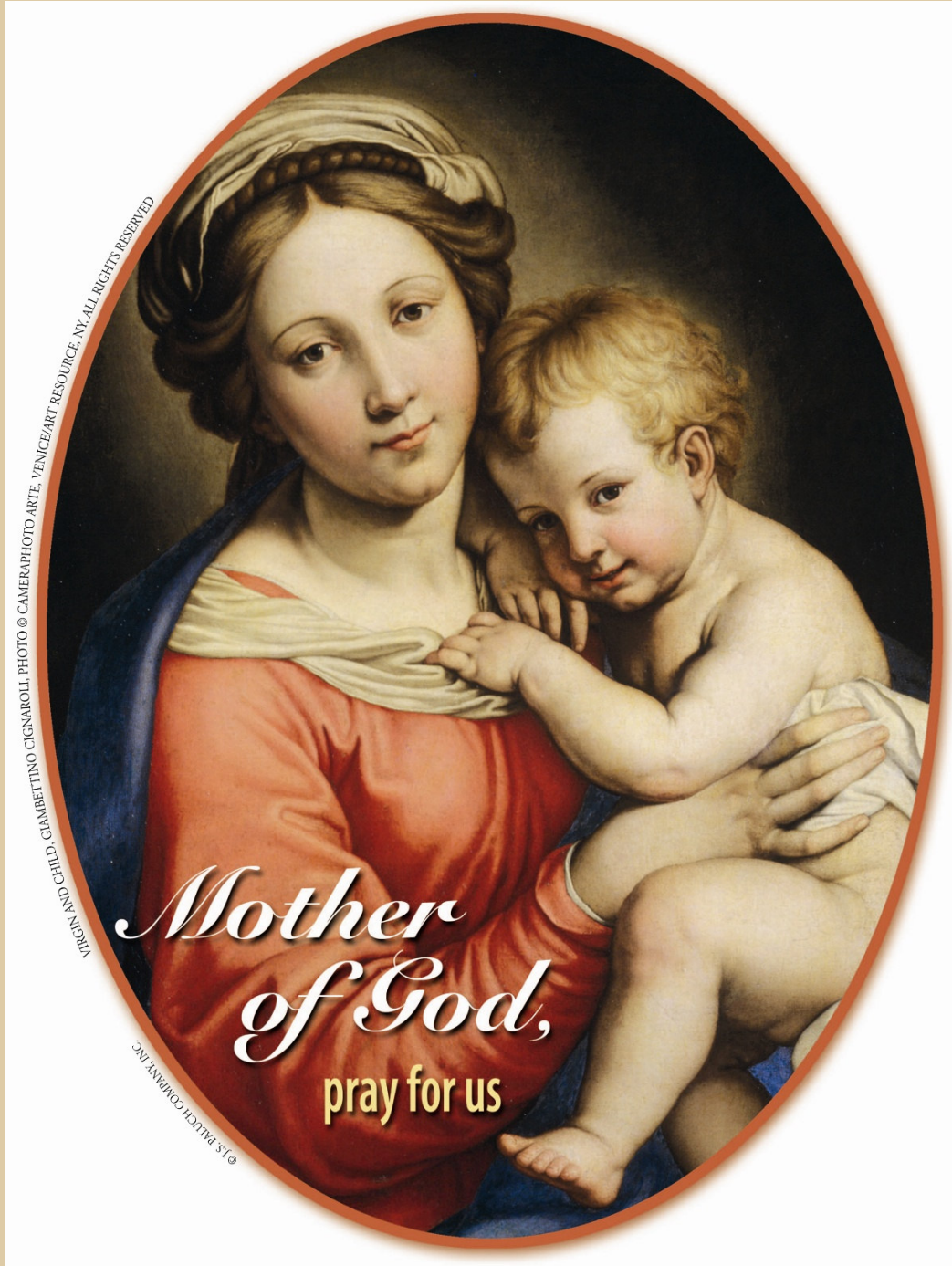


St. Theresa Parish

455 North Benton St.

Palatine, IL 60067

847-358-7760



**Mary, the Holy Mother of God
January 1, 2012**

Mass Intentions for This Week

Monday, January 2

6:30 Birthday Blessing for Josephine Pyzick *Family*
 8:00 John E. Trout

Tuesday, January 3

6:30 Special intention for Mary
 8:00 Rev. John Kobus *STS Office Staff*

Wednesday, January 4

6:30 St. Theresa Purgatorial Society
 8:00 John Deresinski *Loretta Settergren*

Thursday, January 5

6:30 Priest's Intention
 8:00 Mike Winter, Sr. *Family*

Friday, January 6

6:30 Ione Harvey *Family*
 8:00 Rev. John Kobus *Pam & Wally Wilk*

Saturday, January 7

8:00 Leo Thompson
 5:00 John Breault *Jeanne Trout*

Sunday, January 8

7:00 Fred Schwind *Family*
 8:30 Michael Castro *Family*
 10:00 For Parishioners
 11:30 Sanctity of Human Life from conception until natural death/ Betty Konar/ Eva Schaswary/ Peter Mrosek



Please pray for all our sick parishioners, family members, friends & loved ones, especially,

Mrs. Lou Alexander, Judy Amoroso, Meliton Angeles, David Avelino, Steve Barath, Rosita Behrens, Hilda Berzseni, Bill, Carole Bilse, Kathleen Birks, Lou Bocek, Fernando Caburnay, Tina Cancio, Maria Casanova, Greg & Barb Cigon, Anna Patricia Collier, Ryan Concannon, Debbie Daniel, Katherine Evans, Enrique Fierro, William Fife, Robert Finnegan, Raul Fuentes, Carleen Fuller, Rafael Garcia, Dee Gaulke, Linda Griffin, Robert Heimlich, Fred Hoffman, Vince Iuorio, Veronica Johnson, Wadyslaw Kadzielau, Katherine Kastner, Tom Kendzior, Connie Kenny, Nancy Klein, Mary Konoschabe, Mariola Kosinski, Eleanor Kowalewski, Richard Kowalewski, Marie LaPorte, Corinne Lee, Ron Lewan, Shirley Lewan, Barbara Lewandowski, Hilda Marin, Sam McCloud, Norma McNellis, Molly Mier, Kay Miller, Walter (Bud) Mitchell, Jeanne Miteff, Gina M. Nardulli, Jean Nechi, Marilyn