



Saint Teresa
of Calcutta
Catholic Community

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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*Pastor
Father Victor Ray*



*Wisdom
From
Our Pastor*



When God delivered the Israelites from Egypt he gave them the Ten Commandments to guide their relationship with one another. In the actual living out of the commandments, the people deviated, and as a consequence, hatred, sectionalism, intimidation, war, selfishness, rancor and wickedness became the order of the day. The poor were treated with neglect, lepers were ostracized, the Gentiles were discriminated against and women were relegated to the background. Jesus came and taught his disciples about the new commandment of love which recognizes everyone as a child of God with rights and dignity. At the end of his earthly ministry he reminded them: *I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another*" (13:34-35). With this Jesus declared love as the identity of believers.

Love as we all know is a house hold word. It is found in the lips of both young and old. But at the same time love has been bastardized. Like the Israelites we are living in a society and at a time when the world and society and even our Churches are full of hate, war and terrorism; the child hates parents, and wives and husbands celebrate divorce with impunity, the marginalized like our LGBTQ sisters and brothers, the immigrant. Today, love has become a thing for those who belong to us (and are therefore deserving of our love and concern) and those who do not belong to us (who can go to blazes). As a result, our society has become infested with false and romantic love; Pop society tells us how to love; the Movie-stars present us with the kind of love to follow as models of love. Love loses its purity and becomes a source of sin and evil.

Jesus wants us as to carry his spirit of sacrifice with us and be disposed by it to selflessly reach out the hand of love and generosity to persons who are in need - the homeless, AIDS patients, malnourished children, refugees and immigrants in our midst without counting the cost as Jesus did when he gave his life for our salvation without counting the cost. In the spirit of his love expressed through selfless service, Jesus wants Christians to make a difference in the world of labor through selfless service - to render selfless service in our places of work not necessarily to earn money but to enhance the joy of humanity and make the burden of life bearable.

As we celebrate the love of Jesus which gave us this Mass let us realize that we are called to make a difference in the world through our love. To achieve this, Christians are to be totally taken up to live in such ways to show the Jesus' love without borders or frontiers in our relationship to one another.

Father Victor Ray

The Daily Prayer of Saint Teresa

Dear Jesus, help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with your spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of You. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. **Amen.**



Let's Pray For:

Abrams, Al
Hartwig, Bill
Hickman, Bp. Peter
Judi and Larry
Kovar, Lyn
Little, Ron
Marx, D.A.



Meeks, James
Obuchowski, Essy
Patton Kelsi and Ben
Ray, Father Victor
Retke, Wayne
Spano, Dee
Talboom, Mark
Villafana, Ivy
Warner, Bill

For all those that need a Prayer, Raise, your Right Hand Toward Heaven and know that the Parish of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Community is beside you in your Prayer.

For all of our Parishioners that follow us through Electronic Media. Prayers for your specific request that you have sent us.

Questions of the Week:

How do you support others in faith? How do you show love for the people closest to you? When in your life have you needed to make a conscious decision to act out of love? What helped you make this decision? How loving is your parish community? What issues are you currently dealing with that might require an extra outpouring of love and charity?



**Please follow along with the Mass
by viewing the Blue Booklet
found in the Pew Pocket
in front of you.**



Upcoming Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS

Katherine Whitlock 5/23
Aryn Zahnow 5/28
D.A. Marx 6/2
Ivy Villafana 6/8
Father Victor Ray 6/17
Ann Marie James 6/25

ANNIVERSARY

For all those Celebrations that I have missed, Forgive Me and I sincerely hope they were all Wonderful. Wishing you all the Happiness and Repeat of your Special Day!

All of us at Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Community want to take a moment to extend a very warm welcome to everyone who is visiting us for the first time this morning. Whether you are just having a look, or are searching for a place to worship, we are delighted to have you here. Enjoy the rest of your worship time with us, and

May God Bless You!

