

# ST. THERESA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



*THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART*

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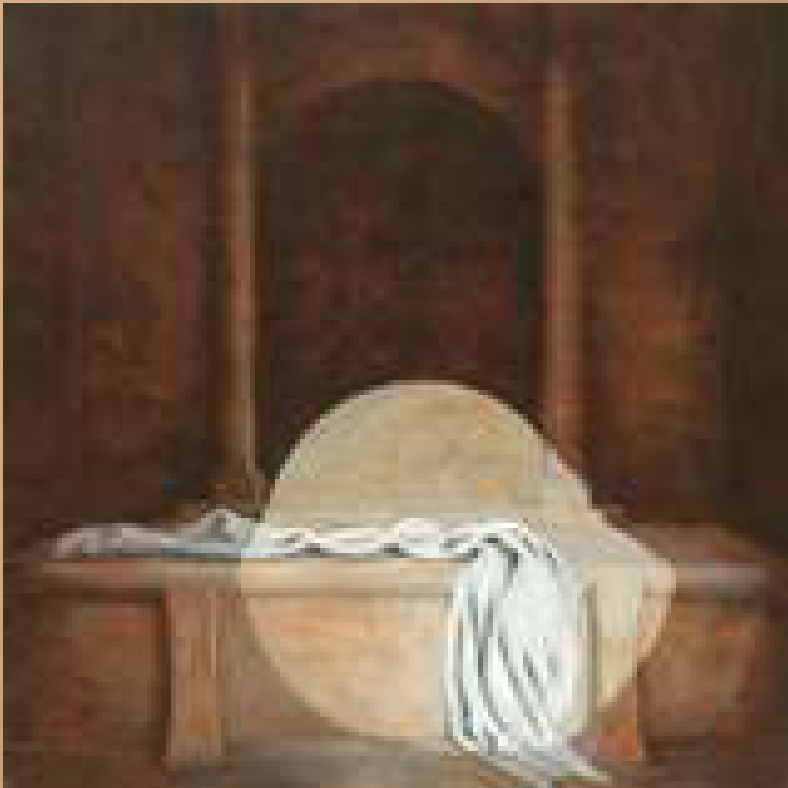
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THRIFT SHOP \* SOUP KITCHEN \* ST.VINCENT DE PAUL

245-0650

245-1359

245-2915



## EASTER SUNDAY

March 23, 2008

*Christ is risen.  
Alleluia!*



### 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

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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)*

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)

**FAX: (352) 245-1521**

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Alice Ghigliotty

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JoAnn Day

**Liturgy and Music (352) 245-5300 x105**

Kay Roberts

**Religious Education and Youth (352) 245-5300**

Julie McAllister x106

**Maintenance and Repair (352) 245-2458**

Tom Swarbrick

**Social Services-Donna Krause (352) 245-1359**

**Soup Kitchen- Mary Ann Gricar (352) 245-1359**

**Thrift Shop- Mary Ann Jones (352) 245-0650**

**Website and Bulletin info@sttheresacatholicchurch.org**

Penn Herbert

**Parish Hall Coordinator (352) 245-7689**

Karen French

**St. Vincent DePaul Society (352) 245-2915**

Tom Mulloy

**Catholic Charities Counseling (888) 658-2828**

(Information and Referral Service)



I am risen, and I am always with you,  
 alleluia; you have placed your hand upon  
 me, alleluia; your wisdom has been shown  
 to be most wonderful, alleluia, alleluia.

—Opening Antiphon, Easter Sunday, *Roman Missal*

## 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

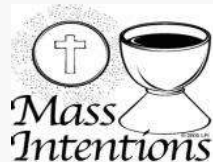
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**SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2008**

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**

**MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2008**

8:30 am **Margaret Koerber Dantzer** (+) by Ceil Chmiel  
**Spec. Intention of Ruth Stanley** by Tony & Gloria Weis

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2008**

8:30 am **Gregory P. Cassidy** (+) by Jim & Mary Cassidy  
**Holy Souls in Purgatory** by M/M George Ezzo  
**Spec. Intention of Adriaan & Jeremy Hernandez** by M/M George Ezzo

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 2008**

8:30 am **Ann Teti** (+) by St. Theresa Wed. Afternoon Rosary Group  
**Louis Musur** (+) by Janice & Gene Stehura  
**MaryLou Reutenauer** (+) by Paul J. Reutenauer and Family

**THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008**

8:30 am **Bro. James Brennan, FSC** (+) by Tony & Gloria Weis  
**Holy Souls in Purgatory** by M/M George Ezzo  
**Spec. Intention of Kasandra Ezzo** by M/M George Ezzo

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2008**

8:30 am **Antonio Portilla** (+) by Fabiola & Family  
**Robert Greisback** (+) by Ruth Lorkowski

