

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." - St. Augustine

**"For they did not yet understand the Scripture
that he had to rise from the dead."**



The parishioners of St. Theresa and Fr. Paul Moody welcome everyone as we gather to worship.

Mass Times for Easter Sunday and the Octave of Easter.

April 3 Saturday Vigil Mass 8:00 pm
At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Intention: Richard Moody
Reader: Kate Peadar

April 4 Easter Sunday Masses 9:00 am
The Resurrection of the Lord 11:00 am

Intention: Sr. Anna's Family
Intention: + Catherine Chrisco

April 5 Monday 8:00 am
Monday in the Octave of Easter

Intention: + Anna Warpecha

April 8 Thursday 8:00 am
Thursday in the Octave of Easter

Intention: + Boleslaw Chapukas

April 9 Friday 8:00 am
Friday in the Octave of Easter

Intention: + Genevieve Gedvila

April 10 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Intention: Robert Paridon

April 11 Sunday Masses 9:00 am
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) 11:00 am

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla
Int: Joseph John Berrios & Family

“Faith in the resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered. God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it means to be redeemed.” - Pope Benedict XVI

The Joy of Easter: As Christians we are blessed with the joy that accompanies the undeniable fact that Jesus Christ has Risen! God’s Son’s humble acceptance of our humanity and the suffering He endured for us should fill our hearts with joy today and every moment that we live. He conquered death to offer us a chance to learn how to live. We know that while we were sinners it was God’s enduring and unshakable love for us which led Him to die for us. It is the same enduring and unshakable love God gives to us through sharing in the Spirit of the Risen Lord. Given to us in our sacramental celebrations, this love is to be the center of our lives and actions. In times of anxiety, suffering, and fear Jesus showed us that we can be patient in enduring suffering and overcome any fear and anxiety we may feel. We can do this if our relationship with Him is strong, active, and maturing. As the Body of Christ the Church and its individual members are subject to tribulations and suffering as inseparable parts of human existence. However it is as members of the Body of Christ each of us offer God’s love to a world desperate for meaning and starving for the hope only Jesus can provide: **“I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world.”** Remember all that is good in us – the compassion, mercy, and love we show toward others – has its source in Him. Rejoice in knowing His love is our guide to eternal life!

Thank You Parishioners: I would like to express my gratitude for the way our Parish has reacted to the very difficult year we have just lived through. Do not forget, we are people of hope, not only for our lives to come, but for the here and now. Things are getting better and we should take time to express our gratitude to God for the many blessings in our lives. With that in mind, thank you to all who have continued to pray for our parish, parishioners, and to financially support St. Theresa. May Our Risen Lord grant you peace and a deeper faith in His love for you.

Prayer Requests: We continue to pray for all of our parishioners who are sick and for the people who care for them. Please pray for all of the members of our Armed Forces and for all of our Law Enforcement Officers, especially Deputy Dakota Jarvis, as they risk their lives to keep us safe.



There are special prayer requests for: Sedella Post, Pat & Hella Tompkins, Mrs. Ann Ivers, Mrs. Freda Soltysiak, Richard Walter, Elena Zebertavicious, Albina Vysniauskas, Brone Nakas, Dennis & Jean Sandfort, Maria Antoniewicz, Kathy & Emil Infusiano, Glen Zanetic, Meredith Wolf, Anna Jarzabek, Fr. Andrew Sosnowski, Bob Paridon, Jadwiga Kuc, Robert Espinosa, and Winifred & Steve Flowers. Please remember to pray each day for the souls in purgatory and for our fellow parishioners at St. Theresa.

“The Cross had asked the questions; the Resurrection had answered them...The Cross had asked: "Why does God permit evil and sin to nail Justice to a tree?" The Resurrection answered: "That sin, having done its worst, might exhaust itself and this be overcome by Love that is stronger than either sin or death." - Archbishop Fulton Sheen

How to Request a Mass Intention at St. Theresa: Please put your mass intention, a specific date, if desired, and the \$10 per mass offering into a plain envelope marked Mass Intention. Please include your name and a phone number in case there are any questions. Then, either put it into the offertory basket or hand it to Fr. Paul. If the date(s) you requested have already been scheduled, the mass intention will be scheduled at the next available mass closest to the requested date(s).

Catholic Charing Appeal (CSA) 2021: Our CSA campaign needs your help. It has gotten off to a good start, but we need everyone to support it. Thank you to those who have pledged and for those who have not, please consider doing so.

Offertory: We thank our parishioners and guests for their continued generosity.

St. Theresa Parish Offertory	Feb. 2021	Feb. 2020	Total for This FY (July - Feb. 2021)	Total for Prior FY (July- Feb. 2020)
Offertory	\$ 7419	\$ 7599	\$ 65928	\$ 67034
Parish Charitable Gifts	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
CSA for 2021	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 8280	\$ 7517	\$ 4723	