

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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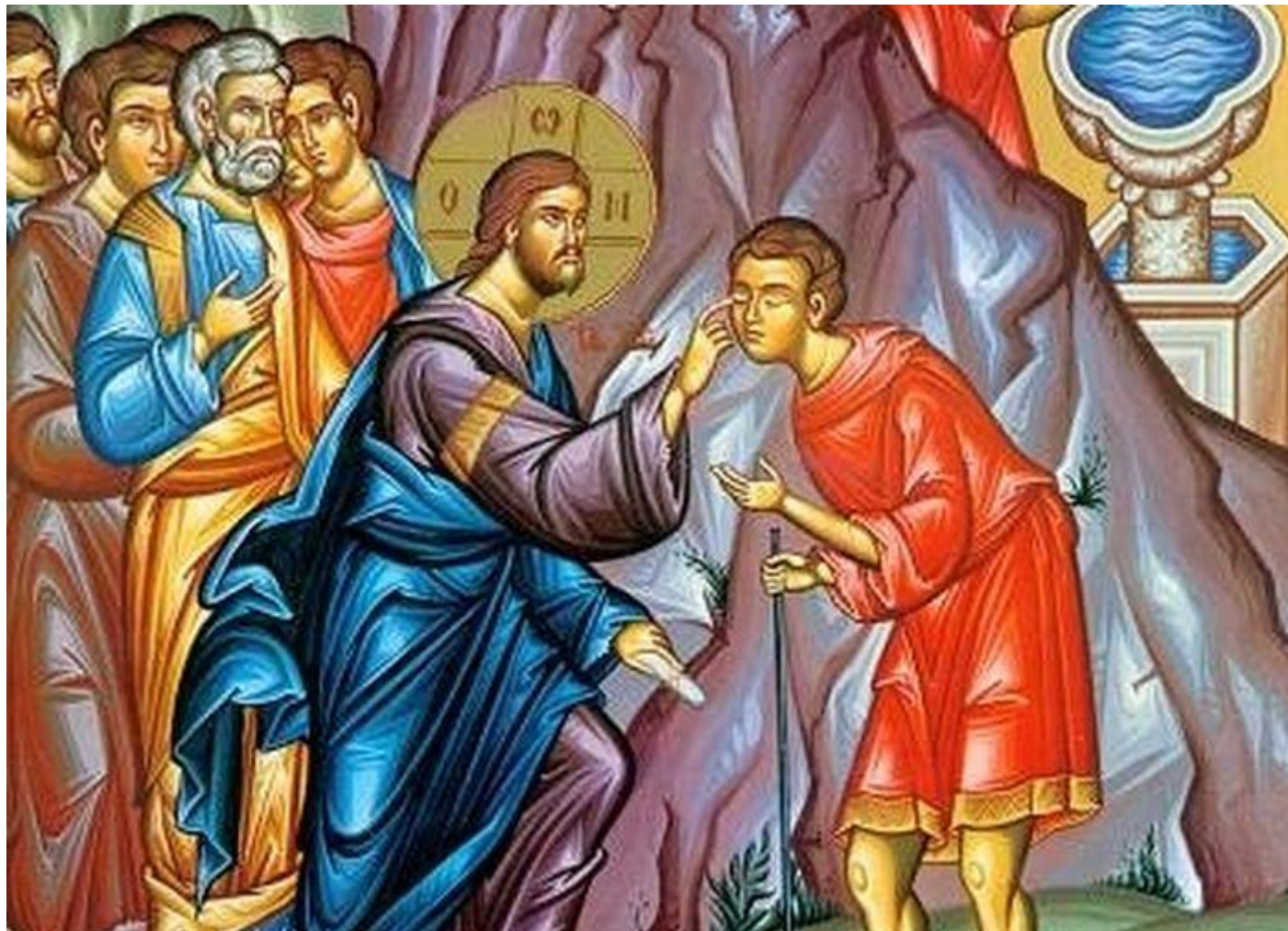
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St. Theresa Parish Website: <http://sttheresa.ptdiocese.org>

“Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring.” – St. Catherine of Siena

“Neither he nor his parents sinned.
it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.”



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

Mass Times for The Fourth Sunday of Lent and Fourth Week of Lent.

March 18 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Intention: + Tim Ivers

March 19 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Intention: The Biela Family

March 20 Monday 8:00 am
Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM

Intention: Frank Konefal

March 23 Thursday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
Lenten Weekday Mass 8:00 am

Int: Michael & Mary K. Peaden and Family

March 24 Friday **Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm**
Lenten Weekday **Mass 6:00pm**

Intention: The Pulanecki Family

March 25 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Intention: + All Souls in Purgatory

March 26 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Intention: The Family of John Ciesla

"Faith and love are like the blind man's guides. They will lead you along a path unknown to you, to the place where God is hidden." - St. John of the Cross

Friday Mass Schedule and Stations of the Cross: Beginning on March 3rd, each Friday during Lent we will have Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm followed by Mass at 6:00 pm. Our Morning Eucharistic Adoration will move to Thursdays from 7:00 am – 8:00 am before Thursday Mass.

