



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

AUGUST 1, 2021 | 18TH 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*

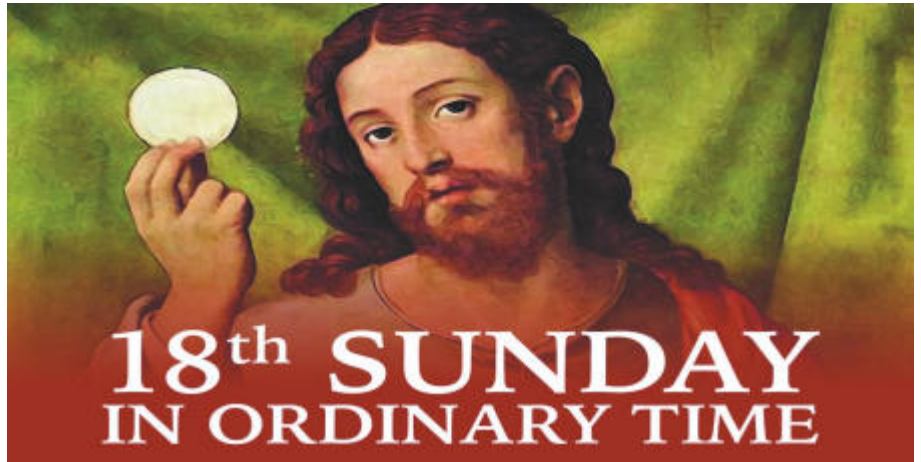
WEEKDAY MASSES

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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of in-school instruction. Please call the
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THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 1	DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU!	NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 8
4:00PM Catherine Libretti 7:30pm Muriel Miller 9:00AM For the People of Our Parish 10:30AM Theresa Mucci 12:30PM Deceased Priests of St. Teresa Parish 5:00PM Karl Pospischil		4:00PM Candace Jacobson 7:30pm Margaret Harris Streets 9:00AM Leo Stoeckl 10:30AM For the People of Our Parish 12:30PM Edward Balsamo 5:00PM Arielle Newman
MONDAY, AUGUST 2	TUESDAY, AUGUST 3	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4
8:30AM Teresa Naso	8:30AM Anthony Dasaro 12NOON Souls in Purgatory	8:30AM Kathy O'Reilly 12NOON Patricia Dillon
THURSDAY, AUGUST 5	FRIDAY, AUGUST 6	SATURDAY, AUGUST 7
8:30AM John O'Rourke 12NOON Daniel John Dougherty	8:30AM Maryann Granello 12NOON Mary Agnes Dougherty	8:30AM Children of our Parish

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

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Deacon

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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 Ciricirillo, Carina DeGulio, Ed Diaz, Rachel Diaz, Kevin Dunne, Patricia Dunne, Joanie Edwards, Augustine Ferrer, Mark & Arlene Fileccia, Michael G., Josephine Greco, Elaine Guarino, 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

4:00, 7:30, 12:30 Monsignor Belford
 9:00, 10:30, Clove Lakes Home Father Kallattil
 5pm Father Challman

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Teresa Church,

In today's bulletin, we are happy to print for you a beautiful prayer: a special LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH. Joseph was the trustworthy spouse of Mary, who was the Mother of God, and the guardian of her divine Son, who was our Lord Jesus Christ. Learning from this litany is wise and timely, since Pope Francis has instituted a YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH to focus us on Saint Joseph's unique role in salvation history.

In that litany, take a moment to examine the titles that have been given to Saint Joseph by our Catholic Church. A litany is a special kind of prayer that you can say alone, or that two or more people can do together. Save the page and put it up, perhaps on the refrigerator, so that you can notice it occasionally and pray it often. And this week we will start another time and place to use this Litany. Wednesday is the day of the week traditionally associated with Saint Joseph. And so every Wednesday, at each of our daily Masses—8:30am and 12 Noon—from this Wednesday until December 8 (the official end of the Year of Saint Joseph) people in church will be invited to pray this litany together at the end of Mass.

