

## 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 7:00 P.M.

#### ● KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

#### ● RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GUILD

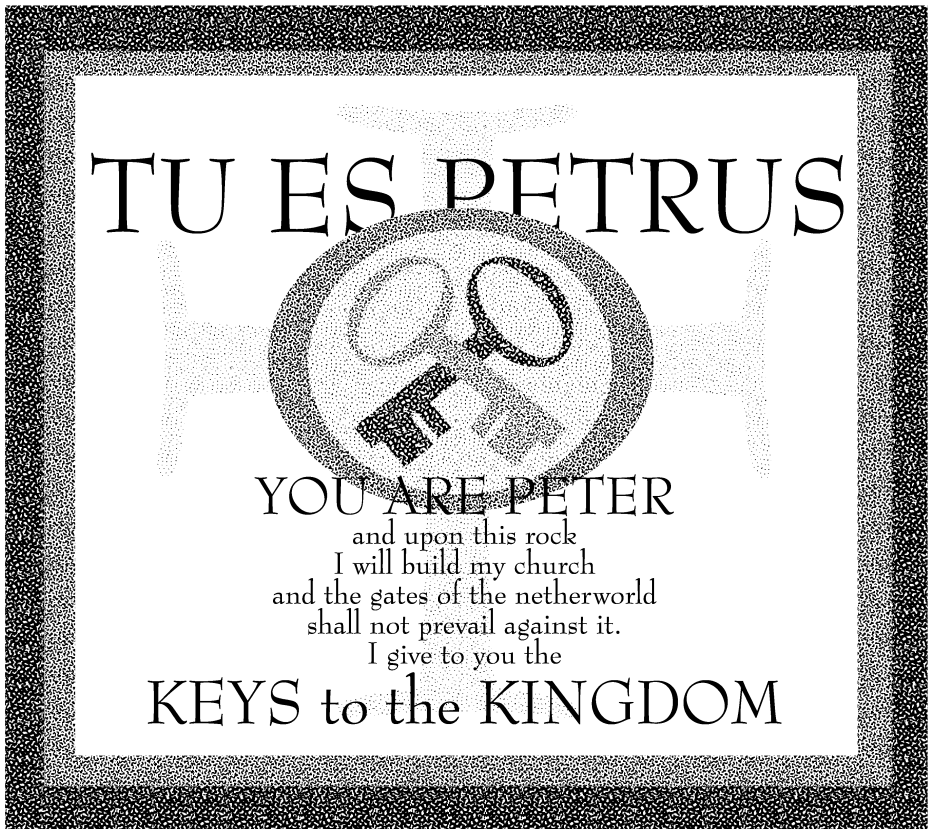
Meets during the school term.

#### ● SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION GROUP

1:00 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept. – May)

#### ● PARISH CENTER RENTAL

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Twenty-first Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

August 23, 2020

Turn your ear, O Lord  
and answer me!

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### Saturday August 22 Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Intentions of our Parish Family  
4:30pm (St. Thomas) Anna Amoroso by John & Grace Lutz

### Sunday August 23 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am (St. Thomas) Ann Gluvna by Peter Sander  
9:30am (Our Lady of Fatima) Peg & Herb Lloyd by Pam & Tim Roberts  
10:45am (St. Teresa) Marjorie and Kenneth Hanlin by Family

### Monday August 24 St. Bartholomew

8:00M Communion Service

### Tuesday August 25 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00m Communion Service

### Wednesday August 26 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Herb Combs by Jeremy and Laura Brown

### Thursday August 27 St. Monica

8:00am David Alan Pituch by the Pituch family

### Friday August 28 St. Augustine

Communion Service

### Saturday August 29 Twenty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm (St. Teresa) Donald Thomas by Kathy Yeagain

4:30pm (St. Thomas) Dorothy Baressi by Mini Sypniewski

### Sunday August 30 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am (St. Thomas) Intentions of our Parish Family

9:30am (Our Lady of Fatima) For the Intentions of the Congregation

10:45am (St. Teresa) William Kirik, Sr. by Bob and Becky Kirik

**Sacrificial Giving:** The offertory last weekend was \$3018.50 for St. Teresa which includes \$2432.50 in envelopes and \$586 in loose & \$418 for Our Lady of Fatima which includes \$155 in regular collection, \$153 loose and \$110 Dedicated Funds. Offertory Goal \$3,000.

The Parish Bulletin is available weekly on line at [st-teresa-unioncity.org](http://st-teresa-unioncity.org)

**Deacon Randy** is available every Thursday from 6-8pm at the church for discussion of Faith issues and for prayer. Please feel free to drop in for a time of fellowship and prayer.

#### Mass Readings for the Week

Mon.	Revelation 21:9b-14 ♦ John 1:45-51
Tue	2 Thessalonians 2:1-31, 14-17 Matthew 23:23-26
Wed.	2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18♦ Matthew 23:27-32
Thu.	1 Corinthians 1:1-9 ♦ Matthew 24:42-51
Fri.	1 Corinthians 1:17-25 ♦ Matthew 25:1-13
Sat.	Jeremiah 17:17-19♦ Mark 6:17-29
Sun.	Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16: 21-27

#### 2020 Catholic Services Appeal

Goal - \$31,004

Amount Pledged to Date - \$28,234

Amount Paid to Date - \$24,219

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

The monthly Bible Study, “Christology in Film” will resume on September 15, from 7-9pm, in the former St. Thomas School multi-purpose room, and will continue through the end of 2020. All those previously in attendance as well as any new participants are welcome as we show and discuss the film “Jesus of Nazareth.” Please mark your calendars.