**"To have a right to do a thing is not at all the same as to be right in doing it."
G.K. Chesterton**

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.

"Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt." - Pope Francis

Operation Rice Bowl – Catholic Relief Services (CRS): Along with our daily prayers for the suffering people of the world, Operation Rice Bowl provides us with an opportunity to thank God for His blessings to us by helping His children who are in need. Please pick up a Rice Bowl box in the narthex and add what you can to it during Lent.

**"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."
- St. Gregory Nazianzen**

Catholic Charing Appeal (CSA) 2023: Our CSA campaign has started and 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	Feb. 2023	Feb. 2022	Total for This FY (July 2022 – Feb. 2023)	Total for Prior FY (July 2021 – Feb. 2022)
Offertory	\$ 5158	\$ 8993	\$ 58,747	\$ 69,044
CSA for 2023	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 3385	\$ 3566	\$ 3131	

Our Parish CSA goal this year is \$3385. It is important to remember that any money over that goal remains at St. Theresa to support our parish needs. Please do what you can to help support this charitable effort for our Diocese and Parish.

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).

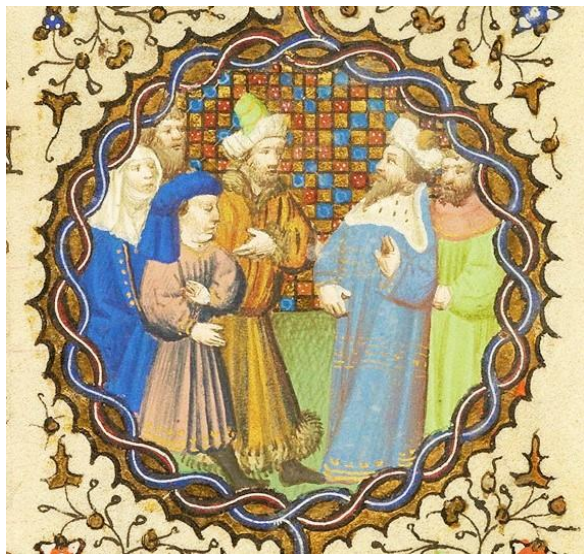
"While we are not all equal in the means we have to give, we can be equal in the love we have within our hearts for those in need." – St. Leo the Great, Pope

In Jesus Christ, the whole of God's truth has been made manifest. "Full of grace and truth," he came as the "light of the world," he is the Truth. "Whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness." The disciple of Jesus continues in his word so as to know "the truth [that] will make you free" and that sanctifies. To follow Jesus is to live in "the Spirit of truth," whom the Father sends in his name and who leads "into all the truth." To his disciples Jesus teaches the unconditional love of truth: "Let what you say be simply 'Yes or No.'" (CCC 2466)

The social duty of religion and the right to religious freedom: All men are bound to seek the

truth, especially in what concerns God and his Church, and to embrace it and hold on to it as they come to know it." This duty derives from "the very dignity of the human person." It does not contradict a "sincere respect" for different religions which frequently "reflect a ray of that truth which enlightens all men," nor the requirement of charity, which urges Christians "to treat with love, prudence and patience those who are in error or ignorance with regard to the faith." The duty of offering God genuine worship concerns man both individually and socially. This is "the traditional Catholic teaching on the moral duty of individuals and societies toward the true religion and the one Church of Christ." By constantly evangelizing men, the Church works toward enabling them "to infuse the Christian spirit into the mentality and mores, laws and structures of the communities in which [they] live." The social duty of Christians is to respect and awaken in each man the love of the true and the good. It requires them to make known the worship of the one true religion which subsists in the Catholic and apostolic Church. Christians are called to be the light of the world. Thus, the Church shows forth the kingship of Christ over all creation and in particular over human societies. "Nobody may be forced to act against his convictions, nor is anyone to be restrained from acting in accordance with his conscience in religious matters in private or in public, alone or in association with others, within due limits." This right is based on the very nature of the human person, whose dignity enables him freely to assent to the divine truth which transcends the temporal order. For this reason, it "continues to exist even in those who do not live up to their obligation of seeking the truth and adhering to it." (CCC 2104b-2106)

"I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."- John 9:39



Bedford Master. Jesus Encounters the Man Born Blind
From a *Book of Hours*
French (Paris), c. 1430-1435
New York, Pierpont Morgan Library
MS M 359, fol. 85t