Church of St. Therese the Little Flower

Parish Office: 804-693-5939 Fax: 804-693-4766 E-Mail: office.1@stthersglo.org Web Page: www.sttheresechurch.info

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Gregory Kandt Business Manager: Dedee Rice Administrative Assistant: Ann Martin Pastoral Minister: Kerry Fallon Coordinator of Religious Education: Nadine McGrady Director of Music Ministry: Kitty Witty Facilities & Maintenance Coordinator: Gary Dietz Custodian: Rosa Rodriguez

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedule Listed inside bulletin each week.

Reconciliation First Saturday of the month: 4:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

Baptism preparation classes are held four times a year: December, March, June and September. The Sacrament of Baptism is held four times a year: January, April, July and October. Parents wishing to baptize their children must attend one of the preparation classes.

Marriage

Please make arrangements through the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the proposed date. If either party was married before, special procedures have to be followed and no date may be set.

Sacrament of Anointing

If you are seriously ill, anticipating surgery, or weakened by advanced age, please take advantage of the scheduled celebrations or contact Father any time for this sacrament.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Those seeking a deeper relationship with Christ through membership in the Roman Catholic Church are guided through the RCIA process. Inquiry and study of Catholic tradition and doctrine lead to full participation through the Sacraments of Initiation and reflection on the depth of God's love revealed in the Paschal Mystery.

Please contact the Parish Office to learn more about the RCIA process.

Welcome New Parishioners

The parish community of St. Therese welcomes you. Please see an usher or contact the Parish Office for a registration form.

6262 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061



"We who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death."

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

ALTAR FLOWERS

Donated by: Suzanne Downs In Memory of: Wade Chandler

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

ST. THERESE'S TABERNACLE CANDLE

June 29-July 5, 2020 In Memory of deceased members of the Lechene Family

GIFT GIVING

Fiscal Year 7/1/19 through 6/30/2020 Annual operating expense budget: \$650,886.40

Offertory Totals

6/21/20 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$1,856.00 Other donations 6/21/2020 not used for operations totaled \$332.96

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling \$5,008.92

Weekend Mass count 110 and Masses viewed 238

Fiscal Year 7/1/19-6/30/2020 total budget = \$650,886.40 ÷ 52= \$12,517.05 in offertory needed per week.

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church!

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

KEEP UP WITH REGULAR OFFERINGS BY GIVING ELECTRONICALLY

Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, St. Therese relies on your regular contributions. We appreciate the efforts of congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year—especially during popular winter and summer travel periods. As you contemplate vacation plans this year, please consider e-giving. To assist you, the church provides a convenient electronic giving option for setting up regular contributions. Please visit www.sttheresechurch.info

DONATE FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE!!

Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader. Also use this link to donate from your cell phone: https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1221685



We can accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express, debit cards and savings/checking drafts.

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND OF JUNE 27-28, 2020

Saturday5:00 PMMassLive streamed on Facebook and recorded for replay on YouTube.
Visit our website at sttheresechurch.Info for the links to each.

Intention: <u>St. Therese</u>	<u>e Parishioners</u>			
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mass		
Intention: Maria Sanchez (RIP)				
Requested By: By the Fam	ily			
Sunday	10:30 AM	Mass		
Intention: St. Therese Parishioners				

<u>WEEK OF JUNE 29-JULY 3, 2020</u>

ALL DAILY MASSES ARE BEING LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK AT 12:00 NOON

AND RECORDED FOR REPLAY ON YOUTUBE

Monday		No Mass		
Tuesday	12:00 Noon	Mass & Livestream		
Intention: Jimmv Kurovics (RIP)				
Requested By: Pat	Kurovics			
Wednesday		No Mass		
Thursday		No Mass		
Friday		No Mass		

WEEKEND OF IULY 4-5, 2020

Saturday	5:00 PM	Livestreaming Mass
Intention: Buddy Hanc	<u>ock III (RIP)</u>	
Requested By: Julie Laulis		
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mass
Intention: St. Therese I	Parishioners	
Sunday	10:30 AM	Mass
Intention: Sandy Edwards	Blackwell (R	<u>IP)</u>
Requested By: Mike & Marg	aret Davis	

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS Daily Readings may be found at the www.USCCB.org website

PARISH OFFICE AND PRIVATE PRAYER HOURS Parish Office hours are:

Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Church opened for private prayer:

Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM No private prayer on Fridays

Reminder that only 10 parishioners may gather at a time. All non-essential meetings at the church are cancelled. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time of uncertainty.

