

# Saint Teresa of Avila Parish

The Mother Roman Catholic Church of Southeast Washington, D.C.



## Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Rev. Msgr. Raymond G. East, Pastor**

**Rev. Mr. William Hawkins, Deacon**

### Sunday Masses

7:30am – Traditional Mass

9:00 am – Contemporary Mass

### Daily Mass

7:00am Monday – Friday at the convent

### Holy Days

7:00am at the Convent

12:00noon at the Parish Life Center

7:00pm at the Church

### Eucharistic Adoration at the Convent

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday,

10:00am-12:00noon

Friday, 10:00 am -7:00pm

### Church Location

1244 V Street Southeast

Washington, DC 20020

### Mailing Address:

St. Teresa Parish Life Center

1401 V Street Southeast

Washington, DC 20020-5692

### Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm

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does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” (Mark 8:27-35).

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

**Adult:** What is the cross that you carry today? How do you follow Jesus in the workplace and at home?

**Teen:** What do you think it means to follow in Jesus` footsteps?

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

### TODAY’S REFLECTION

Who is Jesus for you? At an opportune time Jesus tests his disciples with a crucial question: Who do men say that I am and who do you say that I am? He was widely recognized in Israel as a mighty man of God, even being compared with the greatest of the prophets, John the Baptist, Elijah, and Jeremiah. Peter, always quick to respond, professes that Jesus is truly the Christ. No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter; but only God. Through faith Peter grasped who Jesus truly was. He was the first apostle to recognize Jesus as the Anointed One (Messiah and Christ). Christ is the Greek word for the Hebrew word Messiah, which means Anointed One. Peter's faith, however was sorely tested when Jesus explained that it was necessary for



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

**Psalm** — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Faith, if it

the Messiah to suffer and die in order that God's work of redemption may be accomplished. How startled the disciples were when they heard these words! How different are God's thoughts and ways from our thoughts and ways! Through humiliation, suffering, and death on the cross Jesus broke the powers of sin and death and won for us our salvation. The Lord Jesus tests each of us personally with the same question: Who do you say that I am?

Daily Readings & Meditation  
Deacon Don Schwager  
USED WITH PERM



### CURSILLISTAS!

Join us for our next Ultreya on **Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30-9pm** in the Msgr. Clark Hall. Come out in celebration of our Lord!

The Women's 199<sup>th</sup> Cursillo Weekend will be held **October 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**. The Men's 196<sup>th</sup> Cursillo Weekend will be held **November 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>** at the Josephite Center, 1200 Varnum Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017. Anyone interested in making a weekend or are in need of an application please see LaMont or Kelli Baxter.



**The Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church** will host the African Children's Choir on **Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm**. These children have a story to tell, and they will do so masterfully in song. The event is free and open to the public. However, a free will offering will be collected.

Don't miss this opportunity to witness a blessing and to be a blessing to these deserving children!

### SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Spiritual Life Institute Fall Program 2009

*Exploring our Deepest Longing with St. John's Gospel and Ignatius Loyola*

**When:** Tuesday's September 15, 22, 29<sup>th</sup> 10am & 7pm (Christian Meditation @ 6:30pm)

Friday's September 18, 25<sup>th</sup>, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am

**Where:** St. Ann Catholic Church/Anderson Room (Library), Tenley Circle, Washington, DC 20016

**Offering:** \$25.00 covers all books, papers, talks, etc. Please bring a Bible and notebook.

Please make checks payable to St. Ann's Church. For more info, call Sister Mary @ (202) 966-6288 ext. 15



### FOOD HANDLERS

There will be a Food Handlers class held at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in the Red Room, 4275 4th St., SE, on **Saturday, September 19, 2009 9am-3pm**.

The fee is **\$80.00** per person, bring your lunch. Call St. Thomas More Parish (202) 562-0431, ask for Mary Waters.



