



CHURCH OF SAINT TERESA OF THE INFANT JESUS & ST. NICHOLAS CHAPEL

JUNE 13, 2021 | 11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY 4:00PM

SUNDAY 7:30AM, 9:00AM,
10:30AM, 12:30PM, 5:00PM

*AT PRESENT, ALL THESE MASSES ARE IN OUR
CHURCH. BUT BEGINNING ON JUNE 20, THE
9AM MASS WILL RETURN TO ST. NICHOLAS
CHAPEL, NORTHERN BOULEVARD AT LA BAU
AVE., ONE BLOCK IN FROM VICTORY BLVD.*

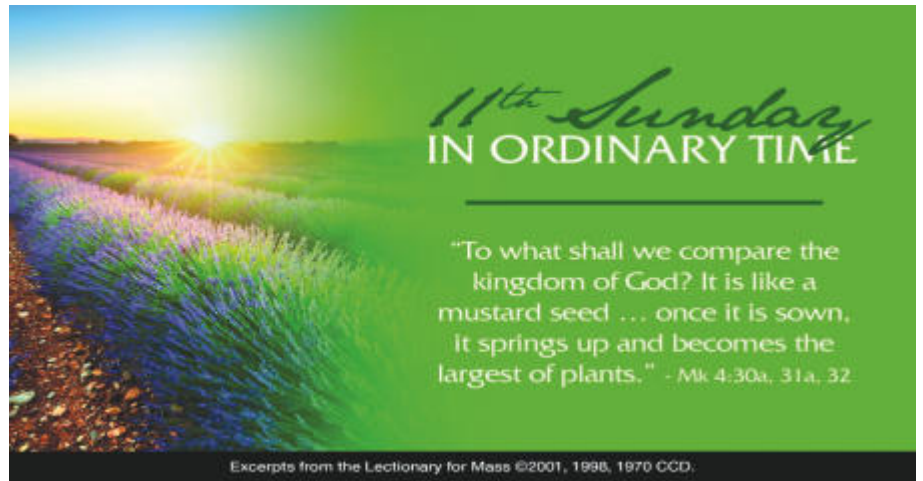
WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY TO SATURDAY 8:30AM

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 12 Noon

SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS, NOON TO 1:00PM



11th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the
kingdom of God? It is like a
mustard seed ... once it is sown,
it springs up and becomes the
largest of plants." - Mk 4:30a, 31a, 32

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Designated Sundays at 1:30
Please call the rectory to check
dates and to meet with a priest
or deacon.

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday, Noon to 1pm,
in the sacristy near the altar

WEDDINGS

Please call and speak to a priest
to begin planning your wedding

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anytime

NOVENA SERVICES

Mondays after 8:30 Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays from 9am to 3pm

RELIGION/ SCHOOL

St. Teresa Religious Education

Program for public school students
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THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 13	DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU!	NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 20
4:00PM Fr. Alfred Pucci 7:30pm For the People of our Parish 9:00AM Jerry and Eufemia Spadaro 10:30AM Albert Witt 12:30PM Helene Spindler 5:00PM Thomas F. Ward		4:00PM Fred Joseph Fischer 7:30pm All Fathers of our Parish 9:00AM Alphonse Brogna 10:30AM Thomas J. Kennedy 12:30PM John Tyler Pena 5:00PM For the People of Our Parish
MONDAY, JUNE 14	TUESDAY, JUNE 15	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16
8:30AM Frank Dito	8:30AM Grace and Tom Ward 12NOON William Cortese	8:30AM Irene Sturges 12NOON Jennie DeRiso
THURSDAY, JUNE 17	FRIDAY, JUNE 18	SATURDAY, JUNE 19
8:30AM Deceased Members of Pastina Family 12NOON Jimmy and Mary Jane Brady (50th Anniversary (L))	8:30AM Frank Vicario 12NOON Jose Caban	8:30AM Deceased Members of the Perera Family

MANY PEOPLE HAVE FOUND SOLACE AND BECOME CLOSER TO GOD BY ATTENDING MASS DURING THE WEEK AS WELL AS ON SUNDAY.

