

St. Theresa Of the Child Jesus Roman Catholic Church

COMING UP... MARK YOUR CALENDERS...

- **Spiritual Conference: "Fulfilling the Promises of Confirmation"** with Dr. Jeff Anderson, February 4-5, 2022
- **Saturday, January 1, 2022, The Solemnity of The Mother of God**
Confessions: 11:00AM and Mass: 12:00PM
- **PRO-LIFE FRIDAYS-Every Friday in January (14th, 21st, and 28th)**
from 6:00pm-7:00pm, we will have an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, spiritual reflection and prayer, in remembrance and reparation for all of those affected by abortion.
- **24 HOUR ADORATION | JANUARY 6th -7th**
In January we will have a special hour for children and mothers from 10:00am-11:00am on Friday, January 7th. Stay tuned for more information.

DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY SCHEDULE

Held in the Parish Life Center from 6pm-8pm every other Sunday. These meetings are for the high schoolers of the Parish. This will include a social gathering, a Saint focus, and opportunities for Adoration, prayer and confession.

- **Sunday, December 19th** | Instead of our typical DTS meeting, we will be going to Casa Maria for their Los Pisadas Festival. Begins at 4:30pm.
- **Sunday, January 2nd** | TBD
- **Sunday, January 16th** | TBD

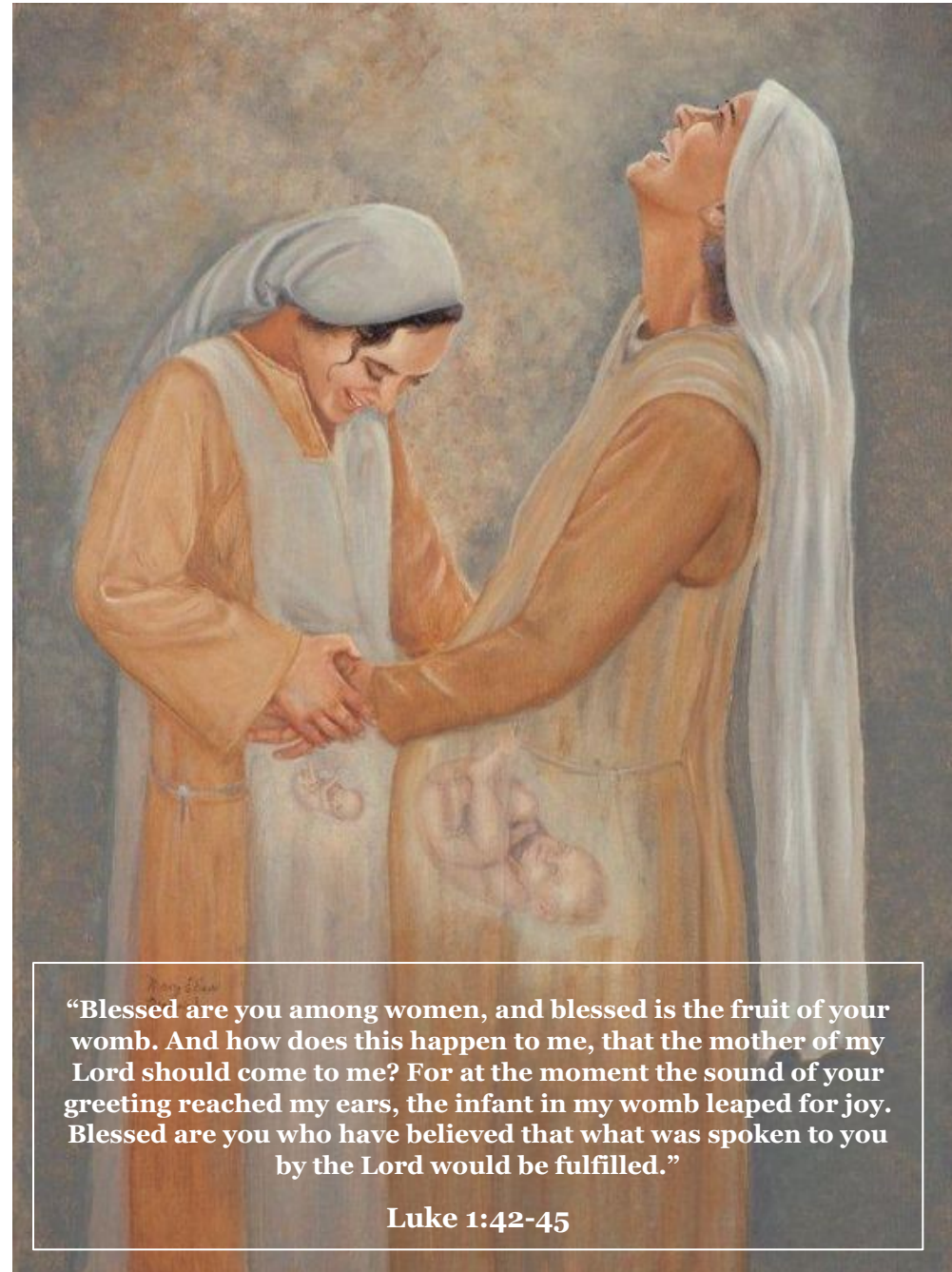


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Rev. Fr. Gray Bean, PhD | Pastor
Rev. Silverio Rubio Roman | Hispanic Ministry
Miss Gabriella Paffumi | Parish Secretary
Mrs. Julia Rubio | Children/Youth Faith Formation and Evangelization
Mr. John Martignoni | Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization
Mr. Fredrick Pollman, Mrs. Deborah Garcia, Mrs. June Clark &
Mr. Derek Kluz | Liturgical Music
Mr. Colin Fach | Coordinator of Youth DTS
Head Sacristan | Mrs. Susan Shea
Janitorial Services | Mrs. Minerva Bueno
Finance Council | Mr. Donny Grundhoefer, Mr. Mark Musgrove & Mr. Ernie Paffumi



“Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who have believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

Luke 1:42-45

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Faith Formation for Children and Adults 9:00am in PLC

Dead Theologian's Society | Every other Sunday in PLC. See bulletin or website for current schedule.

TUESDAY

Legion of Mary | 10:00am in PLC Library

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Vespers | 5:30pm in the Church

THURSDAY

Fr. Bean's Book Club | 10:00am in Martin Hall

