

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

**"Why do you seek the living one among the dead?
He is not here, but he has been raised."**



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 19 Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm
At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Intention: + Betty Renza
Reader: Kate

April 20 Easter Sunday Mass 9:00 am
The Resurrection of the Lord



Int: Msgr. Francis Szczykutowicz
Reader: Mark

April 21 Monday Mass 8:00 am
Monday in the Octave of Easter

Intention: Bill Ervin

April 24 Thursday Mass 8:00 am
Thursday in the Octave of Easter

Intention: Steve Healish

April 25 Friday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
Friday in the Octave of Easter Mass 8:00 am

Intention: + Michelle Ivers

April 26 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Intention: Christine Duffy
Reader: Christina

April 27 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Intention: Chris Ciesla & Family
Reader: Veronica

**Priest Retreat: Due to the requirement that priests attend an annual retreat,
there will be no daily Masses on April 28, May 1, and 2.
Masses will resume on Saturday, May 3 with our 5:00 pm Vigil Mass.**



Today April 20 we celebrate the 67th Ordination Anniversary of Msgr. Francis Szczekutowicz.

W tym błogosławionym dniu czcimy i świętujemy Twoje lata wiernej służby jako katolickiego księdza. Twoja pokora, życzliwość i niezachwiana wiara dotknęły życia wielu osób. Niech Bóg błogosławi Cię obficie, obdarzy Cię nieustającą siłą i mądrością oraz napełni Twoje serce radością, gdy będziesz świętować rocznicę święceń. Gratulacje!

On this blessed day, we honor and celebrate your years of faithful service as a Catholic priest. Your humility, kindness, and unwavering faith have touched the lives of many. May God bless you abundantly, grant you continued strength and wisdom, and fill your heart with joy as you celebrate your ordination anniversary. Congratulations!

“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 fact that Jesus Christ has Risen! The Son of God’s humble acceptance of our humanity and the suffering He endured for us should fill our hearts with gratitude, joy, and sorrow for the sins we commit. He conquered death to offer us a chance to truly live. We know that it was God’s will and love for us which led Him to die for us. It is the same love God shares with us through the sacraments – the center of our lives as Catholics. Jesus showed us that we can be patient in suffering, overcome any fear and anxiety, and unite our suffering to His for the world. We can only do this if our faith in Him is strong. 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 we see them in the proper perspective so that each of us can bring 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!**

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, as they risk their lives to keep us safe.



There are special prayer requests for Brian Paridon, Caroline, Fred Landgraf, Chris Andrews, Jessica Stephens, Janet Kaufman, Sr. Anna Szostek, Ed Lang, Paul Day, Alvera Seluga, Lidia Kraj, David Hilty, 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. Ann Ivers, Albina Vysniauskas, Vida Nakas, Maria Antoniewicz, Glen Zanetic, Stanley & 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.

“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.” - Ven. Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Catholic Charing Appeal (CSA) 2025: 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.

We thank our parishioners and guests for their continued generosity.

St. Theresa Offertory	Feb. 2025	Feb. 2024	Total for This FY (July 2024 – Feb. 2025)	Total for Prior FY (July 2023 – Feb. 2024)
	\$ 7001	\$ 6955	\$ 59162	\$ 62504
CSA for 2025	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 9603	\$ 7711	\$ 6411	