All Girl ages 5-18 (K-12) Girl Scout Troop 5165 begins its Girl Scout year with an orientation session on **Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 11:30am** at the PLC. All newly registered Girl Scouts, returning Girl Scouts and those

that would like to join the Troop, Parents and Girls should attend.



### Ministers of Hospitality 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

St. Teresa of Avila

Ministers of Hospitality will celebrate their 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, **Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 4pm** @ St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 1244 V Street, SE, Washington, DC 20020. Dinner will be served **12-3pm** in the MCH (Msgr. Clark Hall). Cost is \$7.00.



### Baptism Preparation Class

Baptism sessions will begin **Saturday, October 10, 2009** for parents and godparents of infants through four years of age and for parents and godparents of students enrolled in the Religious Ed Baptism

Preparation Class. At least one parent and godparent must be practicing Catholics. The second session will be held on **October 24, 2008** (12:00PM – 1:30PM) in the PLC. **It is important that parents and godparents attend the two sessions. Baptism is scheduled for Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the 9:00 AM Mass.** Please contact Sandi Allison-Harris (202-829-2209) or the PLC (202-678-3709) to sign up.



## Calendar of Events

### Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

7:30-9p Ultreya (MCH)

### Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

7-9p Adult Dance Reh (UC)

### Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

7-8:30p WCD Bible Study (UC)

### Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

5:45-7p SGC Assessment Team (UC)

7-9p Sabbath Gospel Choir (UC)

7-9p Parish Council Mtg. (PLC/LCR)

### Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

8:30-10a Mind, Body & Soul Xercise (MCH)

9-10a Altar Servers (UC)

10a-12p Youth Dance Reh. (UC)

10-11:30a RCIA (PLC/MPR)

10:30a-2p MOMS Soup Kit (MCH/Kit)

12-3p TENTATIVE-UC/MCH BDAY  
MASS-LUNCHEON

### Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

7:30a Traditional Mass

9a Contemporary Mass

9-11A Sodality Mtg. (PLC/LCR/MPR)

11a-1p Girl Scouts Parent Mtg. (PLC/MPR)

11:30a-1:30p SMOH Mtg/Reh (UC)



## HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT

Tell a friend that you are praying for them.

## ATTENDANCE

7:30am – Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> -46

9am – Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> - 194

**STA INCREASE THE COUNT!**



## THIS WEEKS PRAYER

"Lord Jesus, I profess and believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God. You are my Lord and my Savior. Make my faith strong and help me to live in the victory of the cross by rejecting sin and by accepting your will."



## Prayer Intentions Please Pray for:

Allison-Harris Family, Dominique Arrington, Vera Bell, Mary Braxton, Jackie & Terry Bond, Carter Family, Margaret Cash, Clarke Family, June Contee, Letitia Crawford, Nadine Day,

Mary Deloatch, Helen Desperett, Fowler Family, Margaret Frazier, Mary Frye, Anthony Gonzalez, Lucille Greene, Angela Hackney, Desiree Haley, Pearl Hedgepeth, Richard Hoggard, Marzell Holt, Patricia Pickens-James, Gertrude Jamison, Rita L. Johnson, Merelene Jolivet, Peggy Joseph, Josephine Keys, Vermelle Kinnard, John McCoy, Yvonne McKinney & Family, Thomas Matthew, Jerry Morse, Hattie Munson, Neil Family, Nora Naranjo, Angelique Nolan, Charles Sanderlin, Scott Family, Linda Smith, Willa Spruill, Dominick Stewart, Latonya Stewart, Lee Streeeter, Yvonne Thomas, Freda Thornton, Joan Wade, Darnell Warfield, Annie Whatley

