



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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Rev. Mr. Jose Melendez, Deacon

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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

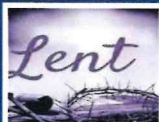
Listed inside bulletin each week

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT
March 26, 2023

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager: Debbie Knarr
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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 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

Monday, March 27

No Mass

Tuesday, March 28

12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, March 29

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

Thursday, March 30

12:00 p.m. Matthew Schmelzer
(RIP)
Requested by:
Bob and Cheryl
Davis

Friday, March 31

10:00 a.m. For the People

Saturday, April 1

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, April 2

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS:

A Perpetual Living Memorial
for Anna Lupei.

TABERNACLE CANDLE shines in
loving memory of Teri Syslo

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, March 27 – Lenten Weekday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
Dn 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 28 – Lenten Weekday

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 29 – Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, March 30 – Lenten Weekday

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday, March 31 – Lenten Weekday

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, April 1 – Lenten Weekday

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, April 2 –

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mt 21:1-11; Ls 50:4-7;
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

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

Vocation

"Did I not assure you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe Christ may be calling you to see the glory of the Blessed Trinity through a vocation to the priesthood or 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 \$11,938.00 or about 44% of our \$26,940.00 goal. Please make any physical checks payable to CDR Annual Appeal and remit to address below. Thank you for your continued support!

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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, donuts, and fellowship, following the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses, April 9.

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.

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.

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.

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 to 3:00 p.m. Contact 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: Last Chance!! Invite your family, friends, and neighbors. March 31 will be the last Friday. Soup will be served this Lenten season here 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 in the gathering space. Soup with Love served 70 souls with 29 volunteers and earned \$520.00 on Friday, March 10, 2023.

THE DIOCESAN 200TH ANNIVERSARY BOOKS AND THE PARISH 75TH ANNIVERSARY BOOKLETS will be left in the commons for you to pick up if you wish. There is no charge for either so please help yourself!!

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 14 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.

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. Today, 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!

OUR BOOK READING DISCUSSION GROUP WILL CONTINUE THE BOOK ON: *To Love and Be Loved: A Personal Portrait of Mother Teresa* by Jim Towey, 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.

GRATITUDE REPORT

Weekend of March 11/12, 2023
Actual Plate contributions: \$7,986.00
E-giving: \$2,502.00
Other Contributions: \$971.00
Weekly Grand Total: \$10,488.00
Total Weekend Mass Count: 321
Total Weekend Mass Views: 41

Annual Operating Budget: \$681,077.00
Weekly offertory needed: \$13,097.00

Second collection for 4/2/23 will be for MMR

Online Giving:

**SAINT OF THE DAY**

March 26



Going to Confession one day was the turning point of Catherine's life.