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2008**

8:30 am **COMMUNION PRAYER SERVICE**  
**and Novena to Our Blessed Mother**  
 4:00 pm **Well-Being of Parish Family**  
 5:30 pm **Margaret Koerber Dantzer** (+) by Frank & Kim Dunphy  
**Judy S. Gutch** (+) by John & Josephine Shumlansky  
**George Arfeo** (+) by Karen French  
**Richard Noe** (+) by Frank & Kim Dunphy

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2008**

7:30 am **Elizabeth Potoniec** (+) by Joe Ted & Shirley  
**Ethan Jenni** (+) by Mary & Dick Penndorf  
**Candeleria Alvarado Santos** (+) by A. Ocasio  
 9:00 am **Rose Kuzmit** (+) by Dolores Fiore  
**Jim Wilson** (+) by K of C Sacred Heart Council  
 11:30 am **Marge Schneider** (+) by Estelle Clark  
**James Wilson** (+) by Ronnie Maxim  
**Virginia Pistarelli** (+) by RCIA Team



**Easter Sunday  
 March 23, 2008**

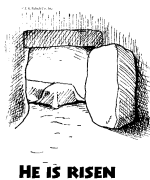
When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.  
 — Colossians 3:4

**REJOICE AND BE GLAD**

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 117:24). Let us remember that these words of today’s responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!



**TODAY’S READINGS**



**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 117:24).

**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4)  
**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).  
**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Matthew 28:1-10 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15  
**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18  
**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35  
**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48  
**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14  
**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15  
**Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



### A Parishioner Perspective on the RESURRECTION

The historical proof that Jesus Christ is God, as He claimed to be, is overwhelming. Despite extreme security,

Christ's dead body disappeared from His tomb, and was later seen again by a wide variety of diverse people to be in healthy physical human form. Consider that, after the soldiers at the Cross had all witnessed Christ's death and the spear thrust into Jesus' chest, He was **wrapped in about 100 pounds of myrrh and aloes** and tightly bound in strips of linen with the spices. This constricting binding would certainly have extinguished any life remaining in Him. To make the tomb secure, a **stone of extraordinary size**, requiring several men to move, was placed to block the entrance to the tomb and prevent theft. In addition, a **military unit of about 8 Roman soldiers** was assigned to protect the tomb. These guards knew that any failure in their task would result in their execution under Roman law.

Yet, at dawn on Sunday morning, despite all these security precautions, the Holy women arrived to see that the huge stone had been removed and the **body of Christ was no longer there**. Being quickly notified, the apostles, Peter and John, arrived to confirm the observation of the women. Then, over the next 40 days, the Risen Christ **appeared to over 500 people in various locations and at different times**. The mood of the apostles, initially fearful at Calvary, then dramatically changed from sinking down **like the Titanic**, after the crucifixion, to shooting up **like a rocket**, after the Resurrection. So completely did these eyewitnesses believe in the Resurrection that they continued to preach this truth for decades, despite persecution, poverty, threats, torture, and eventual martyrdom of 11 of the 12 apostles and St. Paul.

*Rudy Lohse*



### 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.)

## Saints and Special Observances

<b>Sunday:</b>	Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord
<b>Monday:</b>	Monday in the Octave of Easter
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
<b>Thursday:</b>	Thursday in the Octave of Easter
<b>Friday:</b>	Friday in the Octave of Easter
<b>Saturday:</b>	Saturday in the Octave of Easter

### From the Desk of Social Service for the month of February

3,288 meals serviced  
583 food baskets  
1,255 family members  
114 clients helped financially

WOW . . . what a *Souper Bowl!*  
A special "Thank You" for the wonderful response & support from our youth ministry and from St John Lutheran Church .  
Your efforts rewarded our Soup Kitchen with a donation of \$2,569.75. A big thank you to all who participated.



### Sacrificial Giving

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Due to the early Easter bulletin deadline, March 16 and March 23 collection amounts will both be reported the weekend of 3/30.

### EASTER

Easter is the feast of feasts, the unalloyed joy and gladness of all Christians. Easter means, then, Redemption obtained — sin destroyed, death overcome, divine life brought back to us, the resurrection of our body which is promised immortality. With such a certitude, we should banish all trace of sadness. Throughout the octave we shall sing of the unequalled joy which throws open eternity to us. Every Sunday will furnish a reminder of it, and from Sunday to Sunday, from year to year, the Easters of this earth will lead us to that blessed day on which Christ has promised that He will come again with glory to take us with Him into the kingdom of His Father.

**Our Easter Mission**—"Have no fear. The outcome of the battle for life is already decided, even though the struggle goes on against great odds and with much suffering... "Christ is now raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep ... so in Christ all will come to life again" (1 Cor. 15:20-22). The paradox of the Christian message is this: Christ - the head - has already conquered sin and death. Christ in his body - the pilgrim people of God - continually suffers the onslaught of the Evil One and all the evil which sinful humanity is capable of.

