



HERE I AM, SEND ME  
AQUÍ ME TIENES, MÁNDAME A MI

OCTOBER 18, 2020

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*Saint Teresa of Avila Parish*

LOVE GOD. LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR. MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS.

#### PARISH CLERGY

Reverend J. Jerome Wild, Pastor  
Deacon Francis C. Lally, Permanent Deacon  
Deacon David J. Matour, Permanent Deacon  
Reverend Richard M. Jacobs, Sunday Asst.  
Reverend Kail C. Ellis, OSA, Sunday Asst.

#### LITURGY

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:15 PM  
**Sunday:** 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM  
**Daily Mass:** 10AM Mon., 7AM Tues., Wed., Fri.  
**Confession:** 3PM to 3:30PM  
Saturday, in the Chapel  
*The Sacrament of Reconciliation is being celebrated in the Chapel, not in the Reconciliation Room. We are asking visitors to the Church to please wear a face mask and maintain social distancing in accord with the government directed protocols for entering public space.*

Website: [www.stteresaofavilaparish.com](http://www.stteresaofavilaparish.com)

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#### PARISH STAFF

**Gina MacDermott**, Admin. Asst. to the Pastor  
**Ursula Lawrence**, Parish Secretary/Receptionist  
**Sarah Stong**, Adult & Children's Choir Director

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Gina MacDermott: 610-666-5820, [staprep@verizon.net](mailto:staprep@verizon.net)

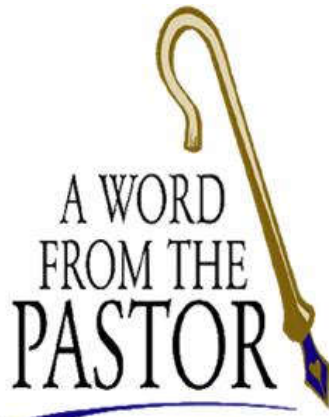
#### MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

405 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

**Principal:** Christine Pagan

**Phone:** 610-265-2323

**Website:** [www.MTCschool.org](http://www.MTCschool.org)



Dear Parishioners,

**I Believe You are Everywhere**  
God, I believe you are everywhere.

Give me a deeper awareness of your active  
presence in my life.

May this awareness enable me to trust You  
more, and go become

Free of my attachments and compulsions.

Free me from my idols: from anyone or anything  
that tries to take

Your place in my life.

Remind me again that the essence of faith is  
letting You be GOD.

Give me the joy, courage & freedom of *JESUS*  
as I face my own forms of diminishment. May  
I experience You loving me, bearing me up,  
and taking responsibility for all that happens  
to me.

Loving God, let me hear You say to me today,  
*Be still ... pause a while... have leisure... play...  
and know that I Am God.*

Amen.

Blessings,

*Father Jerry Wild*



**Offering Totals:**

**Sun. Offering 10/11/20 \$5219.00.**

***As you know, the vitality of our parish depends on your faithful stewardship and generous support!***

**We are pleased to report that restoration of the Parish Center has been completed. The improved ventilation system will be installed this fall in preparation for spring. At a total cost exceeding \$50,000 this has been a tremendous yet worthwhile undertaking as our Parish Center is essential for our parish religious formation, instruction, outreach and ministry meetings.**



- removal of carpet including containment and clean air testing: \$9,500.00
- purchase of 6 dehumidifiers and humidity monitors: \$1500.00
- deep cleaning of entire building including floors, walls, windows and window treatments, all surfaces: \$20,000.00
- replacement flooring in 6 previously carpeted areas: \$13,500.00
- improved ventilation system and electrical update: \$7,000.00
- replacement of lost inventory: unknown at this date

**Your continued support of this project is very much appreciated!**



*To sign up for the Online Giving Program through OSV, please go to this website and follow the posted instructions*  
**[www.osvonlinegiving.com/4395](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4395)**

**World  
Mission  
Sunday**





**October 18, 2020**  
**29th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, “I am the LORD, there is no other” (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

**Psalm** — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

**Gospel** — Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s (Matthew 22:15-21)

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,  
and to God what belongs to God.”

