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St. Theresa is a home that welcomes, a charity that nourishes, a church that evangelizes and a community where friends can meet.

DAILY MASS

Monday—Saturday
8:30 am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 pm
(Spanish) 6:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am
9:00 am
11:00 am

ROSARY

Mon-Sat 7:50 am
Sunday 6:50 am

ANOINTING (SICK)

Weekend Masses—as needed

CONFESSION

Tuesday: 12:00-12:30 pm
Saturday: 9:00—9:30 am
or call for appointment

HOLY COMMUNION

(sick & homebound)
Call Parish Office

EMERGENCY SICK CALLS FUNERALS

CALL 352-245-2458

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8am—4 pm M-Th
8 am—Noon Fri

SOUP KITCHEN

11 am—1:00 pm Daily

FOOD PANTRY

9 am—12:15 pm M-F

SOCIAL SERVICES

MONDAY—FRIDAY
9 am—1 pm

THRIFT SHOP

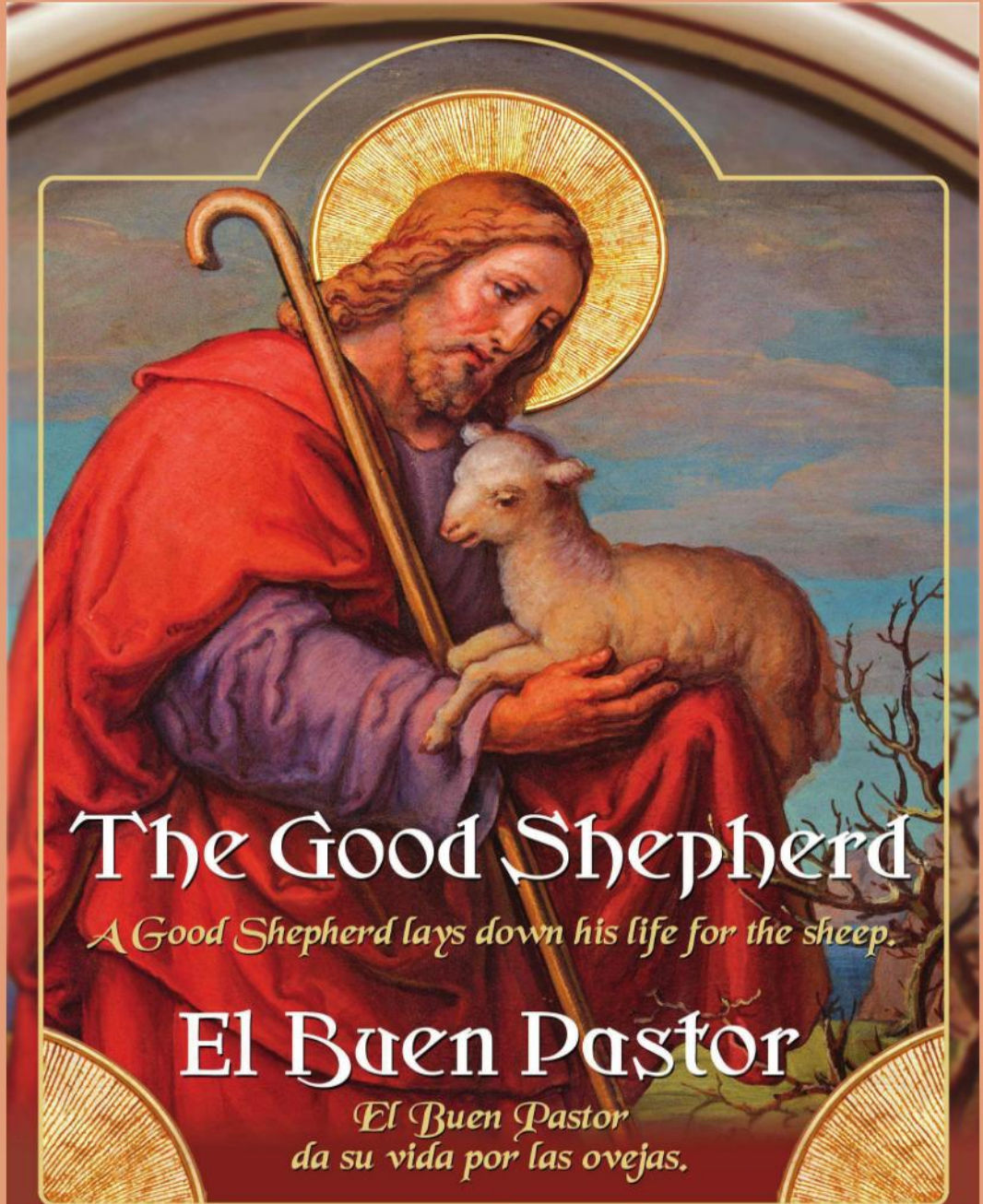
MONDAY—SATURDAY
9 am—2:45 pm

GIFT SHOP

Saturday &
Sunday (after weekend
Masses)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024



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St. Theresa Catholic Church



Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS
 Próximos Eventos

Sat APR 20	FOR	REQUESTED BY
8:30 am	† Tony Dorf	Rosalyn Dorf
4:00 pm	† Edward Chmiel	Gerald Klubek
6:00 pm (español)	† Maria Teresa Caicedo	Nancy Garcia
Sun APR 21		
7:30 am	St. Theresa Parishioners	
9:00 am	† Sheila Spencer	Rene & Sandy Theroux
11:00 am	† Guiseppe Mignosa	Mary Mignosa
Mon APR 22		