O'Donnell, Rick Oehme, Lorraine Oliver, Deborah Olmschenk, Patricia Pantelis, Mason Parrish, John Petrikas, Jr., Carmine Pietrini, Eva Powers, Jed Powers, Susa Prust, Vincent Rhode, Desi Roman, Thomas Reddington, Dale Schafernak, Judith Schafernak, Conrad Sedlak, Emil Solans, Charles Spaniol, Henry Spieph, Brian Sullivan, Melissa Sutton, John Swafford, Jr., Terry Swensen, Rob Tokar, Angeline Torrenga, Jeanne Trout, Betty Truty, Gloria Urban, Gertrude Walsh, Vivian Welch, Bill Wilwers, Norb Wojdyla, Delanie Young, Erin Zitsch

Liturgical Schedule for Saturday and Sunday, January 7 and 8 Ministers please note-*= wash vessels after Mass

Minister(s)	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 7:00 AM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 10:00 AM	Sunday 11:30 AM
LECTOR	Sandie Anderson	Ann N. Schwind	Bethany Vandercar	Betty Roman	Liz Rahimi
CANTOR	Schola Choir	Bob Moffett	Dave Reiser	Paul Wood	Kathy Zimmermann
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mannint M.* Reckamp T&L.* Chemello M. Combs J. Englbrecht L. Youman O. Peterson B. Berg M. Brooks, Jr. K.	Zak B.* Zak M.* Arns ML.* Meersman A. Keane K. Des Chatelets R. Schwind AN. Cholewa L. Cholewa K. Hofmann M.	Bohlmann K.* Olejniczak Z.* Amidei S.* Brigham M. Grzesiak D. Deyhle R. Keating N. Brennan P. Akins L. Battin L.	Mayhen C.* Bianchi L.* Miklius L.* Galloway L. Poznanski R. Chiovari J. Gribbon S&J. Roman E. Appel C.	Ryan M.* Zielinski MA.* Pacek W.* Wittenborn C. Gervasi S. Oswald C. McCain M. Barsella M. Luthringshausen H. Zermatten P.
ALTAR SERVERS	Fasick, Emily Fasick, Timothy Szafraniec, Jakub Szafraniec, Karina	Donahue, Shannon O'Brien, Kelly Schoffstall, Luke Schoffstall, Zac	Weiss, Michael Weiss, Amanda Tazouti, Anthony Markham, Rececca	Brand, Patrick Nelson, Jake Nelson, Julia Nelson, Josh	Joswiak, Claire Herrera, Alexandra Carlisle, Joey Carlisle, Timothy

