



St. Teresa
of Avila
Catholic Church

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 1, 2012

**You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.**

— *Psalm 30:13*

Parish Mission Statement

The Saint Teresa of Avila Parish is a diverse Catholic community of faith that embraces everyone, without exception. We see ourselves as uniquely able to engage in dialogue with people of all faiths and act as peacemakers in our city. Challenged by the Gospel, nourished by the Eucharist and inspired by the teachings of Saint Teresa of Avila, we are called to be witnesses of Christ's Love, for the salvation of all people.

We are a stewardship parish. Three percent of our operating income is shared with other missions.

The Lord be with You...

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Con Todo Me Cariño...With All My Heart

Mis Hermanos y Hermanas, en Cristo –

Es con grande pena que le escribo estas lineas a ustedes, mi familia Christiana en Cristo de Sta. Teresa de Avila. Me estoy retirando como diacono de aqui despues del dia 1 de Julio de 2012. Hemos compartido como familia por casi 17 años. Cuando el Señor me envio aqui, yo fui bendecido. Ustedes, me recibieron, y me enseñaron lo que en realidad una familia cristiana verdaderamente es. Ustedes, mi brindaron su amistad, unidad, paz, pero sobre todo me dieron su amor. El mismo amor que Jesús le dio a sus apostales. Nosotros nos hicimos mas que parroquianos, en realidad nos hicimos una verdadera familia de Dios. Yo me llevo muchas agradables y bellas memorias. Aqui en Sta. Teresa me converti en un diacono completo servidor de Dios, trabajando y compartiendo el trabajo de Dios juntos. No voy a decir adios, si no hasta pronto, porque yo see que en mi corazón nos vamos a ver muchas veces, solamenta le pido algo, que recen por mi, porque yo no se lo que Dios tiene para mi en Tampa, Florida. En mis oraciones, tambien y resare por ustedes. Las memorias duran una eternidad, cuando estan guardadas en el corazón, y en mi corazón esta lleno de ellas. Dios benediga a tu familia siempre. Voy a extrañarlos mucho.

Con todo me cariño,
Diacono Hector



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ –

It is with sadness that I write these lines to you, my Christian family of St. Teresa of Avila. I will be retiring as your deacon after July 1st. I have been sharing with you as a family for almost 17 years. When the Lord sent me here many years ago, I was blessed. You took me in and showed me what really a Christian family is all about. You gave me friendship, unity, peace, but most of all, you gave me love—the love that Jesus gave to his apostles. We became more than just parishioners, we really became a family of God. I take with me many fond and wonderful memories. Here at St. Teresa I became a full deacon, doing and sharing the work of God together. I will not say goodbye because I know in my heart that we will see each other many times. I only ask of you this: that you pray for me because I don not know what my Father in Heaven has in store for me in Tampa, Florida. Also, I will have you in my prayers every day I say them. Memories last a lifetime when they are stored in your heart, and my heart is full of them. God bless you and your family always. I will miss you a lot.

With All My Heart,
Deacon Hector

St. Teresa of Avila Food Pantry Shopping List

The St. Teresa Food Pantry can always use non-perishable food items such as those listed below.

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Pasta Sauce (26 oz.) | Canned Vegetables (15 oz.) |
| Canned Beans (15 oz.) | Spaghetti O's (15 oz.) |
| Canned Fruit (15oz.) | Chili (15 oz.) |
| Peanut Butter (18 oz.) | Cereal |
| Tuna | Pasta |
| Macaroni & Cheese | Jelly |
| Canned Soup (10 oz.) | Canned Chicken |



Boxed Soap Bar (4-5 oz.)

Sizes are the Maximum
Larger, sturdy paper and plastic shopping bags with handles are always in need.



Please check the expiration dates on all food items before donating them; we discard anything past the expiration date. The Food Pantry needs larger, sturdy paper and plastic bags with handles. Please drop them off in the church, parish center or parish office.

If your family would like to sponsor a large amount of a particular item, please contact Dave Hilko at dahilko@aol.com.

The next Food Pantry Meeting is September 3rd at 7:00 pm.

Comments & Concerns

We want to ensure that any questions or concerns are fully addressed. Please contact the Chair of the St. Teresa Finance Council, Bill Mack, at williamdmack@hotmail.com or (312) 706-4266. Bill can provide you with the latest financial status, projections and key issues.

