

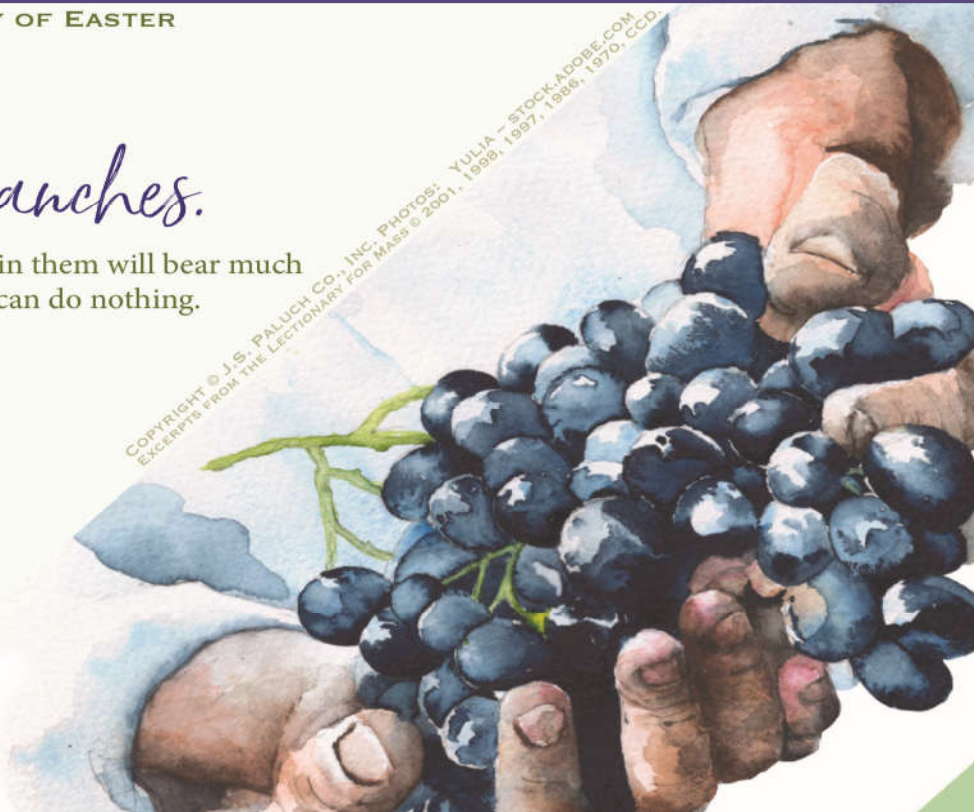
MAY 2, 2021 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I am the vine,

you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me and I in them will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.

- John 15:5



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



PARISH STAFF

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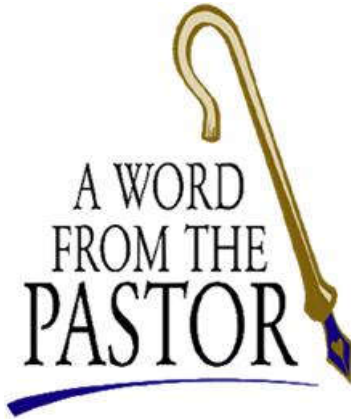
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Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospel passage for this weekend, Jesus describes Himself as the “true vine” and us as “the branches” who truly live only if we are “in HIM.” Jesus is the presence of God in human form. What Jesus came to offer us is life, a life inseparable from Himself. In order to live that life, we must open ourselves in faith to Him. At the heart of Christianity is the conviction that Jesus lives! Christian faith means a firm conviction that the meaning of our life and world is most fully disclosed in Jesus Christ. The fulness of faith includes personal commitment to the service of Christ and *His Church* and a trusting reliance upon Him as Lord and Savior. The breath of God, God’s Holy Spirit that Jesus breathes on the disciples is not simply a thing or a one-time event. It is the abiding and transforming presence of God’s life.

As we continue to celebrate this Easter season and prepare to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of *the Church*, we profess that the same breath of GOD who made the disciples and now filled and re-created them anew --- can re-ignite and re-energize our parish as we emerge from a year long pandemic. We invite **all parishioners** to mindfully “**Receive the Spirit and Answer the Call**” to service at **St. Teresa of Avila Parish!** Stay tuned ...MORE DETAILS to FOLLOW.

Blessings,



Offering Totals:
April 25, 2021 \$ 6,122.00.

Thank you to those who responded to our Spring Stewardship Appeal. Our Stewardship Collection is an important source of income for our parish and its mission. As you know, the vitality of St. Teresa of Avila Parish depends on your faithful stewardship and generous support.



