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April 25, 2021

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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

Saturday 4:00 pm, *Vigil Mass*

Sunday

St. Teresa 7:30 am
 10:30 am
 12:30 pm
 5:00 pm

St. Nicholas 9:00 am

Eve of Holydays 4:00 pm

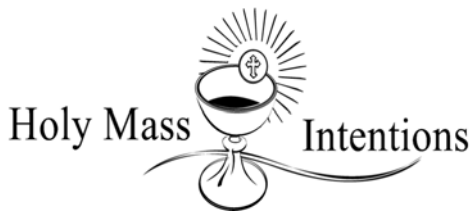
Holy Days As announced in bulletin.

Daily Masses 8:30 am Mon. to Sat.
 12 Noon Tues. to Fri.

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2. Donate Online.
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3. Include a bequest to St. Teresa in your will "I leave (amount) for the good works of St. Teresa Church."



THIS SUNDAY, April 25	Do Whatever He Tells You! – (John 2:5)	NEXT SUNDAY, May 2
4:00 PM Fred Sapienza 7:30 AM Leon Yashian 9:00 AM Richard Pfluger 10:30 AM Mary Cassidy 12:30 PM Antonio Ienfiso 5:00 PM For the People of our Parish		4:00 PM Virginia Reynolds 7:30 AM Gary Amatrudo Jr. 9:00 AM Frank Dentino 10:30 AM Steven Siller Tunnel to Tower Foundation 12:30 PM Andrew Esposito 5:00 PM For The People of Our Parish
MONDAY, April 26	TUESDAY, April 27	WEDNESDAY, April 28
8:30 AM Special Intention	8:30 AM Sophia Ryan 12 Noon Rose Schmitt	8:30 AM Daniel Murphy 12 Noon Fred Sapienza
THURSDAY, April 29	FRIDAY, April 30	SATURDAY, May 1
8:30 AM Christopher LaPorte 12 Noon Jim King (Healing)	8:30 AM 12 Noon Burton Cohen	8:30 AM Carmen Encarnacion



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, Rob Cavallone, Carina DeGulio, Ed Diaz, Rachel Diaz, Kevin Dunne, Patricia Dunne, Joanie Edwards, Augustine Ferrer, Mark & Arlene Fileccia, Michael G., Josephine Greco, Elaine Guarino, David Hall, Vincent Hicks, Barbara Hicks, Buddy Jarrel, Pat Jarrell, Jennifer Johnson, Donnalyn Lawton, Catherine Leone, Edward Lewis, Genevieve Lewis, Josephine Linton, Linda Mahoney, Paul Mahoney, Emma Jane Mannix, Mikia James Martin, Judy C. Mc., Raymond and Maureen McLaughlin, Bill McMillen, Susan Morris, 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 Michael R. Mazzuki, Jr. U.S. Army, Fort Gordon, GA.
 Sergeant Connor M. O'Brien, U.S. Marine Corp., Marine Corps
 Base Twentynine Palms, Twentynine Palms, CA.

MASSES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

		Priest
Saturday	4:00 PM	Msgr. Belford
Sunday	7:30 AM	Msgr. Belford
	9:00 AM	Fr. Kallattil
	10:30 AM	Fr. Kallattil
	12:30 PM	Msgr. Belford
	5:00 PM	Fr. Challman



*Thank you for your
 Sunday donations! WeShare
 online amount was \$2,140.
 Parishioners brought
 envelopes with contributions
 of \$12,230.*



Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Teresa Church,

This Saturday marks the great event of First Holy Communion for 64 young members of our parish. First Holy Communion Day is a very significant milestone for parents and other relatives. Very often on First Holy Communion Day, parents will recall the moment, not long ago, that they presented their child to God for Baptism. How much growth they have seen, and they think: how fast these years have gone!

The names of our First Communicants are printed in our bulletin today. Even if you do not know any of them, you can still be involved spiritually by choosing someone and saying a Hail Mary for that child each day this week. Join us in hoping and praying that they will be helped by their parents or grandparents to come each Sunday to meet Jesus in His Word and receive Him in the Most Holy Eucharist.

