



ST TERESA OF AVILA

MARCH 16, 2025

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily

7:00 am Church 🕏

Saturday

8:30 am Church ? Confessions follow

4:00 pm (Vigil) Memorial Hall

Sunday

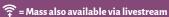
As previously noted, all Sunday Masses will temporarily be celebrated in Memorial Hall for the duration of the Church Painting Project.

> 7:30 am Church 9:00 am (Family)

> > 10:30 am 🔋

12:00 pm (Spanish)

5:00 pm



CHURCH HOURS

Monday - Friday 6:45 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday

8:00 am - 9:30 am

Sunday

7:00 am - 1:00 pm

and

4:45 pm to 6:00 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 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. (Phil 3:20)

How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?





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

Saturday, March 15	8:30 AM	† Joseph S. Romano
	4:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, March 16	7:30 AM	† Antonio Martini
	9:00 AM	† Reilly, Crowe & Dugan Families
	10:30 AM	† Christopher Kaiser
	12:00 PM	† Helen De Simone
	5:00 PM	† David Thornell
Monday, March 17	7:00 AM	† Reilly, Crowe & Dugan Families
Tuesday, March 18	7:00 AM	† Mary Catherine McGeough
Wednesday, March 19	7:00 AM	† Ernest Kaufmann
Thursday, March 20	7:00 AM	† William Phillip Schroeder
Friday, March 21	7:00 AM	† Timothy Patrick Cummings
Saturday, March 22	8:30 AM	† Reynaldo Serapio
	4:00 PM	† Christopher Kaiser
Sunday, March 23	7:30 AM	† Lucy Kanobel
	9:00 AM	† Beatrice Reilly
	10:30 AM	† Giuseppina Candeloro
	12:00 PM	† Patrick Natale
	5:00 PM	† Bill Gouveia, Sr.





Stewardship Reflections...

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." - Genesis 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

"Yo soy el Señor; yo te saqué de Ur de los caldeos para darte esta tierra como herencia." - Genesis 15:7

Así como el Señor les dio a Abraham, Moisés y los Israelitas una tierra para poseerla, también nos ha dado un hogar. Su casa, sea grande o humilde, es un don de Dios. Abraham preparó un gran sacrificio al Señor para agradecer el hogar que Dios le dio. ¿Cómo le muestra su gratitud a Dios por el hogar que Dios le ha dado? ¿Hace algún tipo de sacrificio? ¿Le da algo de sus finanzas de vuelta a Dios, y así invierte en su hogar eterno tal como invierte en su hogar terrenal?



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

GLADYS GONZALEZ



"A Time to be Healed"

PARISH SICK: Leticia Balagot

MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends:

AST WEEKEND, AS WE OBSERVED THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT, I preached at all of the Masses on the topic of "temptation". You may remember that I noted that while many of us focus on the "big temptations", there are also the quieter ones that can sneak into our spiritual lives under the radar and distract us too. And while these smaller temptations may not get our same attention, the one that jumped out in the readings was the temptation not to make God the center of our lives, or to show God gratitude for all the gifts God has given us in this life.

In the Old Testament, observant believers overcame this temptation by being faithful to the practice of First Fruits. First Fruits in the Bible represented gratitude, devotion, and trust in God's provision. These gifts were considered a sacred offering presented to God, signifying

the acknowledgment of His blessings and the anticipation of a fruitful harvest. The Hebrew word for "First Fruit" is bikkurim, which translates to "promise to come". The concept of First Fruits is about giving the first portion of one's resources to God, signifying trust and honoring God's providence. The Bible mentions first fruits in various passages.

A number of people asked me after mass for some practical ways to honor the biblical notion of First Fruits here in our parish. While a First Fruit offering is going to look different for every person and each season, here are a few steps that we can take to help us get started in the right direction:

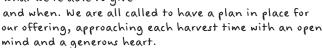


1. Pray: If our goal is obedience to God, it only makes sense that we would first go to God in prayer and ask what we should do with our

money and resources.



God calls us to be good stewards of the blessings God gives us. That means knowing what we're able to give



3. Prioritize: The whole idea behind a First Fruit gift is to put God first. That may be donating our first paycheck of the year to the church. It may mean that we put this donation first in our budget. Whatever it means practically, we are called to make sure that we're prioritizing God in our finances.

4. Give: Know where we are going to give the money to. Is there a specific fund here at St Teresa of Avila that you want to contribute to? Is there another nonprofit to support? It also helps to know the amount we'll give.

5. Repeat: How often do we want to give a First Fruit offering? This was traditionally an annual

practice, but we can give as often as we'd like. Making it a part of our routine will help keep it a priority, not something we do spontaneously or sporadically.

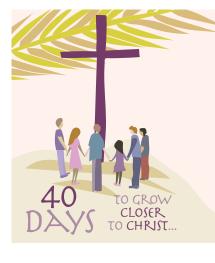


ENT GIVES US MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO BE BETTER CHRISTIANS. Faithfulness to the notion of First Fruits is only one way. Over the next weeks, we will share some more.

In the meantime, let us continue to pray for each other.







