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MAY 5, 2024

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**EVERYONE IS**  
*welcome*  
**AT THE TABLE**  
**OF THE LORD**

### Daily Mass

7:00 am Church 📶

### 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 - 12:00 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Sunday: 7:00 am - 1:00 pm

### ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am - 12:00 pm

### OFFICE HOURS

Appointments requested

Monday - Thursday

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Friday: By appointment only

### PARISH OFFICE

908-277-3700

[st-teresa.org](http://st-teresa.org)

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# Renewing OUR Hope

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SPRING FUNDRAISER

April 16, 2024  
The Park Savoy Estate



**CHERYL AND CHIP GRABOWSKI**  
*True Vine Award*



**CHRISTINE MONACO**  
*Education Leadership Award*



# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HONOREES!

Visit [st-teresa.org/renewingourhope](http://st-teresa.org/renewingourhope) to view the honoree video messages!



**LYNNE AND JOE OAKES**  
*Good Shepherd Award*



**MARGARET WHELAN STRONG**  
*Servant Leader Award*



VIEW MORE PHOTOS ONLINE AT [www.st-teresa.org/renewingourhope](http://www.st-teresa.org/renewingourhope)



# FAITH FORMATION CORNER

ST TERESA OF AVILA | SUMMIT



As we wrap up Earth month, our QUESTers went out into the community to help care for our part of the planet on our beloved Summit. Thanks to the Tiny Forest for hosting our service weekend as we all continue to do our part to be good stewards of creation.



## ENCOUNTER

The ENCOUNTER class of 2024 participated in the Teaching Adoration where they got to spend time with Jesus and grow in their love for him as they prepare to make their 1st Communion this weekend.



ST TERESA OF AVILA

# 50/50 Grand Raffle

benefiting the  
Angela Intili-Stokes  
Music Scholarship Fund

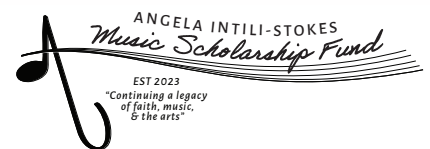


The Angela Intili-Stokes Music Scholarship Fund was established in 2023 for elementary and high school students who excel in music and the arts with a passion to share their God given gifts through this medium within our parish community. Angela was a dedicated musician, cantor, faith leader, and friend at our parish for decades and this scholarship serves as a chance for our community to honor her legacy.

DRAWING:  
**JULY 14**  
following the 10:30 am Mass

TICKETS:  
**\$20** per ticket

Return form with payment (cash or check) to the parish office, collection basket or by mail.

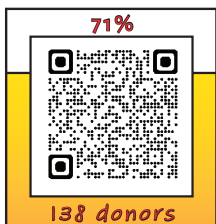


## Stewardship of Treasury weekend of April 27-28

BUDGETED	\$26,000
ACTUAL	\$23,116
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(\$2,884)
Registered & Active Households	1,450
Envelopes	99
Loose Checks	13
Mail-in Checks	18
Online Givers	325

## ANNUAL APPEAL

*Update!*



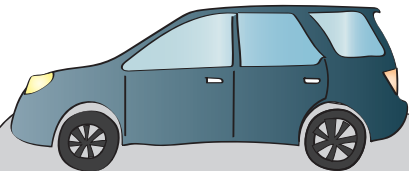
**PARISH GOAL** | **PLEGGED**  
**\$142,204** | **\$100,610**

The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or see below for online giving. If you have made your contribution already, THANK YOU!

Visit [rcan.org/sharing](http://rcan.org/sharing) or scan the QR code or to make your gift!

Please be sure to select our parish from the drop down list!

# USED CAR NEEDED!



Bishop Elias Lorenzo, OSB, our regional bishop for Union County, has recruited an adjunct priest from Brazil to minister to the Brazilian and Portuguese parishioners in our county. This priest needs a car to travel from parish to parish where there are Brazilian and/or Portuguese faithful.

If you have a second car that you would be willing to donate to the Church, please call the parish office: 908-277-3700.

*Thank you!*

# MINISTRY Board



Counteract the throwaway culture. In Laudato Si', Pope Francis brings attention to our "throwaway culture," which "quickly reduces things to rubbish" (no 22). In your daily life, try to identify the ways in which you can choose reusables, rather than disposables, such as coffee mugs, reusable bags, or cloth napkins, and commit to making one change during this month. And Skip the Stuff - say "no" to disposable utensils and single-use condiments from takeout or food deliveries.