Saint Joseph was unique, and no one now can be compared to his role in salvation history. And all those named for Joseph have a great patron saint! But we can admire other lives of excellence too—such as the very dedicated and skillful athletes who are competing on the great stage of the Olympic Games, which will continue throughout this week.

Recently I read about another admirable athlete, in the June/July edition of FOCUS ON THE FAMILY magazine. This is a practical Christian magazine offering experiences and advice to help families to thrive in their relationship with Jesus Christ. The cover story was about Tim Tebow and his new wife, a beauty queen from South Africa. Tim is an athlete of many accomplishments in both college and professional football, but he has had more than his share of critics. He was mocked for playing minor league baseball while trying to make the Mets. Most recently, he signed a contract to try out for the Jacksonville Jaguars football team. Up to now, he has always played quarterback, and so critics screamed about his old age (37) and his lack of experience, since he is trying out to be a receiver.

Like Olympic athletes with fascinating backgrounds, God gave Tim Tebow a great talent. He was responsible to develop that with hard work and perseverance. But first and foremost, Tim is a devout Christian. He was born in the Philippines, when his American parents were doing missionary work there to tell people about Jesus Christ. Tim has followed that path in his life. One memorable example was when at age 15, he met Sherwin, a boy “whose feet were on backwards...and whose village looked on him as cursed and insignificant.” Telling Sherwin about Jesus and giving him hope and purpose in Christ led Tim to feel a calling to fight for people who could not fight for themselves.

Tim has been countercultural in another way. He has been public about his commitment to Jesus Christ and to Christian values. He always said that he was waiting until marriage to have sexual relations. What I had not read before was the headline on the magazine cover: **Tim & Demi-Leigh Tebow: United in Love and Joined in Ministry**. I read a lot, but this was news to me. Did their marriage—on January 20, 2020, in South Africa—get overlooked because of Covid-19, or because of prejudice about telling an inspiring story about God-loving celebrities who are good people?

Tim Tebow enjoyed success on the playing field. Demi-Leigh Nel-Peters, of South Africa, won beauty contests, and was Miss Universe of 2017. They met through Demi's sister Franje, who was born with an underdeveloped cerebellum. Demi had often spoken about her sister and her love for people with special needs. Tim was helping to start a joyful event called “**A Night To Shine**” to make people with disabilities feel like kings and queens at a unique prom event just for them. It was through this project that they met; Tim invited Franje and Demi to the first Night-to-Shine in South Africa.

After that, calls and messages continued, and love grew. What drew the couple together wasn't their accomplishments but their faith in God and their passion to help those who are often marginalized. Tim says: “God really paved the way in our hearts, before we ever met, to have that really big link with special needs in our relationship.”

There is more to read than we have room for here. Demi's love for people with disabilities began with her sister, but increased when she herself was nearly kidnapped at a traffic light in Johannesburg. Only one woman among dozens helped her to escape and be safe. Together now, Tim and Demi speak up for helpless victims of human trafficking. And they know they will have to work hard to keep their faith and their marriage relationship a priority. The details are different, but this is the same for every couple that wants to be successful in what matters the most. It is the same for you and me. We are not winning any Olympic medals or appearing on magazine covers - but we should be working hard to win the hearts of our families, and to be champions in the eyes of God.

Msgr. William Belford

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME
Bringing Our Police and Community Together
This Tuesday 4pm-8pm at the Turtle Circle
Fr. Capodanno Blvd., Midland Beach**

You are invited by our local Police Precincts and their Community Councils to come out this Tuesday to a free fun night on the Boardwalk at Midland Beach.

Join us this Tuesday August 3 between 4 and 8pm for **National Night Out Against Crime** as we promote law enforcement & community working together.