— Matthew 22:21



**Mass Intentions, Saints and  
Special Observances**

<b>Sat. October 17</b>	<b>Vigil Mass/St. Ignatius</b>
4:15 PM	Diane Wilmanski
<b>Sun. October 18</b>	<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 AM	Dominic & Mary DiCecco
11:00 AM	Rui Conceicao
<b>Mon. October 19</b>	<b>St. Isaac Jogues</b>
10:00 AM	Memorial Fund Members
<b>Tues. October 20</b>	<b>St. Paul of the Cross</b>
7:00 AM	Lori Hemler
<b>Wed. October 21</b>	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:00 AM	Barbara Breitbarth
<b>Fri. October 23</b>	<b>St. John of Capistrano</b>
7:00 AM	Jose Presa
<b>Sat. October 24</b>	<b>St. Anthony Mary Claret</b>
4:15 PM	Brian Betzler
<b>Sun. October 25</b>	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 AM	Catherin Stanley
11:00 AM	Andy Morrisroe



*Mass Intentions*

Looking for a special way to honor someone special  
or remember a loved one no longer with us?

*Remember Mass Intentions*

**The 2021 Mass Book is now open.**

Many dates are available in 2021. The suggested  
offering is \$15 for each mass. Please visit the  
Parish Office M-F from 9-3 to secure a  
date for your special Intention.

**Why Do  
Catholics  
Do That**



**What is grace?**

God gives us a free gift to share in  
His life, a gift that we  
can't earn and don't deserve.  
Called, “grace,” this gift helps us to become  
His adopted children. When God shares His  
divine life with us as sanctifying grace, we  
are strengthened to act in His love. Through  
actual grace, God strengthens us to live in  
harmony with His will. Sacramental and  
special graces – gifts of the Holy Spirit – help  
us to live out our Christian vocation. Success Publishing & Media, LLC



**“Here I am ... Send me.”**

The annual, worldwide celebration of our shared  
call to Mission, **World Mission Sunday** is  
celebrated on **October 18, 2020** this year. That  
Sunday will also mark the beginning of a  
year-long commemoration marking the  
**110th Anniversary** of the **Pontifical Mission Societies** in the  
Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Thank you for your prayers and  
generous gifts which can be given at the 2nd Collection during  
the October 17-18 weekend.

**For Today. For Tomorrow. FOR ALL OF US**

November 7-8 has been designated the Kick-Off Weekend for  
the **St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal**.

Your support helps continue the necessary  
work in preparing priests, deacons, religious,  
and laity for service to our parishes, schools,  
and other Catholic organizations. Your  
generous gift to the Seminary remains for  
*today, for tomorrow, for all of us.*



*In October we celebrate the Rosary.  
Strive to say the Rosary Daily.  
The Rosary helps us meditate on the  
mysteries of our salvation – Jesus’ birth,  
life, death, and resurrection*

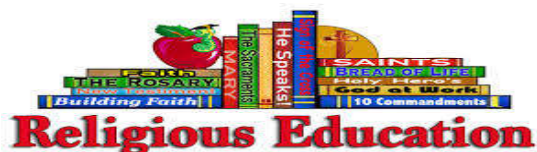


**The Rose of Life for this week  
Is requested by  
Dick & Joann Hemler  
For Lori Hemler**



*Dear Parishioners,  
We are filming Mass weekly so that our homebound  
parishioners and those that choose to remain at  
home at this time may worship as part of the St.  
Teresa of Avila Parish family. If anyone knows of a  
videographer who would like to donate their time and  
equipment to film the Mass we would be most  
grateful.*

*Gratefully,  
Fr. Jerry Wild*



**STA Parish**  
**Religious Education Program**  
**2020—2021**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**PREP** classes for Levels 1-6 began on Monday, September 14. We are utilizing an exciting *Catechist Directed Home School Program* and are looking forward to the year ahead!

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

**October**

- 19 Weekly Lesson, First Quarter begins (grade 7), parent/student conferences
- 26 Weekly Lesson, **Sacrament of Reconciliation/First Penance/FHC Parent Gathering at 6:30 PM, in Church.**

If you have any questions, please contact Gina MacDermott, CRE, at 610-666-5820 or [sta.busmgr@gmail.com](mailto:sta.busmgr@gmail.com).

**St. Teresa of Avila**  
**Parish Information**

A warm greeting is extended to all who have come to worship with our community of faith. We are grateful for our faithful parishioners who are here every week. We also welcome all our visitors and invite you to consider joining our parish. If you are not Catholic, we encourage you to contact our Parish Office for information about becoming a member of the Church.

