

# Saint Mother Teresa Parish

## St. James Church

**Rectory 496 Terrace Boulevard • Depew, New York 14043**

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### Website

www.BMTDepew.org

### Masses at St. James Church

#### Saturday

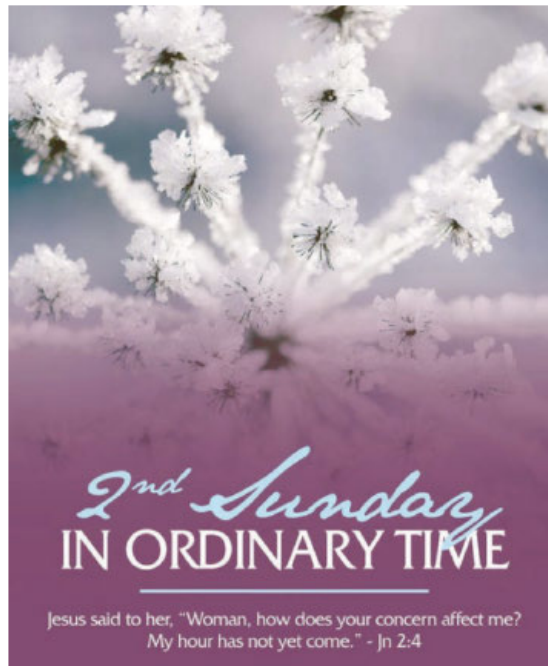
4:00 p.m.

#### Sunday

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

#### Holidays

Listed in the Mass Schedule



### Our Vision Statement

“to be a blessing to one another.”

*Pope John Paul II*

### Our Mission Statement

Our goal is to bring people together to Christ with the help of our patron saint, Saint Mother Teresa.

Our current mission is to give life to our new parish.

Our strategy is to help all parishioners, especially our younger members, to discover their own personal calling and to share their talents and graces by becoming socially connected and a blessing to one another.

### Contacts:

**Pastor:** Rev. David Richards, 683-6522

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Aaron Kulczyk

**Deacon:** John Hendricks

**Trustees:** Robert Ruhland and Kenneth Eschberger

**Business Office:** Janet Corda, Ext. 200

**Parish Secretary:** Sandra King, Ext. 201

**Faith Formation Office :** Debbie Pirog, CRE, Ext. 208

**Faith Formation Secretary:** Jessica Damian, Ext. 207

**Building & Grounds:** Dale Earsing, Ext. 210

**Music Director:** Susan Loniewski, Organist

**Caring and Sharing Ministry:** Janet Corda ext. 200

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Beth Bauer, 681-5844

**Cemeterian:** Deacon John Hendricks, 683-5031.

### Rectory Office Hours

**Monday-Wednesday-Friday: 9:00 AM—2:00 PM**

**Tuesday-Thursday: 10:00 AM—2:00 PM**

If the rectory is closed, please leave a message. It will be answered in a timely manner. Thank You for your kind understanding.

### New Parishioners

You are more than welcome in our Catholic Community. Please call the rectory to register.

### Baptisms

Please call the rectory to schedule a Pre-Baptismal class. Ceremony at your pleasure, during or after Mass.

### Marriages

Please consult with the pastor at least six months before anticipated date.

### Confessions

Beginning December 1st on Wednesdays and Fridays at 6PM

### Letters of Recommendation

Issued to registered parishioners who support their church and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are

**Mass Intentions for the Week**



**Sunday, January 16, 2022—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:30 AM John Malicki req. by family  
 11:00 AM Mary Thomas req. by husband, George and family

**Monday, January 17, 2022—Saint Anthony, Abbot**  
 6:30 PM Helen Jaruszewski req. by Toni Addeo and family

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022—Weekday**  
 8:00 AM For Parishioners  
 7:00 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022—Weekday**  
 6:00 PM Confessions  
 6:30 PM James Lamprecht req. by wife, Chris

**Thursday, January 20, 2022—Weekday**  
 8:00 AM Edward Michael req. by Marge Schmitt

**Friday, January 21, 2022—Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**  
 6:00 PM Confessions  
 6:30 PM Mothers' Day Intention

**Saturday, January 22, 2022—Day of Prayer/Legal Protection of Unborn Children**  
 4:00 PM William McCabe req. by wife, Nancy