## Happy Birthday

*to all with birthdays during the weeks of:*

September 13<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 2009



(9/13) Rakyah Renee Gross, Kate Perkins, (9/14) Andonikka Deare, Wanda Smith, (9/15) William Hawkins, (9/17) Kayla Daniels, Lisa Bell, (9/19) Ian Guch, (9/20) Pamela Lawson, Linda Ellis, (9/22) Jermaine Johnson, Annie Whatley, Joan Garner, Eunice B. Wise, (9/23) Clara Pate, (9/26) Sherri Franklin, Camille B. Woody, (9/27) Virginia Young, Reginald Johnson, Annie Batiste, Zenia Smith, Rita Y. Wilson, (9/28) Delores Hatcherson, (9/29) Rosemary Austin



Announcements may go into the bulletin at no costs to the ministry. The announcement may be 1/2 a page or a 1/4 of a page. However,

Flyers/bulletin inserts are inserted in the bulletin by cost. 200 b/w bulletin inserts cost \$10, 200 color bulletin inserts costs \$64.



The family of Sharon Daniel would like to thank the STA family for all the expressions of love, prayers and good will that were extended due to the loss of her brother, Michael. They would especially like to thank the STA dance ministry who ministered so beautifully at the funeral. Peace to You.

Sharon Daniel

## DEFEND LIFE LECTURE TOUR

America's Oldest Ongoing Pro-Life Lecture Series

### Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

**12pm** – Cantonsville Community, Q Theater  
800 Rolling Road, Baltimore, MD 21228.  
(410) 371-9091 • [cbyrd@ccbmd.edu](mailto:cbyrd@ccbmd.edu).

*Parking in Campus is nearly impossible. Use Rolling Road Park & Ride or #77 Bus*

**4pm** – St. Paul's Catholic Church  
9250 Damascus Road, Damascus, MD 20872.  
(301) 253-2027 x105 • [swade@stpauldamascus.org](mailto:swade@stpauldamascus.org).

**7:30pm** – St. Mary's Catholic Church  
224 West Washington Street  
Hagerstown, MD 21740.  
(240) 420-0440 • [dneel@myactv.net](mailto:dneel@myactv.net).

### Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

**10am** – St. Peter the Apostle Church,  
9201 Church Street, Libertytown, MD 21762  
(301) 829-2888 • [bbolgers@msn.com](mailto:bbolgers@msn.com).

**1pm** – Our Lady Center  
3301 Rogers Avenue, Ellicott City, MD 21043  
(410) 461-5066 • [c.niebauer@verizon.net](mailto:c.niebauer@verizon.net).

**7:30pm** – Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
16501 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD 20715  
(301) 464-8569 • [gaelswick@comcast.net](mailto:gaelswick@comcast.net).  
*This talk will be at Msgr. Hogan Hall, atop the hill not visible from the Church.*

## THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY

The DC Cancer Consortium  
presents a FREE community event

CANCER SURVIVOR JUBILEE!  
THRIVING AFTER CANCER

Hosted by United Medical Center Foundation  
1310 Southern Avenue, SE Washington, DC

**Saturday, September 19, 2009, 11am-4pm**

- FREE shuttle bus from the Southern Ave. Metro Station.
- FREE music and refreshments.
- Important information on medical needs of cancer survivors.
- Meet, celebrate and learn from cancer survivors from your community.
- Visit our health and wellness resource fair
- Special presentation by Oscar E. Streeter, Jr. MD Howard University, College of Medicine.
- A representative from America Cancer Society will be speaking about their Clinical Trails Matching program.

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- First 50 attendees to fill out evaluation of event will receive a \$5 gift certificate.

For more info, please contact Barbara Shaffer, The Wellness Community-Greater Washington, DC at (301) 493-5002 or [barbara@wellnesscommunitydc.org](mailto:barbara@wellnesscommunitydc.org).

