



# CHURCH OF SAINT TERESA OF THE INFANT JESUS & ST. NICHOLAS CHAPEL

JANUARY 23, 2022 | 3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY MASSES

**SATURDAY 4:00PM**

**SUNDAY 7:30AM, 9:00AM,  
10:30AM, 12:30PM, 5:00PM**

*ALL THESE MASSES ARE IN ST. TERESA  
CHURCH ON VICTORY BLVD., EXCEPT THE  
9AM MASS WHICH IS IN ST. NICHOLAS  
CHAPEL, ON NORTHERN BLVD. AT LA BAU  
AVE., ONE BLOCK IN FROM VICTORY BLVD*

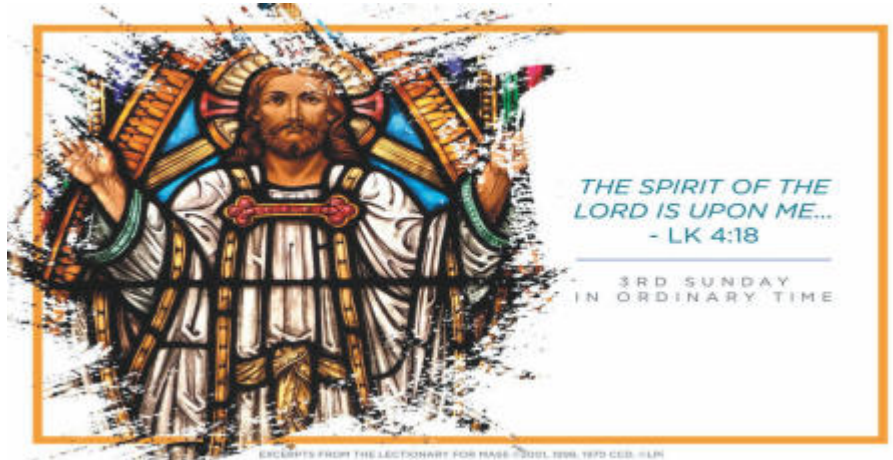
### WEEKDAY MASSES

**MONDAY TO SATURDAY 8:30AM**

**TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 12 Noon**

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**SATURDAYS, NOON TO 1:00PM**



## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISMS

Designated Sundays at 1:30  
Please call the rectory to check  
dates and to meet with a priest or  
deacon.

### CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday, Noon to 1pm,  
in the sacristy near the altar

### WEDDINGS

Please call and speak to a priest  
to begin planning your wedding

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anytime

### NOVENA SERVICES

Mondays after 8:30 Mass

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| THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 23  | DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU!  | NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 30  |
|--|--|--|
| 4:00PM Fred Joseph Fischer<br>7:30PM Rosemary Cusimano<br>9:00AM Rob Cavallone<br>10:30AM John Enright<br>12:30PM Gaspare L. Randazzo<br>5:00PM For the People of Our Parish |  | 4:00PM For the People of Our Parish<br>7:30PM Dale J. Maturi<br>9:00AM Salvatore Cioffi Jr.<br>10:30AM Charles Rini<br>12:30PM Burton Cohen<br>5:00PM Daniel Panarella |
| MONDAY, JANUARY 24   | TUESDAY, JANUARY 25  | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26  |
| 8:30AM Maria Eversito  | 8:30AM William M. Belford  | 8:30AM Jack Carone   |
| THURSDAY, JANUARY 27   | FRIDAY, JANUARY 28   | SATURDAY, JANUARY 29   |
| 8:30AM Gerard Eick   | 8:30AM Deceased Members of Coniglione and Forlenza Families                        | 8:30AM Zita Longo  |

