bread and gave thanks to God in the presence of all, and he broke it and began to eat. 36 All of them were encouraged and they themselves also took food. 37 All of us in the ship were two hundred and seventy-six persons. 38 When they had eaten enough, they began to lighten the ship by throwing out the wheat into the sea.
- 39 When day came, they could not recognize the land; but they did observe a bay with a beach, and they resolved to drive the ship onto it if they could. 40 And casting off the anchors, they left them in the sea while at the same time they were loosening the ropes of the rudders; and hoisting the foresail to the wind, they were heading for the beach. 41 But striking a reef where two seas met, they ran the vessel aground; and the prow stuck fast and remained immovable, but the stern began to be broken up by the force of the waves. 42 The soldiers' plan was to kill the prisoners, so that none of them would swim away and escape; 43 but the centurion, wanting to bring Paul safely through, kept them from their intention, and commanded that those who could swim should jump overboard first and get to land, 44 and the rest should follow, some on planks, and others on various things from the ship. And so it happened that they all were brought safely to land.







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St. Teresa's Bereavement Group

St. Teresa's Bereavement Group will be meeting every Saturday morning at 10:45 via the Conference Call System until they can resume scheduled meetings in the Parish House. This is the phone # for participants to call in at 10:45am on Saturday mornings - 978-990-5027. The access code is 455962# as some may want to refer to it in the weeks to come. Contact Deacon Novella Lawrence at 347-581-1082 if you have any questions. A call before is requested to make first-time visitors comfortable.

Remember To Help Saint Teresa Parish When You Make Your Will

You can do a lot of good and will be remembered with gratitude if you include our Church in your will. Have a conversation with your lawyer, with Msgr. Belford, or with a gift planning specialist at (646)794-3317 about how to include our St. Teresa Parish in your will or living trust.

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

We are very grateful, O Lord, for the fact that the number of SI admissions for COVID-19 has been decreasing. Help us to stay the course of safe practices, and allow us soon the graces and consolation of Mass and sacraments. AMEN.

REMEMBER OUR VETERANS AND PRAY FOR THEM THIS MONDAY, WHEN WE HONOR AND MOURN THOSE WHO DIED WHILE SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE SOMEONE WHO CAN LISTEN?

Everyone goes through crises sometimes. When that is happening, we can benefit from a conversation with a professional counselor who shares our Catholic perspective.

Our parish can make a connection for you with the Archdiocese of New York's PARISH COUNSELING NETWORK.

Our parishioners can make an appointment to meet with a professional counselor on Staten Island or any-place in the Archdiocese, for up to six meetings, with only a \$10 co-pay per session.

This can be arranged easily. Tell one of our priests that you want to talk with a counselor. He will contact the **PARISH COUNSELING NETWORK** on your behalf, and then you can call and arrange your first visit with someone who can listen.

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Gospel Today | The Ascension of the Lord | Mt 28:16-20

Following the Resurrection, and before Jesus' Ascension into Heaven, He met with His eleven disciples on the mountain in Galilee. There, Jesus commissioned (gave permission to) His disciples to go out and teach The Commandments and baptize the new followers, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

-Mt 28:20



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Great Commission Eleven Disciples Galilee Mountain Jesus Told Worshiped Doubted Authority Heaven Earth Given Therefore Make **Nations Baptizing** Name **Father** Son Holy Spirit **Teaching** Obey Everything Commanded **Always**

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Gospel Today | Seventh Sunday of Easter | John 17:1-11a

Jesus prays to His Father in Heaven. He asks the Father to bless & protect all who trust and believe in Him. Just as Jesus and His Father are one, so are we one with Them when we embrace Jesus.

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All we have comes from our Father in Heaven...

SAY A PRAYER just like Jesus did. Ask God to bless and protect us, and thank Him for all He has given us.

Pray
Glorify
Father
Heaven
Believe
Trust
Ask
Given
Bless
Protect
Thanks
Everything
Embrace

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Draw a picture of things we are thankful for (example: God, family, friends, home, food, pets, a favorite place).

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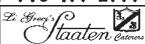
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