

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES

Monday through Friday:

8:30 a.m.

WEEKENDS

Saturday:

4:00 & 5:30 p.m.

Sunday:

7:30, 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Holy Day Vigil: 7:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses:

8:30 a.m.

12:00 Noon (except if
a Saturday)



HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

March 16, 2008

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms and Confirmation: Please contact the Parish Office at 245-2458 for more information.

Marriage: Call the office at least 6 months prior to intended date.

Anointing of the Sick: Available after all Masses.

Vocations: Call the office for more information and guidance.

Confessions: 3:00-3:45 p.m. on Saturday or contact the office for appointment.

Hospital and Homebound Communion: Call Parish Office.

SICK CALL and FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

245-2458

Tridentine (Latin) Mass: 2nd & 4th Sundays, 6 PM - Queen of Peace



St. Theresa Catholic Church

Pastor: Fr. David Vivero
Retired Assoc: Fr. George Koerber
Deacon: Normand LaFleur

(Contact Deacon LaFleur regarding Annulments)

New Parishioners: Please register at Parish Office

Parish Office: (352) 245-2458

(Answering service during non-office times)

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Julie McAllister x106

Maintenance and Repair (352) 245-2458

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Mary Ann Jones

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Penn Herbert

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Karen French

St. Vincent DePaul Society (352) 245-2915

Tom Mulloy

Catholic Charities Counseling (888) 658-2828

(Information and Referral Service)

Palm Sunday We come today to the start of a week which brings us to the center and climax of the entire liturgical year and the very heart of the Gospel in which we believe: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. We have been preparing for all of Lent to celebrate the events of these days - events that are so crucial to human history and to our own lives, that they require a whole season of repentance and preparation to celebrate them worthily.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT



WE ARE COMMUNITY FOUNDED BY CHRIST HIMSELF, EMPOWERED BY HIS GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST. WE ARE COMMITTED TO GROW IN FAITH, HOPE, LOVE AND SERVICE TO ALL.

PARISH MINISTRIES

LITURGICAL FORMATION

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Fred @ 861-4397

Holy Hour/Adoration Assistants: Fred @ 861-4397

Altar Servers: Julie @245-5300 or Pastor @ 245-2458

Lectors: Kay @ 245-9098

Ushers: Kay @ 245-9098 or Pastor @ 245-2458

Choir: Kay @ 245-9098

FAITH FORMATION

Adult Discussion Group: Joan @ 307-7905

Bible Study: Lois @ 245-2255

Catechists: Julie @ 245-5300

R.C.I.A.: Julie @ 245-5300 or Gloria @ 347-6149

Youth Ministry: Julie @ 245-5300

PASTORAL/ OUTREACH

Ministers to the Sick (MTS): Donna @ 687-1070

HIV/Aids: Jim @ 347-2172

Bereavement: Mary @ 751-1758

Prison Ministry: Fred & Arlene @ 347-6708

Respect Life: Jim @ 347-2172

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Cursillo: Elena @ 245-7348 or 812-3125

Knights of Columbus: Ron @ 288-2901

Knights' Columbiettes: Karen @ 245-7689

Ladies Guild: Karen @ 245-7689

Legion of Mary: Fred @ 861-4397

Ultreya: Elena @ 245-7348 or 812-3125

BULLETIN NOTICES and WEBSITE INFORMATION

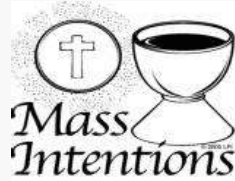
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SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2008

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**
 and **Novena to Our Blessed Mother**
 4:00 pm **Francis & Lottie Baranek (+)** by Jane & Dave Reiter
David Francis Reiter (+) by Jane & Dave Reiter
 5:30 pm **Dick Noe (+)** by Jan & Gene Stehura
Gerald Babcock (+) by Theresa Babcock Warmier
Helen Stack (+) by Carol Stack, Chris & Grandchildren

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2008

7:30 am **Well-Being of Parish Family**
 9:00 am **Mariette Wellens (+)** by Mary Rogowski
Richard Noe (+) by Geri Bertucci
James Wilson (+) by Ron & Loretta Ciamp
Spec. Intention of Loring Felix by Fran, Don & Heather Wreen
 11:30 am **Virginia Pistarelli (+)** by Eleanore Driscoll
Bill Clark (+) by Estelle Clark

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2008

8:30 am **Margaret Dantzer (+)** by Jim & Mary Cassidy
Spec. Intention of Charles Castelo by Karen Kirby

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2008

8:30 am **Holy Souls in Purgatory** by M/M George Ezzo
Spec. Intention of Adriaan & Jeremy Hernandez by
 M/M George Ezzo

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 2008

8:30 am **Barbara Adams (+)** by Gerry Schubitzer
Katherine Costello (+) by Loretta & Dick Rogers
Derrick DeSouza (+) by Jan & Gene Stehura
Margaret Koerber Dantzer (+) by Ann Jaslowski

