

COMING UP... MARK YOUR CALENDERS...

- **24 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration with Prayers of the Liturgy of the Hours** | Dec. 3rd– Dec. 4th, 1:00PM-1:00PM
- **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation** | December 8th, Confessions: 11:00AM. Mass: 12:00PM, Solemn Vespers at 5:30pm followed by Mass at 6:00pm
- **The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ** | December 24th, Confessions: 11:00AM, Mass: 4:00PM & 6:00PM(Spanish)
December 25, Lessons and Carols Service followed by Midnight Mass: 11:30PM, Mass: 10:00AM
- **Spiritual Conference: "Fulfilling the Promises of Confirmation" with Dr. Jeff Anderson, February 4-5, 2022**
- **Saturday, January 1, 2022, The Solemnity of The Mother of God-Holy Day of Obligation** | Confessions: 11:00AM and Mass: 12:00PM

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY SCHEDULE

Held in the Parish Life Center from 6pm-8pm every other Sunday. These meetings are for the high schoolers of the Parish. This will include a social gathering, a Saint focus, and opportunities for Adoration, prayer and confession.

- **Sunday, November 21st | St. Albert the Great**
- **Sunday, December 5th | The Mighty Scapular with Sister Rita Marie, SSEW**
- **Sunday, December 19th | TBD**

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVANTS

Rev. Fr. Gray Bean, PhD | Pastor

Rev. Silverio Rubio Roman | Hispanic Ministry

Miss Gabriella Paffumi | Parish Secretary

Mrs. Julia Rubio | Children/Youth Faith Formation and Evangelization

Mr. John Martignoni | Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization

Mr. Fredrick Pollman, Mrs. Deborah Garcia, Mrs. June Clark &

Mr. Derek Kluz | Liturgical Music

Mr. Colin Fach | Coordinator of Youth DTS

Head Sacristan | Mrs. Susan Shea

Janitorial Services | Mrs. Minerva Bueno

Finance Council | Mr. Donny Grundhoefer, Mr. Mark Musgrove & Mr. Ernie Paffumi

November 21st, 2021

Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Roman Catholic Church.



**“SO THAT, AT THE NAME OF JESUS, EVERY KNEE
WOULD BEND, OF THOSE IN HEAVEN, OF THOSE ON
EARTH, AND THOSE UNDER THE EARTH.” -
PHILIPPIANS 2:10**

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Faith Formation for Children and Adults 9:00am in PLC

Dead Theologian's Society | Every other Sunday in PLC. See bulletin or website for current schedule.

TUESDAY

Legion of Mary | 10:00am in PLC Library

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Vespers | 5:30pm in the Church

THURSDAY

Fr. Bean's Book Club | 10:00am in Martin Hall

Alzheimer's Support Group | every 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm in Martin Hall

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

November 23rd (12:00pm) Arleen Wong (RIP)

November 24th (12:00pm) Bernard Family

November 25th (12:00pm) M. Lombardo (RIP)

November 26th (12:00pm) Debbie Supernaugh (RIP)

November 27th (12:00pm) Nadine Case & Family | (4:00pm) Eddie Matthews

November 28th (8:00am) Patricia J. McCrone (RIP) | (10:30am) Zakieh Nasrallah (RIP)

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 25th at 9:00am. There will be no confession or Noon Mass this day!

ANGEL TREE

St. Theresa has a beautiful tradition of helping those in need at Christmas through our Angel Tree program. If you or someone you know is in need of Christmas assistance, please contact the church office as soon as possible. Applications for assistance are available in the church office and must be completed and turned in by Friday, December 3rd.

On the weekends of November 13th/14th and November 20th/21st, the Angel tree will be available in the church foyer before and after all masses. Please help us to help children and families in need in our community! Take an Angel card from the Angel tree and purchase a gift card to be used for a child or family in need. Attach the gift card/cards to the Angel card and return to St. Theresa Church (in the collection basket or to the church office) on or before November 28th. Thank you for your support and generosity!!

MASS AND SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass | Sunday: 8am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish)
Tuesday-Friday 12:00pm | Saturday: 12:00pm, 4:00pm

Reconciliation Schedule | Tuesday-Saturday 11:15am | Sunday: 9:00am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Tues-Friday following Mass

Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 30 minutes prior to every Mass
20 Decade Rosary every Wednesday at 10:30am

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DECEMBER 1ST 2021 | DOBBS V JACKSON SUPREME COURT CASE

- On January 22, 1973: abortion was made legal in the United States by the Supreme Court's decision on the Roe v Wade case.
- In 2018: Mississippi passed a law protecting unborn children after 15 weeks of gestation, when the baby has a heartbeat, eyes that open, ears that hear, and can move and kick.
- The law was challenged and the case, known as **Dobbs v Jackson**, is being heard by the Supreme Court.
 - Dobbs v Jackson is a landmark case that could potentially overturn the decision of Roe v Wade.
- On December 1, 2021 oral arguments for the case will be heard. A decision is expected in June 2022.

PRAYER FOR THE SUPREME COURT AND PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

Holy Trinity, Source of Life and Truth, we entrust our nation to You. We ask for mercy for the decades of legalized abortion that has been permitted in our land and for healing for all those who have been wounded by it. We ask that the sacredness of every human life would be protected and upheld both in law and in culture. In a special way we commend to you the Justices of the Supreme Court. Please grant them clarity, wisdom, and courage to judge according to truth and right reason. Overthrow, at last, by Your power, the scourge of abortion in our land and usher in a new era of protection for the unborn. By the power of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection, may Your justice be established on earth. Amen.