



Saint Therese Parish

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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
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RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE:

201-567-4781



- SAT. 5PM Philip O'Neill, req. Louise O'Neill
5PM Anne Keegan, req. Aunt Anna
- SUN. 7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Joseph F. Pupino, req. his son, Joseph
9:30 Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
11:30 Patrick McGagh, req. his wife, Brenda
11:30 Joseph & Bridget Simon, req. John & Mary Brennan
- MON. 8:30 Marie Weiss, req. Lois Pagnozzi
8:30 George Andreassi, req. Joan & Paul Berberich
- TUE. 8:30 Catherine Collins, req. the Schelhas Family
8:30 Sue Magnotta, req. Elyse Elisano
- WED. 8:30 Catherine Ridella, req. Carolyn Schultz
8:30 Tomas O. Ricalde, req. the Ricalde Family
- THU. 8:30 George Braeske, req. Women's Bible Sharing
8:30 George Braeske, req. Eileen Donovan
- FRI. 8:30 Juliana Ricalde, req. the Ricalde Family
8:30 Gerry Eiseman, req. her husband, Frank
- SAT. 5PM O'Brien, Donnelly and Joyce Families, req. Connie Donnelly
5PM Anne Snee, req. Marianne Snee Nilsen
- SUN. 7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Margaret Murphy, req. the Murphy Family
9:30 Frederick & Patricia Auer, req. Steven, Patty & Children
11:30 Sylvia Manzi, req. her Family
11:30 Maria Colannino, req. the DeSantis Family

THE SACRAMENTAL BREAD and WINE offered at the Masses this week were donated in Loving Memory of **Joseph Licenziati**, requested by his daughter, Cathy, John, Sabrina and Enzo.

Weekly Collection

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

This week's collection: Regular \$11,544.00
Assessment 792.00
Total: \$12,336.00

Thank you for your generosity!



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

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| CARMELO ABBRUZZESE | ANNE MARSIGLIANO |
| LEONARD ABBRUZZESE | TIMMY MC DONNELL |
| SARKIS ARSLANIAN | FR. PAT MC MAHON |
| VIRGINIA BARBAGALLO | STEPHANIE MC NAMARA |
| MARYANN BARZELATTO | MICHAEL |
| EDWARD BOURKE | ANN MARIE MEEHAN |
| CALVIN BROKAW | MICHELLE MULLEN |
| DEIDRE BYRNE | MARY ANN OATES |
| CHARLES CASTLE | MICHELLE PREOLO |
| DIANE CUNNINGHAM | MARIE POCHINI |
| JACK CURTIN | MR. SAM CITERO |
| VIVIAN D'ERASMO | BOB PRINCE, JR. & SR. |
| DOLORES DE SANTI | JESSIE RACYN |
| JAMES DE STENO | RINA ROMANELLI |
| COSTANTINO FAUSTINI | RALPH ROTUNDA |
| JOAN FLEMING | WENDY RUGGIERO |
| JOHN FLYNN | BEVERLY SCHWAB |
| FREDERICK FRONJIAN | JOANN SCIMANICO |
| KYLE GERAN | ELAINE SEMAN |
| PAT GERAN | CECILE SICARI |
| DAN HAGGERTY | RICHARD SOTELL |
| DOROTHY JEZSIK | ERIKA SPADACCINI |
| BABY KAYLA | DONNA SPINA |
| RON KAEMPF | KATHLEEN TENNANT |
| ANDREW KOVACH | GLORIA & RONALD THOMAS |
| NORMAN KUBRIN | NORMAN TRASS |
| LENORE LIEBESKIND | FRANK UVENIO |
| BILL LEE | ISABEL VITELLARO |
| MICHAEL LOIACONO | KATHY WHELAN |
| CHRIS LORA | ED WILKIN |
| JOE MARCHESI | DOT WILLIAMS |

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

Minister Schedule for November 21-22

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 5:00 PM.....N. Bandini, G. Bickford, R. Bickford
A. Dempsey, B. Gibb, R. Hartmann
- 7:30 AM.....A. Barbieri, P. DeVries
A. Diggins, J. Donnelly
- 9:30 AM.....M. Millett, D. Millheim, A. Naso
E. Naso, M. Naso, C. Parisi
- 11:30 AM.....S. L'Angiocola, M. Pasi, G. Pecci
K. Regan, K. Bradler, B. Dineen

Lectors:

- 5:00 PM.....P. McConville, F. Corbett
- 7:30 AM.....N. Tauro
- 9:30 AM.....M. Dobrovolsky, F. Cantos
- 11:30AM.....T. Oates, L. Liebeskind

Servers:

- 5:00 PM.....Nolan Morgan, Olivia Syby
- 9:30 AM.....Jack Hayden, Nina Toups
- 11:30 AM.....Peter Frattini, Justine Ramos

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

Upon our altar sits the names of all our departed loved ones remembered during this month of November. The end of life reminds us that this world is passing. Nature cooperates with us as the leaves turn color and fall from the trees and the frost takes the life out of the last of our summer gardens.

