



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.

PARISH OFFICE:

201-567-2528

**ACADEMY
OF ST. THERESE:**

201-568-4296

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

201-567-2528
gloiacono@stthereseccresskill.org

RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE:

201-567-4781



- SAT. 5PM Bill O'Malley, req. Tish Oates
5PM Tomas O. Ricalde, req. the Ricalde Family
- SUN. 7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Helen Pankowitz, req. Barbara Higgins
9:30 John Ruis, req. his wife, Helen & Family
11:30 Louis & Lillian Prath, req. Joan & Dick Hebert
11:30 Carmela Citero, req. Raphaela Giampiccolo
- MON. 8:30 Carmela Citero, req. John & Betty Connolly
8:30 Ginny McCarthy, req. Susan Shipman
- TUE. 8:30 Michael & Marge Higgins, req. Anna & Mike Boyle
8:30 Elena Morin, req. Maria & Branko Badurina
- WED. 8:30 Marguerite Smith, req. Eva & Family
8:30 Emil Raad, req. Russell & Dorothy Kelliher & Family
- THU. 8:30 Frances Cassidy, req. Mr. & Mrs. Jack Masigliano
8:30 Frances Cassidy, req. Grace Britt
- FRI. 8:30 Brian Crowe, req. Christina Crow
8:30 John Ricco, req. his wife
- SAT. 5PM Isabel Rabbitt, req. Sharon Rabbitt
5PM Thomas Clancy, req. his family
- SUN. 7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:30 In Thanksgiving, req. Kate Manke
9:30 Joseph & Bridget Simon, req. John & Mary Brennan
11:30 Susan Burke, req. Tom & Kathy Bradler
11:30 Susan Burke, req. Sharon Rabbitt

THE SACRAMENTAL BREAD and WINE offered at the Masses this week were donated in Loving Memory of **John Ricco** requested by his wife, Mary.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is lit at all the Masses this week in Loving Memory of **Joseph Ruis**, requested by his wife, Helen.

Weekly Collection

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

This week's collection: Regular	\$13,413.00
Assessment	<u>\$ 617.00</u>
Total:	\$14,030.00

Communicating God's Word: \$ 1,653.00

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
EILEEN DONOVAN
JAMES DE STENO
LILLIAN ELLIOTT
COSTANTINO FAUSTINI
JOAN FLEMING
ABBY FOSTER
DALE GASPARICK
KYLE GERAN
PAT GERAN
TED HUGHES
BABY KAYLA
BUNNY KEELER
ANDREW KOVACH
DOREEN KOVACH
NORMAN KUBRIN

BILL LEE
CHRIS LORA
JOE MARCHESE
ANNE MARSIGLIANO
TIMMY MC DONNELL
TONI MC LAUGHLIN
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

For our loved ones who have died, especially, **Alfred Taffuri, John Lagomarsino, Jr., James Harrington, Helen Marinucci, and Christopher Leahy**, that they may be at peace with God.

Minister Schedule for May 23-24
Eucharistic Ministers:

- 5:00 PM.....E. VanSteenbergh, N. Bandini, G. Bickford
R. Bickford, A. Dempsey, R. Hartmann
- 7:30 AM.....R. Reinhardt, R. Agosta
M. Clark, P. DeVries
- 9:30 AM.....M. Naso, C. Parisi, K. Passano
S. Petriello, K. Ardizzone, S. Braeske
- 11:30 AM.....K. Bradler, B. Dineen, E. Donovan
J. Early, A. Falla, T. Glennon

Lectors:

- 5:00 PM.....K. Leyden, P. McConville
- 7:30 AM.....N. Tauro
- 9:30 AM.....R. Puglisi, N. Nilsen
- 11:30AM.....F. Corbett, B. Buchmelter

Servers:

- 5:00 PM.....Olivia Syby, Anyssa Merlini
- 9:30 AM.....R. Ardizzone, H. Ardizzone
- 11:30 AM.....Caleb Woods-Bannon, Isabella Vitolo



Let us remember in our prayers and in our hearts all our military men and women who have suffered or died serving our country.

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

Last Friday we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our young people were sealed with the Holy Spirit and given the grace to proclaim with their lives the Gospel of our Lord. For many of them, just as for us, the realization of the power of the sacrament received may not be realized for quite some time. Like all things, God’s love and grace grows at a different rate and in different ways for each of us.