If you know of anyone who is interested in being baptized or fully initiated into the Catholic Church, the RCIA program begins on September 2, in the former St. Thomas multi-purpose room, from 6:30-8:30pm, and will be held every other Wednesday until Easter of 2021. Please let Fr. Skip know.

The parish Religious Education program begins on Sunday, September 13 at the new time of 9-10:30am, including Confirmation. Please mark calendars and make every effort to be in attendance. All COVID-19 protocols will be observed. The Mass that day will include the Confirmation Rite of Enrollment for 2021. After Mass that day, the parents of 1-10 grade students are asked to meet with Cheryl, Deacon Randy and Fr. Skip while the students are in I class.

#### SCHEDULES FOR AUGUST 29 & 30

##### LECTORS

Nancy Ferro

Cheryl Mongara

##### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Pat Miller

Ilene Zakovitch

**WALL OF MONEY**

**GOAL \$3,000**

**AMOUNT COLLECTED \$1,900**  
**HAVE YOU PICKED UP AN**  
**ENVELOPE YET?**

**A Family Perspective** Like Jesus in today's gospel, we are seen by others in different ways. But those who know us best are usually our own family. Who do they say you are?

**Marriage Moment TIME:** During Covid-19 you may feel you have more free time or the opposite, "I don't have enough time." Either way, we all have 24 hours in a day. It's a matter of prioritizing. What's the most important thing you can do for your beloved today?



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday August 23  
9:30AM

Peg and Herb Lloyd by Pam and Tim Roberts  
Sunday August 30  
9:30AM

For the intentions of the Congregation

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jesus is the foundation upon which we place our trust. Paul exclaims in his letter today to the Romans: "For from Him and through Him and for Him are all things. To Him be glory forever." This passage affirms Paul's rock-solid faith in Christ. Jesus acknowledged Peter's opinion of the relationship Jesus has with God and recognized it as

coming from divine revelation through His heavenly Father. It was not through fact gathering that Peter came to his conclusion, rather it was because he had an open heart and mind that could receive sacred wisdom through God. With all the words that have been written about God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit throughout the last two thousand years, if everyone believed what they read, the world would be one enormous Christian community. Alas, that is not what has happened! Multitudes of well-intentioned and intelligent people have not received the gift of faith. How would we respond if Jesus asked us, "Who do you say that I am?". Are we as confident in our recognition of Christ as Peter was? Jesus is Lord of the living and the dead. Faith in Him makes a difference in our lives. Jesus gives life, love, peace, comfort, and healing to all who call upon His name. Peter knew His name as the Son of the living God and was given the keys to the kingdom because of his faith. All of us at Our Lady of Fatima Chapel and Saint Teresa Church have heard the good news. We must spread the word and invite everyone to be part of the kingdom of God.

**Weekly Offering** Thank you for your response to the needs of this faith community and for providing assistance to others.

**Schools Reopen** Good luck to all our students as a new school year commences. It will certainly be an unusual beginning for children, parents, and teachers as they deal with the protocols and individual decisions associated with Covid 19. We pray that all will be safe and healthy and find joy, excitement, and inspiration through education.

**Lighting Donations** The Chapel has received some contributions to help with the cost of the new light panels that were installed a few weeks ago. We are grateful to those who have donated to help offset the cost of this necessary expenditure. The new LED fixtures are sealed units, (no more critters crawling or buzzing around inside the lights!), more cost efficient and illuminate the worship space better. If other members of the congregation wish to support this project, just place your gift in the offertory basket in an envelope and notate it for this purpose.

## Religious Education News:

First of all, Cheryl, Deacon Randy, and Fr. Skip want to thank all the families who took the time to fill out and return the survey that was sent out. We loved hearing about ways your families share faith! (Hopefully, we will be able to share some of these at a later time.)

1. There will be no Prek-k class.
2. All classes will meet in the center from 9:00 to 10:30 including Confirmation which will meet in the large conference room of the center, for social distancing.
3. Masks will be worn in and out of the building, and all other times, unless good reason to the contrary. Social distancing is essential, especially in those situations where masking is not possible.
4. First Reconciliation & First Eucharist will meet with Deacon Randy 6 weeks before the sacrament on Thursday nights.

More changes may follow and more information will be given as it becomes available.

We need more catechist for us to have face to face classes. Right now we only have 1 with the possibility of another. So here is a listing of what we need:

Grades 1-2 – 4 kids who will learn about First Reconciliation

Grades 7-8 – Only 9 kids who are very wonderful and want to learn about their faith.

Grades 9-10 Only 6 kids who are very helpful and want to share their faith.

Confirmation Video program. Watch and discuss. 10 kids

There is little time to “think” about it... catechists have to obtain clearances for criminal and child abuse as soon as possible. This may be done on line but otherwise, takes a few weeks. Therefore, we need to know that you can help us, the better and the quicker we get all the essential paperwork in order. We are all of the opinion that know is class, I person learning is best but we need your help to make this happen!

Religious Education is scheduled to start on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a parent meeting that day for parents grades 1-10 during that first class. The schedule will include class on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> class). On September 27<sup>th</sup> the Confirmation class will host the Liturgy and there will be a meeting for Confirmation parents afterwards. There will be no class that day. The October calendar will be as follows:

October 4 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Class

October 11 – 4<sup>th</sup> Class

October 18 – 5<sup>th</sup> Class & Living Rosary

October 25 – 10<sup>th</sup> grade hosts liturgy – No classes – Fall Youth Event!

November 1 – No class

November 8 – 6<sup>th</sup> Class

November 15 – 7<sup>th</sup> Class

November 22 – 8<sup>th</sup> Class

November 29 -No class – Youth Mass by 9<sup>th</sup> grade.