Jesus assures his listeners that the world as we know it will pass, but no-one but our Heavenly Father knows the day or the hour. We humans have the blessing and the burden of being able to reflect on this reality and live in our world with our eyes and hopes set on the world to come. Knowledge and faith lead us to the hope of the resurrection. Our hope in the resurrection allows us to pass through the gloom of death to the joy of the light and peace that is our promise and our salvation.

Next weekend with the Feast of Christ the King, the liturgical year comes to an end. Perhaps a symbolic reminder of the end of times. As we approach the end of the Liturgical year we have our eyes set on the advent season which is a dual time of reflection on the joys of the birth of Christ into human history and the anticipation of second coming. Let us ready ourselves to enter into the fullness of this season and always keep our hearts open to the will of God in our lives.

With Love,
Fr. Sam

Scarves from our Hearts

Last year, one of our 6th grade CCD classes began a beautiful project--knitting scarves for the homeless. We collected over 100 scarves, which were given to people all winter. In an effort to knit and collect even more scarves this year, the 6th graders at St. Therese, will be starting early--before the cold even sets in.

YOU CAN HELP!

- Donate thick yarn by December 31st
- Donate store-bought or home-made scarves
- Learn how to knit and work alongside us! Finger knitting is great for kids and our 6th graders are happy to teach you!

We Ask For Your Prayers For Father Pat

As you may or may not be aware--Fr. Pat had surgery. Attached is a website to inform you of his progress. You also have the opportunity to communicate with him through this website: <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pmcMahon>.

T.W.I.G.S

Jr. High Youth Group

Wednesday, November 18th

6:30pm-8:00pm

"Fryin' it up with Fr. Sam!"

Hey all you 6th, 7th & 8th graders--join Ms. L and Fr. Sam for a fun cooking party. Come and learn to cook a few easy, but yummy recipes that you can make yourselves.

After we cook the meal we will all sit down, eat and enjoy what we made together!

RSVP by November 16th

REMINDER

Special Needs Mass ~ Today
November 15 ~ 1:30pm

Itinerary for this Week:

Sunday, Nov. 15: Special Needs Mass - 1pm

Monday, Nov. 16: Knitting 7:30pm - PC-back room

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Women's Eve. Bible 7pm - PC

Wed., Nov. 18: Fryin it up w/Fr. Sam 6:30pm

Thurs., Nov. 19: Women's Morning Bible 9-12 - PC

Sat., Nov. 21: Play Group 9:30-11am - PC

Second Collection

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

What is CLOW?

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will soon be offered here at St. Therese as a special part of the **9:30 am Sunday Liturgy**. It will be held weekly for children in **Kindergarten through 5th grade** who are invited to hear the Word of God in a manner especially prepared for children. Prior to the Scripture readings, the children will be called forth by the priest. Father will bless them, and they will then be led in procession to the Parish Center by an adult CLOW leader. We welcome Mrs. Shari Minetti as our new CLOW coordinator, along with Mr. & Mrs. Brummond. Children's Liturgy of the Word begins with a prayer, followed by readings and psalms/responses from the Children's Lectionary and a reflection on the Word. The children will then return to the main church and their families after the Prayers of the Faithful.

CLOW is a wonderful, rewarding experience for both the children and the leaders. The only requirement is your desire to answer God's calling to share your faith with our young people!

Adults or Teens interested in assisting with this new ministry, please contact Gina Marie at: gloiacono@sttheresecresskill.org

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Join us in giving thanks to God
for all our blessings

Thursday November 26th
9:00 A.M.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our yearly Thanksgiving food drive will be held in St. Therese School Gym on **Monday, November 23rd 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, 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. We ask that you once again open your hearts to those less fortunate as the number of needy families continues to grow.

The Coffeehouse

Monday, November 16 ~ 7:00pm-9:00pm

Located at the Youth House

Reaching out to those in their 20's, 30's & early 40's! Whether single, married or religious....

To The Staff and Students of St. Therese and Father Sam,

On behalf of my family, I want to thank all of you for the wonderful Veterans Day Program honoring our veterans. My granddaughter, Lara Tonya Graziul, who is in kindergarten, invited her great-grandfather, Carmine "Papa" Larotonda, to your very moving and heartfelt Veterans Day Program. He is a proud 92 ½ year old World War II Army Veteran and Prisoner of War. My father said it was an honor to be there and he'll never forget it especially when his great-granddaughter Lara, a Daisy Scout, presented him with a rose and thanked him for his service.

From the moment my father entered the gym, a smile appeared on his face from ear to ear. He felt honored and respected as he was greeted by a color guard of students some being scouts, saying welcome and good morning then being escorted to his seat. He listened and enjoyed as we did, the angelic voices of the choir, the very meaningful speeches, the presentation of the roses to each veteran and the program ending with a hand shake and a thank you for coming and for his service from the older students. It was all so beautiful and so touching. At times it brought tears not only to my eyes but also to my dad's.

When my dad looked around at all the students so young, respectful and kind he saw the faces of the future. He knew our country would be in good hands. As proud as everyone was of the veterans, my family was so very proud of all the students of St. Therese.

