

Church of St. Therese the Little Flower



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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

By appointment only.

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.

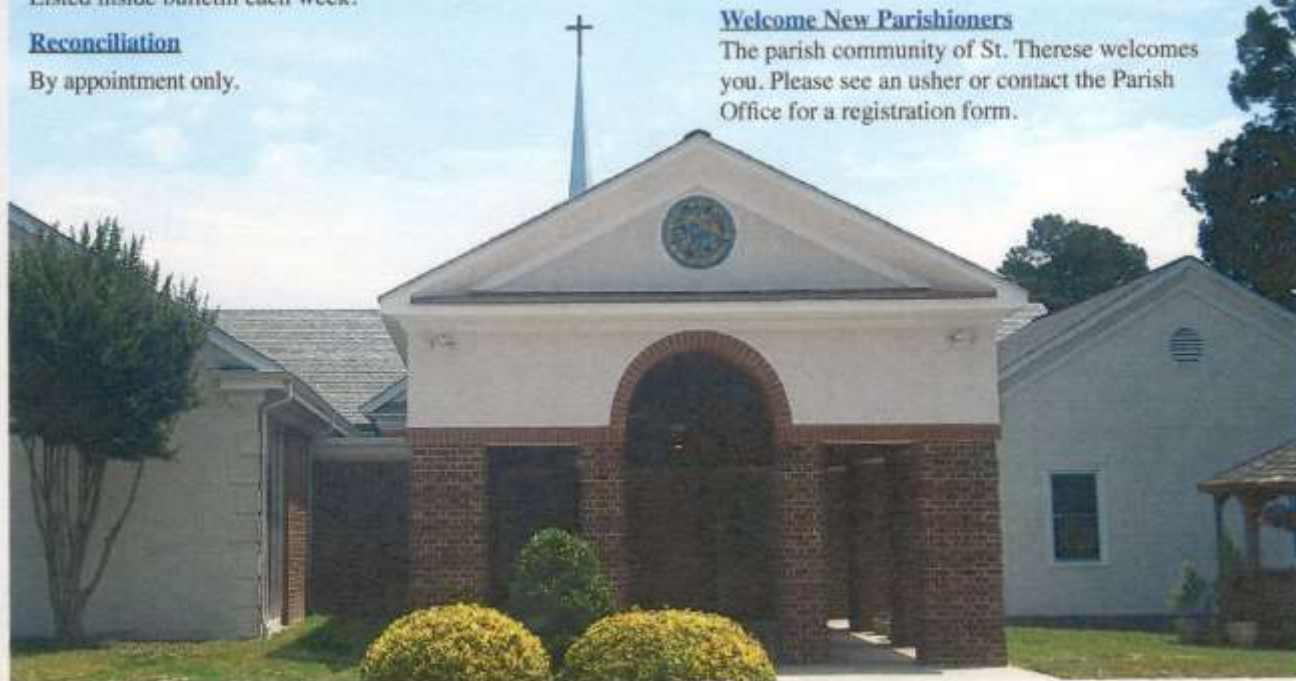
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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



"Repay to Caesar what
is Caesar's and to God
what is God's."

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020

MASSSES AND INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 17-18, 2020

Saturday 5:00 PM **Mass**

*Live streamed on Facebook and recorded for replay on YouTube.
Visit our website at sttheresechurch.info for the links to each.*

*Intention: **Arthur & Rosalie Helbig (RIP)***

Requested By: Kathleen Helbig

Sunday 8:00 AM **Mass**

*Intention: **St. Therese Parishioners***

Sunday 10:30 AM **Mass**

*Intention: **Phillip Hinton (RIP)***

Requested By: Peasley Middle School

WEEK OF OCTOBER 19-23, 2020

ALL DAILY MASSES ARE BEING LIVESTREAMED ON
FACEBOOK AND RECORDED FOR
REPLAY ON YOUTUBE

Monday **No Mass**

Tuesday 12:00 Noon **Public & Livestream Mass**

*Intention: **Phillip Derosier (Health)***

Requested By: Edna Bauer

Wednesday 7:30 PM **Public & Livestream Mass**

*Intention: **Mass for the People***

Thursday 12:00 Noon **Live stream Mass**

*Intention: **Barbara Jean Brooks (RIP)***

Requested By: Teresa Hinton

Friday **No Mass**

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 24, 2020

Saturday 5:00 PM **Livestreaming Mass**

*Intention: **St. Therese Parishioners***

Sunday 8:00 AM **Mass**

*Intention: **Teri Syslo (RIP)***

Requested By: Linda Gregory

Sunday 10:30 AM **Mass**

*Intention: **Petra Rascon RIP***

Requested By: Rosa Rodriguez



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS

Perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei

ST. THERESE'S TABERNACLE CANDLE

October 19-25, 2020

In Memory of Marie Perecko

GIFT GIVING

Fiscal Year 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2021

Annual operating expense budget: \$548,256.00

Offertory Totals

10/11/20 Offertory total via mail and weekend Masses \$6,667.65

Other donations 10/11/2020 not used for
operations totaled \$1,578.10

In addition, we received E-giving support this week totaling
\$5,238.27

Weekend Mass count 121 and Masses viewed 193

**Fiscal Year 7/1/20-6/30/21 total budget = \$548,256.00 ÷ 52 =
\$10,543.38
in offertory needed per week.**

Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church!

