The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2018
St. Theresa Memorial Park
all are welcome

We saw his STAR at its rising
and have come to do him homage
MT 2:2

Capital Campaign Phase II
our church | our school | our future
Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Theresa,

Over the past several years, our parish has benefitted from the presence of Fr. Romanus Muoneke. Father Romanus has served as a priest-in-residence assisting with weekday and Sunday Masses and for this assistance we have been truly grateful. Fr. Romanus’ full time responsibilities are as a professor of English at the University of St. Thomas where he has taught for many years. In addition, he provides assistance to the Igbo or Nigerian Catholic Community in Houston. Fr. Romanus has decided to return to St. Vincent de Paul where he and I first met. There he will be able to assist this community while continuing his other important works. When he returns from his Christmas vacation in Nigeria, Fr. Romanus will take up his new residence at St. Vincent’s. In the meantime, I want to say how much his presence has been appreciated. He will be missed but indeed we send with him our prayers for good health and much joy in his priestly ministry in this new year.

Also, I want to thank you for answering the call to express Christ’s compassion through your commitment to this year’s Diocesan Services Fund (DSF). With the participation of all who responded with a gift we successfully complete our goal of $117,00 for 2017. The realization of this goal is a testament to our community and your support for the ministries that depend on this vital appeal. Thank your for sharing your blessings with our parish family and community!

Finally, I would like to share a fragment of a poem by T.S. Eliot title “Journey of the Magi” which is a profound reflection about the Birth of Jesus that reveals the end of an era and the beginning of a new order to the world.

Were we led all that way for
Birth or Death? There was a Birth, certainly,
We had evidence and no doubt. I have seen birth and death,
But had thought they were different; this Birth was
Hard and bitter agony for us, like Death, our death.

With every good wish and blessing,

Fr. Phil Lloyd
Pastor
Dear St. Theresa’s parishioners,

We want to thank you for the gift cards, towels, linens, and for everything you do. May God reward your kindness. We wish you the best for 2018.

With gratitude,

Magnificat House

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Dear St. Theresa Catholic Church,

“For it is in giving, that we receive.”

-St. Frances of Assisi

As the three Magi provided gifts to the humble Christ in the manger, your gifts and time provided Christmas joy to many families in need. Thank you for sharing your blessings this year to over 5,000 people.

All families were extremely grateful for the gifts received. “God bless you” was the common refrain from those we served. We thank God and pray He continues blessing you.

With your help we are able to put Christ’s love and call into action — Love one another as I have loved you.

Sincerely,

Catholic Charities
of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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Dear St. Theresa’s parishioners,

Hope is what every child deserves. Thank you for your generous donation that helps to provide HOPE to a child at Casa de Esperanza. Your gift to our Annual Appeal was matched by a dedicated supporter, 2 to 1, allowing this year’s annual appeal to Triple the Hope for those in need at Casa de Esperanza.

Casa de Esperanza’s primary goal is to keep children safe. Young children come to Casa de Esperanza from unsafe, chaotic environments where their most basic needs for protection, nourishment, medical care and love are not being met.

Your generous gift and our donor’s match TRIPLE to expand support we can provide to the children. Thank you for the difference you continue to make in the lives of the children. Your gift DOES make a difference of HOPE!

With deep appreciation,
Announcements

Become a Registered Parishioner

- Attending to Mass Weekly or events, or been member of a parish group does not automatically make you a parishioner. Please be sure that there is a record under your name in case you need a document from our Parish.
- If you don’t receive contribution envelopes or if you have not received a letter from Fr. Phil in the past year please call the Parish Office.
- If you need to update, add, or remove household members, please call our office as well.

- If you have any questions about being a registered parishioner, or if you should register please call our Parish Office:
  
  713-869-3783

Thank you for your faithful and generous support of our parish and the work of ministry.

Eucharistic Adoration

If you are interested in becoming a Committed Adorer and devote to one Holy Hour of Adoration, please contact Diana Sepulveda at 713.542.4706. All hours are available.

Altar Flowers

Did you know the Flower Guild does not have a budget?

Flowers for the altar entirely depend on the donations from your dedications.

Schedule a dedication today!

Flowers for the altar are a thoughtful way to celebrate an anniversary, as well as to provide a memorial tribute, or honor a family member or a friend.

For more information, please contact Pinky Concepcion at 713-256-5972

DISCOVER THE ROOTS OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH
A fast-paced journey through the first 500 years of Church history.

Register NOW few spots available

Dates, times, and location:
Monday Evenings 7:00 PM to 9 PM
Beginning Jan. 29, 2018 to Apr. 9, with a break on Mar. 5.
Mornings 10:00 AM to Noon
Beginning Feb.2 to Apr. 13 with a break on Mar. 9.
St. Theresa Fellowship Hall

Workbooks will be distributed on January 20, and 21.

For more info contact Bob or Suzanne Shanley at 832-797-7247 or 713-304-8759 or bob@fpchouston.com

Sponsor by:
Online Giving

There are several ways to access our online giving page:

1. Download a free QR code reader to your phone and scan the image on the right:

2. You can also go directly on your smart phone or tablet to: www.sttheresa.cc/give

3. Use our electronic kiosk located in the Church, and swipe your card directly.

4. Desktop users can login to our website www.sttheresa.cc, click on the “Giving” button on the top green navigation bar and select “Donations.”
Join us for an Interactive Security Seminar by the Anti-Defamation League on
January 18, 2017 at 7 p.m
In the Fellowship Hall

The tragic shooting at First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs last year reminds us how churches can be targeted by those who want to do harm. While every church that cares about security must walk a fine line between being welcoming and safe, it’s possible to have both, and the most effective security involves you.