The next Finance Council meeting will be held Monday, July 30th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Weekly Collections Recap For June 24, 2012

6/24/2012

Automated Contributions	Offering Envelopes	Offering Loose	Total
\$4,944	\$1,656	\$2,598	\$9,198

Weekly Sunday Collections (Budget of \$12,000)



We had a \$3,282 deficit of our budgeted regular Sunday collections of \$12,000 for the weekend of June 24, 2012. The Buck Sunday collection was \$480 further reducing the deficit to \$2,802. Please consider donating through automated contributions to ensure St. Teresa of Avila's well-being during these summer months of travel. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

St. Teresa of Avila Preserving Our Heritage...

Thanks to your generosity, St. Teresa's *Preserving Our Heritage...* collection is up and running!

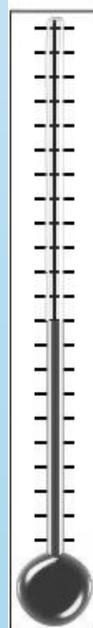
So far, \$107,442 has been collected or pledged through automated contributions. We have \$142,558 to go to reach our goal.

If you have not donated already, we ask that you consider a generous gift, if you are able, to our special collection.

If you prefer to make automated contributions by credit card or bank account, please contact Erica Saccucci at esacucci@sttereseparish.org.

For those who have already answered the call to preserve our history, thank you!

Your donations to *Preserving Our Heritage* will be shown on your end-of-year statement of contributions.



\$250,000

\$107,442

Readings, Liturgy & Tradition

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Today's Readings

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

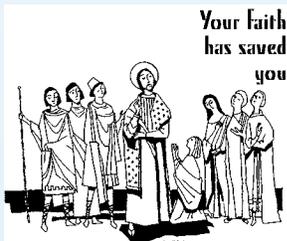
Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).



Jesus' Example of Helping Others



In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation! — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Readings for the Week

- Monday:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday:** Eph 2:19-22; Jn 10:24-29
- Wednesday:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Thursday:** Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday:** Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Treasures from Our Tradition

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reaches its high point a month from now at the feast of the Apostle. By now, tens of thousands of pilgrims are already on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

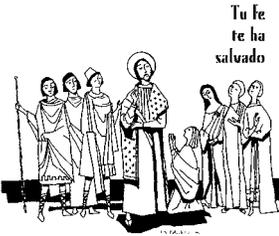
In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas, Liturgia Y Tradición

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El Ejemplo de Jesús de Ayudar a Otros



Tu fe
te ha
salvado

En la segunda lectura de hoy Pablo ofrece un argumento maravilloso a sus convertidos en Corinto para tratar de ayudar a los necesitados. Está tratando con un problema práctico, la organización de una colecta para los pobres de la iglesia de Jerusalén; pero, como hace a menudo, saca una importante lección acerca de

Jesús para resaltar un punto.

Después de pedirles que demostraran su fe con generosos donativos, les recuerda lo “generoso que ha sido nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que siendo rico, se hizo pobre por ustedes, para que ustedes se hicieran ricos con su pobreza” (2 Corintios 8:9). Con su encarnación nuestro Señor asumió nuestra naturaleza humana, sin duda haciéndose pobre para uno que es Dios. El último acto de gracia de esta pobreza fue subir a la cruz y sus terribles sufrimientos. Con este acto de pobreza sin duda nos hemos hecho ricos. Ahora nuestros pecados pueden ser perdonados; podemos compartir la vida de Dios por medio de los sacramentos; ¡podemos alcanzar la salvación eterna! – Copy-

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Esta semana conmemoramos al apóstol santo Tomás, el cual es normalmente recordado por haber dudado de la resurrección de Jesucristo. La incredulidad de este santo es explicada en el Evangelio según San Juan (20:19-31) con la famosa frase: “Si no veo en sus manos la señal de los clavos y no meto mi dedo en el agujero de los clavos y no meto mi mano en su costado, no creeré.”

Los latinos somos de culturas religiosas que consideran la incredulidad como algo pecaminoso y camino al ateísmo. Hay que aceptar que la duda es algo normal en el ser humano. Dudo que exista alguien que nunca haya dudado de su fe. Sólo al aceptar esta duda estaremos abiertos a la invitación de Jesús: “Acerca aquí tu dedo y mira mis manos; trae tu mano y métela en mi costado, y no seas incrédulo sino creyente.” Santo Tomás aceptó esta invitación y llegó a su gran proclamación de fe: “Señor mío, y Dios mío”. La duda no es mala, para muchos es el camino a una fe más profunda y a un compromiso mayor. – Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura — Por envidia del diablo entró la muerte en el mundo (Sabiduría 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Salmo — Te alabaré, Señor, eternamente (Salmo 30 [29]).