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; good measure, packed together,
shaken down, and overflowing will be poured into your lap. For the
measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

Luke 6:38

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. THERESE!

On October 1 we honor our parish patron saint, Therese of Lisieux. We
have a contribution line on our e-giving page if you wish to donate in
honor of her. Thank you for your generosity and please visit
www.sttheresechurch.info for more details.

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and American Express, debit cards and savings/checking drafts.

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(QR) code reader. Also use this link to donate from your cell phone:

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office hours are:

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

Reminder that only 10 parishioners may gather at a time. All non-essential meetings at the church are cancelled. Anyone coming into the church must wear a mask and check into the office. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time of uncertainty. Thank you

CHURCH OF ST. THERESE

OUR MASSES ARE NOW LIVESTREAMED!!

Masses are livestreamed Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at noon. Wednesday the Mass is at 7:30 PM and is also livestreamed. The **weekend Mass** at 5:00 on Saturday is livestreamed.

Watch the Livestream on

Facebook: www.facebook.com/churchofsttherese.

Watch the replay on YouTube: [Church Of St. Therese – Gloucester, VA YouTube Channel](#)

VISITING PRIEST

We would like to welcome Fr. Bob Brownell the weekend of October 24-25 as he will be filling in for Fr. Gregory. If anyone would like to host Fr. Bob for dinner on Saturday night, please contact Ann in the parish office at 693-5939.

FROM FR. GREGORY

Joy... always endures, even as a flicker of light born of our personal certainty that, when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved.

■ Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel #6

On October 8, our parish's Pastoral Council discerned its leadership (Executive Committee) for this coming year. Discerned as Council chair is *Chriss Lawrence*, vice-chair is *George Koos*, and secretary is *Cathy Buquor*. Father Gregory is grateful to these members of our parish family for their willingness to serve as parish leader ship. Father Gregory also wishes to thank those who served on the Council Executive Committee this past year: **Ron Haggerty** as chair, **Joan Lechene** as vice chair, and **Tim Brown** as secretary. Ron and Tim continue to serve on Council.

SOUP WITH LOVE COOKBOOK INFORMATION

Did you prepay for a Soup with Love cookbook? If so, please contact the parish office for a valuable update!

A SECOND PRAYER WALK

Building on the success of our Prayer Walk for the Elections, we are planning another walk: Prayer Walk for Our Nation. On Tuesday, October 20th from 10AM-10:30AM. We are asking all of our parishioners to walk in our church parking lot and around the church to pray for the good of our nation., for God's will to be done, and for His peace. Please plan on being there to walk (or sit in your vehicle) and pray on behalf of our nation. Rain or Shine! Meet outside near front of the church. Masks and social distancing will be encouraged. Call Joanie Haury at 757-509-3924 or Cheryl Davis 804-815-2366 for more information. Thank you!



Candle orders can be placed now through Sunday, October 25, 2020! Orders can be placed by calling the parish office or by visiting our website and clicking on the flyer.

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.

AMAZON SMILE

When ordering from Amazon, check out smile.amazon.com to donate to St. Therese every time you shop online at Amazon. Thank you for your support.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross Blood Drive that was scheduled for St. Therese on October 27, has been moved to Newington Baptist Church on Main Street.

OUR PARISH IS HERE FOR YOU

DURING THIS TIME OF SOCIAL DISTANCING, WE
ARE COMMITTED 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.

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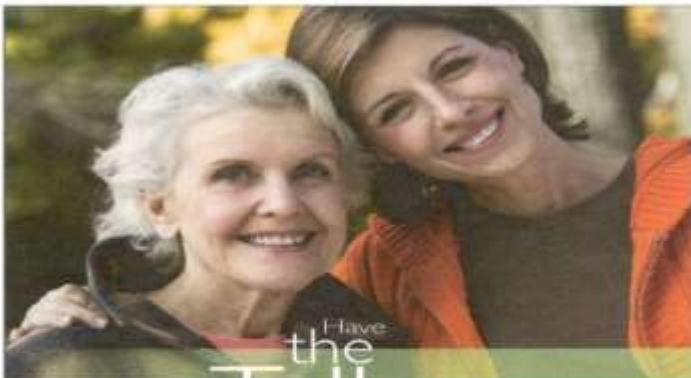
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We will share updates and news, as well as provide interactive ministries such as prayers and reflections.

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



Have the Talk of a Lifetime

The Talk about many things with your loved ones from day-to-day details to big events, sharing stories with those who matter most, isn't just important today, it will be especially significant when it's time to honor and commemorate your lives.

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