

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.



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Blessed is the man
who trusts in the
Lord, whose hope
is the Lord.

Jeremiah 17:5-8

February 13, 2022

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 12

5:00 p.m. **For the People**

Sunday, February 13

8:00 a.m. **For the People**

10:30 a.m. **Daniela LaFata**

Requested by:
Rosalia Leone

Monday, February 14

No Mass

Tuesday, February 15

12:00 p.m. **Jimmy Kurovics (RIP)**

Requested by:
Pat Kurovics

Wednesday, February 16

7:00 p.m. **For the People**

Thursday, February 17

12:00 p.m. **Teri Sysol**

Requested by: Joe Sysol

Friday, February 18

12:00 p.m. **Celeste Dudley**

Requested by:
Linda Gregory

Saturday, February 19

5:00 p.m. **Michael (health) and
Bonnita Mendonca (RIP)**

Requested by:
Eric and Mindy Scott

Sunday, February 20

8:00 a.m. **Katherine Notterman (health)**

Requested by
Eric and Mindy Scott

10:30 a.m. **For the People**

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS

Perpetual living memorial
for Anna Lupei

ST. THERESE'S TABERNACLE CANDLE

IN MEMORY OF:

Houston T. Putney
by Suellen P. Hooper

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, February 14:

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 15

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 16

Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday, February 17

Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33

Friday, February 18

Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday, February 19

Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday, February 20

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49;
Lk 6:27-38



PARISH NEWS

ST. THERESE WEBSITE: Did you know? Parishioner Eric Scott is our new webmaster for the Church website! You can contact him through email at www.sttheresews@gmail.com.

GRIEF SHARE: A Support Group that is primarily for people to meet in similar circumstances. You are not alone. Meetings will be held on Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room. If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a loved one, please join us. If you have any questions you can call the office or contact Linda Gregory (804) 815-7695

ANNUAL PLEDGE MESSAGE: As St. Therese prepares for a new year, it is important to know what support we can depend on from our congregation members. By knowing what you are willing to commit financially, we are able to better plan for the future. Please consider setting up a recurring giving plan. Automating of your financial commitments means your contributions will be received on a steady, uninterrupted basis.

FOR THE LOVE OF COMMUNITY: We just wanted to gently remind you all that we are still required to wipe down and spray hard surfaces with disinfectant after the use of an area. As Ministry people, let's continue to set the example so that we can try to keep everyone safe during these unprecedented times. We have set up stations with instructions and supplies to refresh our memories throughout the meeting areas of the church building. These procedures are even more important since there are variants out there and we are not yet through flu season. We also ask that you sweep and empty trash/recycle after your meetings and events so the next group will be comfortable coming behind you ☺. We want to continue to come together as a family as much as possible and pray that we all understand how to remain vigilant and safe.

MASK UPDATE: COVID-19 has recently infected many in our county. Please do not come to Mass if you have symptoms. Please wear a mask when you do come to Mass. The Virginia Department of Health **STRONGLY ENCOURAGES US** to once again wear masks whether vaccinated or not in indoor settings. The Diocese of Richmond includes Mass in this recommendation.

BREAD FOR LIFE HAS MOVED! SPREAD THE WORD!

Bread for Life Community Food Pantry, Inc., 7840 John Clayton Memorial Highway, Gloucester, VA 23061
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Their mailing address is P.O. Box 61, Gloucester, VA 23061

THE DIOCESE OF RICHMOND: St. Therese was awarded \$3,000.00 dollars from the Fuel and Hunger Grant. These funds are available through the generous support of the Bishops Annual Appeal by the people of the diocese. These funds are to be used for direct assistance and cannot be used for operating or administrative costs.

FLOWERS: Altar Flower Sign-up sheets are back in the hallway on the bulletin board!

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS: "I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice," Do you feel the Lord calling you to consider becoming a priest? Call the vocations office at (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddioocese.org.

LITURGICAL COMMITTEE: The Parish is in need of Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Lectors. The same devoted ministers are working every weekend. Please consider serving for this ministry. Call the office at 693-5939 press #5 or email Kerry Fallon at k.fallon@stthersglo.org to sign up.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE DATES FOR THIS YEAR ARE:

Tuesday, April 26th at, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 25th, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



ATTENTION, YOUNG ADULTS! Would you like to understand Jesus and the Christian faith better? Come and join Father Gregory for **SCRIPTURE AND PIZZA on Thursday, March 3, at 6pm**. We will enjoy some pizza and then read the Bible out loud together and discuss it! We will meet in the Youth Learning Center, the white house across the parking lot from the church. All young adults 18 years of age and over are welcome. Come and feel free to bring a friend! You do not have to be a Catholic to come. **BYOB-** Bring your own Bible.