**Sunday, January 23, 2022—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:30 AM Annette Borgosz req. by Jerry Brogowski  
 11:00 AM Edward Dziedzic req. by Sue Kuzemsky

**Please wear your masks when attending Masses.** 

***“OUR WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD AND PARISH”  
 COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 8/9***

Weekly	\$ 6,206.00
Loose	\$ 543.52
Youth	\$ 3.00
Holy Day	\$ 185.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 265.00
Chalk & Incense	\$ 2.00

***“MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION”***

**January Split Club/Week #2**

Total: \$370.00 Split: \$185.00

*Bingo at:  
 St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish  
 Thursday, January 20th @ 7:30 PM  
 Captain: Jan Corda  
 Doors open at 6:00 PM  
 Masks are required !*

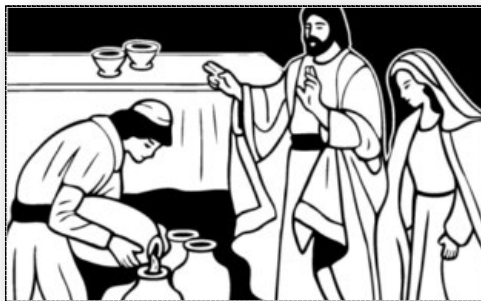
**Weekday Mass Schedule**

We are in need of Lectors for the Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 AM weekday morning Masses and the Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for the 6:30 PM Masses. If you can serve as a Lector please call Jan in the rectory office at 683-2746, Ext. 6

**Catholic Charities**

Don't delay your goals! If you're ready to earn your high school equivalency diploma or become career ready, contact Catholic Charities Department of Workforce and Education at 716-893-3500. Services offered for youths and adults in Erie and Niagara counties include tutoring, high school equivalency preparation instruction, basic skills upgrades, employment readiness preparation, post-secondary school education planning and more. For more information on Catholic Charities and other services and programs we provide, visit [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org). Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.





**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

There are many ways to look at the story of the wedding at Cana and what meaning it may have for us today. One aspect to consider is Mary's request. Notice that she was not seeking anything for herself. She saw the need of the people she was with and asked her Son to help. How often do your prayers focus on the needs of others? Her request was simple and she had no doubt that he would help even though he did not seem so inclined. Are you willing to leave your requests in God's hands and trust that he will do what is needed?

*Tell his glory among all the nations;  
Among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.*  
-Psalm 96:3

**Faithful Departed**

**Question:**

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

**Answer:**

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2<sup>nd</sup> each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

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**Save the Date**

WNY Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 26th at Cardinal O'Hara High School, 39 O'Hara Rd., Tonawanda. We welcome the attendance of priests, deacons, religious and seminarians and can use the help of priests for confessions. For more information, visit: <https://www.cmfofwny.org/>

**Faith long Faith Formation**

The New Year has graced our doorsteps as the students in the Faith Formation Program desire to learn more about their faith. Our 10th grade students are diligently preparing to become confirmed in their Catholic faith as disciples of Christ in union with the Holy Spirit.

At the beginning of the classes for the students in grades 7thru 10 they will recite the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel.

Prayer for the Faith Formation Students and all of us. "The New Year is offering a new beginning as we step into the future. We look at our life's journey and rejoice over the gift of another year. The perception of life that enables us to walk into a New Year with hope and confidence are being offered fresh beginnings by our God. Amen."

Family Mass: Sunday, January 23rd (11:00 AM Mass)  
Grades 7th, 8th and 9th.



***Please Remember In Your Prayers  
All Those Who Are Ailing Especially:***



Robert Loniewski, Gery Killian, Theresa Little, Greg Kozurkiewicz, Jim Purpora, Brian Mendel, Sharon Thompson, Joe and Laureen Enright, Jennie Taylor, Carmela Kosobucki, Susan Lauricella, Elaine Bylina, Wendy Dobbins, Stephanie Kasza, Joan Niertit and Lottie Grzybek .



*We wish to extend our  
"Deepest Sympathy" to the family of  
Elinor T. Mach  
who passed away on January 9th  
at the age of 91.*

*"Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her O Lord  
And Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her"  
Amen.*

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