



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

JULY 4, 2021 | 14TH 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
CHAPEL, ON NORTHERN BLVD. 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



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, JULY 4	DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU!	NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 20
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		4:00PM Healing Intention York Miquel 7:30pm Phil Meli 9:00AM John and Norma Edwards 10:30AM Loretto Doherty 12:30PM John and Mary Keenan 5:00PM Pasquale Bifuco
MONDAY, JULY 5	TUESDAY, JULY 6	WEDNESDAY, JULY 7
8:30AM Emanuel K. Amatrudo	8:30AM Frank Ferington 12NOON Lucia D'Avanzo	8:30AM Sandun Perera (Birthday) 12NOON
THURSDAY, JULY 8	FRIDAY, JULY 9	SATURDAY, JULY 10
8:30AM Maryann Pascale 12NOON Giovanni Mosconi	8:30AM Rev. Fr. James L.P. Miara and Carol Miara (Living) 12NOON For the soul of Stanley Miara and All Souls in Purgatory	8:30AM George Conney

IT IS A DEVOUT AND LOVING PRACTICE TO COME TO MASS AND PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE DIED. MANY PEOPLE HAVE FOUND SOLACE AND BECOME CLOSER TO GOD BY ATTENDING MASS DURING THE WEEK AS WELL AS ON SUNDAY.

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Teresa Church,

As we celebrate today our nation's Independence—coinciding with our prayers at Sunday Masses—let us thank God thoughtfully and sincerely for the blessings that we share by living in the United States of America. It is worth our time to study the words of the Declaration of Independence that put all those signers at risk of losing their fortunes, their liberty, their lives. Let us admire their belief in God our Creator that gave them structure and strength for their noble purpose. As the second paragraph of that July 4, 1776 Declaration of Independence eloquently states, **"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."**

No human endeavor is perfect. People are not angels, and very few of us are close to being saints. But there is much to admire even in our imperfect efforts. For example, in the January/February issue of TOUCHSTONE: A JOURNAL OF MERE CHRISTIANITY, I read an article titled *THAT GREAT MAN*, about the admiration that the writer's father and many others on the USS Yorktown had for a Navy Chaplain who served with them during World War II. They even referred to him as *That Great Man*.

The writer of that article was the son of someone that chaplain helped, during and after the war. I was delighted to find out that this chaplain was a priest of our Archdiocese of New York. Lieutenant Commander Joseph Moody was the senior chaplain on the aircraft carrier Yorktown when it was bombed by Japanese kamikaze pilots in March 1945. What he did that day to help the injured and organize the fight to quell the fires on board was admired and remembered by many for years to come.

By the time Monsignor Moody died at the age of 89 in 1994, he had had another career as a professor at Catholic University in Washington, and had written ten books. Few people, including me, knew about his days on the Yorktown when he was greatly admired by the crew, not just for his leadership in emergencies but also for being so available when they needed him.

Raymond J. Brown, now retired from his own long career on ships, is the son of one of the men on the Yorktown. His father always spoke with admiration about Father Moody. Captain Brown met him once at a college near West Point. On this national holiday when we should think about the sacrifices of so many for us, let me quote a few parts of that article by Raymond Brown.

I am a baby boomer, one of that voluminous tribe born between 1946 and 1962. In my suburban boyhood there existed a neighborhood hierarchy of fathers and their role in wartime. Rightly atop that pyramid was my own father, Jake Brown - always a Marine, with 14 battle stars, a ship sunk under him, malaria three times, and shrapnel in his head.

My dad died at only 41 years of age, when I was twelve years old. I have a memory of meeting only one of my father's shipmates - a most remarkable seagoing officer who happened to be a chaplain.

My dad stayed in touch with Father Moody after the war. Father solemnized my parents' wedding in 1948. But piecing together some painful clues from my boyhood, I surmise that there were more letters, phone calls, and visits than I knew.

I came to understand that the war never actually ended for my father. That was revealed one day when my mother abruptly stopped my father from looking at some photos of the Yorktown. He asked why, and she abruptly chastised him: "You know why." Later I asked Mom about that, and she just said that when Dad started to think about those who did not come back, he became saddened. As an adult, I came to realize that at such times he became truly morose, and would seek solace in alcohol. Back then no one called it PTSD. [Those letters stand for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.]

As for the one time I remember meeting Fr. Moody, my brothers and I accompanied our father from our New Jersey home to Highlands, New York. At that time Fr. Moody was a professor at Ladycliff College, a Catholic women's college that is no more, near the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

The cover story for the trip was that Dad was taking us to see the West Point museum, which we did. But first Dad would have a meeting with his friend Fr. Moody, while we kids played with the priest's Irish setter. In retrospect, I realize that my father was meeting with his trusted chaplain and shipmate for counseling and prayer about a tougher battle than even those 96 consecutive days of GQ constant readiness off Okinawa.

While I was growing up, my dad told absolutely no stories of battlefield horrors or fears or carnage. (I think that my father's occasional dictum - "Some people say you need a psychiatrist; all you need is a priest" may have been more self-assurance than general social comment.) After my father died two years after our trip to West Point, my mother made one final trip to see her deceased husband's chaplain.

More recently, I read about another Marine who had been on the Yorktown. His name was Edward Sarkasian, and I called him to talk. Even though he was almost 90 and fighting Parkinson's disease, he remembered his sea duty like yesterday, and was eager to talk. As is often the case with war veterans, he spoke little of combat and much about his shipmates, both their prowess and their foibles.