SERVED BY

MSGR. WILLIAM BELFORD
Pastor

FATHER JOHN KALLATTIL, VC
Parochial Vicar

FATHER STEVEN CHALLMAN
Sunday Associate

DEACON JONATHAN REYES
Deacon

MRS. NICOLE C. FRESCA
St. Teresa-St. Rita Principal

MRS. LISA RAMETTA
Religious Education Coordinator

MRS. LISA NAUGHTON
Parish Manager

MR. EDWARD MORAND
Director of Music

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Your prayers are requested for all who are sick in our parish and community, especially: **Grace Agalo-os, Karen Bertuzzi, Michael Borik, Vincent Borzumato, Nicholas Crispiano, Nicholas Ciriello, Rob Cavallone, Carina DeGulio, Ed Diaz, Rachel Diaz, Kevin Dunne, Patricia Dunne, Joanie Edwards, Augustine Ferrer, Mark & Arlene Fileccia, Michael G., Josephine Greco, Elaine Guarlino, David Hall, Vincent Hicks, Barbara Hicks, Buddy Jarrel, Pat Jarrell, Jennifer Johnson, Donnalyn Lawton, Catherine Leone, Edward Lewis, Genevieve Lewis, Josephine Linton, Linda Mahoney, Paul Mahoney, Emma Jane Mannix, Mikia James Martin, Judy C. Mc., Raymond and Maureen McLaughlin, Bill McMillen, Susan Morris, Josephine Nastasi, Ryan Pizzaro, Joanny Pizzuti, Sal Prestigiacomo, Edwin Rodriguez, Jerry Scattaglia, Cheryl Spinelli, Joseph Tirone, Alex Valenti, David Valle, Margaret White, William Wisnieski.**

Pray for Our Parishioners in the Military

Private Michael R. Mazzuki, Jr. U.S. Army, Garrison Humphreys, South Korea.

Sergeant Connor M. O'Brien, U.S. Marine Corp., Marine Corps Base Twentynine Palms, Twentynine Palms, CA.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR PRIESTS

4pm, 7:30am, 9am Monsignor Belford
 10:30am, 12:30, Clove Lakes Home Father Kallattil
 5pm Father Challman

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Teresa Church,

I would like to share with you two lessons from Pauline Sister Mary Peter Martin, FSP, a veteran teacher now writing for the free Catholic website discoverhope@paulinemediamedia.com. Her comments make a connection between our recent celebrations of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

"When we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the idea of the Trinity can seem far removed from us. As little children, our teachers may have used the three leaves of a shamrock to help us understand that there is one God in three Divine Persons. But our idea of the Trinity should not stop with the shamrock. The Trinity has a profound effect on how we live our lives.

Why? Because at our Baptism, we were united to the Holy Trinity by the pouring of water and the praying of the words that were given to us by Jesus at the end of the Gospel of Saint Matthew. Just before Jesus ascended into heaven, He commissioned the apostles to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Baptism is once-for-all-time sacrament that does not repeat. But it starts us towards receiving the other sacraments which are also outward signs instituted by Christ to give grace. The one we come to most frequently is the Sacrament of Holy Communion, which we begin to receive when we learn the difference between ordinary bread and the Body of Christ."

Sister Mary Peter remembers a true story that a chaplain on an Alaskan army base told her. His army experiences put the sacrament of Baptism in a whole new context for him. The priest had been a chaplain in the war in Vietnam. The platoon under Father's care was about to engage the enemy in a heavy gunfight. Crawling on his belly through the mud and grass, the priest moved from one man to another. If a man was not Catholic he prayed the Lord's Prayer with him before he moved on. For Catholics, Father led the same prayer, but also offered Jesus in the sacred Host. When he reached José, a young Hispanic soldier, Father lifted the Host for him to receive. The soldier hesitated, and then said: "Father, I never made my first Communion."

The chaplain asked, "Do you know what this is?" "Yes," came the reply. "It is Jesus."

Father continued his story: "I gave José his first Holy Communion right there. Jose knew Who he was receiving. I moved on. But even before I could reach the rest of the men, enemy fire broke out. The first casualty was a direct hit to José."

Almost 20 years after his Baptism, José had made his First Holy Communion. It turned out to be his *viaticum*—his food for the journey on the day that God was calling him home. And so Jesus was his companion on that final journey to the Father.

Let us think again about the Sacraments by which the grace of God wants to enter and enrich our lives. We have shared in the Father's creative goodness, the Son's life-giving work of redemption, and the Holy Spirit's ongoing work of making us holy.

In that same spirit of appreciating and building on the good things that we have received from God and from our families, I am happy to report that on Friday June 11, at an 11am Mass and Graduation Ceremony that was live-streamed on our website, 38 young adults became the first Graduates of the new **St. Teresa-St. Rita STREAM Academy**. We have their pictures in this bulletin, and invite your prayers for them. And I would like to share with you the message I prepared for their Yearbook:

Dear Graduates of St. Teresa-St. Rita STREAM Academy,

Congratulations to you and to your families for completing the course of studies and the examinations that prove your mastery of the subjects and challenges of the elementary grades. May your self-discipline, study habits and skills lead you to success in September and through the years that follow.