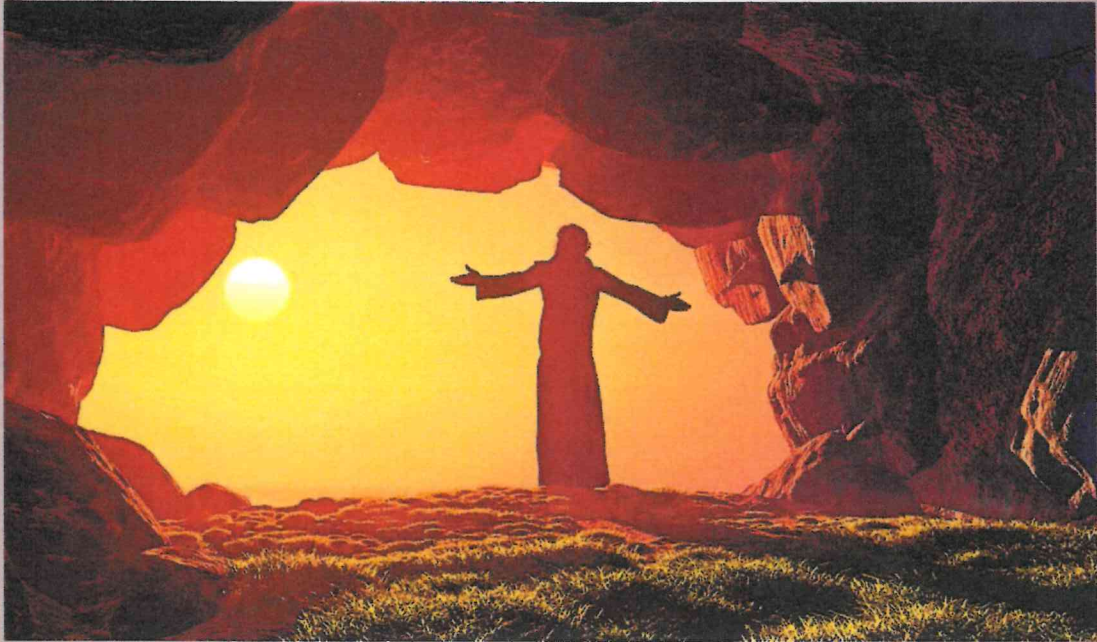
When Catherine was born, many Italian nobles were supporting Renaissance artists and writers. The needs of the poor and the sick were often overshadowed by a hunger for luxury and self-indulgence. Catherine's parents were members of the nobility in Genoa. At 13, she attempted to become a nun but failed because of her age. At 16, she married Julian, a nobleman who turned out to be selfish and unfaithful. For a while she tried to numb her disappointment by a life of selfish pleasure.

One day in Confession she had a new sense of her own sins and how much God loved her. She reformed her life and gave good example to Julian, who soon turned from his self-centered life of distraction. Julian's spending, however, had ruined them financially. He and Catherine decided to live in the Pammatone, a large hospital in Genoa, and to dedicate themselves to works of charity there. After Julian's death in 1497, Catherine took over management of the hospital. She wrote about purgatory which, she said, begins on earth for souls open to God. Life with God in heaven is a continuation and perfection of the life with God begun on earth.

Exhausted by her life of self-sacrifice, Catherine died September 15, 1510, and was canonized in 1737. The liturgical feast of Saint Catherine of Genoa is celebrated on September 15.

Reflection: Regular Confession and frequent Communion can help us see the direction—or drift—of our life with God. People who have a realistic sense of their own sinfulness and of the greatness of God are often the ones who are most ready to meet the needs of their neighbors. Saint Catherine began her hospital work with enthusiasm and was faithful to it through difficult times because she was inspired by the love of God, a love which was renewed in her by the Scriptures and the Sacraments.

MARCH 26, 2023



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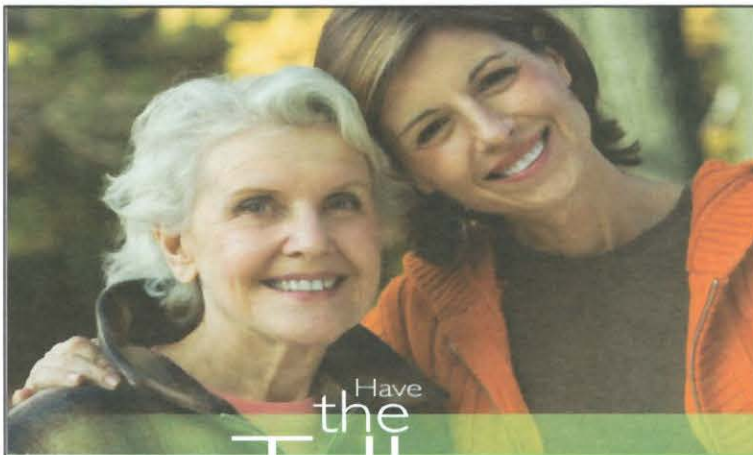
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the
Talk of a
Lifetime

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 a 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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