**CFD** Center For Family Development

Upcoming events at the Center for Family Development:

- **THREE TO GET MARRIED MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND:** Upcoming weekends: **Sept. 24-27, Oct. 15-18, Nov. 12-15<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 10-13<sup>th</sup>**  
You're not just planning a wedding, you're preparing for a lifetime! Our marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. \$275 per couple. FOCUS Inventory included! Registration required: email: [REGISTER@BETHESDACFD.ORG](mailto:REGISTER@BETHESDACFD.ORG).
- **MOTHER AND SON DINNER: Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30pm.** The Center for Family Development invites Moms and their Sons (ages 8-12) to spend a fun evening together! The evening includes dinner, fun activities, special talks and lots of fun! Attire for the evening is casual! \$50/Mom & Son pair (additional Sons \$10 each). Seating is limited, and reservations are required.
- **THE NEWLYWED PROGRAM:** "Beer Steins or Shot Glasses, How Much Intimacy Can You Handle?!"  
**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:30-9:30pm**  
Calling all Newlyweds!! The Newlywed Program is a fun and informative program designed for couples in the first three years of marriage and offers practical and spiritual tools to help them make their marriage GREAT! This month speaker will be Dr. Lisa Klewicki, Catholic psychologist. \$15 per couple per session; register for the entire 6-month series for only \$50 per couple, meet us in the Stone House located behind the Retreat Center. Advance registration is appreciated.
- **FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL! OCTOBER 10 & 11<sup>th</sup>** – Save gas and still find the perfect PUMPKINS! Instead of driving your family to a pumpkin patch out in the countryside, come to Bethesda for the FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL. Delight the kids with PONY RIDES, MOONBOUNCES, and lots of

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FREE GAMES. Relish the flavor of HOT DOGS, POPCORN, COTTON CANDY and more. Pick up some HOMEMADE PIES to satisfy your family's craving for dessert. Even decorate your home for Fall with our amazing selection of MUMS and PUMPKINS! This annual event benefiting the Center for Family Development is the perfect way to spend a fun day with your family! And don't miss GRANDMA'S ATTIC, expanded this year to include even more one-of-a-kind finds! Hours of operation: **Sat. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 10am-5pm; Sun, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 12-5pm.** Free admission.

Concessions, merchandise and some activities require tickets that can be purchased on site. For more info, visit.

[www.bethesdafamilyfallfest.org](http://www.bethesdafamilyfallfest.org)

- **SPIRITUAL EXERCISES WEEKEND RETREATS:** For Women: **October 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 4-6<sup>th</sup>.** For Men **Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, and Dec. 18-20<sup>th</sup>.** Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center offers silent retreats based on the SPIRITUAL EXERCISES of St. Ignatius of Loyola. \$170 per person.

Location: The Center for Family Development at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. For more info, or to register call (301) 365-0612, visit website at [WWW.OURLADYOFBETHESDA.ORG](http://WWW.OURLADYOFBETHESDA.ORG)

A fast-paced, exhilarating sport!

It's a combination of basketball, soccer, and hockey

## IT'S LACROSSE!

Come find out what the excitement is about, at the...

## FALL LACROSSE CLINIC!

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm**

Hosted by Southeast DC Partners and Winners Lacrosse

(Children ages 6-13)

Located at Randle Highlands Elementary School  
4339 Bowen Rd SE, Washington, DC 20019-5600

For more info, Contact Morgan Kret @ the Southeast White House for details, (202) 575-3339 x1012 or [morgansedcp@gmail.com](mailto:morgansedcp@gmail.com).

## WORKSHOPS TO BE OFFERED BY THE OFFICE OF WORSHIP

**Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-2:30pm**

Lector Workshop at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 5001 Eastern Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

Presenters: Mary & Bill Graham. This workshop will be given in English. **Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-2:30pm** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Saint John Vianney Parish Hall, 105 Vianney Lane, Prince Frederick, MD 20678. Presenters: Fr. Timothy Baer and Fr. Walter Tappe. This workshop will be given in English. Please take a brown bag lunch, beverages will be provided. Cost: \$5.00. **Pre-registration is absolutely necessary.** Please call the Office of Worship at (301) 853-4594.