Words from Father Paul

New Year's Day, 2012

Whatever happens during the course of this year it will be a blessed year for it will be a year in which we receive the blessings of the Lord each and every day. Today is a day in which we are asked to pray for peace in our world. This year of the Lord is a time in which we are to work to bring his peace and justice to a world which seems to prefer war and violence.

Whatever the path nations may choose, this year will still be a blessed one, for blessedness does not depend on the faulty wisdom of human beings, but on the wisdom and love of God who through the Virgin Mary has given us his Son as our Savior, and through and in his Son has made us his adopted sons and daughters. It is this God made man who now sends the Holy Spirit upon us so that we can live this year and every year according to the Father's will as did Jesus and Mary.

When angels informed the shepherds of the Child's birth, the shepherds went in haste to adore the Child, and, we're told, they understood what had been told them by the angels. But did they really? They came, adored, passed on the good news to the villagers who were astonished at what they heard. But we hear no more about this astonishing news making any difference in their lives, and we hear nothing further about them in the rest of the Gospel.

On the other hand, Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart. Of all those involved in the infancy narrative, Mary is the only one who continues to be part of the Gospel story itself.

The difference between Mary's reaction and that of the others gives notice to us that making a big celebration out of Christmas is one thing, but truly understanding and incorporating the meaning of the events in our lives is something else. If we are to benefit from the blessings of the Lord this year, then, like Mary, we too must ponder the meaning of what took place and incorporate it into our hearts.

The Savior has come and incorporated us into his life as sons and daughters of the Father. May our continued contemplation of his birth and life enable us to incorporate his life into ours.

A Happy and Blessed New Year to all!

Father Paul Rosemeyer
January 1, 2012



2011 Christmas Flower Memorials have been given in honor of :



Tony, Marie & Kathleen Alexandria	Patricia L. Grisco Ann Guarino	The Moore Family Beth Naffziger
All the Souls in Purgatory	Berna Hanahan	Marie E. & Walter Neenan
Armatys Family Deceased Members	John & Rose Harris	Christopher & Louise Niersbach
Riley Barkeen	Mary J. Hausman	George Norek
Margret Baumgartner	Hlavacek Family	Czestaw Oleszczuk
Edward & Josephine Bernd	Susan Homuth	Maria Oleszczuk
Bondi Family	The Horwath Family	Walter Oswald
Jo D. Bongiovanni	Frank Jakacki	Mr. & Mrs. Steven Paar
C.J. Boyd	Agnes & Walter Janowiak	Gayle Photikarbumbung
Charles & Mary Bradley	Nick & Hattie Jerzak	Joseph & Evelyn Plazak
Daniel Bufanda	Estelle Joselane	Robert K. Reh
Eugene & Caroline Burkhardt	Carol Jurek	Deceased Friends & Family
Mary Butler	Phyllis Karbowski	Members of the Rich Family
James Cabay	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald M. Killigrew, Sr.	The Salek Family
Thomas Christian	Ann Klbecka	Sedlak Family
Joseph Cimmarusti	Paul Klockenga	Joe & Marva Sherry
Stanislaw Ciupka	Michelle Krupa	Mr. & Mrs. Tony Skaleski
Paul Combs	Roland Kurfess	Emilio, Connie & Alice Solans
Mary Connell	R.J. Lefevre Family	Christopher Stach
William C. Cordes	The Lindholm Family	Gino Stefani
Wanda Cudak	Jozef, Sofia & Fr. Frank Majewicz	Georgeana & Peter Tarara
Richard Deyhle	James & Ella Malek	Robert J. Tokar
Thomas E. Dombrowski	John & Marie Marksteiner	Jacob & Florence Ulrich
The Domzalski Family;	Edward Marshall	Matthew Vanderweil
Ed, Clara & Ed, Jr.	Susan Marshall	Patricia Vanderweil
Peter J. Falzone	Louis & Patricia Marsico	Joe Wade
Gerald Fleischhauer	Zakari McCusker	Judith Weidner
Mary Foley	Richard McKeon	Mr. & Mrs. Walter Zaremba
Bobby Gazda	Peter Mele	Rose & Bernard Zarzana
John Georgeoff	The Meller Family	John Zielinski
Joseph Gervasi	Paul Mescher	Mary Zimmiewicz
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Tadeusz Grajdura	Martha Miller	

