



Saint Therese Parish

120 Monroe Avenue • Cresskill, N.J. 07626
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Served by the Carmelites:

Fr. Samuel Citero, O. Carm., Pastor
Fr. Patrick McMahon, O. Carm., Parochial Vicar
Fr. Joseph McGowan, O. Carm., In Residence
Deacon Mr. Anthony Porcaro, T. O. Carm.

Mrs. Lois Pagnozzi, Director of Rel. Education
Mrs. Dawn Daniels, Principal
Mrs. Eileen Walsh, Administrative Assistant
Ms. Sharon Rabbitt, Business Manager
Ms. Gina Marie Loiacono, Director of Confirmation
& Youth/Young Adult Ministry

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Evening at 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM
Weekdays: 8:30 AM
Holy Days: 7:00 PM Vigil; 8:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

RITE OF PENANCE:

Saturday at 4:00-4:45 p.m. Appointments for Confession at other times can be made by calling the rectory.

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. - Fri. 9 AM to 5 PM
(Closed for lunch 12 to 1 PM)

MARRIAGES:

Please contact the rectory one year in advance.

BAPTISMS:

Please contact the rectory shortly after your child is born for the necessary information concerning our schedule of baptisms and instructional sessions.

R.C.I.A. :

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
Process of Catholic Formation.

RECTORY:	SCHOOL:	CONFIRMATION & YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:	REL. ED. OFFICE:	SOCIAL CONCERNS:
201-567-2528	201-568-4296	201-567-2528 ymcarmelunited@gmail.com	201-567-4781	201-567-2528



- SAT. 5PM** Philip O'Neill, req. Louise O'Neill
5PM Juliana R. Ricalde, req. the Ricalde Family
- SUN. 7:30** For the People of the Parish
9:30 Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
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11:30 Patrick McGagh, req. his wife, Brenda
11:30 Dora Robinson, req. her husband, Brooks
- MON. 8:30** Catherine Ridella, req. Carolyn Schultz
8:30 Tomas O. Ricalde, req. the Ricalde Family
- TUE. 8:30** Gerry Eiseman, req. the Eiseman Family
8:30 Rocco Olivieri, req. Mitchell & Rosanne D'Aloisio
- WED. 8:30** Edward W. Reilly, Sr. & Jr., req. Kay Reilly
8:30 Rita Carey, req. Joe and Anne Diggins
- THU. 8:30** Margaret M. Murphy, req. the Murphy Family
8:30 Anne Snee, req. the Nilsen Family
- FRI. 8:30** Mary Ann Unanue-Quinones, req. her Family
8:30 Gilda Jean Ciccina, req. Nancy, Mike, Nicole & Michael Valentino
- SAT. 5PM** Vincent Spano, req. his Family
5PM Jim Donnelly, req. Connie Donnelly
- SUN. 7:30** For the People of the Parish
9:30 Anthony Cognata, req. Rosina & Anthony Barbieri
9:30 Marie Quenet, req. Ann & Bob Thomson
11:30 Sylvia Manzi, req. her Family
11:30 Mascitelli & Pasi Families, req. Mary Rose Pasi

THE SACRAMENTAL WINE and BREAD offered at the Masses this week was donated in Loving Memory of **the deceased members of the Kress and Berberich Families**, requested by Joan and Paul Berberich.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is lit at all the Masses this week in honor of God and donated in Loving Memory of **Thomas C. Ragukonis** requested by Mike Drumgoole.

Military Services Collection - Thank You

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Your prayers and support are truly a blessing. As Catholics in a worldwide faith community, we treasure our belief that we may be continually transformed by participation in the sacraments. The Archbishop, clergy and staff of the Archdiocese thank everyone for sharing the mission through your prayerful and generous support.

Pray for ..

SARKIS ARSLANIAN
 VIRGINIA BARBAGALLO
 HOMER BARRINGTON
 PAISLEY BARRINGTON
 EDWARD BRESLIN
 EDWARD BROPHY
 GEORGE BROWN
 JOSEPHINE CAFARO
 ANNE CARRICK
 GIOVANNA CHAN
 THOMAS CLARK
 MICHAEL CROWE
 DIANE CUNNINGHAM
 PEGGY DE PASQUALI
 VIVIAN D'ERASMO
 MARJORIE DE SALVO
 JAMES DE STENO
 HILDA DIAZ
 LILLIAN ELLIOTT
 JOAN FLEMING
 PETER FOTI
 GIANNA
 HELEN GREEN
 MARY GRAIZZARO
 JANE GUERRA
 JOHN HACKETT
 LARRY JONES
 BILL JOYCE
 JIM KEELER
 BUNNY KEELER
 ANGELA KELLIHER
 TAYLOR KENT
 EILEEN KEOGH

those among us who are sick and in need of our prayers:

ANDREW KOVACH
 BILL LEE
 EDWARD LUTTATI
 ELEANOR MARO
 ANNE MARSIGLIANO
 KATHLEEN MC CABE
 GINNY MC CARTHY
 AGNES MC GRATH
 MICHAEL MEAGHER
 RICHARD MERRITT
 ANGELA NARDUCCI
 FELICIA CONNEELY-NOLAN
 ANNE MARIE O'BRIEN
 GENE PAGNOZZI
 DEBRA PATTERSON
 LESLIE PAYNE
 BOB PRINCE
 CARL PFEIFER
 HENRY/FLORENCE RAKOWSKI
 DENISE RICHARDSON
 RINA ROMANELLI
 WENDY RUGGIERO
 BEA SANTIAGO
 BEVERLY SCHWAB
 ROBERTA SCIOSCIO
 CECILE SICARI
 PEG SMITH
 JOHN SOLIMANO
 DONNA SPINA
 MATTHEW VACCARINO
 NED VISICH
 ISABEL VITELLARO
 NANCY WYMER

For our loved ones who have died, that they may be at peace with God.

WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

St. Therese is supported by people who have their faith and trust in God.

Regular Collection	\$12,634.00
Assessment	\$ 308.00
Total	\$12,942.00



Military Services Collection: \$3,133.00

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

The Knights of Columbus (K of C) will be celebrating a Memorial Mass for the deceased members of St. Therese of Lisieux K of C Council #7647 **TODAY** at 9:30am. Refreshments will be served after Mass. Widows and families of deceased members of the council and other K of C councils are welcome as are current members and their families.

Parish Registration

Every family participating regularly in the spiritual life of our parish is encouraged to register. In order to receive a Certificate of Eligibility to be a Godparent/Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a practicing Catholic, registered parishioner and attend Mass regularly.

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

This past week our hearts were united in shock and sorrow as we witnessed the unfolding of the horrific storm in the Philippines. It is hard to wrap our heads around the number of 10,000 dead. It sounds almost biblical, an exaggeration to prove a point. In the days and weeks ahead I am sure we will all continue to keep our sisters and brothers in our prayers as well as reaching out to them in any way that we might be of help.

The theme of suffering and redemption go hand in hand in Christian theology. There is no Easter Sunday without a Good Friday. Whatever trial or tribulation we face, our faith in Jesus teaches us that his redeeming love wins out in the end. This is true for the end times and for the daily struggles we face each day. Sustaining hope in our everyday ups and downs helps us to mature in faith as we await the return of Christ at the end of time.

In the meantime we remain here, facing the challenges and walking with one another in times of distress and tragedy. Jesus promises his disciples and us that we will face suffering. He assures them and us of his presence and promises that through perseverance we will save our life.

With Love,
Fr. Sam

“Life is not sad; it is very joyous. If you say, ‘This exile is sad,’ I understand you. We are wrong to give the name “life” to something that will end; it is only to the things of heaven that we should apply this beautiful name.”

St. Therese of Lisieux

Wedding

The following couple received the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Therese Church:

Elaine Diasparra and John Bucci

September 27, 2013

May the Lord bless them with peace, joy and many years together.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our yearly Thanksgiving food drive will be held in St. Therese School Gym on **Monday, November 25 from 6pm until 7pm**. Just as in the past years, we are requesting donations of frozen turkeys, turkey breast, whole chickens, Cornish hens, canned hams, fresh and canned vegetables and fruits, desserts and bread, drinks and other products to be served at Thanksgiving Dinner. The food collected will be distributed locally, at Our Lady of Sorrows in Jersey City and other outreach organizations in New Jersey. **This year, more than ever, the need is great.** We ask that you once again open your hearts to those less fortunate as the number of needy families continues to grow. We will be making up over 60 baskets for our sister parish in Jersey City and several more for families in our local area. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please send it to:

St. Therese Church
120 Monroe Avenue
Cresskill, New Jersey 07626

Christmas Fair at the St. Francis Gift Shop

The Christmas Fair at the St. Francis Gift Shop, 253 Knickerbocker Road in Tenafly, will be held from 10:00am to 4:00pm on the following weekends:

- ◆ Friday, 11/15/13 to Sunday, 11/17/13
- ◆ Friday, 12/05/13 to Sunday, 12/07/13
- ◆ Friday, 12/13/13 to Sunday, 12/15/13
- ◆ Friday, 12/20/13 to Sunday, 12/22/13

There are many wonderful items for sale including collectibles, toys, household, religious gifts, clothing and much, much more and delicious homemade baked goods—something for everyone on your holiday list.

