



# The Church of Saint Theresa



August 13, 2017 :- The Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

## From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

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More details to come!

May God bless you always!

Fr. Giovanni

## St. Theresa Reflection...

*"Only love can enlarge my heart.."*

- St. Theresa

## Stewardship Reflection...

*"...For everything is from you, and we only give you what we have received from you."*

-Chronicles 29:14

*As a parish we gave \$6,647.00 as a Gift to God the weekend of August 5/6.*

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

#### Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

#### Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

### WEEKDAY READINGS

#### Sunday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

#### Monday

Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

#### Tuesday

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;

Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27;

Lk 1:39-56

#### Wednesday

Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

#### Thursday

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21—19:1

#### Friday

Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

#### Saturday

Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

**In Memoriam**

**Host:** Parishioner Intentions  
**Wine:** Parishioner Intentions  
**Sanctuary Lamp:** Elvis Presley \* A Friend

**Saturday, August 12**

7:00 AM Gaetana Calamusa (Birthday) \* Frank & Agata Abrusci  
 9:00 AM Julia Lipfert (12th Ann.) \*  
 Daughter, Dianne Faucher & Family  
 5:30 PM Nicholas Merlo (8th Ann) \* Vera & Jerry Quinnan

**Sunday, August 13**

7:30 AM Marianne Miller \* American Legion Post #470  
 9:00 AM Jeffrey R. Oleson (Brithday) \*  
 Dolores & Marshall Graham  
 10:30 AM Anthony Giacalone (8th Ann.) \* Loving Family  
 12:00 PM Andrew G. Hoydich, Jr. \* Barbara  
 5:00 PM The Grouss Family \* The Ordner Family

**Monday, August 14**

7:00 AM Ted Beveridge (18th Ann.) \* Anne Beveridge  
 9:00 AM Mario Cavari \* Francesca & Antonio Cuppari  
 7:30 PM William Heady \* Dennis & Sharon Shultz & Family

**Tuesday, August 15****(Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

7:00 AM William Heady \* Victoria & Michael Devlin  
 9:00 AM Danielle Marie Dante (Birthday) \*  
 Dante, Mastapeter & Lugara Families  
 12:00 PM In Honor Of Our Lady of the Assumption \*  
 Calemme Family  
 7:30 PM Irene Cowen \* Burke Family

**Wednesday, August 16**

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Jude \* Sandra  
 9:00AM Pasquale Messina (3rd Ann.) \*  
 Sister, Domenica Cuppari  
 7:30 PM Genevieve Schaffren \* The Pallitto Family

**Thursday, August 17**

7:00 AM Helen Smith (33rd Ann.) \* Daughter, Ginny Lepore  
 9:00 AM Nick Santucci \* Budsock Family

**Friday, August 18**

7:00 AM Angelina Ferrante \* Dorothy Leonard  
 9:00 AM Pia Martino \* Enzo Balerna  
 9:00 AM Pasquale Cuppari \* Cuppari Family

**Saturday, August 19**

7:00 AM Allen Aguilera \* Anna Solano  
 9:00 AM Lucille Caruso \* Cetrulo Family  
 5:30 PM Walter Moran \* Wife, Joan Moran

**Sunday, August 20**

7:30 AM Geraldine M. Young \* Matos, Joe & Gina & Family  
 9:00 AM Charles Gasper \* The Mauro Family  
 10:30 AM Louis Hornlein \* Wife, Marie  
 12:00 PM William B. Dillon (Birthday) \* Wife, JoAnn & Sons  
 5:00 PM Daniel Triano \* The Mauro Family

**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.

**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/>

- August 21 - Ezekiel 1-24
- September 4 - No Meeting
- September 11- Ezekiel 25—48

**VISIT WITH THE CARDINAL!**

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**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.

**ST. AGNES CHURCH**

In Clark seeks to hire a part-time Parish Custodian to perform general janitorial work and minor repairs. Position includes Sunday and evening hours. Please send application letter and resume with three references to Parish Custodian Search at: [stagneschurch@comcast.net](mailto:stagneschurch@comcast.net) or 332 Madison Hill Road, Clark, NJ 07066.

**BLESSING FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS**

College students preparing for the upcoming semester are invited for the Pastoral Blessing during all Sunday Masses, August 13. All are welcome!

**ST. THERESA CHURCH / DUMPSTER DAY  
COME JOIN THE FUN!**

St. Theresa Church is looking for volunteers to help load various items into a dumpster on August 29, 2018.

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MARY**

*"The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."*

Pope Pius XII

Please join us to honor our Mother, Mary on the Feast of the Assumption, Tuesday, August 15, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated at 7:00am, 9:00am, 12:00pm, 7:30pm & the Vigil Mass at 7:30pm Monday, August 14.

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!**

Thank you for choosing to worship at the Church of Saint Theresa! We welcome your participation in song and prayer. If you are interested in renewing your faith as a Catholic or becoming a Catholic, we can assist with your journey of faith. Please contact our Rectory Office.

**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 a **part time toddler room manager**. 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!**

"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!

**VISITORS WITH DISABILITIES**

Handicap Accessible Side Entrance located on 23rd Street.  
Prior to Mass, please advise Priest or Usher for Holy Communion instructions.