

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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“Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”



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

Mass Times for The Fourth Sunday of Advent and the Nativity of the Lord.

December 21 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Intention: Stanislaw & Anna Jarzabek
Reader: Christina

December 22 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla
Reader: Sal

December 23 Monday 8:00 am
Advent Weekday

Intention: Maria Antoniewicz

December 24 Tuesday Mass Midnight
Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

Intention: Larry & Laura Arnold & Family

December 25 Wednesday Mass 9:00 am
The Nativity of the Lord

Intention: Soozie Pate

December 26 Thursday Mass 8:00 am
St Stephen, The First Martyr - Feast

Intention: Kevin Mott

December 27 Friday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
St. John, Apostle & Evangelist - Feast Mass 8:00 am

Intention: Greg Del Guidice

December 28 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
The Holy Family

Intention: Catherine Andrews
Reader: Mark

December 29 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
The Holy Family



Intention: Hai & Luong Nguyen
Reader: Christina

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PACE

Hella Tompkins died on December 16, 2024. Hella was a long-term and faithful parishioner of St. Theresa. She was a wonderful woman who will be greatly missed.

Her funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am on Friday, December 27 with viewing at 9:30 am.



The Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God on Wednesday, January 1, 2025, **IS** a Holy Day of Obligation this year. We will have a 6:00 pm Mass on Tuesday December 31 and Mass at 8:00 am January 1 to celebrate the Mother of God.

The Virgin Mary most perfectly embodies the obedience of faith. By faith Mary welcomes the tidings and promise brought by the angel Gabriel, believing that "with God nothing will be impossible" and so giving her assent: "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be [done] to me according to your word." Elizabeth greeted her: "Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." It is for this faith that all generations have called Mary blessed. Throughout her life and until her last ordeal when Jesus her son died on the cross, Mary's faith never wavered. She never ceased to believe in the fulfillment of God's word. And so the Church venerates in Mary the purest realization of faith. (CCC 148-149)

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 David Zurawska and Brian Paridon as they risk their lives to keep us safe. There are special prayer requests for Paul Day, Alvera Seluga, Lidia Kraj, David Hilty, John Oakley, Larry Arnold, Susan & David Estes, Gerry Sott, Cathy Andrews, Stanley & Jadwiga Kuc, Ralph Rowbotham, Jennifer Nason, Mrs. Maria Doniec, Bob & Sonia Burke, Joana Macijauskas, Mrs. Hella Tompkins, Mrs. Ann Ivers, Albina Vysniauskas, Vida Nakas, Maria Antoniewicz, Glen Zanetic, Mrs. Anna Jarzabek, 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.



A Holy, Happy, and Joyful Christmas to All.

"The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord.""