Segunda lectura — Que la abundancia de ustedes remedie la necesidad de sus hermanos pobres (2 Corintios 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Evangelio — ¡Oyeme, niña, levántate! (Marcos 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]).



Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
Martes:	Ef 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
Miércoles:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
Jueves:	Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
Viernes:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
Sábado:	Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
Domingo:	Ez 2:2-5; Sal 123 (122); 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mc 6:1-6a

Sacraments & Ministries

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Congratulations July Baptisms



Kellan Robert Clarke (7-1-12)
Patrick Thomas Strange (7-14-12)
Cameron Ezekiel Tylor (7-15-12)
Emily Katharine Manion (7-29-12)

St. Teresa says...

“What I am saying is that we must not find our rest in being lax, but must test ourselves sometimes. I know that this flesh is very deceptive and that we need to understand it.”



The Seven Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

- Life and Dignity of the Human Person
- The Call to Family, Community and Participation
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
- The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
- Solidarity: One Human Family
- Care of God's Creation



Calendar at a Glance

July 1, Sunday

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time •
Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Deacon Hector Celebration

July 2, Monday

- No Activities Scheduled

July 3, Tuesday

St. Thomas • Santo Tomás

- No Eucharistic Adoration Tonight

July 4, Wednesday

Independence Day • Día de la Independencia

- Parish Office Closed

July 5, Thursday

St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria •
San Antonio Zacaría; Santa Isabel de Portugal

- 7:00 pm, PC3, Building Committee

July 6, Friday

St. Maria Goretti; First Friday • Santa María Goretti; Primer viernes

- 12:00 pm, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 3:30 pm, PC3-4, Loaves & Fishes Set Up
- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

July 7, Saturday

Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday • Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado

- 9:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup and Distribution



Mass Schedule & Intentions

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Mass Intentions

June 30

5:00 pm	All Deceased Members of the Parish
July 1	
9:00 am	Kotryna Hilko
10:30 am	Ethel & Maurice Brumleve Gabriel Bernal
12:00 noon	All Deceased Members of the Parish
6:00 pm	All Deceased Members of the Parish

Our Mass intentions have many openings. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone alive or deceased, contact Dean Vaeth at the parish office at dvaeth@stteresaparish.org or (773) 528-6650.

In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request that a person's name be added. We list the names of the deceased parishioners and friends for six months. If you wish the name of a loved one left on the list longer than six months, please contact Dean Vaeth at the parish office.

In Our Prayers

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Alfonzo Ardana, Amalia Bech, Greg Bruce, Ethel Brumleve, John Breault, Phyllis Carlino, Gaspar Diaz, Mark Dudley, Julia Faloyin, Isabella Feliciano, Carlos Hernandez Gomez, Manuel Gomez, Donald Grabarczyk, Sr. Joan Granzeier, Timothy Halpin, Lee Incandela, Teresa Joan Kilculen, Michael Kinsella, Elaine Klecker, Laura Lee, Isabelle Martinez, Melory Mizicko, Cindy O'Keefe, Ben & Susan Patrasso, Sophia Sanchez, Lino Stefani, Jim Teterycz, Jon Wagenknecht
Victims of War & Domestic Violence

Let us also pray for those who are ill, especially...

<i>Johnnie Mae Alexander</i>	<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Honorata Alicea Peña</i>
<i>Alicia Anderson</i>	<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Theresa Jabaley</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Patricia Chuck</i>	<i>Pat Johnson</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Ciaran Cavanaugh</i>	<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Basilio Diaz</i>	<i>Adolfo Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, O.C.D.</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske & Family</i>	<i>Carmen Dolores Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Pat Flynn</i>	<i>Carmen Felicita Lorenzana</i>	<i>Ruth Schmitz</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Miguel Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jennifer Schubeck</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>George Marroquin</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Jose Marroquin</i>	<i>John Wagner</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Tammy Martin & Family</i>	<i>Bernadine Walters</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>Sally Jo Morrow</i>	<i>Valerie Williams</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Genevieve Gorgo</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Michael Woyan</i>
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators</i>
<i>Fr. Patrick Harrity, C.M.</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	<i>of sexual abuse</i>
<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>P. A. O'Neil</i>	
	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	



DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
7-7-12 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Charles Shelby	Maggie Kuhlmann	Vacancy (H2) (T)	Kari Richardson Vacancy (C2)
7-8-12 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Mary Beth Wilke Hughes	Michael Zost Dennis Kamalick Lina Hilko	George Halloran Rose Ohiku Mary Beth Hughes Wilke Geneva Gorgo
7-8-12 Sunday	12:00 noon	Fr. Frank	Luke Kolman	Bob Pedro	Brendan Lynch Colin McCue
7-8-12 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Jane Ott	Karen Melchert Vacancy (H3) Vacancy (H4)	Sharon Lindstrom Eileen Raia Vacancy (C3) Vacancy (C4)

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From Wild Man to Wise Man

For the summer the Men's Spirituality Group has decided to take on a Richard Rohr book titled *From Wild Man to Wise Man*. Rohr has been writing about and fostering male spirituality for several years. He sponsors two retreat centers open to all men of all faiths where men can go and talk about their spirituality and faith and address challenging questions in an open and supportive environment.

Rohr does believe there is a difference between male and female spirituality. Namely, female spirituality is more about nurturing, connecting, caring, etc., and male spirituality is more about action and doing in the world. Men typically have a difficult time just sitting and let things unfold where God intends the unfolding to go.

More often, men like to think that they are in charge and that they are going to build this church or create this business or start this ministry or make something happen. This living and moving in the world from the perspective that "I" am going to make something happen and that "I" am in charge is what Rohr calls the "wild man." It is an illusion of freedom.

To progress in one's spirituality is to move from "I am in charge" to "God is in charge." It is to move from a way of living in the world where I think I am going to make something happen to surrendering to the will and desire of God. Rohr tells us that the Wise Man is able to be vulnerable and trusting before God. That the Wise Man is able to experience God as a mentor. That the Wise Man is able to stop, listen with the "ear of the heart" to God's voice, and surrender to God's loving call.

**Join us for the next session of
Men's Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, July 10,
from 6:15 am to 7:30 am in the parish center.**

Contact Matt Priesbe at mpriesbe@aol.com and (847) 729-1220, or contact Tom Kosnik at (312) 527-2950 and tkosnik@visusgroup.com

— Tom Kosnik

Next 6:51 Club Meeting July 15th!



St. Teresa's 6:51 Club meets on the third Sunday of every month after the 6:00 pm Mass.

Join us to meet fellow parishioners over a delicious free dinner. July's 6:51 Club will be an after-church summertime BBQ.

**You can contact Sara Foley
at foleysar@gmail.com for more details.**

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PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE



DONATION ENVELOPES ARE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

Altar Servers Needed For All Masses



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St. Teresa's is looking for more altar servers!

Boys and girls in 4th grade and above who have made both their First Communion and Reconciliation.

Training will be done on an individual basis to accommodate schedules.

Please contact Dana Vance to set up a training session at drabbits3@sbcglobal.net or 847-492-8565.

Sign Up for Today for Automated Contributions

Summertime is almost upon us! That means family vacations and trips to see family and friends. As a parish, during the summer we see a dramatic decrease in our collections. This affects our overall budget for the year.

To ensure that our budget is met, we would recommend signing up for automated contributions. Automated contributions are used by about 50% of our donors. You can donate either by using credit card or directly from your bank account.

To begin your automated contribution please either fill out the automated form found in the back of church and drop it in the collection, bring it to the parish office now located in the parish center, or you can even scan and email it to Erica Saccucci, the business manager, at esaccucci@gmail.com. Please feel free to contact Erica with any questions at (773) 528-6650.

Garage Sale July 21st



It's time to clean out your closets, drawers, storage units, and crawl spaces and donate all those unwanted, salable items to St. Teresa's. Remember those Christmas and birthday gifts you didn't like. Re-gift those items now!

We still need jewelry you no longer wear; DVDs, CDs, and personal items like colognes, bath sets, perfumes, soaps, etc.; new clothing items; musical instruments are always in big demand. No shoes or used clothing, please.

If you'd like to volunteer to help at the sale or donate items, contact Dean at the parish office at (773) 528-6650 or Frank Swiderski at either (773) 339-7790 or (773) 227-9922.

KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME



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Think

Of course, we pray at Mass. Maybe it's less obvious, but we also think at Mass.

