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2855 St. Theresa Avenue, Bronx, New York

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday at 5:00pm,
Sunday at 7:30am, 9:00am(Italian),
10:30am(Family Mass) 12:15pm ,
1:30PM(Spanish) & 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Saturday 8:00am & 9:00am

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal & St. Theresa
Novenas after Monday morning Masses
St. Anthony Novena after Tuesday
morning Masses.

Thursday 12 Noon Mass
& Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition & Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament First Friday 6:00PM

CONFESSION

Saturdays from 4:00pm to 5:00pm
and by appointment

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DERIVAN

“Christ humbled Himself even to death, death on the cross.” Dear friends, these are the words St. Paul gives us today. He tells us that the Lord Jesus, the Son of God, had enough humility to come among us as a human being and even more to die for our salvation. Humility is what Jesus is all about. And humility is what we must be all about too. We must be God’s humble people, not in the sense that we put ourselves down, but in the sense that we put God up. We put God, not ourselves at the center of our lives. That is humility.

Our holy patroness, the special saint of our church, our school and our parish, was certainly a model of humility, putting the Lord at the center of her life. Of course I am speaking of our dear St. Theresa. This Thursday, October 1st, is her feast day. It is so important for all of us to know about the life of St. Theresa because only if we know about her, only then can we love her. Who is this person whom the Pope called the greatest saint of modern times? Therese Martin was born into a loving family, one of nine children, five of whom reached adulthood. She entered the Carmelite convent at Lisieux in France, the town where she had grown up, at the age of fifteen. She was given the religious name Sister Theresa of the Infant Jesus and the Holy Face. For the few remaining years of her life, she lived the quiet life of her convent, not known by anyone other than her convent sisters and her family. During those years she suffered from tuberculosis and she was only twenty-four when she died in 1897.

Probably the world would not have known of her except for the fact that her religious superior (who was also her sister) asked her to write her reflections. She describes there her “little way of spiritual childhood.” She lived each day with complete confidence in God’s love. She said, “What matters in life is not great deeds, but great love.” After her death in 1897, her reflections were published in a book called *“The Story of A Soul.”* It has been translated into every language and has been called the greatest religious book other than the Bible.

St. Theresa certainly reflected the humility of Jesus. She said “My mission is to make God loved.” She reflected on the words of St. Paul where he tells us that each of us has the special gifts God gives us to use for His glory and the service of others. She said she finally discovered her vocation, “My vocation is love,” she said and she said that she wanted to love Jesus more than anyone has ever loved Him before. Countless lives have been touched by her intercession and countless people have imitated what she called her “little way.” That little way is the way of humility, finding God and serving God in the ordinary things of life. When we humble ourselves to be like little children, opening our eyes to see Christ right before us, in work, in school, in our home, wherever we are, then that is the little way of holiness. St. Theresa made holiness something that everyone could reach. We can all be holy. We can all be saints.

As we come to her feast day on Thursday, we should call upon her intercession for our families, that parents and children will stay as close to the Lord as she was. We should call upon her for her help from heaven for those who are sick and suffering, that they will offer their suffering in love to the Lord as she did. And we should pray, through her intercession, for all Catholics who want to live the “little way” of holiness which she lived, finding God and serving Him in the simple, ordinary things of life.

How blessed we are that our Church is dedicated to her. Her humility taught her that she was just a little flower in the presence of God, but even little flowers give God praise. May St. Theresa, the Little Flower, continue to guide us on our “little way” until we join her in the happiness of heaven.

Father Thomas B. Derivan

MIRACULOUS PRAYER TO ST. THERESA



O glorious St. Theresa, whom Almighty God has raised up to help and inspire the human family, I beg your miraculous intercession. You are so powerful in obtaining every need of body and spirit from the heart of God. Holy Mother Church proclaims you “prodigy of miracles...the greatest saint of modern times.” Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (*mention here*) and to carry out your promises of *spending heaven doing good upon earth . . . of letting fall from heaven a shower of roses.* Little Flower, give me your childlike faith, to see the face of God in the people and experiences of my life, and to love God with full confidence.

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, I will fulfill you plea “to be made known everywhere” and I will continue to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen

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BLESSING OF ANIMALS



The blessing of animals through the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi will take place this Friday, October 2nd at 5:00PM in front of church. We invite you to bring, in the words of an old hymn, *“all creatures, great and small”* to receive this blessing as we honor (as St. Francis said) our “brothers and sisters” of the Animal Kingdom, remembering *“the Lord God loves them all.”*

Please continue to share the peace and joy of our faith with others . There are so many that are in the need of Jesus. Can you be for all of us a living sign to all our parishioners and neighbors, and tell them for us “we need them and love them”. Someone may hear and accept the invitation from you and return home to worship the Lord with us. So please invite a friend, relative, or neighbor to come with you to Church next Sunday. God will do the rest. Let us share our treasure of faith with others.

