



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

JUNE 27, 2021 | 13TH 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**

*ALL THESE MASSES ARE IN ST. TERESA  
CHURCH ON VICTORY BLVD., EXCEPT THE  
9AM MASS WHICH IS IN ST. NICHOLAS  
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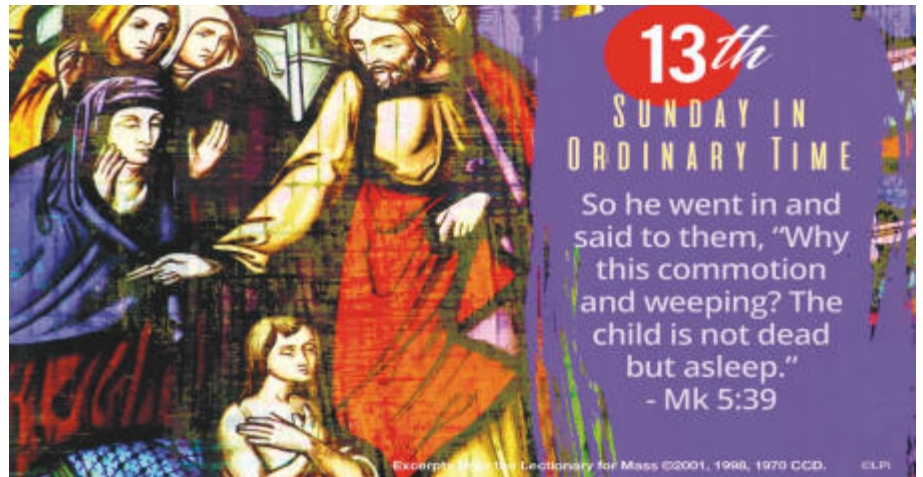
### WEEKDAY MASSES

**MONDAY TO SATURDAY 8:30AM**

**TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 12 Noon**

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**SATURDAYS, NOON TO 1:00PM**



## 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

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THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 27	DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU!	NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 4
4:00PM Barry Galfano 7:30pm Ken Yashian (Living) 9:00AM Fathers Day Novena 10:30AM Mathew Arackal 12:30PM Raymond Bassill 5:00PM Andrew Esposito		4:00PM Angela Cryini 7:30pm Maryann Peteroy 9:00AM Leo Granello 10:30AM Stephen Boyle 12:30PM Thomas J. Burke 5:00PM For the People of Our Parish
MONDAY, JUNE 28	TUESDAY, JUNE 29	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30
8:30AM Fathers Day Novena	8:30AM Roberta Wisnieski 12NOON Fathers Day Novena	8:30AM Burton Cohen 12NOON John, Anthony and Anna Peres
THURSDAY, JULY 1	FRIDAY, JULY 2	SATURDAY, JULY 3
8:30AM Thanksgiving Mass by Abiera Family 12NOON Barbara Michelson	8:30AM Deceased Members of the Congregation of Notre Dame 12NOON The Ward Family	8:30AM Kimi Margaret Pablo and Family

*IT IS A DEVOUT AND LOVING PRACTICE TO COME TO MASS AND PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE DIED.*

### SERVED BY

**MSGR. WILLIAM BELFORD**  
Pastor

**FATHER JOHN KALLATTIL, VC**  
Parochial Vicar

**FATHER STEVEN CHALLMAN**  
Sunday Associate

**DEACON JONATHAN REYES**  
Deacon

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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, Father Kallattil  
 5pm Father Challman

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Teresa Church,

Our bulletin for last Sunday was already printed when the Governor's Office announced the very welcome news that Covid-19 restrictions were being lifted throughout New York State.

Though the threat of getting sick still exists, this announcement reminded us how fortunate we are to have survived this terrible time of sickness that made many people painfully ill, and took many lives locally and globally. Both categories include people dear to us. Sorrow will be with us for a long time, but as we emerge from the months of restrictions, know that here at your parish we are ready and willing to help families to plan memorial Masses and to honor their relatives and to address their grief with the consolation of faith, family and friends.