## We Are Hiring!

### Director of Family Faith Formation

Corpus Christi, a vibrant and growing parish located in Chatham Township, within the Diocese of Paterson, is looking for a Director of Family Faith Formation. We offer a supportive and collaborative work environment in which you will be a valued member of our team. Anticipated start date is early June. If you are interested in more information, please scan the QR code to see the full job description. We look forward to meeting you.



God Bless the Newly Baptized!



Congrats, Newlyweds!



*Rory John*



*Benjamin Joseph*



*Zina & Brian*

# Mass + Intentions

To request a Mass intention, please visit [st-teresa.org/mass-intentions](http://st-teresa.org/mass-intentions).

<b>Saturday, May 4</b>	8:30 AM	† Nicolas F. Uribe
	4:00 PM	† Santiago Daniel Abut
<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	7:30 AM	† Norita Birdsong
	9:00 AM	† Robert Honecker † Mindy Williams
	10:30 AM	† Carlo Piraneo † Louise Gigantino
	12:00 PM	People of the Parish
	5:00 PM	Aggie and Charles Mixon (Anniversary) † Maria Cinicola
<b>Monday, May 6</b>	7:00 AM	People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday, May 7</b>	7:00 AM	† Dario Basilone
<b>Wednesday, May 8</b>	7:00 AM	† Josephine Puttress
<b>Thursday, May 9</b>	7:00 AM	† Thomas Callaghan † Melissa Pentowski
<b>Friday, May 10</b>	7:00 AM	† Paul Balint and Paul Balint Jr.
<b>Saturday, May 11</b>	8:30 AM	† Judith Spencer
	4:00 PM	† PFC Paul Balint & Paul Balint Sr. † Albert F. Gargiulo
<b>Sunday, May 12</b> <i>Mother's Day</i>	7:30 AM	All Mothers, living and deceased
	9:00 AM	All Mothers, living and deceased
	10:30 AM	All Mothers, living and deceased
	12:00 PM	All Mothers, living and deceased
	5:00 PM	All Mothers, living and deceased



## Stewardship Reflections...

*"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." - John 15:12-13*

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

*"Este es mi mandamiento: Que os améis los unos a los otros, como yo os he amado. Nadie tiene un amor mayor que este, que dar su vida por uno de sus amigos." - Juan 15:12-13*

¿Ama a Jesús? ¿Lo considera su amigo? Jesús dice que si lo amamos seremos capaces de ofrecerle lo que tenemos, no porque queremos alabanzas y gloria, sino simplemente porque lo amamos. ¿Su donación parece mecánica y por obligación o comparte sus dones libremente por amor?



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



*"A Time to be Healed"*

### PARISH SICK:

Eva Gribbin  
James Clark  
Margaret Mary Holohan  
Marco Rodriguez

## Spirituali-Tea

Mothers and Daughters are invited to fill their cups with faith, fellowship, and tea!

Join us for a tea party celebration dedicated to women of all ages.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

10:00 am | Avila Room

ST TERESA OF AVILA CHURCH | SUMMIT

RSVP to Victoria  
[victoriar@stteresaavila.org](mailto:victoriar@stteresaavila.org)



## ST TERESA OF AVILA

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# FAITH+ SUMMER CAMP

Faith + Summer Camp provides a mixture of faith learning and specialty experiences that are fun, engaging, and innovative for our students. Join us for all 4 weeks, or pick and choose for the weeks that work best for your family.

FAITH+ will be hosted and facilitated by the St Teresa of Avila Faith Formation team and volunteers in July 2024.

Ages: 6 to 12 (must have turned 6 by the start of camp)

DROP-OFF: 8:30 AM | PICK-UP: 12:30 PM | CAMP START: 9:00 AM

Location: St Teresa of Avila Church | 306 Morris Ave

## Registration extended through May 15!

Families with  
1-2 children:

**\$375**  
per child/per week

Families with  
3+ children:

**\$315**  
per child/per week

WEEK 1:  
July 8-12

### FAITH+ ARTS

(Spirit in the Arts)

**MAIN  
OBJECTIVE:**

To learn how to showcase who God is and what he means to us through different artistic mediums.

WEEK 2:  
July 15-19

### FAITH+ SPORTS

(Spirit on the Field)

**MAIN  
OBJECTIVE:**

To appreciate the gift of movement and abilities God has given us and to develop teamwork, cooperation, and humility skills.

WEEK 3:  
July 22-26

### FAITH+ STEM

(Spirit Innovations)

**MAIN  
OBJECTIVE:**

To explore the lessons from biblical stories through creativity, innovation, critical thinking, and problem solving.