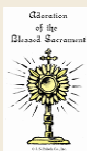
This Week in the Parish

Monday, January 2
7:00 PM MARIAN ROSARY DEVOTION
8:15 PM MASS

Wednesday, January 4
7:30 PM CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP, PC

Friday, January 6
8:00 AM MASS
8:30 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION begins.
3:00 PM HOLY HOUR to pray for vocations to the priesthood and for our St. Theresa priests.
7:00 PM MASS
7:30 PM Overnight Adoration until Benediction just before the 8:00 AM Mass on Saturday.


Saturday, January 7
7:00 AM MEN'S GROUP FOR PRAYER & STUDY, PC
8:00 AM MASS



Your Gift to God...and the Parish

	<i>Prior Year</i>	<i>Year Actual</i>
December 4	\$30,421	\$30,702
December 11	\$25,412	\$27,014
December 18	\$27,807	\$24,159
December 25	\$23,182	not available
December, 2010	\$106,822	

Please let us know if you have moved . We need to keep parishioner records current. Please call to give us your new phone number, address, or other information. Call 847-358-7760.



The Pauline Center Office
Will Be Closed on:
Sunday, January 1
Monday, January 2


Entrance Exams for Catholic High Schools
Saturday, January 14, 2012
Saint Viator High School
1213 E. Oakton St.,
Arlington Heights, IL 60004.
Saturday, January 14, 2012, at 8:00 a.m.
Interested students should arrive by 7:45 a.m.
at the North entrance of the school.
(payable to SVHS). The test will conclude
between 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

There will be a Tuition Assistance Seminar held
on Wednesday, January 18.
This year over \$1.2 million of tuition assistance
was given to 26% of our students.

Carmel High School,
One Carmel Pkwy., Mundelein, IL
Testing begins at 8:00 AM

Please bring two #2 pencils along with a \$25 check
payable to Carmel Catholic High School
Free bus transportation is available from area
parishes and schools.
Director of Admissions, Mr. Brian Stith at 847-388-
3320 or Bstith@carmelhs.org
Website is at www.carmelhs.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word
will start meeting again next week,
Sunday, January 8th.
The food pantry item
for that week
will be Boxed Meals.

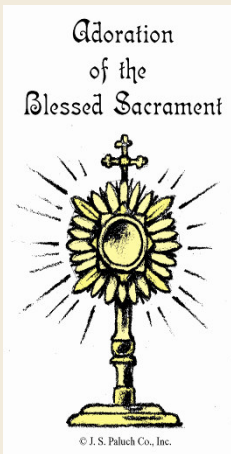


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 The Archdiocese of Chicago's weekday radio programs, broadcast on Relevant Radio 950AM, can now be heard live over the Internet, Monday through Friday, through [live-streaming](#).



**The All Night Eucharistic Vigil is on the
First Friday of Every Month.**

This Friday, January 6, is the next date.

**Adoration starts after the 8:00 AM Friday Mass and continues
until Mass at 7:00 PM. It then continues through the night until
the 8:00 AM Saturday Mass.**

First Friday Mass is celebrated at 7:00 PM.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, and the Respect Life Committee
Help Defend Life and Strengthen your Faith!

