



Society of African Missions

23 Bliss Avenue
Tenafly, NJ 07670
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www.smafathers.org



Mass Schedule

Sundays

8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12 noon

Weekdays & Holy Days

8:00 am; 9:30 am; 11:45 am

Christmas & New Year's Day

8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 noon

Confessions

Saturdays 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Bereavement & Visit to the Sick

Contact Fr. Dermot Roache

201-567-0450 Ext. 212

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Rosary

Every Wednesday at 11:00 am

Followed by Mass, Adoration
and Benediction at 5:30 pm

The Little Way of St. Therese of Lisieux

2nd Sundays after 12 pm Mass

Bible Reflection Group

Thursdays: 7:30 pm in the hall

Perpetual Mass Association

Office open Monday-Friday
from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

S.M.A. Vocation Office

Fr. Julien Esse, SMA

551-449-4357

African Art Museum

Open daily. Contact:

Fr. James McConnell

201-567-0450 Ext. 242

Fr. Michael Bova

201-567-0450 Ext. 207

Sunday Collections: \$779.00

Thank you for your support.

Administration:

Fr Ranees Anbukumar Rayappan,
Provincial Superior

Fr Dermot Roache,

Vice-Provincial

Fr Richard Angolio Mwisheni,

Councilor

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the week of OCTOBER 20—OCTOBER 26, 2019

Date	Time	Intention	Requested by:
Sun.-Sat.	8:00	Liv & Dec Benefactors of SMA	
Sun. Oct. 20	10:00	Catherine Hamill+	Friend
	12:00	Vitina Cimilluca+	Maria Morelli & Family
Mon. Oct. 21	9:30	Catherine Hamill+	Friend
	11:45	Victor Bontuyan+	Family
Tue. Oct. 22	9:30	Maria Valdes+	Friend
	11:45	Mr. Rayappan	SMA Choir
Wed. Oct. 23	9:30	Maria Valdes+	Friend
	11:45	Diana Colon (Liv.) Birthday	John Tietjen
Thurs. Oct. 24	9:30	Ancy Palliyathu George & Joseph Jeen Aynattu (Liv)	Ancy Jeene
	11:45	Tony Pagliaro+ (Birthday)	Susan/Bob Iacullo
Fri. Oct. 25	9:30	Alexander Michael Babia+	Family
	11:45	Maria Valdes+	Friend
Sat. Oct. 26	9:30	Mary Abitante+	
	11:45	Dale Marshall+ Roy Benedito+	Linda Rubio

Today's Readings

First Reading Exodus 17:8-13

Moses prays during battle for the Lord to save his people.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

From early childhood, Timothy listened to the scriptures and was inspired by them.

Gospel Luke 18:1 -8

Like the persistent widow, who will not give up on justice, we are invited to storm heaven with prayer.

ALL SOULS.- Every year we devote the month of November to remembering our deceased members, benefactors, and loved ones of all our SMA Friends. Remember to bring the forms with the written names of those whom you would like remembered in the daily Mass here at St. Anthony Chapel.

“The Purpose of Prayer is Good Works, Good Works”

St. Teresa of Avila

In the 16th Century, St. Teresa of Avila, together with St. John of the Cross, initiated a reform of the Order of Carmelites of the Ancient Observance. She wanted to restore the early life of the Pilgrim-Hermits on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land. She emphasized intimacy with God through prayer and the importance of praying for those in the active apostolate.

At this time, her native Spain was expanding into the New World of the Americas. She felt that many souls were being lost, because they had not received the Gospel. In addition, she also wanted to counter the beginning movement of the Protestant Reformation.

For her, this new foundation of Carmelites, called the Discalced Carmelites, would serve as “Apostles to the Apostles.” She believed that without prayer, missionaries and others involved in the apostolate would lose their zeal. And so, through a life of prayer and sacrifice, many souls could be touched by God’s love. In many ways, Teresa believed in the sayings of the *Talmud* (Jewish Wisdom Sayings) that one should not pray in a room without a window. All prayer for her was directed outward and was the basis for the fruitfulness of every good work. In the same way, in imitation of St. Teresa, we too can become active missionaries through our lives of prayer and self-sacrifice, wherever we are.

Fr. Dan Lynch, S.M.A.

SAVE THESE DATES...

LIVING ROSARY

Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 3 pm

SMA Chapel, 23 Bliss Avenue, Tenafly, NJ 07670

(Assembly 2:30 pm at the SMA Museum-Chapel Entrance)

“POTLUCK SNACKS TO FOLLOW IN THE SMA MUSEUM” Coordinator Carol Dumlao/SMA CHOIR

God’s Mercy is Here!

Please join us for a powerful holy hour of praise and worship.

Saturdays, November 16 and December 14, 2019 at 8pm

SMA Chapel

The Knights of Columbus Council #1345 of Bergenfield/Dumont

will be here at all three Masses on these dates:

Sunday, **October 27th** .- **ROSES FOR LIFE**.- Distribution of the small roses

Sunday, **November 10th** .- **RECRUITMENT**.- Learn more about becoming a Knight.

OFFICE OF CONCERN FOOD PANTRY. Annual Thanksgiving Food Collection

Special request for: HOLIDAY FOODS, such as cranberry sauce and other fixings, and also: Canned fruits and vegetables, pasta and breakfast cereals.

Thank you!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th

SMA ADVENT REFLECTION

9am—12 noon. Fr Michael Bova