Among your reasons for special pride - on the part of yourselves, your faculty and administration - is that you came together from two schools in September in a strange and stressful time, without a lot of opportunity to meet, to socialize, to eat, to play, or to pray together. But still, you have made friends, formed a community, and have matured into following the Christian ideals of faith, hope and charity.

Please hold on to these ideals. They are the map to family peace, to human satisfaction, to eternal life in heaven. Obey the commandments, and thank God for what you have. Forgive one another. Live with integrity, kindness, generosity, loyalty, and trustworthiness.

Saint Paul promised a great future for those who love Jesus Christ. He said that it has not even dawned on our imagination, all that God has prepared for those who love him. I hope each of you will find out what "all" is.

**Yours in Jesus Christ who loves us,
Msgr. William Belford**



FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

Father's Day is June 20. We will offer a Novena of Masses for the Fathers of our parish, both living and deceased. Please give us their names soon.

RETURNING TO ST. NICHOLAS CHAPEL

Please remember that next Sunday June 20, we will restore the celebration of the 9am Mass to Saint Nicholas Chapel.

As explained in last Sunday's bulletin, which you can still read on our website www.saintteresasi.org, Msgr. Belford will be leading a history and religion daytrip to George Washington's Headquarters in Tappan and to his first pastorate at St. Catharine of Alexandria Church in Blauvelt, both in Rockland County, about one hour from here. The day is Wednesday, June 30. We will meet by 11am at the DeWint House in Tappan. Our lunch will be at the historic Old '76 House. A Mass at St. Catharine's will be at 3pm. People at all three places need to know how many are coming. Please call our rectory - 718 442 5412 - by next Tuesday, June 22, to give your name(s) and contact info. Use your own car, only pay for your own meal. Delve into our nation's history a few days before we celebrate Independence Day! Learn about Benedict Arnold and John Andre and see the small rooms where General Washington stayed during and at the end of the Revolutionary War.

YELLOW 50/50 CLUB ENVELOPES ARE ON THE TABLES IN THE VESTIBULES. ENTRY AMOUNT: \$5.

The winner of our 50/50 Drawing for the month of May was Mrs. Frank Vicario! She won \$129 for a \$5 entry. To win next time, use a yellow envelope and turn in your envelope by late June!

Thank you for your monthly donations to help people who need food (First Sunday of the Month) and mothers+babies (Third Sunday of the Month) Volunteers receive donations in the vestibule. Baby food, clothes and supplies are also welcome.

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

For the health and safety of everyone, for protection of our Jewish and Asian neighbors from acts of random violence, and especially for the right of all human beings to be born, let us pray to the Lord...



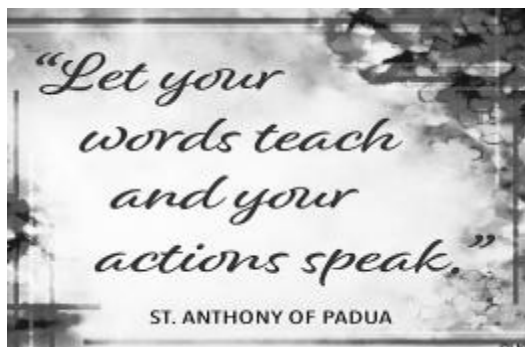
Many thanks to all of you who are supporting our parish and helping us with your contributions! We need and appreciate your practical loyalty.

Please consider making your way of contributing much easier - by eliminating checks, fumbling for cash, filling out or losing envelopes.

You can do this by using **WeShare**. Follow these simple steps: 1. Go to our parish website: **www.saintteresasi.org**. 2. Look for the cute church and see "Give Online." 3. Go to Primary Church Collection and then Recurring Church Collection. 4. Enter the amount you want to give. Your donation can be deducted safely from bank accounts and credit cards, always under your control and as you see fit.

Having more people give online is important for our parish future.

We are grateful for a new \$1000 donation to Sr. Margaret Mary's Food Pantry from the Northfield Bank Foundation



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STATEN ISLAND, NY
CLASS OF 2021



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PRINCIPAL



Mrs. Maureen Soos
TEACHER



Mrs. Rita Azzopardi
ASST. PRINCIPAL



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GROWING+ WITH THE Gospel CYCLE B



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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PUZZLE

Circle the group in each row that has more. Then color in all the pictures.



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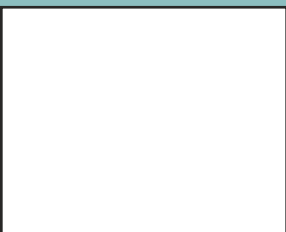
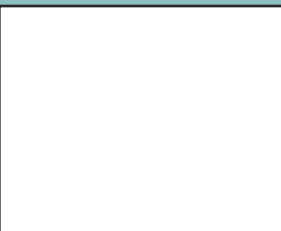


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