



CHURCH OF

St. Therese

THE LITTLE FLOWER



"If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose,
spring would lose its loveliness."

St. Therese of Lisieux

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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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Third Wednesday of the month 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Welcome New Parishioners

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



FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT
March 19, 2023

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager: Debbie Knarr
Administrative Assistant: Mindy Scott
Pastoral Minister: Kerry Fallon
Coordinator of Religious Education:
Nadine McGrady
Director of Music Ministry: Kitty Witty
**Facilities & Maintenance
Coordinator:** Gary Dietz
Custodian: Rosa Rodriguez

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 18

5:00 p.m. Rita Foster (RIP)
Requested by:
Ruth Hartkopf

Sunday, March 19

8:00 a.m. Jeri Syslo
Requested by:
Joe Syslo

Monday, March 20

No Mass

Tuesday, March 21

12:00 p.m. John & Mary
Requested by:
Janet Leigh

Wednesday, March 22

8:00 a.m. Ronald Shalaski
Requested by:
Bob and Cheryl
Davis

Thursday, March 23

12:00 p.m. Bruce Vanderhoof
Requested by:
Trudy Vanderhoof

Friday, March 24

10:00 a.m. Patrick Shea
Requested by:
Eilleen and Robert
Shea

Saturday, March 25

5:00 p.m. Barbara Loonam
Requested by:
John Loonam

Sunday, March 26

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of
St. Therese
10:30 a.m. For the People

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS:

A Perpetual Living Memorial
for Anna Lupei.

TABERNACLE CANDLE shines in
loving memory of Ed and Joann
Kiser's loved ones.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, March 20 – St. Joseph

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18,
22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday, March 21 – Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 22 – Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 23 – Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 24 – Lenten Weekday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 25 –

Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday, March 26 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn
11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: The Sacrament of Baptism is held by appointment. Please contact Fr. Gregory.

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 anytime for this sacrament.

PARISH NEWS

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 19, 2023

“Be holy, for I, the LORD your God, am holy.” Is your vocation to holiness to be lived out as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

MINISTRY BUDGETS

Happy New Year Ministry Chairs! Your 6-month budget figures have been distributed so that you may prepare your fiscal 2023-2024 budget submissions. Please return your budget needs request to Deb by March 25, 2023 so that Finance Council can prepare and timely submit the Parish Budget to the Bishop's Office. Any questions can be directed to me at 804-693-5939 or b.manager@stthersglo.org. Thank you for your cooperation!

UPDATE: CDR ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE: We have so far collected \$10,643.00 or about 40% of our \$26,940.00 goal. Thank you for your continued support!



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RichmondCatholicFoundation.org/Appeal

JUSTICE AND CHARITY PLANT SWAP: Justice and Charity will be having a caring for creation plant swap on the weekend of April 22-23 after all Masses near the Youth Learning Center garden. As you clean, trim, and prepare your garden for spring, please put any extra plants in pots to share at the plant swap. You do not have to bring a plant to receive plants, as they are gifts to be shared with others. Let's share God's blessings.

GET TO KNOW OTHER PARISHIONERS!!!

Come to the Parish Social Hall today, for coffee, doughnuts, and fellowship, following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses, in Celebration of St. Joseph's Feast Day, March 19.

Please consider hosting a doughnut Sunday!! There isn't much to it!!

A Hospitality Team is needed for setting up and cleaning up once a month for this ministry. Interested? Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for more information or to join the team.

SCRIPTURE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Join us as we read the Bible from Genesis to Revelation in chronological order. Meetings will be held each Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. Contact Nadine McGrady at 804-693-5939, ext. 3 or N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org for more information or to join.

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

CAREFREE SENIORS

Anyone 60 and older is invited to join the Carefree Seniors group. They meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Social Hall from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Frank Rivera at 804-854-1101 or email at cisco7@cox.net.

GRIEF SHARE

Grief share meets in the ALC on Sundays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. If you may be interested in this ministry, please contact Linda Gregory at 804-815-7695 or lgregory0530@gmail.com.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION/RCIA UPDATES:

Please contact Kerry Fallon via email k.fallon@stthersglo.org or call the office at 804-693-5939.

SOUP WITH LOVE Hey everybody!!! Come to Mass at 10:00 a.m. and then have some soup and bread! Invite your family, friends, and neighbors. The last two Fridays are March 24 and March 31 at the Church of St. Therese Social Hall from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Freewill donations will be accepted at the door. Please consider signing up to serve, bring soup and/or bread to share; sign-up sheet is in the gathering space.

