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JUNE 11, 2023 | THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY 4:00PM

**SUNDAY 7:30AM, 9:00AM,
10:30AM, 12:30PM, 5:00PM**

*ALL THESE MASSES ARE IN ST. TERESA
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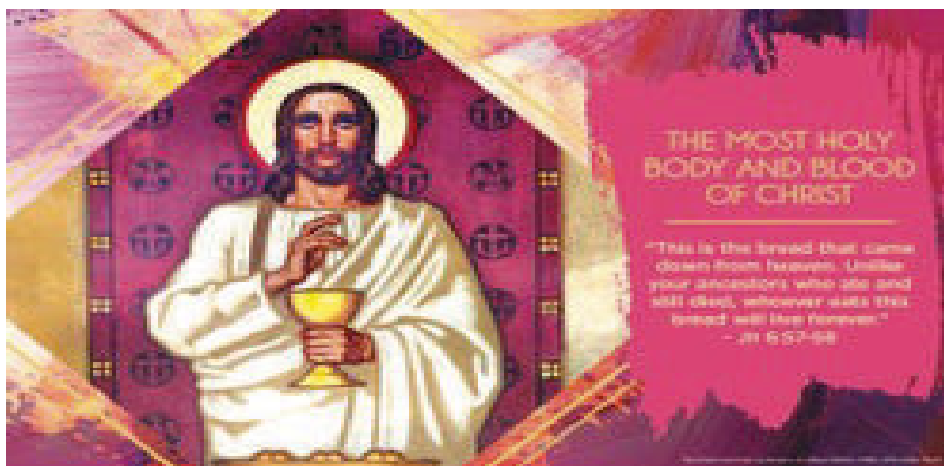
WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY TO SATURDAY 8:30AM

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 12 Noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS, NOON TO 1:00PM



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Designated Sundays at 1:30
Please call the rectory to check
dates and to meet with a priest
or deacon.

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday, Noon to 1pm,
in the sacristy near the altar

WEDDINGS

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to begin planning your wedding

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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4:00PM Joseph Valenti 7:30AM Thomas Kennedy 9:00AM Joseph Gorgoglione 10:30AM Lawler and Sullivan Families 12:30PM Albert Witt 5:00PM William Baker and Veronica Baker Urus			4:00PM Fred Joseph Fischer 7:30AM Alyssa Johnson 9:00AM Paul Battipaglia 10:30AM Raymond Bassill 12:30PM Jesse Sidor 5:00PM Grace and Tom Ward	
MONDAY, JUNE 12		TUESDAY, JUNE 13	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14	
8:30AM Peter Perera		8:30AM Dalisay Pantaleon 12NOON Thomas Ward	8:30AM Dr. Theodore Maniatis 12NOON Ward, Gallo, and Ragusa Families	
THURSDAY, JUNE 15		FRIDAY, JUNE 16	SATURDAY, JUNE 17	
8:30AM Fathers of our Parish 12NOON Peter Wagenstein		8:30AM Leoncio Malikay 12NOON James and Alice Commins	8:30AM Frank Vicario	

IT IS A DEVOUT AND LOVING PRACTICE TO COME TO MASS AND PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE DIED.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Your prayers are requested for all who are sick in our parish and community, especially: **Grace Agalo-os, Karen Bertuzzi, Michael Borik, Vincent Borzumato, Rosemary Callenberg, Nicholas Crispiano, Nicholas Ciricirillo, Carina DeGiulio, Kevin Dunne, Patricia Dunne, Joanie Edwards, Augustine Ferrer, Mark & Arlene Fileccia, Michael G., Josephine Greco, Elaine Guarlino, Ricky Gundacker, David Hall, Vincent Hicks, Barbara Hicks, Buddy Jarrel, Pat Jarrell, Jennifer Johnson, Fred Kabat, 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, Marie McMillen, Susan Morris, Josephine Nastasi, Joseph Pastore, Ryan Pizzaro, Joanny Pizzuti, Sal Prestigiacomo, Gerry Pye, Edwin Rodriguez, Ronald Rothmund, Jerry Scattaglia, Cheryl Spinelli, David Valle, Michael Walsh, Jerry Yannaci Sr., William Wisnieski**

Pray for Our Parishioners in the Military

Spec 4 Michael R. Mazzuki, Jr. U.S. Army, Middle East.

