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ST TERESA OF AVILA

November 17, 2024

THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

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Daily 7:00 am Church গ

Saturday

8:30 am Church ? Confessions follow 4:00 pm (Vigil) Memorial Hall

Sunday

7:30 am Church 9:00 am (Family) Memorial Hall* 10:30 am Church ? 12:00 pm (Spanish) Church 5:00 pm Church ? = Mass also available via livestream

CHURCH HOURS

Monday - Friday 6:45 am - 4:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am - 9:30 am Sunday 7:00 am - 1:00 pm and 4:45 pm to 6:00 pm

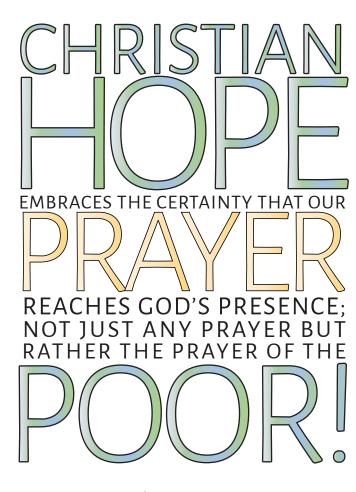
OFFICE HOURS

Appointments requested Monday - Thursday 10:00 am -4:00 pm Friday By appointment only

PARISH OFFICE 908-277-3700 st-teresa.org

PRESCHOOL 908-277-6043 stteresaofavilaschool.org

Cemetery: 908-598-9426 Mausoleum: 908-277-3741 st-teresa.org/cemetery



Pope Francis

Mass + Intentions

To request a Mass intention, please visit st-teresa.org/mass-intentions.

Saturday, November 16	8:30 AM	† Renaud Charpentier
	4:00 PM	† Father John P. Holian
Sunday, November 17	7:30 AM	† Antonietta & Giuseppe Martini
	9:00 AM	† Altagrace Dorce
	10:30 AM	† Benny and Lidia Patuto † Tiffany N. Uribe
	12:00 PM	† Nael Itzae Salazar Hernandez
	5:00 PM	† Cosmo De Simone † Marie Basile
Monday, November 18	7:00 AM	† Leoba Dempsey & Wilfred Dempsey
Tuesday, November 19	7:00 AM	† Lettie White
Wednesday, November 20	7:00 AM	† Jessie Dela Cruz
Thursday, November 21	7:00 AM	† Smigelsky Family Deceased
Friday, November 22	7:00 AM	† Rose Marie Stabile
Saturday, November 23	8:30 AM	† Angelina O. Ramos
	4:00 PM	† Katherine Ascensao
Sunday, November 24	7:30 AM	† John Donohoe, Jr.
	9:00 AM	† Raquel Gonzalez
	10:30 AM	† Joseph Strempek
	12:00 PM	† Pedro Manuel Ramirez
	5:00 PM	† Ronald Pellecchia
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"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (MARK 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

"Entonces verán al Hijo del hombre que vendrá en las nubes con gran poder y gloria." (MARCOS 13:26)

Todos tendremos que colocarnos frente a Dios y nuestra vida será recreada como si fuese una película. Cuándo eso suceda y Dios nos pregunte a cada uno de nosotros, "¿Qué has hecho con los dones que te he dado?" ¿Cómo responderás? La buena noticia es que nunca es demasiado tarde para comenzar a vivir un estilo de vida generoso y agradecido.



May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Brendan John Brown



PARISH SICK: Cosimo Mammone Helen Lynaugh

Support our Music Ministry by taking out an ad in our Concert Journal! See the insert for details.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Our parish music ministry presented its annual Veterans Day Memorial Concert last Sunday. The performance featured our adult and children's choir and the program opened with the presentation of the colors led by Boy Scont Troop #67. Thank you to Matthew Still and the Music Ministry for this tribute to the Veterans in our community.





Mental Health & Spirituality

With Fr Nico Quintos

Looking for ways to integrate your faith with your mental well-being?

Join our special series on Mental Health and Spirituality, led by Father Nico Quintos, offering guidance, support, and practical steps to integrate mental health practices with our Catholic faith.

7 PM IN MEMORIAL HALL

Session 1

Tuesday, December 3

Understanding Mental Health in the Light of Catholic Teaching Session 2

Tuesday, December 10 Spiritual and Mental Health: Practical Steps for Daily Well-being

RSVP by December 1 to office@stteresaavila.org

Sunday, November 17

world Day of the Poor

"Christian hope embraces the certainty that our prayer reaches God's presence; not just any prayer but rather the prayer of the poor!" POPE FRANCIS

UNDAY, November 17, 2024, is the World Day of the Poor, a day established by Pope Francis in 2017 for Catholics to "reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel." The theme for 2024 is "The prayer of the poor rises up to God" (Sirach 21:5).

