



The Church of Saint Theresa

April 16, 2017 :- Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,
HAPPY EASTER!

Thousands of people across the United States will be welcomed into the Catholic Church this weekend. What a blessing for the Universal Church and what a blessing for our Parish!

The Light just keeps spreading.

The "GOOD NEWS" is preached, accepted and carried into the hearts and lives of countless people.

In a world that is sometimes overwhelmed by the dark... miraculously, joyously, amazingly, we are called to be - blessed to be - "CARRIERS OF THE LIGHT."

May we continue to share our Faith story with others.

HAPPY EASTER!

God Bless you,
Fr. Joe

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. The Easter season will continue for 50 days until Pentecost Sunday when we celebrate the birth of the Church and remember when the gift of the Holy Spirit came to the first disciples of Jesus.

Feast of the Divine Mercy, Sunday, April 23

*The Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross,
Mass & Benediction at 12:00pm
(No 3:00pm Mass)*

Feast of Ascension, Thursday, May 25

*Mass at 7:00am, 9:00am,
12:00pm, 3:30pm, 7:30pm
Vigil at 7:30pm on Wednesday, May 24*

Pentecost Sunday, June 4



St. Theresa Reflection...

"I do not lift my eyes to see what the clouds next day may bring; from stain of sin, Lord, keep me free This day beneath Thy wing!"

-St. Theresa

Stewardship Reflection...

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

-Acts 4:34

As a parish we gave \$9,673.00 as a Gift to God the weekend of April 8/9. The collection for Easter flowers was \$4,323.00.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

In this passage, Peter testifies that he and his followers saw the miracles performed by Christ, witnessed His death, and believe in His resurrection. Now they will proclaim to all that Christ is the Son of God.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul tells the Colossians that they will appear with Christ in glory. They should be mindful of things above rather than things on earth.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

In vivid detail, John tells us that when Mary Magdalene visited Christ's tomb, the tomb was empty. She told the apostles, who ran to the tomb, and saw the "wrappings" on the ground. The disciple who entered first "saw and believed."

WEEKDAY READINGS

Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or, at an afternoon or evening
Mass Lk 24:13-35

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

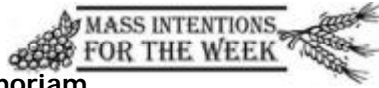
Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15



In Memoriam

Host: Paul Ries * Napoli Family

Wine: Dorothy Thompson * Napoli Family

Sanctuary Lamp: Deacon John LaGreca * The Merola Family

Saturday, April 15 (Holy Saturday)

- 7:00 AM No Morning Mass/ Morning Prayer only
- 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
- 5:00 PM No Evening Mass

Monday, April 17

- 7:00 AM Walter Kowski (21st Ann.) * Family
- 9:00 AM Domenica Pugliese (3rd Ann.) *
Raffaele & Caterina Pugliese
- 7:30 PM Lolita Manalac (Birthday) * Capati Family

Tuesday, April 18

- 7:00 AM Betty Kowski (16th Ann.) * Family
- 7:00 AM Thomas Beninati (Birthday) * Eleanor Beninati
- 9:00 AM Mary Perfilio (10th Ann.) *
Daughter, Joanne D'Addio & Family

Wednesday, April 19

- 7:00 AM Anne Leary * Pat Leary
- 7:00 AM Frank Hayes * Anne Mary Hayes
- 9:00 AM Joseph T. Coakley (55th Ann.) *
Dorothy Leonard & Family
- 7:30 PM Thomas King * Curtis Family

Thursday, April 20

- 7:00 AM Patricia Holcomb * Hale, Jarvis & Shanley Families
- 9:00 AM Tommasso Cupito (8th Ann.) *
Antonia & Fred Mazzeo

Friday, April 21

- 7:00 AM Bernadette Zimmerman * Harold Heerwig
- 9:00 AM Rosalie Padula (13th Ann.) * The Padula Family

Saturday, April 22

- 7:00 AM Scott Vergura * Capizzano Family
- 9:00 AM Vincenza Difranco * Curtis Family
- 5:30 PM Mary Gramegna (38th Ann.) * Family
- 5:30 PM Lois Reilly (4th Ann.) * Kathy & Ron Poles

Sunday, April 23

- 7:30 AM Parishioners & Mildred Chonko * Sarna Family
- 9:00 AM Ronald Goldberger (7th Ann.) * Wife, Joan
- 10:30 AM Mary Barbone (12th Ann.) * Barbone Family
- 10:30 AM James Kidney *
Kidney, Bremner & Calabrese Families
- 12:00 PM Divine Mercy/Lina Sposaro (2nd Ann.) *
Caterina Barritta & Family
- 5:00 PM Michael Picaroni (45th Ann.) * Daughter & Son
- 5:00 PM Aurora Teixeira (13th Ann.) * Daughter

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 24 - Sirach

May 8 - Isaiah 1-39

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. The RCIA Confirmation Mass will be held on Sunday April 30 at 12:00 PM.


BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Once again this year, thanks to Fr Joe's connections... Peter Cottontail (aka the Easter Bunny) will be hippity – 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!

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 8PM, 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


DESSERTS, 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**

With the Easter holiday there is no High School Meeting tonight. 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 Recess 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.

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

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.

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.

KENILWORTH SILVER CARD CASINO NIGHT

Saturday, May 6, 5pm-9pm at the Kenilworth VFW, 33 So. 22nd St., Cocktail hour from 5pm-6pm, casino opens at 6pm. A portion of the proceeds will benefit St. Theresa Food Pantry and other local causes supported by the Silver Card Assoc. Must be 21 or older. There are no cash prizes. Your \$35 per person donation gets you \$100 worth of playing chips. Call Harry Heerwig at 908-419-6363 or Bobby Cox at 908-447-4184 to purchase tickets.

RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISERS

Popcornopolis Continues to May 31, 2017, Cash Only. Carmel, White Cheddar, Kettle, Jalapeno, Zebra, 7 oz for \$7.00, Sponsored by: Team Rosa

Avon Fundraiser Due Date: None - This is a year long Fundraiser, 50% of the profit will be donated. Sponsored by: Team Rosa www.youravon.com/melissarosa

**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.

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 ghan825@gmail.com with any questions.

IT'S GRAVY!!..... NOT SAUCE!

"Pasta Dinner" Sponsored by: DBHS-11th grade Class of Friday, May 5th 5-8pm Place: VFW 33 So.21st Street, Kenilworth. For tickets please contact Darlene Candarella @ 908-447-9421/908-931-1353. All tickets are \$10.00. Thank you kindly for your continuous support.

MOTHER SETON STEM DAY

Join us at Mother Seton for STEM DAY Saturday, April 29th from 9am-12:15 pm. Girls in grades 6-8 will participate in exciting classes focusing on the basics of ENGINEERING and ROBOTICS. NO Registration FEE is Required. Register online at www.motherseton.org

SAN ALFONSO RETREAT

The Rosary Society of St. Michael Church, Cranford will be sponsoring a Women's Retreat Day on Monday, May 15 at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch. The cost is \$55.00 which includes transportation, danish & coffee upon arrival, & hot lunch. The theme for this year is "Walking in the Dark, Living in the Light" which will be conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers. The bus will leave from Centennial Avenue Indoor Pool, Cranford at 8:15 a.m. and return approximately 4 p.m. Seating is limited. Deadline for reservations: Friday, May 5th. Any questions, please call Dorothy (908) 276-2499 or St. Michael's Parish Center (908) 276-0360.