

I will  
come  
to you



# The Church of Saint Theresa

If you  
love me



May 21, 2017 :- Sixth Sunday of Easter

## From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

We are very proud of the "Social Concerns Committee" and all the good work they do for all our brothers and sisters in Union County.

On April 19, 2017 the "UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS" passed a Resolution honoring our Parish. It was sponsored by: Freeholder Angel G. Estrada. It reads:

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union wishes to congratulate **ST. THERESA'S CHURCH** upon being honored by YWCA Union County at their 2017 Annual Meeting and Partner Recognition event on April 19, 2017 for their committed effort on behalf of women and children surviving domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA Union County is a non-profit organization serving the women, children and families of Union County since 1920. Its services include a 24 hour hotline, temporary emergency shelter, transitional housing, advocacy, counseling, children's services and accompaniment to legal proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA Union County's programs provide women with the tools they need to build self-sufficient and violence free lives. The local purpose of the YWCA Union County seeks to create an environment through which women empower themselves and work to lead non-violent lives. It is dedicated to eliminate racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all, and

WHEREAS, the 2017 Honorees are: Jennifer Di Girolamo, Veronica Vargas/Barnes & Noble of Springfield, Empire Beauty School of Union, Food for Thought, Liquid Church, Tabernacle Maxi, **ST. THERESA'S CHURCH**, Shim's Martial Arts Academy, Deyna Tello, the Institute of Music for Children, the Tuesday Club of Westfield & Corey Wu-Jung; and

**WHEREAS, for many years, the Church has been committed to helping the families we serve in our children's program, PALS. Their regular donations of food pantry items have been an invaluable source to the PALS families in need. During the holiday season, ST. THERESA'S CHURCH has provided holiday meal baskets for Thanksgiving, and holiday gifts for the children. The Church has gone above and beyond with their generous donations to Project North Pole.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION WISHES TO CONGRATULATE AND COMMEND ST. THERESA'S CHURCH FOR BEING HONORED BY THE YWCA UNION COUNTY FOR ALL THEIR EFFORTS; and**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution, suitably

prepared, be presented to **ST. THERESA'S CHURCH** as a sincere token of this Board's congratulations and gratitude. Signed and sealed April 19, 2017.

On behalf of our parishioners, I want to thank our **Social Concerns Committee** and in a special way to thank **Diane White**, for being the point person for our parish with YWCA UNION COUNTY. We also received "COMMENDATIONS AND PRAISE" from "THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY" which will be published in next week's bulletin.

## St. Theresa Reflection...

*"Be not afraid... He is here at hand. He is watching."  
-St. Theresa*

## Stewardship Reflection...

*"...therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat..."*

*-Matthew 6:25-34*

*As a parish we gave \$7,866.00 as a Gift to God the weekend of May 13/14.*

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip preaches to the people of Samaria, who accept his word after witnessing the miracles he performs. Peter and John pray that they will receive the Holy Spirit.

#### Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Christians are urged to remain steadfast in their allegiance to Christ, giving evidence always of gentleness and hope.

#### Gospel: John 14:15-21

In his words to the apostles at the Last Supper, Jesus promises to send them a comforter, a Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, who will be with them always.

### WEEKDAY READINGS

#### Sunday

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

#### Monday

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

#### Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

#### Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

#### Thursday

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 or where the Ascension is transferred to the following Sunday:

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

#### Friday

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

#### Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

God Bless You,  
Fr. Joe



## In Memoriam

**Host:** Parishioner Intentions

**Wine:** Parishioner Intentions

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Parishioner Intentions

### Saturday, May 27

- 7:00 AM Roy Finistrella \* The O'Connor Family  
 9:00 AM Anastacia Chan (6th Ann.) \*  
 JR & Reme Escamilla & Family  
 5:30 PM Margaret Bartlebaugh (12th Ann.) \*  
 Paulette & Tom Drogon

### Sunday, May 28

- 7:30 AM Parishioners & Otto Kiselica \* Regina O'Connor  
 9:00 AM Caterina Squillacioti (Birthday) \*  
 Daughter, Lena & Family  
 10:30 AM George E. Price (27th Ann.) \* Family  
 12:00 PM Anne & Robert Monahan (25th Ann.) \*  
 AnnMarie, Bob & Christine Monahan  
 5:00 PM Caterina Squillacioti (Birthday) \*  
 Daughter, Vittoria & Family