"The liberating message of the Gospel of life has been put into your hands. And the mission of proclaiming it to the ends of the earth is now passing to your generation. Like the great apostle Paul, you too must feel the full urgency of the task: "Woe to me if I do not evangelize" (1 Cor. 9:16). Woe to you if you do not succeed in defending life. The church needs your energies, your enthusiasm, your youthful ideals, in order to make the Gospel of life penetrate the fabric of society, transforming people's hearts and the structures of society in order to create a civilization of true justice and love."  
 - Pope John Paul II to Youth, August 15, 1993, Denver, Colorado.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of former parishioner and uncle to the Couture Family, Bud LaMoy. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

We'd like to thank you for your prayers and support during the life and death of our mother, Ann Teti, who passed into the glorious life with our Lord and His Beloved Mother Mary on Jan. 29th. A special thank you to Fr. David, Fr. George, Fred and Penn Herbert, the Team from Bereavement and everyone else involved .... with prayers.  
*George & Barbara Teti*

**MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY:** Thurs, Mar. 27th, 1-2:30 PM Rm. 8. Study Question: *Where do you find the wounds of Christ present in our society and world? How are you called to help transform that suffering into new life?*

**Wanted: Science Teacher**, full or part-time, from now until June 10th. St. Paul's Catholic School. Please call (352) 787-4657.

*Remember . . .*

The **priest** should be the **last** person to enter the church and the **first** person to leave.

**Pagers & cell phones** must be off or in an inaudible mode.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**"SISTERS: A LIFE OF LOVE"**  
 A Vocation Discernment Retreat  
 for Women 18 – 35 yrs.  
 Fri. April 25 (4:30 pm) – Sat., April 26 (3 pm)

Sister Kathleen Power, SSJ  
 Associate Director of Vocations  
 407-246-4928  
 kpower@orlandodiocese.org

**HOLY HOUR & ADORATION**  
**Fridays 3:00 - 6:00 PM**



"We have Him so near in the Blessed Sacrament, where He is already glorified and where we don't have to gaze upon Him as being so tired and worn out, bleeding, wearied by His journeys, persecuted by those for whom He did so much good, and not believed in by the Apostles. . . . Behold Him here without suffering, full of glory, before ascending into heaven, strengthening some, encouraging others, our companion in the most Blessed Sacrament" St. Teresa of Avila

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

### THE 2007-2008 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

Registration is an ongoing process. There are Religious Education registration forms in the vestibule of the church. REMINDER: FOR ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CHILD REGISTERED.



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN  
INITIATION OF ADULTS

This is an ongoing process for:

Catechumens-Non-Baptized persons wishing to join or simply learn about the Catholic Church.

Converts – Baptized Protestants who wish to join or simply learn about the Catholic Church.

Catholics seeking Confirmation.

Catholics seeking Faith Enrichment.

If you or someone you know is interested in more information regarding adult faith formation: Call the Office 245-5300.

### PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Session III "We Lift Our Hearts" on Thursday, March 27, 2008, 6-8 PM - opening prayer in the church. All are welcome to attend these sessions.

**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.

**ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP** – How should a Catholic vote? Meet with other adults to discuss current events in light of Catholic teachings. This open forum will explore the Church's position on issues in the November election and other topics. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 27 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Bldg. For more information, call Joan at 307-7905.

## EASTER - *Feast of Life*

There is no day on which it is easier to preach on the victory of life than today, the Feast of Life, the Feast of Christ's victory over death. Easter makes it clear that being "pro-life" is not something that flows primarily from any political or ideological loyalty, nor simply from a cause, plan, project, or organization. Being pro-life, and all its other manifestations and activities, flow from what happened on Easter. Christ did not only conquer his death; he overturned the entire kingdom of death!

On Easter, we do not come to Church simply to congratulate Jesus for rising from the dead. We come to celebrate the fact that we share that victory. We too, by living and dying in him, will rise in him on the last day.

But this victory is also about today, because we share his risen life now. If we share his life, we are "an Easter people," or as Evangelium Vitae says, "the People of Life." This means that we proclaim this victory of life, and stand strongly against all the forces in our society that eclipse or destroy the value of life - foremost among them all being abortion. We stand before these forces, not intimidated, hesitant, or unsure of our ability to overcome them. Instead, we stand before them in strength, declaring that they no longer have any ground to stand on, nor any place in our midst. Christ is Risen! On this day we preach with all the vigor and conviction that the Gospel inspires, and send our people forth to apply the Easter victory of Christ to every segment of society!



*In order to receive the great grace of complete forgiveness and remission of all punishment due for sins on Divine Mercy Sunday, it is necessary to make a Sacramental Confession (within 20 days prior-a week after), to attend Mass and receive the Holy Eucharist at a Divine Mercy weekend Mass and to perform an act of mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday (3/30).*

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

## 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.*

*Christ has  
become our  
paschal sacrifice  
(1 Cor 5:7)*

*Alleluia!  
Alleluia!  
Alleluia!*



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