AT ST TERESA OF AVILA

Daily

7:00 am Mass

Saturday

8:30 am Mass Confession immediately follows

ChristLife: Discovering Christ

7 Fridays beginning February 28 RSVP REQUIRED (via st-teresa.org)

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

Confession

Fridays in Lent | 6:00 pm in Memorial Hall

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent | 7:30 pm in Memorial Hall



CHURCH PAINTING PROJECT Update:

The painting project continues and the refresh is beautiful. In the next few days, a boom lift will be installed to allow the painters to complete the ceiling of the nave. The Church will close during that period for safety purposes and all Masses will take place in Memorial Hall. Updates will be posted.

To support this project, please visit our website or envelopes are in each vestibule.









50 QUESTIONS EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW...

DO CHRISTIANS
BELIEVE IN ONE GOD
OR THREE GODS?



Christians believe in one God, who is a Trinity of persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



Matthew 28:19



Catechism of the Catholic Church: (CCC nos 253-56)

Act of Faith:

"O my God, I firmly believe
that you are one God in three
divine Persons, Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit."

Courtesy of Archdiocese of Kansas City

GUIDANCE FOR BRINGING COMMUNION TO THE SICK

HE EUCHARIST IS THE SOURCE AND THE SUMMIT OF EVERY CATHOLIC'S LIFE OF FAITH. It is in partaking of Holy Communion that Catholics receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. It is important that Catholics not be deprived of the opportunity to receive the Blessed Sacrament due to illness, age, or infirmity.

Sometimes, ordinary ministers of Holy Communion (bishops, priests, deacons) cannot always fill the great need among Christ's faithful. Therefore extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion must be properly prepared according to pastoral theology, canon law, and diocesan regulations to fulfill this need in taking the Eucharist to the sick.

Here at St Teresa of Avila, we have a number of extraordinary ministers of Holy Communionwho have been properly prepared, and have successfully completed the required process by the Archdiocese of Newark. They have also been mandated to serve in this important ministry. We are grateful to them for their ministry!

From time to time, and recently more frequently, someone approaches a mass celebrant or staff person, within or

outside of mass, presenting a pyx, requesting to bring Holy Communion to an infirm loved one who is at home, hospital, or in a care facility. As kind and pastorally sensitive as we would like to be to accommodate this generous request, this is never allowed, without the proper training and authorization.

Should you wish to serve as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, we welcome you, but unless and until the required training is completed, simply "bringing" Holy Communion to a loved one is prohibited. Please reach out to Karen Imbach at *kareni@stteresaavila.org* for more information and details.

Thank you for your understanding.

You're Invited!

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Tickets & Sponsorships also available at st-teresa.org



CARE FOR CREATION BOOKLET



DAYS 5-10 of LENT

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

- 1. Read Chapter 2 of Laudato Si'.
- Deepen my awareness and meditate on how my daily actions and things I have discard live on somewhere else on the planet or are incinerated affecting other communities.
- 3. Avoid single use plastics by switching to reusable products, like metal water bottles. Consider buying products with less or little to no plastic packaging.
- 4. Repair things rather than buying new ones. Reject the notion that just because it is "cheaper to buy a new one," it is better.
- 5. Many small things that we throw away can be recycled store receipts, shredded personal papers, plastic caps. Before you take out your garbage, see if you can put more materials in your recycling bin than your waste bin.
- 6. Donate to charities that support the Amazon rainforest and other indigenous efforts to address the climate crisis.

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





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MINISTRY Board

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF SUMMIT

Please join us! All are welcome!

Christ Child Society Baby Shower Wednesday, April 2, 2025

St Teresa of Avila | Memorial Hall
11:30 am Mass followed by luncheon at 12:15 pm
Suggested donation \$5 | Layette donations also appreciated
To register please visit: www.christchildsummit.org

COMMUNITY FOODBANK OF NJ

Parishioners volunteered at the CFBNJ on Ash Wednesday as a community service opportunity to start off the Lenten season.

They packaged loose pasta into bags and boxes for distribution.

Together with other volunteer groups, they filled 3,072 bags of pasta!

The volunteers paid tribute to Kathleen DiChiara, Founder of the CFBNJ, who passed away in the fall.













COMMUNITY Announcements

Several Sources Shelters

Several Sources Shelters is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that saves babies' lives and shelters young mothers, while providing resources, education, job training, counseling, post-natal parenting and spiritual support. Their helpline is staffed and available to offer support to pregnant women in need. On Thursday, May 8, there will be a special Mass at St Teresa of Avila at 5:00 pm to celebrate the renaming of Several Sources original shelter to Kathy's House in honor of their founder, Kathy DiFiore. All are welcome to join this celebratory Mass. For more information, visit severalsources.org.



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		Dessert sponsor	\$3,000	includes 2 tickets		
		Music sponsor	\$5,000	includes 4 tickets		
TICKET		\$225 per person / includes \$10	oo play money			
PURCHASE		\$225 sponsor a ticket / includes \$100 play money				
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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.



— St Teresa of Avila Fundraiser — May 6, 2025 ♦ The Albion ♦ Summit

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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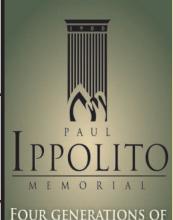
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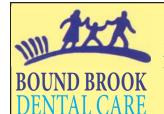
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