



Saint Teresa
of Calcutta
Catholic Community

STOCCC GAZETTE

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Purpose of this Newsletter: One format in which to “Keep the lines of Communication OPEN” and inform the congregation, friends and guests of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Community of what is happening.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- March 23, Friday, 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross **last one for Lent**
- March 25, Mass, Sunday, 10:30 am – Palm Sunday
- March 29, Mass, Thursday, 7:00 pm – Holy Thursday with Hand Washing and Adoration through the night
- March 30, Mass, Friday, 7:00 pm - Good Friday of the Lords Passion
- March 31, Mass, Saturday, 7:00 pm - Easter Saturday
- April 1, Mass, Sunday, 10:30 am – Easter Sunday



Bring A Friend!

Mass

Every Sunday at 10:30 am

Chapel at

3803 Haines Road North
St. Petersburg, FL 33703

CHANGE OF NORMALITY NOTE:

There will be no Hospitality Gathering after Mass on Palm Sunday, March 25th. So Please do not bring any pastries or food to church that day. The reason is because a 90-year-old woman has died and would like to have her funeral in the Chapel. The Funeral Service starts at 2pm. Because of the short time frame from the end of Mass until the Funeral Service, and we must move some tables to make room for the casket, we will not be having our Social Hour. If we want to go to a restaurant, that might be a good idea. Thank you for your understanding! Any concerns, please let me know....



Easter Sunday Art Project

We have this White Cross with Chicken Wire that is available to us to use as we would like. One of our parishioners, Cindy Isaac, came up with a marvelous idea. For Easter Sunday, bring in something from the Floral Family that you have around your house, neighborhood, etc. and let's decorate the Cross. This would make a beautiful Photo Opportunity. In the picture for example I inserted a bouquet that was in the Narthex. You can bring in a decorative twig, some flowers from yours or the neighbor's yard, the possibilities are endless. Use your imagination! We are decorating this during the time frame "Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday".

This project has nothing to do with the flowers for the Altar. Reminder, it's hard to water the Cross so bring the delicate ones on Easter Sunday.

HAPPENINGS

- UPCOMING BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES: Jim Villafana Birthday 3/24, Ivy and Jim Villafana Anniversary 4/8, Ebba Grimm Birthday 5/1, Father Martin dePorres Birthday 5/7
- We are amid turning the Narthex into more of a conversational area. Before Mass we are closing the Inner Doors and using the Church as a time for Meditation and Prayer. Please be respectful for those that wish to speak privately with the Lord!
- Training has begun on Time, Talent and Treasure. We are all starting to think outside the box. Knowledge is power and with as much knowledge that we give to our congregation the stronger and more successful we become. We, even though a small group in our physical church space, are far reaching through media and continuing to build. We need to find some way to capitalize on that form of media.
- Now that we have moved Hospitality to Room 107, we need people to help set up, clean up and to help clean the Chapel. When we all pitch in and get involved you will find that there is not that much to do. Pride in our existing space will give that self-gratification and show the world what a beautiful place we have for them.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

MONTHLY EXPENSES:

TYPE OF EXPENSE	HOW FUNDED	COST
RENT/OFFICE	OFFERTORY	\$1,100.00
INSURANCE	OFFERTORY	\$55.62
PHONE	IN KIND DONATION	\$54.99
ADVERTISING	IN KIND DONATION	\$222.00
WEBSITE	IN KIND DONATION	\$30.00
LITURGICAL SUPPLIES	IN KIND DONATION	\$50.00
HOSPITALITY SUPPLIES	IN KIND DONATION	\$50.00

ACTUAL MONTHLY EXPENSE: \$1,562.61

MONTHLY INCOME (PLUS/MINUS):

**THE EASIEST WAY TO GET INVOLVED
IS TO SPREAD THE WORD!**



BRING YOUR EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS TO CHURCH.

Drop off your Easter flowers at church during Holy week, as follows:

Hardy Flowers – Sunday, March 25th

Wed. evening, 3/28, 6:30-7

Holy Thursday afternoon, 3/29, 1PM-4pm

Holy Thursday evening, before Mass.

Donate your favorite Easter flowers: Easter lilies, hyacinth, daffodils, tulips, other potted spring flowers. The flowers will be used for the Altar of Repose, beginning Holy Thursday evening, and then on the altar for Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity.

CONTINUED TRAINING

ON

STEWARDSHIP



TIME

TIME is precious..

Waste it wisely

TIME

Time is a very precious gift. Most of us feel we don't have enough time for all the things we want to do. Everyone is given the same amount of time: 24 hours each day, 168 hours each week. The question is: How do we choose to use our time? Henry David Thoreau once said:

“It is not enough to be busy, so are ants.

The question is: **What are we busy about?”**

Your Spiritual Life

- Attend Mass every Sunday/Holy Day
- Pray Daily
- Pray the Rosary
- Pray together regularly with family
- Pray at meal time
- Read scripture weekly
- Participate regularly in Eucharistic Adoration
- Make a retreat

Your Family

- Spend “Quality” time with your family
- Care for or visit the elderly, homebound or sick

Your Neighborhood and Community

- Help in youth activities
- Help in schools
- Help in Civic organizations
- Help in local organizations
- Provide food and assistance to those in need

Stewardship Prayer

Generous and loving God,

You call us to be disciples of your Son Jesus and good stewards of your many gifts. Open our minds and hearts to a greater awareness and deeper appreciation of your countless blessings. Transform us through the power of your Spirit to nurture a stewardship way of life marked by faith-filled prayer, service to our neighbor, and generous sharing. Teach us to be faithful servants of your gifts. With Mary's help, may we return ten-fold the gifts entrusted to us.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Line #2 is Father Victor Ray
Line #3 is Prayer Request
Line #4 is Healing Ministry

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Thank You, as always, for taking time out to read this recent STOCCC Gazette. Please "Pass It On" so that others will find out what we are all about.

**This is your Gazette so if there is anything that you would like for me to put in, just let me know! Send all inquiries to:
media.stoccc@gmail.com.**

**Until Next Time, Follow the Holy Spirit and remember what Saint Teresa says,
"Spread Love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving Happier!"**