After that June 15 announcement, Vicar General Msgr. Joseph LaMorte, on behalf of Cardinal Dolan, informed pastors what we announced at Sunday's Masses: masks are now optional for people who have been vaccinated. Vaccinated people may choose to wear masks. But masks should be worn by people who are not vaccinated.

So here are the few simple rules we will follow at our Masses, in accord with Archdiocesan rules and guidance:

- \* People who have been vaccinated do not have to wear masks in church, but may choose to do so.
- \* People who have not been vaccinated are still required to wear masks in church. Please also try to practice social distancing.
- \* Holy water fonts have to stay empty for awhile longer. Altar servers will not resume just yet.
- \* There are no capacity restrictions. (Just in time for our 9am Mass to begin again in St. Nicholas Chapel!)
- \* During Mass we can invite worshippers to exchange a sign of peace, and they can do so physically if they wish.

I would like to suggest that we keep four thoughts in our prayers: first, gratitude for our own survival and our new opportunity to engage with one another again—thanks largely for the blessing of vaccinations and/or recovery from this very dangerous sickness; prayers for others, so that more people in the world will soon have available, affordable vaccines to protect them and their communities; prayers and consolation for the many individuals who are still sick, and for the families whose loved ones have died from the virus; and not least, prayers for the souls of so many people who were not expecting their final days to come so soon and so alone.

I mentioned above the return last Sunday of our 9am Sunday Mass to our Saint Nicholas Chapel, which is located in Sunnyside, one block in from the Clove Lakes skating rink, on the corner of Northern Blvd. and La Bau Ave. When social distancing rules would have limited us to just 38 people in Chapel, and having to turn away others, we agreed that it would be best to move that 9am Mass to the main church for the time being. My choice, in April, to return on Father's Day, turned out to be even better that we could have expected. Let me thank Mrs. Angela Forte and family members for taking care of the memorial garden outside the chapel, Mr. Max Chuva for his extra efforts to refresh the paint and prepare the inside of the chapel for its reopening, Mr. John Amatrudo for bringing us a very beautiful marble bench from a retreat house that has closed, and placing it at the entrance area of the chapel, and Mr. Jimmy Gofas for straightening up the railroad ties on the parking area on Northern Boulevard.

Now I want to share some news about priests of our acquaintance. Please see page 5 for an appeal by the Pastor of Holy Family Church on Watchogue Road. Father Angelo Micciulla is in need of a kidney transplant. We are helping to spread the word about his need for an organ donation and for prayers. This June is also the ninth anniversary of the passing of Father John Comisky, a great math teacher at Msgr. Farrell HS and the priest on many Sundays at St. Nicholas Chapel. Let me also ask for your prayers for the soul of a priest from India who was here at St. Teresa in the 1990s with Father Boldt and Father O'Hara. Perhaps you will remember his name: Father Xavier Lourdesamy. Known to us as Father Samy, he died a few weeks ago in India of Covid.

By now you may have heard that two priests connected with St. Teresa have accepted new assignments. Father Louis Jerome, who grew up in St. Teresa Parish and did great work as Pastor at Sacred Heart and then St. Charles, will now be the Pastor of the Parish of Saints Peter and Paul and Assumption. St. Peter's Church is considered the Mother Church of Staten Island. Its magnificent structure and tall bell tower on St. Mark's Place are visible near the ferry.

Taking his place at St. Charles in New Dorp will be a priest who was in our parish for several years early in his priesthood with Father (now Bishop) O'Hara. We welcome Father Patrick Buckley back to Staten Island. Please pray for him and all deacons, priests, and bishops, that our leadership and service will please God and benefit our people.

