

ST TERESA OF AVILA

MARCH 30, 2025

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

PLEASE NOTE: Church Painting Project A lift has been installed that will allow the painters to complete the ceiling of the nave. The Church will be closed temporarily. All Masses, daily and weekend, will be held in Memorial Hall. Thank you for your patience during this time. To support this project, please visit our

MASS SCHEDULE

website or envelopes are available.

Daily

7:00 am Memorial Hall 🔋

Saturday

8:30 am Memorial Hall १ Confessions follow 4:00 pm (Vigil) Memorial Hall

Sunday

7:30 am Church
9:00 am (Family)
10:30 am ?
12:00 pm (Spanish)
5:00 pm



Office Hours

Appointments requested

Monday - Thursday

10:00 am -4:00 pm

Friday

By appointment only

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TO GROW
CLOSER
TO CHRIST...

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found."

(Luke 15:31–32)

When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?





To request a Mass intention, please visit st-teresa.org/mass-intentions.

Saturday, March 29	8:30 AM	† Sister M. Elizabeth Francis Brisson, OP † Sister Renee Marie Zinciuk, CSSF † Sister Mary Lou Hayden, SC † Michael J. Tully Harald and Laura Thieck † Dorothy Kociban
	4:00 PM	† Paul Stefan
Sunday, March 30	7:30 AM	† Lucy Kanobel
	9:00 AM	† Maria Alcira Herrera
	10:30 AM	† Vittorio Candeloro
	12:00 PM	People of the Parish
	5:00 PM	† Ambrosia DeGiulio
Monday, March 31	7:00 AM	† Lorenzo Fushetto
Tuesday, April 1	7:00 AM	† Thomas J Miggins
Wednesday, April 2	7:00 AM	† Mary Welcher
Thursday, April 3	7:00 AM	† Patrick Natale
Friday, April 4	7:00 AM	† Mary Swanton
Saturday, April 5	8:30 AM	† Christopher Quesada † James Stanek
	4:00 PM	† Latchmin "Indy" Bikhari
Sunday, April 6	7:30 AM	† Dario Basilone
	9:00 AM	† Angelo, Wilma & Andrew Gage
	10:30 AM	† Patricia Monahan
	12:00 PM	† Chris Quesada
	5:00 PM	† Scarinzi and Rosol Families

Welcome! We are so happy you are with us.

We've received a number of complaints from parishioners who arrive early to sit quietly and pray - about those who arrive late.

In the rare moment that something delays you from arriving to Mass on time and in order not to distract your fellow parishioners or the ministers, please walk only down the side aisles, never the center aisle to find your seat.

Staff are always at the rear of the Church to assist.

Thank you for your kind understanding and cooperation.



Stewardship Reflections...

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." - Joshua 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

"Los hijos de Israel no tuvieron más maná, sino que comieron del producto de la tierra de Canaán."

- Josué 5:12

Durante los cuarenta años que los Israelitas viajaron por el desierto, Dios les proporcionó maná para que se alimentaran. Tan pronto como fueron capaces de disfrutar de los frutos de la Tierra Prometida cesó el maná. De la misma manera las bendiciones que Dios nos ha dado pueden cambiar en el transcurso de los años, pero es importante confiar en que Dios siempre proveerá para todas nuestras necesidades.



May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

LORENZO FUSCHETTO



"A Time to be Healed"

PARISH SICK:Contact the parish office.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends:

As we come to the Fourth Sunday in Lent, we are reminded that this season encourages us to spend some time in prayer, almsgiving and service. And while the first two may be easier to accomplish, service is also an important component of a successful Lenten season.

The Harvard Business Review, tip of the day, on March 20 contained an article entitled, The Power of Volunteering. It's a helpful reflection and perhaps just the "push" that some of us may need to do some volunteer work as a part of our personal Lenten program.

At the outset, the article notes here's how to get started:

Don't let doubt hold you back.



It's easy to feel like one person's efforts won't matter but focusing on what you can influence—whether in your neighborhood, community, or a cause close to your heart—makes a real difference.

Start small
—
and start now.



