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THIRD SUNDAY OF *Easter*

APRIL 18, 2021

Thus it is written that
the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead
on the third day
and that repentance,
for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name
to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47

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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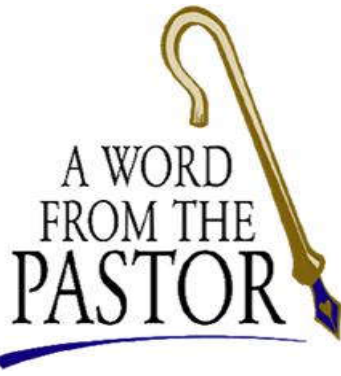
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405 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Principal: Christine Pagan

Phone: 610-265-2323

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Dear Parishioners,

Third Sunday of Easter
From darkness to light

In all the Easter work of Jesus,
He led the disciples
out of darkness into light,
out of sadness into joy,
out of isolation into community,
giving the living bread of hope
for the dry bread of their disappointment.

He did this by sharing Himself with them,
sharing the scripture that spoke of Him,
and the bread that was His body.

No long instructions,
No long exhortations,
just the openness
of sharing Himself with them.

This is the plea to us, his Church:
be light in darkness,
be joy in sadness,
be community in isolation,
be Eucharist to dry bread,
be wholeness to broken life.

Jesus does not leave the Church
on its own.
He recreates it.
He recreates us,
by the Holy Spirit,
completely equipped to speak, act,
represent Him to the world.
Can we imagine ourselves as disciples today?

Blessings,



Offering Totals:

April 11, 2021 \$5,797.00.

March Online \$12,344.09.

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.



I am pleased to announce that Mrs. Renee Hasse, a long-time member of our parish who has served as a catechist for 6 years will now join the Parish Staff in the position of **Coordinator of Faith Formation.**

As a catechetical leader, Renee will assume this new role in our Parish Religious Education Program coordinating with Gina MacDermott, my Administrative Assistant. In addition, Renee will assist adults, adolescents and children of the parish in their faith formation as various needs arise. I look forward to Renee's service to the parish in this role and in an area that is so important to the mission of St. Teresa of Avila Parish.

Welcome Renee!

Peter saw Jesus after the Resurrection. He listened as Jesus told the disciples all that had been written about him in the scriptures, all that he had said and done when he was ministering among them. Peter heard how Jesus had fulfilled all in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms. Jesus, the Messiah, had come to be among them to bring them peace, to offer forgiveness of their sins. Peter shared this Good News with the crowds who gathered to hear him tell the sacred story, the story of God's love, poured out in Jesus the Christ and offered to the whole world. All who hear and believe are offered new life, life in which God's love is perfected in them. Are you listening? Are you ready to share in this abundant new life?



Altar Flower Memorials

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

April 18, 2021
The Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).



Mass Intentions, Saints and Special Observances

Sat. April 17	Vigil Mass
4:15 PM	Rachel Basile Smrek
Sun. April 18	3rd Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM	Gene Caucci
11:00 AM	Brigid McGill
Mon. April 19	Easter Weekday
10:00 AM	Catherin M. Imm
Tues. April 20	Easter Weekday
7:00 AM	Jim & Fran Maguire
Wed. April 21	Easter Weekday
7:00 AM	Robert O. Savage
Fri. April 23	St. George, St. Adalbert
7:00 AM	Brigid McGill
Sat. April 24	Vigil Mass
4:15 PM	Gloria & Ronald Girini, Sr.
Sun. April 25	4th Sunday Of Easter
9:00 AM	Mom and Dad Raus
11:00 AM	John Machita – “20th” Anniversary

“Praise be to you, my Lord.” As we look towards the celebration of Earth Day on April 22nd, and the 6th anniversary of the Pope’s encyclical on the environment, the youth of STA are invited to gather on **Sunday, April 18th** as we focus attention and care on our common home. Join us Sunday **following the 11AM Mass** for lunch and activities around the STA Campus. Please contact Deacon & Mrs. Matour at 610-310-8763 or stavilayourth@gmail.com if you are attending so that we can plan accordingly.



We look forward to seeing you there!



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@thecfgp.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.

Save the Date ~ American Red Cross Blood Drive at STA:

Wed., May 5, 2020 from 2-7pm in the Parish Center Gym. Register www.redcrossblood.org.