ST. THERESA OF THE INFANT JESUS

On October 1, Catholics around the world honor the life of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, or St. Thérèse of Lisieux on her feast day. St. Thérèse was born January 2, 1873 in Alençon, France to pious parents, both of whom were canonized in October 2016. Her mother died when she was four, leaving her father and elder sisters to raise her.

From an early age she felt called to religious life. In a papal audience during a pilgrimage to Rome, in 1887, she asked for and obtained permission from Pope Leo XIII to enter the Carmelite Monastery at the young age of 15.

On entering, she devoted herself to living a life of holiness, doing all things with love and childlike trust in God. She performed little acts of charity always, and little sacrifices not caring how unimportant they seemed. She called this her “little way of holiness.” These acts helped her come to a deeper understanding of her vocation.

She wrote in her autobiography that she had always dreamed of being a missionary, an Apostle, a martyr – yet she was a nun in a quiet cloister in France. How could she fulfill these longings?

“Charity gave me the key to my vocation. I understood that the Church had a Heart and that this Heart was burning with love. I knew that one love drove the members of the Church to action, that if this love were extinguished, the apostles would have proclaimed the Gospel no longer, the martyrs would have shed their blood no more. I understood that Love comprised all vocations, that Love was everything, that it embraced all times and places...in a word, that it was eternal! Then in the excess of my delirious joy, I cried out: O Jesus, my Love...my vocation, at last I have found it...My vocation is Love!”

Since her death in 1897, millions have been inspired by her ‘little way’ of loving God and neighbor. Many miracles have been attributed to her intercession. She had predicted during her earthly life that “My Heaven will be spent doing good on Earth.” Saint Thérèse was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997 - 100 years after her death at the age of 24. She is only the third woman to be so proclaimed, after Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Teresa of Avila. St. Thérèse wrote once, "You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them."



SEPTEMBER 28TH
ST. LORENZO RUIZ

Saint Lorenzo Ruiz is the first canonized martyr of the Philippines, and was canonized along with 15 companions - nine Japanese, four Spaniards, one Frenchman and one Italian - all of whom were in mission in Nagasaki, Japan, to evangelize and minister to the Japanese Christian community who were suffering the persecutions of the Japanese feudal Lords. Thirteen of the martyrs were Dominicans and three were Dominican Tertiaries.

Lorenzo Ruiz was born in about 1600 to a Chinese Christian Father and a Tagala Christian mother in Manila, Philippines. He was a devoted and active Catholic, in involved in a Rosary confraternity and became a husband and father of three. In 1637 he was falsely accused of murder and forced to leave his country. The Dominican fathers who knew Lorenzo arranged to have him take a ship to Japan.

Soon after arriving in Japan, Lorenzo was captured for being Catholic and brought to Nagasaki, where he was tortured. He was promised safe passage back to his family if he renounced his faith, but he refused, reportedly saying that if he had a thousand lives he would die a thousand times for God. He was finally killed on September 29, 1637 by an infamous Japanese torture tool known as “the pit.” All his companions were martyred in the same manner.

On February 18, 1981, Lorenzo Ruiz became the first person beatified outside the Vatican, when Pope John Paul II beatified him in the Philippines. He was canonized on October 18, 1987, in Rome.

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POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ROSARY

October is the month of the Rosary. Pope St. John Paul II gave us a beautiful reflection of the Rosary in his encyclical “The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on October 16, 2002. This excerpt speaks of **the Rosary and the family**.

“The Rosary is also, and always has been, a prayer of and for the family. At one time this prayer was particularly dear to Christian families, and it certainly brought them closer together. It is important not to lose this precious inheritance. We need to return to the practice of family prayer for families, continuing to use the Rosary.

The family that prays together stays together. The Holy Rosary, by age-old tradition, has shown itself particularly effective as a prayer which brings the family together. Individual family members, in turning their eyes towards Jesus, also regain the ability to look one another in the eye, to communicate, to show solidarity, to forgive one another and to see their covenant of love renewed in the Spirit of God.

Many of the problems facing contemporary families, especially in economically developed societies, result from their increasing difficulty in communicating. Families seldom manage to come together, and the rare occasions when they do are often taken up with watching television. To return to the recitation of the family Rosary means filling daily life with very different images, images of the mystery of salvation: the image of the Redeemer, the image of his most Blessed Mother. The family that recites the Rosary together reproduces something of the atmosphere of the household of Nazareth: its members place Jesus at the center, they share his joys and sorrows, they place their needs and their plans in his hands, they draw from him the hope and the strength to go on.”