All proceeds benefit the Franciscan Sisters Infirmary. For information, call Sr. Trinity at 201-568-0478.

Marriage Encounter

“I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER”. (Pope John Paul II) our past Holy Father invited all married couples to experience the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, which is a fantastic gift of the Catholic Church. For more information call Mike and Eileen Morgan at 1 877 697-9963 ext.7 or email:

njwwme@peoplepc.com

From the Youth Minister's Desk

This Wednesday evening, November 20th, I will journey along with five of our high school students to Indianapolis, Indiana for the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC). We will travel in a bus for twelve hours and then gather together with at least 25,000 Catholic teenagers and their Youth Ministers from across the entire United States. We ask that you please keep us in your prayers while we are away and you can be most assured of our prayers for all of you here at St. Therese! We will return home late Sunday evening and within the next couple of weeks look forward to sharing with all of you about the people we met and about our fun and faith experiences! Thank you again for your support in helping us to make this pilgrimage possible. God Bless You!

In His Service,
Gina Marie (Ms. L)

Christmas Craft Show

On Sunday, December 8th, Saint Joseph Regional H. S., Montvale, will be hosting its annual Christmas Craft Show from 10am until 4pm, showcasing the talents of over 100 juried crafts people and fine artists. Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. **NO STROLLERS PERMITTED.** www.saintjosephregional.org

November News at the Academy

Anticipation filled the air when the fifth graders, dressed as saints, celebrated All Saints Day with our entire school community. We all are called by God to be the best we can be. A huge "Thank you" to our 5th Grade Teacher, Mrs. Ryan.

I want to express my thanks to Mrs. Ardizzone and Mrs. Romaine, the chairpersons of the Tricky Tray event. Their hard work and commitment to this fundraiser went above and beyond and was a great success.

The PreK-3 and PreK-4 youngsters are planning a wonderful Thanksgiving feast. Wearing Pilgrim and Indian hats, the children will enjoy sharing turkey, stuffing, and cranberries with their friends.

God Bless,
Mrs. Daniels, Principal

Thanksgiving Day Mass

All Parishioners and friends are invited to attend a Solemn Mass at 9:00am on Thanksgiving morning, November 28th.

Preparing for Advent



Advent is just one month away. Soon we will all be caught up in the hubbub of holiday parties and trips to the mall. In an increasingly secularized world it is crucial that we as a parish family and all of our individual families remember to keep this season one of prayerful preparation for the coming of the Lord.

We would like to invite all our parishioners to do something special this Advent. One tradition that is easy is to have an Advent wreath as the center of family prayer in the home. Google "Advent wreath traditions", if you are not familiar with the history of the Advent wreath.

We encourage everyone to make or purchase an Advent wreath for your home. On Sunday, the 24th of November at the Mass celebrating the Feast of Christ the King we will ask you to bring the wreaths into church to be blessed at all the Masses. From there you will bring the wreath home and beginning on the 1st Sunday of Advent your family can use the wreath as a focus of prayer in preparation for Christmas.

Minister Schedule for November 23-24

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00 PM.....Ronnie Hartmann, Michael McMahon
Cathy McConville, Susan Trippe
7:30 AM.....Ron Agosta, Anthony Barbieri
Rosina Barbieri, Peter DeVries
9:30 AM.....Ed Naso, Mary Ann Naso
Roberta Scioscio, Karan Ardizzone
11:30 AM.....Kathy Bradler, Barry Dineen
Eileen Donovan, Jean Early

Lectors:

5:00 PM.....Pat McConville, Fran Corbett
7:30 AM.....Paul Collins, Nicholas Tauro
9:30 AM.....Regina Puglisi, Frances Cantos
11:30 AM.....Lenore Liebeskind, Kevin Leyden

Servers:

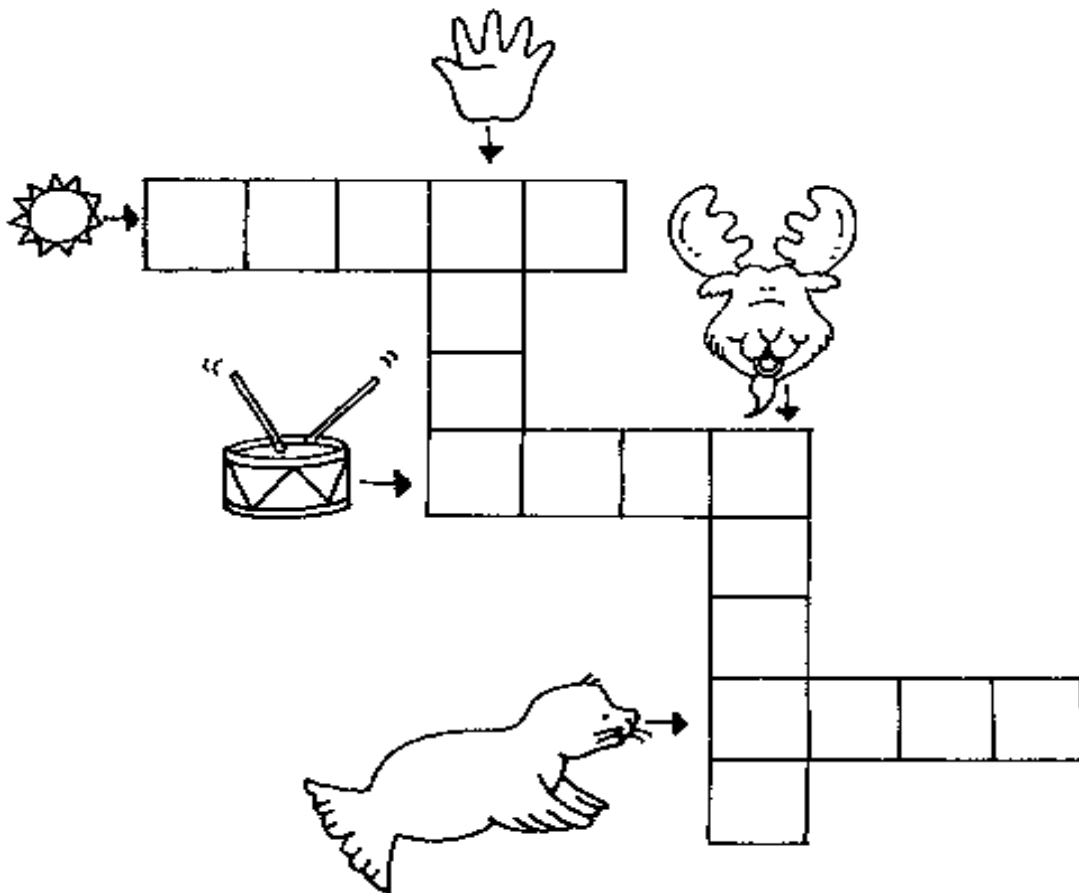
5:00 PM.....Hayden, Hayden
9:30 AM.....Julia Mule, Zeida Ben-Fredy
11:30 AM.....Anneleise Morse, Elle Morse

Children's Catholic Corner

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Paul called those who are ready for Jesus' return
"children of the light" (Thessalonians 5:5).

Write the word "light" in the
row of squares with the sun by it.
Then use the picture clues to fill in
the rest of the puzzle.



Christmas Wreath Fundraiser



- * Beautiful fresh wreaths provided by Cleatus Farms, Northvale
- * Approximately 22 inch diameter, fragrant, natural wreaths, fully decorated with red bow, pine cones, red berries and decorated grave blanket or grave cross covers
- * \$20 per wreath
- * \$30 per grave blanket or grave cross covers (new item)
- * Cash or checks made payable to: Cash or Diane White-Class Night
- * Convenient easy pick up at Academy of St. Therese School Gym on Tuesday, November 26 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- * To preorder you can drop off your order forms with payment at the school or mail them to Academy of Saint Therese, 220 Jefferson Ave., Cresskill, NJ 07626 by November 18th or purchase at all Masses (cash and carry) on 11/30, 12/1, 12/7 or 12/8

The 7th grade parents appreciate and thank you in advance for your support!

ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

Number of wreaths: _____ X \$20

Number of grave blanket covers: _____ X \$30

Number of grave cross covers: _____ X \$30

Total Amount: \$ _____

*Please submit this form with your payment no later than November 18th
Questions on payment please email Diane White dpaquet@optonline.net*