Presentation of the Lord



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January 28, 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Intentions for the Week of January 28, 2024			
Sanctuary Candles			
Altar Bread & Wine	Josephine Gonnella		
Monday, January 29	7:00am	Susan Betar	
	12:05pm		
Tuesday, January 30	7:00am	Constance Hackle	
	12:05pm	Dominick Arbolino	
Wednesday, January 31	7:00am		
	12:05pm	Policarjoio Santogo	
		Nazareth Tadeo	
Thursday, February 1	7:00am		
	12:05pm	Dan Howard	
Friday, February 2	7:00am	Emil Porcoro	
	12:05pm	Intentions of Angeline DeZao	
Saturday, February 3	7:00am	Christine Groh	
	9:00am	Living & deceased members	
		of the Rosary Altar Society	
	5:00pm	Living & deceased members	
		of the Conlan & Dowd families	
Sunday, February 4	7:30am	Catherine Conte	
	9:00am	Harold & Lenora Scheneck	
		Joseph & Marie Spidalieri	
	10:30am	Ron Hayeck	
	12:00pm	Mariano Rivera, Sr.	
		Deceased members of the	
		Gallopo & Ramirez families	
		Sara Foglia	

Please pray for the sick, especially for: Eileen MacMillian, Reggie Crowley, Baby Landon, Hunter Zurey, Eileen Redfern, Angelo P.

<u>GUIDELINES FOR NAMES LISTED HERE</u>: For privacy reasons, all names must be submitted by immediate family members only. We will also place names on our Prayer of the Faithful Announcement from the pulpit for 3 weeks. Twice annually (January & July) we will clear the list. If you wish to have a person relisted on either list, simply call the parish office

COLLECTION REPORT

2023-24 Collection Weekly Goal based on budget:\$12,020		
Weekly Collection ending January 14, 2024	\$9,637.50	
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Christmas 2023	\$23,353	
Christmas 2022	\$28,305	

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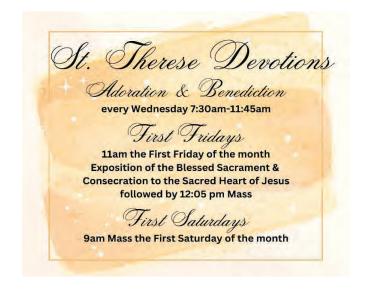
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The parish sells ShopRite gift cards on weekends in the atrium before and after mass and at the Parish Office during regular business hours. We purchase them at a 5%

discount from Shop Rite. The cards can be used to purchase anything from any Shop Rite location even at the pharmacy and gift cards from other stores. The cards never expire and if you spend less than the full value on the card, the unspent funds remain. If unable to attend mass during regular sales times email John sttheresefoodgiftcards@hotmail.com to arrange a special purchase or with any questions.



WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE MARCH 8TH AND 9TH, 2024

We are inviting you to attend the 10 th annual Women's Cornerstone Retreat, a 27 hour retreat conducted by the women of St. Therese Parish. Cornerstone is a spiritual journey that brings women together to revitalize and deepen their spiritual lives through a combination of quiet reflection, discussion, and prayer. Attendees can look forward to spending time in a relaxed atmosphere with other women of faith. All current Cornerstone sisters are also welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Michelle Danielson at 917-971-2596 or email at mhdaniels@att.net . Also, brochures with more information and the registration form can be found in the atrium pamphlet rack. Space is limited – don't wait to send in your registration.





KOFC AD JOURNAL

The St. Therese Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Tricky Tray on Saturday, April 13th in the School Gym. If you would like to advertise your business or acknowledge a special Knight in our Ad Journal, please contact Jim Irving at 66jim.irving@gmail.com or 973-727-0618.

Business card \$35, half page \$75 and full page \$150 Your support is appreciated!

JANUARY PARISH PANTRY

Next weekend, January 27/28th, will be our Parish Pantry. Our collection serves Roxbury Township's Social Services Department. We are collecting:

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Shop Rite Gift Cards or monetary donations are also welcomed. Please bring your donations to church next weekend and place in the shopping cart or in the APR. Thank you for your continued generosity!

ST. THERESE SCHOOL

St. Therese School is seeking candidates to assist in their after school care program. Position involves working alongside the directors to assist in overseeing students from grades PK3- 8th grade in a variety of activities each day, such as snack time, homework help, and indoor and outdoor play. Hours are from 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday. Please reach out to Tim Dunnigan at principal@stthereseroxbury.org or 973-584-0812 if you are interested. Thank you so much!



SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Religious Retirement Fund. There is a special envelope in your weekly packets and it is listed under appeals on Faith Direct. If you have already made a donation, thank you for your support!

Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

FIRE AT BIRTH HAVEN UPDATE:

On October 25, 2023 a fire accidentally started in the kitchen at the Birth haven home. Thankfully the staff quickly evacuated the residence including the infants with no injuries. Though there was substantial damage to the kitchen and parts of the home it may take a couple of months before occupancy can take place.

The staff has been caring for the residence at a hotel and other facilities. Our donations collected back in October are safe in storage for them until the Birth Haven home is reopened in Newton. In the meantime, the staff continues to assist mothers and their babies, and are requesting monetary donations only, at this time. For those wishing to help you may send your donations through their website birthhaven.org to rebuild hope for the moms and babies! Thank you

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

If you would like your 2023 Financial Statement for your taxes, please contact the rectory at:

973-584-8271 press option 7

Statements will only be printed when requested, as per Diocesan guidelines. Your requested letter will be **emailed** to you, or you can **pick it up** at the Parish Office. Requests will be processed every Friday. <u>Faith Direct</u> will send out your statements automatically!



ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14, 2024

Masses
7am, 12:05pm and 7pm

Prayer Service

with distribution of ashes

4:30pm

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

The specific discipline of the Church of the United States regarding penitential days is as follows:

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The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the voluntary self-denial as penance. This may be physical mortification or acts of religion, charity, or Christian witness. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to fast; by this obligation the individual is permitted only one full meal in the day. At the age of 14, people are obligated to abstain. The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind even though made from animal fat. The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence (unsubstantially or as a whole) is a serious obligation.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently looking for parishioners to volunteer as Ushers, Adult Altar Servers and for our Lazarus Ministry. Training will be provided. For more information, please see Deacon Joe or email him at dcnjoepadron@sttheresenj.org.



PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into our parish is requested to register; forms are available in all parish offices and on our website. Registration is required for Religious Education Programs and the reception of the Sacraments. Only active, registered members can receive sponsor forms for baptism or confirmation. New members must wait 3 months before being eligible for a sponsor form. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM is celebrated on two Saturdays each month at 1:00pm. A parent preparation class is held monthly. Parents please call the Parish Office at least two months in advance. Visit the parish website, www.StThereseRoxbury.org for dates and information. Private Baptisms are reserved for Military deployment or extreme extenuating circumstances. **New members need to wait 3 months before scheduling a baptism.**

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION: Our Religious Education program begins with Grade 1. First Reconciliation & First Communion is a 2-year preparation program. Grades 3-8 are required years of continued faith education for entry into our Confirmation program.

CONFIRMATION: Our 2-year program begins in the Freshman year of high school and culminates with the sacrament at the end of the Sophomore year of high school.

MATRIMONY: Couples should call the Parish Office at least one year in advance. Please do not set your reception date until your church date is definite.

HOLY ORDERS- If you think God may be calling you to the serve Him in the ministry of the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocation Office (973) 777-8818 X 711.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK- The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. For the SERIOUSLY SICK and dying contact the Rectory immediately.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (R.C.I.A.) Preparation for the sacraments begins in September and culminates at the Easter Vigil.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & ELDERLY: For the confined, the elderly and/or shut-in, be they at home or in the hospital, please inform the Rectory. Holy Communion will be brought to the home of any person permanently or temporarily homebound.

CONSECRATED LIFE: Those called to consecrated life are invited to follow Christ more closely through the total offering of their entire life to God through the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience. For more information, contact Chancellor / Delegate for Religious (973) 777-8818 X 247.

UPDATING FAMILY REGISTRATIONS

Do you have an adult child that no longer lives at home? If they no longer live at home but they live locally, have they <u>re-registered</u> at St. Therese at their new address? Have they moved away? Encourage them to register at their local church, because their St. Therese registration becomes inactive when they move away. Most parishes, including St. Therese, require sponsors for Baptism, Confirmation or RCIA to be an active, registered member of a parish. It is so important for young adults to establish their own membership. Sacramental information is always kept on record at the Parish. Registration forms are available on the parish website. Please feel free to call the Parish Office with any questions!!

PARISH MINISTRIES

Committee/Organization	Contact	Phone Number/E-mail
Adoration		
Adult Alter Servers	Dc. Joe Padron	dcnjoepadron@sttheresenj.org
Altar Servers		
Baskets of Hope	L & D Alfieri	Loagresta1@gmail.com
Bereavement Support	Robin Porter	mrporter24@aol.com
Bible Study (evening)	Matt Cornine	mcornine62@gmail.com
Bookkeeper/Finances	Diane Bogdan	973-584-8271 X 713
Book Club	Barbara Dziedzic	dziebarb@hotmail.com
Caring 4 Life	Vivian Sclafani	973 584 1792
Carnival	Michael Calabrese	973-219-7312
Children's Liturgy K-3	Catherine McGuire	973-584-9444 X 302
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Finance Chairperson	Annette Oswald	annetteoswald@optimum.net
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Giving Tree	Barbara Kelliher	bkell7311@yahoo.com
Home School Association		= ,
Knights of Columbus	Mike Spiecker	Inboxk99@gmail.com
Lazarus Ministry	Deacon Joe	dncjoepadron@sttheresenj.org
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Liturgy Committee	Deacon Joe	dcnjoepadron@sttheresenj.org
Ministry Scheduling	Annette Oswald	annetteoswald@optimum.net
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Men's Cornerstone	Greg Marchesi	elmteach@aol.com
Organist	Anthony Celentano	amcelentano@optonline.net
Parish Office Manager	Trisha Irving	973-584-8271 X 700
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Ushers	Deacon Joe	dcnjoepadron@sttheresenj.org
Welcome Ministry	M & K Spiecker	welcomestc3@gmail.com
Women's Cornerstone	Annette Oswald	973-713-6088
Confirmation Coordinator	Michael Harding	michool02ss@aol.com
Youth Minister	Ben Yates	StTherese@boldym.com
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Fr. Dulibber Gonzalez	973-584-8271 ex 718	Rev.dulibberg@sttheresenj.org
Fr. Jun Vizcara	973-584-8271 ex719	frjun@sttheresenj.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday 7:00am & 12:05pm
Saturday- 7:00am & 5:00pm
Sunday - 7:30am, 9:00am(live streamed), 10:30am & 12:00pm
Civic Holidays – 12:05pm (no 7:00am)
Holy Days of Obligation
Vigil 7:00pm Holy Day 7:00am, 12:05pm & 7:00pm
First Saturday's - 9:00am

Confessions are Saturdays 11:00am-12:00pm or by appointment. Please call a priest to schedule.



Gospel Today Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:21-28

Jesus teaches and heals with authority in the synagogue.

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Fill in the blanks with the underlined words from above.

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- → How can praying help us in our daily lives?
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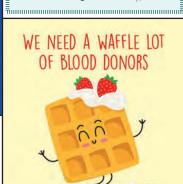
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