Our Gospel today speaks to the heart of this sacrament and the deep desire that Jesus has to be united with us and to protect us. What a wonderful gift that we have all received in knowing ourselves to be loved by God. Jesus prays that we may be one as he and His Father are one. We are consecrated in the truth and the truth will set us free.

Just like the rest of us, our young people will keep searching (sometimes in all the wrong places) for what they have already received. As we pray for them let us pray for one another that we might all learn to live in the love of Jesus Christ as we come to know ourselves to be the adopted daughters and sons of God. We no longer belong to the world. The gift of the spirit in our lives gives us the grace and the courage to make the journey home.

With Love,
Fr. Sam

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all the Knights, non-Knights and UNICO for a week long drive to benefit our Special Needs Children.

Thank you for your generosity in last week’s Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Because of your support, millions of faithful will have the opportunity to deepen their faith through daily resources on the Internet, television, and radio, and in print media. Remember half of your donations are staying in our archdiocese to support local communication needs. To learn more about the important work supported by this collection, please visit www.usccb.org (search “Catholic Communication Campaign”)

Women’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.



MAY 18
7:00 -9:00PM

The COFFEEHOUSE

Enjoy Coffee and a Movie
Invite a friend...

20’s, 30’s & early 40’s - Single, Married or Religious

ALL ARE INVITED!

School Raffle Drawing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ticket #</u>	<u>Winner</u>
5/11	5304	Josette Vitolo
5/12	0098	Emily Aguirre
5/13	1729	Kerri Zagaria
5/14	2663	Michael Ramos
5/15	2567	Al Taxter
5/16	1449	Katia Killip
5/17	0266	Matteo Barahona

Congratulations to all the lucky winners!

Garage and Bake Sale
Missionary Franciscan Sisters
253 Knickerbocker Road, Tenafly
Sunday, May 17th and Monday, May 18th
10am to 4pm.

The sale will include housewares, clothing, collectibles—something for everyone! All proceeds will benefit the Franciscan Sisters in their missionary work.

To donate items in good condition, please call Sister Trinity at 201-568-0478.

The Community of St Therese Church warmly welcomes the following children who recently received the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

Anthony Achkar
DJ Allen
Johanna Angeles
Lawrence Bailey
Matteo Barahona
Grace Ben-Fredj
Leah Bresnan
Arabella Brokaw
Andrea Cabezas
Jennie Carmona
Annika Castillo
Gabriele Cecere
Emily Colantino
William Cusick
Lyla Cutro
Emma Davis
William Davis
Annie DeCristofaro
Ellie DeCristofaro
Joseph Deglomini
Michael Dell'Aquila
Ella Dimitriadis
William Dodds
Erin Duffy
Kristoffer Dunne
Luca Evangelista
Rachel Evazians

Casey Ference
Amalia Ferolie
John Flood
Casey Forte
Caitlin Gonci
Sean Gonci
Jillian Gordon
Alexis Gryg
George Hamilton
Liam Hayden
Antonio Hernandez Ruiz
Kyle Hsu
Amillia Hsu
Mia Iannucci
John Jamieson
Cristian Joan
Jason Keller
Charles King
Andrew Koprowski
George Koprowski
Aidan Lamon
Margaret Lawyer
Tyler Manarang
Alexandra Manning
Tiana Mattessich
Caitlin McGee
Cory McGee

Anthony Molina
Ethan Monticelli
Isabelle Nahass
Rylie Nallen
Danielle Nappi
Alexia Noble
Amber O'Connor
Johnny Pacana
Charles Parisi
Joseph Petriello
Avery Pierro
Nickolas Pierro
Isabella Pontius
Emanuella Russo
Alexis Shick
Jack Soltis
Rachael Sullivan
Mia-Simone Tavares
Ann Marie Toups
Justin Treger
Genevieve Tuohy
Aidan Van Der Wall
Taylor Vero
Lily Wagner
Samantha Weyer
Sofia Zerillo
Sophia Zotos





**This past Friday night, May 15, 2015, Bishop Flesey confirmed the following
41 young women and men at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish!**

