Church of St. Theresa
A Caring Community Reaching Out To One Another in Christ

Mass Schedule

SUNDAY MASSES:
Saturday at 5:00 pm
Saturday at 6:30 pm (Spanish)
Sunday at 7:30, 9:00 (Italian), 10:30 (Family Mass) & 12:15 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:
Monday thru Friday: 8:00 & 9:00 am
Saturday: 8:00 & 9:00 am

Devotions
Miraculous Medal & St. Theresa after Monday morning Masses.
St. Anthony after Tuesday morning Masses.
Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:30 PM, as well as every First Friday from 7:30 to 8:30 PM with silent adoration until 10:00 PM.
Recitation of the Rosary every Saturday at 4:30 (before the 5:00 PM Mass)

Confessions
Saturdays from 4:00 to 5:00
and by appointment

Baptisms
Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of every month at 1:30 PM. Please call the Rectory at least one month before to make arrangements. Baptismal instructions for parents and Godparents are required.

Marriages
Call the Rectory at least six months in advance of the wedding date to make an appointment with a deacon or priest.

Rev. Robert F. Grippo, Pastor

Rev. Gilberto Angel-Neri, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Emmanuel Udoh, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Thomas D’Angelo, In Residence
Rev. Robert Imbelli, Weekend Associate
Rev. Edmund Gomez, Weekend Associate
Spanish Mass

Deacon Anthony P. Cassaneto
Mrs. Josephine Fanelli, Principal
Mrs. Marie McCarrick, Dir. of Religious Education
Dr. Liya Petrides, Music Director

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Dear Parishioners,

I am writing to you about our “Making All Things New Campaign” which we began some time ago. As you recall this campaign was to improve, repair and maintain our magnificent church properties.

As we move into the future this campaign initiative was established to create a process for strategic parish planning. Its purpose is to make sure that Mass, the sacraments, and the Faith life of all our parishioners will be available to everyone now and in the future.

During one of the most challenging economic moments in our Nation’s history many of our parishioners have made sacrifices to assist our parish in addressing our present financial challenges. Through the multi-tiered approach we can grow even stronger as our parish moves into the future.

Out of our present parish base of about 1600 active parish families only 200 families stepped forward to pledge to this bold but vital endeavor. These families have pledged about $450,000 over a three year period. As of today we have received $250,000. From this we have installed a back flow pump in the school to the cost of $25,000. This pump was mandated by the city of New York. For the past year and a half Joe Torrioni, Gino Segreti and I have been in negotiations with the building commission of the Archdiocese to replace the boiler in the school building. As of today the estimated cost to replace the boiler and to convert from oil to gas heat is $250,000 - $300,000. We hope that by the spring of 2013 we will begin work on replacing the school boiler.

As a point of information if any parish family who has not yet made a pledge and find themselves in a position now to make a pledge, please contact the Rectory. Our needs are real and the opportunity for families to participate is ongoing.

There is much more yet to be done and with your financial and prayerful support we will meet these challenges. With your support we will keep the Light of Christ shining and the mission of St. Theresa’s Parish strong now and for years to come.

Sincerely yours in Christ
Fr. Grippo

SEPTMBER 30, 2012 – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

El Padre Ángel ofrecerá clases de preparación religiosa para personas que no hayan recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana; Bautismo, Primera Comunión o Confirmación (RCIA: Rito de Iniciación Cristiano para Adultos) los Martes a las 7:30PM en la rectoría, comenzando el 9 de Octubre. Para registrarse llamar al P. Ángel al 718-89201900.

El sábado 13 de Octubre a las 7:30PM en la iglesia, habrá una reunión para todos los Lectores de la Palabra y Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía. Por favor no falten.

VOCATION AWARENESS

Thinking of the priesthood? If you are a young man interested in the priesthood, please contact Fr. Enrique Salvo at the Vocation Office of the Archdiocese of New York at 914-968-1340.

PETITION BOOK – Have you noticed our Petition Book in the vestibule of the Church? Every Saturday before the 5:00PM Mass, the petitions entered into the book for that week are brought up to the altar of the Blessed Mother, where they remain for all the weekend Masses. Please pray for these intentions.
ST. THERESA’S 21ST ANNUAL DINNER DANCE
St. Theresa’s Parish 21st Annual Dinner Dance, is this Friday, October 5, 2012 at the Villa Barone Manor. Our dinner dance is an opportunity to come together as a parish to celebrate the wonderful achievements we have accomplished over the past years. As a way to highlight the tremendous contribution of so many of our parishioners to this community we have selected the following parishioners to be this year’s honorees:

Roseanne DeGennaro, Frank DiFiore,
Julius DiFiore, George Garcia, Joseph Giaquinta,
Paula Musacchio & April Russo

Tickets are still on sale in the Rectory weekdays from 9:00AM-4:30PM. Tickets are $75.00 per person which includes a cocktail hour, open bar, dinner and dessert. Please join us for a fun filled night of good food and good friends.

