

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

St. Teresa Church
(Union City)

Weekend Masses
Saturday: 4:30 P.M.
Sunday: 10:45 A.M.
Confessions: Saturday, 4:00 P.M.

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Our Lady of Fatima Chapel
(Canadohta Lake)

Weekend Masses
(Memorial Day – Labor Day)
Sunday: 9:30 A.M.
Confessions: before Mass

WELCOME

If you are new to our parish, we extend a warm welcome and hope you will find our parish community a place where your faith will be nourished. Newcomers are asked to introduce themselves to the pastor and call the office to register.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

See inside of bulletin for current weekday schedule.

BAPTISM

By appointment. Parents must attend pre-baptismal instruction.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please let the pastor know when a family member or a friend is ill, either at home, in the hospital or at a nursing home.

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

● ROSARY-ALTAR SOCIETY

Meets the first Monday of each month at 6:00 P.M.

● KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meet every third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

● RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GUILD

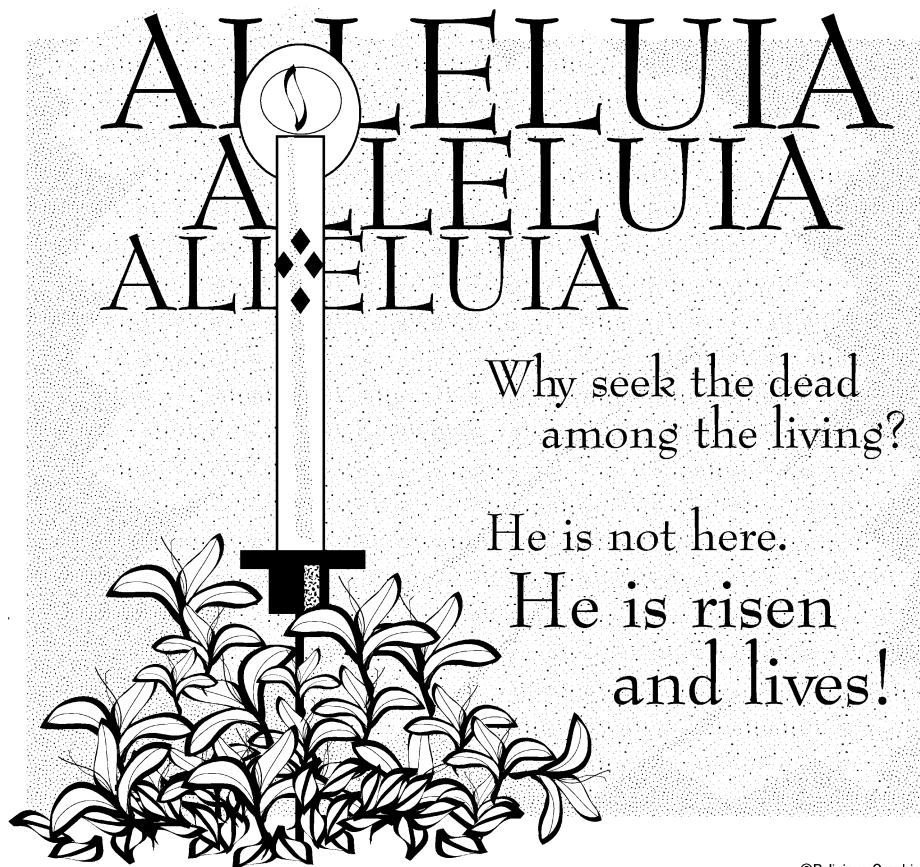
Meets during the school term.

● SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP

1:00 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept. – May)

● PARISH CENTER RENTAL

Contact Matt Moon: 814-490-1494



Why seek the dead
among the living?

He is not here.

He is risen
and lives!

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Easter Sunday
The Resurrection
of the Lord

April 4, 2021

Christ will come again!

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 3 Holy Saturday

(St. Teresa) No Mass

8:30pm (St Thomas) (Easter Vigil) Intentions of Our Parish Family and those listed on the Easter Flower Memorials

Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday

8:45am (St. Thomas) Intentions of Our Parish Family and those listed on the Easter Flower Memorials

10:45am (St. Teresa) Intentions of Our Parish Family

Monday, April 5 Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, April 6 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am Fran O'Connell by Bob & Amy Rychick

Wednesday, April 7 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am Amy Outram by Bill & Judy Flynn

Thursday, April 8 Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am Roberto Masangcay by Angeline Masangcay

Friday, April 9 Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am Communion Service

Saturday, April 10 Second Sunday of Easter

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Shirley Flynn by Bill & Judy Flynn

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Intentions of Our Parish Family

Sunday, April 11 Second Sunday of Easter

8:45am (St. Thomas) Louis & Charlotte Sproveri by Christine & Denny Anderson

10:45 am (St. Teresa) Patricia Arlet by Dan & Casey Pfeiffer

Sacrificial Giving: The offertory last weekend was \$2,263 for St. Teresa which includes \$2,120 in envelopes and \$143 in loose & \$395 for Our Lady of Fatima in envelopes. Offertory Goal \$3,000

Please Pray for Our Priests Rev. John J. Detisch, Rev. John B. Jacquel, Rev. B. LaMounte Sayers, Rev. Thomas M. Brooks, Rev. Joseph V. Dougherty, Rev. Msgr. Robert L. Brugger, Rev. Christopher J. Singer

A Family Perspective That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John “did not know” what to do. In family life there are confusing moments when “we don’t know” what to do. Like the apostles we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

Marriage Moment Celebrate the new life of Easter today! Recall a hardship or tough time in your marriage that is now history. Rejoice that you’ve weathered it together. Your love has been resurrected. Pass it on.