**For information & to sign up, please call:
Leo Miklius at 847-397-4435 or Pierre Zermatten at 847-358-8648**

**Join with us to mourn the
39th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade**



The Catholic Parishes in our area are uniting to place a Respect Life ad in the Daily Herald to mourn the 39th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion **through all nine months of pregnancy**. Since the Roe v Wade decision in 1973, 55 million innocent babies in the womb have been sacrificed on the “altar of choice.”

Please consider contributing \$3.00 (minimum) toward the cost of the ad. (Any extra money will be donated to the Well of Mercy). Sponsors have the option of listing their names in the ad, or remaining anonymous. The ad will run on Friday, January 20, and Saturday, January 21, 2012, in the first section of the newspaper. Respect Life Representatives will be available to accept your donations after Mass the weekend of **January 7 & 8**, or you can complete the form below and drop it off at the table next week.

I/we wish to contribute \$_____ to help sponsor the newspaper ad in the Daily Herald.

I/we wish my/our name to appear in the Daily Herald as a supporter. _____

I/we DO NOT wish my/our name to appear in the Daily Herald. _____

Name: _____

If there are any questions, please call the parish office. Thank you for your support!



The Ministry of Care office is the central point in our parish community for outreach, resources and referrals. Deacon Stephen Norys, Coordinator

Communion to the Sick

If someone in your household is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Deacon Steve Norys at 847-705-2081. He will arrange a Communion Minister visit for the homebound person.



Mary, the Mother of God

Mary, the servant of God, has become the “door” through which God was able to enter this world.

Not only the door, but she became the dwelling of the Lord, a living house where the Creator of the world really lived.

Mary was made the “living house” of the Lord, the “temple where the Most High dwells”...

Where God lives, we are “at home”;
Where Christ lives, his brother and sisters are not strangers.

We can say that where Mary is, there is the house where we are all “at home”.

The Faith gives us a house in this world, it gather us into one family.

Pope Benedict XVI



Ways to start off the New Year

According to historians, the celebration of the New Year is the oldest holiday. Ancient Babylonians first observed it in the spring about 4,000 years ago. In 153 B.C., the Roman Senate declared January 1 as New Year’s Day.

The early church started to hold religious observances that coincided with pagan celebrations. Some denominations still mark Christ’s circumcision on New Year’s.

The tradition of making resolutions dates back to the Babylonians, who often promised to return borrowed farm equipment. Using a baby to symbolize rebirth and the new year dates back to the ancient Greeks and Egyptians.

Modern-day New Year’s customs often focus on prosperity. In Spain, people eat 12 grapes at midnight, hoping to have 12 happy months to come. The Dutch eat donuts because another year has come full circle.

One of the best ways to start off the New Year is by spending time in prayer. Look back on God’s many blessings during the completed year and ask for his guidance in the one to come. Also consider starting the tradition of praying for people around the world on New Year’s Day.

Drivers Needed for *Ride to Mass* Program

Winter is here and many of our seniors who can walk to Mass during nice weather are going to need a lift to church. What a good way to practice Christian charity by picking up someone who may be a neighbor. Prayerfully, the Lord will send enough volunteers to continue this program. If you can help,



Please contact Deacon Stephen at 847-705-2081 to do this work of the Lord.

Do You Need a Ride to Mass?

If you are in need of transportation to get to St. Theresa Church on Sunday, please give **Deacon Stephen a call at 847-358-7760**. Perhaps in the near future we can start giving lifts to doctor’s appointments and for shopping. Please let us know if you need a ride to Mass.

Our wish is that you and your families have a very Healthy, Happy and Holy New Year in 2012!

*Msgr. Richard, Fr. Paul,
Fr. Gregg, Fr. Jacek,
and the staff of
St. Theresa Parish*



*Religious Education Wishes
A Blessed & Happy
New Year to all!*



Religious Education classes resume on January 10 & 14 .

