

## ST TERESA OF AVILA

APRIL 6, 2025

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

#### **PLEASE NOTE: Church Painting Project**

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 website or envelopes are available.

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **Daily**

7:00 am Memorial Hall 🔋

#### Saturday

8:30 am Memorial Hall 🔋 Confessions follow 4:00 pm (vigil) Memorial Hall

#### Sunday

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



🛜 = Mass also available via livestream

#### **Office Hours**

Appointments requested

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am -4:00 pm

**Friday** By appointment only

#### Parish Office

908-277-3700 st-teresa.org

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stteresaofavilaschool.org

#### CEMETERY & Mausoleum

Cemetery: 908-598-9426 Mausoleum: 908-277-3741 st-teresa.org/cemetery

TO GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST ...

#### THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Jesus straightened up and said, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." (Jn 8:7)

Have you ever been too willing to "cast the first stone" when you disapproved of someone's behavior? How can you resist these feelings?





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

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
Monday, April 7	7:00 AM	† Salvatore Liguori
Tuesday, April 8	7:00 AM	† Dario Basilone
Wednesday, April 9	7:00 AM	† Manuela and Pedro Quintela
Thursday, April 10	7:00 AM	† Justin Gingeleskie
Friday, April 11	7:00 AM	† Christopher P Wos
Saturday, April 12	8:30 AM	† Braulia Vega
	4:00 PM	† Erwin Tomas Castillo
Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday	7:30 AM	All living and deceased members of the parish
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	10:30 AM	All living and deceased members of the parish
	12:00 PM	All living and deceased members of the parish
	5:00 PM	All living and deceased members of the parish





# Stewardship Reflections...

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

"...Por Él lo he perdido todo, y lo considero como basura con tal de ganar a Cristo..." (Filipenses 3:8)

El primer mandamiento dice que no debemos poner otros dioses delante del Señor. Compartir todos nuestros dones, nuestro tiempo en oración, nuestro talento en obras de caridad, y nuestros tesoros para apoyar a la Iglesia, nos ayuda a mantener a Dios primero en todo. Nos ayuda a no poner otros dioses delante de Dios. Nos ayuda a no ser esclavos de nuestras posesiones. Nos ayuda a utilizar nuestros

dones para la gloria de Dios y no para nuestra propia gloria.



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



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Contact the parish office.

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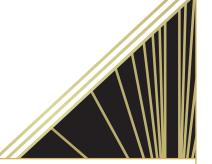
### MAY 6, 2025

#### The Albion

570 Springfield Avenue, Summit

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM PLAY BEGINS AT 7 PM

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### DO YOU HAVE YOUR TICKETS YET!?



Join us for a fabulous evening of fun on May 6 at the Albion, right here in Summit, for our Monte Carlo Night spring fundraiser! Live music, cocktails, games, and more. Tickets are available for purchase online or by filling out the form (see bulletin insert) and submitting to the parish office.

\$225 per person includes \$100 play money

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Young parishioner ticket (age 21-29 years)

\$175 per person includes \$100 play money







## **SPONSORSHIPS**



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For event details and to purchase tickets / sponsor / donate a silent auction item visit st-teresa.org/monte-carlo or contact events@stteresaavila.org



**EDGE** 

During the month of March, our EDGE students learned about the virtues of humility, fortitude, the story of the Washing of the Feet, explored the Beatitudes

and learned about the humblest servant of them all--Jesus! Then, EDGE reflected on what it means to be strong and brave and made over 50 cards to send our troops.















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### 50 QUESTIONS EVERY

### 12. WHY DOES GOD, WHO IS ALL-LOVING AND ALL-POWERFUL, ALLOW SUFFERING AND FVII?



God does not cause suffering and evil, but permits it as a possibility of human freedom. God allows evil in order to bring forth something good. In fact, from the

greatest of all moral evils--the murder of His Son--He brought forth the greatest of all goods: the glorification of Christ and our redemption.



Romans 8:28





Catechism of the Catholic Church: (CCC nos 309-14)

Courtesy of Archdiocese of Kansas City



#### School News

The children have been busy this month doing good deeds for Lent. We celebrated St Joseph's Day with a special breakfast with our Dads and tried to catch the leprechaun. We had a special assembly called Mad Science and celebrated Read Across America with some special visitors from the Summit Police Department, Officer Kwiatek and Lieutenant Maggiulli.

If you are looking for a kindergarten program for your child, we offer a wonderful academic curriculum where children receive education in music, gym, Spanish, library, and participate in educational field trips.

Please call our office for more information at 908-277-6043. If you love working with children and enjoy being in the classroom, two part-time aide positions are available for September. Please call the office for more details.