*IT IS A DEVOUT AND LOVING PRACTICE TO COME TO MASS AND PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE DIED.*

### SERVED BY

**MSGR. WILLIAM BELFORD**

Pastor

**FATHER JOHN KALLATTIL, VC**

Parochial Vicar

**FATHER STEVEN CHALLMAN**

Sunday Associate

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Deacon

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**MRS. LISA RAMETTA**

Religious Education Coordinator

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Parish Manager

**MR. EDWARD MORAND**

Director of Music

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Your prayers are requested for all who are sick in our parish and community, especially: **Grace Agalo-os, Karen Bertuzzi, Michael Borik, Vincent Borzumato, Nicholas Crispiano, Nicholas Ciricirillo, Carina DeGulio, Ed Diaz, Rachel Diaz, Kevin Dunne, Patricia Dunne, Joanie Edwards, Augustine Ferrer, Mark & Arlene Fileccia, Michael G., Josephine Greco, Elaine Guarino, David Hall, Vincent Hicks, Barbara Hicks, Buddy Jarrel, Pat Jarrell, Jennifer Johnson, Fred Kabat, Donnalyn Lawton, Catherine Leone, Edward Lewis, Genevieve Lewis, Josephine Linton, Linda Mahoney, Paul Mahoney, Emma Jane Mannix, Mikia James Martin, Judy C. Mc., Raymond and Maureen McLaughlin, Bill McMillen, Susan Morris, Josephine Nastasi, Ryan Pizzaro, Joanny Pizzuti, Sal Prestigiacomio, Gerry Pye, Edwin Rodriguez, Ronald Rothmund, Jerry Scattaglia, Cheryl Spinelli, Joseph Tirone, Alex Valenti, David Valle, Margaret White, William Wisnieski.**

#### Pray for Our Parishioners in the Military

*Private Michael R. Mazzuki, Jr. U.S. Army, Garrison Humphreys, South Korea.*

*Sergeant Connor M. O'Brien, U.S. Marine Corp., Marine Corps Base  
Twentynine Palms, Twentynine Palms, CA.*

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR PRIESTS

4pm, 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12:30am Monsignor Belford  
5pm Father Challman

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Teresa Church,

\* Today, the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, has been chosen by Pope Francis as **Sunday of the Word of God**—a special day every year for the people of the Church to a) study and embrace the awesome teachings in the Bible, and b) to celebrate and spread the Word of God. Not just by what we say, but by how we live! All baptized people are to be messengers of God's Word: *"The word of God proclaimed in the celebration of God's mysteries does not only address our present conditions but looks back to past events and forward to what is yet to come."* It is not too late to make a good resolution: to read at least a small part of the Bible every day.

\* Father John Kallattil arrived in India safely, and has finished eight days in quarantine with his brother priests before heading to his relatives. When he returns to New York, we will resume our 12 Noon Masses on Tuesdays to Fridays on February 9.

\* Please join me in praying today for priests associated with parishes near us. One of them is Father AJ Micciulla, pastor of Holy Family Church on Watchogue Road. He is easily recognized by his beard and motorcycle. Fr. Micciulla is quarantined as he waits for a kidney transplant in a few weeks. The wonderful kidney donor from his parish is recovering from Covid, so pray for her too.

\* I am sad to report the deaths of two priests with local connections. Msgr. Ferdinando Berardi, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church on Forest Avenue, and Msgr. Thomas Modugno, a former associate pastor, died within hours of one another January 10-11. Msgr. Thomas Modugno, retired and very sick with cancer, was 83. Msgr. Berardi, 71, was an active pastor, thought to be in good health. We had a Staten Island clergy meeting at his parish Monday afternoon, January 10. Bishop Whalen and I ate supper with him afterwards. Unexpectedly, he died in his sleep that night. He is greatly missed by his family and by his parish family. Cardinal Timothy Dolan, with many priests and parishioners in attendance, offered his Funeral Mass on Monday morning in Blessed Sacrament Church.

\* Also on January 11, many of our parishioners received a letter from Cardinal Dolan, who as our archbishop and compassionate shepherd for people in need, is fulfilling his responsibility of launching the **CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**.

With the renewed lesson that we all need to do what we can do while we can do it, I am making one of the first pledges for this new Appeal, and asking all of you to join me in sharing some of what God has given us.

Ultimately, isn't everything we have something that comes from God? You benefit from your God-given talent, your intelligence, your education, to make a living. Yes, you contribute your labor and dedication, and deserve credit and thanks. But even before your efforts, you depended upon your family, your upbringing, your connections and those who loved and sheltered you and helped you.

