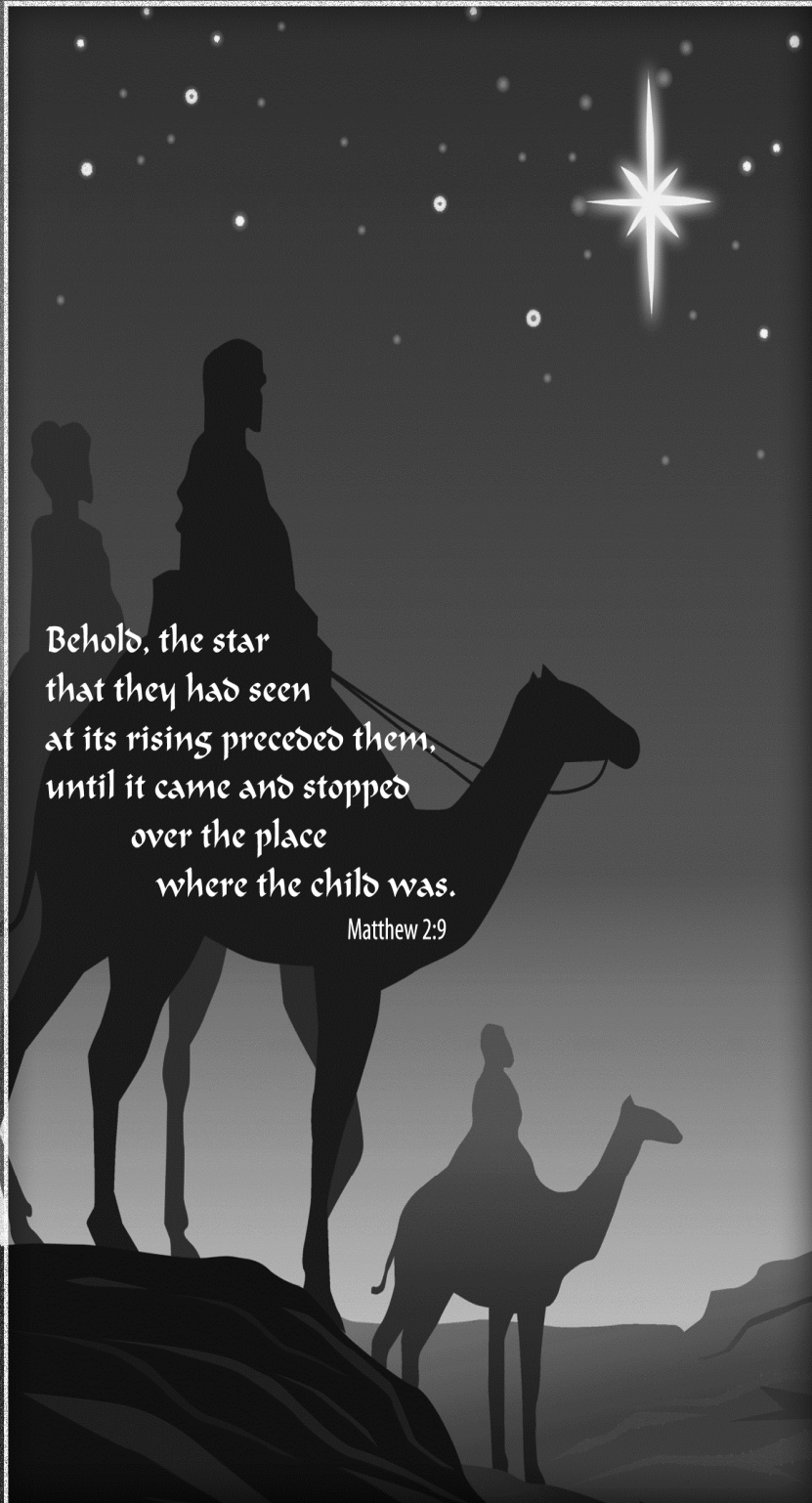


Saint Therese Parish

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Behold, the star
that they had seen
at its rising preceded them,
until it came and stopped
over the place
where the child was.