Our second Soup with Love on March 3, 2023 hosted 68 souls and earned \$544.06 in donations. Thank you!

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Flower memorial donations for lilies will be accepted through Palm Sunday, April 2 for inclusion on the bulletin insert for your intentions. Thank you for your continued support!

DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS THERE WILL BE NO FAMILY FUN NIGHT IN MARCH. Family Fun Night will return April 28 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org for more information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL MEETS ON THE FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH: Rosary is at 7:00 p.m. and a meeting is to follow.

Fish Fry on March 24.

Menu – Fish, Fries, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread/Hush Puppies, Drink

Adults – \$12.00, Kids – \$8.00

Location – Social Hall at St. Therese

Time – 5:30-7:00 p.m.

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Father Gregory had the privilege of studying Scripture in the Holy Land one summer when he was a seminarian; he had led many pilgrimages there in the years intervening. On Sunday, March 26, between the morning Masses, Father Gregory will present some reflections on the Gospel from his studies there in the Meeting Room. All are welcome.

COME JOIN FATHER GREGORY ON A FABULOUS PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE ON OCTOBER 16-27! Check out the special website for his pilgrimage where you can get all pertinent information, especially itinerary and cost, at www.travelillum.com/trc/kna. Deposit to go on the pilgrimage is due **March 25**, so check it out today!

THE JUSTICE AND CHARITY COMMITTEE (PRISON/JAIL MINISTRY) appreciates everyone involved with Bingo for offering a recent 50/50 drawing. The money received was used to purchase Bibles for the residents of the facility. Thank you!

GRATITUDE REPORT

Weekend of March 4/5, 2023

Actual Plate contributions: \$4,968.00

E-giving \$7,406.00

Other Contributions: \$2,174.00

Weekly Grand Total: \$12,374.00

Total Weekend Mass Count: 333

Total Weekend Mass Views: 65

Annual Operating Budget: \$681,077.00

Weekly Offertory Needed: \$13,097.00

March 19 second collection is for Catholic Relief Services.

Online Giving:



OUR BOOK READING DISCUSSION GROUP WILL CONTINUE THE BOOK: *To Love and Be Loved: A Personal Portrait of Mother Teresa* by Jim Towey. Meetings are on WEDNESDAYS at 7:00 p.m., in the Adult Learning Center. All are welcome and bring your own book! Facilitated by Father Gregory.

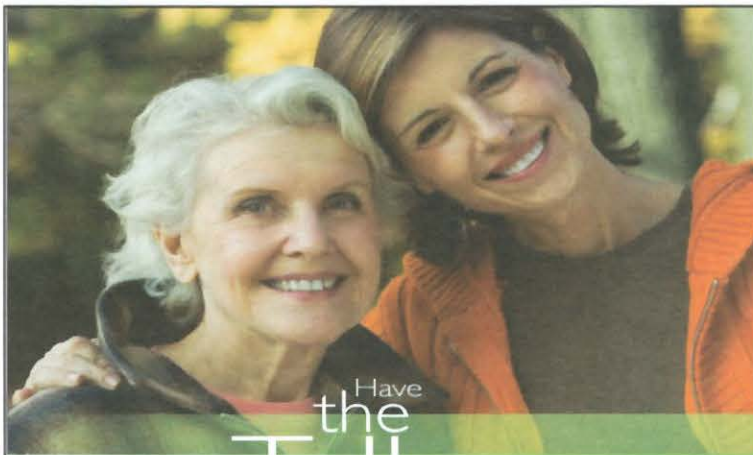
SHARE YOUR FAITH! Our Third Graders are looking for a catechist! Prayerfully consider sharing your faith with the youth of our parish. Sessions are each Sunday morning from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for questions or to apply.

SAINT OF THE DAY

March 19



The Bible pays Joseph the highest compliment: he was a "just" man. The quality meant a lot more than faithfulness in paying debts. By saying Joseph was "just," the Bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God. The rest we can easily surmise. Think of the kind of love with which he wooed and won Mary, and the depth of the love they shared during their marriage. It is no contradiction of Joseph's manly holiness that he decided to divorce Mary when she was found to be with child. The important words of the Bible are that he planned to do this "quietly" because he was "a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame" (Matthew 1:19). The just man was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God – in marrying Mary, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt, in bringing them to Nazareth, in the undetermined number of years of quiet faith and courage.



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the
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