Sergeant Connor M. O'Brien, U.S. Marine Corp., Camp Lejeune, NC

Staff Sergeant Michael Mazzarella, U.S. Air Force, Africa

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR PRIESTS

4pm, 7:30am, 9am Monsignor Belford
10:30am, 12:30pm, Clove Lakes Home Father Kallattil
5pm Father Challman

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Teresa Church,

We are progressing very nicely towards our 100th Anniversary Celebration of Saint Nicholas Chapel, which is located on the corner of Northern Boulevard and Labau Avenue in a part of our parish called Sunnyside. The date for our celebration is June 25—three weeks from today.

With Bishop John O'Hara as our celebrant and preacher, we will have an Anniversary Mass in the Chapel at 3pm. That will be followed by a Gala Dinner at LiGreci's Staaten Restaurant at 5pm. Many will come to both, but we understand that some people can only make the Mass or the dinner.

These events have been advertised for weeks. Everyone had a chance to indicate their desire to attend the Mass, and our anniversary committee, led by Ginevra Porcelli and Joseph Granello, was prepared to do a lottery drawing if we heard from more people than we have seats in the chapel.

But by the deadline last Sunday, we were able to announce that everybody who requested a seat in the chapel can be accommodated. Those people are receiving their tickets in the mail. Others who now wish to come can call the rectory beginning on Monday morning, and we will distribute tickets to the Mass until all the seats are taken.

There is still a little time for people to decide to come to the dinner, which will be a festive event with pictures and special features for the day. If you haven't made a dinner reservation yet, please see the form on page 5. Return that with your check to the rectory as soon as you can. There is a deadline of June 15.

As we start our summer Sundays, I wish everyone happy relaxing days, and thank all of you in advance for not forgetting to bring or send your contributions for the good works of our church. We continue to make necessary and timely improvements on our parish property, thanks to your regular parish support, or even a special donation, which we all appreciate. We do depend on the Sunday collections, but there is also a very easy and helpful way to make online giving, called WeShare. See the information box about WeShare on the next page to join those who simply set a monthly schedule for their contributions.

For an example of a parish improvement, I draw your attention to the bright white look of the concrete work done in April. We had to do this to eliminate cracked concrete and tripping hazards in the front of the church and in three places along the curb of the street. This was a parish expense of more than \$18,000.

Two weeks ago, we addressed the damaged door on the garage at the top of the driveway near the rectory. Our "garage" is a sturdy structure that has not had a car in it for decades, but is useful for storage. It is subdivided for things like snow machines and heavy bags ice melt, for hoses and buckets for the periodic car washes for fundraising by our Scout Troop 37, and for safe storage for some of the statues and wooden frame for the outdoor Nativity scene that was purchased a few years ago by our Holy Name Society for display in front of our church.

There is also a room with camping equipment needed by our Boy Scouts, and a large section where our Baby Bin Ministry receives and then passes along what people bring to help babies and new mothers. If you have baby clothes or play items or formula or diapers that you don't use now, please call our rectory 718 442 5412 and a kind Baby Bin volunteer will arrange to meet you for an easy drop-off. In fact next Sunday—the third Sunday of every month—is called BABY BIN SUNDAY. Practical items and financial donations are passed to mothers and children here on Staten Island through our local CrossRoad ministry.

Finally, awhile ago, a driver got too close and drove into one of the garage doors facing Victory Blvd. These garage doors were old but okay. But with one getting so damaged, we had to replace all three. And we did some trench work to steer water away and eliminate occasional flooding into the garage.