Aren't all these good people, and all these talents and gifts, unearned and possibly undeserved? Christians wisely are very grateful for Christ and all He has done for us. Even someone who does not believe in God is thankful to others for their work for his or her comfort and security. For example: lose your job, and get a lead for a new one, and you become much more grateful for the next person who takes a chance on you, and then for your first pay check. And so, even if we were not previously grateful, our troubles should fill us with new appreciation for what we had—and with a desire to help others. Plenty of people are as good as us or better, but have not had the same opportunity to live in freedom and peace and prosperity.

Therefore I am urging you to answer this year's **Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal**. Stewardship means taking care of what you have and using it wisely—and in this case, generously. Help yourself to be a better person, help our archdiocese and world to be a better place, by doing what we should do for the mission Jesus gave to the Apostles and us: Love one another as I have loved you.

Do we need more motivation? Cardinal Dolan has chosen for the Scriptural theme of our Stewardship Appeal poignant words of Saint Peter in the Gospel of John that remind us of a painful day when Jesus was being abandoned by many listeners after He told them that He was the Bread of Life, and that they needed to receive Him to save themselves. In fact, honoring the Pope's desire for us to focus today on the Word of God, let me copy for us parts of Jesus' Bread of Life teaching in the Gospel of John Chapter 6:

**V. 27** *"Do not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life."*

**V. 35** *"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."*

**V. 47** *"Amen, amen, I say to you: whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life."*

**V. 51** *"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."*

The Apostles did not always love Jesus the way He wanted them to. Neither do we. We are tempted to be too worried about ourselves and our needs. Fear of poverty is reasonable; giving nothing to help others is not. Fear of running out of money later should not keep us from sharing some of what we have now, while we can. Live dangerously! (A comedian might say: *give it away before the tax man takes it.*) If you still remember Bob Hope—and think about what a great stage name he took—be sure to read some of his classic quips inside on page 4. And then look at page 5 for a quick picture of where needs are great and what our Cardinal's Appeal contributions, that we will soon be making, will do for many people who need both material assistance and the Bread of Life.

Msgr. William Belford

**HOW TO WATCH SUNDAY MASS**  
**CELEBRATED AT ST. TERESA CHURCH**

Being at Mass with other people and receiving Holy Communion is our desire. But for the benefit of people who cannot come to Mass in church at this time, we livestream our 4pm Mass on Saturdays as it happens.

Many people watch Mass then or on Sundays or weekdays at a time convenient for them. Go to our website [www.saintteresasi.org](http://www.saintteresasi.org). See ECATHOLICLIVE. Click on the date to find the Mass, and then raise your heart.

**CLASSIC WIT AND WISDOM FROM BOB HOPE  
TO SHAKE OFF THE MID-WINTER BLUES**

**ON TURNING 70** - "I still chase women, but only downhill."

**ON TURNING 80** - "That's the time of your life when even your birthday suit needs pressing."

**ON TURNING 90** - "You know you are getting old when the candles cost more than the cake."

**ON TURNING 100** - "I don't feel old. In fact, I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap."

**ON HIS EARLY CAREER (BOXING)** - "I ruined my hands in the ring. Referees kept stepping on them."

**ON GOLF** - "Golf is my profession. Show business is just to pay the green fees."

**ON PRESIDENTS** - "I have performed for 12 presidents but entertained only six."

**ON WHY HE CHOSE SHOWBIZ FOR HIS CAREER** - "When I was born, the doctor said to my mother 'Congratulations, you have an eight pound ham.'"

**ON RECEIVING A CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL** - "I feel very humble, but I think I have the strength of character to fight it."

**ON HIS FAMILY'S EARLY POVERTY** - "Four of us slept in the one bed. When it got cold, mother threw on another brother."

**ON HIS SIX BROTHERS** - "That's how I learned to dance—waiting for the bathroom."

**ON GOING TO HEAVEN** - "I have done fundraisers and benefits for all religions. I would hate to blow the hereafter on a technicality."

*Thank you for your faithful weekly donations to God for our Parish.*

*WeShare online amount was \$2,304. Parishioners brought envelopes with contributions of \$8,233.*

**A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK**

*That each of us will pray for our parents and godparents who carried us to Church to receive the graces of Baptism, and that we may make them proud of the people that we have become, let us pray to the Lord...*

**DO YOU NEED SOMEONE**

**WHO CAN LISTEN TO YOU?**

Everyone goes through crises sometimes. When that is happening, you can benefit from a conversation with a professional counselor who shares our Catholic perspective.