Msgr. William Belford

### THREE GOLDEN AGE TRIPS

Call President Lorraine Sellers at 917 292 6737 ASAP if you want to join the bus trip to Atlantic City Resorts Casino on Wednesday July 14. Only \$34, and you get \$20 back from the casino. All bus trips leave from Our Lady of Pity Church, 1616 Richmond Ave near Victory Blvd. We are grateful to Pastor Fr. John Wroblewski for making his spacious parking area available to us.

After July 14 we go on Wednesday August 25 to Peddlers Village in PA for a Murder Mystery Lunch ("Death at the Doo Wop") and shopping. \$110 complete. One bus is full; the second is mostly filled.

Then on another Wednesday October 13, we have reservations to see **QUEEN ESTHER** at the Sight and Sound Theater in PA. Transportation, fabulous lunch at Miller's Restaurant, and a ticket to see this amazing new musical about a great heroine of the Bible. \$160 complete. A deposit required to save your seat. Contact Lorraine at 917 292 6737 or [lrpmpkn@aol.com](mailto:lrpmpkn@aol.com).

### OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### ADORATION CHAPEL

Located just inside the Bradley Avenue entrance of the Church of Saint Rita, this peaceful **Adoration Chapel** with easy parking welcomes people of all ages on weekdays, Monday to Friday, after the 9am Mass until Benediction just before 5pm. You do not need a reservation; anyone can come in and pray. In fact, people are always present. Dozens sign up and volunteer to spend an hour once a week to be Adorers. They promise to be present for a specific time so that the Eucharist in the monstrance is never unattended. Perhaps this might become a service to God that you would like to do this summer.

*Thank you for your Sunday donations!*

*WeShare online amount was \$1,499.*

*Parishioners brought envelopes with contributions of \$11,765.*



### A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

*Prince of Peace, you want all people to love and take care of one another. Forgive our trespasses, and help us to promote peace and justice everywhere; we pray to the Lord...*

St. Teresa-St. Rita STREAM Academy did very well this year and graduated 38 eighth graders.

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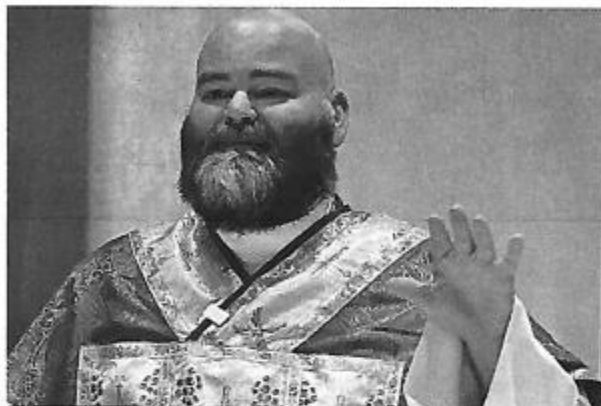
#### TIME, TROUBLE, AND MONEY?

If you are planning to be away this summer, please consider **providing your weekly donation electronically** when you're away. It's easy to do and will make a big difference for our parish.

This way of giving saves you preparing envelopes. It saves us money printing and distributing them!

We recommend you do this by using **WeShare**. Follow these steps: 1. Go to our parish website: **[www.saintteresasi.org](http://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 is deducted safely from bank accounts or credit cards, under your control as you decide.

This is important for our parish future.



