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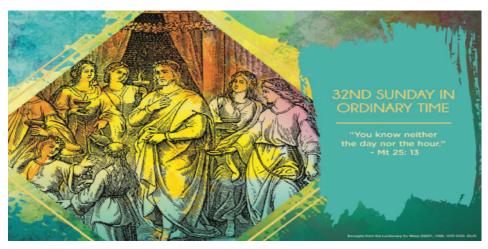
MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES
SATURDAY 4:00PM
SUNDAY 7:30AM, 9:00AM,
10:30AM, 12:30PM, 5:00PM

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MONDAY TO SATURDAY 8:30AM
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 12 Noon

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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

Please call and speak to a priest to begin planning your wedding

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4:00PM Andrew Thomas Williams 7:30AM For the People of Our Parish 9:00AM Rosemary Cusimano 10:30AM All Souls Novena 12:30PM Salvatore Messina 5:00PM Arielle Newman	Mass Intentions	4:00PM Olga and Ignazio Marino 7:30AM Mary and Mary Ann Fair and Patty McVay 9:00AM For the People of Our Parish 10:30AM Denise Bonomi 12:30PM Frank Duff and Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary 5:00PM Grace Ward
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15
8:30AM Final Mass of the Novena for All Souls	8:30AM For Vocations for our Parishioners to Priesthood and Diaconate	8:30AM Charles Wagenstein
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
8:30AM Grace Ward	8:30AM Manfredi and Cuozzo Families	8:30AM John Keegan

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, Lomando, 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, Marty Rose, 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

Technical Sergeant Michael Mazzarella, U.S. Air Force, Africa NEXT SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR PRIESTS

4pm, 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm Monsignor Belford
5pm Father Challman

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Teresa Church,

On All Saints Day Pope Francis led twenty thousand people gathered in Saint Peter's Square in the noontime recitation of the Marian prayer called The Angelus. Before that prayer, our Holy Father talked with them about **GIFT** and **JOURNEY** as two characteristics of the **holiness** we want and need to be confident of one day becoming **SAINTS**.

"In the first place, holiness is a gift. It cannot be bought. Holiness is a gift from God which we have received with Baptism. If we let it grow, it can completely change our life. Saints are not distant heroes, but people like us, our friends, whose starting point is the same gift that all of us have received: the Sacrament of Baptism.

Indeed, if we think about it, we have all certainly met some everyday saints: righteous persons, someone who lives the Christian life seriously, with simplicity. I like to call them "the saints next door" who live normal lives among us. Holiness is a gift offered to everyone for a happy life.

And when we receive any gift, what is our first reaction? It is that we are happy, because that gift means that someone loves us. The gift of holiness makes us happy because God loves us.

But every gift must be accepted, and it carries with it the responsibility of a response - a "thank you." How can we say this "thank you"? How can we respond to this invitation that should not be squandered? All of us baptized people should hold on to and develop and complete in our lives the holiness we have received.

Now we come to the second point: holiness is also a journey, a journey to be made together, helping each other, united with those excellent companions who are the Saints. They are our elder brothers and sisters, on whom we can always count. Saints support us! And when we take a wrong turn, with their silent presence they correct us. They are sincere friends whom we can trust, because they desire our well-being. In their lives we find an example, in their prayers we receive help and friendship, and with them we are bound in a bond of love.

So: holiness is a gift, and a journey. Do I remember having received the gift of the Holy Spirit, who calls me to holiness and helps me arrive there? Do I thank the Holy Spirit for the gift of holiness? Do I feel that the saints are close to me, do I talk to them, do I turn to them? Do I know the story of some of them? It is good for us to know the lives of the Saints and to be moved by their examples. And it does us a great deal of good to address them in prayer. May Mary, Queen of all Saints, make us feel the joy of the gift received and increase in us the desire for our eternal destination."

Speaking of saints, our Korean parishioners are rightly proud of Saint Andrew Kim and the other martyrs of Korea. Born in 1821, Andrew Kim was one of the first Koreans to convert to Catholicism. He and his entire family were baptized by a priest of the French missions. But the dynasty in power in Korea at the time opposed the arrival of Christians and began to persecute them.

Andrew's father, now Saint Ignatius Kim, was martyred in 1839. But his son Andrew was not discouraged. He went to Macao to enter a seminary, and he was ordained a priest in 1845 by the first bishop of Seoul, the Frenchman Jean-Joseph Ferréol. Aware of the risks involved, Andrew returned to Korea in 1846, where he was arrested. Refusing to apostasize and to turn away from his loyalty to Jesus, he was tortured and beheaded. In 1984, Pope John Paul II canonized him, and 102 other Korean martyrs.

Now, very significantly, a statue of St. Andrew Kim, Korea's first priest and a martyr, was unveiled with great fanfare in Rome on Saturday, September 16, in a niche on the outer wall of St. Peter's Basilica. This placement of a very large statue of this saint in his Korean clothing is a sign of the importance of this small Asian country within the Catholic Church. In fact, South Korea has been in the spotlight since Pope Francis announced this summer that the next World Youth Day will be held in Seoul in 2027.