### Monday, May 29

- 7:00 AM William M. Heady \* Walter & Marion Bury  
 9:00 AM Stephen Karambelas \* The Hopkins Family  
 7:30 PM Marianna Francesco Petracca \* Francesca Petracca

### Tuesday, May 30

- 7:00 AM Frank Corcione \* Rusty, Fran & Family  
 9:00 AM Betty Jane Kyle \* R. Sammons & Family

### Wednesday, May 31

- 7:00 AM Geraldine M. Young \* The Campanelli Family  
 9:00 AM In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima \* Calemme Family  
 7:30 PM Francisco Manalac (40th Ann.) \* Capati Family

### Thursday, June 1

- 7:00 AM For All Fallen Soldiers \* Maria D'Almieda  
 9:00 AM Florence Padula (45th Ann.) \* The Padula Family

### Friday, June 2

- 7:00 AM Katherin Graham \* Antonio & Rosa Spano  
 9:00 AM Scipione Petracca (Ann.) \* Francesco Aiello

### Saturday, June 3

- 7:00 AM Vincent Keller \* Nancy Billik  
 9:00 AM Eugene Budsock (7th Ann.) \* Dolores Budsock  
 5:30 PM John Kyle (5th Ann.) \* Killen & Kempinski Families

### Sunday, June 4

- 7:30 AM Parishioners & Arthur Russo (29th Ann.) \*  
 Wife & Family  
 9:00 AM Rosary Altar Society  
 10:30 AM Andrea & Vittoria Squillacioti \*  
 Granddaughter, Vittoria & Family  
 12:00 PM Matthew Peter McCormack (6th Ann.) \*  
 Mom, Colin & Costa Family  
 12:00 PM Josephine Muia \* Mary C. Costa  
 3:00 PM Divine Mercy/Maria Christadore \* Friend  
 5:00 PM Michael & Bernadette McGovern \*  
 The Budis Family  
 5:00 PM Pedro Arteaga \* Traczik 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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### ASCENSION THURSDAY

*I will be with you always,  
 even until the end of the world. Matthew 28:20*

Please join us to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, May 25 at 7:00am, 9:00am, 12:00pm, 3:30pm and 7:30pm. Vigil Mass will be at 7:30pm on Wednesday, May 24.

### 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). *Registration deadline is June 1.*

### 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.

### BASKETBALL CAMP AT ROSELLE CATHOLIC

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Roselle Catholic Basketball Camp will hold three summer sessions in The Lions' Den for boys and girls entering grades two through nine. RC Basketball camp will take place the weeks of June 19-23, June 26-30 and July 10-14 (9 am to 3 pm daily). For more information or a camp brochure please contact RC basketball coaches Dave Boff ([boffdave@yahoo.com](mailto:boffdave@yahoo.com)), Mike Skrec ([miskrec@yahoo.com](mailto:miskrec@yahoo.com)) or 908-433-3782) or Joe Skrec ([jskrec@rosellecatholic.org](mailto:jskrec@rosellecatholic.org)). The camp's daily schedule includes fundamental skill stations, contests and full-court games. Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt and compete for numerous awards & prizes in a fun-filled atmosphere on a weekly basis.

**YOUTH MINISTRY****HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Tonight there is no High School Youth Ministry Meeting. Members of the High School Program are attending the NJ State Youth Rally at Great Adventure with over 3000 teens from across the state. We invite all high school youth to join us next Sunday for our next meeting.

**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.

**KENILWORTH PBA LOCAL #135 FISHING DERBY**

Our annual Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, June 3rd. Registration begins at 7:30am with lines in the water at 8:00am. The event is held at Blackbrook Park in Kenilworth for children ages 3-12. There will be prizes awarded for longest fish in 3 designated age groups, boy and girl. Open to children that attend schools in Kenilworth.

**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/melissaros](http://www.youravon.com/melissaros)

**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**

This Weekend, 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!