



- SAT. 5PM** Lena & Louis Miller, req. daughter, Muriel
5PM Olivetta Malespan, req. the Babcock Family
- SUN. 7:30** For the People of the Parish
9:30 John Cortazzo (1st Anniversary)
9:30 Rudy Ammann, req. Rose Ammann
- 11:30** Adeline Fantozzi, req. Mary Fischbach
11:30 Donna Marie Byrne, req. Lillian & Jim Elliott
- MON. 8:30** Alfred Grizzetti, req. Barbara Massardo
8:30 Cuddihy & New Families & Arthur Bruno
- TUE. 8:30** Anthony & Marjorie McAllister, req. Eileen Donovan
8:30 Cecilia & Daniel Fitzpatrick, req. John & Mary Anne Fitzpatrick
- WED. 8:30** Bert Looby, req. Emma Looby
8:30 Christopher & Helen Carr, req. the Ryan Family
- THU. 8:30** John Duffy, req. his family
8:30 Ruth Leidig, req. Catherine Muller
- FRI. 8:30** Buddy Sheehan, req. his wife, Mary
8:30 Mary Ryan, req. Kathy & Allan Mays
- SAT. 5PM** Intentions of Marty Healy, req. John & Gerry Cleary
5PM Fr. Thomas Byrne, req. St. Therese HSA
- SUN. 7:30** For the People of the Parish
9:30 John Flood, req. The Juliano Family
9:30 Margo Cassidy Rogers, req. Jules & Mary Santos
- 11:30** Arcangelo Tolotti, req. Grace Tolotti
11:30 Philip Fontana, req. Eleanor & Henry Ludwig

Pray for ...

those among us who are sick and in need of our prayers:

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| BRUNI ALVAREZ | MARIA ANDREWS |
| LORRAINE ANNOSCIA | RICHARD ARIDA |
| ALICE ARMBRUSTER | |
| GERRY BACHMAN | VIRGINIA BARBAGALLO |
| ANTHONY BAROWN | CAMILLE BERARDI |
| JOHN BERNICH | EDWARD BROPHY |
| EDWARD BURKE | BOB BYRNE |
| ANNE CARRICK | GIOVANNA CHAN |
| THOMAS CLARK | PAULA CLAUSEN |
| JULIE CONDOS | MICHAEL CROWE |
| JULIA DE ACUTIS | PEGGY De PASQUALI |
| VIVIEN D'ERASMO | KENNETH De SALVO |
| JAMES De STENO | AVERY FORRESTALL |
| MARYANN GALLIVAN | CECILIA GOMES |
| SEAN GONCI | MARY GRAIZZARO |
| HELEN GREEN | JIM HAMILTON |
| KAYLA ROSA HANNON | DORIS HARVIER |
| JOHN JEZSIK | PETE KARACH |
| TAYLOR KENT | KELLY KLIEMISCH |
| LINDA LA COPPOLA | DOLORES LEIDENFROST |
| FRANCA LIA | BILL LOSCHER |
| MARION MARTIN | ROBERT MARLOWE |
| GINA MARTINI | GINNY MC CARTHY |
| MAUREEN MC MAHON | FRANK MUGGEO |
| MARY MUGGEO | MATTHEW NIMMO |
| MARY ANN OATES | OUR AMERICAN TROOPS |
| BOBBY PRINCE | IDA RANDAZZO |
| JOANNE REED | ANNE MARIE REILLY |
| DANIELLE REISER | MARILYN REYNOLDS |
| JOHN RICCO | MICHELE ROSE |
| JIM RYAN | SAMIHA SALEH |
| HALEY SCOTT | BRO. SHERIDAN |
| MILLIE SIMMONDS | JOE SMITH |
| PEG SMITH | ISABEL VITELLARO |
| DIANE VIVONA | MARY ZUCCARO |

WE PRAY TO THE LORD

For our loved ones who have died, that they may be at peace with God.

WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

St. Therese is supported by people who have their faith and trust in God.

Thank You!

Last Sunday	\$14,590.50
Assessment	\$ 1,856.00
Total	\$16,446.50

THE SACRAMENTAL WINE and BREAD used at all the Masses this week was donated in Loving Memory of **the deceased members of the Murphy Family**, requested by the Murphy Family.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP used at all the Masses this week was donated In Loving Memory of **John Duffy**, requested by his family.

