



# SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

## *Alive in Christ*

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**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome to Saint Theresa's Parish. Please register at the Parish Office on the second floor.

**BAPTISM:** Contact Father Thien or Deacon Gagliani for catechesis and arrangement for celebration of the sacrament.

**MARRIAGE:** Marriage preparation takes about one year. Couples who wish to marry at Saint Theresa's should see Father Thien or Deacon Gagliani as soon as possible.

**RECONCILIATION/PENANCE:** Saturday at 3:00 to 3:40 p.m. in the confessional or by appointment.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please call for a hospital visit or anointing of the sick.

**HOLY HOUR:** Friday evening after the 6:30 Mass.

**ROSARY:** After the weekday morning Mass.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Sundays, September to May. First through Grade 10. Session begins at **8:30 a.m.** and ends at **9:45 a.m.** before 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**FOOD PANTRY:** The food pantry is located in the Thrift Shop. Open Tuesday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. **Donations are always accepted.**

**THRIFT SHOP:** Open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4 p.m. Vigil

Sunday, 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Monday, NO Mass

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Wed. & Thurs., 7:30 a.m.

Friday, 6:30 p.m. followed by

Benediction

### Holiday Schedule

See Bulletin

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 3 p.m.

### ADORATION

Friday after 6:30 Mass

### ROSARY

After weekday morning Mass

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

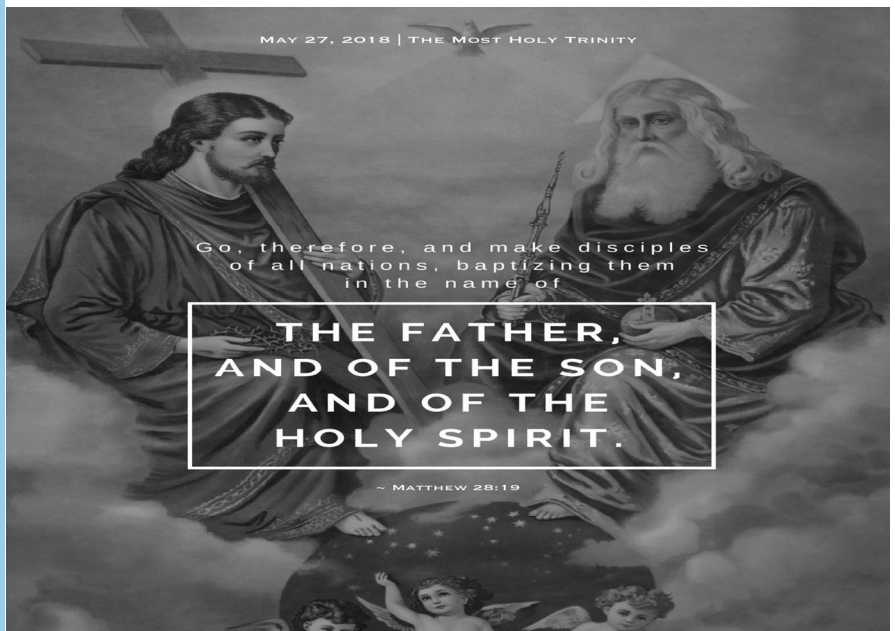
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



**Sunday, May 27, 2018 ✕ The Most Holy Trinity  
Mass Intentions**

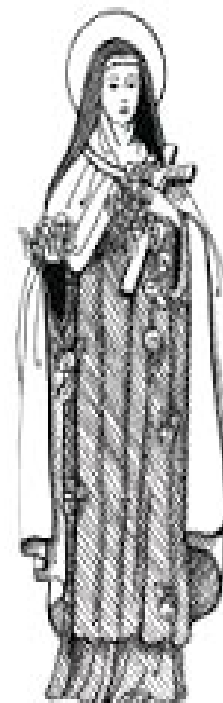
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 26</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Norma DiPietro by Joe DiPietro
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Jack Moore by Family Claire Giguere by Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 28</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Avis A. Bibeault by Marie and Kevin
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	In Honor of St. Jude for a Favor Obtained by Grace Romiti
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 31</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	All Souls in Purgatory
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 1</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Special Intention
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 2</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Joe DiPietro for Good Health by Joe DiPietro
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 3</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Donald Grenier (Birthday Remembrance) by Lori and Jill Norman Trottier by a friend

\*\*\* If possible, we would like members of the family who requested the Mass to bring up the gifts at the appropriate time.

