



# The Church of Saint Theresa



May 14, 2017 -- Fifth Sunday of Easter

## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

*Mother Theresa said:*

"Mothers are at the heart of the family.  
Children need their mothers."

If the Mother is there, the children will be there too.

For the family to be whole, the children and the mother also need the father to be present in the home."

*Some comments from students about their mothers:*

- Without my mom, my life would be miserable.
- I thank my mom for giving me the gift of life.
- Yes, of course, we have dads, but MOMS are the softer side and always have your back no matter what, even when you're in trouble.
- My mother inspires me every day.

We can never repay our moms for their gifts of life and love. We can only let them know how much they're appreciated, while given the chance.

And that's why Mother's Day should be even more important to us than it is to them.

On behalf of our Parish Staff we wish our MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS, and AUNTS and GODMOTHERS a HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

God Bless You,



## St. Theresa Reflection...

*"I know that He is better pleased to see you stumbling in the night upon a stony road, than walking in full light of day upon a path carpeted with flowers, because these flowers might hinder your advance."*

-St. Theresa

## Stewardship Reflection...

*"Each one should give as you have decided in your heart. You should not be sad when you give, and you should not give because you feel forced to give."*

-2 Corinthians 9:6-12

*As a parish we gave \$9,597.00 as a Gift to God the weekend of May 6/7.*

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

During the early growth of the Church, the apostles realized that they needed more disciples in order to carry out effectively the ministry of the Church. The community selected seven men, one of whom was Stephen.

#### Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Citing many uses of the word "stone" in the sayings of Jesus and in the Old Testament, Peter urges the Christians to be "living stones...an edifice of spirit."

#### Gospel: John 14:1-12

In this beautiful passage from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, Jesus promises that he is preparing a place for the apostles. He tells them, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me." When Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus answers, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

### WEEKDAY READINGS

#### Sunday

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

#### Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

#### Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

#### Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

#### Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

#### Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

#### Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

**In Memoriam****Host:** Maureen Mancino \* The Arndt Family**Wine:** Maureen Mancino \* The Arndt Family**Sanctuary Lamp:** Maureen Mancino \* The Arndt Family**Saturday, May 13**

- 7:00 AM Elio & Antonio Cardillo \* Daughter & Family
- 9:00 AM Caterina Squillacioti \* Daughter Lena & Family
- 5:30 PM William Conrad (9th Ann.) \* Connie Conrad

**Sunday, May 14**

- 7:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions
- 9:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions
- 10:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions
- 12:00 PM Mother's Day Intentions
- 5:00 PM Mother's Day Intentions

**Monday, May 15**

- 7:00 AM Maria Locorrieri \* Husband & Family
- 9:00 AM Caterina Squillacioti \*  
Daughter Vittoria & Family
- 7:30 PM Gloria H. Radzion \* Barbara

**Tuesday, May 16**

- 7:00 AM Phillip Sgroi \* Angela, John & Joseph
- 9:00 AM Maria Restuccia (13th Ann.) \*  
Niece, Domenica Cuppari

**Wednesday, May 17**

- 7:00 AM Michael Michitsch \* Mom, Dad & Heidi
- 9:00 AM Bernard Koziol (Birthday) \* Wife, Pauline
- 7:30 PM Giuseppe Petracca \*  
Francesca Petracca & Family

**Thursday, May 18**

- 7:00 AM Ellen Tansey \* The Hopkins Family
- 9:00 AM Fred Jensen \* Heimall Family

**Friday, May 19**

- 7:00 AM Margaret McBride \* The Hopkins Family
- 9:00 AM Jim Dowd \* Dan, Maria & Family

**Saturday, May 20**

- 7:00 AM John Coyne \* The Hopkins Family
- 9:00 AM Michael Samoil (49th Ann.) \* Ken Rowinsky
- 5:30 PM Michael (31st Ann) & Mary (18th Ann) Gramegna  
\* Family

**Sunday, May 14**

- 7:30 AM Parishioners & John Spital (33rd Ann.) \*  
Fields Family
- 7:30 AM Michael Capizzano, Jr. (39th Ann.) \*  
Joanne Capizzano & Family
- 9:00 AM Apolonia Sasso (34th Ann.) \*  
Daughter, Vicky Salerno
- 10:30 AM Frank Werbalis (8th Ann.) \* The Schultz Family
- 10:30 AM Gloria Hornlein \* Calemme Family
- 12:00 PM Frank & Yolanda Palmieri (30th Ann.) \*  
AnnMarie, Bob & Christine Monahan
- 5:00 PM Bernadette McGovern \* The Budis 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/>

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**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.

