

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 3, 2016



INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2016

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| Tabernacle Lamp & Altar Candles | ---- | |
| Altar Bread & Altar Wine | ---- | |
| MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2016 | | |
| Monday, April 4 | 7:00am | Celine Mancini |
| | 12:05pm | Bolline & Cherry families |
| Tuesday, April 5 | 7:00am | Paul Pham |
| | 12:05pm | Ernest Musmanno |
| Wednesday, April 6 | 7:00am | Anthony LaSala |
| | 12:05pm | Intentions of Sr. Patricia Cherry |
| Thursday, April 7 | 7:00am | Reneé Korszoloski |
| | 12:05pm | In thanksgiving for prayers answered |
| Friday, April 8 | 7:00am | Intentions of Paula Gisel Mota Rico |
| | 12:05pm | Maureen Springer |
| Saturday, April 9 | 7:00am | Connie Holmes |
| | 5:00pm | Josephine, Cindy & Chet Fiorello Ann Lombardi |
| Sunday, April 10 | 7:30am | Guido Morino Healing intentions of David Reinknecht Zenia Ann Meidling |
| | 9:00am | Frank Litts |
| | 10:30am | The Macioci & Raimondo families |
| | 12:00pm | Catherine Calveric |

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

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| 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 dates. 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, Toni Lamberto

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 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 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".

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On the Sunday after Easter, Catholics all over the world will gather in various places to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a day of extraordinary graces - a complete outpouring of His mercy upon all who approach Him with great trust and expectant faith. To properly celebrate this great day, we should prepare well.

The following are ways, as a parish and as individuals we can prepare well for this magnificent Sunday of abundant blessings:

- ✠ Make a novena to the Divine Mercy.
- ✠ Receive the Sacrament of Penance.
- ✠ Attend Eucharist Adoration on Wednesdays here at St. Therese and pray for the mercy of the Lord.
- ✠ Share your personal experiences of God's great mercy with those who are in need of such a special message.
- ✠ Read the Diary of St. Maria Faustina.
- ✠ Visit the following websites to learn more about the devotion of Divine Mercy:

www.divinemercysunday.com
www.hnom.org/dm.htm

Today, you are invited to attend a Special Divine Mercy Service beginning at 3:00pm here at St. Therese. Please join us this afternoon of extraordinary graces.



WORKS OF MERCY 101

"The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to "help our neighbor in their spiritual needs" (USCCA).

The seven **Spiritual Works of Mercy** are:

- Counseling the Doubtful
- Instructing the Ignorant
- Admonishing the Sinner
- Comforting the Sorrowful
- Forgiving Injuries
- Bearing Wrongs Patiently
- Praying for the Living and the Dead

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**.

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*

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 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*

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) 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!!

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS



The St. Therese Robotics team will participate in the Morris Catholic Science Expo on April 15. We are proud of their efforts this year and wish them well.

Students, faculty and staff are supporting our Pre-K teacher, Mrs. Robin Reed by holding dress down days and will hold a volleyball marathon!

If you are interested in a quality, Catholic education for your child please give the school a call to arrange for a tour with the principal, Mrs. Hirschfeld (973-584-0812, ext. 103). There are limited seats available in some classes.

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

| April 9th & 10th 3 rd Sunday of Easter | 5:00pm | 7:30am | 9:00am | 10:30am | 12 noon |
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| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | D. Bogdan C. Buczynski G. Buczynski J. Dino M.A. Dudak S. Kander | J. Butler C. Saks S. Stronski A. Berlangieri G. Birrer T. Birrer | M. Pessolano M. Pessolano T. Calabrese R. Christian A. Colucci R. Dul | B. Dziedzic G. Finckenor D. Medini B. O'Connor R. O'Connor A. Serpa | E. M ^c Carthy A. Mazzoni K. Mydosh F. Park J. Park B. Sclafani |
| Lectors | J. Tekula | J. Wolf | A. Galan | A. Barbalaci | E. Redfern |
| Altar Servers | A. Buczynski D. Nicotra M. Nicotra | Open to any Server | A. Nowel J. O'Rawe M. O'Rawe | M. O'Connor S. Osetec C. Reed | M. Turiansky R. Turiansky A. Villasin |
| Nursing Home | J. Butler & J. Wolf | | | | |
| Shop Rite Gift Cards | R. Kenny S. Krzysik | D. Moog D. Caruso | G. Pasquale B. Robles | E. Turiansky E. Thomas | C. Sagui K. Poline |
| Soup Kitchen | Note for Cooks: <i>Aluminum pans are available for use in the closet in the APR.</i> | | Servers: L. Hull, J. Butler, R. Slayton, J. Martin, F. Smith Cooks: L. Petrucelli, D Guido, R. Slayton, M. Scerbo | | |