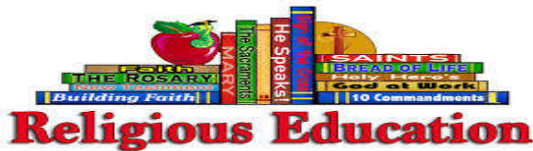
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The Rose of Life for this week is requested by John Rafferty, Jr.

In memory of Rita B. Rafferty & John Rafferty, Sr.





Religious Education

STA Parish Religious Education Program 2020—2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are rapidly approaching the end of the Fourth Quarter of our Catechist Directed Home School Program and are so grateful for our dedicated Catechists and you, our parents and guardians, who have been so committed to your child's faith development!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

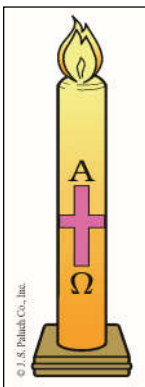
April

- 19 Weekly Lesson, First Holy Communion Practice, 6:60 PM in Church
- 25 **First Holy Communion,**
11:00 AM Mass
- 26 Weekly Lesson



If you have any questions, please contact Gina MacDermott, CRE, at 610-666-5820 or sta.busmgr@gmail.com.

The Paschal Candle, blessed at the Easter Vigil, is the first candle to be lit with a flame from this sacred fire, representing the light of Christ coming into the world. This reflects the Risen Christ as a symbol of light coming into the world. The Paschal Candle at St. Teresa of Avila Church, this year, is in memory of Sarah Neve donated by Maria Noon.



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 We always welcome new parishioners to St. Teres of Avila Parish. Please call or visit the Parish Office on weekdays during business hours, to register.

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.

Watch Mass from STA.....

St. Teresa of Avila Parish continues to film Mass which is available by email and posted on our Parish website: www.stteresaofavilaparish.com. Please contact the parish office, 610-666-5820 or starectory@verizon.net, to add/update your email address and stay connected with our parish.

**Archdiocesan Evening Rosary
Nightly at 8 PM
phillyevang.org/rosary.**

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



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

Praying With Our Parish

Please pray for all our recently deceased.

Dorothy Stevenson

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

Please pray for the healing of:

Joseph Lehman, 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 Miecowski, 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.

Due to the change in tax laws, donation summaries for 2020 will be sent out **by request only**. If you would like to receive your donation summary for 2020, please contact the parish office at 610-666-5820 or email to starectory@verizon.net

Around the Archdiocese & Local Area

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

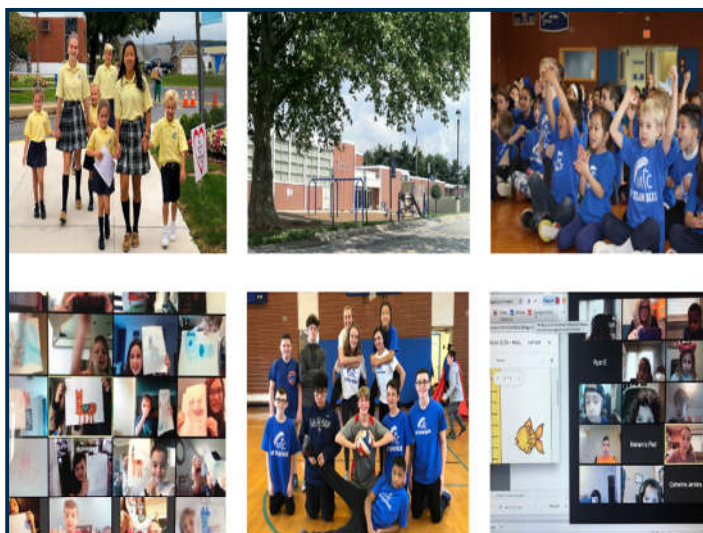
Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on **Saturday, May 1st** at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass with Archbishop Nelson Pérez presiding. This mass will be commemorating all married couples who are newlyweds, or celebrating 5, 10, 25 or 50 year wedding anniversary milestones. *Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend.*



To register visit: phillycatholiclife.org... or call: 215-587-0500

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) April 18, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m.** A safe seating restaurant event at **"The Asiana Garden Restaurant"** located @ 232 W. Wayne Ave, Wayne, PA 19087. More info call Barb (610) 896-6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate.



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