

4th Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2016



INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2016

Tabernacle Lamp & Altar Candles	Jane Naughton	
Altar Bread & Altar Wine	-----	
MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2016		
Monday, March 7	6:30am	Celine Mancini
	12:05pm	Silvina Herrera Carrasco
Tuesday, March 8	6:30am	Lena Gjon
	12:05pm	Rosalinda Samaniego Mojica
Wednesday, March 9	6:30am	Paul Pham
	12:05pm	Intentions of Sr. Patricia Cherry
Thursday, March 10	6:30am	Maria Wos
	12:05pm	Frances Behr
Friday, March 11	6:30am	Deceased and living members of the Mulligan family
	12:05pm	Lucille Gangemi
Saturday, March 12	7:00am	Benedict Modisa
	5:00pm	William N. Kincaid
Sunday, March 13	7:30am	Celine Mancini
	9:00am	Alfred Consoli
	10:30am	Lorraine Policelli Tom Oddo Harold Scheneck, Joseph & Maria Spidaliere
	12:00pm	Agnes DePinho

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing Income Last Week	\$14,524.90
Income Same Week Last Year	\$15,863.59
Pave the Way	(2/28/16) \$27.00

Please Pray for the Sick, Especially for: Eileen MacMillian, Brian Piper, Fr. William Santeliz, Rita Coakley, Mary Ellen Scardo, Elizabeth Krajewski, Diane Carlson, Julianna Byank, Robbie & Christopher Rozyla, James Fitzpatrick, Frances Tardive, Joan Konopka, Shirley Sakos, Julio Enrique Guevara, Henry Guevara, Oliva Ortiz, Jack Coleman, Barbara Signorelli, Eva DiCostanzo

GUIDELINES FOR NAMES LISTED HERE: For privacy reasons, all names must be submitted by immediate family members only. We will also place names on our Prayer of the Faithful Announcement from the pulpit for 3 weeks. Twice annually (January & July 1st) Fr. Marc will clear the list. If you wish to have a person listed on either list, simply call the parish office.

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

To save postage and printing expenses, we ask that you **REQUEST** your financial statements for your Charitable Contributions for 2015. If you would like a financial statement for your taxes, please contact the rectory:

stthereseoffice@optonline.net stthereseinfo@optonline.net
or call 973-584-8271 ex 712.

Statements will only be printed when requested as per Diocesan guidelines. **Thank you for your assistance!!**

ANGELS STILL NEEDED



Are you in a position to help a young boy or girl continue his or her Catholic Education? Economic hardships are placing several students in jeopardy of having to leave our school. You can be the "wings" to lift them up in these troubled times. If you can help, make your contributions payable to St. Therese School and send them to the rectory labeled "Angel Tuition Fund" but please make checks payable to St. Therese. Thank you!

If you would like to make a donation, please contact the rectory for more information!!

You can also make a donation to the Angel Tuition Fund

in memory of or in honor of a loved one!!

SHOP RITE GROCERY & PHARMACY CARDS



Did you know that St. Therese purchases the cards at a 5% discount? When you purchase the cards at face value, St. Therese earns the 5%.

You can use the ShopRite Card to purchase ANY of the Gift Cards at ShopRite's Gift Card Central where you will find a spectacular selection of gift cards from popular retail stores, restaurants and others!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REQUESTS DONATIONS

The St. Therese K of C requests donations for our upcoming Auction and Tricky Tray. Sporting equipment, memorabilia, collectibles, art work, household items are all welcome.

We will pick up at your convenience, just email roxbox@optonline.net or call Tim @ 973 896 0616.

WEDNESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Throughout the year, Jesus' Real Presence is celebrated for 12 hours, from 7:30am to 7:30pm in the Adoration Room/Children's Prayer Room at St. Therese, through exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and culminating with Evening Prayer and Benediction. Come and be blessed! Stay for an hour or even a few minutes. You'll be glad you came!

EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

7:00pm – 7:45pm in the church. You're invited for Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours (also known as Vespers) and Benediction. We will provide an easy to follow "script".

