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FEBRUARY 11, 2024 | 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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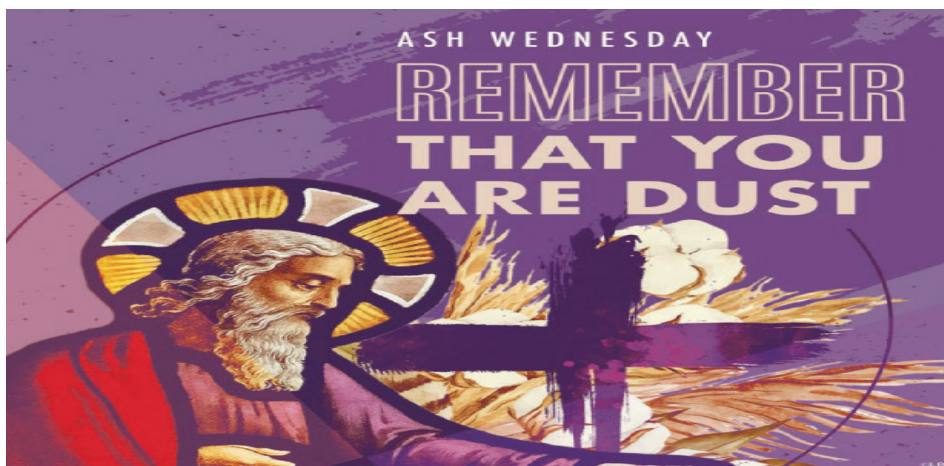
WEEKDAY MASSES

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 confessionals in church

WEDDINGS

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

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

Anytime

NOVENA SERVICES

Mondays after 8:30 Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11		NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
4:00PM Albert Witt 7:30AM Theresa and Joseph Capobianco 9:00AM Dr. Paul Contard 10:30AM For the People of Our Parish 12:30PM Marie Haddid 5:00PM Riccardo Iacono		4:00PM Ayoub Family 7:30AM Camille, Luciano and Dale Maturi 9:00AM Mary Ann LoCascio 10:30AM Peter Zanelli 12:30PM Mass For Consecrated Religious who serve on Staten Island 5:00PM Robert Tronolone
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
8:30AM Brian Dellamo	8:30AM Lucille Pinckney 12NOON Holy Face of Jesus	8:30AM Theresann Yashian (Living) 12NOON Marie Theresa Belford 7:30PM The Children of our Parish
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
8:30AM Jose Luis Rementeria 12NOON Tommy Ward Jr.	8:30AM Pedro Asuncion 12NOON Salvatore Corallo	8:30AM Colleen Westrenen

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, Eileen Carroll, 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, Janet Massa, Patricia Matons, Christopher Matons, James Matones, Judy C. Mc., 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.,**

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR PRIESTS

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Teresa Church,

If you have been coming to Mass and reading our bulletin, you know **you have a big priority this Wednesday**. All Christians, especially Catholic Christians, should begin a valuable penitential period of forty days—forty like the years in the desert for our wandering Jewish ancestors after escaping from slavery in Egypt; forty like the number of days Jesus spent fasting in the desert as he began his public ministry — forty days from this **ASH WEDNESDAY** to the beginning of the sacred events of Holy Thursday supper, Good Friday crucifixion, Holy Saturday, **EASTER SUNDAY!**

Plan your Wednesday and do all you can to come to Mass and have a priest impose ashes on your forehead in the sign of the Cross and say to you **REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE DUST, AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN**. We will distribute ashes after the Gospel and homily at **Masses at 8:30, 12 Noon, 7:30pm**—and at the end of the Mass. Also we have a School Mass just for St. Teresa-St. Rita students. We also have a special **Liturgy of the Word at 3:30** for children and families coming from public schools, and I will stay in church until 4:30. Come to a Mass or one of these services if you can; make a good start to Lent, so you will have a holy Easter and a wonderful life after death.