New Procedure for Cleaning of the Church After Masses

Due to more recent guidance from the CDC that reflects our evolving data on transmission throughout the pandemic, we will be modifying our method of cleaning the Church after Masses on the weekend. The C.D.C. has previously acknowledged that surfaces are *not* the primary way the virus spreads. But the agency’s statements last week went further. There is really no evidence anyone has gotten Covid-19 by touching a contaminated surface. Consequently, we will no longer spray the pews with cleaning agents.... after each Mass on the weekend. We appreciate the help of a few parishioners to clean the high touch areas such as door handles. A professional cleaner will do a thorough cleaning of the Church during the week. Thank you to so many parishioners who have been so faithful in helping us with the cleaning throughout this past year!



St. Teresa of Avila BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, May 5, 2021
2:00PM-7:00pm ~ Parish Center Gym.
Register www.redcrossblood.org.
Please use sponsor code: **STA Parish.**
Or call 1-800-733-2767 **5/2/21**



May 2, 2021
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).



Mass Intentions, Saints and Special Observances

Sat. May 1	Vigil Mass, St. Joseph
4:15 PM	Audrey Cimino
Sun. May 2	5th Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM	Rosemary Caito
11:00 AM	Carmen & Pasqualina Adonizio & Family
Mon. May 3	Sts. James & Philip, Apostles
10:00 AM	Kathy McNichol
Tues. May 4	Easter Weekday
7:00 AM	Gregory Arakelian
Wed. May 5	Easter Weekday
7:00 AM	Lisa Mitchell
Fri. May 7	First Friday
7:00 AM	Al & Dottie Caza
Sat. May 8	Vigil Mass
4:15 PM	Dora Pedota
Sun. May 9	6th Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM	Josephine Zofcin
11:00 AM	Andrew Morrisroe

**The Rose of Life for this week
Is requested by
Janet & Walt Ednie**



In memory of Ruth Ann Ednie

STA BIG (Brothers In God) is looking for a few good men.

- Who yearn for Catholic Fellowship as Brothers
- Who yearn to Journey with God's Word
- Who yearn to Discern and to Listen and Learn

Come and See every Wednesday at 7pm.
Either on Zoom or in the Parish Youth Group Room (COVID-19 Dependent).

For information, email Deacon Dave at matourd@verizon.net



GIVING HOPE TO ALL

Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide the necessary support to hundreds of thousands of people. These individuals are served by an array of organizations, programs, and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The beneficiaries of the Catholic Charities Appeal focus on five key areas:



- Education
- Social Services
- Evangelization, Parish and Spiritual Life
- Clergy
- Local Mission Activities

For more information about the ways you can support CCA, please call 215-587-5650 or email cca@thecfcp.org



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 open.

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.

The flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of the 15th Anniversary of Robert Savage, requested by Irene Savage.



May 1, St. Joseph the Worker.

Entrusted with the care of the Blessed Mother and Jesus, Joseph was a carpenter dedicated to his family and obedient to God.



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:

Bill Baker, Gabriela Buentello, Joseph Willse, Gil Condon, David Dolga and Family, Debra Hall, Esther Brassington, Joan McPhelim, Deborah Hall, Diane Benton, Helen Dorfman, Mary Ann Walsh, 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, Diane Bentola, Eugene Yanity, Sue Perrachia, Jimmy Siravo, Teresa Vesey, Mary Gruber, Elise Pancio, David Bydalek, Baby Lucas Coll, William Brown, David Titanich, Leo Corcoran, Anne Marie Garraty, Marcia Prester, Robert Perkins, Ed Wallace, Suzanne O'Brien, Cynthia Fish, Frances Rutlo, Julia Adams, Margaret Miller, A.J. Mc Gee, Nicholas Cruciani, Teresa Garate, Peter Mulligan, Beverly Zapata, David & Samantha Roberto, Alessio Gentile, Betty Lee Horst, Anndreana Picard, Viola Clark, Joan Moore, Jane Miecskowski, Raoul Garcia, Joe Lehman, Heather Bollinger, 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, 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, Margaret Bosler, Scott Little

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; Capt. Thomas Lerner; Captain Valerie Smith; Msgt. Timothy R. Whalon; Capt. Jaysen Satterwhite.



Altar Flower Memorials

If you wish to remember a loved one or special occasion with a gift of altar flowers our Sunday Liturgy, please contact the Parish Office at 610-666-5820. An offering of \$100 is requested.

Please help us keep our Parish Records up to date. Email the office at starectory@verizon.net, with your correct email or to list any changes in your household. Thank you!

Around the Archdiocese & Local Area

MAIN LINE SINGLES DINNER CLUB (AGES 52-67)

Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join "The Main Line Singles Dinner Club" to share common interests & dine together 2 times a month. Our next scheduled event is (Sun) May 16, 2021, @ 5:00 P.M. a safe seating restaurant event @ the new JIN DING Chinese Restaurant located @ 1051 Conestoga Rd., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. More info call Barb (610) 896-6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate.

Join us for a Mass in support of those suffering from addiction. All are invited: Sat., May 8th at 11:00 AM



St. Eleanor Catholic Church
647 Locust Street, Collegeville, PA
Celebrant: Rev. Alessandro Giardini
Rosary and Confession ~ 10:30 AM

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13



Mother Teresa Regional Catholic School



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