

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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**“And Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.
... he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel
before he was conceived in the womb.**



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

Mass Times for The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

December 31 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Solemnity of BVM, the Mother of God

Intention: + Teresa Banfell

January 1 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Solemnity of BVM, the Mother of God

Intention: Hai & Mai Nguyen

January 2 Monday 8:00 am

Intention: + Jozef Szostek

Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

January 5 Thursday Mass 8:00 am
Saint John Neumann, Bishop – Memorial

Intention: + Peter Thuy

January 6 Friday Mass 8:00 am
Christmas Weekday

Int: + Milczarski & Szostek Families

January 7 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
The Epiphany of the Lord

Intention: + Michele Ivers

January 6 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
The Epiphany of the Lord

Int: Parishioners of St. Theresa



Happy Anniversary



As Catholics we believe the sacrament of marriage is a bond freely formed in love by a man and a woman for their mutual benefit and for the good of the children they may have. At St. Theresa we are blessed to have many faithful couples who have made the challenging vocation of marriage last for decades.



Chúc mừng kỷ niệm

**Hai and Luong Nguyen
are celebrating their
44th Wedding Anniversary
on December 30th, 2022.**



“From Mary we learn to surrender to God’s Will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God!”– St. John Paul II

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 and Brian Paridon as they risk their lives to keep us safe.



There are special prayer requests for Birute Labutis, Stanley Kuc, Ralph Rowbotham, Jennifer Nason, Mrs. Maria Doniec, Mrs. Sonia Burke, Joana Macijauskas, Mrs. Hella Tompkins, Mrs. Ann Ivers, Albina Vysniauskas, Brone and Vida Nakas, Dennis & Jean Sandfort, Maria Antoniewicz, Glen Zanetic, Mrs. Anna Jarzabek, Fr. Andrew Sosnowski, Mrs. Jadwiga Kuc, Robert Espinosa, Winifred & Steve Flowers, and Bruce Paridon. Please remember to pray each day for the souls in purgatory and for our fellow parishioners at St. Theresa.



Thank You: I would like to thank all of the Parishioners of St Theresa and our guests for their prayers, best wishes, and generous financial support throughout this past year. I hope the year to come brings you peace, stronger faith, and a greater appreciation for how much God has blessed all of us.

“ Do something beautiful for God. Do it with your life. Do it every day. Do it in your own way. But do it! ” – St. Mother Teresa



Thank you to all who contributed to our Christmas Flower fund to help to decorate our altar this year.

Thank you to Sr. Natalia, Sr, Margaret, Jozef, Frank, John, Donald, Maria, and Stanley who worked so hard to decorate our Church for Christmas.



The unique and altogether singular event of the Incarnation of the Son of God does not mean that Jesus Christ is part God and part man, nor does it imply that he is the result of a confused mixture of the divine and the human. He became truly man while remaining truly God. Jesus Christ is true God and true man. (CCC 464)

Because "human nature was assumed, not absorbed", in the mysterious union of the Incarnation, the Church was led over the course of centuries to confess the full reality of Christ's human soul, with its operations of intellect and will, and of his human body. In parallel fashion, she had to recall on each occasion that Christ's human nature belongs, as his own, to the divine person of the Son of God, who assumed it. Everything that Christ is and does in this nature derives from "one of the Trinity". The Son of God therefore communicates to his humanity his own personal mode of existence in the Trinity. In his soul as in his body, Christ thus expresses humanly the divine ways of the Trinity. (CCC 470)



Called in the Gospels "the mother of Jesus", Mary is acclaimed by Elizabeth, at the prompting of the Spirit and even before the birth of her son, as "the mother of my Lord". In fact, the One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her Son according to the flesh, was none other than the Father's eternal Son, the second person of the Holy Trinity. Hence the Church confesses that Mary is truly "Mother of God" (Theotokos). (CCC 495)

“Today the Church is celebrating the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. After presenting her as the One who offers the Child to the shepherds who sought him anxiously, Luke the Evangelist gives us an image of Mary, at the same time simple and majestic. Mary is the woman of faith, who made room for God in her heart, in her plans, in her body, in her experience as a wife and mother. She is the believer who is capable of understanding the unusual event of the Son as the coming of that ‘fullness of time’ (Gal 4: 4), in which God, choosing the simple ways of human life, decided to involve himself personally in the work of salvation.”

- St. John Paul II

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

St. Theresa	Oct. 2022	Oct. 2021	Total for This FY (July 2022 – Oct. 2022)	Total for Prior FY (July 2021 – Oct. 2021)
Offertory	\$ 9310	\$ 9850	\$ 32625	\$ 34922
CSA for 2022	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 8210	\$ 9135	\$ 9050	

“JESUS CHRIST, after having given us all He could give, that is to say, the merit of his toils, His sufferings, and His bitter death; after having given us His Adorable Body and Blood to be the Food of our souls, willed also to give us the most precious thing He had left, which was His holy Mother.” – St. John Vianney



**“If anyone does not believe that Holy Mary
is the Mother of God,
he is severed from the Godhead.
If anyone should assert that He passed through the Virgin
as through a channel
and was not at once divinely and humanly formed in her
(divinely, because without the intervention of a man;
humanly, because in accordance with the laws of gestation),
he is in like manner godless.”
-- St Gregory Nazianzen**

