CHURCH OF ST. THERESE GLOUCESTER, VA

MARCH 16, 2025

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 15th

5:00 p.m. Daniela LaFata by Rosalia Leone

Sunday, March 16th

8:00 a.m. Ronald & Betty Shalaski

by Joanne and Ed Kizer

10:30 a.m. For the People

Monday, March 17th

No Mass

Tuesday, March 18th

12:00 p.m. For the People

Wednesday, March 19th

8:00 a.m. For the People

Thursday, March 20th

12:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, March 21st

10:00 a.m. Patrick Shea

by Robert & Eileen Shea

Saturday, March 22nd

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, March 23rd

8:00 a.m. Bruce Vanderhoof

by Trudy Vanderhoof

10:30 a.m. Ronald Santos by Elinor Case

Sacrament Chapel vase flowers are a perpetual living memorial for Anna Lupei.

Tabernacle Candle Shines in loving memory

of Cesar and Adelina.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Eucharistic liturgy is the source and the summit of our Christian life each week. To understand better this Mass at which we worship, on **March 16**, between the morning Masses (starting about 9:15 a.m.), Father Gregory will speak on **The Structure of the Mass** in the Meeting Room. All are welcome, Catholic or not!

OUR LENTEN TNT

Our Lenten TNT (Theater 'N' Theology) takes place on Friday, March 21, beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come to our St. Therese Movie Theater (the "Meeting Room"). 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 Lenten feature is the 2011 film Courageous. It's about some law enforcement officers who willingly stand up to the worst the world can offer, yet at the end of the day they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. Rated PG-13. Facilitated by Fr. Gregory. All are welcome. Come watch a great movie with your brothers and sisters in Christ!



2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS

To see the full list of ministries supported by the Appeal, please visit richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal.

Please make physical checks to CDR Annual Appeal

and remit to PO Box 79212 Baltimore, MD 21279-0212. Thank you for your continued support!



GUEST HOMELESS SHELTER NEEDS

The GUEST Shelter is in need of the following items: Paper towels, toilet paper, paper plates, kitchen size 13-gallon trash bags, Lysol wipes, ground coffee, cereal, granola bars, Pop Tarts, liquid hand soap, laundry detergent pods. There is a box outside of the office to deposit items.

MINISTRY BUDGETS

Attention Ministry Chairs of the Parish: Your eight-month budget figures have been distributed for your use in preparing your fiscal 2025-2026 budget submissions which are due to the Bishop May 15, 2025. Please return your budget request to Deb in the Business Office by April 1, 2025 so that Finance Council can compile and prepare the annual parish budget submission. Reach out to Deb at 804-693-5939 with any questions or b.manager@stthersglo.org. Thank you for your cooperation!

BINGO

Bingo is played on Tuesday Nights. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Bingo could use some help working in the kitchen and selling pull tabs. Many of our staff are out with surgeries. Any additional help you can provide would be so appreciated.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament comes easily. Never feel worried if you find you have no thoughts at all while you are before the Blessed Sacrament. Never feel inadequate about being an adorer even if you have not developed a spirit of devotion, if you are numb, down and out, weakened by life. The all-important factor is that you are before the Lord. Before Him who knows you inside-out. He reads your innermost thoughts and He still loves you immensely. Imagine that! St. John Vianney once compared Adoration to spiritual sunbathing. You are taking in the warmth of the grace and love radiating from the Sacred Host. Join Deacon Jose for Adoration and Benediction Wednesday, March 19th at 6:00 p.m. Jesus is Our Hope in the Blessed Sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be March 19th at 6:15 p.m.

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. Please contact Nadine McGrady for more information.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Are you considering the common practice of giving up something for Lent? This year, instead of giving up something, you may want to do something extra. Joining the Morning Bible Study group could be just the thing! The group began on March 6, using a special seven-session booklet, "With Jesus to the Cross – Year C: Lenten Guide on the Sunday Mass Readings." Each week, the readings for the upcoming Sunday will be discussed. The group meets in the Meeting Room from 10:15-11:45 a.m. each Thursday. To sign up or get more information, please call Sid Dugas at 642-5869 or email at spdugas@cox.net or Kim Green at 804-824-1073 or email at spdugas@cox.net or Kim Green at 804-824-1073

THE BISHOP KEANE INSTITUTE - JUBILEE 2025 SERIES

The Bishop Keane Institute at Immaculate Conception Church in Hampton continues its Jubilee 2025 series, *Pilgrims of Hope: Vatican II at 60*, with Theologian and Professor Dr. Brian Doyle on Friday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Doyle will lead us in a reflection on *The Church/The People of God as Sacrament in the World Today*. Tickets are \$10.00 per person, and may be purchased online at ICCHampton.org, or at Immaculate Conception.



