



# The Church of Saint Theresa



April 23, 2017 :- Sunday of Divine Mercy

## From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

I hope everyone had a joy filled Blessed Easter. We have to thank our parishioners, and everyone involved in the ministries of R.C.I.A., Lector, Eucharistic Ministers, Social Concerns, Altar Servers, Music and Decorations and Ushers for being involved in the Holy Week Services.

We welcome our new parishioners who were fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. In last week's "Our Sunday Visitor" there was a note about an Easter checklist that I would like to quote in this weekend's Column.

Here are a few simple ways to help live out the 8 weeks of Easter:

- Be joyful
- Celebrate as a family
- Pick up a spiritual book
- Maintain spiritual devotions
- Follow faith-filled sources on social media
- Give to charity
- Turn to the Holy Spirit in prayer
- Befriend a Saint

Easter is a time of pure and boundless joy. The Easter season lasts 50 days, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost. The joy that comes from the Resurrection cannot be contained in a single day.

God Bless you,  
Fr. Joe

## Saint Theresa School Proudly Presents

2017 Easter Vigil  
April 23, 2017 7:00 PM  
at St. Theresa's Church

For tickets, please call  
Maureen Scheuermann  
in the school office (908) 276-7220



*This musical is made possible in part by a HEART (History, Education, Arts Reaching Thousands) Grant from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.*

## St. Theresa Reflection...

*"Oh how well I know that happiness is not found in the things around us. It is found in the secrecy of the soul."*

-St. Theresa

## Stewardship Reflection...

*"We brought nothing into the world, nor have we the power to take anything out..."*

-1 Timothy 6:7-9

*The Easter Collection will be announced in next week's bulletin.*

### SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

#### First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

In the early days of the Church in Jerusalem, the faithful listened intently to the teachings of the apostles. They lived a communal life, sharing all property in common and praying and taking their meals together.

#### Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

In this first letter from Peter, he speaks to the Christians with great joy and confidence, reminding them that through Christ's resurrection, they have been given a new birth and are heirs to the kingdom of heaven.

#### Gospel: John 20:19-31

After his resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the power to forgive sins. Thomas, who is absent, sees Christ later and believes in His resurrection after feeling His wounds. Christ admonishes Thomas by saying, "You became a believer because you saw Me. Blessed are they who have not seen and believed."

## COME JOIN ST. THERESA'S CHURCH FOR OUR



PRIZES WILL BE AUTHENTIC COACH BAGS. DOORS OPEN AT 8PM, BINGO BEGINS AT 7PM. TICKET PRICE INCLUDES ONE GAME PACKET FOR ENTIRE NIGHT (100 GAMES OF BINGO). ADDITIONAL CARDS AND REWARDS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE EVENT.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD

AT ST. THERESA'S CHURCH  
241 WASHINGTON AVE. NEW YORK, NJ 07030

DRINKS, COFFEE AND TEA ARE INCLUDED. FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN TANK 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 908-419-4979. 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





**In Memoriam**

**Host:** George Jewell \* Merola Family

**Wine:** George Jewell \* Bigg Family

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Elaine Kozak \* Mother

**Saturday, April 22**

- 7:00 AM Scott Vegura \* Capizzano Family
- 9:00 AM Vincenza Difranco \* Curtis Family
- 5:30 PM Mary Gramegna (38th Ann.) \* Family
- 5:30 PM Lois Reilly (4th Ann.) & Norma Poles (3rd Ann.)  
\* Kathy & Ron Poles

**Sunday, April 23 (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

- 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

**Monday, April 24**

- 7:00 AM Michael Michitsch \* Mom, Dad & Heidi
- 9:00 AM Antonio Zappia \* Laversa Family
- 7:30 PM Americo Silva \* Marques Family

**Tuesday, April 25**

- 7:00 AM Mary & Edward Pierry \* Family
- 7:00 AM Helen Ebron (Birthday) \* Anne Mary Hayes
- 9:00 AM Dawn Beffer \* Aunt, Helen Carolan

**Wednesday, April 26**

- 7:00 AM Mollie Vallorani (11th Ann.) \* Connie Conrad
- 9:00 AM Julie & Andy Barbarise (Wedding Ann.) \*  
The Family
- 7:30 PM Joseph Doud (25th Ann.) \*  
Daughter, Debbie Doud

**Thursday, April 27**

- 7:00 AM Bernadette Zimmerman \* Candarella Family
- 9:00 AM Glen Ward \* McCarthy Family

**Friday, April 28**

- 7:00 AM Anne Rapczynski (17th Ann.) \* Family
- 9:00 AM Gregory Spero \* DeLuca Family

**Saturday, April 29**

- 7:00 AM Otto Kiselica \* The Budis Family
- 9:00 AM Victoria Ferguson \* Joe Ferry
- 5:30 PM Charles Spingola (22nd Ann.) \* Catherine Gauer
- 5:30 PM Norma L. Poles (3rd Ann.) & Lois Reilly (4th Ann.)  
\* Kathy & Ron Poles

**Sunday, April 30**

- 7:30 AM Parishioners & Nicolas Zampaglione \* Mary Russo
- 9:00 AM Apolonia & Felisa Javier (Ann.) \*  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Corrigan
- 10:30 AM Rachele Mauri (10th Ann.) \* Anna & Mario Esposito
- 12:00 PM Daniel Ferrante (8th Ann.) \* Wife, Angie Ferrante
- 5:00 PM Frank (4th Ann.) & James (31st Ann.) Ferrara \*  
The Family

**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/>

- 8:30 - 9:00 PM
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**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.