## WARD 8 FARMER'S MARKET COOPERATIVE, INC.

### Farmer's Market 11<sup>th</sup> Season

At the old Congress heights School Parking Lot, Alabama & MLK Ave., SE every **Saturday now thru November 21<sup>st</sup>, 9am-2pm.** WIC Coupons and Food Stamps Accepted. PRODUCE DIRECTLY FROM THE FARMERS. For more info, call (202) 561-8204.

## PASSION PLAY

Join Bishop Martin Holley on a once-in-a-lifetime journey to attend the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany, **September 3-12, 2010.** Includes visits to Munich, Neuschwanstein, Wieskirch, the Marian Shrine at Altotting, Marktl (birth place of Pope Benedict XVI), Salzburg, Vienna and more!

**Only \$3, 999** from Dulles International Airport. To download a free color brochure and registration form, visit: [www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Holley](http://www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Holley) or contact group coordinator, Dawn Woods, at (301) 952-9074 or [mdwoods@adw.org](mailto:mdwoods@adw.org).

**CHAMPS: (Children and adolescent Mobile Psychiatric Service)** is a new crisis intervention program that offers help for children facing a behavioral or mental crisis. We are free, 24/7 days a week help. Our crisis specialists quickly respond to every call, and they go wherever the child in need is located in the District of Columbia. For referrals please call (202) 481-1450.

**MARRIAGE MATTERS:** but do you know why?

Find out what the Catholic Church teaches about marriage and why it's important, including articles addressing marriage, scriptural passages and reflections on marriage and family life, marriage preparation information, resources for enriching your marriage and more. The archdiocese of Washington's educational initiative called Marriage Matters is online at [www.MarriageMattersDC.org](http://www.MarriageMattersDC.org).

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### **Helping Children through Parental Separation and Divorce**

<http://www.ewtn.org/>

A seminar, *Helping Children through Parental Separation and Divorce*, will be held Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30pm., St. Elizabeth School library in Rockville. Learn how to help children in grades 3-8 cope with parental separation and divorce. Gain a better understanding of the cognitive development of youth, the challenges of parental breakup from their perspective, and learn what to do to encourage their healing and growth. Registration is required. For more info, contact the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life at [flm@adw.org](mailto:flm@adw.org) or (301) 853-5337.

### **Parish Social Ministry Volunteers**

Parish social ministry volunteers are invited to the September regional gatherings sponsored by the Archdiocesan Department for Social Concerns. This is a time for parish social ministry volunteers to discuss mutual concerns, meet volunteers from other parishes, learn about available resources and grow in support for one another. The September meeting will feature a discussion on Pope Benedict's new encyclical on social ministry. For further info, contact Tony Bosnick at (301) 853-5340 or [abosnick@adw.org](mailto:abosnick@adw.org).

- **Prince George's County:**  
**Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 7:15-9pm.,**  
Catholic Deaf Center, 7202 Buchanan St.,  
Landover Hills, MD 20784
- **Calvert County: Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**7:30-9:30pm.,** St. John Vianney (Vianney  
Room), 105 Vianney Lane, Prince Frederick,  
MD 20678.
- **St. Mary's County:** To be determined

### **Feel Called to the Permanent Diaconate**

The Archdiocesan Office of the Permanent Diaconate is interested in speaking with men who have an interest in becoming a permanent deacon. Learn more about the diaconate online at [www.adw.org/vocations/deacons.asp](http://www.adw.org/vocations/deacons.asp). The site includes contact information, current admissions criteria for the Archdiocese of Washington's permanent deacon formation program and a brief description of a deacon's role in the Church today.

Free Life Issues Newsletter

Interested in learning more about the Church's teachings on the great gift of life and human sexuality? Want to get information on important issues which impact the dignity of life? Interested in

becoming more involved in pro-life activities? If you answered yes to any of the above, sign up now for the newly launched e-mail newsletter from the Archdiocese of Washington's Department of Life Issues. Send an email to Michelle Carper at [mcarper@adw.org](mailto:mcarper@adw.org). Put "Life Issues" in subject line.