Many people wait until they're more accomplished or financially secure before giving back. But if you keep waiting for the right time to take action, you could be waiting forever. Find an organization or initiative that aligns with your values and begin in a way that fits your current capacity. You might even ask what organizations your friends and colleagues are involved in. Even small contributions add up over time.

Stay open to where volunteering might lead.



You may start with a few hours a month, only to realize your passion for a cause shapes your long-term path in unexpected ways. As your values evolve, you may even find a cause worth pursuing professionally—leading to a career that aligns with your purpose.

HBR The Management Tip of the Day | The Power of Volunteering | 3/20/25 https://link.hbr.org/view/654a764ffe5aeb7c2e855efon8mx5.1me3/8851c700

Lent is a special time ... and our volunteer service can make this time special.

Blessings!

Fr Bob





Daily Mass

7:00 am | Memorial Hall

Saturday

8:30 am Mass | Memorial Hall Confession immediately follows

ChristLife: Discovering Christ

Fridays in Lent

9:30 am | Memorial Hall 6:30 pm | Memorial Hall

RSVP REQUIRED (visit st-teresa.org or scan QR Code)



Confession

Fridays in Lent 6:00 pm in Memorial Hall

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent 7:30 pm in Memorial Hall



ENCOUNTER

Last week, our ENCOUNTER First Communion prep class of 2025 took one step

away from sin and a giant leap into the loving, forgiving arms of God as they experienced their First Reconciliation! Thank you to Fr Nick Sertich, Fr Nico Quintos, and all of our wonderful priests for shepherding the children during this special sacramental experience on their journey to meeting Jesus.





























CARE FOR CREATION BOOKLET



DAYS 23-28 of LENT

Six Actions I Can Take to Care for God's Creation:

- 1. Read Chapter 5 of Laudato Si'.
- Adopt a plant-rich diet, including highprotein foods such as beans, nuts, and whole grains and limit meat.
- 3. Buy only the amount my family can eat to minimize waste. Prepare and freeze excess food, or make something to serve to friends and neighbors, rather than discarding it.
- 4. Compost my food waste to reduce trash going to a landfill or incinerator, providing an endproduct that replenishes the soil.
- Choose to purchase fewer, longer-lasting items (including clothing) to minimize emissions and save money.
- 6. Install motion sensors into existing outdoor light sockets and have the lights come on only when a person (or a raccoon!) moves nearby. Buy light fixtures that combine light sensors with motion sensors that come on dimly at sunset, brighten only when they sense movement nearby, and turn off early in the morning. Reducing outdoor lights at night also cuts back on "light pollution," and makes it easier to see lightning bugs and stars.

This interactive booklet features 40 actions for 40 days, reflection questions, resources, and more to accompany your Laudato Si' Lent!





SCAN THE QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD YOUR COPY!

MINISTRY Board

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF SUMMIT

Christ Child Society of Summit is offering a scholarship for Graduating **High School Seniors.**

This is a one time scholarship in the maximum amount of \$6,000, either one student awarded \$6.000 or two students awarded \$3,000 each. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who has been accepted to an accredited 4-year or 2-year college, or an accredited vocational or technical school.

Application and materials are due April 4 and should be sent to Maura Perier 3 Plymouth Rd Summit, NJ 07901. For more information and the application and rules, visit www.christchildsummit.org.

LOAVES & FISHES

Thanks to the volunteers and students at Lawton C Johnson Summit Middle School who collected over 600 boxes of cereal for the food pantry.

Great job by the students!









Friday, April 18 | 11:30 am - 5:30 pm

Avila Room (Lower level of the school building) 306 Morris Avenue, Summit



For an Appointment:

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(1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter "St Teresa" to schedule an appointment.

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With some time left to complete the panting project, our collection thus far is \$36,223 toward our goal of \$120,000.

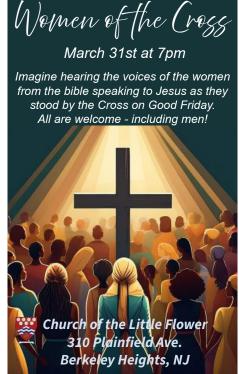
If you would like to donate to this project, visit st-teresa.org/donate or scan the QR code.

