



ST TERESA OF AVILA

THE *Summer* EDITION

JULY 22, 2018

WEEKEND MASSES: SAT 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM SUN 7:30 AM, 9AM, 10:30 AM, 12PM (Bi-lingual), 5 PM **DAILY LITURGIES:** MON - FRI 7 AM, 8:30 AM
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MON, WED, THURS 8:30 am - 4:30 pm TUES 8:30 am - 7pm FRI 8:30 am - 1pm SAT & SUN closed

Welcome FR KEVIN!



I am originally from El Salvador, the smallest country in the Americas. I was born and raised in Central America, so I did elementary school and high school there. I played soccer growing up and since then I am big fan of the sport. In the year 2005 my family and I moved to the US and we ended up in NJ when I was 15 years old. I am now 27 years old and I became a priest in May 2017.

My vocation story began in El Salvador. The exemplary life of my pastor influenced me deeply that as a teenager I paid attention to all the things related to Church. My pastor told me that he had a "good eye" to detect vocations to the

priesthood in young teenagers and he thought that I could be a good priest. I started thinking about the priesthood when I was 13. Then, when we moved to NJ, I met a priest who told me that I should be a priest since I was always going to Church every day to pray to the Blessed Sacrament. Eventually, I met a seminarian who is now a priest. He helped me to make that final step to start a more formal discernment on my vocation. He invited me to the major seminary at Seton Hall University for a Holy Hour for vocations to the priesthood and I fell in love with their way of life that I experienced during that moment that led me to apply to seminary for the Archdiocese of Newark.

I studied Philosophical Theology as a College Seminarian at Seton Hall until I was asked to come to Rome to complete my theological studies. I got my STB from the Pontifical Gregorian University. Now I am specializing and working in a licentiate on Liturgical Studies at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome. It is a blessing for me to study here in the heart of the Catholic Church, because, it is in this city where I can see the real universality of the Church by seeing how many pilgrims from the entire world come to see the Pope. It has been a blessing for me to study under the papacy of the first Pope of the Americas, since he brings new perspectives and realities of our side of the world to the old continent.

I hope I can serve you well during my time there with you. I cannot wait to start working for you and meet some new friends back home in the diocese. Please pray for me, and be assured of my prayers for you.

Thank you for giving me a chance to be with you. God Bless. - Fr Kevin

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 21

8:30 am † Memorial Mass
5:30 pm † John Peter Puttress

Sunday, July 22

7:30 am † Jane Sauchelli
9:00 am † Letizia Cavallaro
10:30 am † Annie Doogan
12:00 pm † Manuel Sobral
& People of the Parish
5:00 pm † Lucy Carroll

Monday, July 23 ST BRIDGET

7:00 am † Cynthia Still
8:30 am † Carmella Martino

Tuesday, July 24

7:00 am † Msgr Thomas McCarthy
8:30 am † Giuseppe & Antonietta Martini

Wednesday, July 25 ST JAMES THE APOSTLE

7:00 am † Eleanor Bandera
8:30 am † Joseph & Virginia Antab

Thursday, July 26

7:00 am † Susan Pomeroy
8:30 am † Sean Lynch

Friday, July 27

7:00 am † Anthony Caputo
8:30 pm † Daniel Kenneth McNeil

Saturday, July 28

8:30 am † Memorial Mass
5:30 pm † Virginia Russo

Sunday, July 29

7:30 am † Cynthia Still & People of the Parish
9:00 am † Noreen Browne
10:30 am † Stephanie Imbriaco
& Timothy Callahan
12:00 pm † Melba & Angelo Basilone
5:00 pm † Paul Monaghan

"To Everything there is a Season, and a Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven."

Ecclesiastes 3:11

"A TIME TO BE HEALED" Parish sick:

Angela Amoia, Henry Finelli,
Judy Koziatek, Ryan LaPoff, Frances Larsen,
Jinovan Longa, Josephine Mancuso,
Rev Paul Manning, Brenda Nobil, Mary O'Cello,
James Verducci, William Witfield

"A TIME TO MOURN" Recently deceased:

John Phillippi

Welcome **DAVID CARVALHO**, Director of Youth Ministry



My hope as the Director of Youth Ministry is to work with the parish and families to help each individual realize their primary vocation: holiness. Regardless of where we might be in life, or in relation to faith and God, we are all called and loved by God. God ultimately satisfies the longing each one of us has to be happy, find meaning, and experience true peace. Responding to God can be hard, especially if we don't know where to begin, have doubts, or even negative past experiences. That's okay. Living a life that is focused on God has many daily challenges. I am far from perfect. Yet, as St Francis of Assisi is believed to have said, if God can

work through me, He can work through anyone. God can work through you too, if you allow Him, and look forward to working with you as well.

Our Youth Ministry program is looking for help with its various programs and events this year. We certainly need as many helping hands as possible to help our parish's youth ministry be a meaningful, worthwhile, and fun experience for everyone. If you have never been invited to help, you are invited! If you've helped in the past, we would like to invite you back! If you are interested, would like to find out more information, or would like to meet in person, please email David Carvalho, Director of Youth Ministry, at davidc@stteresaaavila.org.

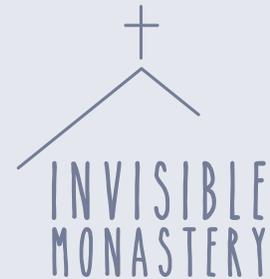
FR BOB STOPPED BY TO HELP THE FRIDAY **SHIP** CREW!



SUMMIT HELPING ITS PEOPLE SHIP is a team effort by committed volunteers from the community guided by the SHIP Program Manager and SHIP Board Members. SHIP provides various programs including a weekday breakfast/brown bag lunch program, a weekend fellowship dinner program and a shower program. SHIP relies on the local community for financial support and receives no government funding. For more information, visit <http://www.shipofsummit.org>.

This week is Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, July 22-28, 2018

The Church encourages married couples to learn about NFP methods because they represent authentic family planning that can be used either to achieve or postpone pregnancy. No drugs, devices, surgical procedures, or other artificial means are ever used to avoid pregnancy. This practice fosters in married couples, an attitude of respect and wonder in their openness to human life. For information contact: lgbiunno@verizon.net or www.saintpetershcs.com/giannacenter



WEEK 3: **KINDNESS**

Check your email to read this week's Invisible Monastery meditation!

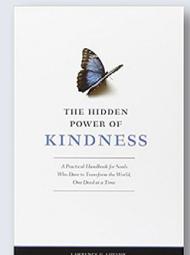
BOOK SUGGESTION:

HIDDEN POWER OF KINDNESS:
A Practical Handbook for Souls Who Dare to Transform the World One Deed at a Time

By Fr Lawrence G Lovasik

Kindness counts. If you have trouble acting with the consistent kindness our Lord expects, your relationships with God and those you love may be suffering.

If you want to make progress in the spiritual life, you can't afford to miss the bracing insights in this handbook for souls who yearn to be kinder. They'll give you years of solid help in overcoming sin so that you'll live more fully with others and truly transform your corner of the world!



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