A PRAYER TO OBTAIN THE SPIRIT OF ST. THERESA

O God of merciful love, you have never failed your people in any age, but have always raised up saints as lamps to their feet on the road to salvation. We thank you for the waterfall of grace you poured down on St. Theresa of Lisieux. Because she really believed the gospel she understood it, and you have endowed her with the gift of unfolding its riches for us in our own day. For this we thank you most sincerely, and we ask for the perseverance to follow “The Little Way” of holiness that you yourself revealed to her.

Teach us to give up our unrealistic dreams of heroism and settle down to the task of being ourselves and accepting what we are. Help us want your will and nothing else - nothing at all, Lord. Help us find it in the real world of every day’s here and now. Convince us that the present moment with its light and its darkness, its highs and its lows, its joys and its sorrows, is nothing else than your own dwelling place, your very temple into which you call us to be loved and to love: to love you and to love our brothers and sisters...and not least of all to love our own poor wonderful selves.

We ask this through your own dear Son, our Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the joyous embrace of the Holy Spirit, One God for always and forever. Amen

Bishop Patrick V. Ahern, DD

PETITION BOOK

Have you noticed our Petition Book in the vestibule of the Church? Every Saturday before the 5:00PM Mass, the petitions entered into the book for that week are brought up to the altar of the Blessed Mother, where they remain for all the weekend Masses. Please pray for these intentions.



**SEPTEMBER 27TH
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
Founder († 1660)**

A peasant boy from Pouy, France, Vincent studied at the university before being ordained a priest. He sought and found a secure living for himself as a tutor for the wealthy Gondi family.

Working among the Gondis’ tenants, Vincent first encountered the truly destitute. And a six-month stint in a tiny parish in Chatillon-les-Dombes confirmed him in his mission. After he had preached on the needs of a poor family in the parish, the family was inundated with food from their neighbors; the gifts had become a burden. Vincent at once saw the need. He gathered willing women of the parish into a “Confraternity of Charity,” organizing them to effectively help the poor. The work took off, and groups began to crop up in other parishes. When young women came to Vincent desiring to give their lives to such work, he drew in Louise de Marillac to lead what would become the Congregation of the Daughters of Charity.

Vincent also gave much time to the pressing need for solid parish preaching. He founded an order of priests, the Vincentians, to preach missions and to care for the poor and the imprisoned. And he personally mentored at least 250 young priests through regular weekly meetings in Beauvais and Paris.

Vincent told the Daughters of Charity, “When you go to the poor, you encounter Jesus.” He also said, “Love is inventive to infinity.”

Eternal Father, through the intercession of Saint Vincent de Paul, make me capable of great love.

CONFESSIONS are heard every Saturday from 4:00PM to 5:00PM or by appointment in the Rectory.

PRAYING IN THE WORDS AND SIGNS: THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

By Father Victor Hoagland, C.P.



Christian prayer is modeled after the prayer of Jesus. Like his, it should come from the heart. When he prayed Jesus used words and signs and sometimes cries, as expressions of his heart. And so do we when we pray; our hearts too look for an outward voice.

The words and signs that Jesus used when he prayed often came from his own Jewish tradition, from what he learned in his family and from others. As for ourselves, we turn to our Christian tradition for guidance in prayer. We believe it is a tradition inspired by the Holy Spirit, and it is also an outgrowth of the Jewish tradition of prayer that nourished Jesus himself.

The Christian tradition of prayer has a wisdom all its own, with many different forms and expressions. Some basic prayers of our Christian tradition, however, have a special place. The Sign of the Cross is one example.

In the Catholic Church and other Christian churches the Sign of the Cross is an important part of personal and public prayer. It originated in the earliest days of Christianity and so it is centuries old. It is the first sign made on us at Baptism and the last sign made as we pass to our future life. It's a vital part of liturgical prayer and the sacraments. With the Sign of the Cross we begin and end our prayers.

A Blessing of the Triune God

We call it a blessing. We say we "bless ourselves." Tracing with our hand the figure of the cross on our forehead, our breast, our shoulders, we bless ourselves: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The Sign of the Cross expresses blessing. It symbolizes God blessing us, God embracing us with blessings. And in this same sign we express our belief in God from whom all our blessings flow. In the Sign of the Cross we embrace our good God with mind and heart and all of our strength. God blesses. The Jewish scriptures describe God as, above all, the One who blesses. God blessed Noah and saved the world from the flood. God blessed Abraham and Sarah with blessings more than the stars in the sky. God blessed the Jewish people, redeeming them from the slavery of Egypt. Life itself and all creation are God's gifts.

And so the Jewish tradition of prayer always approaches God as One who blesses. "I will bless the Lord at all times," the psalmist prays. As we are blessed by God, so we bless the Lord in return. The Christian tradition of prayer follows this same pattern, but in addition it praises the One who blesses for another incomparable blessing: the blessing of Jesus Christ. "Blessed be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has bestowed on us in Christ every spiritual blessing." (Eph 1,3) He is "the Word who made the universe, the Savior sent to redeem us." In Jesus Christ God appears as our Friend and Brother. With the Father he sends the Holy Spirit upon us "to complete his work on earth and bring us the fullness of grace." In Jesus, God has revealed to us the source of all blessings.

