

Church of
Church of Saint Teresa of Avila

Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 10, 2026

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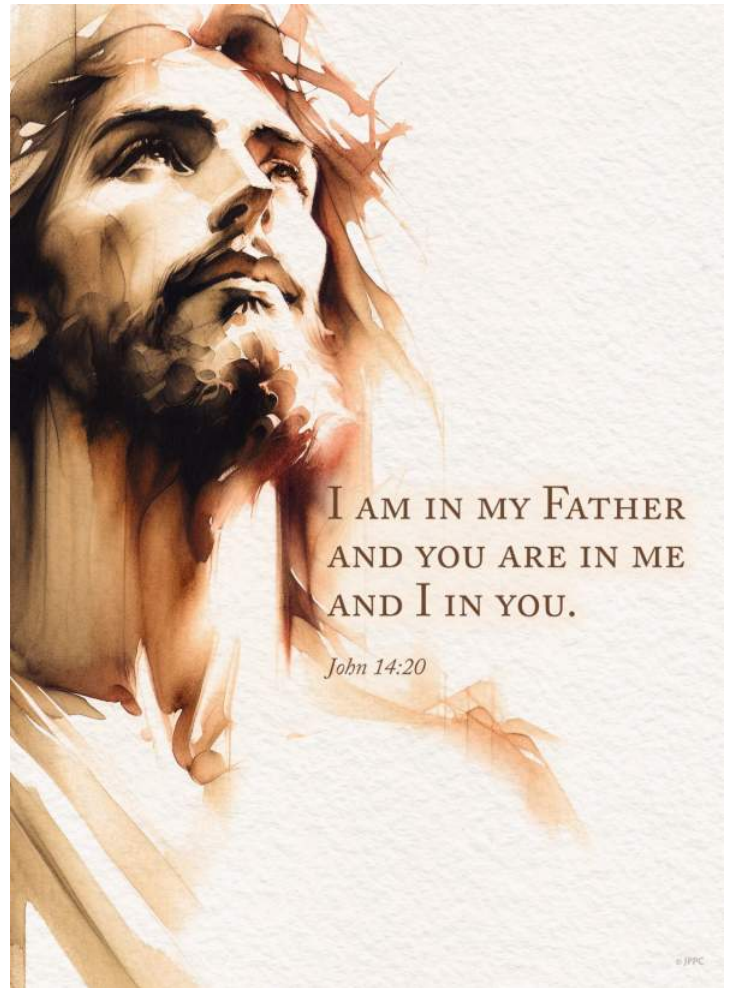
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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:15pm

Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am

Daily Mass: Monday @ 10:00am

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday @ 7:00am

Holy Days and Holidays
as announced

Confessions: Saturday 3:00pm-3:30pm
in the Reconciliation Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration:
Every Tuesday 10:00am-3:00pm

Church open for Private Prayer:
Monday Through Friday
9:00am-3:00pm

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A Word from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

“Peace, I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” Spoken by Jesus to His disciples, come at a moment when their hearts were troubled and uncertain about the future. In many ways, we find ourselves in a similar place.

The peace that Christ offers is not simply the absence of conflict or anxiety. It is something far deeper. It is the kind of peace that sustains us even when life feels unsettled, when answers are unclear, and when challenges arise that we did not anticipate.

“Whoever loves me will keep my word.” Love, then, is not merely a feeling but a way of living but reflects trust in God and openness to His will. When we strive to live in this love, we become more receptive to the gift of peace He offers.

We are not left to do this alone. The Spirit works quietly but powerfully in our lives—especially when we take time to listen in prayer, to reflect on Scripture, and to act with compassion toward others.

In a world often marked by division and unrest, Christian witness matters. Each act of kindness, each word of encouragement, each moment of patience becomes a sign of the peace that Christ desires for all people.

Let us open our hearts more fully to that peace this week. Let us trust that the Lord is with us, guiding us, and strengthening us. And let us carry His peace into the lives of those we encounter.

In Christ's love ,



Offering Totals:

May 3, 2026 \$ 4,328.00

April Online Offering \$15,375.00

****Upcoming Collections ****

May 17, 2026

**Weekly Offering
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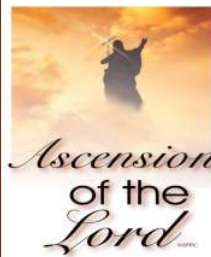
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www.osvhub.com/stteresaavilaparish/giving/funds



***Ascension Thursday
May 14, 2026***

Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass

***Wednesday, May 13
5:00 PM***

**Thursday, May 14
7:00 AM & 12:05 PM**



**Happy Mother's Day
to all mothers
and thank you to all
our parishioners
who offered spiritual
remembrances
in honor of their
mothers.**

The Mass Intentions, and Special Observances

Saturday, May 9th:
4:15PM **Jeanne Harper—**
 Fr. Wild & Outreach Ministry

Sunday, May 10th:
9:00 AM **Josephine Zofcin—**
 Sepnefski Family

11:00 AM **Rachael Rava McFillin—**
 Joe & Diana Rava

Monday, May 11th:
10:00 AM **Alfina Basile—**
 The Luther family

Tuesday, May 12th:
7:00 AM **Dora Pedota —**
 Irene Savage

Wednesday, May 13th:
7:00 AM **Michael Dean —**
 Theresa & Renato Vitullo

5:00 PM **Dora Darin—**
 Patricia DeNicolo

Thursday, May 14th: Ascension of Our Lord
7:00 AM **Henry Pointer—**
 Barbara DeGeorge

12:05 PM **Donna Mauro Mullin—**
 Peg & Jim Ziff

Friday, May 15th:
7:00 AM **Ronald Jeko—**
 Darla & Walter Hook

Saturday, May 16th:
4:15PM **Fr. Jerome Wild 45th**
Anniversary of Ordination —

Sunday, May 17th:
9:00 AM **Mary Cain Osmun—**
 Eileen Cain

11:00 AM **Ann Rava —**
 Joe & Diana Rava

St. Teresa of Avila Parish at Shannondell

Liturgy of the Word with Communion:

Sunday, May 10, 2026

10:30am Ashcroft Bldg.