**The Religious Education Office will be closed
until January 3, 2012, so that we can spend time with our families.**



***The Women's Centers* of Greater Chicagoland**

Dear Fr. Zborowski,

The Women's Center thanks your parish for its wonderful support in the 2011 Baby Bottle Project. The project total for your parish this year is **\$6,906.20!**

St. Theresa Parish raised enough in the 2011 Baby Bottle Project to help save seven babies from abortion—and their mothers from a lifetime of regret. We send a special thank you to Mary Kelly, Shirley Kmiecik, and the Respect Life Committee for their wonderful help with the project as well as to Sue Smolek at the parish office for her help with the bottle delivery and pick-up!

At the beginning of June, there was an electrical fire on our second floor which completely destroyed our Family Sharing Room. Thanks be to God no one was injured, but the repairs and reconstruction process have been extensive. Please keep us in your prayers as we recover from the fire—thank you!

Emily T. Brunner, Project Manager

Marian Rosary Devotion January, 2012 Schedule

The *Queen of Peace* Rosary Devotion is held every Monday night at **St. Theresa Parish**
7:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary
8:15 p.m. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

A priest is available for Confession

- January 2 at St. Theresa** Fr. Matthew Gamber, S.J. Chaplain at Mt. St. Joseph, Lake Zurich, will offer Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place before Mass at 7:00.
- January 9 at St. Theresa** Fr. Andrew Pieska, Byzantine priest at Immaculate Conception in Palatine will offer the Mass.
- January 16 at St. Theresa** Fr. Charles Becker, Marian Prayer Group Apostolate will offer the Mass.
- January 23 at St. Theresa** Fr. James Canova, St. Catherine of Siena in West Dundee will offer the Mass
- January 30 at St. Theresa** Fr. Timothy O'Malley, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Round Lake will offer the Mass

For information call **Heather at (847) 848-5205** or **Szymon (847) 718-0802** or **Diane (847) 934-1232.**
Please do not call St. Theresa's or St. Joseph's Home

WARM CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED FOR UNDERSERVED PALATINE FAMILIES

The Palatine Assisting Through Hope Organization (PATH) is partnering with St. Theresa to provide warm winter clothing for underserved families in need. Donations will be collected and transported to the homeless and needy families in Palatine. Your generosity will help keep our residents warm during the winter months.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Donate the following Children or Adult Clothing (clean and good condition):
Please place items in drop-off boxes in Gathering Area after each worship service.

Winter Coats (Adults or Kids)
Thermal Pants (new only)
Thermal Underwear (new only)
Underwear (new only)
Gloves/Scarves

Winter Boots
Snow Pants
Back Packs
Socks

Thank you for your contribution!

dear Padre

When did formal devotion to Mary begin?

When did Christians begin to see Mary as a figure we can ask to intervene with Christ on our behalf?

Joy

Dear Joy,

The earliest written prayer to Mary comes to us from an Egyptian manuscript from the third or fourth century. Marian apparitions were common in the church of Saint Gregory Nazianzen, a bishop of Constantinople who died in 390. He spoke in a sermon about the practice of prayer to Mary.

This tells us is that in the late fourth century, Christians in some locales in the East didn't consider prayerful interaction with Mary to be strange or in need of a great deal of justification.

By the Middle Ages, ordinary people came to feel close to Mary's moments of joy and suffering and to admire her love and courage. This shift from emphasis on her universal role in the drama of salvation to her human struggles also encouraged people to feel close to her in a personal way.

The following prayer from an Egyptian manuscript is the oldest prayer to Mary in existence. Pray it, and you will catch the feeling of what our running to Mary has been and is all about: *"We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen."*

John Hamroque, CSsR



"That's right, son. The wise men just brought the baby gold, frankincense and myrrh. No toys."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Jn 1:29-34
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
- Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11
- Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Octave of Christmas; New Year's Day; Mary, the Most Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace
- Monday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
- Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Thursday: St. John Neumann
- Friday: St. André Bessette; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday; Julian Calendar Christmas

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On this feast, we can see how devotion to Mary has been a beacon of hope to the sick throughout history. In the new cathedral of Los Angeles, the faithful enter through a single door topped by a striking sculpture of Mary with arms stretched down in compassion. Sculpted into the massive bronze doors are the titles of Mary most treasured by various cultures. Many of them speak of how the sick are consoled by a sense of Mary's presence.