**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY IS UNDERWAY FOR THE DIOCESE OF RICHMOND:**

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis asks us to participate in a worldwide effort of encounter. The word "synod" means, literally, "on the same path", and so we are being called into a deeper relationship with Christ and each other through the Sacraments, prayer and discernment. We are called to journey together through our sorrows and our joys, and we are to invite others into our family of faith. We are preparing here at St. Therese to discern how this process, this "way to be as Church", can best be achieved through communion, participation, and mission. We will be facilitating small group discussions in order to gather, listen, and reflect on the best way to move forward in order to strengthen not only the life of our parish but that of the Universal Church. As the diocesan synodality documents state, "A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, 'journeys together.'" So, please prayerfully consider participating in the consultations that will begin in January. Look for more details and updates on our web page, Facebook page, and in the bulletin. Call the office and leave a message for Kerry Fallon (option #5 after hours) if you feel called to participate in the discussions, or if you have any questions or concerns. Please sign up in the commons.

Dates and Times: February 17th, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; February 20, 2022 at 12:00-2:00 p.m.; February 22, 2022 at 6:30-8:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION is offered every 3rd Wednesday of the Month from 6:15- 6:45. This month is Wednesday, February 16th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be on February 13th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. A serving line will be offered to serve food and the cost is \$7.00

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: Thanks to your generosity, the parish is in receipt of the 3rd round of 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal funds. Our parish share of \$3,101.89 was deposited on February 4, 2022. The 2022 Appeal in-pew weekends will be March 5/6 and March 12/13. Thank you for your continued gifts to God and Church! Bless you all.

FATHER GREGORY'S CORNER message is available on the Parish Website, YouTube, and Facebook.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION: Faith Formation (grades K-5 and Sacramental preparation) is ongoing. Call Nadine McGrady at 693-5939, ext. 3 for more information

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Children's Liturgy of the word is available during the 10:30 Mass. Children ages 3 to 2nd grade are invited.

CAREFREE SENIORS GROUP: Everyone 60 or older is invited to join the Carefree Seniors Group. They meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at St. Therese. The group has "fun sessions, excursions to local sites, and educational programs." Call Frank Rivera (804) 854-1101 for more information.

BINGO: We would like to start again in our parish. Helping hands are needed to make this happen. Call Donna Raschke at 695-9912 for information.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Know someone who is home-bound and would like to be visited by a parishioner and receive Communion? Contact the office or Linda Gregory at lgregory0530@gmail.com

LIVE STREAM TEAM: Live Stream will ONLY BE streaming at 10:30 a.m. Mass from now on. We need help to continue Live streaming of the weekend Mass. Please contact the Parish office for more information.

The parish office will be closed on February 21st for Presidents Day.

GIFT GIVING**Fiscal year 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2022**

Annual operating expense budget:
\$655,215.00

Weekly offertory needed: \$12,600.00

OFFERTORY TOTALS

Actual Plate Contributions towards operating budget totaled \$6,163.00

E-giving Operations support totaled
\$5,306.00.

Other donations not used for operations totaled \$1,102.00.

Total weekend Mass count 247

Online views were 157

Endowment Second Collection \$769.26

All tithes of the land, whether in grain from the fields or in fruit from trees, belong to the Lord, as sacred to him.

~ Leviticus 27:30

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Cyril and Methodius

Feast Day – February 14

These Greek brothers were distinguished even before they became "the apostles of the Slavs." Cyril taught in Constantinople, and Methodius was a provincial governor. About 863, after ordination, they went as missionaries to Moravia, where they had considerable success, partly because they knew the Slavonic language. But their mission was challenged by Germans seeking to dominate in the area. In 869, Cyril died in Rome, and Methodius has consecrated a bishop and returned to his mission. He was imprisoned by the Germans for two years until the pope won his release. He died in 885. The brothers are often associated with celebrating the Mass in the vernacular because they offered Mass in Slavonic, as well as with the creation of the Cyrillic alphabet and Slavonic literature. They are the patrons of ecumenists, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Romania, and Europe.

"The Gospel never weakens anything authentic that is found in the diverse cultural traditions but helps people in all the epochs to recognize and do what is genuinely good, illumined by the splendor of the truth. Thus, it is a task for Christians to maintain and strengthen the intrinsic bond existing between the Gospel, the mission of Christ's disciples, and their respective cultural identities. To rediscover its Christian roots is important in order to help build a society in which the spiritual and cultural values that derive from the Gospel are present. These values and ideals are nourished by ceaseless union with God, as is illustrated by the lives of Sts. Cyril and Methodius never ceased to weave relations of mutual knowledge and cordiality between different peoples and different ecclesial cultures and traditions." (Pope Benedict XVI, May 24, 2008)



Have the Talk of a Lifetime

You 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. Memorialization at the end of life is more than it used to be. It can reflect a person's life story and be transformative, healing and comforting. Meaningful memorialization starts when loved ones talk about what matters most: memories made, lessons learned and how they hope to be remembered.

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