



The Church of Saint Theresa

April 9, 2017 -:- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

Over the next several days, in between shopping for the ham, and decorating the eggs, and getting Easter baskets, let us remember what happened. We remember the suffering and death of Jesus:

HOLY THURSDAY - GOOD FRIDAY - EASTER VIGIL - EASTER SUNDAY

Blessed Charles De Foucauld once wrote "Christ didn't save the world with miracles, or with preaching.

He saved the world by dying on the cross."

That's what Holy Week is about.

Holy Week is about us.

It's a time to recommit ourselves in faith, to follow Him.

We invite you to join us for our Holy Week Services.

God Bless You,

Fr. Joe

St. Theresa Reflection...

"Only love can enlarge my heart."

-St. Theresa

Stewardship Reflection...

"...to be distributed each according to his needs."

-Acts 4:34

As a parish we gave \$8,103.00 as a Gift to God the weekend of April 1/2.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"



The Celebration of Lent

Palm Sunday, April 9

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday to celebrate the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem

Reconciliation During Holy Week

Monday, April 10 - Wednesday, April 12

After Mass:

7:00am, 9:00am, 12:00pm, 7:30pm

The Celebration of the Paschal Triduum

The highlight of the Church year, the Paschal Triduum (three days), begins on Holy Thursday.

Holy Thursday, April 13

Morning Prayer only at 9:00am

Liturgy at 7:30pm

Night Prayer at 10:00pm

Come and Celebrate God's Love for us as proclaimed in Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Good Friday, April 14

Morning Prayer only at 9:00am

Outdoor Stations of the Cross at 10:00am

The Living Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm

Evening Service at 7:30pm

Night Prayer at 10:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 15

Morning Prayer only at 9:00am

Blessing of Easter Food at 11:00am



The Celebration of the Easter Season

This is the greatest season of the liturgical year is Easter – Christ's victory over sin and death. The Easter Season reminds of us of the joy of new life given through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Saturday, April 15

The Easter Vigil at 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 16

Mass at 7:30am, 9:00am,

10:30am, 12:00pm

(No 5:00pm Mass)



Egg Hunt & Easter Bunny Breakfast after the 9:00am Easter Sunday Mass at McVeigh Hall in St Theresa School



In Memoriam

Host: Dottie Hugelmeyer * Weekday 9AM Rosary Friends
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Sanctuary Lamp: Parishioner Intentions

Saturday, April 8

7:00 AM Percy C. Johns * Joanne Capizzano
 9:00 AM Jimmy Serafin (2nd Ann.) * Serafin Family
 5:30 PM Mary E. Berge (35th Ann.) * Vera & Jerry Quinnan

Sunday, April 9 (Palm Sunday)

7:30 AM Parishioners & Maria Locorriere * Husband & Family
 9:00 AM Mildred Murray (Ann.) * Ron & Jane Salerno
 10:30 AM James Doud (17th Ann.) * Sister, Debbie Doud
 12:00 PM Vincenzo Lombardi * Daughter, Angela
 5:00 PM Roque Aguilera (14th Ann.) * Solano Family

Monday, April 10

7:00 AM Elias "Ace" Mamola * Wife, Betty Jean
 9:00 AM Louis & Anna Cieslinski * Adele Damrau
 12:00 PM Ann Mastapeter (Birthday) * Mastapeter Family
 7:30 PM Phyllis Machrone * Patricia Fugett

Tuesday, April 11

7:00 AM William Albrecht * The Merlo Family
 9:00 AM Domenico Di Cesare (4th Ann.) * Maris Di Carlo, Daughter
 12:00 PM Giuseppe & Caterina Squillacioti * Daughter, Lena & Family
 7:30 PM June Zoeller * Renzi & Benson

Wednesday, April 12

7:00 AM Winifred Kiselica * The Budis Family
 9:00 AM Gerard Coakley (20th Ann.) * Dorothy Leonard & Family
 9:00 AM Dottie Hugelmeyer * Weekday 9AM Rosary Friends
 12:00 PM Johnny Vasile (31st Ann.) * Carmella & Vincenzo Vasile
 7:30 PM Ann Latora * Danielle & Danny Berry & Family