- Mrs Monaco

# HOLY + EASTER WEEK SUNDAY

2025 SCHEDULE



#### Monday, April 14

Mass | Church | 7:00 am

**CHRISM MASS** Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark 8:00 pm

#### Tuesday, April 15

Mass | Church | 7:00 am

CONFESSIONS Church | 6:30 pm

#### Wednesday, April 16

Mass | Church | 7:00 am

A CHRISTIAN PASSOVER CELEBRATION Memorial Hall | 6:00 pm RSVP required to SarahL@stteresaavila.org

## Holy Thursday April 17

MORNING PRAYER Church | 8:30 am

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Church | 7:00 pm

Church is open until 10 pm

MORNING PRAYER Church | 8:30 am

BLOOD DRIVE Avila Room | 11:30 am

PASSION OF THE LORD Church | 3:00 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Church 7:30 pm

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MORNING PRAYER Church | 8:30 am

**EASTER VIGIL** Church Doors open at 7:30 pm

### Caster Sunday

#### April 20

CHURCH 7:30 am 9:00 am 12:00 pm | Spanish

MEMORIAL HALL 9:00 am | Family

ON THE PLAZA\* 10:30 am

\*In the event of rain. Mass will be held in the Church

# Friday, April 18 11:30 am - 5:30 pm Avila Room (Lower level of the school) **Blood Drive Coordinator:**



#### For an Appointment:

#### 1-800- RED CROSS

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



#### Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.

If you are an eligible type **O**, **B**- or A- donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

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Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



# CARE FOR CREATION BOOKLET



DAYS 29-34 of LENT

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

- 1. Read Chapter 6 of Laudato Si' & Laudate Deum.
- Avoid polluting modes of transportation walk or bike more – drive less; increase use of public transportation.
- Support efforts to protect and promote biodiversity and start at home by planting native plants and minimizing or eliminating pesticide use.
- 4. Practice sustainable lawn care or replace lawns with other types of gardens (rain garden, pollinator garden, rock garden, native garden, etc).
- Plant native trees to shade the home.Shade is the cheapest way to cool your house.
- 6. Be aware and support natural areas such as marshes and forests which serve as "carbon sinks" that absorb carbon dioxide in the atmosphere; urban parks especially those with abundant tree cover which provide much-needed shade, reduce the "heat island effect," and have the extra benefit of creating places for recreation and community gatherings.

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**

The Summit Elks Club hosted their annual Blankets for Babies, an evening where volunteers from the Elks Club and the Christ Child Society of Summit



PICTURED ABOVE:

Kathy Preacher (Elks National Foundation chair), Addie Fekete (Blankets for Babies co-chair), Regina Feeney (Blankets for Babies co-chair) and Lois Melka (CCSS President) help moms in need in Summit and the surrounding community. Over 50 volunteers from both organizations completed 210 fleece baby blankets and de-tagged essential newborn baby items that will be included in layette packages distributed to underserved moms at Overlook and Morristown Hospitals. The Elks Club presented CCSS with a Beacon Grant that will be used to purchase fleece fabric for the blankets as well as baby clothes. Elk members generously donated baby clothing, diapers, and wipes.



#### COMMUNITY Announcements

#### Part time Job Opportunity: Sisters of Christian Charity

The Sisters of Christian Charity seek a PT Communication Specialist to support their mission through effective storytelling and outreach. This role includes managing digital and print communications, social media, and website content. 15-20 flexible hours a week on site and a mission-driven environment make this an ideal opportunity for a creative communicator with a passion for faith-based work. Contact Sr Patrice at 973-230-5358. Visit our website for more information: www.sccus.org

#### Catholic Charities Free Individual Housing Counseling

Acquire the knowledge, confidence and skills to maintain a home, manage your finances, know your rights as a tenant and put down roots in a community! Workshops and counseling sessions in: tenant rights, fair housing, eviction prevention, housing stabilization planning, financial literacy, goal setting, and budgeting. If you or someone you know is in need of housing counseling please reach out to mariann farabaugh at 973-216-1363 or mfarabaugh@ccannj.org!

#### **Annulment Information Night**

Church of the Little Flower's You Are Not Alone Divorced and Seperated Ministry will host an insightful session with Q&A, led by Deacon Raj Srinivasa. April 30, 7:30-9:00 pm in the Parish Center Upper level Albergue Room. RSVP at divorceministry.If@gmail.com 290 Plainfield Ave, in Berkeley Heights.



### SPONSORSHIP/ TICKET FORM

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

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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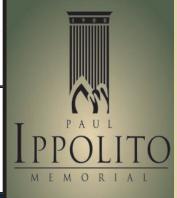
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