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June 7, 2020

Mend your ways, encourage one another,  
 agree with one another, live in peace,  
 and the God of love and peace  
 will be with you.

2 Corinthians 13:11

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## Saint Teresa of Avila Parish

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

### PARISH CLERGY

**Reverend J. Jerome Wild, Pastor**

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Dear Parishioners,

We are *looking forward* to welcoming you back to St. Teresa of Avila Church for public Masses ... but we are going to open-up *slowly* with new safety protocols. Beginning on this weekend of June 6-7, we will return to public Masses with the following schedule: Saturday at 4:15pm and Sunday at 9:00 am. Beginning on Monday, June 8 we will celebrate daily Mass in the main Church .... Monday at 10:00 am, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 am. Confessions will be celebrated on Saturday afternoon from 3:00 -3:30 pm in the chapel.



In keeping with the latest CDC directives and archdiocesan guidelines for the “yellow/restricted phase,” there will be a number of changes and adjustments in how we come together for Mass to ensure the safety and good health of all. Please visit the parish website ([stteresaofavilaparish.com](http://stteresaofavilaparish.com))...for detailed information about adjusted liturgical practices for Mass at St. Teresa’s.

All who come to Church are required to **wear a mask** before entering and while inside the Church itself. Please be mindful of social distancing.

Just a reminder... the *obligation* of the faithful to attend public Mass continues to be lifted at this time by our Archbishop Nelson Perez.

With pastoral concern for those who are homebound, those who may be medically vulnerable and for parishioners who do not feel comfortable gathering in large settings before an effective vaccine is available, we plan to film the weekend Mass which will be available on our website and our Facebook page.

Again, I want to make sure that when we start --- we are all healthy and safe.

I want to thank you for your continued and needed financial support of St. Teresa of Avila Parish.

I look forward to seeing you as time permits.

God bless you!

*Father Jerry Wild*



### Offering Totals:

**Sun. Offering 5/24/2020 \$4,836.00**  
**May Online Giving \$11,422.00.**

**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. Therefore, we, the Parish Finance Council have to plead with you to please continue to support our parish by mailing in your weekly offering, dropping it off to the mail slot at the Parish Office door or setting up electronic giving at [osvonlinegiving.com](http://osvonlinegiving.com). Without your continued support, our parish cannot sustain itself.**

**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 Eucharistic People of St. Teresa of Avila Parish.**

**In Christ,**

**Fr. Jerry Wild and the  
 STA Parish Finance Council (Deacon Frank Lally,  
 Rick McDonald, Kathleen Jackson, Neil Cain, Kate  
 Smith, Gina MacDermott)**

### Mass Intentions, Saints and Special Observances

**Sat. June 6 Vigil Mass**  
 4:15 PM Sarah Devlin

**Sun. June 7 The Most Holy Trinity**  
 9:00 AM Eugene Furlan, Sr.

**Mon. June 8 Weekday Mass**  
 10:00 AM Special Intention

**Tues. June 9 St. Ephrem**  
 7:00 AM Paul Leach

**Wed. June 10 Weekday Mass**  
 7:00 AM Ruth Fitze

**Fri. June 12 Weekday Mass**  
 7:00 AM Lawrence & Florence Sbei

**Sat. June 13 Vigil Mass**  
 4:15 PM Memorial Fund Members

**Sun. June 14 The Most Holy Trinity**  
 9:00 AM Helen & Ralph Hartenstine

*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.**



### CONFESSIONS

**Please note that the Sacrament of Confession time is changed. Confessions will be heard from 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.**



### June 7, 2020 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

**First Reading** — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

**Psalm** — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

**Gospel** — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).



## GRACE AND ETERNAL LIFE

Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses—how lucky for all of us—that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace. Encouraging us to live together in peace—and in God's favor—the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. "Rejoice," he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

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## Around the Archdiocese & Local Area

**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)

## Growing in Faith ~ *Four ways to find peace*

When the world around us looks very different from what we expect, we lose the calming, soothing peace Christ wants to give us. The best chance we have for achieving peace in the midst of chaos is to move in harmony with God's will. Try these tips for a more peaceful life.

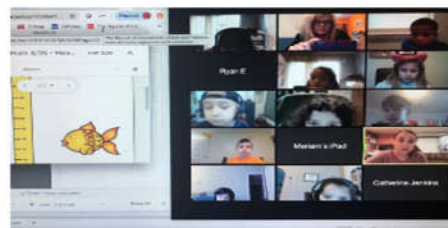
**1. Don't fear what is coming next.** Fearing consequences of the pandemic, worrying about finances, feeling anxious about our health or the health of our loved ones can lead to frustration and dismay. There's no peace in trying to go it alone. Instead, be open and place all your hopes, plans, and efforts at God's feet. Let him handle your concerns for you.

**2. Be kind and gentle.** Resentment, anger, and frustration rob you of peace. Be gentle and considerate of your neighbor. Remember, Jesus was "*meek and humble of heart*" (Matthew 11:29).

**3. Learn to live with what you cannot control.** When you let God help you rise above such things, you'll have the peace acceptance brings.

**4. Consult the Church for answers.** It isn't always easy for us to discern God's will, so Jesus created the Catholic Church. When it doubt, turn to Scripture, the Catechism, or a trusted priest or religious for advice. After all, helping us to achieve Heaven is what they're here for!

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## Praying With Our Parish

Please pray for all our recently deceased.

**Marjorie Rakowski**

**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:**

Ursula Csercsevi, 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 Maertzig, 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.

**The Roses of Life for this week  
are requested by Kathy McNichol  
In memory of Tom McNichol  
And by Eleanor Wertz  
In Memory of Helen Murphy Moore**



## 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.

## Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,  
We pray for care and healing.  
For those who are particularly vulnerable,  
We pray for safety and protection  
For all who experience fear or anxiety,  
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.  
For affected families who are facing difficult decisions  
between food on the table or public safety,  
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.  
For those who do not have adequate health insurance,  
We pray that no family will face financial burdens  
alone.  
For those who are afraid to access care due to  
immigration status,  
We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of  
all.  
For our brothers and sisters around the world,  
We pray for shared solidarity.  
For public officials and decisionmakers,  
We pray for wisdom and guidance.  
Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of  
hope, comfort and love to all.  
Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord  
Amen.