EASTER DINNERS & BASKETS



Each year our parishioners provide Easter dinners and Easter baskets to help the needy Roxbury residents during the Easter season. If you signed up to donate an Easter Basket, please return them to church the weekend of March 12th & 13th. If you are donating food for an Easter meal, please bring to the church on Saturday, March 19th between 7:30 am and 12 noon.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN USHER?



The Ministry of Ushers, is open to all parishioners; men and women; senior citizen, parent and teenager. Ushers are friendly people who welcome all ages and nationalities. Some ushers have served the parish for decades, while others have joined the ministry fairly recently. Ushers are needed for

every weekend and Holy Day mass. Ushers are honest and dependable. They can handle emergency situations with courage and composure. They carry a dignity about themselves even when performing menial tasks. Those duties include but are not limited to:

- Greeting parishioners as they enter for worship
- Selecting a family to make the Offertory presentation
- Assisting in the seating of parishioners and guests
- Providing the weekly bulletin to members of the congregation
- Taking up the Offertory collection
- Other duties dictated by the Pastor

“On the job training” will be provided by working alongside experienced Ushers. To join this ministry or to obtain more information, please contact Deacon Joe at dcnjoepadron@gmail.com or please approach any of our senior ushers after mass.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE



The Respect Life Ministry wants to thank you for your prayers for your unborn child. Your spiritually adopted baby is growing quite beautifully now. His/her weight is approaching 2 pounds. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn

infants are extraordinary indeed.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor has remarked that the Roe v. Wade decision is on a collision course with itself. Each passing year, we witness medical advances that allow our medical professionals to save younger and younger premature infants.

HELP!



As you know, each Sunday and Monday evenings, our p parochial school hosts Bingo Game Fund Raisers. The parents of the children enrolled in our parochial school are the faithful volunteers laboring for its success on each of the evenings.

Nevertheless, they would welcome your volunteer assistance. Therefore, if you are interested in supporting our good school parents, and doing all you can for the good of the children enrolled in our parochial school, please contact the rectory. Immediately thereafter, a rectory staff member will relay your interest to the Bingo Coordinators!

WORKS OF MERCY 101

“The **Corporal Works of Mercy** are found in the teachings of Jesus and gives us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They ‘are *charitable actions* by which we help our neighbors in their *bodily needs*’ (USCCA). They respond to the *basic needs of humanity* as we journey together through this life.”

✝ VISIT THE SICK ✝

“Those who are sick are often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them.

~ Give blood

~ Spend time volunteering at a nursing home – Get creative and make use of your talents (e.g. sing, read, paint, call Bingo, etc.)!

~ Take time on a Saturday to stop and visit with an elderly neighbor.

~ Offer to assist caregivers of chronically sick family members on a one-time or periodic basis. Give caregivers time off from their care giving responsibilities so they can rest, complete personal chores, or enjoy a relaxing break.

~ Next time you make a meal that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and give it to a family in your parish who has a sick loved one.”

Follow “**Works of Mercy 101**” over the next few weeks for examples of how we all can incorporate them into our daily lives during this **Year of Mercy**.

NCAA FINAL FOUR BEEFSTEAK DINNER

ST. THERESE



The 13th Annual **NCAA Final Four Beefsteak Dinner** will be held on Saturday night, April 2nd, 2016 at the St. Therese School gymnasium to benefit the **St. Therese CYO Basketball** program. Five huge TV's will broadcast two NCAA semi-final games starting at 6:00 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm). A full

beefsteak (filet mignon) dinner (catered by **The Brownstone Restaurant**), beer, wine and soda will be served, followed by dessert and coffee. In addition Raffles and 50/50 games will be held during the event.

Price per ticket is \$45 and seats must be reserved in advance. Individual tickets or full tables can be purchased by contacting Bob Murphy at (C) 973-632-5208 (rjmurphy@att.com) or Mike Elko at (C) 973-819-7107 (stscyo@yahoo.com).

A TAG SALE



Roxbury Social Services Department will be having a **Tag Sale** March 12th from 9 - 5 in the Senior Center, Horseshoe Lake on Eyland Ave. Sponsored by the Friends of Social Services. All proceeds will benefit Roxbury Twp. Food Pantry and Social Services departments.

