

THE JOURNEY

“Truth suffers, but never dies.”- St Teresa of Avila

Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord
April 2nd, 2023



Pastor

Reverend Frank John Latzko

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 6 PM French Mass

Sunday 10 AM, 12 PM, 6 PM

Daily Mass Schedule

Wednesday - 8:00AM

Friday Communion Service

Friday- 8:00AM

Baptism, Reconciliation, Anointing

Please call the office to arrange or email
cgioia@stteraparish.org

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays- 6 PM to 7:30 PM

Office Hours

Weekdays: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

“St. Teresa of Avila Parish is an engaged community rooted in the beauty of the Eucharist and our Catholic faith. We want to make a difference in the lives of the people, especially those who are searching to discover how much God loves them and is calling them to join in the Mission of Christ to live His Gospel. We do so by welcoming people of all backgrounds and cultures in our parish, respecting their desires and questions, crossing borders and learning from those we encounter. You are welcomed to join in the Mission of building bridges and sharing the Good News of Christ.”

Community Ministries

If you want to serve the St. Teresa’s community in our liturgies or our planning, there are many opportunities for you!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

teresa.church/rcia

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, or helping those through that process as a companion.

Lectors

teresa.church/lectors

Email eric.fredericks+lm@gmail.com for more information.

Eucharistic Ministers

teresa.church/eucharistic-ministers

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Pastoral Council

teresa.church/pastoral-council

Represent the parish and help advise the pastor in our mission and vision for our community.

Finance Council

teresa.church/finance-council

Reviews financial documents and position of the parish and advise pastor and business manager on financial decisions.

Interested in Joining Our Parish?

Are you interested in making St. Teresa’s your spiritual home? Or just want to learn more about our community? Fill out the below form and drop it in the collection basket or join online at teresa.church/join.

Name

Email

Phone

Address

Ministries of Interest

In fulfilling our mission to be “Faith & Spirit. Alive.” we invite you to get involved with your family here at St. Teresa of Avila parish.

Outreach Ministries

We have a variety of opportunities you can join to get involved and help serve our community, the Lincoln Park area, and the city of Chicago.

Welcome the Stranger

Join with parishioners from St. Teresa of Avila, St. Josaphat and others in the Lincoln Park Community to support a refugee family's journey in Chicago. Please fill out this link and we will add you to our updates and emails! <https://bit.ly/welcomethestrangerLP>. Additionally, if you would like to work directly with a refugee family, you can sign up at any time for a 3 hour Engaging with Refugees: Cross-Cultural Training <https://exodusworldservice.org/register/>.

Night Ministry

Support our partnership with The Night Ministry by providing sack suppers to the homeless. Participation is easy and safe! For more information and to sign up, please contact Susan Matejka at smatejka@hpschicago.com.

Loaves and Fishes Dinner

teresa.church/loaves-and-fishes

Weekly soup kitchen feeding and sitting with people in need of a meal.

Spiritual Ministries

There are many ministries at St. Teresa's that celebrate our faith via small Christian communities, serving in our liturgies, and learning more.

Women's Spirituality

teresa.church/womens-spirituality

Meets the Last Tuesday of the month to provide a supportive space for prayer and reflection.

Men's Spirituality

teresa.church/mens-spirituality

Meets virtually every Tuesdays at 7am to come together and discuss what it means to be a disciple. Email cdeanhockey@gmail.com to get the link and join.

La Posada Border Ministry

teresa.church/border-ministry

Travel to the border to help and understand those seeking asylum.

Food Pantry

teresa.church/food-pantry

Our parish food pantry is a welcoming, dependable source of nutritious food, respect and social contact to the needy of our community.

Care for Creation Ministry

teresa.church/care-for-creation

Our mission, an authentic social and moral commitment, is to educate and inspire our parish to accept the health of the planet and all creation as a personal and communal responsibility, thereby instilling a desire to make choices that result in actions for the stewardship of God's creation.

Bible Studies/Discussion Groups

Throughout the year there are Bible studies you can join or maybe a book study with Fr. Frank. Schedules change throughout the year, so stay tuned!

Religious Education

teresa.church/religious-education

Whether it's our Montessori based Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children, EDGE Middle School ministry, QUEST High School Ministry, or SPRED Ministry for those with special needs, St. Teresa's has a wide array of programs to meet the needs of our children.

Communauté Catholique Francophone de Chicago

teresa.church/french-community

St. Teresa's is home to a wonderful and vibrant French community.

This Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord's Servant will stand firm, even when persecuted.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Christ was obedient even to death, and God has exalted him.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 26:14—27:66

Jesus is crucified, and his body is placed in the tomb.