Learn how you can help keep St. Theresa secure by being the eyes and ears of the congregation. Find out what to look for, listen for, and notice, and how to respond. For more information contact:
Dena Marks at 832-975-8310

We understand the Magnitude of Losing a Soulmate!
support group

for ALL Widows and Widowers

Please join us for refreshments, make new friends, and plan future events on

Friday, January 12, 2018
5:30-6:30 p.m.
in the Church Office Meeting Room where will share our ideas.

Contact: Mary-Ann Virgilio
maryannvirgilio@icloud.com
352-212-2961

EVENTS
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5K Run/Walk

February 17

The cost of individual registration will increase from $20 to $30 at 12am on February 1 and both family registration and hit snooze will no longer be offered as of that date.

To register go to:
https://www.sttheresaschool.cc/steps-for-students

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Friday
April 20, 2018
at the
Houstonian Hotel
Club & Spa

We cordially invite you to join us for a night of fellowship, hospitality, and giving.

To Buy Tickets Visit:
Bidpal.net/havananightsgala
Or at the Church Office

Purchase your table or seats now and thru February 10, 2018 and receive 10% discount.

St. Theresa Catholic School
in Memorial Park

The Advent Program is a yearly tradition at St. Theresa. The entire student body participated in this beautiful program directed by Sister Symphony.

Now accepting applications PK3—8th grade for the 2018-2019 school year
Register at www.StTheresaSchool.cc
Contact Kelly McCarty,
Director of Admissions at k.mccarty@sttheresa.cc
We are asking for your help for another year. We need your help with those who are in desperate need. When everything seems dark and discouraging, the best way to beat despair is to serve the desperate. Our current needs are:

- Hooded sweatshirts for men and women,
- Boxed Milk,
- Maseca,
- Salt,
- Flour Sugar

Our address for donations of food or clothing is: 4818 Rose, Houston, TX 77007 or St. Theresa Church Office. To send a check: P. O. Box 70113, Houston, TX 77270.

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THIRD AGE LEARNING CENTER
Great Programs for Age 60 and Older
All Saints Church
215 E. 10th Street, Houston, TX 77008
713-248-1277

2018 Spring Semester Registration
Thursday, January 25, 2018 from 9 am to 1 pm in the church parish hall
Classes begin on Monday, February 5 and registration will continue for the first week of the semester, February 5-9. The Spring Semester will conclude on Friday, May 4.

TALC offers a variety of classes, day trips, seminars, birthday celebrations and special parties. A full course hot lunch, cooked on-site is available at noon Monday through Friday during the semester for the nominal fee of $2.00. Seniors are invited to come join the fun and companionship TALC offers. For TALC program information or lunch reservations, call 713-248-1277.
HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

HOUSTON POLICE:
If you have a life-threatening emergency, call 911

HOUSTON POLICE
DEPARTMENT NON-EMERGENCY CALLS:
713- 884-3131
www.houstonpolice.org

HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT:
311

NATIONAL EMERGENCY CHILD LOCATOR CENTER:
1-866-908-9570

AMERICAN RED CROSS:
1-800-RED-CROSS
If you're looking to volunteer, you can visit redcross.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
The Bridge Over Troubled Waters
24 Hour Hotline: 713-473-2801
www.thebridgeovertroubledwaters.org

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS (NA)
713-661-4200
www.na.org

SEX ADDICTS ANONYMOUS (SAA)
713- 405-1142
www.houstonsaa.org

COUNSELING (GRIEF, FAMILY, ETC.)
Catholic Charities:
713-526-4611
www.catholiccharities.org

FAMILIES OF ADDICTS
Al-Anon Family Groups
713-683-7227
www.al-anon.alateen.org

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)
713-686-6300
www.aa.org

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS (OA)
713-973-6633
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CMMB has been dedicated to helping the poor and those marginalized in society for over 100 years. Inspired by the example of Jesus, CMMB works in partnership globally to deliver locally sustainable, quality health solutions to women, children, and their communities. For more information or to make a donation go to: https://cmmb.org

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals
Cardinal DiNardo invited us to write to our Congress and Senator, asking them to support DACA. It is imperative that we express our support in favor of so many who, for decisions not of their own, are currently in the country without a permanent legal immigration status.

Many of them are our parishioners and, of course, we are their shepherds. They rely on us to do the right thing, to do what is good.

In Christ, Fr. Italo
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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

We invite parishioners and friends of St. Theresa to sponsor altar flowers through 2018.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, January 6**
5:30 PM Luke Henkel †
Lena Syma †

**Sunday, January 7**
8:00 AM Larry Cordray †
10:00 AM Pro-Populo (Parishioners)
12:00 PM All Souls
5:30 PM Michelle Marks †

**Monday, January 8**
7:00 AM Communion Service

**Tuesday, January 9**
7:00 AM Communion Service

**Wednesday, January 10**
7:00 AM Mass
5:30 pm Reconciliation

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6:30 am Women’s AA

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8:00 am Mass

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Weekend Masses:
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 p.m. (Spanish), 5:30 p.m.

Daily Mass:
Monday—Friday at 7 a.m.,
Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses:
7 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.

Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00—1:00 p.m.

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