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2008

8:30 am **MORNING PRAISE SERVICE** (no a.m. Mass)
 7:30 pm **MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER**
Jack Boerstler (+) by Fred & Penn Herbert

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2008

8:30 am **MORNING PRAISE SERVICE** (no Mass)

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2008

8:30 am **MORNING PRAISE SERVICE** (no a.m. Mass)
 7:30 pm **EASTER VIGIL MASS**
Michael Canavan (+) by Canavan Family
Leo & Lillian Drwal (+) by Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2008

7:30 am **Doug Krittenbrink (+)** by Dick & Mary Penndort
 9:00 am **Lillian DeSha (+)** by Tim, Terry, Tom & Edward
 Maluchnik
Loretta Vogt (+) by Vogt Family
Ambrose Ferns (+) by Jack & Eileen Diction
 11:30 am **Well-Being of Parish Family**

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
March 16, 2008

God greatly exalted [Christ] and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. — *Philippians 2:9*



SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we—his Body through baptism, the church—now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph.

TODAY'S READINGS



Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalms — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

REMINDER

For those wishing to pray privately a Divine Mercy Novena of Chaplets prior to Divine Mercy Sunday, begin Friday, March 21, and continue through Saturday, March 29.



Jesus, I Trust In You

A Parishioner Perspective on the Passion

The Passion means to me Christ's intense love for the human race to leave the glory of Heaven and become man. Jesus accepted betrayal, denial, arrest, mockery, suffering and was crucified for our salvation.

By meditating and understanding the Passion of Jesus, we need to be in touch with our own Passion—our cross. Suffering bridges passion to compassion in which Jesus accomplished for us. If we enter the Passion of Jesus more intimately we will know ourselves and learn to be more compassionate in our suffering world. Sin again brings crucifixion to our Lord in our hearts and we need to reflect and repair. I associated the above acts of betrayal, denial, arrest and mockery with these words I received from a friend: *Your thoughts become your words, your words become your actions, your actions become your character, and your character becomes your destiny. Godly thoughts transform lives.* (and from) Philippians 4:8-9: "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you."



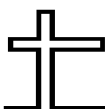
The gift of eternal life is ours now if we choose to accept the cross, walk the narrow path and follow Christ as His disciple. Our journey in life entails sacrifice and love. Jesus understands and shares His Passion with us, a truly precious gift of love. *Harriet Scicchitano*

Mass Celebrants for MARCH

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - Fr. David 5:30 p.m. - Fr. David
 Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - Fr. George 9:00 a.m. - Fr. Shine
 11:30 a.m. - Fr. David

Monday & Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - Fr. George
 Tues./Thurs./Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - Fr. David

(All Schedules depend on Priest availability.)



Sacrificial Giving

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March 9, 2008	\$ 8,749.57
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Thrift Shop will be closed Friday, March 21, and Saturday, March 22.

Ministry to the Sick: there will be a Morning of Reflection at Blessed Sacrament in Clermont on March 28 from 9 am to 12 pm. Call Donna at 245-1359 or 6877-1070 to register and get a car pool going.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Thurs, Mar. 20, 1-2:30 PM Rm. 8. Study Question: Name one way that the Lord Jesus has broken the chains of sin and death in your own life.

Holy Spirit Trappist Monastery in Conyers, GA
 NO COST Vocations Retreats 3/24-27 and 6/20-22.
 For more dates & info., call 800-221-1807.



Used cell phones are being collected by the Chief of Police in Lady Lake. The collected used cell phones in turn will provide approximately 250 minute phone cards free to our military armed forces serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. A white wicker basket has been placed at the front of the entrance to the church. Any questions, please call Norma Dunphy (750-6839).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



ANNUAL SEDER SUPPER
Tuesday, March 18 at 6:30 PM/
Parish Hall

Rabbi Max Selinger will join us and explain the Seder symbols and the meal to us. Bring a green salad, rice dish OR plain cake to feed 6 or 8 people. Please call the office to make your reservations—235-2458.

The **CHRISM MASS** will be celebrated on Wed., March 19, 2008, at *Mary, Queen of the Universe* National Shrine at 11:00 a.m. in Orlando.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Prayer for Priests

I beseech You, direct the hearts and wills of the servants of Your Bride, the Holy Church, unto Yourself so that they may follow the poor, bleeding, humble, and gentle Lamb of God on the way of the Cross. Make them angels in the shape of men; for after all, they have to administer and distribute the Body and Blood of your Only Begotten Son! Amen.