Alzheimer's Support Group | every 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm in Martin Hall

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

December 21st (12:00pm) Arleen Wong (RIP)

December 22nd (12:00pm) Todd Moore and Family

December 23rd (12:00pm) Leticia Thomas (RIP)

December 24th (4:00pm) Arleen Wong (RIP)

December 25th (12:00am) Cynthia Bessette (RIP) | (10:00am) Erin Reardon (RIP)

December 26th (8:00am) Kathy Paffumi | (10:30am) Betty White (RIP)

A keypad has been installed to the side door of the church in case we ever need to lock the doors. If you come and the church is locked, the code is: 2046.

Envelopes

The 2022 Contribution envelopes are in the foyer to be picked up. If you are a registered parishioner and did not receive any envelopes, please contact the church office. If you only come to Mass at St. Theresa occasionally, please use the "visitor envelopes" instead of requesting a full box. Thank you!

ADORATION & BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

Starts at 9:15am on Sunday, December 19th. We will meet in regular classrooms, then walk over to the church for Adoration and prayer. We will reconvene in the Hall where we will celebrate the birth of Jesus with cupcakes! All children of the Parish are welcome!

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in the Angel Tree program. It was a huge success as we collected approximately \$6000 in gift cards that are being used to help children and families in need in our community! Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated and has helped make a difference in someone's life. Wishing you and your families a very blessed and Merry Christmas!

The funeral for Gary Reynolds will be Tuesday, December 21st 2021. The visitation will be at 10:00am, and Requiem Mass at 11:00am. There will be no confessions or noon mass that day.

MASS AND SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass | Sunday: 8am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish)
Tuesday-Friday 12:00pm | Saturday: 12:00pm, 4:00pm

Reconciliation Schedule | Tuesday-Saturday 11:15am | Sunday: 9:00am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Tues-Friday following Mass

Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 30 minutes prior to every Mass
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The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

December 24th

Confessions: 11:00AM

Mass: 4:00PM & 6:00PM (Spanish)

Lessons and Carols Service followed by Midnight Mass: 11:30PM

December 25th

Mass: 10:00AM