CHURCH OF ST. THERESE

OUR MASSES ARE NOW LIVESTREAMED!! Masses will be livestreamed Tuesday through Friday at noon and the weekend (Sunday) Mass at 5:00 on Saturday. Watch the Livestream on Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese</u>. Watch the replay on YouTube: <u>Church Of St. Therese – Gloucester, VA YouTube Channel</u>



INOURPARISH

ST. THERESE PARISH APP

New to St. Therese, Dee Printing, Inc.; now has an app that you can download free. Go to your app store on your smart phone and search for "InOurParish". After you download the app, search for St. Therese, Gloucester. In the app, you will be able to view Mass times, bulletins, go to the website, online giving, prayer requests, and notifications. **To receive notifications**, you need to be sure that you enable notifications. To enable the notifications, go to the **notifications setup** block on the main menu, tap on it and check the box for General Messages and save it. Once enabled you will receive notifications from the parish office, for example: a funeral service day and time, unexpected office closure or cancellation of events. If you have any questions, contact Ann in the Parish Office.

From Father Gregory:

Today Bishop Knestout suspended all public Masses in the Diocese until further notice. All non-essential meetings at the church are cancelled.

Our church is open Monday through Thursday 9:00 to 2:00 for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, which is in the tabernacle on our main altar. The daily Mass chapel, however, is closed until further notice. Please understand that, per the instructions of the Bishop, no more than 10 people can be in our church at one time.

Let us pray for healing for those who have contracted the coronavirus, for protection for caregivers, and for an end to this pandemic. As God's sons and daughters, we draw close to the Lord and remember Jesus' constant refrain in the Gospels, "Do not be afraid". Fear is the Devil's greatest tool; but as our holy patroness Saint Therese teaches us, we who believe trust in God's goodness.

Peace in Jesus our Savior, fr. gregory+



Visit 2020.richmondiocese.org to find important information about the Bicentennial including a message from the Bishop.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Kroger wants to give to St. Therese! Please visit http://www.kroger.com to create a Kroger account. Link your shopper rewards card number to your Kroger.com account and search for Church of St. Therese 554 either by name or UP530 and then click Enroll. You will need a valid email address and a *rewards* card. *Customers must have a registered Kroger *rewards* card account to link to your organization. If a member does not yet have a Kroger *rewards* card, please let them know they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

Purchases will not count for our church until after you register your *rewards* card. Parishioners must swipe their registered Kroger *rewards* card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger *rewards* card when shopping for each purchase to count.



OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. We wish everyone a safe holiday weekend.

WELCOME BACK!!

PLEASE NOTE! The Church of Saint Therese has reopened for partial capacity Mass. All registered parishioners should have received a letter. Weekend Masses are Saturday at 5:00 and Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 AM. The 5:00 PM Saturday Mass will still be livestreamed. Per the Diocese, we need to remind you that the 5:00 PM Mass will be livestreamed due to COVID-19, this Mass is being live streamed for use on our Facebook page and on YouTube. If you do not wish to be captured by live streaming, please refrain from attending the 5:00 PM Mass. Please call Ann or Dedee in the Parish Office or visit our parish website to sign up for weekend Masses beginning Monday mornings after 10:00 AM through Friday at 12:00 Noon. We ask that you sign up each week for a weekend Mass. At this time all ministry meetings, classes, and other gatherings are still suspended.

<u>COME JOIN US AT THE PARISH FOR A VERY SPECIAL</u> <u>SCRIPTURE STUDY OPPORTUNITY:</u>

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother, by Dr. Edward Sri, is an 8-week reflection on Mary's unique and powerful role in God's kingdom and in our lives. We will reflect upon and discuss the life of Mary and our relationship with her. All are welcome; please invite any friends and family, especially those who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. The study is tentatively set to start the weekend of July 11th, but more details will follow. Please contact Kerry Fallon for more information and to sign up via email, <u>k.fallon@stthersglo.org</u>, or 804-693-5939.

OUR PARISH IS HERE FOR YOU

DURING THIS TIME OF SOCIAL DISTANCING, WE ARE COMMMITED TO CONTINUE SERVING OUR

PARISHIONERS THROUGH OUR MINISTRIES AND OTHER RESOURCES



OUR MINISTRIES

During the Covid-19 pandemic, the Church of St. Therese will continue to be a source of spiritual life for our parishioners and friends. Please contact the parish at 804-693-5939 if there is any way we can minister to you. Keep updated on our website at www.sttheresechurch.info.



SACRAMENTS

The parish will live-stream Mass through our Facebook page.

Reconciliation is available by appointment.

Baptisms and funerals are still conducted with groups of 10 or less.

FOLLOW US

"Like" and "Follow" our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese

We will share updates and news, as well as provide interactive ministries such as prayers and reflections.

GIVE ONLINE

Please consider supporting your parish by making a recurring gift online at http://tinyurl.com/donatetochurchofsttherese.

We are answering the office phone during the weekdays: 804-693-5939 Father is available for emergencies and time-sensitive needs: 804-695-2785