Matthew 2:9

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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 concern-
ing our schedule of baptisms
and instructional sessions.

R.C.I.A. :

Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults: Process of Catholic For-
mation

Process of Catholic Formation.
Please call the parish office for
information.



- SAT. 5PM John Berardo, req. Linda & Brittany Bell
5PM Vincent Tedeschi, req. Fran Paternoster
- SUN. 7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Pasquale Diasparra, req. the Diasparra-Catalano Family
9:30 Cosmo Berdesco, req. the D'Elia Family
11:30 George Andreassi, Sr., req. Joe and Carmela Ferrito
11:30 George Andreassi, Sr., req. Ruth Nicastro
- MON. 8:30 Stephanie Morgan, req. Mary Ann Barzelatto
8:30 Dorothy Troist, req. the Citero Family
- TUE. 8:30 Antionette Cesaretti, req. her children, Camille Berardi and Jean & Edward Wilcox
8:30 Una Carew, req. Buddy McMahon
- WED. 8:30 Joey Muti, req. Mary Ann Barzelatto
8:30 George Gabriel, req. Layla & Frederick Bokil
- THU. 8:30 Kay Baggott, req. Carol Callan
8:30 Emmanuel Garcia, Sr., req. the Ricalde Family
- FRI. 8:30 Kay Baggott, req. Dan & Marlene Tolan
8:30 Stephanie Urbie Lewicz, req. Cynthia Bickel
- SAT. 5PM Phyllis LaForge, req. Marlene Tolan
5PM Angelo Accardo, req. Angela Caserta
- SUN. 7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Gary Mioli, req. his Family
9:30 Patricia Snee, req. Marianne & Norm Nilsen
11:30 Vincent Walker, req. Eva and Family
11:30 Richard Bellinger, req. the Cannon Family

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is lit at all the Masses this week in Loving Memory of **Antionette Cesaretti**, requested by her children, Camille Berardi and Jean and Edward Willcox.

Weekly Collection for December 20

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

This week's collection:	Regular	\$11,878.00
	Assessment	\$ 768.50
	Total:	\$12,646.50

Thank you for your generosity!



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

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

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

Minister Schedule for January 9 - 10

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 5:00 PM.....B. Gibb, R. Hartmann, K. Mays
C. McConville, CJ Schutte, R. Schutte
- 7:30 AM.....A. Barbieri, R. Barbieri
M. Clark, P. DeVries
- 9:30 AM.....E. Cantos, E. Capone, S. Dauble
J. DeCristofaro, A. Leclercq, C. Manna
- 11:30 AM.....J. Early, A. Fedey, T. Glennon
M. Halabi, M. Hudick, D. Kelliher

Lectors:

- 5:00 PM.....M. Sullivan, J. Hebert
- 7:30 AM.....Nicholas Tauro
- 9:30 AM.....F. Cantos, J. Leclercq
- 11:30AM.....J. Navatto, B. Buchmelter

Servers:

- 5:00 PM.....Christy Gately, Isabella Vitolo
- 9:30 AM.....Katherine Espiritu, Kiera Van Der Wall
- 11:30 AM.....Christina Sanchez, Rodolfo Sanchez

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate that the child born in darkness of night in a lowly manger is revealed as the manifestation of God. All of the manifestations are lights that shine on Christ, revealing a deeper understanding of who he is.

The magi were changed by their encounter with Jesus and departed another way. When we pay attention to the Lord we are often not the same. We are transformed and live another way. We use our gifts to pay God homage.

Epiphany celebrates God’s utter inclusivity. God is Lord of the chosen people and all people, Jew and Gentile. All the people of God become a light for others to see, know and adore. God’s promise to rescue the poor, help the afflicted, govern with justice, and have compassion for everyone is made flesh in Jesus and in us. This Holy Year of Mercy reminds us that at our baptism we promised to keep the light of Christ burning brightly in our world. Every breath we take and move we make should be competed to glorify God and to make God visible in our world. We are called to be the light of Christ and to be Christ for others—without fear, without doubt and filled with mercy and joy.

