

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.



THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT
March 12, 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 11

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, March 12

8:00 a.m. Matthew Schmelzer
Requested by:
Joann and Ed Kizer

10:30 a.m. Daniela LaFata
Requested by:
Rosalia Leone

Monday, March 13

No Mass

Tuesday, March 14

12:00 p.m. Peggy Peet
Requested by:
Pat Kurovics

Wednesday, March 15

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

Thursday, March 16

12:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, March 17

10:00 a.m. For the People

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VASE FLOWERS:

A Perpetual Living Memorial
for Anna Lupei.

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Arlene Edwards and Ross Yagel.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, March 13 – Lenten Weekday	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday, March 14 – Lenten Weekday	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday, March 15 – Lenten Weekday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, March 16 – Lenten Weekday	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday, March 17 – Lenten Weekday	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday, March 18 – Lenten Weekday	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday, March 19 – Fourth Sunday of Lent	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

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

Third Sunday of Lent – March 12, 2023

“But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty.” Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? 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!

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.

YUMMY!

Come to the Parish Social Hall 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. Call 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 at k.fallon@stthersglo.org or call the office at 804-693-5939.

SOUP WITH LOVE is back! Every Friday from March 10 through March 31, the Church of St. Therese welcomes all in the Gloucester community to a lunch of bread and homemade soups 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; a sign-up sheet is in the gathering space.

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. The location is Social Hall at St. Therese, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. The next K of C breakfast is Sunday, March 12, 2023 between the Masses from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Menu is eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, waffles at a cost of \$7.00 per person.

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.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The next social event at the parish is the St. Patrick's Day dinner! This will take place on March 18 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The menu will consist of corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, Irish soda bread, and cupcakes for dessert. Come enjoy a night of music, dancing, great food, and great times with your parish family!! There will be a sign-up sheet in the commons so that we know how much food to prepare!

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 February 25/26, 2023
Actual Plate contributions: \$3,662.00
E-giving: \$1,702.00
Other Contributions: \$419.50
Weekly Grand Total: \$5,783.50
Total Weekend Mass Count: 276
Total Weekend Mass Views: 101

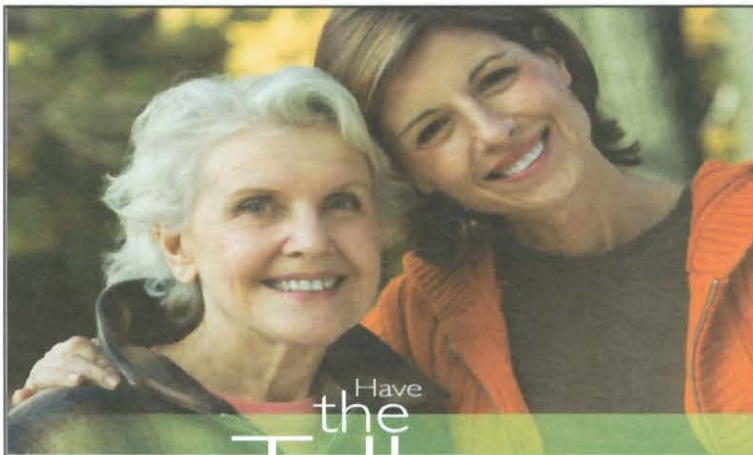
Annual Operating Budget: \$681,077.00
Weekly Offertory Needed: \$13,097.00
March 19 collection is for
Catholic Relief Services

Online Giving:



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.

THE CHURCH OF ST. THERESE IS SEEKING A FAITHFUL AND PASSIONATE CATHOLIC FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT AS THE COORDINATOR OF EVANGELIZATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY, with on-site and satellite hours available. The successful candidate will be one who strives to lead a life of personal holiness and has a shepherd's heart to search out and lead teens closer to Christ. He/she must have the energy to build a youth program, as well as the skills and creativity to design and maintain an exciting parish website. Applicants should have at least a Bachelor's Degree in a related field and experience in youth ministry. The position is responsible for overseeing the middle school and high school programs with vision, including sacramental preparation for Confirmation, with special attention given to empowering lay leadership among both adults and teens. Position begins July 1, 2023. Salary and benefits consistent with diocesan guidelines, qualifications, and experience. Send cover letter, résumé, and Richmond Diocesan application by March 15 to the Chair of the Search Committee, Anne Patullo, at adpatullo@gmail.com. For more information, you can contact Father Gregory at 804-693-9043.



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