8:30 am	Mary Lee Rivet— Special Intentions	Mareillen Connell
Tues APR 23		
8:30 am	† Lucy Chiaramonte	Erma Sebexen
Wed APR 24		
8:30 am	† Lucy Chiaramonte	Erma Sebexen
Thurs APR 25		
8:30 am	† Lucy Chiaramonte	Erma Sebexen
Fri APR 26		
8:30 am	† Elvia & Efrain Moreno	Luz Bacca
Sat APR 27		
8:30 am	† Lucy Chiaramonte	Erma Sebexen
4:00 pm	† Skolaris & Tumbry Families	Ron & Karen Tumbry
6:00 pm (español)	St. Theresa Parishioners	
Sun APR 28		
7:30 am	† Tom Donney	Julie Dooney
9:00 am	Alice Reiter—Special Intentions	Jane Reiter
11:00 am	† Thomas Roach	Mike & Judy Pavlovsky

Date / Time	Event	Location
Mon. Apr 22 4:30 pm	HOLY LAND Presentation by Jack Nettis	Parish Hall
Mon. Apr 22 6:00 pm	MOST Meeting	Parish Hall
Tues. Apr 23 9:30 am	Lay Carmelites	Quad
Wed. Apr 24 9:00 am-12:00 noon	Walk-up Vaccine Event	Social Service Bldg
Fri. May 3 6:15 pm	Sacred Heart Novena and Mass	Church
Mon. May 13 6:00 pm	Ladies Guild and MOST Meetings	Parish Hall
Thurs. May 16 6:30 pm	Free Spring Concert by Trinity Catholic's Choir	Parish Hall
Mon. May 20 9:30-11:30 am	Holy Relic Presentation	Parish Hall

Holy Land Presentation by Jack Nettis - Monday, 4/22

HOLY WEEK
 IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS CHRIST
 FROM PALM SUNDAY AND CHRIST'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM TO HIS DEATH, BURIAL AND RESURRECTION
 A PRESENTATION BY JACK NETTIS
 DATE: April 22nd TIME: 4:30 PM
 LOCATION: St. Theresa Social Hall

SAVE THE DATE!

Trinity Catholic's Choir
 Presents their...

SPRING CONCERT!!

