



# *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 Anthony Porcaro, T. O. Carm.

## **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 4:00-4:30 p.m. Appointments for Confession at other times can be made by calling the parish office.

## **OFFICE HOURS:**

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

## **PARISH STAFF:**

Ms. Gina Marie Loiacono, Pastoral Associate  
Mrs. Lois Pagnozzi, Director of Religious Education  
Mr. Adrian Soltys, Director of Music & Liturgy  
Mrs. Therese A. Higgins, Principal  
Mrs. Eileen Walsh, Assistant to the Principal  
Ms. Sharon Rabbitt, Business Manager

## **MARRIAGES:**

Please contact the parish office one year in advance.

## **BAPTISMS:**

Please contact the parish office 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.

Please call the parish office for information.

**PARISH OFFICE:**

201-567-2528

**ACADEMY  
OF ST THERESE**

201-568-4296

**CONFIRMATION &  
YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:**

201-567-2528  
[gloiacono@stthereseccresskill.org](mailto:gloiacono@stthereseccresskill.org)

**RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE**

201-567-4781



- SAT. 5PM Winnie Stedina, req. Margaret & Jim Conneely
- 5PM Pete & Pauline Rooney, req. Anna & Mike Boyle
- SUN. 7:30 For the People of the Parish
- 9:30 Ed Manke, req. his wife, Kate
- 9:30 Carmela Citero, req. the Carroll Family
- 11:30 Albertina & Arnold Braun, req. Margaret & Dan Haggerty
- 11:30 Patrick McGagh, req. his wife, Brenda
- MON. 8:30 Sr. Rita Goodman, SSND, req. Raphaela Giampiccolo
- 8:30 Bill O'Malley, req. Peter & Eleanor Moylan
- TUE. 8:30 Santa Gambuti, req. the Ryan Family
- 8:30 Leonard Scicutella, req. the Citero Family
- WED. 8:30 Josemaria O. Ricalde, req. the Ricalde Family
- 8:30 Mary Boyle, req. Anna & Mike Boyle
- THU. 8:30 Nancy McPartland, req. Shirley Finkelstein
- 8:30 Bea Santiago, req. Eileen Donovan
- FRI. 8:30 Bill O'Malley, req. John & Barbara Schwartz
- 8:30 Joan Durcan, req. Bushra & Rita Mina
- SAT. 5PM Hugh Boyle, req. Anna & Mike Boyle
- 5PM Adaline Brennock, req. Bud McMahon
- SUN. 7:30 For the People of the Parish
- 9:30 Thomas & Marion Miele, req. the Agderian Family
- 9:30 Bill O'Malley, req. Mary Moylan
- 11:30 Carmela Citero, req. Ed & Mariann Barzelatto
- 11:30 Carmela Citero, req. Joan Krohn

**THE SACRAMENTAL BREAD and WINE** offered at the Masses this week were donated in Loving Memory of **Eileen Ewens**, requested by the Cassidy Family.

**Weekly Collection**

Our week's goal is:    **\$15,300.00**

This week's collection:   Regular            \$11,544.00

  Assessment       \$ 593.00

  Total:             \$12,137.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*Pray for ...*

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

CARMELO ABBRUZZESE SARKIS ARSLANIAN VIRGINIA BARBAGALLO MARYANN BARZELATTO JOHN BATESCO JOHN BERARDO EDWARD BURKE CALVIN BROKAW DEIDRE BYRNE CHARLES CASTLE JACK CURTIN VIVIAN D'ERASMO DOLORES DE SANTI TODD DEWEY EILEEN DONOVAN JAMES DE STENO LILLIAN ELLIOTT COSTANTINO FAUSTINI JOAN FLEMING ABBY FOSTER DALE GASPARICK KYLE GERAN PAT GERAN BABY KAYLA BUNNY KEELER ANDREW KOVACH NORMAN KUBRIN	BILL LEE CHRIS LORA JOE MARCHESI ANNE MARSIGLIANO TIMMY MC DONNELL STEPHANIE MC NAMARA MICHAEL ANN MARIE MEEHAN MICHELLE PRELO MARIE POCHINI BOB PRINCE JESSIE RACYN RINA ROMANELLI RALPH ROTUNDA WENDY RUGGIERO BEVERLY SCHWAB JOANN SCIMANICO ELAINE SEMAN CECILE SICARI ERIKA SPADACCINI DONNA SPINA GLORIA & RONALD THOMAS NORMAN TRASS ISABEL VITELLARO KATHY WHELAN FLORENCE WILKIN DOT WILLIAMS
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For our loved ones who have died, **Helen Marinucci**, that they may be at peace with God.

