

# 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 11, 2020

### Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

1244 V Street SE, Washington, DC 20020-7016 [www.stachurchdc.org](http://www.stachurchdc.org)

*Our 140th Year as an Evangelizing Parish that positively impacts its Members and the Community in which it lives.*



**Mass Schedule: Sunday 9:30 a.m. In-person by pre-registration and livestream at home**

**Reconciliation:** Monsignor East is available for drive-by confessions. Please contact the PLC to schedule a time

**Office Hours:** Monday – Thursday, 10:00am – 3:00pm and Friday, 10am – 1pm

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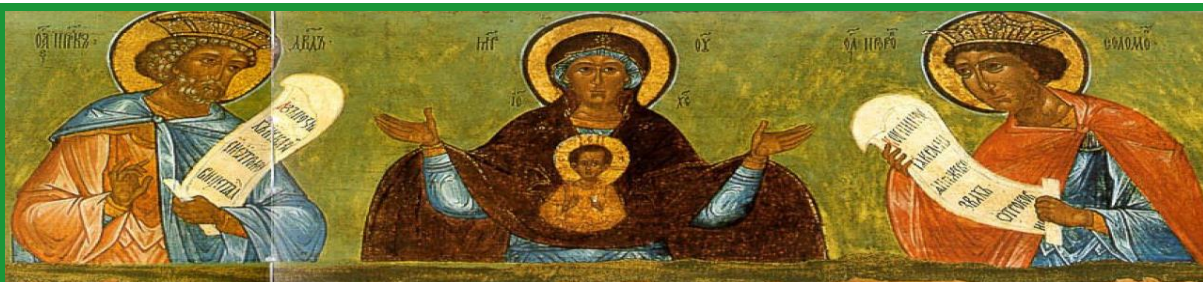
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## Reflection on Gospel Sunday Meditation

*Matthew 22:1-14*

Jesus spent a lot of time talking about ***the Kingdom of Heaven***. I wonder if He thought it was important for us to get there. Jesus loves us so much He came to us as a human, like us in all things but sin. He came to tell us the Good News that God has prepared a place for us. We can live forever, with God, if we choose to live as Jesus taught us. Moreover, Jesus assured us that He will be with us always until the end of the world. So, we do not journey through this life alone. As St. Paul said in his letter to the Philippians, ***“I can do all things in him who strengthens me.”***

When God created the world, He made everything good. Evil entered the world through the efforts of Satan and the pride of our first parents, Adam, and Eve. Still the world retains enough of its God-given beauty to be very attractive to us. Our weakened human nature finds much here to entice us to turn our backs on God. The love of money, power, and pleasure are all false gods that many worship instead of the one true God. God sent many prophets to tell us that we can live forever with Him in paradise if we obey His Commandments. But God wants us to love Him for His Goodness to us, not out of fear of Hell.

Jesus spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables about the Kingdom of Heaven. The Gospel says a King, i.e., God the Father, gave a wedding feast for His Son, namely Jesus. The chief priests and elders may not have immediately gotten that point, after all it was a parable. Jesus continued, “He [the king] dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come.” He went on to say, “Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them.” I am sure they knew by that point that Jesus was talking about them. They were the invited guests, God’s chosen people, who did not respond to God, their King. They killed His servants, the prophets, just as they were plotting to kill His Son.

Then Jesus said, “Then he [the king] said to his servants, ‘The feast is ready but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.’ The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.” This echoes Isaiah since all are invited to the wedding feast. There is only one catch. If you don’t have the proper wedding garment, you can’t stay at the wedding feast. **Jesus is our wedding garment for the heavenly feast.**

I once found myself without the proper garment at a dinner. My office had given a planning grant to a religious sister at Seattle University who directed a summer enrichment program. Seattle University is a Jesuit school and her brother, a Jesuit priest, was the president. He invited me to dinner at an exclusive club at the top of a skyscraper. She asked me if I had a jacket. I said, Yes, but I thought she meant a casual jacket, what we used to call a “Peters jacket.” She meant a suit coat. I wore the suit pants but left the suit coat at the hotel and wore the casual jacket. This place had a rule that all men must have a suit coat. I was embarrassed.

