

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 9, 2020



PETER SAID TO JESUS,
"LORD, IF IT IS YOU,
COMMAND ME TO COME
TO YOU ON THE WATER."

MATTHEW 14:28

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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

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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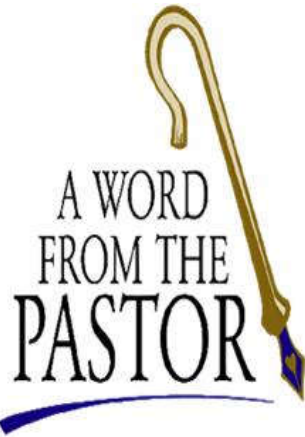
MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parishioners,

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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Weekend Mass Schedule

*We will be reinstating the **11 AM Mass** as of Sunday, August 16, 2020. We continue to need help and assistance at Mass (Lector, EM) and cleaning the church after Mass in order to support this return to the 11:00 Mass. Please call the Parish Office at 610-666-5820 for more Information.*

Blessings

Father Jerry Wild



We are grateful to so many during these difficult days who continue to mail or drop off their weekly envelopes as well as those who make use of our Parish Online Giving. We are also grateful to those who have made "catch-up" contributions during June and July. However, the total weekly collection for the past two months has fallen below our average collection. This is a cause for concern regarding our ongoing ability to pay our bills, salaries and support the mission of the parish.

We know well that the pandemic has not only affected our parish's finances but also many of our parishioners. We are also aware that there are many who are richly blessed and we appeal to you to maintain and even consider an increase in your weekly Sunday offering.



To sign up for the Online Giving Program through OSV, please go to this website and follow the posted instructions
www.osvonlinegiving.com/4395

If you have not been receiving regular emails and our weekly parish Mass, please forward your current email address to sta.busmgr@gmail.com so that we can communicate more efficiently going forward. You can also access the weekly bulletin on our website.

Offering Totals:

Sun. Offering 8/2/2020 \$7,399.00.
July Online Giving \$ 12,203.00.

Protocol for Entering Church:

During this time of the Covid-19 Pandemic, we ask you to please follow the direction of the PA Department of Health regarding social distancing and use of masks in public places.

August 9, 2020
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading — The LORD said to Elijah: "Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by"
 (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).



**Mass Intentions, Saints and
Special Observances**

Sat.	August 8	Vigil Mass,
	4:15 PM	Luca Ziccardi
Sun.	August 9	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:00 AM	Charles DeLisle
Mon.	August 10	St. Lawrence
	10:00 AM	Craig Richter
Tues.	August 11	St. Clare
	7:00 AM	Katie Boudreaux
Wed.	August 12	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
	7:00 AM	Margaret & Henry Pointer
Fri.	August 14	St. Maximilian Kolbe
	7:00 AM	Mike & Prim Patterson
Sat.	August 15	Vigil Mass, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	4:15 PM	Ruth Ann Endie & John Maloniski
Sun.	August 16	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:00 AM	Rocco Pedota
	11:00 AM	Joan Laydon



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.

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. Please consider the needs of others to have announced Masses said, consequently until September 2020 we are asking you to take no more than 5 Masses.

**The Rose of Life for this week
is requested by Bob & Chris Janczuk
in memory of
Countryman Family**



**The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**
August 15

Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary as a dogma of the Catholic faith on November 1, 1950. "The Immaculate Mother of God, ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory"

(Dogma of the Assumption, 44).
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From the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Find a Mass livestreamed at this link:

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

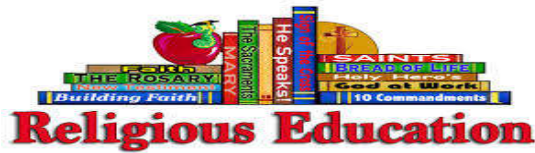
Evening Rosary - Nightly at 8 PM
phillyevang.org/rosary

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.



*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!*



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

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The experience of the Covid-19 Pandemic has necessitated a change in the way we provide religious education to our Parish youth. In accordance with direction from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the 2020-2021 Parish Religious Education Program at St. Teresa of Avila will be a Catechist Directed Home School Program. This is an exciting concept which will provide the opportunity for the Catechists to do what they love... teach the faith to our young parishioners while allowing the children to safely learn at home.

The 2020-2021 PREP year will begin on Monday, September 14, for grades 1-6. Grade 7 will begin on Monday, October 19. The Catechists will be contacting families in the next few weeks with further grade specific information.

If you have any questions or would like registration information, please contact Gina MacDermott, CRE, at 610-666-5820 or email to sta.busmgr@gmail.com.

Why Do Catholics Do That

Why do Catholics have So many titles for Mary?

Everything we say about Mary, ultimately, is about Jesus, including her "devotional" titles. Each title highlights an aspect of God's saving plan and Mary's role in it. Many of them have to do with her sinlessness and her motherhood. For example, Mary is called the "Mirror of Justice," Theotokos ("God-bearer"), "Seat of Wisdom", "House of Gold," etc. Mary's titles – like Mary – are meant to draw our focus not to Mary, but to Jesus. Mary always leads us to her Son.



**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 Pastor 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 Father Wild.

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.

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



*In July,
St. Teresa of Avila Church
welcomed through the saving waters
of Baptism
Patrick Michael Glynn.*

Praying With Our Parish

Please pray for all our recently deceased.

Ruth Okken, Allan Anderson and Evelyn Rafferty

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:

Audrey Cimino, Teresa Garate, Jack Lunden, Andy Capone, Edward Hartman, Owen Connor, Nino Gulotta, Sarah Hughes, Doris Diconcini, Joan Schaffer, Frank Gallo, Diane Bentola, Eugene Yanity, Sue Perrachia, Chip Fulmer, Jimmy Siravo, Teresa Vesey, Mary Gruber, Elise Pancio, David Bydalek, Baby Lucas Coll, William Brown, Fr. Sam Kelly, 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 Mieckowski, 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, Sr. Dorothy Sullivan, RSM, 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

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 Larner; 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 to add or remove names from the list. **Thank you.**

Around the Archdiocese & Local Area

MAIN LINE SINGLES DINNER CLUB (AGES 52-66)

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) Aug 9, 2020 @ 5:15 P.M. an Out Door Restaurant Event @ Xolo Tacos located @ 14 N. Merion Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA. 19010. More info call Barb (610) 896-6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate.

St. Thomas Monastery, Long-Term Care Facility of the Augustinian Friars, located on the campus of Villanova University, is looking for a per diem Front Desk Receptionist. Responsibilities include greeting visitors, answering phones and assisting the Friars with minor requests. Looking for someone to work on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2PM – 7PM and Saturdays, 9AM – 2 PM, and share filling in for other co-workers at times.

Background History Check performed upon application. Position pays minimum wage and requires the purchase of an annual parking pass of \$30.00, if needed. Email Lynn Walsh, Office Manager at lynn.walsh@villanova.edu.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy

Class of 2025, the Mount application is now open!

Visit msjad.org to apply.

Practice Test - Saturday, August 15. All interested girls entering 8th grade are invited to the Practice Test for the fall entrance exam. Register today at msjad.org/practicetest.

Open House – Sunday, October 4. All interested families of 5th- 8th grade girls are welcome. Save the date and register today at msjad.org/openhouse. For more information or questions, email the Admissions Team at admiss@msjad.org.

JOB OPENING

Pope John Paul II High School in Royersford 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



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