



The Communities of



St. Theresa Parish

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St. Mary Parish

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Mass Times

St. Theresa Parish

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00 & 11:00am

Confessions:

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm

Adoration:

Wednesday
9:00am–Noon
Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm

St. Mary Parish

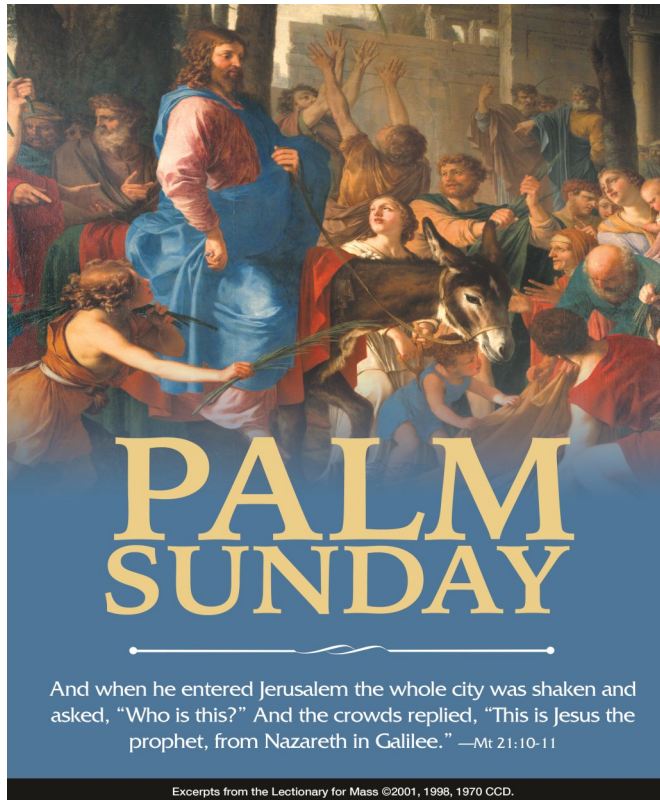
Sunday 9:30am

Confessions:

Wednesdays 6:00-6:30pm

Adoration:

1st Thursday of the Month
7:00-8:00pm



APRIL 09, 2017

Contact

Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday
9:00am—3:00pm

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Parish Staff

Parish Administrator

Fr. Marcel Martel

Weekend Assistant:

Fr. Maurice Abasilim

Deacon:

Wayne Bolduc

Religious Education

Director:

Mary Corsetti

Bookkeeper/Finance:

Dolly Megens

Administrative Assistant:

Linda Patterson

Welcome!

If you are new to our parish please complete a registration form or contact the parish office. Visitors, we're glad you joined us today!

Sacraments

Baptism: Performed on the first Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements in advance by contacting the parish office.

Marriage Preparation: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please contact the parish office prior to making other arrangements.

Contact for Fr. Marcel: Office phone 464-5565, or email office@sttheresachurch.comcastbiz.net

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Su McKinnon, M.ED
603-228-1108

WEB SITE
www.ShowerofRoses.org

ST THERESA PARISH APRIL 09, 2017

April 2, 2017

Parish Offertory	\$	5,366.00
Offertory online 03/27/17-03/31/17	\$	195.55
Easter Flowers	\$	395.00
Catholic Relief	\$	22.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Building Debt

Building Debt (03/02/17)	\$	475,000.00
Principal Payment (03/19/17)	\$	6,276.67
4% Interest Payment	\$	1,623.33
Updated Building Debt (03/19/17)	\$	468,723.33

Pledges and Donations

Total Debt Rec'd this month	\$	1,851.00
Debt Reduction this week	\$	1,851.00
Online Debt Reduction 03/27/17-03/31/17	\$	110.00
Building Fund Balance (04/02/17)	\$	2,423.76

Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast

Pastor Patricia Wells will lead the Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service on Putney Hill this year. We will gather at 6:00 a.m. at 155 Putney Hill Road to greet the risen Christ in the midst of God's beautiful creation. Following services, all are invited to First Church for a delicious breakfast. There is no better way to begin your Easter morning—please join us!

Vocations Chalice



If you are a registered parishioner of St. Theresa Parish and would like to take home the Vocations Chalice for a week of dedicated prayer for vocations, please sign-up on the Vocations table in the Narthex under the stained glass window of Mary.

This week the chalice will be taken home by Jeannine Aucoin who will pray a special prayer for vocations every day this week.

Mass Intentions

Sun.	Apr. 09	8:00 a.m.	
	†		In Memory of Lillian, Lawrence & Stephen Stitz
Sun.	Apr. 09	11:00 a.m.	
	†		Therese L Aucoin by Rita Mudough
Mon.	Apr. 10	8:30 a.m.	
	✠		Barbara Gratton
Wed.	Apr. 12	8:30 a.m.	
Sat.	Apr. 15	8:00 p.m.	
	†		Sheila Taylor Munson by Family
	†		Edward Aucoin by Rita Murdough
Sun.	Apr. 16	8:00 a.m.	
	✠		Seminarians of the Diocese by Womens' Ministry
Sun.	Apr. 16	11:00	
	✠		John Meehan by the Bellino Family

Coming Events

- Apr. 9** Religious Education
9:15-10:30
- Apr. 14** **Good Friday at 2:00 p.m.**
Divine Mercy Chaplet with students
from Northeast Catholic College
- Apr. 23** Divine Mercy Sunday
Devotion will be held at 2:30
with Fr. Marcel presiding
- Apr. 29** First Communion will be
celebrated at the 4:00 pm Mass
- Apr. 30** First Communion will be
celebrated at the 11:00 am Mass
- May 14 –21** Family Promise of Greater Concord hosting
week. Refresher training will be held the week
of April 16th. More information to follow.