FOOD PANTRY

Please CONTINUE giving to the Food Pantry. The shopping cart is in the Social Hall. Please note their new addresses as well.

THE THERESIAN SOCIETY

If you cook for Soup with Love, or Receptions, or Events, or Knights, or Family Reunions or even just your own family, consider attending Cooking for Crowds, a food safety course for volunteer cooks, servers, and home cooks. This class will be presented by Virginia Cooperative Extension Agent Glenn Sturm. Confidently cook better and safer. Join us on Wednesday, March 26th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Council gathers on the First and Third Thursdays of the month. Rosary is at 7:00 p.m. and a meeting is to follow. BYOK!!!



The next K of C Fish Fry will be Friday, March 21st from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

TRUE LIFE IN GOD PRAYER GROUP

Please join us for Bible readings, saying the Rosary, meditation, and sharing. Our main purpose is to pray for Christian Unity as our Holy Father Pope Francis has asked of us. Point of Contact is Trudy Vanderhoof. You may reach her at btcentauri@aol.com. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the church in the library.



ANCHORED IN CHRIST RETREAT

Saturday, March 29, 2025, 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Childcare will be available! Scan the QR code for more information.



CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS TO SERVE IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES!

Prayerfully consider which of the liturgical ministries you are drawn to. We need USHERS, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, MASS COORDINATORS. We need adults and children for the ALTAR SERVER ministry. If we have more people involved in these ministries, serving won't fall to the same dedicated ministers every week. Contact Kerry Fallon in the office at 804-693-5939 or email k.fallon@stthersglo.org.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE

Prayer shawls are available for holidays, holy days, birthdays and more. Slippers, hats and scarves are now available! Each is crafted with the prayer that the recipient knows they are loved not only by the giver but by our Lord, Jesus Christ. Contact Nadine McGrady at N.McGrady@StThersGlo.org or 804-693-5939, ext. 3 for special orders or for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Church of St. Therese Youth Ministry Grades 6-12 Sundays, 12:00 Noon-1:30 p.m. at the YLC

LIFE LINE SCREENING will be offering preventive health screenings on Wednesday, March 19, 2025. Church of St. Therese will be hosting Life Line Screening. Please see the poster on the bulletin board in the hall. To schedule an appointment, call 1-844-591-7160 or go to https://www.llsa.social/hsca or text the word circle to 216-279-1607. Preregistration is required.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

March 15th St. Patrick's Day Dinner after 5:00 p.m. Mass – Social Hall

March 16th Second Sunday of Lent

March 19th Reconciliation, 6:15 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 6:00 p.m.

March 21st Soup With Love, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. -

Social Hall

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5:00-7:00 p.m. -

Social Hall

TNT, 7:00 p.m. - Meeting Room

March 23rd Third Sunday of Lent

March 28th Mass ,10:00 a.m. – Chapel

Soup With Love, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. -

Social Hall

Stations of the Cross by Youth Ministry,

7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

March 29th Anchored in Christ Retreat

8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – Various locations

March 30th Fourth Sunday of Lent

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



NEW TO ST. THERESE?

Welcome new parishioners! Please register with the Parish Office. Forms are located in the Commons next to the office entrance. Current parishioners: your

registration information may need updating. Please contact the parish office with updates on address, phone number or name changes.

OUR MOST SACRED TREASURE

For the weekend of March 2, 2025

Annual Operating Budget Fiscal Year 24/25 \$699,286.00 Amount needed per week to maintain budget \$13,447.81

Actual Plate Contributions \$5,742.00
E-giving \$1,857.00
Other Contributions \$1,460.50
Weekly Grand Total \$9,059.50

Total Weekend Mass Count: 354

2nd Collection Schedule

March 15th/16th Catholic Relief Services

Please use the QR code for Mobile giving.

