



SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

The life and witness of Mother Teresa has left a lasting impression on the entire world. Hers was, like that of Saint Theresse of Lisieux, a simple way of love for God and for one another especially the poorest... not just the materially poor, but the spiritually poor as well. Her example is another "school of love". Learning the faith and becoming more faithful disciples of Christ is a life-long effort.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta's feast day in September 5.

Labor Day weekend is a transitional time. While we still have a few more weeks of "official" summer left, we will in a few days, begin a new "parish year". Sadly, as you know, for the first time in over 100 years, Queen of All Saints will not begin a new elementary school year this month. A steadily declining enrollment due to more and more competitive school options, rising costs and deficits along with demographic shifts are all part of the picture, not only here, but in many Catholic schools. One thing that will not change is the need for solid and thorough faith formation, not only for children and teens, but for adults as well. We will continue to expand the opportunities for learning the richness and depth of the Catholic Faith and for ongoing Spiritual Formation for all in our parish.

When it comes to the faith formation of the young, there must be a collaborative effort with parents supporting and enhancing what is being taught and learned in the classroom. Of course, attendance at Sunday Mass is an integral part of our spiritual lives.

As an example, I'd like to return to Mother Teresa. I have told you this story before, and I often repeat it to parents at the Baptism of their children.

As a very young priest, I had the chance to meet Mother Teresa in the South Bronx when she and her Sisters were first setting up their mission there. On the first floor of their small and very, very sparse apartment building was the chapel where I awaited Mother Teresa's arrival. Our conversation lasted only 15 or 20 minutes. She was very gracious and kind and patient(!) describing to me the work that the Sisters had begun in the neighborhood. When I mentioned, in response to her question about my work in the parish, that much of it was with young people, I asked her if she could give me some words to bring back to the youth in the parish.

I will never forget her response. "Father", she said, "young people don't need words. Young people hear with their eyes and they listen to what they see". Those words remind all of us adults about our responsibility to live what we profess and so edify and provide an example for the young people in our lives. They will listen to what they see!

"To show great love for God and our neighbor we need not do great things. It is how much we put in the doing that makes our offering something beautiful for God." (St Teresa of Calcutta)

God's blessings,
Father Ceriello
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TWENTY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 1st at 8:30am

Open
10:30am Pro Populo

Monday, September 2nd at 8:30am

Open

Tuesday, September 3rd at 8:30am

Open

Wednesday, September 4 at 8:30am

Candida Jimenez (Birthday-Deceased)

Thursday, September 5 at 8:30am

Vivian Didier

Friday, September 6 at 8:30am

Laura Giamundo

Saturday, September 7 at 5pm

Open

Sunday, September 8 at 8:30am

Open

10:30am Pro Populo.



YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING IN SUMMERTIME

As is true for all of us, our parish expenses do not decrease during the summer months, though Mass attendance often does with so many away from home on weekends. Please remember to keep up with your weekly offerings even if you are not at Queen of All Saints for Sunday Mass.

Your faithful and generous sacrificial giving each week is always inspiring. Thank you!

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA Meets every Monday at 6:30 pm and every Wednesday at 7:15 pm in St Joseph Hall.

PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish of was not available at the time of the printing.

Thank you for your generosity and your support of Queen of All Saints!

PARISH WEEKLY GOAL

Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that in order for us to meet our ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500 in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as generous as you can. If you miss a week for any reason, please try to make up for it the following week or when you return. This is especially true on holiday weekends and during the summer months. Thank you again for your understanding.



**QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS FAITH FORMATION
SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION
2019 - 2020**

Queen of All Saints Registration will take place at the Great Hall:

On Saturdays, August 17th and 24th at 4pm
On Sundays, August 18th, and 25th after 8:30am and 10:30am Mass.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

Copies of:

- 1. Baptismal Certificate
- 2. First Communion Certificate

FIRST DAY OF CLASS: SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 at 9:10am

General Parent Meeting: SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 at 9:40am

New Catechists/New Volunteers' Orientation: TBD

Catechists' Meeting: September 8, 2019 at 12pm in St. Joseph's Hall Stage.

For inquiries or to schedule an appointment email us: gasfaithformation@gmail.com or call the rectory: 718 638 7625 .