Men's Prayer Group

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month
7:00 - 8:00 pm in the library at St. Theresa's

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

April 13, 2017

St. Theresa

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.
Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday

April 14, 2017

St. Theresa

Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.
Passion Service 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary

7 Last Words of Christ at Noon
Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL

April 15, 2017

St. Theresa

Mass at 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 16, 2017

St. Theresa

8:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

St. Mary

9:30 a.m.

Regulations for Fast and Abstinence

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, Fr. Marcel should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.



“ PALM SUNDAY

Holy Week begins with Passion Sunday, or Palm Sunday, and the Gospel story of the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem is read as part of the entrance rite. The Gospel tells us that the people cut branches from the trees and laid them in the road in front of Jesus as part of the procession. Palm is used to celebrate this festive entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. Palms are from a common tree whose branches are readily available. The palm is blessed and people are given a branch to take home. A year later the palm will be burned to form the ash for Ash Wednesday. In other places, churches use olive branches or pussy willows. The blessing in the Sacramentary uses the generic term “branches.”



HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

St. Theresa Church
Monday, April 10th
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.


St. Mary Church
Monday, April 10th
11:00 -1:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Here April 22 & 23

During the Week-end Masses at St. Theresa and St. Mary on the week-end of April 22 & 23, Father Maurice and Father Marcel will be offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to all who are eligible to celebrate this sacrament. All who are suffering from serious physical or mental health condition, or by virtue of old age are eligible, will be invited to come forward after the homily. The celebrant will lay hands on each individual, and then bless each person on the forehead, and on the palms of the hand. The response to both blessings is: “Amen”.

LAST CALL

100th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima 10 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal offered over three dates in October 2017. The all land inclusive cost of \$2,149.00 in twin accommodations with single accommodations also available. Call for the special air price from your city. We will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem Portugal, Lourdes France and Barcelona Spain. For further information please call Mr. James Adair at 1-855-564-1008 toll free or e-mail jimadair@the.catholic.tour.com



SACRED SILENCE

Please utilize the Narthex for talking and reserve the church for reflection and prayer.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

St. Theresa Parish Prayer Chain

June Antle, Richard Aucoin, Leonard Bienvenue, Amanda Brown, Emma Cook Bates, Susan Bullock, Claire Carty, Paul Crowley, Lisa DeLeon, Elizabeth D’Orazio, Judy Fairbanks, Lynda Hill, Ken Hudson, Peter and LisaMarie Lind, Norma Metzger, Brianna Murdough, Sheila Miller, Pam Monaghan, Katie Otterson, Joanne Palisi, Christine Prince, Shawna Poisson, Peter Paul, Gabriel Rock, Henry Rossander, Jonathan Ruiz, Leo Hubert Schuster, Susan Smith, Donald Le Talien, Sean and Robin Theodore.



April 2, 2017

Parish Offertory	\$	1,645.00
Online Offertory 03/27/17-3/31/17	\$	160.28
Easter Flowers	\$	205.00
Stipends	\$	10.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$	30.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Sanctuary Lamp Memorial



The sanctuary Lamp (the candle burning near the tabernacle) signals Jesus' Eucharistic presence in the tabernacle It burns constantly, 24 hours a day! If you would like to "sponsor" the burning of the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one, you are welcome to do so! Simply contact the parish office. The offering is \$10 for any given week...from Sunday through Saturday.

This week the lamp will be burning for Julienne B. Dube

Easter Sunrise Service in Hillsboro

The Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service will be celebrated at Fox Forest at 6:00 a.m. The Social Committee at St. Mary's will be hosting a Post Sunrise Service Breakfast in the Church Hall. Please join us!

ST. MARY Upcoming Meetings

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament First Thursday of the month 7:00 -8:00 p.m.

Social Committee Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month @ 9:00 a.m. in the rectory For more information contact Diana Downward @ 464-3199

Knights of Columbus Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 p.m. For information call Philip Womersley @ 428-3145

Faith Sharing Meeting and Potluck for more info call Mary Plater at 464-4034 Next meeting April 12th at 10:00 a.m.

Finance Council Meeting April 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Mass Intentions

- Sun. Apr. 09 9:30 a.m.
✝ Francis McBride By Wife and Family
- Tues. Apr. 11 8:30 a.m.
✝ In Celebration of Kim McGill Birthday
- Thurs. Apr. 13 8:30 a.m.
✝ In Memory of Paul Roy by Jon Rheault
- Sun. Apr. 16 9:30 a.m.
✝ Deborah Santos
- Tues. Apr. 18 8:30 a.m.
✝ Duncan McGill
- Thurs. Apr. 20 8:30 a.m.
✝ In Memory of Joan Williamson by Jon Rheault

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER SUNDAY MASS



St. Mary Prayer Chain



Vera Barone, Alan Bessette, Doris Borges, Maureen Burger, Christina Bryer, Louise Castner, Yvonne Chesna, Michael Chouinard, Paul Crowley, Lori & Steven Carrington, Claire Carty, Bea Cusick, Norris Dozois, Peter Dubuque, Jim and Wendy Dumais, Nadja Endreson, Roberta Pletcher, Lucy Gaudet, 1st Lt. Brandon Gillett, Richard Grimard, Marion Griffiin, Jackie Hemenway, CJ, Travis Kocur, JL, Bonnie Lapointe, Denice & Ronnie Latouche, Jordan Leishman, Joan McMin, The Morin Family, Marsha Mills, Anne Morrissette, Brianna Murdough, Paige, Jon and Heather Plater, Rosalie Mogavero, Regina Paquette, JR, Marlies Radermacher, RJ, Joann Russell, CW, Jean M.