"The poor hold a privileged place in God's heart," Pope Francis said in his message for the day. "God knows the sufferings of his children because he is an attentive and caring father. As a father, he takes care of those who are most in need: the poor, the marginalized, the suffering, and the forgotten. No one is excluded from his heart, for in his eyes, we are all poor and needy. We are all beggars because without God, we would be nothing."

The pope stressed that God will never abandon us and will never leave us without a response to our prayers.

"He does not forget you nor could he ever do so. We all have had the experience of prayers that seem to remain unanswered. Sometimes, we ask to be freed from a misery that makes us suffer and humiliates us, and God seems not to hear our cry. However, God's silence does not



mean he is inattentive to our sufferings; rather, it contains a word that must be received with trust, surrendering ourselves to him and to his will," Pope Francis said.

Why Pope Francis established the day in 2017

FTER THE YEAR OF MERCY, the pope said he wanted to set aside a day so that, throughout the world, Christian communities could become even greater signs of Christ's charity for those in need. We are called, Pope Francis wrote in his first World Day of the Poor message, "to draw near to the poor, to encounter them, to meet their gaze, to embrace them, and to let them feel the warmth of love that breaks through their solitude. Their outstretched hand is also an invitation to step out of our certainties and comforts, and to acknowledge the value of poverty in itself."

The pope said that for Christ's disciples, "poverty is, above all, a call to follow Jesus in his own poverty," and he asked Catholics to take as their example Saint Francis of Assisi, who kept his gaze fixed on Christ, allowing him to see and serve the poor.

Make a difference in our community.... Here are some local ways to help the needy!



Summit Warm Hearts

Summit Warm Hearts is program of the Summit Interfaith Council that offers daily respite Monday through Saturday as well as overnight hospitality to those in our local community in need. Through the program, Summit's unhoused neighbors receive warm meals, access to showers, necessities and coordination with social workers. These services are made possible by partnerships with GRACE, Bridges, SHIP, and Atlantic Health.

In addition to host volunteers, SWH is always accepting donations of hygiene supplies, winter hats/gloves hand-warmers, meals (via web sign-up), and Monetary donations.

For more information visit summitbeacon.org/swh or contact swh@summitbeacon.org.



Loaves and Fishes

Loaves & Fishes is a food pantry with a long-standing outreach here at our parish to help the needy in our local community. We stock non-perishable food items for weekly distribution to approximately 60 local families. We rely on donations to keep our shelves filled. (Non perishables may be dropped off to the parish office front porch).

In addition to the weekly distribution, this month, Loaves and Fishes will hold its Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive! Check out the details and volunteer opportunities featured in this bulletin, and stay tuned for the Christmas Food Drive in December!

Contact Karen Imbach for more information kareni@stteresaavila.org or visit st-teresa.org/ministries



The Mercy House

The Mercy House is a ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark's Respect Life Office, serving Essex, Hudson, Union counties. Mercy House serves as a resource and referral center for families offering a weekly food pantry, clothing, housewares, and baby items. How can you help? Get a group/ministry together and host a drive (food, toiletries, etc) or volunteer as an individual or group!

For donation inquiries/more information visit *rcan.org/mercy-house* or contact Annette Miller, Associate Directer at 201-687-8139 / annette.miller@rcan.org.

Leaves Fishes THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our Goal: 400 complete Thanksgiving dinner baskets and supplemental monetary support for local families in need.

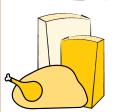


13 oz Can or Jar of Turkey Gravy 13 oz Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes

15 oz Can of Cranberry Sauce 40 oz Can of Yams 15 oz Can of Corn

6 oz Box of Stuffing Mix 15 oz Can of Green Beans 15 oz Canned Fruit Package of Cookies 48 oz Bottled Juice

DROP OFF:



Thursday, November 21 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Saturday, November 23 8:30 am-10:00 am

Turkeys & Non-perishables can be dropped off at the side entrance of Memorial Hall.

NON-PERISHABLES may also be dropped off at the parish office front porch during office hours.

VOLUNTEER:

Volunteers are needed to pack baskets and assist with distribution in Memorial Hall.

MONETARY DONATIONS:

Each bag costs approximately \$50

- Visit st-teresa.org/donate and select "Loaves and Fishes"
- Text the donation amount and "food" to 84321 (eg "250 food")
- Checks payable to St Teresa of Avila Loaves and Fishes can be dropped off in the church collection basket or parish office



Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

SORT FOOD/PREPARE BAGS: Thursday, November 21 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

DISTRIBUTION: Saturday, November 23 8:30 am-10:00 am



Volunteers must sign up at this link or by scanning the QR code.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A49ACA92BA46-52265071-thanksgiving#/

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The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8 is the Second Sunday of Advent. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary **is transferred to Monday**, **December 9**, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated at 7 am and 12:10 pm.