The problem of not having a wedding garment at the heavenly feast will go way beyond embarrassment. Jesus concluded the parable, “The king said to him, ‘My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?’ But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, ‘Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.’ Many are invited, but few are chosen.” We are all invited to the wedding feast of heaven, but only those who put on Jesus will be chosen to remain. **Jesus is our wedding garment for the heavenly feast.**

This does not mean only Christians will be saved. Unfortunately, some who call themselves Christians will not be saved and some who don’t call themselves anything at all will be saved. Putting on Jesus as our wedding garment is not about what we call ourselves. The footnote in the New American Bible says, ***the wedding garment is repentance for our sins and a change of heart and mind, as exemplified by a life of good deeds. Church, we are called to respond to God’s invitation to the heavenly feast.*** Putting on Jesus means to love God above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. Loving our neighbor as ourselves includes spreading the Good News of salvation outside the walls of the church building. **Jesus is our wedding garment for the heavenly feast. Amen.**

Deacon Dr. William A. Hawkins, Jr.

## **MASS PARTICIPATION AT STA**

We continue our modified in-person Mass celebrating the Eucharist together according to the Guidelines from the District of Columbia and the Archdiocese of Washington. Please [click here](#) to review the guidelines below for in-person Mass as we continue with one Mass per week at our parish.

**Reminder:** Each week, you will have to register if you plan to attend in-person mass. You must have a confirmed reservation to attend Mass, this includes anyone who may be serving in any capacity. Space is limited. Reservations must be made by Fridays at 12:00 p.m. Parishioners who are particularly vulnerable (e.g., over the age of 60, those with serious underlying health conditions: high blood pressure, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune system is compromised, heart or lung conditions, or who are immune-compromised), and those who are ill or suspect they may be ill, should remain at home. Livestreaming of our Sunday Mass on our STA [YouTube](#) and [Facebook Live](#) channels will continue each Sunday, with Mass at 9:30 a.m.

**StreamingLive<sup>®</sup>**

*Join us for Livestream Mass on the STA Facebook page and St. Teresa of Avila YouTube channel every Sunday at 9:30am. Visit [www.stachurchdc.org](http://www.stachurchdc.org) for links. We encourage you to get online 10 minutes early for virtual fellowship, praise, and worship time. Visit the Archdiocese website for additional recorded and live-streamed Masses at <https://adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/>*

*Twinning with our sister parish, St. Antoine, Vieux Bourg & with the Diocese of  
Jeremie in Haiti, West Indies*

 **DAILY**  
**MASS READINGS**

*Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Isaiah 25:6-10A, Psalms 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6, Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20  
Matthew 22:1-14 Or Matthew 22:1-10*

*Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time  
Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1, Psalms 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A AND 6-7  
Luke 11:29-32*

*Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time  
Galatians 5:1-6, Psalms 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, Luke 11:37-41*

*Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary  
Galatians 5:18-25, Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6, Luke 11:42-46*

*Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time Memorial of  
Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
Ephesians 1:1-10, Psalms 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6, Luke 11:47-54*

*Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time  
Ephesians 1:11-14, Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13, Luke 12:1-7*

*Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Memorial of Saint  
Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr  
Ephesians 1:15-23, Psalms 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7, Luke 12:8-12*

*Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup> Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6, Psalms 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5B  
Matthew 22:15-21*



# prayer & fasting

**Please Pray for Our Sick, Our Shut-In, and all who are suffering from the scares of this Pandemic.** And Jesus says, *let me fill you with My Love, "I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being".* – Ephesians 3:16

*Richie Allison (son of Sandi Allison-Harris), Katie Butler, Audrey Caldwell, Betty Cook (aunt of Wanda Smith), Nadine and Earl Day, Helen Desperett, Sharon Franks-Dunbar, Clark James Durand, Sylvester Enlow (father of Denise Yorkshire), Ricardo Featherstone, Corey Fowler-Cooke, Patricia Franklin, Valerie Gillis (sister in-law of Fred and Betty Robinson), William Gorham, Mary Greenfield, Grimes and Tolliver families, Renee Gross, Antonio "Big Tony" Haggins, Ethel Hale, Audrey Hawkins, Barbara and Kevin Hill, Patricia Pickens-James, Reginald Johnson, Sheila Kennedy, Ronald McCants, Paul McCloud (Ralph McCloud's brother), Channing McKinney, Veronica McKinney, Inez Matthews, Dorothy Morgan, Mother Kamana Asteria Mukangango (mother of Fr. Didace), Vivian Parker (Sister Marie Bernadette's sister), Joe Robinson (uncle of Lethia & John Kelly), Jocelyn Reyes, Bonita Robinson, Barbara Savoy (mother of Liz Hall), Lee Scott (husband of Joanne Scott), Michelle Whatley-Seabrooks, Willa Spruill, Wanda Smith and the entire Smith Family, Frieda Stanley, Darian Taylor, Dorothy Taylor (cousin of Pauline Barnes), Yolanda Thomas, Bernadette Trowell, Paulette Vernon, Sharree Walls, Denise Washington, and Gloria Whitfield (mother of Ahsaki Daley).*