I am grateful and happy to say that the men of our Holy Name Society, seeing the damage that was done and being very practical, volunteered to pay for the new garage doors and water diversion, which came to about \$13,000. They donated this money from what they raised over several years doing our very popular Christmas Tree display that brightens up many faces each winter. I thank them for this, and also for hosting the Communion Breakfast last Sunday for our Gold and Silver Anniversary Couples.

Msgr. William Belford



We need your help all summer. Many thanks to all of you who are supporting our parish and helping us with your contributions! We need and appreciate your loyalty and your commitment. You might think about making your Sunday contributing easier. You can do this by joining **WeShare**. On a computer follow these simple steps: 1. Go to our parish website: **www.saintteresasi.org**. 2. Look for a church and see "Give Online." 3. Look for Primary Church Collection. 4. Pray and pick a percentage of your income. Enter the amount you want to give. Money can be deducted safely from bank accounts and credit cards, always under your control and as you see fit. *Having more people join us in this practice is important for our parish future.*

Thank you for your faithful weekly donations to God for our Parish support.

*WeShare online amount was \$2,817.
Parishioners brought envelopes to Mass
with contributions of \$5,633.*

SAINT NICHOLAS CHAPEL

This year we are celebrating the history of Saint Nicholas Chapel, on Northern Boulevard at Labau Ave. in Sunnyside, with a 3pm Mass celebrated by Bishop John OHara to be followed by a 5pm dinner at LiGrecis Staaten Restaurant. Join us for dinner. A Reservation Form is on page 5.

Cardinal Dolan is asking us to give generously to the second collection today. The collection will be divided between two worthy Catholic recipients: poor parishes in the United States, and poor parishes in Latin America.

For many years American Catholics have been helping to strengthen Catholic communities in Central and South America. We also need to help Catholic parishioners in the U.S.A. This is fair, because Catholics in the colonies that became the United States of America were given help when they were poor and new. Catholics in the United States have become more numerous and prosperous. But 40% of dioceses in the US today are considered "home mission" dioceses because they have small Catholic populations, limited financial resources, large and difficult territories, and very few priests, Sisters, or Brothers.

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

That we will avoid the traps and temptations of drugs and pornography that many people fall into, with sins that bring sadness to them and their families; let us pray to the Lord...

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ST. TERESA'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP IS HERE TO WELCOME YOU WHEN YOU ARE READY. WE MEET ON THE FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAYS EACH MONTH AT 10:45 IN OUR PARISH HOUSE, ON WINDSOR RD. AND SLOSSON AV.. CALL MICHAEL SCHIFFLER AT 347 466 0603 SO HE CAN CONFIRM THE NEXT DATES AND MAKE YOU WELCOME.

YELLOW 50/50 CLUB ENVELOPES ARE ON THE TABLES IN THE VESTIBULES. ENTRY AMOUNT: FIVE DOLLARS.

The winner of our 50/50 Drawing for the month of April was Mr. and Mrs. Knapp. They won \$62 for a \$5 entry—and our parish won \$62! For you to possibly win next time, fill out a yellow 50/50 envelope found in the vestibule and return it before the end of June.





PARISH DINNER CELEBRATION OF 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT NICHOLAS CHAPEL

Sunday, June 25, 2023 / 5pm
LiGreci's Staaten Restaurant
697 Forest Avenue, Staten Island NY

This is the Reservation Form for our Reunion Dinner. Parishioners and friends of Saint Nicholas Chapel are invited to join us for a very pleasant dinner following the 3pm Anniversary Mass in Saint Nicholas Chapel. You are invited to the Dinner whether you are able to attend the Mass or not.

We have limited seating in the Chapel, and tickets for the Mass will be distributed by a lottery on Sunday June 4. Please use the notice in the bulletin or send your own note to the rectory to be in the lottery. Each of 80 winners will receive 2 tickets.

