



# The Church of Saint Theresa



June 11, 2017 :- The Most Holy Trinity

## From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday we celebrate Father's Day. We take time out to remember our fathers, grandfathers and godfathers and thank them for their encouragement and presence to us over the years. I remember someone telling me "My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me."

We will have a special prayer for our fathers next weekend and a memento for them after Mass.

Next weekend we will also have a special collection for the missions as we do every year in June. This year Father Patrick will speak to us about his community's missionary efforts and how our donations help them in their missions.

Special collection envelopes are available at the doors of the Church for this special collection.

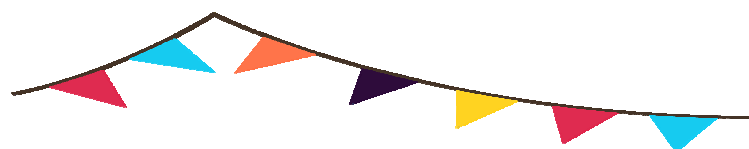
God Bless You,  
Fr. Joe



## COME CELEBRATE FR JOE'S RETIREMENT!

All are invited to join us at the 12 noon Mass on Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> for a special Mass to honor the 24 years of service that Fr. Joe has given as the pastor here at St. Theresa's.

Following the Mass we invite everyone over to the school parking lot for a short celebration and BBQ from 1 to 4pm with hamburgers, hotdogs, snacks, refreshments and desserts. We invite parishioners to bring a lawn chair along! In the case of rain, the celebration after the Mass would be held in the Bingo Hall. If you would like to help out with the day please contact Rich Donovan at [rich@stmtym.com](mailto:rich@stmtym.com).



## St. Theresa Reflection...

"Love will consume us only in the measure of our self-surrender."

-St. Theresa

## Stewardship Reflection...

"Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means."

-Sirach 35:7-10

As a parish we gave \$8,272.00 as a Gift to God the weekend of June 10/11.

### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

#### First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a "merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

#### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace & harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

#### Gospel: John 3:16-18

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he "gave his only son." Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

### WEEKDAY READINGS

#### Sunday

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

#### Monday

2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

#### Tuesday

2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

#### Wednesday

2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

#### Thursday

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26

#### Friday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32

#### Saturday

2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37

### SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS!

Please take an extra parish bulletin to give to a friend or homebound parishioner.

Share all that is happening at our parish!



**In Memoriam**

**Host:** Frances Rein \* Donna Galasso-Neglia  
**Wine:** Daniel Triano \* The Barton Family  
**Sanctuary Lamp:** Parishioner Intentions

**Saturday, June 10**

7:00 AM Daniel Triano \* Capizzano Family  
 9:00 AM John (Jack) Leonard (5th Ann.) \*  
 Dorothy Leonard & Family  
 5:30 PM Rocco (64th Ann.) & Raymond (62nd Ann.)  
 Romano \* Family  
 5:30 PM Bernard J. Reilly (4th Ann.) \* Kathy & Ron Poles

**Sunday, June 11**

7:30 AM Parishioners & Bernard Froustat (14th Ann.) \*  
 Mary Russo  
 9:00 AM Allen R. Phillips, Sr. (54th Ann.) \* Phillips Family  
 10:30 AM George Morreale \* Loving Wife, Joan & Children  
 12:00 PM Carmela & Saverio Doria (41st Ann.) \*  
 AnnMarie, Bob & Christina Monahan  
 5:00 PM Josephine Muia \*  
 Maria, Paul, Alex & Daniella Tsakos

**Monday, June 12**

7:00 AM Katherin Graham \* Jack & Rosa Sordina  
 9:00 AM Lucille Sequin (35th Ann.) \* Ann Hill  
 9:00 AM Pasquale Cuppari \* Cuppari Family  
 7:30 PM Julia Caforia \* Barbara Morison & Anne Boyle

**Tuesday, June 13**

7:00 AM Hazel Petrallia \* Fred Biancone  
 9:00 AM In Honor of St. Anthony \*  
 Francesca & Antonio Cuppari