> Select 'Church Painting' from the drop down.









Spotlight on CARING FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE (full brochure is available at roan.org/sharing)

ANNUAL²⁰²⁵APPEAL

CARING FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

Your gifts to the Annual Appeal support those who need our help the most: the poor, the marginalized, the elderly and the unborn.

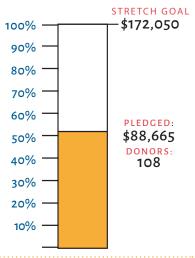
PROGRAMS AND MINISTRIES FUNDED INCLUDE:

- Catholic Charities
- Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy
- Respect Life Office (Includes Mercy House and Pro-Life Efforts)
- · Protecting God's Children

Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2025 Annual Appeal? rcan.org/sharing.

Parish Progress...

St Teresa of Avila has pledged 52% of our stretch goal as of 3/23/25. If we reach our STRETCH GOAL, the parish retains more than \$33,000 for our parish use.



Please remember to select our parish from the drop down menu when making your appeal contribution.

Thank you for your generosity!



COMMUNITY Announcements

Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Ministry of Holy Spirit Church will again offer our Christ centered support group sessions for those in need of help coping with the loss of a loved one. The sessions are each week beginning on Thursday April 24 through Thursday June 12 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Meetings will be held in Drexler Hall. *Participation is FREE, however REGISTRATION is required. Please e-mail: HolySpiritBereavement984@gmail.com or call (908) 687-3327.*

Picozzi Family Foundation College Scholarship

Each year the Picozzi Family Foundation generously offers a 4 year scholarship to a student starting college in the Fall. Students eligible for this scholarship must be a St Teresa of Avila parishioner and may currently be attending a private or public school.

All completed applications and the requested essays must be returned no later than Wednesday, April 30 by Noon to: St Teresa of Avila Parish Office 306 Morris Avenue Summit, NJ 07901 Attn: Picozzi Family Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to St Teresa of Avila parishioners only and is a separate scholarship from the Picozzi scholarship offered through the Summit High School. If eligible, students may apply for both scholarships.

For application and questions, contact Margaret Strong at (908) 418-8679.



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SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

Please consider donating items, your expertise or a unique experience for our silent auction.

Here are a few ideas...

CREATE MEMORIES:

Donate opportunities for ski trips, weekend getaways or exciting destinations.

TREAT YOURSELF:

Contribute spa packages, a salon party or special treatments.

NEED A RESERVATION:

Offer access to dining at a fabulous restaurant or a private dinner party at a gallery, museum, private boat, rooftop or art experience.

YOUR DREAM JOB:

Give a high school student the opportunity to observe a newsroom, workplace or business experience.

GET YOUR BEST FOURSOME OUT ON THE LINKS:

Donate a day out at your favorite golf course.

NEED A REFRESH:

Provide a class package at your favorite gym, refresh your closet with a makeover or interior designer.

NIGHT ON THE TOWN:

Contribute tickets to the ballet, theater, sporting event or concert.

FAVORITE PLACES:

Ask your favorite store, salon, restaurant or gym for a certificate.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY:

Provide a memorable meal cooked by an amazing chef.



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AUCTION ITEM DONATION FORM

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Please make your check payable to St Teresa of Avila.

Donations above \$250 will be acknowledged with a tax receipt and are tax-deductible in accordance with IRS regulations.

☐ I am unable to donate a silent auction item, enclosed is a donation.

PLEASE MAIL YOUR COMPLETED FORM, MONETARY DONATIONS AND/OR CERTIFICATE/ITEM DONATIONS TO: St Teresa of Avila Church 306 Morris Avenue Summit, New Jersey 07901

Should you have any questions, please contact events@stteresaavila.org or 908-277-3700, ext 3.

Donations must be received no later than April 24.

We reserve the right to use donated items at our charitable auction venue.

Thank you for making the Monte Carlo Night fundraiser a successful parish community event!

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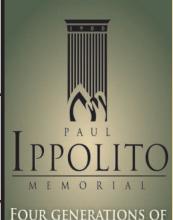
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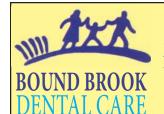
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