**For more detailed Church information, read the
STOCCC Gazette which is found on the Website:
www.stoccc.org or the
APP: Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Community**

MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

5/12/19 - 25 COLLECTIONS: \$335.00

ACTUAL MONTHLY EXPENSE: \$1,562.61

MONTHLY INCOME (PLUS/MINUS) (-\$797.61)



SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH
RED IS THE COLOR
OF THE DAY!



**MATS FOR THE
HOMELESS**

LET BARB FICHTER
KNOW
WHICH TUESDAY
NIGHT
DURING THE MONTH
IS BEST FOR YOU!

GATHERING

SING, O SING

Dan Schutte



1. Sing, O sing, like the wind and sea; let mu - sic fill the
2. Night and day we an-nounce your praise, O Lord of ev - 'ry
3. Might - y Mas - ter of rag - ing storm, we kneel be - fore your
4. Hear us, Lord of the sun and moon; we bless you night and
5. Make us shine like the stars of night; we bless your ho - ly



1. skies! Lift your voice like the thun-d'ring waves: let songs of
2. land, give you thanks for the sun and stars, all bless-ings
3. pow'r. Lov - ing Lord of the faith - ful rain that makes the
4. day. Guide us, Lord, as we jour - ney home; be with us
5. name! Make our love like a blaz - ing light; O set our



1. praise a - rise! Praise God with drums and danc-ing! Praise God with
2. of your hand. Help - er of all who la - bor, Com - fort to
3. des - ert flow'r. Giv - er of song and sor - row, Grow - er of
4. on our way. Fath - er of field and for - est, Pow - er of
5. hearts a - flame! Mas - ter of dawn and dark-ness, Mak - er of



1. flute and horn! Bless-ed be our God, Might-y Lord of all!
2. all who mourn. Praise to you, O God, Might-y Lord of all!
3. ev - 'ry seed. Praise to you, O God, Might-y Lord of all!
4. snow and rain. Praise to you, O God, Might-y Lord of all!
5. shin - ing star. Praise to you, O God, Might-y Lord of all!

I Am the Vine

[John Michael Talbot](#)

Chorus: I am the vine
and you are the branches
Live in me
and you will never die.

I am the vine
and my father is the keeper
Come to me
Let the Spirit bring you life.

1. Like a tree planted by the living waters
To stretch the fruits into the living stream
You will show no distress
In the heat of the drought
But still bear fruits and leaves?
2. Come to me all you heavy laden
My yoke is easy, my burden is light.
I will raise you up on the wings of an eagle.
And through God mountain will fly.

Come to me
Let the spirit bring you life.

Songwriters: TALBOT JOHN MICHAEL

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THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

Laurence Rosania

Refrain

Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, seen as bread and wine;
 here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.
 Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:
 come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses

1. This is the bread of God com - ing down from heav'n,
 2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;
 1. giv - ing life to us, to all the world.
 2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."

to Refrain

Text: Verses 1-4 based on John 4, 6.

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SENDING

HALLELUJAH IS OUR SONG

Sarah Hart, Sarah Kroger,
Josh Blakesley, and Trey Heffinger

Verses

1. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est
 2. What peace we have, e - ven in this wound - ed
 3. What joy we have, for the stone is rolled a -
 4. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est

1. night, for the light will o - ver - come.
 2. world where the bat - tle rag - es on.
 3. way and the tomb holds noth - ing now.
 4. night, for the light will o - ver - come.

1. We will not fear, ᵣ for we know the
 2. We will not fear, ᵣ for we know who
 3. No sting of death, ᵣ no pow - er o - ver
 4. And we shall live; ᵣ sin - ners, we will

1. sun will rise.
 2. heals our souls.
 3. sin or grave.
 4. rise to saints. } Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.

1st time to Verse 2

Refrain

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! He is ris - en

o - ver all. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.



Spread love everywhere you go. Let
no one ever come to you without
leaving happier.

— *Mother Teresa* —

*Please join us for Fellowship.
Have a Blessed Week!*

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