Due to our Dinner Dance our First Friday Holy Hour and Adoration will be cancelled.

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ST. FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH
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St. Frances de Chantal Friends of Music are proud to present a concert of celebrated chamber works by members of the Artemis Chamber Ensemble. The concert is Sunday, October 21st at 3:00PM. This concert is FREE ADMISSION. All are welcome!

Food is now being collected for our Food Pantry. We are asking for tomato sauce, pasta, box juices or can, soups, coffee, crackers, rice, tuna fish and canned, non perishable items that we may pass on to needy families in our community. God bless you for your kindness. NO GLASS JARS PLEASE.

HOMEBOUND – If any member of your family or if any of your neighbors are “Homebound” and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Rectory so that a Priest or Eucharistic Minister might visit them.

St. Theresa choirs are now resuming their rehearsals. We are in need of singers for both our Adult and Children choirs. Please see our music director Liya Petrides after mass to sign up or call the Rectory for more information.

TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS
There will be a training session for all those who recently applied to be altar servers, on Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 11:00AM. All altar servers in high school are asked to attend the session to help the new servers.

We also remind all current altar servers to check the schedule for the masses they are listed to serve, and to be there for those masses. Please remember to find a replacement if you are unable to serve your mass.

DONATIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP
Over the past few years many people have asked how they can memorialize their loved ones. Of course we have the “Tree of Life” which is a permanent memorial, but then there are those of us who want to do something on a weekly basis. Over the past few years we began taking donations for Altar Bread in memory of our loved ones, and each week their name and the name of the donor is posted in the bulletin. We are also taking donations for the burning of the Sanctuary Lamp. If you are interested in memorializing your loved one in any way, please call the Rectory and reserve a week. We hope this will help those who want to remember their loved ones in any of these ways.

Please continue to share the peace and joy of our faith with others. There are so many “out there” that are in the need of Jesus. Can you be for all of us, a living sign to all our parishioners and neighbors and tell them for us “we need them and love them”. Someone may hear and accept the invitation from you and return home to worship the Lord with us. So please invite a friend, relative, or neighbor to come with you to Church on Sundays. God will do the rest. Let us share our treasure of faith with others.

CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR SPONSORS
To act as a sponsor for Baptism and Confirmation you must obtain a sponsor certificate which means you are a registered church going parishioner. The certificate will only be given if you are registered for at least 3 months and longer. Please no exceptions. Thank you.
Wedding Banns

3rd Time: Joe Koehler & Gina DiPaolo
2nd Time: Frank Leto & Kristina Gaddi
1st Time: John Mayer & Michelle Muller
1st Time: Jonathan Cummings & Elena Camovic

In Loving Memory

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH AND THEIR FAMILIES
GRACE ROGGINA & ROSE SCOTT

Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." - Mk 9:39a, 40-41

THIS WEEK’S ALTAR BREAD IS IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOSEPH ROMEO
LOVE, YOUR WIFE, CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

THE SANCUTARY LAMP BURNING NEAR THE TABERNACLE THIS WEEK IS IN MEMORY OF
NICHOLAS IULIANO
LOVE, YOUR WIFE & FAMILY

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER – All new or unregistered parishioners are asked to please register by phone or in person at the Rectory or fill out the information below. Many items of importance will be mailed home in the course of the year.

NAME ____________________________________________
ADDRESS _________________________________________
PHONE # __________________________________________
CELL # ____________________________________________
E-MAIL ___________________________________________

RETURN TO THE RECTORY
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Mass Intentions

Saturday September 29, 2012
5:00PM Ann & Joseph Sauro
6:30PM Graciela Pizarro

Sunday September 30, 2012
7:30AM Mary O’Neill
9:00AM Nicole Sanchez
10:30AM Nicholas Iuliano
12:15PM John & Rose Doherty

Monday October 1, 2012
8:00AM Francesco, Assunta & Pasquale Porco
9:00AM Blanche & Jack Bilancia

Tuesday October 2, 2012
8:00AM Francesco, Luigi, Rosina, Assunta & Pasquale Porco
9:00AM Louis Devizia

Wednesday October 3, 2012
8:00AM Pietro Cipollone
9:00AM Dominick & Rose Paolone

Thursday October 4, 2012
8:00AM Francesco & Gelsomina Conte
9:00AM Francesco Fernicola

Friday October 5, 2012
8:00AM Angelina, Rosina & Rosa Porco
9:00AM Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Gerardi

Saturday October 6, 2012
8:00AM Cirino Macino
9:00AM Angela & Maria Artieri
5:00PM Alfred, Alphonse Verlezza & Louis Lentine
6:30PM Pro-Populo

Sunday October 7, 2012
7:30AM Mary O’Neill
9:00AM Lidio DiCristofaro
10:30AM Vincenzo Cammaroto
12:15PM Cornetta Family

Pray for . . . THE SICK OF OUR PARISH
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- 3-BR $1,597 $55,000
- 4-BR $1,782 $62,000

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