June 2 & 3	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Ministry of Hospitality
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Daniel Cardone Clara Cardone	M. Aubin C. & J. Brillon M.J. Gagliani	G. Dufault	H. Arseneault B. Costanzo
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Anthony Cardarelli Andrew Cardarelli Angelo Cardarelli Adelaide Turner	M. Costanzo J. DiPietro A. Markle L. St. John	G. Lavoie	V. Markle S. Castiglioni

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

DAILY	Mon-Sat	Noon	12 Golden Steps Meeting	Father Lamothe Center
<b>Sunday</b>	May 27	After 10:00 a.m. Mass	Coffee and .....	Father Lamothe Center
<b>Tuesday</b>	May 29	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
<b>Wednesday</b>	May 30	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>Thursday</b>	May 31	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
<b>Friday</b>	June 1	6:30 p.m.	Mass and Benediction	Chapel
<b>Saturday</b>	June 2	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional



*Hear me,  
Lord Jesus  
listen as I pray:  
"Lead me from  
night  
to never ending  
day.  
Fill all the world  
with love  
and grace divine.  
And glory, laud  
and praise  
be ever thine."*

**May 20th Collections:**

**Stewardship:** \$ 1,390.50  
**Fuel:** \$ 2.00  
**Ascension:** \$ 12.00



Mary's Vigil Light burns for Bea Powers, Muriel Masse, and Roland Gagne

**BURSTING THROUGH**

Nature is too thin a screen; the glory of the omnipresent God bursts through everywhere.

**Thank you for you generous donations.**

**Saint Theresa Parish Mission Statement** Saint Theresa's in Blackstone, MA founded in 1929 is a Catholic Community dedicated to being disciples of Jesus Christ. We strive to provide a loving environment where we can grow in our faith by worshipping God, receiving the Eucharist and giving to others using our talents and gifts. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we are committed to helping one another by serving those in need both spiritually and physically. Through these works of charity and by reaching out to all about the good news of Jesus Christ, we work to grow our community and become stronger in our faith.

Adopted May 5, 2016

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Religious Education program has concluded for this school year. We are already planning for next year's program, which will begin in September. Registration forms will be available at the church entrances during the summer and a letter will be sent home as well. ***Remember attending Mass is a most important part of developing our relationship with Christ.***

## THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH

Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today's solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others.

## Social Committee Upcoming Events

- **Meeting on Tuesday, June 5th**, at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center to discuss the Father's Day Breakfast and the Parish Picnic.
- Father's Day Breakfast on June 10th from 8am—11:30 am .
- Parish Picnic on June 24th. Starts at 11am. All are invited. Volunteers are needed for this event. Please see Sandy for any details.

The updated schedule for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are presently available in the sacristy. Please pick them up after Mass.

## Seniors of St. Theresa

We will be having a Senior Thankful Day Pizza Party on Tuesday, June 12th, at 1:15 p.m.. Hope to see you there!

**St. Theresa's Food Pantry** *"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers you did it to me"* Matthew 25:40 **Week of May 22nd #12 bags were donated.**

## **St. Theresa's Vacation Bible School Splash Canyon!!!**

Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games, splash around on water day, put on a show and more! For more information please call Paula Ryan at 508-883-2435.

Registration forms are available at the entrances of the church.

- **Date: August 6—August 10, 2018**
- **Time: 9:00—2:00 (drop off starts at 8:30am)**
- **Price: \$25 per child**
- **Ages: entering Kindergarten through grade 6 as of fall 2018**

Registration Dead-line: July 1, 2018

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev's work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today!

## FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." (ROMANS 8:16-17) If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?