Four generations of our family attended this special veterans program. The matriarch of our family, my dad, my hero, our World War II Army Veteran and Prisoner of War Carmine Larotonda; myself, his daughter Annette; his granddaughter, my daughter Allison and his great-grandchildren, my grandchildren Lara and Tyler. We are a proud and patriotic American family.

Thank you once again,
Annette Patti

Annual Academy of St. Therese Christmas Wreath Fundraiser



Beautiful fresh wreaths, grave blankets and cross covers, and mixed roping provided by Cleatus Farms, Northvale

- ❖ Approximately 22 inch diameter, fragrant natural wreaths fully decorated with red bows, pinecones, and red berries **\$20 per wreath**
- ❖ Grave blanket or grave cross covers fully decorated with red bows, pinecones and red berries **\$30 per grave blanket or grave cross covers**
- ❖ 25ft. Mixed Roping **\$30 per 25ft. mixed roping** (orders of 25 ft. mixed roping may not come in the same style)
- ❖ Please make checks payable to: **The Academy of St. Therese**

Convenient and easy pick up at the School Gym on Tuesday, November 24 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

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

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Grade: _____

	price	Quantity	Total
Wreaths	\$20		
Grave Blankets	\$30		
Crosses	\$30		
Mix Roping	\$30		
		Total amount	

Please submit this form with your payment no later than November 16th to Christmas Wreaths C/O Patty Polise 7th Grade. Questions on payment please email pattyp123@gmail.com.

Children's Catholic Corner



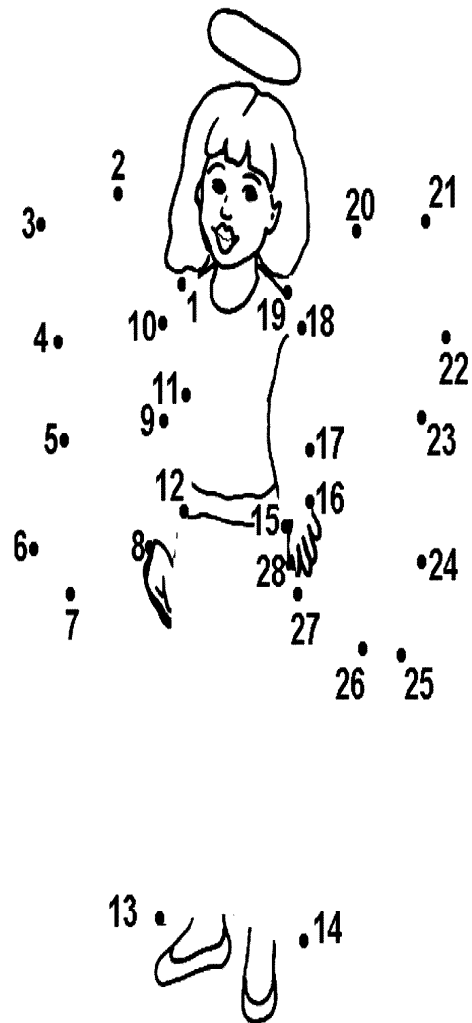
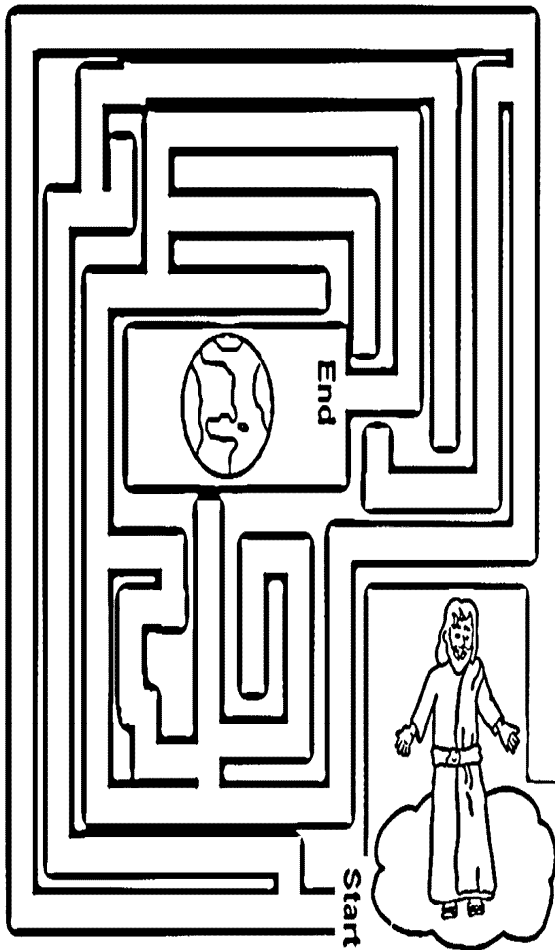
Then people will see Jesus coming in the clouds with great power and glory.

Jesus will send out the angels to gather the chosen people into heaven with Him. Only the Father knows when this will occur.



Directions: Help Jesus find His way to earth from heaven.

Directions: Complete the dot-to-dot.



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