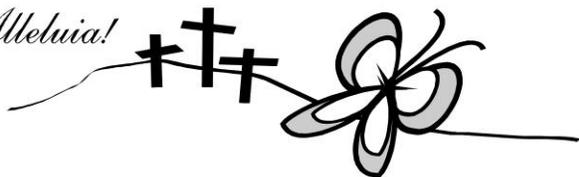


# Easter Sunday

March 27, 2016

*Jesus is Risen!  
Alleluia!*



## INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2016

Tabernacle Lamp & Altar Candles	Mary Keating & Carol Dickerson
Altar Bread & Altar Wine	Nicholas Romano

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28, 2016

Monday, March 28	7:00am	All Souls in Purgatory
	12:05pm	Richard Lesay
Tuesday, March 29	7:00am	Celine Mancini
	12:05pm	Dominic Fiorello
Wednesday, March 30	7:00am	John J. Bauer
	12:05pm	Clinton Eckert, Sr.
Thursday, March 31	7:00am	Maureen Springer
	12:05pm	Edward Milde
Friday, April 1	7:00am	Genaro Tardive
	12:05pm	Vanessa J. Patterson
Saturday, April 2	7:00am	Roy Viola, Sr.
	5:00pm	Duke Lamberto
Sunday, April 3	7:30am	Healing intentions for Jack Coleman
	9:00am	Marlene Negri
	10:30am	Frank Salvo Dorothy M. Archer
	12:00pm	Katherine Walsh Florence Leiner Lois Varhall

## GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing Income Last Week	----
Income Same Week Last Year	----
Pave the Way	----

*Due to bulletin deadlines, the collection totals will be printed at a later date. The counting and depositing procedures still remain in place.*

**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 1<sup>st</sup>) Fr. Marc will clear the list. If you wish to have a person relisted 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](mailto:stthereseoffice@optonline.net)    [stthereseinfo@optonline.net](mailto: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!

## 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".

*The Rectory Office, Religious Education and St. Therese School will be closed Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and reopen on Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>. There are Rel. Ed classes on 4/3. Happy Easter!*

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## 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](mailto:dcnjoepadron@gmail.com) or please approach any of our senior ushers after mass.

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## 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.”

### ✠ Give alms to the poor ✠

- ~ Donate money to organizations that have the ability to provide support and services for those in need. Do research and find organizations that put people in need first, rather than profit.
- ~ Skip the morning latte and put that money in the collection basket at church.
- ~ Find a charity that is meaningful to you and volunteer your time or donate.
- ~ This Lent, give up eating out at restaurants. Pack your meals and donate the extra money to charities.
- ~ Participate in Operation Rice Bowl.

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**.



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## PASTORAL VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Message  
from your Pastor



I remind you, if there is an awareness of a parishioner who may be sick and homebound, please kindly inform the parish priests. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy declared by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, it is important our brother and sister parishioners unable to attend church are not forgotten. Certainly, the sacraments ought to be made available to them. Contact the rectory today! *Fr. Marc*

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## VOLUNTEER NEEDED

A single glance at our parish bulletin clearly indicates St. Therese Church is an extremely active and spiritually motivated Roman Catholic community. As it is noted on the cover of the said bulletin, there are thirty-nine active parish ministries! Certainly, the gracious Lord has abundantly blessed our people with a deep desire to fulfill the mission He commenced with the sending of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, to His chosen ones. Therefore, hopeful and prayerful, I pen the following request for a parishioner to extend his/her generous spirit of assistance, as has been the custom of many other parishioners throughout the years at St. Therese. It is certain; I need your help today.

As of this writing, I am seeking your help to enhance our superb Parish Finance Committee. Presently, we have ten exceptional members. Once per month, on either a Monday or Tuesday evening at 7:30pm, the Committee and the two Parish Trustees have a meeting. **Today, our Committee is in need of a Chairperson. I am seeking candidates to fulfill that important position on our Committee.**

If you can help me, I would be more than happy to learn more about you and your background concerning the monitoring and accounting of financial matters. Obviously, there are excellent controls in place pertaining to the funds of our parish. Nonetheless, if you have the expertise to enhance the good our Committee is doing, please call me. *Fr. Marc*

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## THE ARNOLD L. GIOVANNOLI STEM COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP



The St. Therese Knights of Columbus Council #6320 is happy to announce a STEM College Scholarship for the young students of our parish. The Second Annual Arnold L. Giovannoli STEM College Scholarship is available to eligible first year college students who will be attending 2 or 4 year colleges or universities and intend to pursue a degree in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM). There are 2 (two) \$2,500.00 one-year scholarships available for graduating High School students. Applicants must be a child, grandchild or sibling of a current Knight of St. Therese Council #6320 in good standing or, be from a family registered as parishioners of St. Therese RC Church. Please contact Grand Knight Frank J. Wos (973) 398-2805, ([fwos@chromally.com](mailto:fwos@chromally.com)) for applications or for more information.

## UPDATING FAMILY REGISTRATIONS

 Do you have an adult child that no longer lives at home? If they no longer live at home but they live locally, have they re-registered at St. Therese at their new address? Have they moved away? Encourage them to register at their local church, because their St. Therese registration becomes **inactive** when they move away. Most parishes, including St. Therese require sponsors for Baptism, Confirmation or RCIA to be an active, registered member of a parish. It is so important for young adults to establish their own membership. Sacramental information is always kept on record at the rectory. Registration forms are available on the parish website. Please feel free to call the rectory with any questions!!

## NCAA FINAL FOUR BEEFSTEAK DINNER



The 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rjmurphy@att.com)) or Mike Elko at (C) 973-819-7107 ([stscyo@yahoo.com](mailto:stscyo@yahoo.com)).



# Happy Easter

## 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](mailto:rotellam51@gmail.com)

April 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Divine Mercy Sunday	5:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	12 noon
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	J. Maurella A. Oswald G. Panula J. Tekula J. Wolf J. Zisa	A. Colucci R. O'Brien D. Preuss I. Preuss M. Recchia J. Riker	K. Litts P. M <sup>c</sup> Donnell K.A. Mulligan S. Penney M. Smethy S. Smethy	D. Billotti T. Billotti C. Bourdon J. Bourdon M. Danielson J. Hogan	A. Carroll J. Carroll I. Calabrese P. Clark C. Cmielewski L. Kal
<b>Lectors</b>	M. Rotella	K. Fitzgerald	M. Harding	A. White	D. Gorman
<b>Altar Servers</b>	J. Hajel N. Hajel	Open to Any Server	J. Simone M. Simone A. Yudoff	E. Cmielewski J. Fraser A. Kerr	F. Kenyon J. Moore A. Poline
<b>Nursing Home</b>	M. Lepre & A. Colucci				
<b>Shop Rite Gift Cards</b>	M. Ventrella J. Dowd	W. & J Hawthorne	A. Berlangeri J. Rowe	M. Kuhn C. Hinson	A. Letizia L. Wallace
<b>Soup Kitchen</b>	<b>Note for Cooks:</b> Aluminum pans are available for use in the closet in the APR.		<b>Servers:</b> C. Steinhauer, L. Albrecht, M.& D. Falzarano, M.Graham <b>Cooks:</b> L. Kali, M. Agacinski, D. Nash, T. Irving		