**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.

**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](http://www.motherseton.org) SCHOOL TOURS WILL BE AVAILABLE from 11am-12pm. Mother Seton Reg. High School, 1 Valley Road, Clark. 732-382-1952 [www.TheFutureIsHers.org](http://www.TheFutureIsHers.org)

**ST. JOSEPH SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER**

Join us for a special fundraiser event, "A One Night Jazz Festival" on April 29th in the auditorium of Union Catholic High School. Tickets: \$25. For ticket and general information, visit the St. Joseph website: [sjeliz.org](http://sjeliz.org)

**THE KENILWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Visit the Blackthorn Restaurant & Irish Pub for a special dining event to benefit the Oswald J. Nitschke House (c. 1880) "living history" museum and cultural arts center in Kenilworth. Anyone who dines at the Blackthorn (651 North Michigan Ave., Kenilworth) during the period May 1 through May 4, between the hours of 4 p.m. & 8 p.m., and presents a relevant invitation-flier, 15 percent of the dollar amount paid for food will be generously donated to the Kenilworth Historical Society to help defray the cost of an elevator that makes the Oswald J. Nitschke House "living history" museum and cultural arts center fully accessible. Participants in the May 1 through May 4 dining event will be eligible to win a \$50 Blackthorn gift card in drawings that will be held nightly during that time period. For info about how to obtain invitation-fliers for the event, please call 908-709-0434 or 908-709-0391.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### High School Program

This Sunday we invite all high school teens to join us for our next meeting tonight, Sunday, in the Youth Room at St. Michaels. Doors open at 7pm, and we get started shortly after 7:30pm. Learn about all the upcoming events we have planned from now till the end of the school year!

### Jr. High School Program

We invite all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. There is no meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> due to the Spring Break Recess from school. This group will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.stmtym.com) You can also reach Rich at the Youth Ministry Office at 276-5990, or via email at [rich@stmtym.com](mailto:rich@stmtym.com)



### 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](http://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!

SPRING HAS SPRUNG! "My Locker" has partnered with Jostens to bring us an even bigger selection of items to choose from! Shop for the latest cool styles and show your school spirit. T-shirts, baseball caps, beach towels, visors, string bags, etc.! They have it all! Go to our school store: (Please note the new URL and promotion code.) <https://schoolstore.jostens.com> and enter locker code "CZ236". Receive \$10 off of every order by entering the Promotion Code "JV4SSDGK" Allow about 7-10 days for delivery. HAPPY SHOPPING! Please contact [dhan825@gmail.com](mailto:dhan825@gmail.com) with any questions.

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

"Pasta Dinner" Sponsored by: DBHS-11<sup>th</sup> grade Class of Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm Place: VFW 33 So. 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### ALEX AND ANI - CLASS OF 2018 FUNDRAISER

Mother's Day is right around the corner. Come on out to Alex and Ani (200 East Broad Street, Westfield, NJ) on Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7pm. 15% of all proceeds will be donated back to the Class of 2018. Thanks for your support. Please contact Danielle Han with any questions. [dhan825@gmail.com](mailto:dhan825@gmail.com)

### OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On behalf of a grateful parish community, we thank these volunteers for participating in our Outdoor Stations of the Cross on Good Friday: Giuseppe Zappia, Joseph Bertolotti, Giuseppe Locorriere, Robert, Vincent & Joseph Grimaldi, Monica Scozzarro, Maria, Kevin & Theresa Klemm, John Calemme, Marie McGrory, Cherilyn Reynolds, George Stephens, Diane Merkel, Anthony & Andrew Guarino, Giuseppe Riccio, Sr. Janet Keller, Brogan & Kieran Dougherty, Leo, Christian & Hannah Bondalo, Deacon Joe Caporaso, Dolores Mahon, Matt & Celeste Popola.



## THE KENILWORTH SILVER CARD ASSOCIATION Presents



**WHEN:** Saturday May 6, 2017 **HOURS:** 5pm to 9pm  
**WHERE:** VFW Hall 33S, 21st. Street, Kenilworth  
**Donation:** \$35 Per Person\* R.S.V.P. By April 28th

**Cocktail Hour from 5pm to 6pm, Casino opens at 6pm**

Call Harry Heerwig at (908)419-6363 or Bobby Cox at (908)447-4184 to purchase your tickets.

**A portion of the proceeds will help benefit St. Theresa's Food Bank and other local causes which the Silver Card Association helps throughout the year.**

**\*Must be 21 years of age and older to attend. There are no cash prizes. Additionally, the \$35 donation gets you \$100 worth of playing chips at the start of the event.**

The Kenilworth Silver Card Association is a NON-Profit 501c.3.

### 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](http://www.youravon.com/melissarosa)