Thinking means, first of all, perceiving and sensing what's around us. And at Mass, we are surrounded by decorated spaces, by other people, momentous words, and by the harmonies of music.

Thinking also means that we move from perceiving with our senses to understanding with our minds. We come to understand that death and sin do not have the last word. We understand that eternal life and hope have grasped us. Finally, thinking moves us from understanding to making decisions and taking action. We decide we cannot live by old habits or other people's expectations. We move freely, that is, with the freedom of the children of God.

We think at Mass. We perceive with our senses, understand with our minds, and decide with wise and free hearts. We think at Mass. We never leave quite the same as when we arrived.

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Healed

When John developed cancer, his wife, Jane, was determined to care for him at home. Their adult children drove John for treatments while a team of friends, neighbors, and parishioners made meals, ran errands, and did chores. Within weeks John lost ground; the cancer had spread. The treatments were painful and exhausting, so John and Jane refused further procedures and turned to hospice help. John, a once lively and intelligent man, became silent and troubled. One friend, Elizabeth, decided to pray for Christ's healing in whatever way John needed it most. A few days later, before anointing and Communion, John confessed to his pastor that he had cut off communication with his brother after a quarrel forty years before, and had never spoken of him since. John wanted to make peace. John's son traced this long-lost relative through the Internet. They had a whole precious day together, and that night John died, calm and healed of heart.

Living Stewardship Now

Physical illness is not always the worst that can happen to a person. Pray that sick friends, family members, and parishioners may "touch the hem of Jesus' garment" and be healed in ways they need it most.



Sanado

Cuando Juan fue diagnosticado con cáncer su esposa Juana tomó la determinación de cuidar de él en casa. Los hijos de ellos, ya adultos, llevaban a Juan al hospital a los tratamientos mientras que un grupo de amigos, vecinos y parroquianos preparaban las comidas, hacían mandados y otros quehaceres. En cuestión de unas semanas Juan perdía terreno y el cáncer se extendía. Los tratamientos eran dolorosos y agotantes, por eso Juan y Juana decidieron rehusar más tratamientos y buscar una atención para enfermos incurables. Juan, una vez animado e inteligente, se convirtió en un hombre silencioso y apesadumbrado. Isabel, una amiga de la familia, decidió rezar para que Cristo curara aquello que más

necesitaba sanarse en la vida de Juan. Unos días más tarde, antes de recibir la unción y la comunión Juan le confesó a su párroco que había cortado los vínculos con su hermano después de una rencilla hacía cuarenta años y desde entonces no hablaba con él. Juan quería hacer las paces. El hijo de Juan buscó y encontró en Internet a este familiar perdido por tanto tiempo. Juan y su hermano pasaron un precioso día juntos y esa misma noche Juan murió tranquilo y con paz en su corazón.

La corresponsabilidad vivida ahora

La enfermedad física no es siempre lo peor que le puede suceder a una persona. Ora para que los amigos, familiares y parroquianos enfermos se acerquen a Jesús y puedan "tocar el borde de su manto" y quedar sanos de lo que más necesitan.

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Catherine Kosnik	Tony Rivera
Jessica Marx	

Infant Baptism

Baptisms are generally celebrated on the first Sunday of the month during mass, and on the third Sunday of the month following the noon mass. Parents are required to attend baptism preparation session. Please call Dean at the parish office (773) 528-6650, ext. 230 to schedule a preparation session and baptism at least three months in advance.

Marriage

Weddings are held at 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm on Saturday afternoons. Call the parish office for an appointment at least six months in advance.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA

For those interested in becoming Catholic or simply desiring to learn more about our Catholic faith, contact Fr. Frank..

Children's Religious Education

Religious education is offered for children from age 3 through 8th grades. Two programs are offered - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (a Montessori program) and a middle school program for 7th and 8th grade. For more information on religious education programs or sacramental preparation, please contact Kate Lynch at the parish office, ext. 232.

Registration

Registration forms are available at the back of church or at the parish office, or on our website at www.st-teresa.net.

Time for Prayer

The church may be opened for private prayer during the day. Please come to the parish office.

Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am
<i>en español</i>	10:30 am
	12:00 noon
	6:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday to Thursday	7:30 am
Friday *	7:30 am

**Communion Service only*

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday	7:00 pm
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Reconciliation

Please call the parish office to make an appointment with a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Communion for the Sick

Please call the parish office for arrangements.

Counseling Services

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