### **My Story**

**My name is Father Angelo J. Micciulla, “AJ” to my friends and “Captain Lou” to those who are part of the motorcycle community. I am the pastor of Holy Family Church on Staten Island NY and a priest of the Archdiocese of NY for the past 16 plus years. I am in need of a kidney transplant. Back in February of 2021 I was diagnosed with stage 4 Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) with a GFR# of 21 (15 or less is stage 5 renal failure). In recent weeks, my GFR# has fluctuated between 16 and 19. Although I still try to remain active in my priestly ministry, as well as riding my motorcycle and other hobbies, there are days that I find it difficult to do anything. I am reaching out to anyone who would be willing to help, which includes prayers and spreading the word in hopes of finding a donor willing to donate a kidney. The doctors say that a kidney transplant from a living donor is the best treatment option to not only extend my life expectancy, but to improve my quality of life by being able to return to a normal lifestyle, without having to undergo dialysis, so that I may continue my priestly ministry to my parish family for years to come. Many of you probably know someone close to you who has either received an organ donation or has donated an organ, as these procedures have become more widely available and successful. If you would be willing to be a living donor, please contact my donor coach, Lisa Russo at Holy Family Church (718-761-6663) so that she can give you any information that you may need to begin the screening process, as well as dispel any myths you may have heard about being a donor. If you cannot be a donor, I humbly ask if you can help spread the word and keep me in your prayers.**

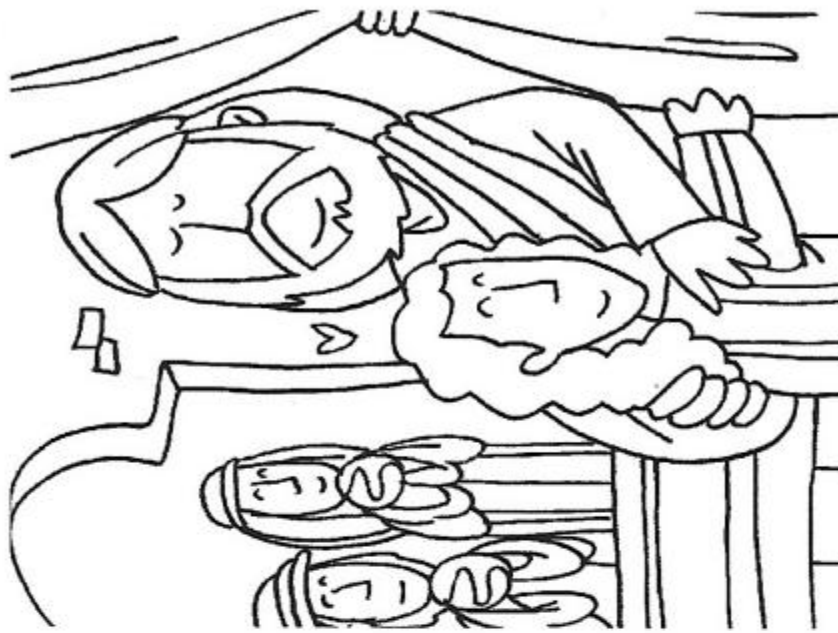


# GROWING+ WITH THE Gospel

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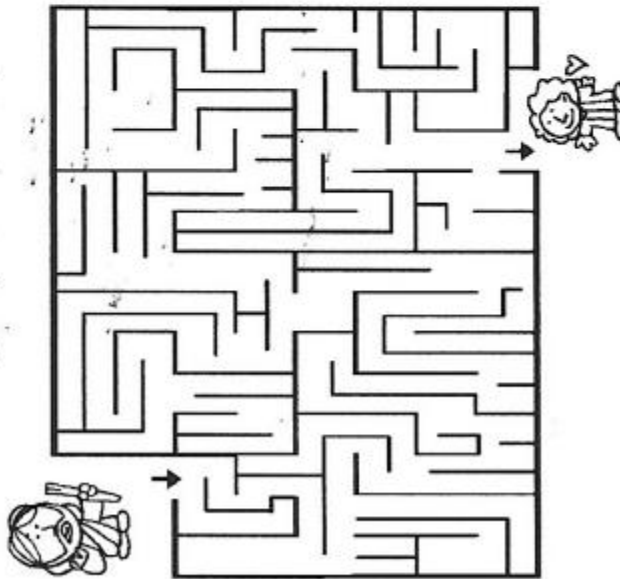
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 5:21-43

## PUZZLE

Help Jesus get to the sick little girl.



## MISSION

Jairus knew that Jesus could help him. Write down three things that you are afraid of, and ask God to help you.



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