**How can we pray for you and your family? You can send your request directly to [stachurchcommunications@gmail.com](mailto:stachurchcommunications@gmail.com) or contact the PLC.**



## HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN



### IN MEMORIAM

*Please keep the families of our beloved parishioners who have gone home this month lifted in prayers.*

**Elaine Dyson**

*(sister of Shirley Hawkins)*

**Kurt Gillis**

*(uncle of Fred & Betty Robinson)*

**Christopher Washington**

*(nephew of Charles Wiley)*

**Michael Austin**

*(brother of Craig Seastrong)*

**Jimmy Barnes**

*(uncle of Darren Barnes)*

**Jean Kelly Adams**

*(sister of John Kelly)*

*They have made their way to this Highway to Heaven. They will be missed dearly, but we know that they go before us, and we will see them someday soon.*

## MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE PRAY AND WORK TO END THE SIN OF RACISM (CCC 1935)



### OUR FAMILY PRAYER FOR JUSTICE AND HUMAN DIGNITY

Loving and faithful God, we come to you, Father, to ask that through your Son, Jesus and in communion with the Holy Spirit, you help us in the battle against America's "original sin" of racism that divides us from being the Body of Christ that we are called to be as your children. We implore you to give us your wisdom, so that we may build a community founded on the Gospel message of the life and dignity of all people from the womb to the tomb, and to live in communion like the divine communion of the Holy Trinity.

Bless parents that they may form their children in faith, to love one another regardless of skin color, ethnicity, and national origin, just as Jesus loves us.

Bless and protect all of us as we live out our faith in being “instruments of your peace” as St. Francis said. Fill us with a thirst for justice and righteousness. Hear our prayer and give us the courage, compassion, and perseverance to root out any form of injustice within our communities and to bring the healing love of Christ to all in need. Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Church, hasten to help us and intercede on our behalf, so that our Archdiocese can continue to witness to the Gospel message of life and dignity of all people. Amen.

**Written by**  
**The Most Rev. Wilton D. Gregory**  
**The Most Rev. Mario E. Dorsonville**  
**The Most Rev. Roy E. Campbell, Jr.**  
**The Most Rev. Michael W. Fisher**



While we cannot personally wish you a “Happy Birthday”, we wanted you to know that we did not forget! Below is the list of ***birthdays for the first week in October.*** **If we have not listed your birthday, we don't have it! PLEASE CONTACT THE PLC IMMEDIATELY!**

**(10/14)** Renee Ford  
**(10/16)** Vivienne Clarke, Erin Wiley

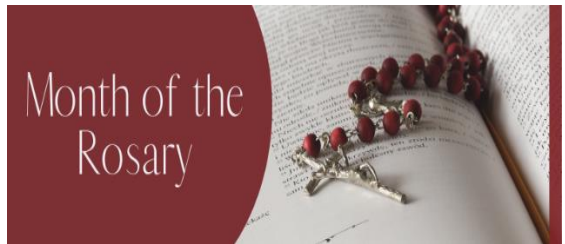
We thank God for the life he has given us in you!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



### **Stay Connected**

Take time for yourself and visit the ***Health Awareness*** page on the STA website at [www.stachurchdc.org](http://www.stachurchdc.org) under the ***Ministries Tab*** for some articles on mental health and wellness.



**October is the month of the Rosary.** Join the Sodality in praying the **Rosary each Sunday at 10:45 am** via free conference. The dial in number is **1-602-580-9273.**

The **access code is 5360845.** Please remember, when you call-in prior to 10:45 am, and after announcing your name, **please mute your phone.**



## KEEP UP TO DATE WITH FLOCK NOTE

Missing important STA communications? Stay connected with the parish by signing up to receive email and text messages through our Flock Note communications tool. Sign up at [www.stachurchdc.org](http://www.stachurchdc.org).

## Young-Onset Alzheimer's Disease and other Dementias SUPPORT GROUP

**ON THE 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from noon to 1:30 p.m.**

By phone and email during the COVID-19 emergency Jihan Starr: 443-717-2289  
[jistarr12@jhmi.edu](mailto:jistarr12@jhmi.edu) OR Rita Anaka at [ranaka1@jhmi.edu](mailto:ranaka1@jhmi.edu).