**Donato Accardo
Filip Bartel
Alexandra Boiardi
Michael Brennan
Steven Capone
Patrick Centeno
Christina Chatrnuck
Lindsey Costantino
Patrick Curtain
Paul D'Ambrosio
Courtney Dodds
Julia Evangelista
Hope Fedigan
Michael Ferrara**

**Andrew Fulin
Angelica Grubic
Alyssa Hartmann
Samantha Higgins
Anne Karach
Joanna LaCoppola
Anthony Licenziato
John (Jack) Longo
Harrison Lucibello
Emily Lyons
Julia Maltby
Loiza Martin
Caleigh McCabe
Colin McCabe**

**Makenzie McGrath
Frankie Millheim
Andrew Miqueli
Alexandra Mirabueno
Andrew Morel
Stephanie Perez
Victoria Pontius
George Sikoryak
Robert Slowikowski
Lauren Tineo
Wellington Ventura
Steven Villani
Carly Wells**

To these special adults who have journeyed with our candidates as they have prepared for this sacrament.

Confirmation Adult TEAM 2015

Regina Puglisi, Leader & Service Coordinator
Kathy O'Leary, Leader & Retreat Chaperone
Glenn Bickford, Leader
Deacon Anthony Porcaro, Leader
Ann Marie Hartmann, TEAM Assistant

Our young people have been so blessed to have you as a witness to the faith that Jesus gives us and to the love that you have for Him. God Bless You!

A huge "thank you" to:

The awesome team of Phase 1-8th grade parents who helped to put our Confirmation reception together. Big thanks to **Sandy Debrot** for helping to coordinate! How wonderful you all are.

Adrian Soltys, for the beautiful music, **Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers Knights of Columbus Color** and all those **parishioners** who prayed for our young people! And to the **parents** and **sponsors** of the newly confirmed who have supported them on their journey of faith!

Congratulations to all of the newly confirmed! I am so proud of all of you and pray that you will continue to grow in your faith and remain an active part of our parish community and youth ministry programs! We love you.

Blessings & prayers,

Ms. L

Children's Catholic Corner



*Jesus prays for us
so that we may be with Him.*

Directions: Circle the words that will help you be with Jesus in heaven and put an X over the things that will not.

Fighting **Washing the dishes**

Love **Set the table** **Feed pets**

Helping with dinner **Play outside**

Cheating on a test **Walk dog**

Make fun of somebody **Care**

Cleaning your room **Gossip**

Make new friends **Be mean**

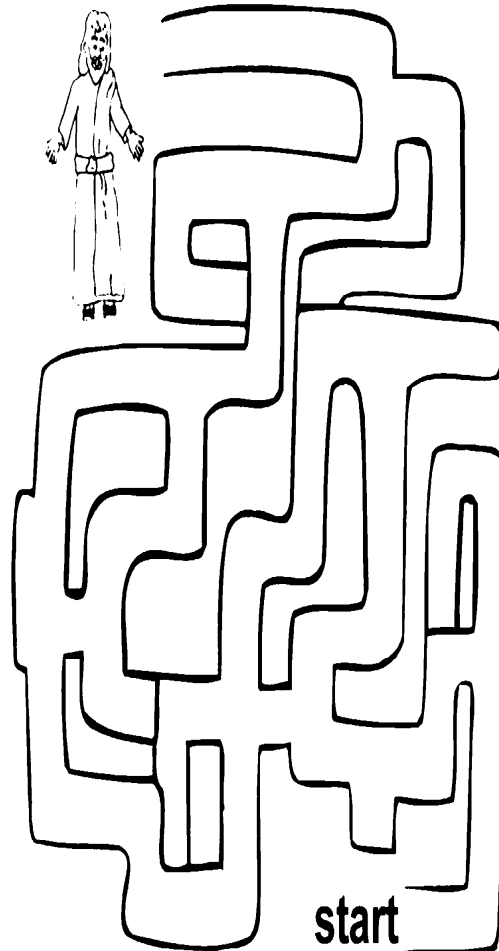
Ignore your parents **Pray**

Include all in games on playground

*Jesus has done His Father's work here on earth.
He has given God's message to the people.*



Directions: Help Jesus return to God in heaven.



INFORMATION SHEET

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