Many thanks to all the parents who have cooperated so well with our parish's excellent Coordinator of Religious Education, Mrs. Lisa Rametta, who has been very creative in the FHC preparations during this coronavirus year. We will have two Masses—10:30 and 1:30—so that each child and his/her family has a pew of their own. Fewer guests will be in church, but thanks to our skillful volunteers Fred and Karen Fischer, Rich Nellis, and Chris Edwards, each Mass will be live-streamed for family members and parishioners to watch at home and join spiritually in this great event. As with our 4pm Saturday Mass, you can see Mass as it happens or later on, by going to our website: www.saintteresasi.org.

Technology is a great blessing, and has increased the potential spread of the Gospel in wonderful ways. For example, it is a venerable custom that on special days like Easter, our Holy Father in Rome should deliver an important message of concern and hope to everyone who wants to listen. His message is called *UR-BI ET ORBI* – to the City and to the World. Here is part of the message that our Pope Francis, chosen by God to be the Vicar of Christ on earth, conveyed this Easter to the City of Rome and to the World:

Amid the many hardships we are enduring, let us never forget that we have been healed by the wounds of Christ (cf. First Letter of Saint Peter, chapter 2, verse 24). In the light of the Risen Lord, our sufferings are now transfigured. Where there was death, now there is life. Where there was mourning, now there is consolation. In embracing the cross, Jesus bestowed meaning on our sufferings. And now we pray that the benefits of that healing will spread throughout the world. A good, happy and serene Easter to all of you!

Speaking of time passing quickly after a sacramental celebration, next weekend will mark six months since the ordination of our parishioner, Deacon Jonathan Reyes. A doctor by profession, specializing in pediatrics, Deacon Reyes completed five years of theological studies at Saint Joseph Seminary in Yonkers, and was ordained in St. Patrick's Cathedral on October 31, 2020. Please join me in thanking God for calling Jonathan to his vocation as a Deacon, and Cardinal Dolan for assigning him to our parish.

If we include Bishop John O'Hara, Fr. Kallattil and me, now-retired Deacon Phillip Maroon and Deacon Reyes, we the very rare parish that can say that we are familiar with all three orders of the Sacrament of Holy Orders! Please pray for us and for all members of the clergy—and for additional vocations to Holy Orders, so that the People of God can have the ordained ministers we need to provide Sacraments and leadership to make our journey through life more satisfying, more sacramental, and more focused on heaven.

Finally, I recently realized that Deacon Reyes has received two more sacraments than Fr. John and me. He is one up on us because—no surprise—Fr. John and I have not received the Sacrament of Matrimony. Also, neither of us has needed the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick so far. Now there will be another distinction for Deacon Reyes, who with his wonderful wife Macrina is parent of a daughter and two sons. As an ordained Deacon, he will soon have the honor and happiness of baptizing his first grandchild!

Rejoicing with you because of all the sacramental graces God gives us,

Msgr. William Belford



SALUTING AND THANKING OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

In a few weeks, we will be finishing a long contract with Bon Venture Services, publishers of our weekly bulletin. On May 9, we will begin working with LPi Publications for a more colorful and attractive presentation. Before this change, we would like to draw everyone's attention to a long list of faithful parish supporters who have advertised their names and services in our bulletin. On everyone's behalf, I want to acknowledge all of them, and ask you, our parishioners, to thank them as well for this, and use their services in the future if you can.

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- 21-St. Peter's Cemetery 52 Tyler Ave. 10310
- 22-Cardiovascular Consultants of Staten Island 11 Ralph Pl. 10304
- 23-American Red Cross redcrossblood.org
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A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

That God will bless our all Bishops, especially Bishop John O'Hara, who soon will retire from some of his official duties and meetings, but will remain active with Masses and Confirmations, let us pray to the Lord...

SCHOOL NEWS FROM ST. TERESA-ST. RITA STREAM ACADEMY

A **National Junior Honor Society** induction ceremony for 8th graders took place on Wednesday, March 31 at 1pm. The purpose of this NJHS organization is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, to develop character, and to encourage good citizenship in our students. The Faculty and Administration are very proud of:

NJHS Members 2021

Lilianna Bilotti- Vice President
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John Coletti
Madeline Cuddy
Anthony Giumenta- Secretary
Faustina Guastella
Litzy Hernandez-Martinez
Nicolo Mineo
Johnathan Moises
Daniel Pace- President
Sunka Perera
Christopher Pfuhrer- Treasurer
Isabella Pizzuti
Peter Roccanova
Joseph Saluzzi
Olivia Surat

MASS BOOK RESERVATIONS WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY APRIL 29 FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2021

Many people faithfully commemorate with an announced Mass that they can come to in our church the dates of loved ones' special days or anniversaries of death. Coming to that Mass and praying to God for our loved ones expresses our connection with our families and friends.

