Church of St. Theresa

~ Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 10, 2015



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~ Please turn off or silence all electronic devises ~



The Ascension of the Lord

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, May 14

Mass Schedule:

9:00am 12Noon 6:30pm

Vigil Mass: Wednesday, May 13, 6:30pm



Happy Mother's Day... You give us life and love. God bless you this day and always. SCHEDULE OF MASSES Daily Mass: 9:00 am, Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday 7am, 9am, 10:30 am, 12 Noon, 6:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Holy Communion is brought to the sick and shut-in.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:45 pm Celebrated in the Reconciliation Room at the east entrance of the Church, near the music area. Also by request in the Church or Rectory.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Catechesis (instruction) on the first Sunday of each month.

> SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Engaged couples should contact the Rectory at least six months in advance.

Prayer Tree: st_theresa_prayer_tree@parishmail.com

Bulletin Announcement submissions due by noon on Monday. Email St_Theresa_Bulletin@parishmail.com

Protection of Children Policies & Procedures may be obtained by calling the rectory, ext: 12

"Welcome all parishioners - existing and new. We are happy to meet you, know you, and serve you. Please introduce yourselves to one another."



Saturday, May 16 4:00pm Mass

The Sacrament of the Sick is given to those who are dealing with illness of any serious nature. We hope that the parishioners will take advantage of this opportunity.

Scripture for the week of May 10, 2015

10 SUN Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

- 11 Mon Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a
- 12 Tue Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
- 13 Wed Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15
- 14 Thu Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
- 15 Fri Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
- 16 Sat Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
- 17 SUN Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

From Fr. Tom Reilly



Why You Should Attend the "Life in the Spirit Seminar" by Frank Kelly Beginning on Tuesday, May 19th

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A Life in the Spirit seminar will help you to better appreciate God's Presence in your life. The Holy Spirit teaches us to love the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with His 7 gifts (Isa 11:2-3) and 12 fruits (Gal 5:22-23; Catechism of the Catholic Church #1831, #1832). He fills our hearts with joy and peace as we reach out to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

St. Theresa's is so blessed to have Frank Kelly teach this seven week seminar. It meets every Tuesday at 7:00pm, beginning May 19th, with the exception that the following week we meet on Wednesday, May 27th at 7:00pm. A healing service is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26th.

Frank Kelly radiates peace and joy. He has always lived his life striving to give honor and glory to God the Father, whether it was serving our Lord as a husband, father, construction worker or as a sufferer of debilitating rheumatoid arthritis.

He was raised the sixth of twelve children in a devout Irish Catholic family in Boston. In 1985, he miraculously survived what should have been a lethal dose of electricity. Frank's life then took a dramatic turn and his early devotion to the sacraments, rosary and prayer expanded and increased. Now he travels throughout the country, sharing his life changing experience and story, which is the subject of the book "Short Circuit to God." He has been blessed with many apostolic gifts.

His ministry is faithful to the magisterium. His prayer for individuals is powerfully accentuated by the Holy Spirit's gift of word of knowledge and healing. God has used Frank to bring healing of body, mind and soul to tens of thousands of persons.

The preferred way to register for this seminar is by emailing your request to: StTheresa@parishmail.com. You may also call the rectory at 978-664-3412. The fee is \$4 which covers the cost of the seminar's book. If you are engaged in a ministry at St. Theresa's there is no fee.

You do well to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

You are remembered in my Masses and prayers.

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Fr. Tom Reilly

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May 9	10:30 am	First Holy Communion
Saturday	4:00 pm	Joseph A. Artesani - Memorial
May 10	7:00 am	Josephine Krainski - Memorial
Sunday	9:00 am	Rosalie C. Doherty - Memorial
		May Procession following 9am Mass
	10:30 am	John McDavitt - 10th Anniversary
	12Noon	Francis M. Kane - Memorial
	1:15 pm	Baptisms
	6:30 pm	Eleanor Molligi Devine - Memorial
Monday	9:00 am	Connie Laurenza - 2nd Anniversary
Tuesday	9:00 am	Melissa Koster - Special Intention
Wednesday	9:00 am	Antonio Travassos - Memorial
	6:30 pm	Intention of Celebrant
Thursday	9:00 am	Anthony and Frances Dileso - Memorial
The Ascension	12Noon	Mass for the People
of the Lord	6:30 pm	Intention of Celebrant
Friday	9:00 am	Michael DeGiantommaso - 11th Anniversary
	5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	9:00 am	Ann Steffe - 5th Anniversary and William Steffe - 1st Anniversary
	4:00 pm	Maria and Giuseppe DelGreco - Memorial
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h	5:30 pm	Wedding