Our parish can make a connection for you with the **Archdiocese of New York's**

**PARISH COUNSELING NETWORK**

Our parishioners can make an appointment to meet with a professional counselor on Staten Island for up to six meetings, with only a \$10 co-pay per session.

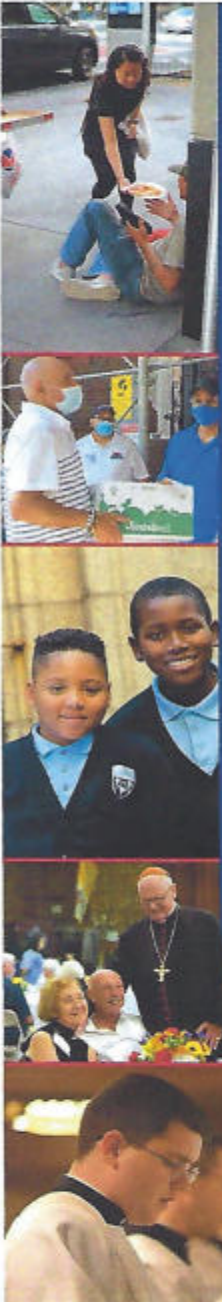
This can be arranged easily. Tell one of our priests that you want to talk with a counselor. He will contact the **PARISH COUNSELING NETWORK** on your behalf, and then you can call and arrange your first visit with someone who knows how to listen.


**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

Our St. Teresa's Bereavement Group has resumed meetings in person at the Parish House on Windsor Road every other Saturday morning beginning at 10:45am. Anyone interested in joining the group is welcome. Please call Michael Schiffler at (347) 466-0603 for meeting dates and before your first meeting so he can welcome you.




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- 


**5%**


Care for Retired Parish Priests

## Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?

The 2022 Cardinal's Appeal has begun! At its core, the Appeal exists to fund the vast educational, charitable, and pastoral outreach of our archdiocese, all of which serve to make Christ known in the world.

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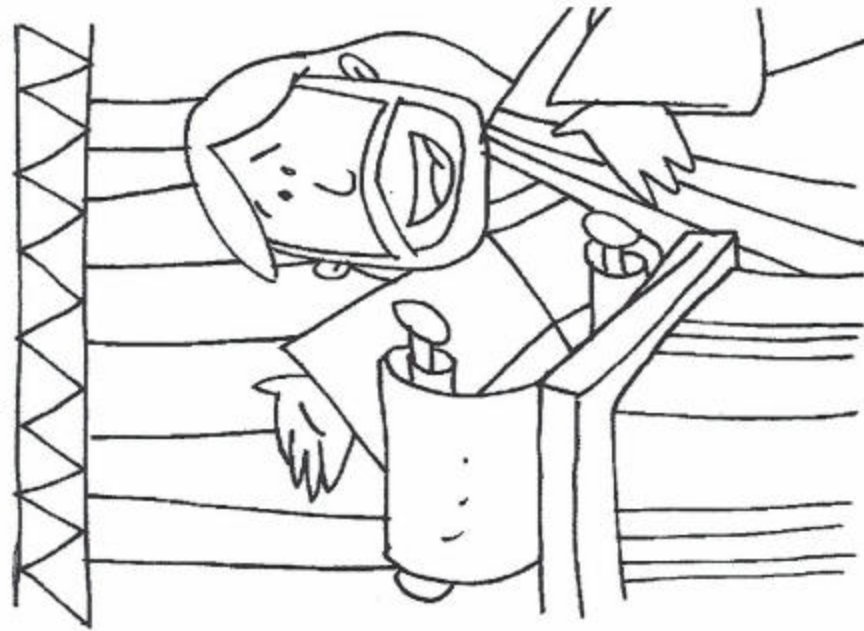
# GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE C



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## PUZZLE

Circle these words from today's Gospel:

- SPIRIT
- CHOSEN
- POOR
- FREEDOM
- SIGHT
- SUFFERS
- LORD
- JESUS
- TRUE

I A M J L U I T L A  
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## MISSION

Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!

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