**PARISH REGISTRATION** is held in the vestibule of the Church after all Masses on the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month. You may also register at the Parish Office on weekdays during business hours.

**BAPTISM** is usually celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:00PM. Please call the Parish Office at 610-666-5820 for upcoming baptism dates. Parents must attend our Pre-Jordan Class prior to their child's baptism. Due to the COVID pandemic please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**MATRIMONY:** Couples must make arrangements for matrimony in person with the parish clergy at least **six** months prior to date of their anticipated wedding ceremony. One of the parties must have family registered in the parish at the time the couple comes to make arrangements. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment with the parish clergy.

**ANointing OF THE SICK:** Parishioners who are seriously ill, weakened by advanced age, or entering the hospital for surgery are encouraged to request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Homebound sick and elderly may receive Holy Communion in their homes on a regular basis. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for a home visit or to request an anointing.

**MOVING?** Please let us know by calling or emailing the Parish Office so we can update our records.

**From the Archdiocese of Philadelphia**

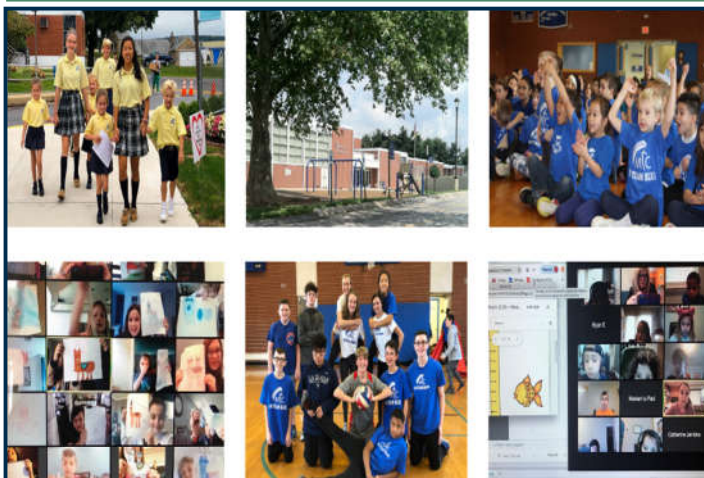
**Find a Mass livestreamed at this link:**

<https://catholicphilly.com/2020/04/news/local-news/find-a-mass-livestreamed/>

**Evening Rosary - Nightly at 8 PM**  
[phillyevang.org/rosary](http://phillyevang.org/rosary)

*The Prayer of Spiritual Communion can be prayed not only if you are unable to attend Mass during the coronavirus but even in the midst of your daily work.*

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my life & soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally at Mass, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.



**CREATING A BRIGHTER FUTURE**

**IN THE CLASSROOM AND VIRTUALLY!**

**PRE-K THROUGH 8TH GRADE**

**SCHEDULE A VIRTUAL VISIT AT [MTCschool.org](http://MTCschool.org)**





## Praying With Our Parish

Please pray for all our recently deceased.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

### Please pray for the healing of:

Kathy Auris, Cheryl Karvounis, Cheryl Cox, Jack London, Tina Migliarese, Maria Cucchara, Bill Miller, Karli Schilling, Dolores Greco, Teresa Garate, Jack Lunden, Andy Capone, Edward Hartman, Owen Connor, Nino Gulotta, Sarah Hughes, Doris Diconcini, Joan Schaffer, Diane Bentola, Eugene Yanity, Sue Perrachia, Jimmy Siravo, Teresa Vesey, Mary Gruber, Elise Pancio, David Bydalek, Baby Lucas Coll, William Brown, David Titanich, David Dolga, Leo Corcoran, Anne Marie Garraty, Marcia Prester, Robert Perkins, Ed Wallace, Deacon Michael Dayoc, Suzanne O'Brien, Cynthia Fish, Frances Rutlo, Julia Adams, Margaret Miller, A.J. Mc Gee, Nicholas Cruciani, Teresa Garate, Peter Mulligan, Marguerite McCutcheon, Beverly Zapata, David & Samantha Roberto, Alessio Gentile, Betty Lee Horst, Andreana Picard, Viola Clark, Joan Moore, Jane Miecskowski, Raoul Garcia, Joe Lehman, Heather Bollinger, Sarah Neve, Eileen Swiech, Pat Leberman, Shannon Austin, Barrie Gehrlein, Max Maertzig, Eli & Ella Vivian, Eduardo Rojo, Michael Semach, Jean Brosso, Jeanette Collins, Tamara Proietto, Ron Roberts, Jack MacDonald, Marilyn Keis, Jean Butera, Brooke Weidenfeld, Julie Noble, Lahra Birmingham, Ralph Pettine, Lauren Mendez, Anthony Jacquin Mendez, Mary Snyder, Barbara DeSantis, Diana Rava, Baby Alayna Lihn, Christine Tasker, Jonathan Auris, John Witlin, Baby Brock Immel, Barbara Tassoni, Melissa Williamson, Donna Hicks, Kristine Schafer, Chip Capinski, Janice Gilpin, Domenic DiPaolo, Alyssa Lackner, Gilbert Martinelli, Tina Moyer, Margaret Cesare, Lawrence Reynolds, Jim Uckele, Jennifer Owens, Jack Walsh, Peggy Walsh, Terry Strainick, Debbie Scott, Bill O'Neill, Butch Cunningham, Steven Kehoe, Rosemary Schlichtig, Diane Benton, Tony Polvin, Diane Haws, Margaret Bosler, Scott Little, Ronald Girini