Please Pray for the repose of the soul of

Margaret Fama

And for all our deceased relatives, friends and parishioners

Vocation Crucifix Prayer Program



Sunday May 10 - Saturday May 16 Ga**spar Family**

Sunday May 17 - Saturday May 23 Gorman Family

Please return Crucifix to Rectory

Special Collection - May 17, 2015 Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week's special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). CCC develops media programming, projects and resources that promote Gospel values. 50% of this collection supports the development and production of a wide range of national media programming; the other 50% of the collection remains with the parish to support local communication efforts, such as website technology and bulletins. Visit www.USCCB.org/ccc for more information.

Calendar of Events

Monday - Saturday

8:30 am - Rosary Chaplet of Divine Mercy after 9:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 9

10:00 am - Parish Hall Set-up for First Holy Communion 10:30 am - First Holy Communion 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm Confession

Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day

9:00 am - May Procession following 9am Mass

Monday, May 11

6:30 pm - Children's Choir (last practice)7:00 pm - Monday Evening Rosary, Prayer Room7:00 pm - Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday, May 12

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts 7:30 pm - Charismatic Prayer

Wednesday, May 13

9:45 am - Faith Sharing 1:30 pm - Legion of Mary 7:30 pm - RCIA Dinner

Thursday, May 14 - Ascension Day - Holy Day of Obligation

10:00 am - Why Catholic? Parish Center, Rm #6 4:30 pm - Centering Prayer 8:30 pm - AA

Friday, May 15

10:00am-9:00pm - Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm - Bible Study

Saturday, May 16

Sunday, May 17

10:00 am - Coffee Hour

May Procession ~ Mother's Day ~ May 10 after the 9:00 am Mass

All are invited to participate in a procession in honor of our Blessed Mother.



We will gather together in the parish hall where all receive carnations. *At this time, one of our First Communicants will be selected to crown the statue of Mary*. We then process with the accompaniment of our Children's Choir around the church to where the statue of Mary is situated at the entrance of the Parish Center; in case of rain we will process into the church. With hymns and flowers parishioners gather around the statue and place their flowers in vases surrounding the Blessed Virgin. This devotion to our Blessed Mother also provides an opportunity for our First Communicants to once again wear the special clothes they wore when they received their First Holy Communion.

What a beautiful way to acknowledge Mary, the Mother of Jesus and the Church.

As we do this we also recognize all mothers living and deceased; as well as those who hope to become mothers.

"Finding New Life in the Spirit"



A Seminar offered by Frank Kelly

Tuesday Evenings at 7:00pm May 19 thru June 30 (** the May 26 session being held May 27 **)

Registration is required ~ Cost - \$4 (to cover cost of book) Session #1 - God's Love Session #2 - Salvation Session #3 - God's Gift ~ our response part 1 Session #4 - God's Gift ~ our response part 2 Session #5 - Baptized in the Spirit Session #6 - Growth Session #7 - Transformation in Christ

Location: St. Theresa Parish, 63 Winter Street North Reading, MA To register: email at StTheresa@parishmail.com (preferred) | Further information: 978-664-3412

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, May 15, 10am - 9pm

~ Adorers Are Needed ~

Adorers needed for the following time periods: **2nd Friday:** 1-2pm (1 adorer); 5-6pm (1 adorer); 6-7pm (1 adorer); 8-9pm (1 adorer)

- **4th Friday:** 11am-Noon (1 adorer); 6-7pm (1 adorer) 8-9pm (1 adorer)
- **5th Friday:** Noon-1pm (2 adorers); 6-7pm (1 adorer) 7-8pm (1 adorer); 8-9pm (2 adorers)

We are also looking for adorers for the **1st Monday of the month,** for 1-hour time periods between 10:00am and 9:00pm. If you are available to keep watch with Jesus for one hour or more, please contact Fr. Reilly.

"Be still and know that I am God!" (Ps 46, 11a)



The 2015 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway at St. Theresa Parish. So far, 125 parishioners have participated, and together, we have raised \$30,862 toward our parish goal of \$50,430. Thank you to all who already have participated. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, and at St. Theresa's. With \$19,568 left to raise, we need the participate please pledge online at:

www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org

or complete a pledge form available in the back of the church.



Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action. 1 John 3:18



Please Pray for our Troops

Please pray for the safety of our troops and all who bear the scars of battle including:

Derek Atwood, James Linnehan, Gregory Meninger, John Bellamacina, Matthew Snodgrass, Jim O'Neil, Capt. Dan Petronzio, Matthew Hines, Michael Picardi, Paul Guerra, Spc. Gustavo Nogueria, SSgt. Matthew Rush, Sgt. Robert Rush, LTC. Steve Williamson, Pvt. Ray Brown, Michael Hart, Erik Ruhmann, Jody Leardi, Sgt. Paul Driscoll, Jr., Capt Christopher Distaso, PFC Brian MacDonald, Ryan Greaves, Robert C. Monk, Spec. James McDonald, Sgt. Howard Redmond, SPC Keith Butler, PFC Marcial Bonés, Bob Cronin, Dan O'Neil, PO 3rd William Payne, Cody Fisher, Nicholas Paicos, James Freedman, Brittany Murphy, Alexander Bailey, Shawn Miller, FC Ryan D'Entremont, Michael O'Brien, Nicholas Bamberg, 1st Lt. Amanda Imperato, Pvt. Christian Hernandez, SR Courtney Chambers.

We commend these brave soldiers to the care of St. Michael the Archangel, our defender in battle and to the divine providence of Almighty God. If you would like to list the name of your loved one currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, please contact the Rectory at 978-664-3412.

March 20, 2015



Cub Scout Pack 731 Spring Registration Now Open!

What do bottle

rockets, race cars, marshmallows and outdoors all have in common? Cub Scouting with Pack 731! Cub Scouts are for boys who are entering $1^{st} - 5^{th}$ grade this coming September. Boys in kindergarten can register now and experience a great scouting summer!

Registering now also allows you to march in the North Reading Memorial Day Parade with the pack and attend our family day and overnight camp in Harold Parker in June!

Register now with the annual \$60 membership dues and your membership will run until December 2016! It's getting the summer for free!

Learn more at http://pack731.weebly.com or www.facebook.com/pack731 Or email our Cubmaster: stevevitale@comcast.net



Healing Service Tuesday, May 26

St. Theresa Parish Celebrant: Fr. Jürgen Liias

Concelebrant: Fr. Thomas Reilly

6:00-6:45pm Exposition of the Blessed		
	Sacrament; Rosary & Confession	
	until 6:45	
6:45pm	Benediction & Reposition	
7:00pm	Holy Mass with Sacrament of the Sick	
8:00pm	Laying on of Hands	

Fr. Jurgen was an Episcopal priest who in 2012 began a process of discernment and formation to become a Roman Catholic Priest through the Anglican Ordinariate. He has since been ordained into the Sacred Order of Priests of the Roman Catholic Church by Cardinal Sean O'Malley.

Currently, Fr. Liias is the Pastor at St. Gregory the Great Church in Stoneham. His ministry has special emphasis on Charismatic Renewal, Healing and Pro-life Advocacy.

Our Lord said: "and I tell you ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you [...] how much more will the Father in Heaven give us the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him" (Lk 11:9, 13)

Join Team STYM!!



The St Theresa Youth Ministry (STYM) will be walking at the North Reading Relay for Life on Friday, May 29. **ALL GRADES 6-12 AND THEIR PARENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR TEAM.** This event begins at 6pm and ends at midnight. We are a great community striving to make our world a better place to live. STYM would like to accomplish this by walking together to

help fight a disease that affects so many of those we love.

STYM will have a tent set up in the field; those who have signed up on our team will be treated to burgers, hot dogs, snacks and drinks. The cost to join with our team is \$10 and all proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

To join our team, please go to www.relayforlife.org/NReadingMA and click JOIN Additional information: Debbie or Michele at email: St_Theresa_YM@parishmail.com

Parishioners, friends and family who would like to help **support** our walk can go to: www.relayforlife.org/NReadingMA and choose DONATE to a team.

The Youth Ministry would like to thank you in advance for all of your support.

Spinners Home Opener Game June 25, 2015 \$10 game-only seats \$32 (\$27 children 12 and under) for Gator Pit tickets

Gator Pit tickets include an outstanding pre-game, "all-you-can-eat" barbecue

This is the home opener for the Spinners, a Class "A" minor league team in the Red Sox organization. Reserve now, payment not due until May 16! You may modify or cancel your reservations up to May 16th so reply early if interested.