LENT 2016

Lenten Confession available every
Monday evening from 7:00pm-8:30pm
March 7 & 14
plus Saturdays from 4:00pm-5:00pm

SAVE THE DATES

Friday **Traditional Stations of the Cross** 4pm
March 11

Friday **Soup & Stations** 6pm
The Year of Mercy
March 11

The Living Stations
Friday March 18th at 7:30pm &
Sunday March 20th at 7:30pm

Chrism Mass
Monday, March 21st, 7:00pm
St. Philip the Apostle Parish, Clifton

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The Respect Life Ministry is looking for new members. We are going to have a membership drive the weekend of March 19/20 in the All Purpose Room after Mass. The mission of the Respect Life Ministry is to promote and encourage respect for life from conception to natural death through prayer, education and pro-active support of life issues. We intend to accomplish this mission by mobilizing the Catholic Community of St. Therese to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life and greater commitment to justice and peace. In this way, The Catholic Community can celebrate the gift of human life and witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please come and join us for more information and light refreshments. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Wallace at (973) 584-5205 or Elaine Gorgia at (908) 441-2849.



Irish Soda Bread

ORDER FORM

SPONSORED BY THE
ST. THERESE
ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

ORDERS TAKEN AFTER
MASSES THE WEEKEND OF
MARCH 5 & 6
(ORDERS MUST BE PRE-PAID)
PICK UP: AFTER MASSES THE
WEEKEND OF
MARCH 12 & 13

COST: \$5 PER LOAF

CONTACT:
FRAN DAY
973-476-1193
FRANDAY0511@GMAIL.COM

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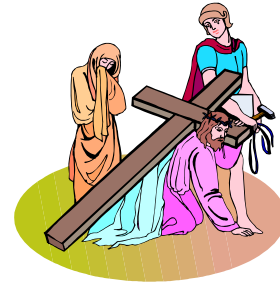
Travel Back with Us

on a Lenten Journey to Jerusalem to experience the

Living Stations of the Cross

**Friday, March 18th at 7:30pm and
Palm Sunday, March 20th at 7:30 pm
in the Church**

- Walk with Jesus as he arrives in Jerusalem
- Sit with Jesus at the Last Supper & in the Garden
- Watch as Jesus is betrayed and tried
- Journey with him on The Way of the Cross
- Experience with him the Crucifixion
- Rejoice at his Resurrection



A Journey the Whole Family Can Attend!
This journey is a play presentation with inspiring music.
It is a Lenten Gift to you from St. Therese Youth Ministry.
No Tickets are required...so don't miss it.

Ministry Schedule

Please find a substitute whenever you are unavailable to serve. Remember to sign in.

Any changes or updates? Contact Mary Rotella at rotellam51@gmail.com.

March 12 th & 13 th 5th Sunday of Lent	5:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	12 noon
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	J. Zisa G. Panula J. Tekula J. Wolf C. Buczynski G. Buczynski	P. M ^c Donnell S. Stronski A. Berlangieri L. Coakley A. Galan G. Galan	T. Calabrese R. Christian A. Colucci R. Dul M. Harding S. Tighe	J. Hogan B. Dziedzic G. Marchesi D. Medini B. O'Connor R. O'Connor	C. Cmielewski L. Kali E. M ^c Carthy A. Mazzoni K. Mydosh C. Thomas
Lectors	S. Nicholl	S. Babic	S. Smethy	R. Tarnacki	J. Del Rosario
Altar Servers	A. Buczynski D. Nicotra M. Nicotra	Open To Any Server	J. O'Rawe M. O'Rawe A. Ochoa	M. O'Connor I. Rosario A. Zammito	M. Turiansky R. Turiansky M. Andujar
Nursing Home	J. Salerno & P. McDonnell				
Shop Rite Gift Cards	B. & A. Barbalaci	M. Domen A. Colucci	D. & P. Caruso	E. DiCostanzo B. Dziedzic	A. Letizia L. Wallace
Soup Kitchen	Note for Cooks: Aluminum pans are available for use in the closet in the APR.		Servers: St. Therese Knights of Columbus Cooks: St. Therese Knights of Columbus		

