



The Church of Saint Theresa

July 2, 2017 :- The Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



From the Pastor's Desk



Dear parishioners,

I wish to share with you a letter that Cardinal Tobin addressed to the Parish of St. Theresa.



Archdiocese of Newark
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

June 28, 2017

Dear Parishioners of St. Theresa,

In this period when you are witnessing so many changes in your parish, I thought it was opportune and fitting to write to you to express my personal support as your Bishop and Shepherd.

First, I want to thank Father Joseph Bejgrowicz for so many dedicated years of ministry to the Parish of St. Theresa. Many of you have gathered unforgettable memories, as Father Joe baptized your children, celebrated their First Communion and Confirmation and was at your side in joyful and sad moments of your life. As Father Joe moves to this new stage of his life, I believe that the best way to defend his legacy is to continue to support him as well as the parish community of St. Theresa to which he has dedicated so many years of his ministry. Your new Administrator—Father Giovanni Rizzo—also needs the support of your prayers and your backing as he has accepted with enthusiasm the challenge to minister to your community. I am confident that he will do so with tremendous zeal which marked his 17 years of priesthood until now.

I know that transition periods are always times a bit unsettling and challenging. I experienced this myself as I came to the Archdiocese of Newark from a different Diocese in the United States. Therefore, I want to thank you for accepting at this time two more challenges that I have asked you to assume. The first one is the transfer of Father Vincent D'Agostino who has been your Parochial Vicar at St. Theresa's for the past year. Although Father Vincent is young in the priesthood, as you know, he is a man of experience who was professionally successful in the legal field. At this time, I have asked him to help the new Pastor of St. Elizabeth in Wyckoff and to support him in the testing mission which lays ahead. Father Vincent understood the pressing need and obediently accepted to move forward to this new assignment. I thank him for his generosity. I thank you for your understanding and personal sacrifice and I ask you to accompany Father Vincent in this new mission with the support of your prayers.

The second challenge I am setting in front of you is to welcome to your parish a newly ordained priest, Father Michele Pedroni. The initial years of the priesthood are very important for the formation of the clergy. The reason I have sent Father Michele to St. Theresa's is that I trust you will welcome him and will help him—together with Father Giovanni—to grow in holiness through the ministerial service of your parish community. Father Michele will bring to St. Theresa the enthusiasm and the zeal which characterizes the newly ordained priests. In return, I am sure you will be there for him and share with him the joyful spirit that is a trademark of your parish.

With gratitude for your cooperation in this matter and with the firm conviction that "we can do all things in Him who gives us the strength" (cf. Philippians 4:13), I impart on you my Fatherly blessing.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

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We thank the Cardinal for his manifestation of affection and esteem toward our Parish and we look forward to the occasion of having him as beloved guest among us.

God Bless You,
Fr. Giovanni Rizzo



In Memoriam

Host: Ronald Carolan * Aunt, Helen Carolan

Wine: Parishioner Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp: Parishioner Intentions

Saturday, July 1

- 7:00 AM Joseph Giacalone (25th Ann.) * Loving Family
- 7:00 AM Ernesto Ebron, Jr. * Anne Mary Hayes
- 9:00 AM Francesco Bertolucci *
Tommaso & Maria Jose Pugliese
- 5:30 PM Felicia (23rd Ann.) & Albert (41st Ann.) Addler *
Family

Sunday, July 2

- 7:30 AM Julia Barbarise (Ann.) * The Family
- 7:30 AM Carmen Casais * Joana Canico & Family
- 9:00 AM Rosary Altar Society
- 10:30 AM Stella Orozco * Family
- 12:00 PM Nodia Aguirre * The Martin Family
- 5:00 PM Bernard (Bud) Smith (16th Ann.) *
Ginny & Tony Lepore

Monday, July 3

- 7:00 AM Domenica Spalliero * Pino Rizzo
- 9:00 AM Lauren Kaylor * Elizabeth Huegel
- 7:30 PM Joseph (Bud) Lepore (9th Ann.) *
Tony & Ginny Lepore

Tuesday, July 4

- 7:00 AM Walter & Mary Ostrowski * Family & Adele Damrau
- 9:00 AM Francisco Nicolas (Birthday) * Capati Family

Wednesday, July 5

- 7:00 AM Mary Pierry * Son
- 9:00 AM Medardo Ojeda * Milano Family
- 7:30 PM Diane Grosschmidt (Birthday) *
Dolores & Marshall Graham

Thursday, July 6

- 7:00 AM Zosimo & Candelaria Paguntalan *
Celso & Amy Paguntalan
- 9:00 AM Katherin Graham * Fred & Antonia Mazzeo

Friday, July 7

- 7:00 AM Dolores Cerbie * The Budis Family
- 9:00 AM Maria Greco Cuppari (2nd Ann.) * Sister-In-Law,
Domenica Cuppari
- 9:00 AM Pasquale Cuppari * Cuppari Family

Saturday, July 8

- 7:00 AM Mary Irene Price * Karen & Susan Dougherty
- 9:00 AM Medardo Ojeda * Cedeno Family
- 5:30 PM Reinaldo A. Modernel (3rd Ann.) *
Wife, Marita & Son, Reinaldo Andres Modernel

Sunday, July 9

- 7:30 AM John Grondin (Birthday) * The Grondin Family
- 9:00 AM Albert (29th Ann.) & Lillian (7th Ann.) Phillips *
The Phillips Family
- 10:30 AM Raffaele Calello (5th Ann.) *
Caterina Barranta & Family
- 12:00 PM Robert J. & Anne Monahan (Birthday)*
AnnMarie, Bob & Christina Monahan
- 5:00 PM Mendeline Rivera Feliciano * Marie Hornlein

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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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
Please note: Students who plan to return for 7th 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.

All are welcome to join in the celebration as St. Rafael's Church welcome's Fr. Joe Bejgrowicz!

346 East Mount Pleasant Avenue
Livingston, NJ 07039
July 9th, Mass at 11:30am
Barbeque following in Tobias Hall
Please contact the rectory if you are interested in attending. 908-272-4444.

Dear Parishioners,

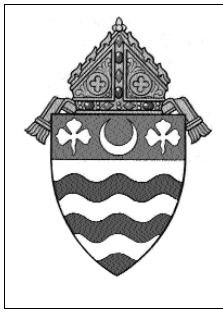
I want to thank you for these past 24 years, as together, we "**continue the mission**" of our parish by being a welcoming community of faith and inviting everyone to share their time, talent and treasures and continue to build up our community of faith.

Thank you for your beautiful cards and gifts. They mean a lot to me. What means the most though is your continued prayers for me and for the Church.

I welcome hearing from you and can be reached at St. Raphael's Church, 346 East Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Livingston, NJ 07039, 973-992-9490

THE KENILWORTH SENIORS HOST A TRIP TO RESORTS CASINO IN ATLANTIC CITY EVERY FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

The cost is \$32 per person and will receive back \$30 in comp dollars. A 50/50 and Bingo will be played on the way down and a movie and a snack on the return trip. For information & reservations call Emily Grimaldi at (908) 272-6329.



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