

Fifth Sunday of Lent | March 26, 2023

# Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm (Closed from 12-1:30pm for Mass)

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

**March 28<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Rodney Ryan (RIP)

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Donna Roberts (RIP)

**March 30<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Jack Whitling (RIP)

**March 31<sup>st</sup>** 12:00pm – David Maddux (RIP)

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** 12:00pm – Evelyn Paffumi (RIP) | 4:00pm – Tammy and Joseph Katsbulas (SI)

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>** 8:00am – Arleen Wong (RIP) | 10:30am – Sheila and Peter Anderson (SI)

**HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS:** Tuesday-Friday, 12:00pm | Saturday, 12:00pm, 4:00pm  
Sunday, 8:00am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish)

**BILINGUAL EUCHARISTIC SERVICE:** 6:30pm every Tuesday

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Tuesday-Saturday 11:15am | Sunday 9:00am | Wednesday 5:30pm

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Following Mass for 30 minutes: Tuesday-Friday | Wednesday at 5:30pm

**HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** Weekdays: Tues-Friday 11:20am | Weekends: Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes prior | 20 Decade Rosary: Wednesday 10:30am

**FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS:** 9:00am every Sunday in the Parish Life Center

**LEGION OF MARY:** 10:00am in Parish Life Center Library every Tuesday

**FATHER BEAN'S BOOK CLUB:** 10:00am in Martin Hall every Thursday

**FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE:** 1:30pm every Tuesday, following Mass and Adoration

**DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY:** 6:00pm Every other Sunday. Schedule on the back of the bulletin!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Parish Mission led by the Fathers of Mercy, April 23 – 27  
More information to come!

**PASCHAL TRIDUUM AND EASTER  
SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Maundy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> |** Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, 6:30pm

**Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> |** 3:00pm

Note: The parish office will be closed on Good Friday!!

**Easter Sunday Vigil, April 8<sup>th</sup> |** 7:00pm

**Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> |** 8:00am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish)

**DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY**

DTS is for high schoolers and young adults. Our time starts at 6:00pm in the Martin Hall with a meal followed by a discussion of the Saint and topic for the day. We end with a guided meditation. Hope to see you there!

**Schedule: TBD**

**FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION**

**Sunday, March 26:** There will be no PSR, RCIA is finished for the year. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 2.

**Saturday, May 6:** English First Communion Mass at 12:00pm.

**Sunday, May 7:** Spanish First Communion Mass at 2:00pm.

**Thursday, May 11:** Confirmation Mass at Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church at 6:00pm.

**Saturday, April 8:** Catechumens will be brought into the Church at the Easter Vigil at 7:00pm.

**Please pray for all of our Confirmands, Catechumens and Communicants!**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
Every Friday of Lent at 6:00pm**

**SUNG WAY OF THE CROSS  
Friday, March 31 at 6:00pm in the church!**

**LENTEN REFLECTION**

“Paul says to let this be your work: to give thanks in your prayers for the seen and the unseen benefits and for God’s goodness to the willing and the unwilling. I know a certain holy man who prayed this way:

‘We thank you for all the goodness you have shown us from the first day until now even when we are so unworthy. We thank you for what we know you have done, and what we don’t know, for gifts seen and unseen, for gifts of word and action, whether we have received them willingly or not – for all these things that have been given to us, the unworthy.

We give thanks for tribulations and refreshments, for hell, for punishment, and the kingdom of heaven. We beg of you to keep our souls holy, and our consciences pure, worthy of your loving kindness. You who gave us the only begotten for us and sent your Holy Spirit to wipe out our sins, if we have willingly or unwillingly disobeyed you, forgive us. Don’t attribute our sins to us. Remember everyone who called on your name in truth. Remember everyone who wishes us well, or the contrary, for we are all human.’

He prayed this because God gives us many benefits even against our will and maybe even without our knowing it. When we pray for one thing and he does the reverse, it is plain that he is doing good even when we don’t know it.” Saint John Chrysostom