"A FREE & FAMILY FRIENDLY NIGHT"

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH, 2024

6:30 PM

@ ST. THERESA'S IN BELLEVIEW



ADORATION CHAPEL

Could you not watch with me one hour? *Matthew 26:40.* We have a need for **Adorers** to help us reach the 24/7 coverage. Please contact **Nancy High (941) 518-2194** to sign up.



Our prayers for the repose of the soul of

FRANCES STONEWELL

REST IN PEACE

FROM FATHER TOM



This loving father recalls the time when his son was about 18 months old. He had him strapped into a backpack and was rushing to catch the bus. Apparently he mis-stepped and fell down an entire flight of stairs (13 to be exact). He was bruised, bleeding and had torn his jeans ... but his main concern was, naturally, for his child.

His fears were alleviated, though, when from behind him he heard a gleeful giggle followed by, "Again!"

Failure happens to all of us. It hurts and it is no fun. The goal in life is not to run from failure , but to deal with it head on. That is the key. Peter denied Christ three times but repents and comes to be the leader of the early church. Judas betrayed Jesus. He despairs and hangs himself. I believe Christ would have forgiven him if he humbly asked for forgiveness. Two totally different responses.

We all get knocked down, but not all of us get back up. You can't surrender to failure, pain or disappointment. By God's grace, we can rise above it. Life isn't easy. We will go through seasons of difficulty. Don't give in, get up and live Again!

Love and Blessings , Fr. Tom



Congratulations to the 2024 Confirmandis.



2024 Vacation Bible School

July 15th - 17th

Time: 7:45 am -12:00 noon

Ages: pre-K - Youth Group



Your child will learn to stand for God. Obey God, and trust God through Mass, songs, crafts music, and Bible adventures. Lunch will be provided. **Registration forms can be picked up at the Welcome desk or the Parish office.**

The office is looking for volunteers to help with the care of the two lovebirds and four finches in the Parish Office. This would only take about 10-15 minutes per day to change out their food and water. Cleaning of cages is not necessary. If you are interested, please contact Jean Beard at 352-444-4908.



Have some free time? Join the **Cleaning Angels**. We clean on **Thursdays** starting about **9:30 am**. Takes about **2 hours**.

If interested, please contact the Parish Office (352) 245-2458. Thank you.

DEL PADRE TOM



Este amoroso padre recuerda cuando su hijo tenía unos 18 meses. Lo tenía atado a una mochila y se apresuraba a tomar el autobús. Aparentemente dio un paso en falso y se cayó por un tramo entero de escaleras (13 para ser exactos). Estaba magullado, sangrando y se había roto los pantalones... pero su principal preocupación era, naturalmente, su hijo.

Sin embargo, sus temores se aliviaron cuando detrás de él escuchó una risita alegre seguida de un "¡Otra vez!".

El fracaso nos sucede a todos. Duele y no es divertido. El objetivo en la vida no es huir del fracaso, sino afrontarlo de frente. Esa es la clave. Pedro negó a Cristo tres veces pero se arrepiente y llega a ser el líder de la iglesia primitiva. Judas traicionó a Jesús. Se desespera y se ahorca. Creo que Cristo lo habría perdonado si hubiera pedido perdón humildemente. Dos respuestas totalmente diferentes.

Todos caemos, pero no todos nos levantamos. No puedes rendirte ante el fracaso, el dolor o la decepción. Por la gracia de Dios, podemos superarlo. La vida no es fácil. Pasaremos por temporadas de dificultad. ¡No te rindas, levántate y vive de nuevo!

Amor y bendiciones, Padre Tom



Pictured are some of the volunteers who make Mass happen. Thank you to all volunteers, both for the church and all other ministries.



THE Holy Face of Jesus

HOLY RELIC PRESENTATION Monday, May 20th in the Parish Hall from **9:30 am to 11:30 am**

A beautiful presentation for those who wish to learn about this Holy Devotion and show veneration to an actual Holy Face of Jesus Holy Relic from the Vatican. This Holy Relic has been touched to **Veronica's Holy Veil**, touched to the True Wood of the Cross, and touched to the Lance that pierced Christ's side.



