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Mass Schedule at Saint Theresa of Avila

DAILY: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 8:30 AM
SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:30 P.M. MAIN CHURCH
SUNDAY 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. MAIN CHURCH
HOLY DAY VIGIL AS ANNOUNCED
HOLY DAYS AS ANNOUNCED
CONFESSIONS TUESDAY EVENINGS 6:30 –7:00 P.M.
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Mass Schedule at Saint John Chrysostom

DAILY: TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 4:30 P.M.
SATURDAY 8:30 A.M.
SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00 PM
SUNDAY 7:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M.
HOLY DAY VIGIL AS ANNOUNCED
HOLY DAYS AS ANNOUNCED
CONFESSIONS THURSDAY EVENINGS
5:00-5:30 P.M

MASSES WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021

SUNDAY, JULY 25

8:00 A.M. PARISHIONERS OF SAINT THERESA PARISH
MEMORIAL MASS
10:00 A.M. MICHALINA MARTIGNETTI — ANNIVERSARY MASS

MONDAY, JULY 26

8:30 A.M. SPECIAL INTENTION MASS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

8:30 A.M. WILLIAM ANTHONY MCMAHON—MEMORIAL MASS

FRIDAY, JULY 30

8:30 A.M. CATHERINE DOYLE—ANNIVERSARY MASS

SATURDAY, JULY 31

4:30 P.M. ADELINA PEDRI—ANNIVERSARY MASS
CATHERINE QUINLAN—MONTH'S MIND MASS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00 A.M. SPECIAL INTENTION MASS
10:00 A.M. EILEEN GREANEY—MEMORIAL MASS
ALFONSO JAYME—MEMORIAL MASS

*Mass Schedule***SAINT THERESA PARISH :**

SATURDAY AT 4:30 P.M. INSIDE
SUNDAY AT 8:00 A.M. INSIDE
10:00 A.M. OUTSIDE

SAINT JOHN PARISH :

SATURDAY AT 4:00 P.M. INSIDE
SUNDAY AT 7:30 A.M. INSIDE
9:30 A.M. OUTSIDE

We plan to live-stream a Mass at each parish depending upon the availability of our volunteers. You will be able to access these Masses through the Youtube channel on the parish website. At www.WatchtheMass.com, viewers can watch the Mass in English every day from Sunday to Friday and the Mass in Spanish every Sunday. On Sunday mornings at 10:00 A.M., Mass from the Sacred Heart Basilica at Notre Dames is aired on Catholic T.V. and at 12:30, 7 & 11:30 P.M. - *Sunday Mass* from Boston's Cathedral of the Holy Cross with Cardinal Seán O'Malley is also aired on Catholic T.V.

If you have any questions, please consult the webpage (sttheresaparishboston.com) or call the rectory for updated information.

*Mission Statement**Prayer of Saint Theresa of Avila*

*Christ has no body now on earth but yours;
yours are the only hands with which He can do His work,
yours are the only feet with which He can go about the
world, Yours are the only eyes through which His com-
passion can shine forth.*

Christ has no body on earth now but yours.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION JULY 17/ 18

OFFERTORY:	\$5,828.00
MAIL:	\$2,159.00
<u>ON-LINE:</u>	<u>\$1,392.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$9,379.00

Please remember the Offertory and the Grand Annual Collection are our main sources of funds for paying our daily expenses. Thank you for your generosity

Rectory Office Hours

As we expand our collaborative with Saint John Chrysostom Parish, we will be changing the Rectory Office Hours to the following:

Monday and Wednesday

9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M. Saint Theresa Rectory open

Tuesday and Thursday

9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M. Saint John Chrysostom Rectory open

Both offices closed on Fridays

If you need a priest on Friday, please call the Main number at either Parish and your message will be retrieved.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) opened its New England Region in January 2009. The first Ignatian Volunteers were eleven men and women from assorted walks of life and different educational backgrounds, looking to put their life experiences, talents and time at the disposal of the poor in the neighborhoods of Boston, Worcester, and Providence, and in surrounding communities.

Today, more than forty women and men continue to serve in these neighborhoods and communities. These volunteers are supported by one another and by "spiritual reflectors" whose task is to help the volunteers look at their service and to reflect upon its deeper meaning for themselves and for those whom they serve.

New England Ignatian volunteers teach, mentor, and advise in a variety of educational programs; provide services to potentially homeless elders; educate and locate resources for adult students and immigrants; assist older clients with medical appointments and entitlement benefits; offer administrative, development and HR support to non-profit staff; coordinate food and furniture outreach to families in need; coach job seekers in a culinary arts program; and, organize retreats for homeless and formerly homeless women and men.