Feasts and Saints:



Financials:

JANUARY 2023

	FY 23	FY22
BASKET:	19,653	37,366
GIVE CENTRAL:	38,166	36,270
TOTAL:	THIS YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
	57,819	73,636

(\$15,817)

Food Pantry:

In an attempt to reduce the use of plastic bags, the Food Pantry is always in great need of **DOUBLED PAPER GROCERY BAGS WITH HANDLES**. Please drop off at the parish office or at the pantry.

Help our Food Pantry by donating cans of **HEARTY SOUP** or **BOXES OF CEREAL**.

Please bring to Mass each week to be Presented during The Presentation of the Gifts.

Note: We only ask for soup and cereal as most items needed come from the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

Thank You!

Reflections for Today:

How can you follow Jesus' example of love, humility, and selflessness in your own life, particularly during Holy Week and the Easter season?

How can you cultivate a deeper sense of trust in God's ultimate protection and providence, even in the face of suffering and despair?

Reflection
REFLECTION

April 2, 2023

CONGRATULATIONS

On Saturday, March 25, ten teens celebrated their Confirmation! We are happy to welcome these young people as fully initiated members of our church community. They have been preparing for this sacrament over the last two years. They participated in service projects, such as distributing our gifts from the Advent tree to the residents at Little Sisters of the Poor, preparing holiday gift bags for our Food Pantry guests, and volunteering at the Food Pantry. They attended preparation sessions to learn more about their faith and to listen to witness talks from parishioners active in various ministries at St. Teresa. On behalf of our newly confirmed, we want to thank the families of the teens for making their children's faith formation a priority, and the St. Teresa's community for its support and prayers.

Lilah Henger

Cole Magac

Victor LeCodet

Conor McGuire

Julian LeCodet

Lucas Rose

Savanna Lewis

Anamaria Soto

Soleyni Lewis

Sarah Tongelidis



Parish Life

One Parish One Prisoner: Donation for Robert

We are requesting an iPhone that someone would be willing to donate to Robert as he makes his transition out of prison? A phone is an important lifeline for people exiting prison and is a condition of release. People can contact me: david.t.espinoza@gmail.com in order to make arrangements.

Refugee Welcome Amazon Gift List: Welcome the Stranger Ministry

Refugees often arrive in the U.S. with only a few personal possessions. Help turn an empty apartment into a home through your purchase. All items must be new. This shows respect and provides dignity. The items on this list are required by the U.S. Government Office of Resettlement. All you need to do is click and buy! The items will be delivered to the location provided in the Amazon List.

Go to <https://bit.ly/3yyz1SN> or use the QR code below



Spring Blood Drive: Sunday June 11th, 2023

Save The Date for our annual Spring blood drive!

To reserve a time to donate blood please use the QR code below:

Call (800) 7 TO- GIVE (786-4483)

Current deferral period for COVID vaccines is 2 full days.

Remember to bring a photo ID



Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

Bring a friend or two. Make saving a life a social time to catch up with a good friend

Parish Life

PLEASE JOIN US FOR HOSPITALITY

AFTER THE 10AM AND 6PM MASS

This is a wonderful way to catch up and visit with fellow parishioners as well as meeting new ones and getting to know each other!

If you would be interested in hosting a Sunday after the 10am Mass here is the link to sign up-

<https://signup.com/go/uwfqUZ>



2022 Contribution Statement:

To request your 2022 Contribution Statement please contact Charisse Gioia in the Parish Office

773-528-6650 or email cgioia@stteresaparsh.org

Name Tags:

After years of talking about the need to have name tags so everybody knows our actual names, we have received the approval of the Parish Council and the Finance Committee to begin the process.

The name tags will be permanent and have a magnetic clip to use so that your clothes are not damaged when wearing it. The name tag will have your name and the area that you live in (i.e. "Lincoln Park", "Park Ridge", "Rogers Park").

Please go to to our website to fill out the form- [teresa.church](https://www.teresa.church)

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday April 6th- 7pm

Good Friday April 7th- 3:00pm Mass of the Lord's Passion
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil Saturday April 8th- 7:00pm

Easter Sunday April 9th- 10:00am and 12:00pm



Holy Week

Prayer

Mass Intentions

10AM - Enid Vincent (D)

12 PM - Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Living and Deceased

6 PM - Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Living and Deceased

Let Us Pray For: The Sick, The Deceased and Peace in Our World:

We pray for everyone who suffers from illness of mind or body.

We pray for survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse.

We pray for those who have passed away.

We pray for peace in our city and around the world.

We pray for the intentions on our prayer cards.

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Easter Sunday

April 9th 10am- Fr. Frank

April 9th 12pm- Fr. Frank

Sunday Funday- April 2nd-

Today is- Peanut Butter and Jelly Day,

World Autism Awareness Day and Fact-Checking Day.

1827-Lead pencils began being manufactured by Joseph Dixon, who built his factory in Salem, Massachusetts.

1902-"Electric Theatre," the first full-time movie theater in the United States, opened in Los Angeles.