Easter Vigil—3/30/24



Easter Egg Hunt—Easter Sunday—3/31/24

My Take



Where do I even start? I got the news on Saturday, that his cancer was back, and it was joined by another form of cancer. The Dr. gave him 8 months and at this point, he is done fighting. How do I go about saying goodbye to you? I know this is God's will and I can't fight what you and God have decided.

I confess, God, that I don't understand why things happen like they do. Please remind my friend that you will be with him every step of his way home and that you love him. I pray that God gives your family the strength to go through these months.

When I get a chance to visit, I will think about what I want to say. I'll tell you I love you like a younger brother. I'll tell you thank you for the memories I will hold. I'll tell you thanks for making the days brighter with your laughter. Saying goodbye is learning to love stronger while understanding that a goodbye can come at any time. I don't think I will say goodbye but see you later. This is my blessing and belief that I will see you again.

You said you didn't want to visit because you didn't want others to feel sorry for you. But oh, you have it wrong. I feel sorry for us. We're going to miss your smile, your sense of humor, your willingness to jump in to help wherever needed and your compassion for others. We're going to miss you.

Marcia Wheatley, Operations Manager



The **FOOD PANTRY** is in need of donations, especially of the following items: **DONUTS**, **SNACKS** that have a long expiration date, **BOTTLED**

WATER (not the gallon jugs), manual **CAN OPENERS** for our homeless guests.



Social Services is in urgent need of toiletry items for our guests such as **SHAMPOO, ANTIPERSPIRANTS/ DEODORANTS, HYGIENE WIPES AND TOOTHPASTE AND TOOTHBRUSHES.**

Please drop these off before mass or at the Social Service Office. Thank you and God Bless.



Need for volunteer Receivers at the Drop-Off area of the **Thrift Store**. to work any day(s) **Tuesday through Friday**. Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon.

Please call the Parish Office (352) 245-2458 or stop by the Thrift Store.

Finance Committee Openings



Do you have a background in balancing a budget and reading financial records for companies or non-profits? Do you want to help direct St. Theresa's financial future? Openings for the volunteer Finance Committee are being accepted now through **May 15th** for the next fiscal year, which starts **July 1st**.

Volunteers must undergo finger printing and background check. If interested, send resume to Marcia Wheatley at marcia@mystcc.org.

Mi opinión



¿Por dónde empiezo? El sábado recibí la noticia de que su cáncer había vuelto y que se le había unido otro tipo de cáncer. El Dr. le dio 8 meses y en este punto, había terminado de luchar. ¿Cómo le digo adiós? Sé que es la voluntad de Dios y no puedo luchar contra lo que tú y Dios han decidido.

Confieso, Dios, que no entiendo por qué las cosas suceden como suceden. Por favor, recuérdale a mi amigo que estarás con él en cada paso de su camino a casa y que lo amas. Rezo para que Dios dé a su familia la fuerza necesaria para atravesar estos meses.

Cuando tenga la oportunidad de visitarte, pensaré en lo que quiero decirte. Te diré que te quiero como a un hermano pequeño. Te diré gracias por los recuerdos que conservaré. Te diré gracias por alegrar los días con tu risa. Decir adiós es aprender a amar más fuerte y a la vez entender que un adiós puede llegar en cualquier momento. Creo que no diré adiós sino hasta luego. Esta es mi bendición y mi creencia de que te volveré a ver.

Dijiste que no querías visitarme porque no querías que los demás sintieran pena por ti. Pero te equivocas. Lo siento por nosotros. Vamos a echar de menos tu sonrisa, tu sentido del humor, tu buena disposición para ayudar donde hiciera falta y tu compasión por los demás. Te echaremos de menos.