The Mass Book for the last months of 2021 will be open in the rectory on Thursday April 29 beginning at 10am. If you have questions, please call Lisa at 718 442-5412.

*The winner of our March 50/50 Drawing was Mr. Jay Sellers. The prize was \$117.
 If you would like to participate in this monthly activity that benefits our parish and makes people happy,
 look for the 50/50 envelopes in the vestibule. The next drawing will be at the end of April.*



Please join in Praying for and Congratulating
Saint Teresa Parish 2021 First Holy Communion Children

Luciana Acierno □ Vivello
Michael Amolo □ Gill
Stella Borgognone
Sophia Bruno
Gianna Buenaventura
Dante Buffa
Johnny Canelo
Cassie Carlina
Daniel Carlucci
Luis Catelani
Adrianna Cinquemani
Ava Concepcion
Gabriella Cortes
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Isabelle David
Sadie DiCasoli
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Antonio Garcia
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Ellie Kenworthy
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Leila Tahan
Claire Tejani
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Nino Tristani
Kali Urs
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Michael Zacchilli

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Gospel Today

Fourth Sunday of Easter | John 10: 11-18

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who will give up His life for us, His flock.

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I HEAR THE GOOD NEWS



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I HEAR THE GOSPEL



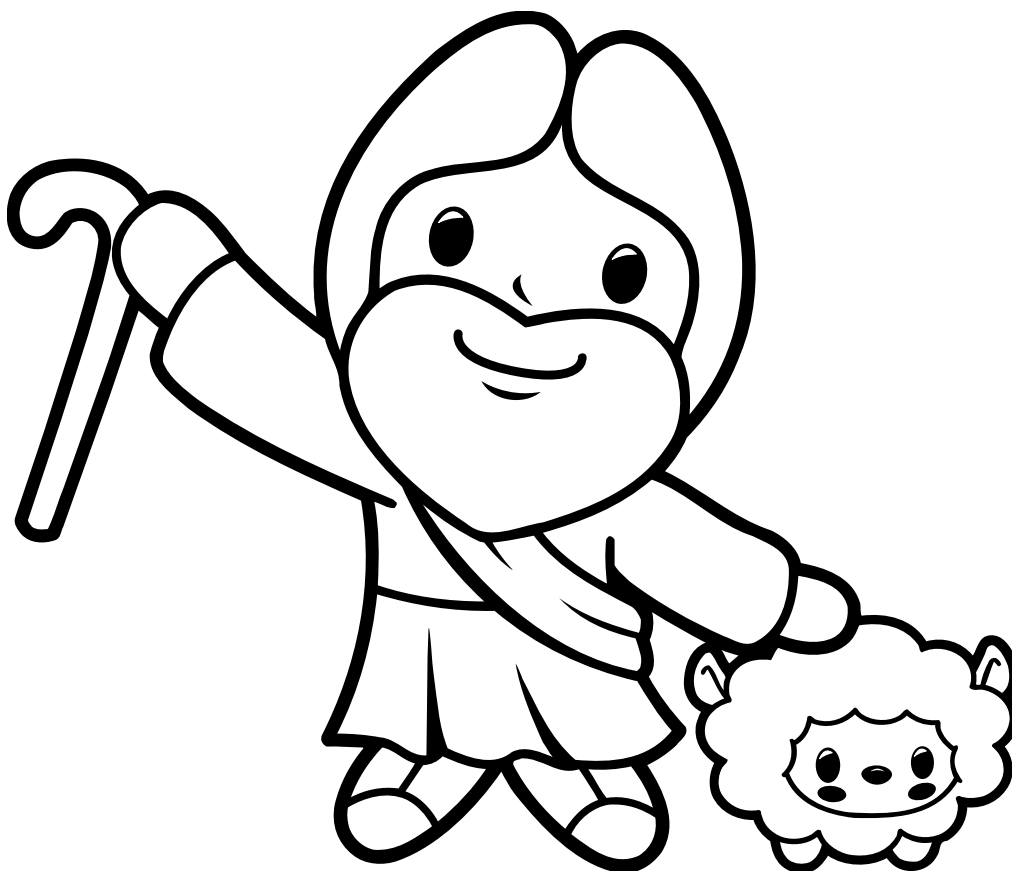
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