

Happy Mother's Day

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future.

—Proverbs 31:25



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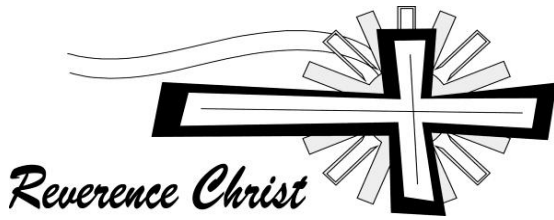
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May 10, 2026

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Intentions for the Week of May 10 , 2026		
Sanctuary Candles	Helen Naughton	
Altar Bread & Wine	---	
Monday, May 11	7:00am	Lois Ramirez
	12:05pm	Intentions of the Levinson family
Tuesday, May 12	7:00am	---
	12:05pm	Ramon Paez
Wednesday, May 13	7:00am	---
	12:05pm	Intentions of Justin Thomas
Thursday, May 14	7:00am	---
	12:05pm	Arlene DeZao
Friday, May 15	7:00am	---
	12:05pm	Peter Colli
Saturday, May 16	7:00am	---
	5:00pm	Gene Galan
Sunday, May 17	7:30am	The people of St. Therese
	9:00am	Ramona Rives Gongora
	10:30am	Juliette Savoia Robert Levinson
	12:00pm	Dorothy Ann Crawn

Please pray for the sick, especially for: Reggie Crowley, Mary Patane, Brittany Leon, Edna Flaherty, Hunter & Maya Zurey, Nidia Grenot, Florence Mock, Erin Riley, Jose Padrón, Sr., Catie Preuss, Julianna Byank, John Decker

GUIDELINES FOR NAMES LISTED HERE: 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

2025-26 Collection Weekly Goal based on budget: \$12,885	
Weekly Collection ending May 3rd	Not available

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St. Therese Church Devotions

Adoration & Benediction
every Wednesday 7:30am-11:45am

First Wednesday Novena
First Wednesday of the month
immediately following the 12:05 mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

First Fridays
11am the First Friday of the month
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
followed by 12:05 pm Mass

First Saturdays
9am Mass the First Saturday of the month

INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

Our Increased Offertory Program is very important to our financial stability. It is also important to show our gratitude to God for our many gifts by responding to the needs of our parish. If you have not returned your response form and envelope, please do so at the first opportunity.



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VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Teenage Crew Leaders & Adult Staff 2026
Vacation Bible School Informational Meeting on
Thursday, May 14, 2026 7:00-8:00 p.m.

All Purpose Room.

VBS will run:

July 27-Aug. 31, 2026 8:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.

If interested please contact Danielle at
daniellecmielwskivbs.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The priests of St. Therese celebrate Mass at Merry Heart Nursing Home on Mondays at 2pm. We are in need of 2-3 more volunteers to help with this ministry to set up & clean up. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, call the Parish Office, 973-584-8271 ex 700 or Irene Preuss at 973-584-0643.

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You are cordially invited to the
Diaconate Ordination of

Gregory Marchesi

by

The Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney D.D.
Bishop of Paterson

Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 10:00am

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
381 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505



**Join us for the celebration
of Greg's first Mass as a Deacon**
Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 12:00pm
at St. Therese Church followed by a
reception in the School Gym



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 re-registered 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
Adult Altar Servers	Dc. Joe Padron	dcnjoepadron@sttheresenj.org
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Baskets of Hope		
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 Dzedzic	dziebarb@hotmail.com
Caring 4 Life	Vivian Sclafani	973 584 1792
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Giving Tree	Barbara Kelleher	bkell7311@yahoo.com
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Religious Education Gr 1-8	Greg Marchesi	973-584-9444 X 302
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Rosary Altar Society	Holly Plut	StThereseRosaryAltar@gmail.com
St. Therese School	Tim Dunnigan	973-584-0812
Shop Rite Gift Cards	John Poline	sttheresefoodgiftcards@hotmail.com
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Spanish Prayer Group	Yolanda Betaneur	973-945-7705
Tuition Coordinator	Michelle Danielson	973-584-9444 ex 301
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
Young Adult Ministry	Eric Wolan	973-527-1561
Fr. Rick Kilcomons, Pastor	973-584-8271 ex 716	frkilcomons@sttheresenj.org
Fr. Dulibber Gonzalez	973-584-8271 ex 718	Rev.dulibberg@sttheresenj.org
Fr. Vic Leviste	973-584-8271 ex 719	vleviste@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
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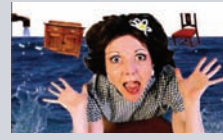
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