### Please pray for all those who serve our country:

Army Spec. Anthony Chiaravalloti, Vincent Bergandino, MGySgt Darin Chinavare; Cmdr. David L. Cute, Jr. USN; John Doran; Lance Hecker, Sp.Op; Cmdr. Matt Kosnar, LCPL Mikey Kirkpatrick; Capt. Thomas Lerner; Captain Valerie Smith; Msgt. Timothy R. Whalon; Capt. Jaysen Satterwhite.

Please help us keep our parish prayer list current. Contact the parish office at (610) 666-5820 or [starectory@verizon.net](mailto:starectory@verizon.net) to add or remove names from the list. **Thank you.**

## Around the Archdiocese & Local Area

**St. Teresa of Calcutta School**, looking for a part time school nurse to work 2 ½ days a week. Hours would be ½ day Wednesday (12 Noon - 2:30 PM) & all day Thurs. & Friday (9 AM - 2:30 PM). The position requires administrative work as well as one-on-one time with students. A Bachelors of Nursing is required. Interested candidates email Principal, Anita M. Dixon at: [adixon@school.stteresacalcutta.com](mailto:adixon@school.stteresacalcutta.com).

**Mother Teresa Regional Catholic School** is seeking paid lunch moderators for the school year. You must commit to a month at a time, or the entire year. The pay is \$15/day. This is open to parents, grandparents, parishioners, etc so if you know anyone please let us know at 610/265-2323. Thank you!

**Pope John Paul II High School in Roversford** is looking for an experienced facilities/maintenance person to join our team. Please send a cover letter and resume to Ron Williams at [rwilliams@pjphs.org](mailto:rwilliams@pjphs.org)

**Villa Joseph Marie High School** has openings for part-time van drivers for two newly developed runs beginning immediately. This is a split schedule with morning and afternoon hours. Retirees welcome! Please send a resume and letter of interest to [mbrown@vjmhs.org](mailto:mbrown@vjmhs.org).

## **SAINTS ISAAC JOGUES (1560-1646) AND JOHN DE BRÉBEUF (1593-1649) AND THEIR COMPANIONS October 19**

Their mission was to New France, but these missionaries found in present-day New York State and the province of Ontario a world wildly different from the homes they left behind. Six Jesuit priests, Fathers Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noël Chabanel—and Jesuit lay volunteers René Goupil and John LaLande—shared the gospel with the Native Americans they met, in languages they painstakingly learned, and through images they creatively adapted to the indigenous cultures (for example, John de Brebeuf's " 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime: the Huron Carol"). But their evangelization was caught up in turmoil beyond their control: a smallpox epidemic, battles between French and English trading interests—the traders united only by their willingness to exploit the Native Americans—and conflict among the tribes themselves, Huron, Mohawk, Iroquois. The missionaries' perseverance despite exhausting hardships, their steadfast courage in facing unspeakable tortures, and undaunted love even for those who martyred them, bore fruit, immediately in Kateri Tekakwitha's sanctity, eventually in the Catholicism that still flourishes in the United States and Canada.

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Email the office at [starectory@verizon.net](mailto:starectory@verizon.net), with  
your correct email or to list any changes in your  
household. Thank you!**