**SUMMER BIBLE CAMP**

Registrations are currently being accepted for St. Theresa's Bible Camp. There are two sessions of Bible Camp to choose from: June 26 - July 7 **or** July 10 - July 21 from 9:00am - 12:00pm Monday - Friday for children ages 4 -12. Camp is held in the school gym and includes Bible stories, singing, games, craft projects, making new friends, snack, creating a camp shirt and the staging of a play. Forms are available at the back of the church, from the CCD office (located above the school gym) and via email: [ccd@icatholiczone.org](mailto:ccd@icatholiczone.org).

**CCD REGISTRATION**

New registration and re-registration forms are now available for Fall 2017 Religious Ed Classes. The forms are available at the Religious Ed Office (located above the school gym) and in the vestibule of the Church. Please contact the office at 908-276-4681 [ccd@icatholiczone.org](mailto:ccd@icatholiczone.org)

**Please note:** Students who plan to return for 7<sup>th</sup> grade after a year or more of not attending CCD classes need to take a placement test to determine their grade level. For further info please contact the Religious Ed Office.

**MOTHERS DAY FLOWER SALE**

The Youth Ministry Program will be sponsoring a Mother's Day Flower Sale at St. Michael Parish on the front lawns of the school THIS weekend May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Assorted Flowers and hanging baskets will be on sale. Hours will be 9am to 6:30pm on Saturday and 8am to 1:30pm on Sunday. All funds collected will benefit the Youth Ministry Program as they prepare to raise funds for sending teens to the National Catholic Youth Conference in November of 2017.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

This Sunday, with Mother's Day, we are not meeting. We invite you all to spend some time with your Mothers and family! Next Sunday we are also not meeting due to the trip to the NJ State Catholic Youth Rally.

### 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 FINAL meeting of the school year for the Jr. High Youth Ministry Program on Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm. 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)

### WEEKDAY RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY AND THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Please join us Monday through Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass, (approx. 9:30AM) to recite the Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. As requested by Our Lady, the rosary is said for the reparation of man's sins, for the conversion of the world and for the end of abortion. The Mercy Chaplet is said imploring God's Mercy on all mankind and for individual intentions. In all things we give honor and glory to God our Father through the Sacred Heart of His Son Jesus Christ and the Immaculate Heart of our heavenly Mother Mary. Again, please join us, all are welcome & needed.

### SENIOR CITIZEN PROM

Saints Michael and Theresa Youth Ministry will be sponsoring a "Senior Citizen" Prom for the Senior Citizen members of BOTH parish communities. The date of this year's event is Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> and will go from 6:30 pm until 9pm in McVeigh Hall (School Gym) at St. Theresa's. The night will include dinner, music, games and more. So that we can properly prepare we ask that if you would like to join us that you please RSVP to the Youth Ministry Office either via email at [rich@stmtym.com](mailto:rich@stmtym.com) or at 276-5990 with the number of guests no later than May 24th

### 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)



### 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.

### ST. THERESA SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

An annual scholarship has been established for our graduating class at St. Theresa School in memory of Joe and Elena Zygnerski who sadly passed away last fall. Both Joe and Elena were huge supporters of our school and parish in so many ways, and have helped to develop what our parish is today.

This scholarship will be used to further our children's education as they take their next step into high school. If you should have any interest in helping please contact Sr. Helene. Your kind support is greatly appreciated.

May God Bless You and Keep You!

### CUB SCOUT PACK 83 ANNUAL BAKE SALE

Next weekend, May 20 and 21, Cub Scout Pack 83 will be holding their annual Bake Sale in front of the school after all of the Masses. This year, in addition to baked goods, we are also selling home-cooked dinners. Please come by and support our scouts!