



The Faith Community of

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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OUR PARISH MISSION

We are a welcoming Christian family committed to Catholic values, responding to the call of Christ revealed in the diversity of human need. We practice a conscious, living, active faith in a community whose source of strength is the Eucharist.

Miraculous Prayer to the Little Flower

O Little flower of Jesus, ever consoling troubled souls with heavenly graces, in our unfailing intercessions I place my confident trust. From the heart of our Divine Savior, petition the blessings of which I stand in greatest need.....Shower upon me your promised roses of virtue and grace, Dear St. Therese, so that swiftly advancing in sanctity and perfect love of neighbor, I may someday receive the crown of life eternal.

Amen

“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him.” - Lk 14:8

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September 1, 2019 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mariam of Jesus Crucified (one of 10 Carmelite Saints in Mt. Carmel sanctuary)

by Carole Breslin (thewandererpress.com, Aug. 21, 2019)

On January 8, 1846 a girl was born in the city of Ibillin, a small village between Nazareth and Haifa. Her parents, George Baouardy and Mariam Chahine, were Greek-Melkite Catholics. Before the baby girl's birth, Miriam and George were childless and made a pilgrimage to Bethlehem to pray at the manger for the grace to have a daughter. Miriam conceived soon after the pilgrimage and bore Mariam.

Mariam suffered a loss familiar to many saints when she was only three years old — her father died. A few days later, her mother also passed away, having entrusted her children to the care of St. Joseph. A rich paternal uncle adopted Mariam. Mariam enjoyed a loving and comfortable atmosphere in the home of her uncle. Her relatives fostered her faithful formation, and so she developed a deep love and fervor for her Christian faith.

Just after Mariam made her First Holy Communion in 1853, Mariam's uncle and aunt moved to Cairo, Egypt to improve their life. Things continued comfortably until she was 13 years old and her uncle began making plans for her marriage. He arranged a marriage between Mariam and the brother of his wife, who also lived in Cairo. The preparations continued without trouble until the night before the wedding. That night Mariam had a profound religious experience, making her realize that she was not called to a marriage vocation, but to a vocation as a religious.

The next morning she informed her uncle that she could not marry. He became so angry with her that he beat her ruthlessly. Even though he treated her terribly from that day, Mariam remained firm in her decision to enter the religious life and give herself completely to God. As a result, Mariam became lonely and depressed by the rejection and ill-treatment. When a trusted family servant learned of her sadness, he tried to win his way with her, suggesting that she give up her religion and convert to his religion — Islam.

When she refused his offerings, he pulled his sword and cut her throat. He then took her and dumped her body in an alley — the date was September 8, the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Nativity. Mariam considered her recovery a miracle. A lovely lady dressed in blue, whom Mariam later identified as the Blessed Virgin Mary, had carried her to a grotto, stitched her wounds, and cared for her. She also taught her things of God. After one month, the lady led her to a church, where a Christian Arab family hired her as a maidservant.

After one year, she joined a caravan going to Jerusalem. When she visited the Holy Sepulchre, she was inspired to make a vow of perpetual virginity. Mariam then boarded a ship bound for Acre in northern Israel. Stormy weather, however, forced a landing in Beirut. Seeing this as divine Providence, she stayed in Beirut, once again finding employment as a domestic servant. She stayed with this family for many months, endearing herself to both family members and servants. However, she felt they gave her too much honor, so she decided to leave them.

Thanks to the kindness of a generous patron, Mariam traveled to Marseille, France, again finding employment as a maid in an Arab family, in May 1863. While serving them, she applied to several congregations seeking admission, but because she looked like she was only 13 — although she was 19 — and because she had health issues and a ruined voice, she was rejected.

After many disappointments, Mariam finally received acceptance from the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition, which had several candidates from Palestine. Our Lord marked her entrance to this congregation with the special favor of the stigmata. She believed it was an illness, but continued working hard in the kitchen and laundry. The nuns who noticed it became disconcerted as she received more special graces. Thus, after two years, she was not allowed to stay.

Mariam then went to southwestern France to the Carmel of Pau, a discalced community, in June of 1867. She had followed Mother Veronica of the Passion, who sought to found a new community of religious sisters to serve in India. In June both women received the Carmelite religious habit and Mariam took the name of Mary of Jesus Crucified. In 1870 Mariam joined the first group of Carmelite Apostolic Sisters who went to Mangalore, India. Then after two years, she returned to Pau where she made her profession of solemn vows on November 21, 1871.