Thursday, April 13 (Holy Thursday)

7:00 AM No Morning Mass
 9:00 AM No Morning Mass
 11:00 PM Holy Hour For Priests
 7:30 PM Angela Ruffo-Ciancimino * Children
 7:30 PM Juan Rosa-Nieves * Izaida Rosa-Garbanzo
 10:00 PM Night Prayer

Friday, April 14 (Good Friday)

7:00 AM No Morning Mass
 9:00 AM No Morning Mass
 10:00 PM Outdoor Stations of the Cross
 3:00 PM The Living Stations of the Cross
 7:30 PM Evening Service
 10:00 PM Night Prayer

Saturday, April 15 (Holy Saturday)

7:00 AM No Morning Mass
 9:00 AM No Morning Mass
 11:00 AM Blessing of Easter Food
 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass/Parishioner Intentions

Sunday, April 16 (Easter Sunday)

7:30 AM Parishioner Intentions
 9:00 AM Parishioner Intentions
 10:30 AM Parishioner Intentions
 12:00 PM Parishioner Intentions

ADULT BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES!

Join us on the dates listed below from 8-9pm for the continuation of our Adult Bible Study. We will meet every other Monday night in the Chapel for an hour of reflection on Holy Scripture. Following is our upcoming schedule. For information, contact John Tintera at (908) 265-6148 or our Bible Study webpage <http://www.st-theresa-bible.com/>



April 10 - Book of Wisdom
 April 24 - Sirach

JOURNEY WITH RCIA

All are welcome to learn about the teachings and traditions of the Roman Catholic Church with our RCIA Ministry as it supports the candidates into full initiation to the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. This week's topic with Mark Tiemann and Gary Ruppel is "Life Everlasting". On Thursday, is the RCIA Holy Catechesis at 7:00 PM, the Holy Thursday Liturgy with the RCIA Ritual of Washing of the Feet at 7:30 PM, and the RCIA rehearsal for Easter Vigil at 8:30 PM. On Friday is the RCIA Good Friday Catechesis at 7:00 PM followed by the Good Friday Liturgy at 7:30 PM. On Saturday is the Easter Vigil Mass with RCIA Full Initiation at 8:00 PM. For more information, please contact the Rectory Office.

WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Please remember to check the old cry room for your weekly donation envelopes! We have many boxes that have not yet been picked up.

COME JOIN ST. THERESA'S CHURCH FOR OUR



BAG BINGO

PRIZES WILL BE AUTHENTIC COACH BAGS. DOORS OPEN AT 6PM, BINGO BEGINS AT 7PM. TICKET PRICE INCLUDES ONE GAME PACKET FOR ENTIRE NIGHT (15 GAMES OF BINGO). ADDITIONAL CARDS AND 50/50'S CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE EVENT.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD

AT ST. THERESA'S CHURCH
 841 WASHINGTON AVE. HENRIEVILLE, NY 12534

DRINKS, COFFEE AND TEA ARE INCLUDED. FUEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN TABLE FOOD. WATER AND SODA WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE.

TICKETS ARE ONLY \$30

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT ST. THERESA'S CHURCH RECTORY, OR BY CALLING ROSE WYCKOFF AT 908-415-4275. TICKETS ARE LIMITED TO 300, AND IF ANY ADDITIONAL TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE, THEY WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR THE EVENING OF THE EVENT.

IF YOU ARE A GROUP OF 8 OR MORE, YOU MUST PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS THROUGH ROSE WYCKOFF AT THE NUMBER ABOVE, IN ORDER TO BE SEATED TOGETHER.

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT TO SUPPORT ST. THERESA'S CHURCH



YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Please keep our Youth Ministry Program in your prayers this week. Fifty teens of the program left 6am Saturday morning for our Appalachian Mission Trip along with Rich, Valeria and 9 other adults for 6 days of service in the Osage, West Virginia area. The group will return Holy Thursday night. Due to the group being away there will be no meeting this Sunday. Our next meeting for all high school students is Sunday April 23rd at 7:30pm

JR. HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

We invite all 7th and 8th graders from both St. Theresa's and St. Michael's parishes to join us for the next meeting of the Jr. High Youth Ministry Program on Thursday May 4th at 7:30pm. There is no meeting on April 20th due to the Spring Break from school. This group will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday nights of the month in the Youth Room at Michaels from 7 to 9pm. Doors will open at 7pm and we will get started by 7:30pm.