Eligible taxpayers who don't normally file taxes can still get a \$1,200 Economic Impact Payment plus \$500 per child



[www.irs.gov/nonfilereip](http://www.irs.gov/nonfilereip)

## COVID-19 Financial Relief

As a result of the CARES Act, consumers started to see some financial relief through [Economic Impact Payments \(EIP\)](#) issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

The IRS began distributing EIPs to eligible individuals that file income taxes in April 2020. An estimated 12 million individuals who do not normally file income taxes are still eligible to receive payments. **Eligible filers only have until October 15, 2020 to submit their information to the IRS** through the [non-filers portal](#) to get their EIP. The Federal Government would like this information to go to as many people as possible.

## DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENT SUBMISSION

**WEDNESDAYS BY 5:00PM**

**Submit to**

[stachurchcommunications@gmail.com](mailto:stachurchcommunications@gmail.com)



Your generosity is gratefully appreciated. You can't beat God's giving no matter how hard you try, and we appreciate all your efforts during this most difficult time.

***There are three methods to give tithes and love offerings:***

- **eGiving:** From your cell phone, **Text staChurch to 77977**, click the link and follow the instructions and choose your gift amount and frequency.
- Visit the Parish website at [www.stachurchdc.org](http://www.stachurchdc.org), click on ***"Tithes and Love Offerings"*** and follow the instructions for online giving.
- **Want to send a check? Drop off** is in at the PLC in the secure lockbox at **1401 V Street, SE, Washington, DC 20020.**



# Faith Links

small group ministry

## **Faith Links Small Groups announces 2 spirit-filled Series - How Do We Decide?**

This series supports prayerful discernment as we navigate the current election. The 4 week series will ***kick-off Monday, October 13 through November 7. The A.C.T.S. of Advent*** - Using the Gospels of the upcoming Advent cycle to prayerfully consider when to return to our parish home.

The 4 part series ***begins November 22 - December 19. For information of available groups and schedules, email [faithlinkssmallgroups@gmail.com](mailto:faithlinkssmallgroups@gmail.com) or visit our web page on the STA website.***

You may also leave a message at the Parish Life Center for Charlene, Houston, or Ivette. Let's stay prayed up, Church!

**Communications Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with audio/visual and communications assistance. We need volunteers to assist with editing the bulletin and electronic communication, website, and social media management as well as technical assistance with weekly Mass audio/visual production and editing. If you are interested please contact the communications team at [stachurchcommunications@gmail.com](mailto:stachurchcommunications@gmail.com)**



**Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.**

**Romans 12:13**

**Catholic Charities** is recruiting volunteers to take on a weekly, year-long commitment to service. If you are friendly, dependable, culturally sensitive, and able to encourage a person going through a big change, become a virtual mentor or instructor today. Additionally, we are seeking doctors, nurses, lawyers, and/or financial professionals to contribute their expertise through pro bono opportunities. To volunteer and learn more about opportunities visit the Volunteer Opportunities Page at:

<https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/covid-19-volunteer-opportunities>

# **One million children praying the rosary**

## **To our beloved brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world:**

Aid to the Church In need (Australia, & U.K) is helping to spread and Invite all to make a conscience approach in joining and praying the Rosary at your own time, with family and friends or at your own place of worship, which takes place every year on the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020, at 9am.

We hope and pray that through the spirit of Christ you can Join us in this special prayer of the Rosary that only comes around once a year.

Visit the Australian website for more information

[www.aidtothechurch.org](http://www.aidtothechurch.org)

Telephone: - (029679-1929) *Australian number (Please note timeframes in each country and state differ, we would ask to keep these in mind)* **God Bless, may the love of Christ be with you all**

**Ron Lee** [jesuschristforever431@gmail.com](mailto:jesuschristforever431@gmail.com)

Council of Catholic Women

Archdiocese of Washington



Discussion on



Racial Justice

*"God created man in his own image...male and female he created them." GN 1:27*

**COUNCIL of CATHOLIC WOMEN in collaboration with other Women's Groups of  
ARCHDIOCESE of WASHINGTON  
INVITE ALL OF OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS**

**Event:** **Racial Justice Discussion** zoom meetings. Live reading, testimonies, and discussion of USCCB's 2018 Pastoral Letter on Racism **"Open Wide Our Hearts"**.  
Not recorded. Must be present to experience it!