Her travels resumed when she went to Bethlehem in September 1875 — the beginning of the first Carmelite community to be there. Sr. Mary of Jesus Crucified stayed in Bethlehem for the rest of her life, during which she continued to receive many mystical graces from God. When she went to Nazareth to establish another Carmelite community, she received a vision revealing to her the exact location of the biblical city of Emmaus.

She returned to Bethlehem to supervise the construction of the new monastery there. As she was carrying refreshments to the workers, she fell down the stairs, breaking her arm. The resulting injury never healed properly and gangrene developed. She died just a few days later on August 26, 1878 at the age of 32. Pope St. John Paul II beatified Sr. Mary on November 13, 1983 in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican. On May 17, 2015 Pope Francis canonized her. Her feast is celebrated on August 26.

Prayer: Dear St. Mariam of Jesus Crucified, you faithfully persevered in following the will of God in the midst of all your trials and tribulations. During difficult times, obtain for us a special grace of accepting God's will with docility, and to trust that God will provide the means for us to follow His call. Amen.

Fr. Campbell's Wednesday morning 6 am Men's Bible Study: 6am in the meeting room of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School. Bring a Bible & Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC). We study the upcoming Sunday Scriptures.

PRAY for the SICK in our PARISH, and visit them if possible: Jan Petrin, Diana Sauter, Josephine Gombar, Germaine Brennan, Gerry Buhnerkempe, Guy Turco, Sue Kratowicz, Rebecca Dugan, Eleanor DeCesaro, Maria Miller, Pat Ware, JoAnne Spino, Ben Evangelista, Catherine Meyer, Eileen Johnson, Melanie Johnson and Daniel Lenegar. If anyone knows of any other sick persons in our parish, please call the rectory 262-694-4695.

Women's Weekly Bible Study will begin meeting at St. Therese Church **Wed. Sept. 11, 10-11:30am.** It will cover The Acts of the Apostles by Jeff Cavins, known on EWTN, 20 weekly sessions Wed. mornings 10am. Contact Sharon Kirsch at (262) 515-5779 or Patti Soens at (262) 857-7415.

2019 St. Therese Parish Picnic—A Gathering of Friends & Family (Rain or Shine) **Sunday, September 8, 2019**— 12:00 noon-3:00pm on the Parish Festival Grounds.

A Rummage Sale is coming!

Fri. & Sat. Sept. 20th & 21st 9am to 3pm. Drop-Off's Begin NOW! 8am to 2pm (NOT FRIDAY) & During Mass Times. Please DO NOT bring: Furniture, Large Appliances or Electronics. For more Info, or to help out: Call Tina Cajka @ 262-914-3480

ALL-NIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 1ST FRIDAY SEPT. 6—SAT. SEPT. 7

Adoration begins on Friday after 8am Mass, and continues all day and throughout the night, and ends Saturday morning at 6am. We invite people to come and spend an hour in silent, prayerful adoration before Our Lord in the Eucharist, where we can speak with Jesus, heart to Heart. If you've never spent time in Eucharistic Adoration, please consider doing so this coming First Friday-Saturday. Signup sheets are on the table to right as you enter the church. Jesus invites us: "Can you stay awake with me one hour?"

"First Saturday, Sept. 7 at Mt. Carmel Church, 8:30 am Mass followed by First Saturday devotions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary."

Parish Support

Weekend of August 25, 2019

\$4,895.26

Budgeted weekly need...	\$4,327.00
Weekly offertory	\$4,895.26
Over/Under budget	\$568.26
Plan YTD	\$34,615.00
Actual	\$35,777.00
Excess (2 months)	\$1,162.00

Religious Education (RE) for children and teens, grades K – 11, begin September 15th

Registration Sign-Up will take place after Masses starting Aug 24th/25th. Religious Education Registration Forms are available at the kiosk in the vestibule and on the Parish Website.

Religious Education (RE) classes are one dimension of faith formation and religious education for Catholic students K-11. The program teaches Catholic history and doctrine, fosters community, and prepares students for Christian service. This program is available to all who do not receive religious education classes on a regular basis at a Catholic School. Note: First Holy Communion is a 2 year program and Confirmation is a 3 year program.

RE Class Information:

K-6th grade at St. Therese on Sundays 9:25 AM to 10:25 AM
7th-11th grade at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Sundays 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM (3 weeks/month)

Parent Meeting: A meeting for parents/guardians of children in RE classes K-6th at St. Therese will be held on Sept. 15th following the 8:30am Mass, at approximately 9:45am in the Meeting room.

