



We know that Christ,
raised from the dead,
dies no more;
death no longer
has power over him.

ROMANS 6:9



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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

Website: www.stteresaofavilaparish.com



PARISH STAFF

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MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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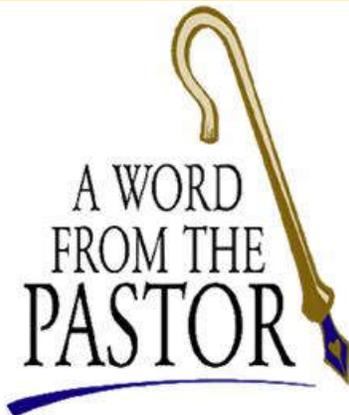
Principal: Christine Pagan

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www.osvonlinegiving.com/4395



Dear Parishioners,

The experience of the Covid 19 Pandemic has certainly affected all of us on so many levels and in so many ways. I am grateful that we have returned to the ability to have public Mass. I would like to return to a Sunday schedule that would include the 11:00 Mass but need to have the assurance of help from parishioners to assist that includes the following for the liturgy to be safe and to go well: ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers and cleaners. If you are willing to help, please contact the Parish Office by telephone at 610-666-5820 or at sta.busmgr@gmail.com.

The Covid 19 Pandemic has led me to making videos of Mass for those who are not comfortable to return to Mass at this time. I am grateful to my administrative assistant, Gina MacDermott for her hard work of production and helping me to make this available.

Please know that you and your families continue to be in my prayers for good health and God's blessing!

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Jerry Wild

Offering Totals:

Sun. Offering 6/21/2020 \$5,686.00.

Recent Expenses:

**Necessary Tree removal \$2,400.00.
Church gutter cleaning/repair \$500.00.
Church plumbing repair \$965.00.**



Repairs due to storm damage:

- **Tree Removal \$1,000.00.**
- **School roof \$485.00.**

Dear Parishioners,

As you are aware, we are totally dependent on your generosity in our weekly Offertory to meet our financial obligations. Without that income we cannot pay utility and other maintenance bills; pay our staff who are needed to keep the parish operating; or meet our need to keep our parish functioning.

You can support our parish in a number of ways – by mailing in your weekly offering, dropping it off at the Parish Office, or enrolling in electronic giving at osvonlinegiving.com/4395. Online giving allows our parish to benefit from a reliable, more efficient, and more convenient means to process the contributions that make it possible to support its mission. On this giving site, you will be able to select from the various opportunities to contribute to our parish. Following is an overview of some of the features:

- Ability to make one-time contributions
- Ability to make recurring contributions
- Ability to select your billing date
- Ability to use Credit Card or Bank Transfer
- Ability to access end of year contribution reports

With God's help, the Lord's love for His Church, our Blessed Mother's constant intercession on our behalf, and the Holy Spirit's encouragement of your generous hearts, we are confident that we will continue to grow as the faith community of St. Teresa of Avila Parish.

In Christ,
Fr. Jerry Wild and the Parish Finance Committee

THANK YOU and Congratulations!

I want to take this opportunity to thank Deacon Frank Lally for the diaconal service that he has given to our parish of St. Teresa of Avila since his ordination in 2009. Deacon Frank's generous ministry has been a very important contribution to the life of our parish and I am so very thankful for it. Although Deacon Frank has officially received permission to retire in accord with Archdiocesan policy for deacons, I am very grateful for his expression of continued intent to serve as deacon at our parish.



—Fr. Wild

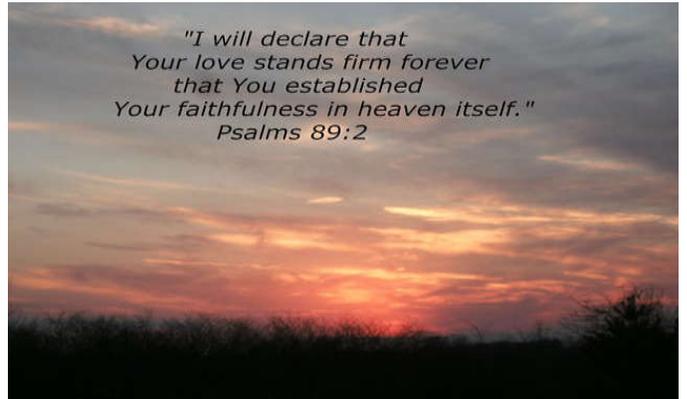
June 28, 2020
13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).



Mass Intentions, Saints and Special Observances

- Sat. June 27 Vigil Mass**
4:15 PM Deceased Members of DiCecco and Veratti Families
- Sun. June 28 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 AM Eugene Furlan, Jr.
- Mon. June 29 SS Peter & Paul, Apostles**
10:00 AM William T. Duffy
- Tues. June 30 First Martyrs; Holy Roman Church**
7:00 AM Kristin Snyder
- Wed. July 1 St. Junipero Serra, Priest**
7:00 AM Heather Kulesza
- Fri. July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle**
7:00 AM Thomas McNichol
- Sat. July 4 Vigil Mass, Independence Day**
4:15 PM Kit & Walter Ryba and Florence & Bob Harney
- Sun. July 5 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 AM Sarah M Walsh

During the pandemic when you are prevented from receiving the Eucharist at Mass, the Church encourages us to make an act of "spiritual communion," where we unite ourselves to God through prayer. It is a beautiful way to express to God our desire to be united with him when we are unable to complete that union in the reception of Holy Communion. 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.