**Wednesday, June 14**

7:00 AM Joseph Lugara \* Bernafon & Sonic  
 9:00 AM Antonio Garcia \* Francesca & Antonio Cuppari  
 7:30 PM Domenica Spalliero \*  
 Marigrace & Arthur Mastapeter

**Thursday, June 15**

7:00 AM Katherin Graham \* Fred & Antonia Mazzeo  
 9:00 AM John Romankiewicz \* Roger & Roseanne Schur

**Friday, June 16**

7:00 AM Joseph Lugara \* The Correa Family  
 9:00 AM Eduardo Correia \* Your Family  
 9:00 AM Florence Dante (3rd Ann.) \*  
 Marigrace & Arthur Mastapeter  
 9:00 AM Pasquale Cuppari \* Cuppari Family

**Saturday, June 17**

7:00 AM Francesco Bertolucci \* Domenica Cuppari  
 9:00 AM Adrian Fields (10th Ann.) \* Fields Family  
 5:30 PM Mary Banghart (75th Ann.) \* Catherine Gauer

**Sunday, June 18**

7:30 AM Father's Day Intentions  
 9:00 AM Father's Day Intentions  
 10:30 AM Father's Day Intentions  
 12:00 PM Father's Day Intentions  
 5:00 PM Father's Day 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/>

June 19 - Isaiah 41 - 66  
 July 3 - No Meeting  
 July 10 - Jeremiah 1-25



**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.

**MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER**

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, Watchung, will offer the following programs, registration required. Call 908-753-2091 or e-mail: [msmhope@msmhope.org](mailto:msmhope@msmhope.org)

**AGING WITH GRACE AND WISDOM**

To live is to Age! But how do we age? This program will prayerfully discuss ways in which we can grow as integral mature adults embracing both the challenges and the joys of the later years. Tuesday, June 13, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (\$20-\$30 As You Are Able) Presenter: Eileen P. Smith RSM

**WHOLLY ME: LIVING FULLY IN THE NOW**

A *Women's Retreat* looking at the important connection between mind, body and spirit. Be fully present in the moment! Sister Judith will explore the concept of Mindfulness and how one's thoughts affect not only our emotions, but our physical well-being and our spirituality as well. Saturday, July 22, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Lunch included. (\$45-\$55 as you are able) Presenter: Judith Blizzard, CSSF

**NOTICE-How to Report Abuse**

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Program  
 Tonight, Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> is our Year End Meeting and Awards Night. We will be giving out our voted awards, as well as honoring our graduating seniors. We start at 7:30pm in the Youth Room at St. Michael's. Don't forget tonight is the absolute last chance to turn in deposits and paperwork for the Archdiocesan Work Camp week, and the National Catholic Youth Conference.

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.

### SEND A CITY CHILD TO CAMP

The Eddie Gray Camp Fund is seeking funds to send inner-city children to summer camp. This year our cost per child will be \$260 for one week. However, we will be grateful for donations of any amount. Every donation helps and is greatly appreciated! Please make checks payable to the Eddie Gray Camp Fund and mail them to: Sister Jacinta Fernandes, St. Joseph Social Svc. Ctr., 118 Division Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201. Thank you for providing a happy and healthy experience for an inner-city child!

### WRITE ON SPORTS CAMP AT ROSELLE CATHOLIC IN JULY

The fourth annual Write on Sports Camp at Roselle Catholic will take place the weeks of July 17-21 and July 24-28. Tuition is free to the 10-day camp, which aims to inspire students entering grades 6 to 8 to write by writing about sports, at Roselle Catholic. Students will interview athletes and journalists and attend at least one sporting event as they write stories, blog and make videos to report on their activities. Students / Campers must attend both weeks of camp. For information or a brochure please contact Joe Skrec at 908-447-5017) or [jskrec@rosellecatholic.org](mailto:jskrec@rosellecatholic.org).



### 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!

### RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISERS

**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)