**Dates:** 3 unique but related sessions  
**Thursdays, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and November 5, 2020**

**Keynoter on October 8<sup>th</sup> is Msgr. Ray East, Pastor of St. Teresa of Avila parish in  
Washington, D.C.**

**Time:** Doors open at 6:30 pm Eastern Time

**Event:** 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

**Registration is required: Free Zoom Event – click the link below**  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/reading-of-open-wide-our-hearts-on-line-eventtickets-120122799527>

**You must register for each night you plan to attend (1 night = 1 ticket, 3 nights= 3 tickets).**

**Questions? Contact Sharon A. O'Brien at [Archdiocesecw@gmail.com](mailto:Archdiocesecw@gmail.com)**

# MERRICK CENTER FOOD DRIVE

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2,500 family boxes with fresh produce, meat and  
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First come, first serve basis

See us again on 10/14, 10/21, and 10/28





# Healthcare is a Racial Justice Issue

4-Part Virtual Series on Dismantling Systemic Racism in U.S. Healthcare



Tuesday, September 29 – Racial Justice Grand Rounds: Training Healthcare Workers to Provide Equally Compassionate, Patient Centered Medical Care

- Dr. David Ansell, MD, MPH - Senior Vice President for Community Health Equity, Rush University Medical Center
- Dr. Lena Hatchett, PhD - Associate Professor, Loyola University Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics, Stritch School of Medicine; Director, Community and University Partnerships

Tuesday, October 6 – Systemic Racism in the U.S. Healthcare System

- Jessica Simpson, MPH - Founder and President of White Coats 4 Black Lives at Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine
- Dr. Brian Williams, MD - Associate Professor of Surgery, University of Chicago Medical School



Wednesday, October 14 – The Role of Faith Communities in Dismantling White Supremacy in the U.S. Healthcare System

- Ralph McCloud - Director of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
- Dr. Shawnee Daniels, PhD - Associate Professor of Theology and Ethics, Mount Mary University

Wednesday, October 28 – Reconciliation, Reparations, and Racial Justice in Healthcare: What do Catholic institutions owe?

- Dr. Therese Lysaught, PhD - Professor and Director, Graduate Program in Healthcare Mission Leadership, Loyola University Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics
- Dr. Malik Henfield, PhD - Professor and Dean of the School of Education at Loyola University Chicago
- Dr. Cory Mitchell - Director of Mission Integration, Mercy Health



This series is presented as a collaboration by White Coats 4 Black Lives Chicago Chapters, Loyola University Chicago and The Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage, and a coalition of parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago including Holy Name Cathedral, Saint Vincent de Paul, Saint Teresa of Avila, and Saint Clement.



More Info/Register: <https://hsd.luc.edu/racialjustice/>



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All sessions will be held at 7pm Central on Zoom and Facebook Live.

Contact: Michael Bayer -  
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## M.O.S.T

### MEN OF SAINT TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### **George T. Wade Scholarship for Continuing Education**

**PURPOSE:** To Assist and Aid in Furthering the Educational Goals of a registered member of Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church.

**WHO CAN APPLY:** Any Registered Member of STA Catholic Church Ages 19 and Older who is not a previous winner of the George T. Wade Scholarship.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Applicant Must Submit a 500 Word, Double-Spaced, Typed Essay on One of the Following Subjects:

- How would this scholarship benefit you and/or your family?
- How would your course of study benefit God's Kingdom/Community?
- How has your religious faith influenced your educational development?

**Also included with the essay, applicant must submit proof of acceptance at an accredited institute of higher learning.**

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:** (*Award of scholarship will be based on :*)

- **Quality** (distinguishing attributes, excellence, and strength)
- **Grammatical Accuracy** (conformity to rules of grammar)
- **Sincerity** (honesty and earnest devotion)

***Awardees will receive up to \$600.00 credit payable to the educational institution.  
Non awardees will receive a letter of acknowledgement.***

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Any registered member of Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church, 19 years old or older who is not previous awardees of the George T. Wade scholarship should submit application for scholarship on or **before Sunday October 25, 2020** to:

**Paul M. Washington:** [pmwashi@hotmail.com](mailto:pmwashi@hotmail.com) **Tony Yorkshire:** [tyorkies1@verizon.net](mailto:tyorkies1@verizon.net)  
or **Michael Howard:** [etsm@prodigy.net](mailto:etsm@prodigy.net)

**Or Mail to:**

**STA Parish Life Center**

**MOST George T. Wade Scholarship**

1401 V Street, S.E.

Washington, D.C. 20020

**The name of the Scholarship recipient will be announced at the 9:30 am Mass  
Good Luck! May Our Good Lord Continue to Bless You and your educational goals.**