Monthly Mass:

Tuesday, May 12th, 2026

10:00am - Ashcroft Bldg.

Weekly Communion Service:

Meadows—Monday, May 11, 2026

1st Floor at 1:45pm

Inn— Wednesday May 20, 2026

1st Floor at 1:30pm

Meadows - Monday, May 25, 2026

1st Floor at 1:45pm

Inn— Wednesday, June 3, 2026

1st Floor 1:30pm

Rosary: Wednesdays, 3:00pm

Ashcroft Building

Praying With Our Parish
Please pray for all our recently deceased.

Grant Burgess, Bruno Petrillo,
Mark Scott Jr. (son-in-law of Kathy DeStefano)
and Patricia Davis

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for the healing of:

Mason McDonald, Debbie Davis, Vince Hauser,
Judy Hinman, Robert O'Brien, Elaine Nowak,
Nicole Melfi, Pat DeNicolo, Kyle Dolga, Alice
Ellis, Pat Petrowicz, Peter Sheward, Rudy
Capone, Theresa Fodor, Aaron Bloom, Theresa
Cute, Beth King, Savannah Rose Jensen, Justin
DiFilippo, Robyn DiDonato, Lisa DiDonato, Maria
Rojo, David Cute, Jason Molinet, Joan Moore,
Bill Lynch, Allan Anderson, Mike Poserina, Susan
Dhanjal, Doug Woodward, Ruby Mariano, Gerri
Lorenzi, Bill Crowley, Michael Hamilton, Wendy
Becker, Emma Schlegel, Esther Brassington, and
for all the sick of our parish.

(Please take note: Names submitted for prayers will remain in the bulletin for 1 month.)



The Rose for Life is requested by
Jeanette McKenna

In Memory of
Bernard P McKenna



*The flowers on the altar
this weekend are lovingly dedicated
by Joe & Diana Rava
in Loving Memory of
their daughter
Rachael Rava McFillin*

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STUDENT CORNER



MTC 1ST GRADE MOTHER'S DAY TEA

On Tuesday, May 5th, our First Grade students celebrated their mothers with our cherished annual Mother's Day Tea. The morning was a beautiful expression of love and gratitude, as the students welcomed their moms for tea and light refreshments and performed a heartfelt song in their honor. It was a truly lovely celebration that highlighted the special bond between our students and their mothers.

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Tuesday, May 12, 2026
7:00 - 9:30 PM
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
110 St. Elizabeth Dr, Chester Springs, PA



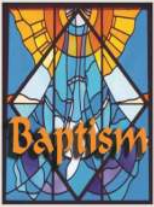

Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary

This weekend, May 9 & 10 we will be joined by Sister Christiana Ajagu of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary work in nine countries in Africa, Brazil, and South America. Sister Christiana will speak to us about their work in all forms of education, medical work, pastoral work, local development and assisting trafficked women and the homeless. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary rely heavily on the Mission collection to fund their mission work and respond to the numerous challenges they confront. Your prayerful support of this 2026 Mission Appeal is very much appreciated.

<https://www.mshr.org/>



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In March
St. Teresa of Avila Church
welcomed through the
saving waters of Baptism:
Aoife Mary Munley

In April
St. Teresa of Avila Church
welcomed the following
new parishioners:

Daniel, Jaime & Jillian Schlichtig,
Alesandro, Jordan & Lucciano Sacco,
Donna Gerace, Alexis Gerace and
Alessandro Dominguez



*Please join us in
Honoring
the Blessed Mother,
at our May Procession
Monday, May 11th at 6:45 PM.*

Looking Ahead at St. Teresa

Monday, May 11th:

Women's Bible Study (GSR) after 10 AM Mass

Wednesday, May 13th:

Men's Bible Study (YM) 7:00-8:30 PM

Thursday, May 15th: Prayer Shawl 2-3:30PM

Parish Events



May

- 11 May Procession - 6:45pm
- 17 Saint Monica Ministry Meeting
Noon - Parish Center
- 26 Saint Monica Holy Hour of Petition
and Hope 2pm-3pm



May

- 11 May Procession/Close of PREP—
gathering for all PREP volunteers

The Trust and Hope Initiative



We are embarking on a concerted process to renew the Church of Philadelphia over the next 20 years, not by managing decline, but by investing in growth. We're moving from maintenance mode to missionary mode.

Catholic. Every Day.

Our Faith doesn't end on Sundays. It is an integral part of who we are, every *day*, and every *where*.

Three Ways to Engage

1. **Pray** with us for a bold renewal of faith, hope, and trust in our Church.

2. **Serve** Missionary hubs need missionary hearts. If God is stirring something in you, let's talk about how you can be part of Philadelphia's renewal.

3. **Stay Connected** Follow our journey. See what happens when a Church decides to trust God and hope boldly. Who knows? You might find inspiration for your own corner of the Kingdom.

Stay Connected

Follow Us On Our Journey of Renewal



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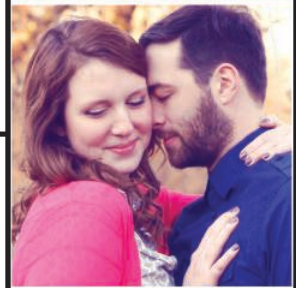
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