Ignatian Volunteers are mature men and women who share their time and talents in service to their community, and who participate in a year-long spiritual development program, including prayer and reflection in the Jesuit tradition.

New England Ignatian Volunteers commit to two days per week of service in parishes, schools or non-profit organizations working directly with those experiencing poverty or marginalization, or in the pursuit of social justice. The service commitment takes place over a ten-month period.

During the period of service, the volunteer engages in spiritual reflection and journaling with the assistance of a "reflector" whom he or she meets monthly. All volunteers take part in two days of reflection, one overnight retreat, and monthly meetings of the entire group of volunteers. Volunteers share their reflection and service experiences in these gatherings and probe their deeper meaning.

If you would like more information on the Ignatian Volunteer Corps or would like to pursue membership as a volunteer, contact:

Dave Hinchey
IVC Regional Director
31 Fairview Street
Roslindale, MA 02131
(617) 571-3838

Transformed in Love for Engaged Couples

Transformed in Love is a comprehensive marriage preparation program which explores the following topics with engaged couples

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- **The Sacrament of Matrimony: You, Me, and Jesus**
- **The Rite of Marriage: The Consent We Give and Live**
- **Finances: Let's Talk Money**
- **Five Spiritual Practices for Marriage and Family Life: Keeping Christ at the Center of our Marriage**
- **The Mass: The Presence of Christ**
- **Marital Sexuality: Love's Perfect Design**

To sign up for this Marriage Preparation Program, offered virtually by the Archdiocese of Boston, please visit

www.bostoncatholic.org/familylife/transformedinlove

New to the Parish??

If you have recently moved into the Parish and would like to register to receive Parish mailings and Offertory envelopes, please fill in the form below and drop it in the offertory basket or return it to the rectory. You may also register online by visiting our website

www.stheresaparishboston.com

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021

- Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/
Jn 6:1-15
- Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42
- Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/
Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/
Jn 6:24-35

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021

- Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday:** St. Martha
- Friday:** St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

God shows up in unexpected ways! Just when we think we have God's agenda figured out, another surprise comes. Expecting to find God only in some places hinders us from finding Him everywhere. Who would have thought that a young boy's few loaves and fishes would feed thousands of people? The disciples were probably just as amazed as everyone else when this feast appeared before them. Sometimes, we find it difficult to believe that God can do amazing things with something small and simple. Yet, grasping this truth is really at the heart of understanding the power of the Eucharist. Having the Body and Blood of Christ made present for us is one amazing wonder. Actually being fed and nourished by that gift is another. Now being able to become what we have eaten, God can do tremendous things with the simple, humble gifts of our lives. All we have to do is realize that God dwells within us. When we do, then everyone we encounter and everything we do has the power to become a sacramental moment. When done with great love even the smallest gesture can be multiplied exponentially. Now, that's amazing!



...for he
who made
the promise
is trustworthy.

— HEBREWS 10:23 —



"The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom."

Pope Saint John Paul II



We appreciate your generous support of The Catholic Appeal. As of July 12, 189 parishioners have contributed \$59,994 towards our goal of \$89,661.79 - - 67% of our goal. Whatever you may be able to do to help the Catholic Appeal continue the good works of the Catholic Church will be greatly appreciated. Please use the QR code above to contribute directly to the Catholic Appeal.

Wedding Anniversary Mass Cathedral of the Holy Cross November 7, 2021 2:00 P.M.

All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries in 2020-21 are invited to join Cardinal Seán O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. The Mass includes a vow renewal and special blessing by the Cardinal. Couples may register at bostoncatholic.org/familylife/anniversary-mass. For more information, please contact Emily Elliott in Family Life Ministry at Emily_Elliott@rcab.org.

Triduum in Honor of Saint Clare

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Please Help Save the Hyde Amendment

For 45 years, the Hyde amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from being forced to pay for elective abortion.

The Hyde amendment has been signed into law every year since 1976, whether the Congress and the White House were led by Republicans or Democrats. The Hyde Amendment has saved nearly 2.5 million babies and mothers in difficult circumstances from the tragedy of abortion. The Hyde Amendment is in jeopardy of not being signed this year.

We urge you, in the strongest possible terms, to ensure that the Hyde Amendment and all similar life-saving appropriations riders remain in place during the 117th Congress and beyond.

Do not force Americans to subsidize the taking of innocent life. Oppose any bill, including any appropriations bill, that expands taxpayer funding of abortion.

TAKE ACTION!!

Sign the petition to Congress!