On that recent Saturday at the Vatican, a delegation of three hundred Korean Catholics – bishops, priests and laity – was led by Cardinal Lazarus You Heung-sik, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Clergy, and by Cardinal Andrew Yeo Soo-jung, Archbishop Emeritus of Seoul, for the unveiling of this new statue.

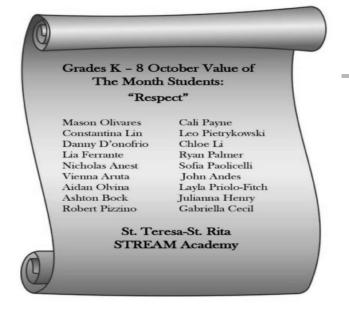
For Cardinal You, an important figure in the Roman Curia, the unveiling of this statue had special significance. He said that he himself was greatly inspired by this young saint who came from the same region as he did: "Saint Andrew Kim tells us that a life spent in love, even if it costs sacrifices, comes back to you in abundance, fills you with joy, opens the way to good relationships, and initiates you into true joy which never fades."

Msgr. William Belford



COME AND ENJOY A MUSICAL EVENING IN ST. TERESA CHURCH THIS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18 AT 8PM

This Saturday, as we have been doing twice a year for several years, we are hosting a night of great music and very special performances. There will be a 57-piece orchestra led by Maestro Alan Aurelia, with Jacqueline Quirk soprano, Christina Lamberti Mezzo soprano, Jonathan Green baritone, and Wayne Miller. Narration by Tania Eicoff. Tickets are \$20 at the door. Get your tickets in advance if you want and save a little. Go to: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/745696146247? aff=oddtdtcreator.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS WHO WILL RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION THIS FRIDAY! WE ARE PROUD OF THEM, AND VERY HAPPY TO WELCOME BISHOP JOHN O'HARA BACK TO OUR PARISH TO ADMINISTER THIS HOLY SACRAMENT.

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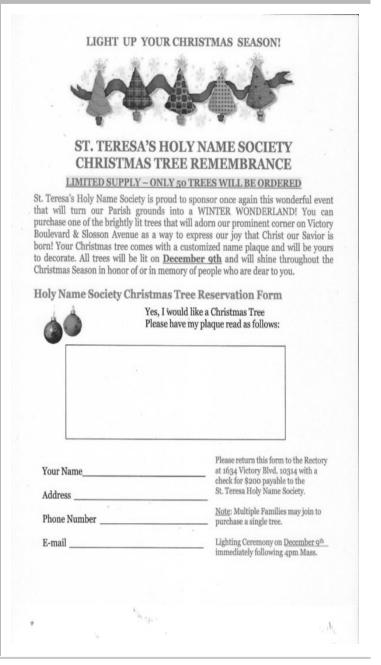
Parishioners brought envelopes to Mass with contributions of \$7,184.

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

The consequences of war — namely destruction of human life without regard — were on the mind of Pope Francis on the day of All Souls, 2 November. "Wars are always a defeat, always," he said in his homily that day. "There is no total victory, no."

"We pray to the Lord for our dead, for all, for everyone: that the Lord will receive them all. And we also pray that the Lord will have mercy on us and give us hope: hope that we can go forward, and find them all together with Him when He calls us," the Pope prayed.

As we join Pope Francis in remembering all the dead during this Month of the Holy Souls, let us constantly join his prayers for them, and peace.





Please keep in your prayers this week young members of our parish who will receive

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Friday, November 17, 2023

Administered by Bishop John O'Hara

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November 12, 2023 World Day of the Poor Month of the Faithful Departed

Dear friends in the Lord:

At this time of year, during this month of November, we, as individuals, families, parishes, and a nation come together to offer thanks to the Lord for the many blessings He has given us. It is also the occasion when we look to give something back to those who are poor. For more than 100 years, Catholic Charities has been serving all New Yorkers in need by making available a range of services that provide help and create hope for the most vulnerable among us, Catholics, and non-Catholics alike.

Beginning in 2017 with the centennial of Catholic Charities, I was pleased to inaugurate the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. This is not a new collection. It is a transformation of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Funds raised offer grants to parish and community groups to further the social ministry of the Church here at home. Last year's collection totaled \$287,031. Awards are made to projects that are founded on the core Catholic belief in the dignity of each person, as made in the image of God, and try to advance Catholic Charities' mission to build a more just and compassionate society. A key feature is that a significant portion of the funds raised will provide several grants to our parishes, in addition to community-based works of charity and justice across the archdiocese to serve our neediest neighbors.

It seems providential that this offering is being collected on November 19, the World Day of the Poor. The connection is so clear. Your support makes a real difference for people living in poverty across our archdiocese. As I write to you today, I ask you to consider a sacrificial gift to this seventh annual Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. Visit www.catholiccharitiesny.org/cci/to learn more.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes for a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Caro. W. Can Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

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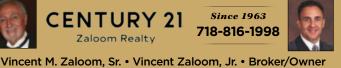


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