Youth Group
 Grades 8 through 12
Sunday - March 14
 6:00 PM — 8:00 PM

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

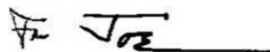
Already the fourth Sunday of Lent! This is probably as good a time as any to pause on the journey we began on Ash Wednesday to take stock of our efforts to prepare ourselves to renew on Easter the Christian commitment of our baptism.

Today we can ask ourselves if we truly are opening our hearts and minds to the Lord in prayer. It isn't too late to begin again. Nor is it too late to reflect on our responsibilities as Christians, devoting ourselves with renewed fervor to the works of mercy that should mark our lives throughout the year.

Indeed, our observance of Lent in 2010 is meant to bring us to greater generosity and attention to the needs of others, so that the hungry are fed, the sick visited, those with any kind of pain are touched with loving kindness, and everyone seeks not his or her own good but that of their neighbor by making the most of their means to relieve the misery of others.

In just three weeks, when we renew the vows of our baptism, we will be saying a very big "YES" to Jesus' way of life. As we continue on our journey toward Easter, let us recommit ourselves to the Lord, to one another and to all of God's people. Then we will know His peace!

With my love,



Bake Sale Thanks

Many thanks to all who supported our Bake Sale last Sunday. It was a great success. The students in Sunday's 3rd and 7th grades raised \$521.30. This money will be donated to the Lustgarten Foundation for pancreatic cancer in memory of Fr. Jim Boyce. A special thank you to our catechists for organizing this event: Jean Gilmour, Karen Lockhart, Karen Marcantonio, Kitty Oldewurtel, and Anthony Porcaro.

If you missed registration last week for 2010-2011 religion classes, please register during our class sessions or call the religious education office.

Lenten Devotions

Contemporary STATIONS of the CROSS and BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT are being celebrated each Friday evening at 7:30 PM in St. Therese Church.

These devotions are a highly recommended opportunity for entering into the Lord's Saving Mysteries during this time of Grace.

Communal Penance Service

The whole purpose of Lent is reconciliation. We are called home to the loving embrace of a Father who understands and accepts us both in our strength and in our weakness.

We will celebrate this reconciliation with the parish family of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Tenafly. It will be held in the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Tuesday, March 23rd, at 7:30pm.

There will be no Communal Penance Service in our own church this year. The "inter-parochial" Penance Service for Advent will be held at St. Therese's.

Lenten Reflection

Lord, during this fourth week of Lent I pledge to move a little more slowly, think a little more deeply, and focus on your universal love a little more strongly. In preparation for the Passion of your Son Jesus Christ I will sweep away my heart's debris, leaving space only for gratitude and adoration. Lord, help me to be ready to accept your love.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a \$10.00 donation towards the Easter Flowers which will decorate our altar for Easter, please fill out the form below or use the "flower" envelope at the doors of the church.

In Memory of: **Special Intention:**

Name: _____

Requested by: _____

Please make checks payable to St. Therese Church. Thank you.

Laetare Sunday

This Sunday is a day of special joy in the midst of our Lenten journey to Easter. The gladness that the Church celebrates today is not only the nearness of the Feast of our Redemption but also God's Presence with us NOW. He is with us in many wonderful ways: scripture, other persons, the events and circumstances of everyday life!

Flowers usually absent in Lent decorate the altar on Laetare Sunday. Rose colored vestments are used in place of Lenten purple.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 17th. In the writings of St. Patrick, the following prayer is found:

Christ, as a light, illumine and guide me!
Christ, as a shield, o'er shadow
and cover me!
Christ, be under me! Christ, be over me!
Christ, be beside me,
on left hand and right!
Christ be before me,
behind me, about me!
Christ, this day be within and without me!
Christ, the lowly and the meek,
Christ, the all-powerful,
Be in the heart of each to whom I speak—
In the mouth of each who speaks to me—
In all who draw near me, or see me,
or hear me!

This awareness of Christ's constant PRESENCE is a grace to pray for on St. Patrick's Day and always!

St. Joseph's Day . . .

is celebrated this Friday, March 19th. The foster father of Jesus and the husband of Mary, the "Just Man" of the Gospel, is a model for family living even in this 21st Century. The Church rejoices in celebrating his memory and prays:

"Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary,
be with us this day.
You protected and cherished the Virgin;
Defend the Church, the household of God,
purchased by the blood of Christ.
Guardian of the holy family,
be with us in our trials.
May your prayers obtain for us
the strength to flee from error. Amen."