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.

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.

CONFESSIONS

Please note that the Sacrament of Confession time is changed. Confessions will be heard at 3 pm until 3:30 pm on Saturday. This is effective as of May 30, 2020.

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.



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*

SAINT JUNÍPERO SERRA (1713-1784)

No one who has stood before the quiet majesty of Mission San Juan Capistrano, or the altogether different but no less lovely Mission Dolores in San Francisco, or any of the missions from San Diego to Sonoma can fail to bless the Franciscan padre who, while not founder of each, was inspiration for them all, Saint Junípero Serra. Abandoning the comfortable academic life to which his doctorate in theology entitled him, Serra journeyed to the New World where his tireless traveling, dramatic preaching, and penitential austerity converted thousands of native peoples. Saving souls and celebrating the sacraments were Padre Serra's primary mission but not his only one. Education in letters and crafts, trades and agriculture transformed the people, while roads and irrigation systems transfigured the landscape. His more than thirty years of ministry were not free from conflict with authorities or without controversy in the retrospectively critical eye of history. But when John Paul II beatified him in 1988, he praised Padre Serra for assisting his converts to use their new faith to advance their true human development.

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from Scripture

**Matthew 10:37-42,
Discipleship:**

Challenging but rewarding

In this Gospel passage, Jesus outlines the demands of discipleship in stark terms. First, there's the question of priorities. For the early Christians, it was illegal to be Christian and the penalty was prison, or worse. To be a follower of Jesus literally meant risking everything. Since he is God, only he is worthy to have first claim on our hearts and lives. Being a faithful Catholic today has its challenges, too. Much of what Christ and the Church ask of us goes against much of what secular culture approves. Even without worldly temptations, we have crosses to carry. Following Christ includes taking up our crosses – never alone, but always with him. The good news is that Jesus did what he did so we can do it too. He passed through death to eternal life, from suffering to glory, from sorrow to joy. We will too, if we stay close to him. Each day, with his grace, we can choose to keep his commandments and remain in his love. In Heaven, we'll see clearly that it was all worth it.

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**The Rose of Life for this week
is requested by
Dick and Joann Hemler
In memory of Lynn Hemler**



**Archdiocese
of
Philadelphia**

Dear Parishioners,

On Friday, June 26, 2020 we will move into the Green or "Open" phase as regards Covid-19 restrictions. While I am grateful that all of our efforts of the past 3 months have helped us to reach this point, we will continue with some mitigation procedures already in place from the Yellow phase. Please note the following policies which will either continue or be in place as of Friday, June 26:

- Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass continues to be lifted until further notice.
- Please remember to stay home if you are not feeling well.
- If you choose not to attend Mass, please remember to keep the Lord's day holy with prayer, reflection, and viewing of our Sunday Mass, on our website (www.stteresaofavilaparish.com) or our Facebook page ([saintteresaofavilaparish](https://www.facebook.com/saintteresaofavilaparish)).
- The current Mass and Confession schedule will remain in place.
- Sanitation of the Church will continue as in the Yellow phase.
- Social Distancing requirements will continue.
- Masks are strongly encouraged for the faithful.
- Please continue to follow the direction in place for the reception of Holy Communion.
- It continues to be strongly recommended that Holy Communion be received in the hand.
- The Sign of Peace continues to be suspended.
- Please do not hold hands during the Our Father.
- Bulletins will not be handed out but will be available for pick up after Mass at each exit.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work through this new environment to safely celebrate the Sacred Liturgy.

— Fr. Jerry Wild

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:

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, MaryAnn Dayoc, 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, Anndreana Picard, Viola Clark, Joan Moore, Jane Miecskowski, Jeanette Mallon, Raoul Garcia, Joe Lehman, Heather Bollinger, Sarah Neve, Eileen Swiech, Pat Leberman, Shannon Austin, Barrie Gehrlein, Max Maertz, Don Pell, 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, Barbara Breitbarth, 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 Lerner; Captain Valerie Smith; Msgt. Timothy R. Whalon; Capt. Jaysen Satterwhite.

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.

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.

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 (Sat) July 11th @ 5:45 P.M. our outdoor "Post St. Patty's/St. Joe's House Party" which had to be rescheduled until now @ at member's home in Broomall, PA. More info call Barb (610) 896-6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate.

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. Applications are due by June 30.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy

The Mount invites all interested girls entering 8th grade to the **Practice Test** (Pre-HSPT) on **Saturday, August 15**. Register today at atmsjacad.org/practicetest.

For more information or with any questions, email the Admissions Team at admiss@msjacad.org.