SALUTE is the name of an inspiring and informative magazine published by the **Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA**. It goes to many people in and out of the military, who contribute their prayers and their money to help support the expenses of the military Archdiocese, which does not receive government funding as it does its crucial spiritual and pastoral work for the Catholic members of our Armed Forces throughout our country and the whole world.

In the Fall 2023 issue of **SALUTE** there was an article about a Mass celebrated on 5 September 2023 for the repose of the soul of Father Vincent Capodanno, M.M. He was a priest of the Maryknoll Missionary order. During the Vietnam War he volunteered to become a Navy Chaplain, assigned to Marines. Killed on a battlefield in Vietnam on September 4, 1967, Father Capodanno was posthumously awarded our Nation's highest military decoration: the Medal of Honor. There is also hope that our Catholic Church will one day officially declare Father Vincent Capodanno to be a Saint.

Father Capodanno grew up on Staten Island. Capodanno Boulevard in South Beach is named for him. His grave is near us in Saint Peter's Cemetery. I placed a copy of his portrait in our vestibule several years ago. Many of us hope that one day his life of service—and his sacrificial death while ministering to wounded soldiers on a field of battle—will lead to his being named a Saint. Already he is officially recognized by our Church with the title "Servant of God." If you would like to know more about him, here is an email address you can write to: www.capodannoguild.org.

An award-winning film has been made and is broadcast often on EWTN—the Eternal Word Television Network—around the day of his death. It is titled ***Called and Chosen—Father Vincent R. Capodanno***. You can have a DVD of that film by making a small donation to the Capodanno Guild.

You can also subscribe to **SALUTE** (at PO Box 4469, Washington DC 20077-5203). This recent article had more details about the chaplain's death in combat while rushing to the aid of ambushed Marines in Vietnam's Que Son Valley. Archbishop Timothy Broglio, the Archbishop for the Military Archdiocese, celebrated that Mass in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. He is the official promoter for the Cause of Canonization for Father Capodanno.

In his homily, Archbishop Broglio—who is also the elected Chairman of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, so a very busy and impressive man—quoted a letter he had received from a Marine who served with Father Capodanno. That soldier was very happy that Father Vincent was there on the battlefield when soldiers needed him.

This led the Archbishop to an appeal for more vocations to priesthood, and for more men willing and able to become chaplains. They are needed forthwith: "As Father Capodanno offered absolution from sin, or the healing of the anointing of the sick, or celebrated Mass for his Marines, Father knew that no one other than a priest could provide those precious gifts." And a Marine at the Mass, Bob Pinkerton, recalled Fr. Capodanno as a true apostle: "Fr. Capodanno did not like being in the rear. He wanted to be with his Marines. To help the medics and the corpsmen. He wanted to be there to give last rites. And he wanted to be there to see who he could save if possible. And he put his life on the line for that."

OUR PARISH'S ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

MASSES WITH ASHES AT 8:30AM AND 12 NOON

AFTER-SCHOOL SERVICE AT 3:30 FOR FAMILIES

STAYING IN CHURCH UNTIL 4:30

ANOTHER MASS WITH ASHES AT 7:30PM

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS:
Charitable Outreach

Thanks to the *Appeal*, our charitable organizations receive the support to aid New York's most vulnerable. Services like food pantries, pop-up clinics, counseling services, and elder care are a few examples of the Church's commitment to accompanying those in need. Help us continue to make a difference in our communities by visiting www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate to donate today.

To learn more about the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*, contact us at 646-794-3300 or visit cardinalsappeal.org.

**40 DAYS OF LENT WITH JESUS:****IMMERSED IN THE FATHER'S LOVE**

A Women's Evening of Reflection, sponsored by Catholic Mental Health Professionals of Staten Island, is being held on Monday, February 12 at the Murphy Center/Chapel at St. Clare Parish, 110 Nelson Ave., Great Kills. Dr. Constance Salhany and Laura Parisi are the presenters. No registration or fee required. Any questions, please contact Laura Mitchell @ 917-818-5719.