With Love,
Fr. Sam

St. Therese Women’s Bible Sharing

Women’s Bible Sharing will resume on Thursday, January 14th at 9am in the parish center. Please feel free to join us. New people are welcome.

Needed

The Religious Education Program is in need of a 4th Grade Catechist for Wednesday afternoons from 3:45 - 5:00.

If you are someone who enjoys working with children and would like to share your faith, please contact the Religious Education office at 201-567-4781.

T.W.I.G.S.
Jr. High Youth Group
“Open Gym Night”
January 6th
6:30pm-8:00pm

LAST CHANCE

All High School and College Students!
Our annual weekend **SKI TRIP** will take place on
February 19-21, 2016
A \$100 deposit will be due by January 10th.
Cost is as low as \$195.00 per person.
Please email Ms. L for more info at
gloiacono@stthereseccresskill.org

Calendar Raffle Tickets

It is that time of year to get our Calendar Raffle underway! Again we are giving away \$4000 in prizes. Tickets are only \$5 with 121 chances to win!

Members from the Academy of St. Therese H.S.A. will be available after Masses this weekend for ticket sales or at the parish office on Jefferson Avenue. For more information please email Heather Rogers: stthsa@academyofsttherese.com

To all of our **COLLEGE STUDENTS**....

Welcome home!

We hope that you are enjoying the Christmas and New Year’s break from your studies. Come and visit or call us anytime during the week at the Parish Office or stop by the Youth House. We would love to catch up with you!

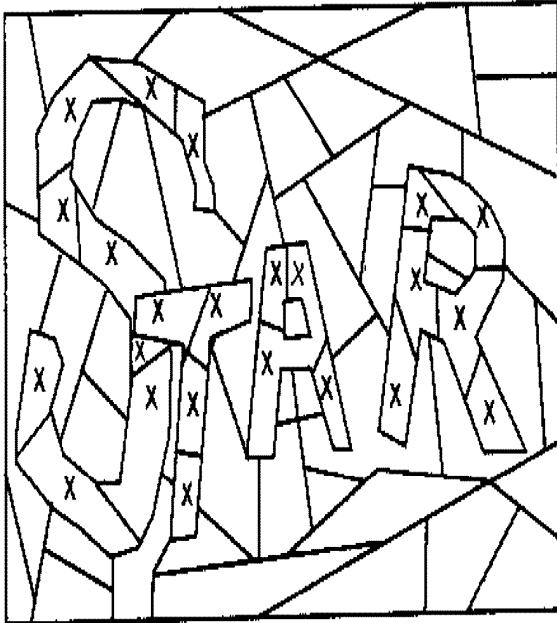
Blessings,
Ms. L & the entire St. Therese Staff

Children's Catholic Corner



Three kings followed a star and found Jesus in the stable. They gave Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Directions: Color only the boxes with an "X" in them to make the word "STAR."



All that you do should be done in the name of Jesus. If it is not something Jesus would approve of, then do not do it.

Directions: Put a line through the statements that Jesus WOULD NOT want you to do.

- ⇒ Cheating on a test.
- ⇒ Telling your mom that you broke something.
- ⇒ Inviting the new kid in your class to play.
- ⇒ Saying you are sorry.
- ⇒ Calling someone a name.
- ⇒ Ignoring your brother or sister.
- ⇒ When dad says, "No" - go ask mom.
- ⇒ When dad says, "No" - deal with it.
- ⇒ Making fun of someone.
- ⇒ Telling someone they are nice.
- ⇒ Writing a friendly note to someone.
- ⇒ Thanking the person who made dinner.
- ⇒ Complaining that you don't like the dinner.
- ⇒ Cleaning up after yourself.
- ⇒ Doing your homework.
- ⇒ Praying for help.
- ⇒ Praying to give thanks.
- ⇒ Praying for others.

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