1956-As the World Turns and The Edge of Night first aired on the CBS network in the United States as the first half-hour serial dramas.



On the Lighter Side: Easter Jokes

Q: What's the Easter Bunny's favorite restaurant? A: IHOP!

Q: What is Easter Bunny's favorite kind of music? A: Hip-hop, of course!

Q: Why are bunnies the luckiest animals? A: Because they each have four rabbits feet.



Parish Life

Message from Mark

This last weekend at Teresa hosted a retreat for those in our small group ministry at St. Iakovos retreat center.

Folks in our Alpha small groups and our small groups on spirituality gathered for a weekend of fun, intentional community and prayer.

If you are interested in joining a small group reach out to Mark Neuhengen at mneuhengen@teresa.church--

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“As an eschatological reality, the Kingdom of God is universal, and open to all though not to all in the same way. But the Kingdom is addressed directly only to the poor. And this being so, it is essentially ‘partial’” - Fr. Jon Sobrino, S.J., Jesus the Liberator



HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY TO THE RESURRECTION

Day 1: Triumphal Entry on Palm Sunday: The crowds welcomed him by waving palm branches in the air and shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

Day 2: On Monday, Jesus Clears the Temple: When Jesus arrived at the Temple, he found the courts full of corrupt money changers. He began overturning their tables and clearing the Temple.

Day 3: On Tuesday, Jesus Goes to the Mount of Olives: Jesus left the city and went with his disciples to the Mount of Olives, which sits due east of the Temple and overlooks Jerusalem. Scripture indicates that this Tuesday was also the day Judas Iscariot negotiated with the Sanhedrin, the rabbinical court of ancient Israel, to betray Jesus (Matthew 26:14-16).

Day 4: Holy Wednesday: Jesus and his disciples spent this day resting in Bethany in anticipation of Passover. The day is known as Spy Wednesday, it is believed that Judas decided to betray Jesus on this day.

Day 5: Passover and Last Supper on Holy Thursday: Jesus sent Peter and John ahead to the Upper Room in Jerusalem to make the preparations for the Passover Feast. That evening after sunset, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as they prepared to share in the Passover. As the Lamb of God, Jesus was about to fulfill the meaning of Passover by giving his body to be broken and his blood to be shed in sacrifice, freeing us from sin and death.

Later, Jesus and the disciples left the Upper Room and went to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed in agony to God the Father. Late that evening in Gethsemane, Jesus was betrayed with a kiss by Judas Iscariot and arrested by the Sanhedrin.

Day 6: Trial, Crucifixion, Death, and Burial on Good Friday: Before the third hour (9 a.m.), Jesus endured the shame of false accusations, condemnation, mockery, beatings, and abandonment. After multiple unlawful trials, he was sentenced to death by crucifixion. Christ was led away, soldiers spit on him, tormented and mocked him, and pierced him with a crown of thorns. Then Jesus carried his own cross to Calvary where, again, he was mocked and insulted as Roman soldiers nailed him to the wooden cross. Then, about the ninth hour (3 p.m.), Jesus breathed his last breath and died. By 6 p.m. Friday evening, Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea took Jesus' body down from the cross and lay it in a tomb.

Day 7: Saturday in the Tomb: Jesus' body lay in its tomb, where it was guarded by Roman soldiers throughout the day on Saturday, which was the Sabbath. When the Sabbath ended at 6 p.m., Christ's body was ceremonially treated for burial.

Day 8: Resurrection Sunday: On Easter, we reach the culmination of Holy Week. Early Sunday morning, several women (Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Salome, and Mary the mother of James) went to the tomb and discovered that the large stone covering the entrance had been rolled away. On the day of his resurrection, Jesus Christ made at least five appearances. Mark's Gospel says the first person to see him was Mary Magdalene. Jesus also appeared to Peter, to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, and later that day to all of the disciples except Thomas, while they were gathered in a house for prayer.



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Parish Council

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The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body to the pastor and represents a cross section of the parish. Together with the Pastor, the PPC helps to craft and carry out the Mission of the Parish.

Finance Council

Don Eldred

Chair

The St. Teresa Finance Council reviews the financial documents and position of the parish and advises the pastor and business manager on financial matters, including the preparation of the annual parish budget.

Stewardship Committee

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The Stewardship Committee's goal is to foster a sense of gratefulness and response of increased sharing of gifts in the parish and communities we seek to support. We do this by creating, encouraging and communicating ideas and programs that help parishioners recognize and share their gifts.

Contributing to the Bulletin

Past bulletins and guidelines for submitting to the bulletin are available on our website at:

www.teresa.church/bulletins

How to Report Sexual Abuse

To report an allegation of sexual abuse and/or neglect of minors, contact the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Hotline at 800.25.ABUSE (800.252.2873) and/or contact your local police department.

You can also contact the Office of Protection of Children and Youth (OPCY) at 312.534.5254.