



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 EASTER
APRIL 23, 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, April 22
 5:00 p.m. Roger Young
 Requested by:
 Edwina Fitzpatrick

Sunday, April 23
 8:00 a.m. Delbert Milton
 Requested by:
 Joann Kizer

10:30 a.m. Shirley Keep
 Requested by:
 Bob & Cheryl Davis

Monday, April 24 – No Mass

Tuesday, April 25
 12:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of
 St. Therese

Wednesday, April 26
 8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, April 27
 12:00 p.m. Roger Young (RIP)
 Requested by:
 Joann Dorgan

Friday, April 28
 12:00 p.m. Rosa Rodriguez
 (Birthday tomorrow)
 Requested by:
 St. Therese Staff

Saturday, April 29
 5:00 p.m. John Koos
 Requested by:
 Edwina Fitzpatrick

Sunday, April 30
 8:00 a.m. Delbert Melton (RIP)
 Requested by:
 Bob and Cheryl Davis

10:30 a.m. Mrs. D'Gailo (RIP)
 Requested by:
 Susan Pittman

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL
VASE FLOWERS:

A Perpetual Living Memorial for Anna Lupei.
TABERNACLE CANDLE shines in loving
 memory of the Greg & Fran Espiritu
ALTAR FLOWERS were donated by Linda
 Gregory for April 16 in memory of Regina Exe
 Altar flowers are donated this week by Lee and Beverly
 Moore in Honor of Ed & Sarah Moore

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, April 24 – Easter Weekday Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday, April 25 – St. Mark, Evangelist 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday, April 26 – Easter Weekday Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday, April 27 – Easter Weekday Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday, April 28 – Easter Weekday Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
**Saturday, April 29 – St. Catherine of Siena,
 Virgin and Doctor of the Church** Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday, April 30 – Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14a, 36-41;
 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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

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!

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 and it will
 resume this Sunday, April 23, 2023.

GRIEF SHARE: Grief share meets in the ALC on Sundays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The
 next session begins April 30.
 If you may be interested in this ministry, please contact Linda Gregory at 804-815-
 7695 or lgregory0530@gmail.com.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT:
Bring your friends and neighbors! Family Fun Night will return May 19 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 home-bound and
 would like to be visited by a parishioner and receive Communion? Contact the
 office or Linda Gregory at lgregory0530@gmail.com.

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.travelillume.com/trc/kng.

THERESIANS MEETING will be held on Saturday, May 6 between the Masses. We
 hope the Ladies of the Parish will consider joining us for social camaraderie, prayer
 and determining how we can support our Church and Parish Community.



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.

ST. THERESE HAITIAN TWINNING PROGRAM

The Parish Council approved St. Therese to enter a twinning program in Haiti. This program includes helping support Losabeilles Elementary School.

Currently, there are over 50 parishes in the Diocese of Richmond that are twinned with a parish or organization in Haiti and assist in supporting educational facilities. This support and partnership helps by providing materials and financial aid for more than 150 schools in the Diocese of Hinche. The St. Therese twinning program will be based on a relationship and financial support to Losabeilles School. It is understood that each twinning partner has gifts to share with the other and that we stand with each other as we journey forward in faith. An organizational meeting will be held at a later date. If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Patullo at cpatullo57@gmail.com.

GRATITUDE REPORT

Weekend of April 15/16, 2023
Actual Plate Contributions: \$4,331.95
E-giving: \$2,347.00
Other Contributions: \$489.00
Weekly Grand Total: \$7,167.95
Total Weekend Mass Count: 324
Total weekend Mass views: 58

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

Second collection 5/7/23 will be for MMR
 Second collection 5/21/23 will be for Diocesan Home Missions

Online Giving.



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CDR ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE: Please make *physical checks* to **CDR Annual Appeal and remit to PO Box 79212, Baltimore, MD 21279-0212**. Thank you for your continued support!

OUR NEXT TNT (Theatre 'N' Theology) will be on *Friday, April 28*, beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come to our St. Therese Movie Theater (the "Meeting Room") with comfortable seating and large projection. After the movie (the "Theater" part), we discuss the relevance of the film to our life in Christ (the "Theology" part). We will have an intermission midway through the film, and if anyone wants to bring refreshments to share, we will have refreshments at intermission! Our Easter feature will be Part II of the favorite Jesus movie of Fr. Gregory, the 2000 film Jesus. It shows in such a beautiful way Jesus' human nature, including His sense of humor and His playfulness, while clearly illustrating the mystery of His divinity. It also highlights Jesus' relationship with His mother and her role in the mission of Jesus. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: On SUNDAY, APRIL 30, between the morning Masses (starting about 9:15 a.m.), Father Gregory will present on **DOROTHY DAY AND THE CATHOLIC WORKER MOVEMENT** in the MEETING ROOM. All are welcome.

THRESHOLD BIBLE STUDY:

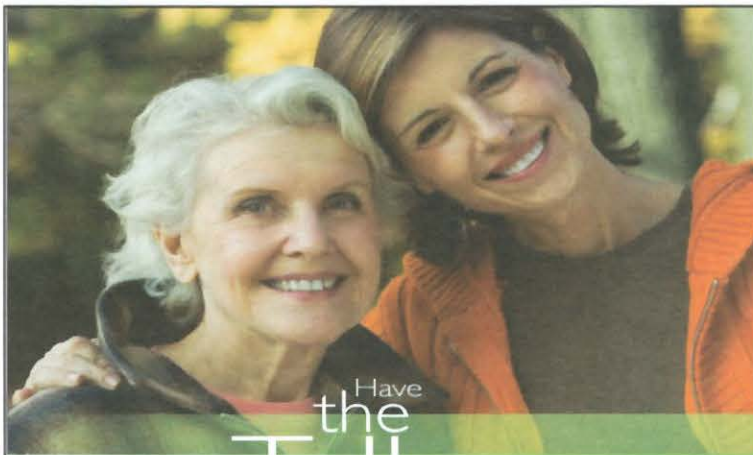
We meet for one hour starting at 6:00 p.m. in the church on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from April to November. We will continue with the Threshold Bible Study series, "The TRAGIC and TRIUMPHANT CROSS." If you are being called to join in a more intimate relationship with Christ, please join us for a deep, insightful, and rewarding study. For more information, please contact Jim Lee at 804-693-0826.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Registered parishioners: Please type Richmond. parishsoftfamilysuite.com or click the link from the parish webpage (stthersglo.org) to register for the **MyOwnChurch** database. Once your registration is approved/verified, you can log in to check your donations, print your tax statements, update your information and upload a photo right at your fingertips and you can control communications and privacy by using the "publish" check-boxes in your family detail. Your information is safe and secure! You will need to save your account login information to continually access or update your parish registration. Remember to submit the paper copy of the Publicity Release form to the office. A copy of the instructions will remain on the bulletin board for some time and is included on the webpage for the bulletin/insert dated April 2, 2023. Please keep directory information among our registered parishioners and caution anyone against using the directory for commercial purposes. This will be a learning process for all of us as we are among several parishes in the diocese who are now rolling out this live directory database. Thank you for your patience! Questions can be addressed to Parish Council members or Deb in the Business Office at 804-693-5939.

PARISHCAST NOTIFICATION

In order to receive ParishCast notifications, please be sure to update your contact information on your church registration. **Only** registered parishioners receive ParishCast notifications.



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