**Minister Schedule for May 2-3**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:00 PM.....R. Bickford, A. Dempsey, B. Gigg  
   R. Hartmann, K. Mays, C. McConville

7:30 AM.....R. Reinhardt, R. Agosta  
   A. Barbieri, R. Barbieri

9:30 AM.....A. Naso, E. Naso, M. Naso  
   C. Parisi, K. Passano, S. Petriello

11:30 AM.....M. Pasi, G. Pecci, K. Regan  
   E. VanSteenbergh, K. Bradler, B. Dineen

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**Lectors:**

5:00 PM.....P. McConville, L. Liebeskind

7:30 AM.....A. Tauro

9:30 AM.....Academy Students

11:30AM.....N. Nilsen, J. Hebert

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**Servers:**

5:00 PM.....Julie Mule, Sophia Mule

9:30 AM.....Connor Martin, Justine Ramos

11:30 AM.....Dominick Manoy, Caleb Woods-Bannon

## Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the fourth Sunday of Easter. Traditionally this is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Hearing the Shepherd's voice, followers recognize and know it is their God. Those who hear his voice follow as faithful believers willing to go where God calls and sends them.

Our challenge today is to listen for the voice of God above all the competing voices that seek our attention. Subtle distractions threaten to overwhelm us and pull us away from God. We need to listen carefully and allow ourselves to be led to do the work of God.

There is great joy in serving God. Fear and fear alone can keep us from trusting that voice. Maybe this Easter Season will be the time for each of us to hear the Lord call our name. Our hope is that we have the Easter faith to listen and believe and follow with joy and confidence.

With Love,  
*Fr. Sam*

### Sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation Celebrations

First Holy Communions will be celebrated in our church at 1:30pm on:

Sunday, April 26;  
Saturday, May 2; Sunday, May 3

Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday, May 15th at 6:30 pm. Bishop John Flesey will preside.

### Mother's Day Cards

The cards for our annual Mother's Day Novena are available at the entrances of the church. Please print the necessary information on the outside envelope and return it to the office. These envelopes will be placed on the altar for a nine-day novena. A donation of \$10.00 is suggested. Let us remember in our prayers all mothers, grandmothers, aunts and those who are like mothers to us—both living and deceased.

### School Raffle Drawing

Date	Ticket #	Winner
4/20/15	2753	Ann Marie Neville
4/21/15	3425	Joe Wexler
4/22/15	2142	Nolan Morgan
4/23/15	1249	Mildred Hsu
4/24/15	0473	Jill Gulino
4/25/15	2841	Jeanne-Marie Durkin
4/26/15	1892	Frank Callacher

Congratulations to all the lucky winners!

### Woman's Bible Sharing Spring Brunch Thursday, May 21 ~ 9:00 A.M.

Members of St. Therese's Bible Sharing Group would like you to join them for their Spring Brunch. All women are invited to enjoy a wonderful social meal and program. Bring a dish or dessert to share. Come with a friend, or come alone and meet new friends.



### **Barbecue** Save the Date:

Our St. Therese Parish Volunteer Appreciation BBQ will take place on Saturday, May 16th, immediately following the 5:00pm Mass. We hope you can join us! Please RSVP to the Parish Office if you plan on attending.

### May Crowning

The second grade from the Academy of St. Therese is very excited to be preparing for the May Crowning. On Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, the children will lead our 8:30am Mass. As a special part of the Mass, the children will participate in a procession to present flowers in honor of the Blessed Mother. At the end of the procession one of the students will crown the Queen of the May. We hope that you will be able to join us in this traditional May ceremony.

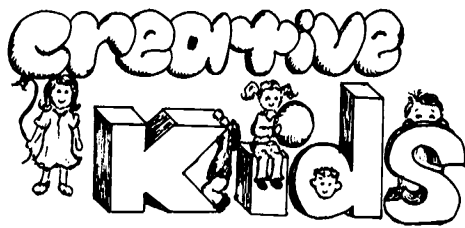
### Great Adventure Youth Rally

Sunday, May 17th 7am

Open to all teens 6th - 12th grade

To purchase your tickets, you must return the form located at the doors of the church to Ms. L. or the parish office by May 2.

# Children's Catholic Corner



## GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B

### Good Shepherd Mobile

#### Directions

1. Draw a picture of a shepherd and a sheep below.
2. Trace the sheep on a piece of paper, as many times as you would like, and cut them out.
3. Cut pieces of string different lengths from 6 to 18 inches.
4. Tape one end to the sheep and tie the other end to the bottom portion of a hanger.
5. Tape the shepherd right under the hook so it hangs inside the triangle section of the hanger.
6. Hang your Good Shepherd Mobile in your room.

*Jesus is comparing Himself to a good shepherd.*

Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 29 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

Directions: How many new words can you come up with from the letters in GOOD SHEPHERD?

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