Your dinner reservations are made by sending this form to the rectory. We will confirm that we have your request and check. We hope people will come to both Mass and Dinner. Some may be able to come to only one. All will have a good day!

Here are a few things to make your dinner reservation appealing and easy:

- * You will have a very good meal: appetizer, salad, choice of entree, dessert, soda, coffee, tea. Tickets are \$75 complete.
- * There will be tables of ten, and we will be glad to seat friends together.
- * You can take chances on a 50/50 raffle.
- * Guest speeches will be short and sweet.

TO RESERVE ONE OR MORE SEATS, PLEASE USE THIS RESERVATION FORM

Guest Name: _____
Guest Name: _____
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Guest Name: _____

Number of Guests _____ x \$75 per person = amount enclosed \$ _____

If you wish, you can list others you would like to sit with if possible.

Your best phone number if we have to reach you: _____
Your address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

I am unable to attend but would like to make a contribution of \$ _____.

Please make your check payable to St. Teresa Church and send it with this form to:

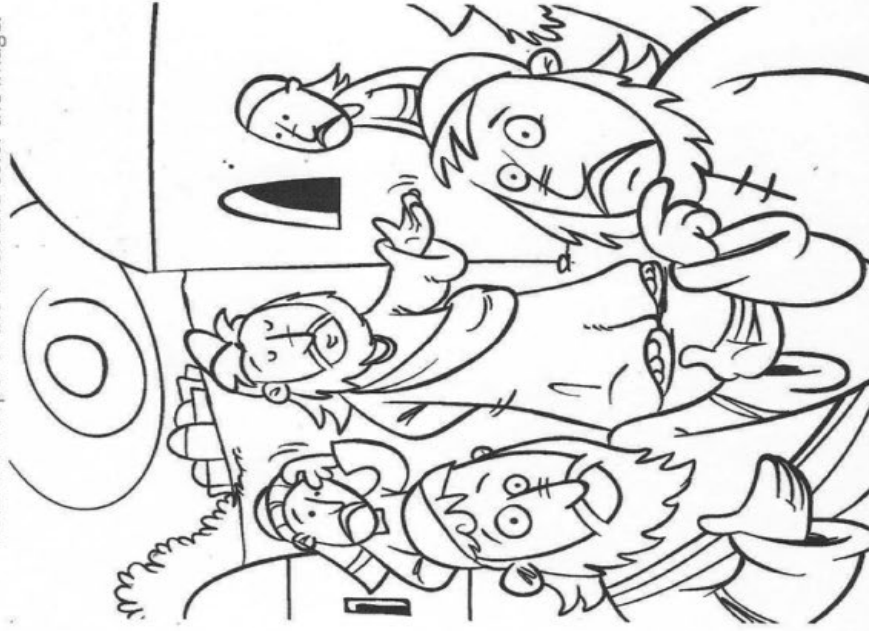
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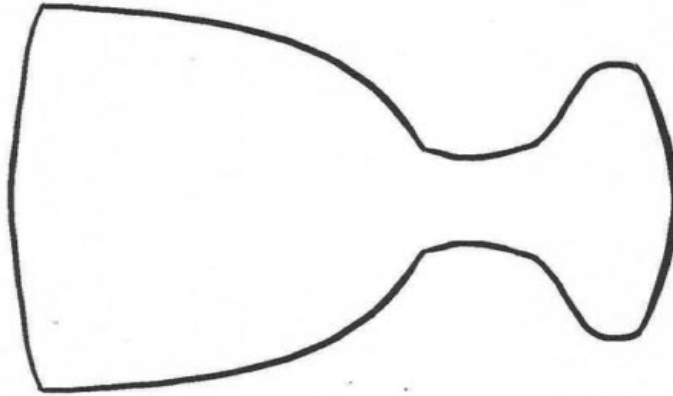
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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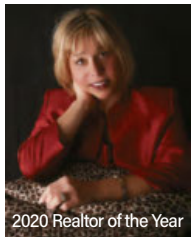


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