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

*WeShare online amount was \$2,972.
Parishioners brought envelopes to Mass
with contributions of \$7,180.*

Next Sunday at the 12:30 Mass, our parish will welcome many **CONSECRATED RELIGIOUS**—Sisters and Brothers who are members of religious orders who are serving God here in ministries on Staten Island. Bishop Peter Byrne will be the celebrant and preacher as we celebrate locally the **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**. And again, the men of our Holy Name Society will provide a luncheon for our guests to share stories with one another.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN ON STATEN ISLAND

February 14th to March 24th, 7am to 7pm, outside Staten Island University Hospital North, 475 Seaview Ave, 10305

40 Days for Life are 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. We will be peacefully praying outside of SIUH North, 475 Seaview Ave. (corner of Mason) each day from 7am to 7pm. To join us or to receive updates go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/statenisland>. You can also contact: Debbie at 40DaysSI@gmail.com.

A PARISH LENTEN RETREAT—PRESENTED ON ZOOM

Led by Deacon Jonathan Reyes, Macrina Reyes, Jennifer Glynn

Beginning Wednesday Feb 21st / 7:30pm

Topic and video: "The Veil Removed"

Focusing on the Holy Eucharist as the re-presentation of

- Christ's unconditional LOVE
 - Timeless sacrifice
 - His Real Presence
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STATEN ISLAND CYO CHRISTMAS ART WINNERS

We are very proud of all of our artistic students attending **St. Teresa-St. Rita STREAM Academy**. Our students excelled in this recent contest. Students across Staten Island participated; CYO received 1000+ entries.

Congratulations to the following students:

Grade 1: 2nd place: Gregory, Grade 3: 1st place: Lia,
Grade 5: 4th place: Vienna, Grade 7: 3rd place: Lauren.
and Grade 8: 1st place: Ayden.

BEST OVERALL ART 2023 for the entire contest,
2nd year in a row: Sophia in grade 8.

As it does every third Sunday of the month, Active and Auxiliary members of the **Legion of Mary** will attend Mass and Communion as a group at 12:30pm next Sunday.. If you would like to know more information about the Legion of Mary, visit our pamphlet rack in the vestibule or see a Legion member after Mass next week.

Join our parish family!

Registering with our parish is a powerful declaration of your commitment to grow in faith, serve others, and be an integral part of our thriving community. If you are new to our parish or your contact information has changed, please scan the QR code to register online.



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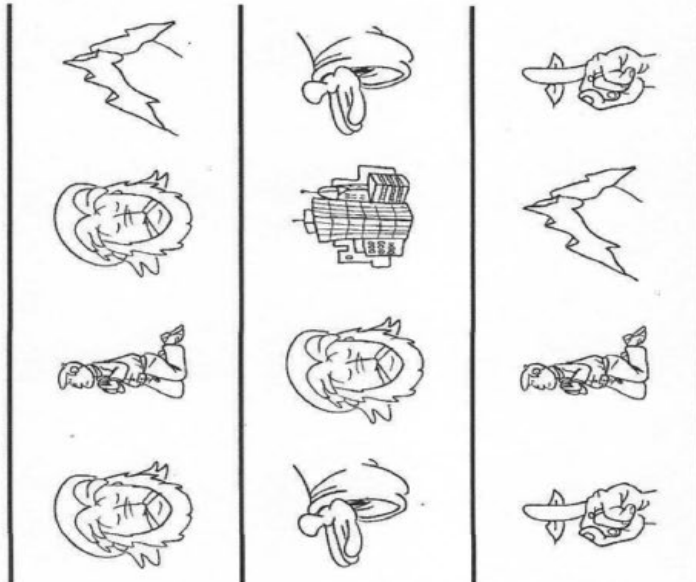
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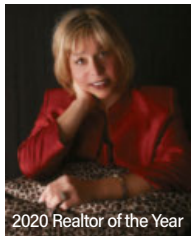
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