Throughout our conversation, Ed, who is not a Catholic, told me about how Chaplain Moody was always available for everybody, seemingly omnipresent. He served as a reminder that there was something and Someone bigger and beyond the arduous shipboard routines that were occasionally interrupted by terror.

One final story: Arriving in San Francisco after Japan's surrender, Fr. Moody arranged a huge dance party for the 3,000 Yorktown sailors. Somehow he arranged for 1,000 young ladies to attend. But then he was told that black stewards on Yorktown would not be allowed into the dance. Joe Moody would have none of that. He went straight to the top, with the result that the entire ship's company of 3,000 men was invited to come to the gala.

May God continue to bless the United States of America - and all of us who are so grateful to live here.

Msgr. William Belford

Current Church Covid Safety Rules

In case you missed the announcement on June 20, these are the rules from the Archdiocese that we should follow now. **1) People who have been vaccinated do not have to wear masks.** **2) People who have been vaccinated can choose to wear masks if they want.** **3. People who have not been vaccinated should still wear masks.**



St. Teresa Boy Scout Troop 37 is proud to congratulate **five** more members for achieving the very impressive rank of **EAGLE SCOUT**.

We salute **Benton Adelkopf, Thomas Boyer, Michael Carela, Zackary Kaltenmeier** and **Luke Singler**. Troop 37 will host an Eagle Scout Court of Honor this Friday July 9 at 7:00pm in St. Teresa Church.

Our Parish is proud of these young men and very grateful to all our Scout Leaders.

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

We plan to build on our successes and to be open for in-person education five days a week in September.

Apply now for September by calling the school at 718-448-9650. Our excellent faculty and staff are here to serve you and to help your children to grow in faith, hope, and love.

*Thank you for your Sunday donations!
WeShare online amount was \$1,474.
Parishioners brought envelopes with contributions of \$7,041.*

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

That with the help of their faith in Jesus Christ, families will be consoled when death comes for a relative, and that the souls of all our brothers and sisters will be treated with mercy, let us pray to the Lord...

NEWS ABOUT SUMMER GOLDEN AGE TRIPS

* THERE ARE STILL A FEW SEATS FOR ATLANTIC CITY, GOING ON WEDNESDAY JULY 14TH. JUST \$34, AND YOU GET \$20 BACK FROM RESORTS CASINO.

* WE HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE ORDERED A SECOND BUS FOR THE AUGUST 25TH TRIP TO PEDDLERS VILLAGE IN PA AND A MURDER MYSTERY LUNCH. PLEASE SEND EITHER \$25 DEPOSIT TO HOLD YOUR SEAT OR THE FULL BALANCE OF \$110 BY MID JULY.

* IT IS STILL EARLY BUT A GOOD TIME TO RESERVE YOUR SEATS FOR OCTOBER 13 GOING TO THE SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER IN PA TO SEE A MUSICAL ABOUT QUEEN ESTHER. WE WILL BE EATING AT MILLERS RESTAURANT. THE PRICE IS \$160. call LORRAINE 917-292-6737.

Today is the first Sunday of the month.

Sister Margaret Mary's Food Pantry will be accepting monetary donations at all of the Masses. Please continue as you do so well to remember the plight of people who are hungry and less fortunate.

HOW TO WATCH SUNDAY MASS CELEBRATED AT ST. TERESA CHURCH

For the benefit of the people who cannot come to Mass in our church at this time, we livestream our 4pm Mass on Saturdays as it happens.

Hundreds of people watch Mass then or the next day at a time convenient for them. Go to our website www.saintteresasi.org. See ECATHOLICLIVE. Look at the date to find the Mass you wish to watch.





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July 4, 2021
Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus
Year of St. Joseph

Dear friends in the Lord:

Currently serving happily as president of the board of directors of the *Black and Indian Mission Office*, I write to you today to offer thanks for last year's support of \$149,000, and to ask for your generosity again as we prepare to collect an offering on Sunday, July 11 for the *Catholic Missions among Black and Indian People*. Established as the first national collection in 1874, it has proven itself to be a successful vehicle to provide for the needs of our African American, Native American and Alaska Native brothers and sisters.

This appeal clearly authenticates the call of Pope Francis to work as a family to share the faith, hope and love of Jesus Christ as we embark on another year of evangelization. Never have the needs within these communities been so great, especially during this unprecedented pandemic.

Your participation will provide the presence of missionaries in parishes, schools, religious education programs and many diocesan projects that strengthen the work of the gospel. Your partnership places bibles and catechetical materials, as well as food, shelter, and medical care, in the hands of priests, consecrated men and women and lay leaders where evangelization efforts are multiplied a thousand fold.

Your help with the *Catholic Missions among Black and Indian People* will assist in making a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in these communities in the United States. You can learn more at www.blackandindianmission.org and help us invite all peoples to open the door of faith and begin the journey of a lifetime.

With prayerful best wishes to you and your families for a blessed summer, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

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†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

GROWING+ WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE B



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 6:1-6a

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:

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| Jesus | power | prophet |
| taught | miracle | heal |
| wisdom | town | faith |
| J e s u s | _____ | _____ |
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MISSION

Read today's Gospel with your family. Talk about ways that people sometimes turn Jesus away. Pray together, asking God to keep you close to Jesus.



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