Go to NoTaxpayerAbortion.com



Rosary for Life

The Helpers of God's Precious Infants invite you to the

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Prayer for Those Who Are Ill

LORD, OUR GOD, HELP OF THE HELPLESS, BE NEAR OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WHO SUFFER THIS DAY. GRANT THEM STRENGTH, PEACE OF MIND AND HEART, AND RENEWED HEALTH IF IT BE YOUR WILL, THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

Gary Anderson, Joseph Anderson, Mary Antonellis, Michelle Baker, Alan Bartlett, Marilyn Barry, Margaret Barto, Catherine Bielawa, Stephen Bisordi, Joseph Blackman, Diane Blaskiewicz, Kevin Boettger, Margaret Bomba, Jr., Damien Brennan, Chet Broderick, Katie Broderick, Paul Broderick, Kendall Buczynski, Stephanie Buczynski, Frank Budukiewicz, Geraldine Bulman, Joan Bumila, Larry Burke, Allen Cameron, Lisa Carden, Maria Cemrania, Jeanne Clancy, Nicholas Cleary, Brendan Cogavin, Charles Collins, John Collins, Patrick Conneely, Rose Connolly, Mary Connors, Eileen Corrigan, Teresa Costa, Tom Cunningham, Richard Curran, Jr., Debra Daum, Gary D'Avila, Mary DeSantis, Lorraine DeVirgilio, Cristina Donatelli, Kristen Doty, John J. Doyle, Kathleen Durepo, John Ellis, Helen Evans, Carol Coggio Faherty, Audrey Fallon, Barbara Farulla, Joseph Federico, Mary Feeney, Rose Finn, Joseph Fisher, Griffin Fleishman, Charles Fleming, Patrick Flynn, Dan Foley, Neil Foley, Terry Forkins, Ben Fox, Nora Frasier, Joseph Gatto, Jr., Karen Glazer, Louise Gogg, Louise Goodwin, Eleanor Gordon, Andrew Granger, Colin Andrew Greco, Patricia Hade, Denise Hamilton, Ann Hanlon, Patricia Dolan Harwitz, Elizabeth Hefferman, Mary D. Hennessey, Jackie Hess, Barbara Hickey, Donn Hockman, Louise Marie Hogan, Eleanor Howard, Janet Hughes, Meaghan W. Hussey, Kyle Johnson, Phil Keating, Mary Kenny, Karen Kostek, Irene Kyricos, Kylee LeSourd, Madison Paige Losuts, Dr. Charles Lowney, Taylor Anne Lynch, Lois MacDonald, Kathleen Maloney, Shawn Patrick Maloney, Elizabeth Matalobos, Jason McCann, Michael McCarthy, Patrick McCarty, Linda McClelland, Helen McCloskey, Mildred McDermott, Kara McGonagle, Erin McGuirk, Jessica McKenzie, Joanne McKenzie, Neil McLaughlin, Paul McNamara, Hilda Mendise, Jody Metcalf, Mary Ann Mignone, Anna Minotti, Cynthia Monahan, Joe and Cindy Morello, Deanna Morrissey, Maryellen Mulkern, Pat Mullen, Honora Murphy, Annie Murray, Maria Nadile, Michael Nadile, Donna Nazzaro, Bruce Newman, Father Peter Nolan, C.S.Sp., Billy O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Sister Mary O'Brien, Daniel O'Connor, Jay O'Connor, Natalie O'Connor, Patrick O'Connor, William O'Leary, Barbara Page, John Palumbo, Virginia Palumbo, Steve Papia, Sheila Papia, Nicole Pellagrino, James Perri, Marie Polo, Virginia Prendergast, Kathy Psarros, Barton Ramos, Josephine Rappa, Steven Ricchiuti, Theresa Ricco, Joel Rivera, Kate Robbins, Irene Russo, Kathleen Ryan, Merry Samonte, Lawrence Samonte, Stephen Shea, Jeannie Schlosky, Gina Scrima, Kevin Shea, Zachary Shea, Claire Sloane, Terry Smart, Catherine Spellman, William Spicer, Albert Spiniello, Diane Carr Staton, John Sullivan, Patsy Sullivan, Philip Sullivan, Timothy Sullivan, Irene Supino, Steve Theodorakis, Mary Timony, Ellen Tobin, Judy Toomey, Joshua Torremoro, Edward Treseler, Jr., Edward Treseler, Sr., Peter Usherwood, Stephen Usherwood, Albert Vincentio, Ellen Vogel, Mary Walsh, Paula Ward, Catherine Watson, Brian Webber, Cassandra Welles, Bill Whitcomb, Anthony Young, Florence Yu and all those who suffered and died from the Corona Virus.

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