Please note that transportation is not provided Reservations/information contact: Mike Viens 978-664-5298 | mapaviens@verizon.net

25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross June 14, 2015 at 11:30am

His Eminence, Sean Cardinal O'Malley, OFM invites all couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2015 to the Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass.. Mass will be celebrated on June 14 at 11:30 and will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends are welcome to attend. For more information and to register, please visit bostoncatholic.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass.

Please register by June 1 to have your name included in the printed list of anniversary couples. A formal invitation and more information will be mailed to each registered couple in May.

LIFT Worship Night

Join LIFT Ministries on Tuesday, May 19th @ 7pm for an inspiring night of worship at St. Catherine of Genoa Church in Somerville with guest speaker Jason Deramo. The night will include uplifting music, a relevant talk, confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, and is FREE to attend and open to ALL AGES.

Malden Catholic High School Mini-Shadow Days

Malden Catholic High School is hosting Mini-Shadow Days for boys who are currently in the 7th grade. The dates are Tuesday, May 19th, Wednesday, May 20th, or Wednesday, May 27th, 2015 from 8:00 a.m.-10 a.m. This is an opportunity for young men and their parents to see all that Malden Catholic has to offer. Please visit www.maldencatholic.org/admissions for more information.

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary Golf Tournament Monday, May 18 at the Weston Golf Club

This premier charity event is held to benefit the educational program for the seminarians. Tuition covers only half the cost of educating a seminarian. Proceeds from this tournament help bridge the gap and keep the cost of educating them affordable. \$250 player entry includes lunch at the Club, 18 holes of golf with cart, door prizes, a social hour, silent auction and dinner at the seminary for each golfer and guest. To register call Kate Folan at 781-899-5500 or visit www.psjs.edu

Marian Court College Open House 35 Little's Point Road, Swampscott, MA May 28, 5:30-7:30pm

Marian Court College, Swampscott, is a four-year, coed, Catholic college offering degrees in Business, Criminal Justice, and Liberal Arts. Open enrollment for fall 2015. Marian Court students develop professional competencies and critical thinking skills that broaden their horizons and prepare them for professional careers. Call Jennifer for more information at 781-309-5200. Tour the ocean side campus.



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Priest, Deacons & Youth Ministers Familiarization Trip

If you enjoy traveling and want to see how you can immerse your church community in helping children in need while transforming their own lives through service, visit a Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters") home with us. Your life may never be the same!

Visit the *Pequeños* at NPH Guatemala August 24th-28th, 2015

Come experience first-hand how NPH transforms the lives of the children it supports. We invite you to visit Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters") Guatemala with us. You will meet the amazing children, staff and volunteers of NPH and learn the ins and outs of their daily lives. If you are new to NPH, visiting a home is the best way to see what we do in action. If you are a longtime supporter or sponsor, come catch up with old friends and see how your godchildren are growing and flourishing. Join us – your life may never be the same!

About NPH Guatemala

Opened in 1996, NPH Guatemala is home to 335 children. It is located in San Andres, 16 miles from Antigua and an hour northwest of Guatemala City, the capital. It has approximately 25 acres of land, kinder through junior high school, a computer lab, vocational workshops, a clinic, gardens and a solar water heating system.

Trip Highlights

- Discover first-hand the effects that love, caring, and acceptance have on children who once struggled to survive
- Experience life as the children of NPH do each day with chores, school, sports, and sharing meals
- Develop meaningful relationships where language and culture have no boundaries
- Meet the leadership, staff and volunteers of NPH Guatemala
- See how your church can make a difference by introducing them to NPH whether it be with a future service trip, sponsorship drive, hosting a pequeño tour, or an NPH speaker!



Cost: \$250.00*

Includes:

- Accommodations at NPH Guatemala
- Local transportation
- Meals while at NPH
- NPH USA interpreter and guide
- Travel insurance and background check
- Airfare to and from Guatemala City

Not included:

- Outside meals
- Airport fees

Reservation Schedule

- Reserve a spot with a \$250 nonrefundable deposit due <u>June 10, 2015</u>
- *We would love to cover the cost of your airfare (approximately \$700.00 value) for the opportunity to be welcomed into your church this year!
- *One representative per church.

Register online at www.nphusa.org/maneguatemala2015 For more information, please contact Monica Henry: <u>mhenry@nphusa.org</u> or 617.206.4943



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