When we bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross we remember the One who blesses us: the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed by the Cross

With the sign of the Cross we recall in particular the blessing of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We trace a cross on ourselves, the cross of Jesus. His death on the Cross was an outpouring of love for us. The Sign of the Cross is a reminder of his love, a love found not only in the past, but here and now, as we make this sign upon ourselves; for the love of Jesus Christ abides forever.

The Sign of the Cross is a wonderful daily expression of our relationship with God. God is the One who blesses. This prayer reminds us that each day, in good times and bad, in danger and sorrow, God's care and blessings are never far from us.

Tracing this holy sign on our forehead, our hearts and our shoulders, we remember we are blessed in mind and heart and all our being. We can approach God with confidence through Jesus Christ whose ever present love this holy sign recalls. "'Come to me,'" God says through this prayer, "Do not be afraid. Before you take one step, I reach to embrace you with blessings in my hands."

RENEWAL - AN AUTUMN MEDITATION

One by one, they swirl out of the sky to dot lawns and porches, and sometimes sit in delicate balance on the family car's windshield. The leaves of the maples, oak, sycamores and so many other trees which shade our summer days, slowly detach from their branches, falling and perching with grace, wherever they may.

They are the first leaves of Autumn, though usually of faded green, tinged with crispy brown around the edges. Yet, their message is unmistakable: prepare for fall and winter days ahead. Soon after these first messengers of the season descend, others follow in showers of color. In their wake; starkly bare branches lifting to the sky in prayerful stance.

This wordless picture of form and enduring strength speaks a yet deeper message - for those who have their own grace of season and years. Swiftly following the short, bleak days of hibernation and endurance ahead, Spring - a season of beauty and new life - will return. This hope of life renewed touches the very mysteries of life, the gift of God to us in all its forms. It carries the expectation of new discoveries, wonderful aspects of creation to appreciate, to add to the joys of living.

The continuing Renewal of the Church, the work of the Holy Spirit who will be with us all days until the end of time, is also reflected in the splendor and starkness of the changing seasons.

What Pope John XXIII asked and prayed for in convening the Second Vatican Council was a renewal that would bring us back to our roots, to the essential purity of our faith. Like those sturdy and enduring trunks and branches of the neighboring trees we take for granted in our lives, he prayed that we might know and experience the spirit of Jesus and the Apostles, eager to bring the Gospel to a world in so much pain and hunger for truth. This Fall, take a look around your parish church, your books or magazines that speak to the faith. See how many examples you can find of this Renewed Faith. And do not forget your own interior, your heart and soul which gives structure to your daily life. Pick up the pieces, so to speak, of that inner heart renewed. And rejoice, asking the Holy Spirit to find a willing and gracious reception within you.

Try as the days of this brief season wane away to think with the Church. Make an effort each day to participate in some way in the ongoing renewal of the Church at large. Begin by asking the Holy Spirit to help you see God's plan of renewal in your own life, and put that holy renewal into action.

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SEPTEMBER 29TH SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

In the Book of Daniel, Michael is one of the chief princes (10:13), the guardian of the Jewish people (12:1). Through Michael's work, the accuser of our brothers is cast out (12:10).

In the early Church, Michael was invoked for healing. In Constantinople, the sick crept into his church and stayed the night, hoping for his heavenly ministrations. In 590, the procession led by Pope Saint Gregory the Great in Rome to beg for God's mercy on the plague stricken city ended with the appearance of Michael, who sheathed his sword, thus ending the scourge.

Michael is our strong defender against the demons' onslaught, especially at the moment of death. The prayer to the great archangel by Pope Saint Leo XIII composed, it is said, in response to a chilling vision of Satan's schemes in the 20th century-invokes Michael's aid against "the wickedness and snares of the devil." And the Rite of Exorcism includes the invocation, "Offer our prayers to the Most High God, so that his mercies be given us soon. Make captive that animal, that ancient serpent, which is enemy and evil spirit, and reduce it to Everlasting nothingness, so that it no longer seduce the nations."

Father in heaven, through the intercession of Saint Michael the Archangel, oust the demons from my life. Defend me morning, noon, and night.

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10:30AM Nicholas Juliano

12:15PM Timothy & Catherine Donovan

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5:00PM Mario Semetelli

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

8:00AM Olimpia Rinaldi

9:00AM Giuseppe LaMarca

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

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9:00AM Anna Ortiz

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9:00AM Norma Cintron

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 2, 2020

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 2020

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 2020

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