A BIG THANK YOU

From all of us at Saints Michael & Theresa Youth Ministry Program we thank you for helping support us in our Appalachian Mission Experience from the individual donations to our Pancake Breakfast, Pasta Night and Palm Cross Sales the experience would not have been possible. We plan to post pictures from the week on our website in the next few days. Get the latest information about the Youth Ministry Program at www.stmtym.com You can also reach Rich at the Youth Ministry Office at 276-5990 or via email at rich@stmtym.com

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Once again this year, thanks to Fr Joe's connections... Peter Cottontail (aka the Easter Bunny) will be hippy-hopping into McVeigh Hall for Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Easter Sunday morning after the 9am mass. Refreshments will be served...don't forget your camera!

THE LIVING STATIONS PLANNED

The Youth Ministry Program is hard at work on its annual Stations of the Cross presentation. This year the stations will be presented by the Youth Ministry Program on Good Friday, April 14th at 3pm at St. Theresa's Church and then at 7:30pm at St. Michael's Church. Hopefully you, your family and friends will consider joining us for this moving prayer experience. The stations service lasts about an hour and includes music, reflections and still scenes recreating the last hours of Christ's life here on earth.

WANT TO GO TO A BROADWAY SHOW?

The Youth Ministry Program has members going to see Phantom of the Opera on Tuesday, April 25th. We have about 20 tickets that we did not sell. Would you like to join us? Tickets are \$65 & include the show ticket & coach bus transportation. Bus leaves from the back parking lot of St. Theresa's School at 5pm sharp. If interested please email Rich Donovan at rich@stmtym.com. Tickets are on a first come, first served basis.



ST. THERESA LIL' STALLIONS DAYCARE

New Parents, come visit St. Theresa Lil' Stallions Daycare for children aged 6 weeks to 36 months. Affordable, convenient, loving Salesian environment, secure and safe. Call the School Office to arrange a visit or for more information call 908-276-7220 or email www.mysts.org

ST. THERESA LIL' STALLIONS DAYCARE PART TIME DAYCARE WORKERS NEEDED

St. Theresa Lil' Stallions Daycare Program is in need of part time caregivers. If you are interested in providing a loving and nurturing environment for children from 6 weeks to 36 weeks please contact us at 908-276-7220.

STS CLASS OF 2018 PAINT DAY FUNDRAISER

A paint day fundraiser to benefit the STS Class of 2018 will be held Sunday April 30th, from 3:00-5:00pm in the St. Theresa School Cafeteria (Please enter through the rear of the building) 540 Washington Ave., Kenilworth. Tickets must be purchased by April 14. Ticket cost: \$45.

To purchase tickets, go to:

https://www.paintnite.com/events/_1156105.

Only 40 tickets will be sold, so reserve your spot soon! Painting details are available on the website listed above. TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. Soft drinks and light snacks will be provided. No alcoholic beverages permitted. Please contact Danielle Han with any questions: dhan825@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your support.

GET YOUR ST. THERESA STALLIONS GEAR!

Shop for the latest cool styles and show your school spirit! T-Shirts, baseball caps, beach towels, string bags, etc.!

They have it all! Go to our school store:

www.shopmylocker.net and enter code "CZ236". Receive \$10 off of every order by entering the Promo code "j7gPzbg1" (last digit is the number one). Free customized adult T-Shirt with every order of \$85 or more. Allow about 7-10 days for delivery. HAPPY SHOPPING! Contact dhan825@gmail.com with any questions.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE

After all Masses on Sunday, March 9th, McVeigh Hall from 7:30 am ---1:00 pm. All donations of baked good items or monetary donations are greatly appreciated. All donations can be dropped off the morning of Palm Sunday at McVeigh Hall, or can be picked up prior, just call Kathi -908-377-8337 or Darlene 908-447-9421. Thank you in advance and for all of your prior support. The Catholic Daughter's Court#1781