Inmaculada Concepción (Tiepolo 1767-1769) Public Domain

COMMUNITY Announcementa A NIGHT OF HEALING AND REFLECTION

Monday, November 18, 5 pm at Corpus Christi in Chatham. All are welcome to a prayerful evening with special guest, Fr. Pio Mandato, relative of Saint Padre Pio. Confessions will be held from 5-6:45PM, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer Service at 7PM. Fr Pio will discuss his time spent with Saint Pio and offer individual blessings with Saint Pio's Holy Glove.

NOTES OF GRATITUDE

The Summit Interfaith Council invites you to Notes of Gratitude - Thursday, November 21, 7:30 pm Congregation Ohr Shalom, 67 Kent Place Blvd. Local Houses of worship share music in a night to build community. A reception will follow. Please bring nonperishables for Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry.

MINISTRY Board

Christ Child Society of Summit

Christ Child Society of Summit held their annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 19.

Many thanks to the community at large, St Teresa of Avila parishioners, and the Christ Child membership for their generous donations of household treasures big and small and to the many volunteers who made this event happen! We raised a record amount of proceeds to support our mission to help underresourced children and their families including our Layette Distribution, monthly Diaper Distribution and annual School Supplies Backpack Distribution.

Christ Child Society of Summit is a group of dedicated volunteers from multiple faiths and backgrounds. For more information about CCSS and to get involved please go to http://christchildsummit.org.





Got pumpkins? Or chrysanthemums? When you are ready to dispose of them, remember that the Summit Transfer Station composts these for residents with a permit. Look for the areas on the lower level to the left when you enter. If you do not live in Summit, there are opportunities to compost your pumpkins in Union County from November 1-27 as nearby as Berkeley Heights (www.ucnj.org/recycle).



Safe Environment Corner

November 18th has been designated by the United Nations as *World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Violence*. The establishment of this national day helps to increase international awareness about the sexual abuse of children. Additionally, it reminds everyone to continue to develop preventions strategies and to bring healing, and justice for our survivors and their families (USCCB 11/2024)

Anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and to provide support to survivors of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 201-407-3256.



Support our Music Ministry, Adult Choir, and Children's Choir by purchasing an ad in our Christmas Concert journal

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SELECT AD SIZE: Full Page Color \$250 Half Page Color \$150 Booster \$50				
 I am attaching a check for the full amount of \$ enclosed with this form. (memo: ad journal) I have submitted an online payment via the concert webpage for the full amount of \$ 	Scan the QR code or visit <i>https://www.st-teresa.org/christmas-concert</i> to make your secure payment online. Payments are not tax-deductible.			
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JOURNAL AD REQUIREMENTS				
Artwork should be sized acco High resolution files	e vents@stteresaavila.org by November 25. rding to full / half page specifications. 300 dpi) PDF, JPEG, TIFF only. o and text of their message to events@stteresaavila.org .			

VISIT ST-TERESA.ORG FOR CONCERT DETAILS.



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The Apocalypse

This Week's Readings at Mass

- Daniel 12:1-3 Daniel's conclusion to the apocalypse
- ► Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Christ's eternal sacrifice
- Mark 13:24-32 The Second Coming

Just before we get to Advent, we always hear "apocalyptic" readings about the end of the world. The first reading today from the book of Daniel and the Gospel fit into this category, as does the Book of Revelation.

Apocalyptic writing is a particular type of literature that was popular in Jewish and Christian circles from about 200 B.C. to 200 A.D. Such literature originated in times of persecution and crisis when Jews or Christians were severely threatened. It offered readers the assurance that God would ultimately overcome Satan despite the horrors of the present time. (The *Left Behind* series of books and movies is a modern-day equivalent to such ancient writings.)

Apocalyptic literature is known for its extravagant symbolism ("the stars will be falling from the sky"), supernatural visions ("They will see the 'Son of Man coming in the clouds"), natural disasters (earth-

quakes, famine, fire) and symbolic numbers (seven, 12, 666), none



of which are meant to be taken literally. Scholars agree that the point of these types of readings was to encourage followers to stand firm in their faith despite threats to their lives, and to look forward to Christ's return in glory. It's encouragement we can all use with the seemingly unending onslaught of "little apocalypses" in the news this year.

Questions of the Week

Jesus' language in the Gospel reading today is very different from most of his other teachings and sayings. What your main takeaway?

Given the above explanation of apocalyptic writing, do you find it comforting and strengthening or off-putting? Why?

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