Marcia Wheatley,
Gerente de Operaciones

SPRING CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS



Spring cleaning? This is a reminder that the Church needs the same attention you give to your home. We rely on volunteers for many, if not most, of the housekeeping and maintenance duties that make the church run.

Such things as gardening, thorough cleaning, maintenance of premises (inside and out), and decorating for the liturgical seasons are critical, but relatively few parishioners think about how such things materialize.

Please watch future bulletins for announcements requesting help with crucial tasks especially before summer arrives. Remember: *To whom much is given, much is expected.* (Luke 12:48).

Please contact **Mary Gahles** at marygforboone@gmail.com if you can spare a few hours toward these efforts. In the subject line, please put **VOLUNTEER PROJECTS**. Thank you for giving this prayerful consideration.



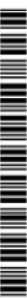
Any High School Graduating Senior who is planning to attend a College or Trade School in the Fall of 2024 is encouraged to apply for a **\$1,000 scholarship** payable to the college of their choice. Applicants must be active members of St. Theresa's Parish. This scholarship is sponsored by the **St. Theresa Ladies Guild**. Application can be picked up at the Parish Office or by contacting: **Joan LaClair** (352)272-9164—jlaclair49@gmail.com OR **Mary Delaney** ((914) 525-0056 delaneymouth1@yahoo.com DEADLINE for submitting applications: **APRIL 26th**



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit for
Josephine Funkhouser
April 27—May 3, 2024
From: Bob & Fran Florentino

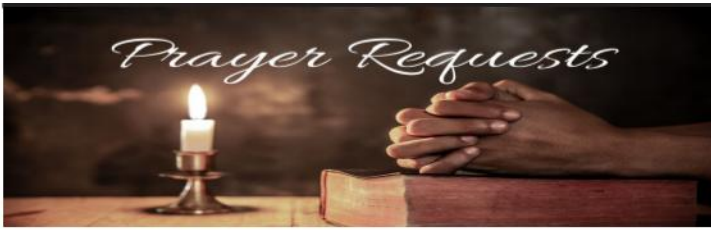


Donations, using your credit or debit card, may be made online on our web site at www.mystcc.org. If you are using online giving on a regular basis, you may call the Parish Office to stop the envelopes you receive in the mail.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024



Please Pray for our sick, homebound parishioners, friends & others in need. Call the Parish Office to make changes (352) 245-2458.

Rusty Allen	Kelly Forti	Eva Parenti
Roger Anderson	Carol Gehlmann	Don Pellegrino
Jesse Benoit	Rosemary Gurick	Carolyn Roberto
Thomas Cunningham	Sammy Harris	Timothy Ross
Lilly Chimenti	Jim Hunter	Joseph Sardisco
Emily Davis	Karen Kaiser	Gary Sexstone
Lucy DeLuca	Peter Knapp	Frances Stonewell Family
Mike Devost	Joanne Metzger	Michael Sylvester
Eric Duchesne		



Week Ending April 14, 2024

Offertory:	\$15,987.60
Project Growth:	\$ 2,626.50
Soup Kitchen:	\$28,580.50
Social Services:	\$ 2,079.50
Thrift Store:	\$ 7,530.00

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL
The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida
NUESTRO LLAMADO CATÓLICO

OCA Goal for 2024	<u>\$142,243.00</u>
Collected to date	\$118,356.00
Under Goal (Por debajo de la meta)	\$ 23,887.00
ONLINE Pledges: https://www.cfocf.org/oca/ (Select <u>ST. THERESA</u> as your Parish). Thank you.	
PLEASE HELP US MEET OUR GOAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE	

Roses from Heaven Gift Shop



Come in and browse your gift shop. Statues, Rosaries, Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation. Bibles; English and Spanish.
Hours: Saturday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm and Sunday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Contact the office (352) 245-2458, Anita Hunter (352) 207-4466 or Marie Birstow (352) 812-4752 if you need something during the week.

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