

## *Sacraments & Sacramentals*

### **Confessions**

Confessions are typically heard before all Masses: 30 minutes before weekday Masses and as noted in the bulletin on Sundays.

### **Baptism**

Baptisms are by appointment. At least one parent as well as the sponsor(s) must be practicing traditional Roman Catholics. For further information please phone Father for arrangements.

### **Confirmation**

The Sacrament of Confirmation is administered every year by Bp. Mark Pivarunas, CMRI.

### **Holy Matrimony**

If you are contemplating marriage, please make an appointment to speak with Father before setting a date.

### **Blessing of Expectant Mothers**

2nd Sunday of the month immediately following Holy Mass.

### **Funerals**

Simply call Father before calling the funeral director. Father will help you make all the necessary arrangements.

### **Last Rites and Sick Calls**

Father serves a wide area and must often travel far to administer these sacraments. Please do not put off making arrangements until the last moment. Let us know if a church member is sick, hospitalized, or in danger of death.

### **Mass Intentions**

Envelopes for Mass requests are available in the vestibule. Please request particular dates for Masses at least one month in advance.

### **First Holy Communion**

First Holy Communions will typically be made once a year.

### **Blessing of Religious Articles**

Every Sunday immediately following Holy Mass. Just come to the altar rail.

*More Information can be found  
on our web site:*

StThereseCMRI.org



St. Theresita the Little Flower Catholic Church  
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS



## *Saint Theresita the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church*

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*October 11, 2020*

*Divine Maternity of the Bl. Virgin Mary*

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# The Roman Catechism

Part IV: The Lord's Prayer (cont'd.)

Proof

Nor can we, for a moment, doubt that God in His goodness awaits and is at all times ready to hear our petitions — a truth to which the Sacred Scriptures bear ample testimony. Since, however, the texts are easy of access, we shall content ourselves with citing as an example the words of Isaias: *Then shalt thou call, and the Lord will hear: thou shalt cry, and he will say, "Here I am";* and again, *It shall come to pass, that before they call, I will hear: as they are yet speaking, I will hear.* With regard to instances of persons, who have obtained from God the objects of their prayers, they are almost innumerable, and too well known to require special mention.

Unwise And Indevout Prayers Unheard

Sometimes, indeed, it happens that what we ask of God we do not obtain. But it is then especially that God looks to our welfare, either because He bestows on us other gifts of higher value and in greater abundance, or because what we ask, far from being necessary or useful, would prove superfluous and injurious. *God, says St. Augustine, denies some things in His mercy which He grants in His wrath.*

Sometimes, also, such is the remissness and negligence with which we pray, that we ourselves do not attend to what we say. Since prayer is an elevation of the soul to God, if, while we pray, the mind, instead of being fixed upon God, is distracted, and the tongue slurs over the words at random, without attention, without devotion, with what propriety can we give to such empty sounds the name of Christian prayer?

We should not, therefore, be at all surprised, if God does not comply with our requests; either because by our negligence and indifference we almost show that we do not really desire what we ask, or because we ask those things, which, if granted, would be prejudicial to our interests.

To Devout Prayer And Dispositions God Grants More Than Is Asked

On the other hand, to those who pray with devout attention, God grants more than they ask. This the Apostle declares in his Epistle to the Ephesians, and the same truth is unfolded in the parable of the prodigal son, who would have deemed it a kindness to be admitted into the number of his father's servants.

Nay, God heaps His favors not only on those who seek them, but also on those who are rightly disposed; and this, not only with abundance, but also with readiness. This is shown by the words of Scripture: *The Lord hath heard the desire of the poor.* For God hastens to grant the inner and hidden desires of the needy without awaiting their utterance.

## Prayer to St. Joseph for the Month of October

To thee, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction, and having implored the help of thy thrice holy Spouse, we now, with hearts filled with confidence, earnestly beg thee also to take us under thy protection. By that charity wherewith thou wert united to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly love with which thou didst cherish the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray that thou wilt look down with gracious eye upon that inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by His blood, and wilt succor us in our need by thy power and strength. Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen off-spring of Jesus Christ. Keep from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the powers of darkness. And even as of old thou didst rescue the Child Jesus from the peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield us ever under thy patronage, that, following thine example and strengthened by thy help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain to everlasting bliss in Heaven. Amen.

— October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary —

# Mass Schedule & Liturgical Calendar

## Sunday, Oct. 11 - Divine Maternity of the BVM (Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

7:30 am Confessions (until 7:50)

8:00 am Low Mass (RIP Henry Sr., Christian and Henry Jr. and Evelyn Speikers by Gloria Kovall)

9:20 am Confessions (until 9:50)

10:00 am Low Mass (*Pro Populo*)

## Monday, Oct. 12 - Ferial Day (Our Lady of the Pillar; St. Wilfrid, B)

No Mass at St. Therese's

## Tuesday, Oct. 13 - St. Edward, KC (Our Lady of Fatima)

7:30 am Low Mass (Children and godchildren of Tina Eilers by Tina Eilers)

## Wednesday, Oct. 14 - St. Callistus I, PM

7:30 am Low Mass (My mom, Diana Scheeler [wisdom and conversion] by Rick Scheeler)

7:00 pm Recitation of the Holy Rosary

## Thursday, Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Avila, V

7:30 am Low Mass (Leach family by Holly Leach)

## Friday, Oct. 16 - St. Hedwig, W (St. Gerard Majella, C)

7:30 am Low Mass (My sister, Karen Scheeler [health and conversion] by Rick Scheeler)

## Saturday, Oct. 17 - St. Margaret Mary, V

8:30 am Low Mass (In honor of BVM by Phil and Maria Goering)

## Sunday, Oct. 18 - St. Luke, Ev (Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost)

7:30 am Confessions (until 7:50)

8:00 am Low Mass (My brother, Carl Scheeler [conversion] by Rick Scheeler)

9:20 am Confessions (until 9:50)

10:00 am Low Mass (*Pro Populo*)

## Announcements

There will be no Mass tomorrow, **Monday**, Oct. 12. Also, there will be no classes at St. Therese's Academy on account of Columbus Day.

During the month of October, there is public recitation of the **Holy Rosary** every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. The intention is for the current state of our beloved nation. We encourage all parishioners to make an effort to attend and, in general, to make more sacrifices, increase their prayers, and assist at Holy Mass when they are able, also for the conversion of sinners.

Also throughout the month of October, we have **Benediction** of the Blessed Sacrament with recitation of the **Holy Rosary** daily at 8:30 am on school days. Since October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary, please remember to pray at least five decades daily.

Please remember to pray for **the sick**, especially those of our parish and those Father goes to see.

Pope Leo XIII ordered that a special **Prayer to St. Joseph** be added at the end of the Holy Rosary throughout the month of October. The prayer can be found on the left.

"The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies." —*Third Promise of the Blessed Virgin Mary to all who devoutly pray the Holy Rosary*

**Last Sunday  
(10/4/20)**

Attendance: 29+51  
Collection: \$1,019.00