Dorothy Day once recalled St. Bonaventure's remark that after the Lord's long forty days of fasting in the desert, when he was diminished and weak from his struggle, the angels who ministered to him went first to the Blessed Mother's house. There they saw the soup that was on her stove, and took some to the Lord so that he would delight in it even more since his mother had prepared it. "Of course," said Dorothy Day matter-of-factly.

In praying the rosary and savoring the stories of Mary's steadfast love in the face of all suffering, the sick are strengthened by one of our tradition's most shining treasures, and the whole Church is enriched.

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Changing Others

Be not angry that you cannot make others as you wish them to be since you cannot make yourself what you wish to be.

Anonymous

St. Theresa Ministries

**MUSIC MINISTRY, ADULT CHOIR, HANDBELL CHOIR,
LITURGICAL ENSEMBLE, YOUTH CHOIR**

Bob Moffett, 358-2846 ext 114 or BobM@sttheresachurch.org

BAPTISM PREPARATION:

Call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:

Deacon Stephen Norys, 847-358-7760

COUPLES BRIDGE:

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

FAMILIES OF NAZARETH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, HOLY GHOST COUNCIL:

2nd Monday of month, 7:30 PM Lower Dolan Center

K OF C LADIES AUXILIARY, for meeting dates & places go to:

www.holyghostauxiliary.webnode.com

LECTOR TRAINING & VOLUNTEERS

LEISURE CLUB:

1st & 3rd Wed. of month, 11:30 AM, Pauline Center.

MARIAN ROSARY and MASS:

Mondays at 7:00 PM, in the church.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

OUR LADY of FATIMA DEVOTIONS:

First Saturday of month after the 8:00 AM Mass.

PARENT'S ASSOCIATION: 1st Wednesday of the month 8:30 AM, LL
P.H.D. PREGNANCY HELP with DIGNITY:

Women's Counseling Center, 847-359-4919 (24 hour phone).

PRAYER GROUP:

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM in the Pauline Center.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Deacon Lou Riccio, 847-359-2846

REACH (Special Religious Education for Adults)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, Elizabeth Vogt, 847-359-2846

RESPECT LIFE, [www.StTheresachurch.org/respect life](http://www.StTheresachurch.org/respectlife)

2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM in the Pauline Center

SACRISTANS

ST. THERESA WOMEN'S CLUB

ST. VINCENT de PAUL:

Last Monday of month, 7:00 PM, in Pauline Center.

SCHOOL BOARD:

Second Monday of month, 7:00 PM, in Teacher's Lounge

SPRED (Special Religious Education for Children)

WEDDING REHEARSAL MINISTRY:

WELCOMING & HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM

Weekdays: 6:30 and 8:00 AM

Saturday: 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM (Vigil)

Holy Days: see previous Sunday's bulletin for schedule

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to St. Theresa and invite you to register by calling the Parish office or by registering after Mass on the first Sunday of the month in the gathering space of the church.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

If you or a family member are in a local hospital or are homebound and would like a visit from a minister of care or a priest, please call the Parish Office. Those who are homebound can also make arrangements to receive communion on a regular basis from a Minister of Care by calling the Ministry of Care, 847-705-2081.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 12:30-1:30 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated at 1:00 PM on the first, third and fourth Sundays of the month. Parents are asked to arrive at 12:45 PM. Parents must take part in preparation classes before the Baptism takes place. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Parents are urged to attend the classes before the baby is born.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call the Parish Office to make appointment with a priest. No other plans should be finalized until then.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament offers the Lord's healing strength and peace to anyone who is seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized or about to have surgery. Please call the Parish Office if you wish to have someone receive this sacrament.

SACRAMENT FOR ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or wanting information about the Catholic Church are asked to call Deacon Lou Riccio at 847-359-2846. Baptized, adult Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation and wish to, call Deacon Riccio at 847-359-2846.

ST. THERESA MISSION STATEMENT

We, the faithful of the St. Theresa Community, celebrate our baptism in Jesus Christ and are bonded in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. As believers we trust in the Holy Spirit for help in proclaiming God's Word in worship and education.

As children of God, we joyfully use our gifts in that same Spirit to serve social and human concerns in our parish and the wider community.