~ St. Catherine of Siena



ST. THERESA PARISH 2008 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Mar 15	PALM SUNDAY MASS	Procession with Palms	4:00 & 5:30 p.m.
Mar 16	PALM SUNDAY MASS	Procession with Palms	7:30, 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.
Mar 17	Holy Monday	Morning Mass Confessions Church Spring Cleaning	8:30 a.m. 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Mar 18	Holy Tuesday	Morning Mass Confessions Seder Supper - Parish Hall	8:30 a.m. 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Mar 19	Holy Wednesday	Morning Mass CHRISM MASS <i>Mary, Queen of the Universe</i> (Disney World area, Orlando)	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
Mar 20	Holy Thursday	Morning Praise Confessions Mass of the LAST SUPPER (Washing of the Feet) Church Open until Midnight	8:30 a.m. 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Mar 21	Good Friday	Morning Praise Confessions VENERATION OF THE CROSS Fish Fry - Parish Hall STATIONS OF THE CROSS	8:30 a.m. 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Mar 22	Holy Saturday	Morning Praise Practice - Ministers & Servers Blessing of Easter Baskets EASTER VIGIL Blessing of Fire, Water and Baptism	8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Mar 23	EASTER SUNDAY	Sunday Mass Schedule EASTER EGG HUNT	7:30, 9:00 & 11:30 a.m. Following 11:30 Mass





Maundy Thursday (also "Holy Thursday") commemorates Christ's Last Supper and the initiation of the Eucharist. Its name of "Maundy" comes from the Latin word *mandatum*, meaning "command." This stems from Christ's words in John 13:34, "A new commandment I give unto you." It is the first of the three days known as the "Triduum," and after Maundy Thursday Vigil, and until the Vigil of Easter, a more profoundly somber attitude prevails, especially from noon to 3:00 PM on Good Friday.

The Last Supper took place in "the upper room" known as the "Coenaculum" or the "Cenacle", also the site of the Pentecost, and is referred to as "Holy and glorious Sion, mother of all churches" in St. James' Liturgy. At the site of this place -- our first Christian church -- a basilica was built in the 4th century. It was destroyed by Muslims and later re-built by the Crusaders. Underneath the place is the tomb of David.

After the Supper, He went outside the Old City of Jerusalem, crossed the Kidron Valley, and came to the Garden of Gethsemani, a place whose name means "Olive Press," and where olives still grow today. There He suffered in three ineffable ways: He knew exactly what would befall Him physically and mentally -- every stroke, every thorn in the crown He would wear, every labored breath He would try to take while hanging on the Cross, the pain in each glance at His mother; He knew that He was taking on all the sins of the world -- all the sins that had ever been or ever will be committed; and, finally, He knew that, for some people, this Sacrifice would not be fruitful because they would reject Him. Here He was let down by His Apostles when they fell asleep instead of keeping watch, here is where He was further betrayed by Judas with a kiss, and where He was seized by "a great multitude with swords and clubs, sent from the chief Priests and the ancients of the people" and taken before Caiaphas, the high priest, where he was accused of blasphemy, beaten, spat upon, and prepared to be taken to Pontius Pilate the next morning (Good Friday).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

Saints and Special Observances

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Families with children preparing to receive First Holy Communion will meet for the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. Preparation sessions will continue on March 27th at 6:00 pm in the church - "We Lift Our Hearts".

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated by Bishop Wenski on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at 7 PM in Ocala at Our Lady of the Springs. St. Theresa's congratulates Daniel Diaz, Samantha Harding, Heather Hargrove, Thomas Littiken, Cristina Martinez, and Jacob McDonnell as they complete their Sacraments of Initiation. As they are anointed by the Bishop, may they feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives in a very special way. We thank the parish family and all those who helped prepare them for their living example of Christ in their lives. Congratulations to these young people and their families. All are welcome to attend the Mass at 7 PM at Our Lady of the Springs.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH XLT- We will again attend an evening of praise and worship with fellow youth in the Diocese at St. Augustine's in Casselberry on Sunday, March 30, 2008. We will leave St. Theresa's at 5:00 PM and return about 10:00 PM. Invite your friends to join you in an intense night of worship. The evening is divided into three parts: Praise and worship music, preaching, and Adoration.

- Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
- Monday:** Monday of Holy Week; St. Patrick's Day
- Tuesday:** Tuesday of Holy Week
- Wednesday:** Wednesday of Holy Week
- Thursday:** Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins; Purim (the Jewish festival of the story of Esther) begins at sunset; Spring begins
- Friday:** Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence
- Saturday:** Holy Saturday; Easter



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

(an excerpt from) **BRUISED FOR OUR SINS**
BY NORMAN FULKERSON



As Our Lord made His way up to Calvary, there was a touching scene. A woman, powerless to stop the injustice, simply offered her veil as an act of compassion.

Our Lord gratefully accepted the cloth to wipe His bruised and bloody face. With the Savior's face miraculously stamped on her veil, she would come to be known simply as Veronica, from the words "Vera Icon" or true image. Her compassionate gesture inspired a devotion to the Holy Face of our Redeemer that has continued throughout the Church's history.

Roland Vonisinski Tom Mascaro Bob & Marge Wilson
Theresa Olive Ruth Stanley Joyce Landry Margaret Blair
Richard Gustafson Nancy Armitage Paul Bush Joe Latona
Fr. George Leo Dubuc Paulie Lozano Rose Passalacqua

Pray for . . .

the Sick of Our Parish

Father, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.