JOIN US, Learn God's Plan for Life and Love

LoveEd is a program designed to help you have meaningful conversations with your child about love, life, sexuality and purity. There is much confusion and false information about the meaning and purpose of human sexuality, marriage, and sexual/gender identity as a result of false messages in movies and television, popular music, the news media, in the public schools, and even among friends, fellow students and peers of children and young people. LoveEd helps you empower your child with the truth as they enter the various stages of development, so that they can become the person God wants them to be, and learn to love according to His plan.

A video explaining the program is at: <https://www.saintbenedictpress.com/index.php/love-ed/>

Join us for a **LoveEd Kickoff Evening for Parents** of children ages 2-14 on **Monday, September 23rd 7pm** at St. Therese Church, followed by sessions for Moms & daughters and Dads & sons grades 4-6 and 7-8. *Parents with children under those age groups are encouraged to attend the parent session. Each seminar is age- and gender-specific and has an accompanying guide for use at the parish program, plus reading together at home. Registration Required: LoveEd Parent Guide \$24.95: per family, used for children of all ages Registration Deadline: Monday, September 17th

Parent only Session (w/children ages 2-14) **Mon. Sept. 23rd, 7-9pm:** St. Therese Parish Hall

Session parents & children 9-11 years old: Mon. Sept. 30, 7-9pm, St. Therese Hall

Session parents & children 11-14 years old: Wed. Oct. 2, 7-9pm, St. Therese Hall

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MASS INTENTIONS for the Week

Monday, September 2 Labor Day

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

Tuesday, September 3

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

Wednesday, September 4

5:45 PM † Lee Lauzon (Jim Lauzon)

Thursday, September 5

8:00 AM † No Mass

Friday, September 6

8:00 AM † Priest Intention

Saturday, September 7

4:00 PM † Betty Weinberger (Beth Sturino)

† Mary Nagode (Family)

Sunday, September 8

8:30 AM † John Ruggiero (Theresa Ruggiero)

† Mary Marasa (Chic Marasa)

† Elizabeth Mancuso (Vincent & Lucille Mancuso)

10:30 AM † For Members of the Parish

**Readings for the Week of
September 1, 2019**

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday through Thursday 7:30 am to 2:45 pm
Closed Friday**

Please submit bulletin announcements in writing to the Parish Office or e-mail to valang@tds.net by 9:00 AM Thursday of the week before publication.

PRIVACY LAWS: Please notify the Parish Office if you or a family member is in the hospital, nursing home, hospice, etc. With the new privacy laws, medical institutions will not call unless you ask them to notify the Parish. If you would like a home visit, please call the Parish Office or Homebound Ministry.

Parish Directory

Weekend Masses	Saturday Evening	4:00 PM
	Sunday Morning	8:30 & 10:30 AM
Weekday Masses	Monday, Tuesday & Friday	8:00 AM
	Wednesday	5:45 PM
	No 8:00 AM Mass on Thursday or Saturday	
Holy Day Masses	Please consult Sunday bulletin.	
Confessions	Saturday	3:00 to 3:45 PM
	Sunday	8:00 to 8:15, 10:00 to 10:15 AM
First Fridays	Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30 AM Friday to 6:00 AM Saturday	
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions (Follow the Wednesday 5:45 PM Mass)		
Parish Telephones	Parish Office	262-694-4695
	Fax	262-694-7284
	Rel. Ed. Coord.	262-705-9097
Liturgical Musician	Jan Sleyster	262-331-4734
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All Saints Catholic School		262-925-4000
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 Parish Secretary & Bulletin EditorMary E. Vestal

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Robert Beales, Trustee Treasurer Kristen Kelly
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 Rita Van Guyse, Secretary Claudia Volpentesta

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Adults or children interested in baptism, reception into the Catholic Church, Confirmation and/or First Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

Baptism Please call the Parish Office to arrange for Baptism. Those who wish to have a child baptized must be attending Sunday Mass regularly for at least four months.

Marriage Please call the Pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements. Couples who are sharing the same abode will be asked to live separately prior to their marriage.

Home Visitation Anyone unable to attend Mass because of sickness/old age, contact the Parish Office.

Estate Planning Please keep St. Therese in mind when planning your estate. This is a wonderful gift that will last many years.