WEEK 4:  
July 29-August 2

### FAITH+ CHARITY

(Spirit in Service)

**MAIN  
OBJECTIVE:**

To provide tangible experiences in service to the community using the gifts and talents God has given to us.



TO REGISTER / LEARN MORE VISIT:  
ST-TERESA.ORG OR SCAN THE QR CODE!

# Love is the Guide

*This Week's Readings at Mass*

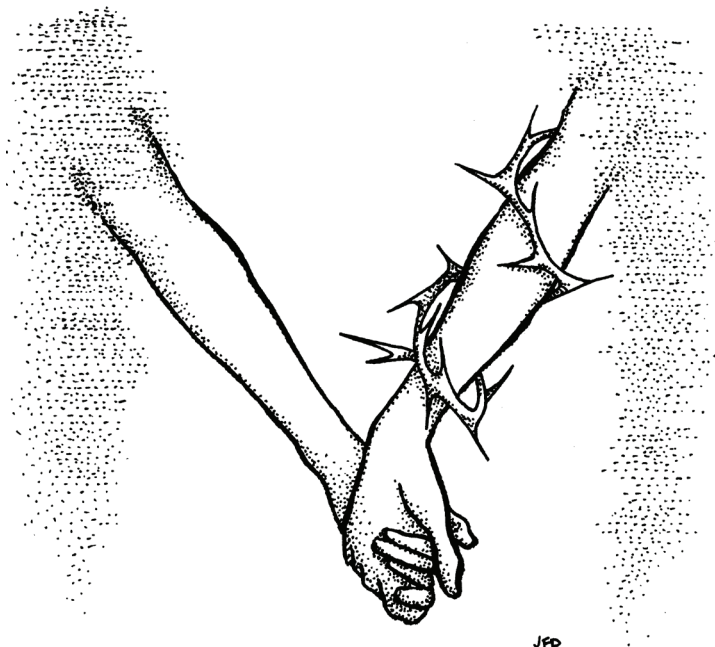
- ▶ Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 - Peter in Caesarea
- ▶ 1 John 4:7-10 - God's love and ours
- ▶ John 15:9-17 - A disciple's love

This week, we hear a Gospel reading with Jesus' invitation to "remain in my love" and to "love one another as I love you." He doesn't spell out endless rules ("Do this." "Don't do that.") which we need to memorize and follow in order to do what is right. Instead, his invitation is simply to focus on remaining connected to him ("remain in me") and letting all of our actions flow from a commitment to loving others as he loved us.

It is an invitation for a mature follower. Just as we need to spell out many simple rules to help younger children understand right from wrong, with "younger" disciples more rules or "commandments" are helpful. Feed the hungry. Clothe the naked. Pray for your enemies. Forgive those who have hurt you.

There is nothing wrong with following a list of religious commandments as we learn how to be faithful disciples. At a certain point, though, our faith needs to mature to take into account more complex situations—the gray areas between the black-and-white, or simple right and wrong. Jesus is asking us to go beyond what the rules say and *commands us to respond in love to everyone*, just as he did.

Jesus gives us a lot of respect here, insisting that we are his friends, not his students, his servants, or his slaves, when we love one another as he does. Often



LOVE... IS... PA... PAATI... PAATIEN...T...

LOVE IS PATIENT LOVE IS KIND IT IS NOT JEALOUS IT IS NOT PUMPOUS IT IS NOT INFLATED

IT IS NOT RUDE IT DOES NOT SEEK ITS OWN INTERESTS IT IS NOT QUICK TEMPERED IT DOES NOT BROOD OVER INJURY IT DOES NOT REJOICE OVER WRONG DOING BUT REJOICES IN THE TRUTH I'M GLAD THAT'S OVER WITH!

IT... BEARS ALL THINGS... BE... LIEVES... ALL THINGS... HOPES ALL THINGS... EN... ENDURES ALL THINGS...

LOVE NEVER FAILS.

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"This I command you: love one another."

**Sheepish Question:**  
When, lately, have I acted on God's love for me?

Christians fall into the habit of relating to God or Jesus as a child to a parent, but Jesus suggests a more equal relationship. God will always be God, and we will always be human, but Jesus still invites us to be in friendship with him.

## Questions of the Week

- 1 Think of a situation in which the difference between right and wrong might be blurred but you are asked to respond with love rather than holding strictly to what a law or commandment says. How does it challenge you to be more Christ-like?
- 2 Have you ever thought of yourself as being friends with Jesus? How so? If not, what is your reaction to this invitation?

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