### **Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children**

Dinner is the perfect time to connect with your kids on a daily basis. *Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children* will be celebrated on **Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**. The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University ([www.casafamilyday.org](http://www.casafamilyday.org)) sponsors this day because research shows that children whose parents who spend time with them have lower risks for substance abuse and other negative social behaviors. As Catholics, this is a chance to get to know our children better and to pass on our Catholic faith to them. WE encourage you to share a meal and prayer together as a family on this and other days.

*Prayer before Meals: Bless us O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty through Christ Our Lord. Amen*

### **World Priest Day, October 25, 2009**

The tenth annual World Priest Day, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter and in conjunction with the Serra Club's Priesthood Sunday, will be held Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a day for families to celebrate and honor their Catholic priests as an opportunity for all parishioners to thank, affirm and share their love and support for all of our priests. For more information about how you can participate please visit [www.wpd.wvme.org](http://www.wpd.wvme.org) and/or [www.priestsunday.org](http://www.priestsunday.org).

### **Join the Catholic Historical Society of Washington**

Our region is rich with nearly 400 years of Catholic history. You can take part in lectures and programs to learn more about this history as a member of the *Catholic Historical Society of Washington*. Membership also includes a subscription to the Society's bi-annual magazine, *Potomac Catholic Heritage*. One upcoming members-only event is a special celebration of the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Order of St. Francis, Membership is just \$25. To join, send a check to Catholic Historical Society of Washington, c/o Richard L. Schmidt, 1314 N Greenbrier St., Arlington, VA 22205-3624

# MINISTERS OF THE WORD SCHEDULE

September 20<sup>th</sup> through November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

## “BEHOLD GOD IS DOING SOMETHING NEW”

### KEEPING THE SCHEDULE

1. On your assigned day, please *meet Sr. Oralisa 15 minutes* prior to the scheduled time for Mass and check the Lectionary to ensure it is set for the proper readings. Lectors are to be *appropriately dressed* to proclaim the Word of God.

### THE SCHEDULE

V = Parish Vision

#### 1. = First Reading

#### 2. = Second Reading

##### 9AM Mass

##### 7:30AM Mass

September 20

V. Donna Grimes  
1. Sandi Allison Harris  
2. Vermel T. Chichester

V. \_\_\_\_\_  
1. Sharon Daniel  
2. Ralph or Donna Grimes

September 27

V. Terrell Romeo  
1. Ayinde Grimes  
2. Charles Wiley

V. \_\_\_\_\_  
1. Sharon Franks-Dunbar  
2. Houston Roberson

### OCTOBER IS STA FAMILY MONTH

(Also Oct. is the month for the parish count from the archdiocese.)

**October 4<sup>th</sup> – MARRIAGE SUNDAY – STA Marriage Couples renew their marriage vows**

**If time permits - Blessing of the Children (Led by the Green Children)**

**GOSPEL (Mark 10:2-16) DRAMATIZED**

October 4<sup>th</sup>

(Duet Reading) V. Rita Johnson  
1. Mr. & Mrs. Donna Green  
2. Sharon Daniel

V. Donna Grimes  
1. Sharon Franks-Dunbar  
2. Wilfred Christian

**Need children dancers to DANCE UP with the gifts and “incense” the altar.**

**October 11<sup>th</sup> – ELDERS’ SUNDAY and HEALING of the sick**

October 11

V. Paul Thomas  
1. Ms. Mary Smith  
2. Ms. Gross

V. \_\_\_\_\_  
1. Sr. Oralisa Martin  
2. Houston Roberson

**October 18<sup>th</sup> – MINISTRIES’ SUNDAY – ADULT DANCE MINISTRY**

October 18

V. Donna Green  
1. LaMont Baxter  
2. David Coates

V. \_\_\_\_\_  
1. Donna Grimes  
2. Sharon Daniel