Mass Readings for the Week

Mon. Acts 2:14, 22-33♦Matthew 28:8-15

Tue. Acts 2:36-41♦John 20:11-18

Wed. Acts 3:1-1♦Luke 24:13-35

Thur. Acts 3:11-26♦Luke 24:35-48

Fri. Acts 4:1-12♦John 21:1-14

Sat. Acts 4:13-21♦Mark 16:9-15

Sun. Acts 4:32-35♦John 5:1-6♦John 20:19-31

Religious Education

04/04 no REP class, Easter Sunday

04/08 First Holy Communion catechesis

04/11 REP Class

04/15 First Holy Communion catechesis

PLEASE – any calls regarding the Religious Education Program should be made directly to the parish office. The extension is 103 to leave a message for Missy Silka, Religious Education Facilitator.

Anyone that is homebound and wishes to receive the Eucharist may contact Ken Calfo 746-8219, Yvonne Stauffer 438-7017, Ilene Zakovitch 438-3664 or the parish office 438-3408

Confirmation is scheduled for St. Thomas Church on April 22nd at 7pm. All other details will be forthcoming. Confirmation practice will be held April 21st at 6:30pm at St. Thomas Church.

The Rosary Altar Society will meet on Monday, April 5th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center

The Parish Bulletin is available weekly on line at st-teresa-unioncity.org

SCHEDULES FOR APRIL 10 & 11

4:30

10:45

LECTORS

Pat Brown

Elizabeth Moon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Rowena Watts

Tom Kunzen

ALTAR SERVERS

Luke Racop

Emma Geer

Masses for our deceased loved ones: The Church teaches us to pray for the dead that they may live eternally in the presence of God. There is no greater prayer than the holy sacrifice of the Mass. If you wish to have a memorial Mass said, please place your request in the collection basket, and include your name and contact information and the name(s) of the deceased. If you wish, you may request a specific date and time for the Mass; however, please be aware that the date and time you request may already be filled, in which case the Mass will be scheduled as close as possible to your request. Alternatively, you may contact Natalie Wilmoth directly at 814-397-4933 to arrange a specific schedule. The normal donation of \$10 should also be placed in the envelope with your request.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS The Mass on Sunday, May 2nd will be 8:45am for St. Teresa and 10:45am for St. Thomas. **IT IS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.**

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME TICKETS- The K of C is again, this year, selling the COAL SWEEPSTAKES tickets. Donation is \$5. This gives you 16 chances to win cash prizes from \$15,000 to \$1,000. To purchase your ticket, you may contact Bill Flynn at 438-3493 or any Knight. They will also be available in the back of Church after Mass or at the parish office.

2021 Catholic Services Appeal

Goal - \$28,606

Amount Pledged to Date - \$21,827

Amount Paid to Date - \$15,007

Reminder – Please make all CSA checks payable to St. Teresa Church

The Pope's Intention for April
Universal Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes, and even in democracies in crisis

The Basket Winners are:

Gardening – D. Jones
Movie Night – Nadine Merry
Chocolate/Candy – Laura Bengel
Summer Beach – Sarah Robertson
Summer Fun – Brenda
Disney – Caroline Moon

1st & 2nd grade sold the most tickets and will be treated to an outing with Fr. Skip when weather becomes nicer & warmer

A huge THANK YOU to all those who supported our Lenten Fish Dinners in ANY WAY! They were a success because of you, our awesome kitchen team and everyone who came to support us! Our profit came to \$9900 and our kitchen team has voted to host them again in the fall! So mark your calendars now for the first (4) Friday's in October!

The fundraising team has several great ideas as we try to move forward and emerge from these challenging times stronger than ever. We will meet on Tuesday, April 13 at 6:30 in the center to plan our next steps. ALL ARE WELCOME!



They Did Not Yet Understand

Happy Easter! Christ is risen! Sin is defeated, and death has lost its sting! The long years of waiting and hoping have finally come to an end.

You would think that the Gospel reading for today would reflect all the joy embedded in these truths. But that's not what we hear. Rather, we hear a tale of panic, misunderstanding, and incomplete faith. Mary Magdeline thinks Jesus' corpse has been stolen. Peter is stunned by the empty tomb. And John? He begins to believe, but he still leaves the scene unsatisfied. Where is the joy? What about the victory that Jesus has promised?

It's on the threshold, just about to break through. One more thing still had to happen. The disciples still have to meet the risen Lord.

Over the next few days at Mass, we'll see Mary Magdeline, the apostles, the Emmaus disciples, and Peter all have personal encounters with Jesus. And when they do – that's when the joy comes in.

Today at Mass, we will sing "Alleluia" before the Gospel reading. And we will hear how "on this day...above all" it is right and just to praise Jesus "more gloriously" than at any other time of the year (Preface 1 of Easter). But don't limit your rejoicing based on your having heard the good news proclaimed in the Gospel. Instead, imagine how great, how deep, and how glorious your rejoicing will be as you come seeking a personal encounter with His love and grace.

Christ is risen – for you. He has overcome sin – for you. He has opened the heaven – for you. Take hold of these gifts by taking hold of Jesus. Then watch as your heart is filled with joy.

"Lord, I don't want to be satisfied with just hearing about you. On this day above all others, let me meet you."

The "Dee J" experience, meaning "Do Everything Exalting Jesus", is a very exciting and innovative upcoming media broadcast which will exclusively offer Christian opportunities for scripture, prayer, reflection and music. It will first be available around the first of the New Year. It's appropriate to say in this regard, "Stay Tuned"



TURTLE'S TOY BOX is an agency that accepts donations of new/gently loved toys to give to children who are victims of misfortune. Any donations that you might have can be dropped off at the parish office.