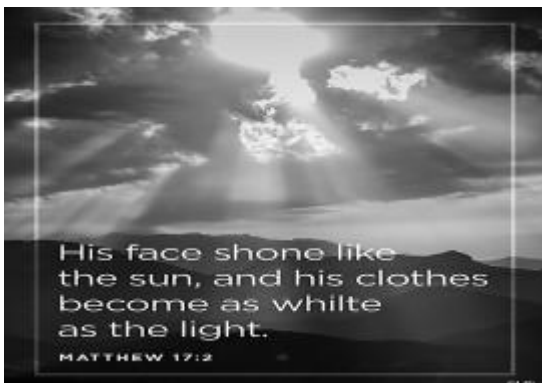
Tuesday will be a fun night for kids, families & adults, with games, activities, arts & crafts, face painting, bounce house, rock wall, and free hot dogs and ice cream while supplies last. Come out; be with us this Tuesday night!

OPENING FOR A PASTORAL CARE DIRECTOR

There is a full-time opening in the Pastoral Care Department at Carmel Richmond Healthcare and Rehab Center. If you have the skills and desire, please contact the Human Resources Director, Denise Compitello, at 718-668-8573.

St. Teresa-St. Rita STREAM Academy admissions for the 2021-22 school year are open. Our school offers a unique combination of academic and spiritual development that helps children get the best start in life. In addition to providing an excellent academic education and enrichments program, the school is family-oriented and devoted to the Catholic faith. St. Teresa-St. Rita STREAM Academy fosters a sense of community. Here families have a home away from home. The staff cares about the development and well-being of each child.

Financial assistance may still be available to new families that qualify. For more information, please call the school at (718) 448-9650 and you will get a call back.



A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

For each of us to echo the Psalmist and recall the times that God has rescued us from dangers, physical and spiritual, and for us to keep our feet on the road to salvation, let us pray to the Lord...

**MEALS ON WHEELS OF STATEN ISLAND
NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS**

Meals on Wheels of Staten Island, Inc. is a not-for-profit agency whose mission is to provide two nutritious meals each day to the homebound elderly. We are currently serving approximately 1300 seniors, with most meals delivered by volunteers.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

As demand for meals continues to increase, so does our need for volunteer drivers. If you are available even for just two hours, one morning a week, you can deliver meals to elderly neighbors in your community. Please call Meals on Wheels of S.I. at 718-727-4435.

CHURCH SUPPORTERS:

**ARE YOU READY TO SAVE
TIME, TROUBLE, AND MONEY?**

If you are planning to be away this August, consider **providing your weekly donation electronically** while you are 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 using **WeShare**. Follow these 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 is deducted safely from bank accounts or credit cards, under your control as you decide.

This is important for our parish future.

*Thank you for your Sunday donations!
WeShare online amount was \$1,619.
Parishioners brought envelopes with
contributions of \$5,9440.*

LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH



Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.	Model for workers,	pray for us.
Christ, have mercy.	Christ, have mercy.	Glory of family life,	pray for us.
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.	Guardian of virgins,	pray for us.
Christ, hear us.	Christ, hear us.	Cornerstone of families,	pray for us.
Christ, graciously hear us.	Christ, graciously hear us.	Support in difficulties,	pray for us.
God the Father in heaven,	have mercy on us.	Comfort of the sorrowing,	pray for us.
God the Son, Redeemer	have mercy on us.	Hope of the sick,	pray for us.
of the world,	have mercy on us.	Patron of exiles,	pray for us.
God the Holy Spirit,	have mercy on us.	Patron of the afflicted,	pray for us.
Holy Trinity, one God,	have mercy on us.	Patron of the poor,	pray for us.
		Patron of the dying,	pray for us.
		Terror of demons,	pray for us.
		Protector of the Holy Church,	pray for us.
Holy Mary,	pray for us.	Lamb of God, you take away	
Saint Joseph,	pray for us.	the sins of the world,	spare us, O Lord.
Illustrious son of David,	pray for us.	Lamb of God, you take away	
Light of Patriarchs,	pray for us.	the sins of the world,	hear us, O Lord.
Spouse of the Mother of God,	pray for us.	Lamb of God, you take away	
Guardian of the Redeemer,	pray for us.	the sins of the world,	have mercy on us.
Pure Guardian of the Virgin,	pray for us.	He made him master	
Provider for the Son of God,	pray for us.	of his house,	
Zealous defender of Christ,	pray for us.	and ruler of all his possessions.	
Servant of Christ,	pray for us.		
Minister of salvation,	pray for us.	<i>Let us pray.</i>	
Head of the Holy Family,	pray for us.	O God, who in your inexpressible providence	
Joseph, most just,	pray for us.	were pleased to choose Saint Joseph	
Joseph, most chaste,	pray for us.	as spouse of your most holy Mother,	
Joseph, most prudent,	pray for us.	grant, we pray,	
Joseph, most brave,	pray for us.	that we, who revere him as our protector on earth,	
Joseph, most obedient,	pray for us.	may be worthy of his heavenly intercession.	
Joseph, most loyal,	pray for us.	Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.	
Mirror of patience,	pray for us.		
Lover of poverty,	pray for us.		

Alternate introduction:

Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.	Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.

Or:

God the Father in heaven,	have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,	have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit,	have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God,	have mercy on us.

Holy Mary...

Alternate conclusion:

Christ, hear us.	Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.	Christ, graciously hear us.

Or:

Lamb of God, you take away	
the sins of the world,	spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, you take away	
the sins of the world,	hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, you take away	
the sins of the world,	have mercy on us.

He made him master... *Let us pray.* O God...

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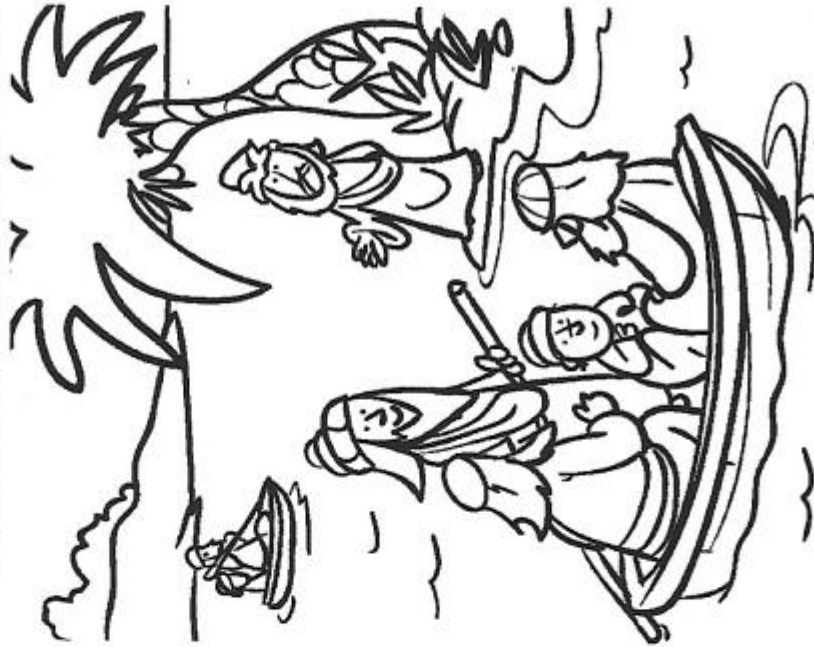
GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE B



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 6:24-25

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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| FOOD | MANNA | LIFE |
| THIRSTY | FAITH | HUNGRY |
| MIRACLE | BREAD | COMES |

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MISSION

if you believe in Jesus, you can look forward to heaven one day. Read Revelation 21:3-7 with your family. Heaven will be wonderful!



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