

Saint Therese of Lisieux Parish

120 Monroe Avenue • Cresskill, N.J. 07626



*May it be done to me
according to your word*



St. Therese of Lisieux Welcomes You!

Thank you for coming today! Whether you are just visiting or have recently moved to our area, we are happy that you joined us. Newcomers are invited to register at the Parish Office during regular business hours, Monday - Friday 9AM to 2PM or visit us at www.stthereseasskill.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: DECEMBER 23

- 5:00 Gina Marie Spano, req. The Spano Family
- 5:00 Richard and Barbara Gioia, req. Philip and Michele Gioia & Girls

SUNDAY: DECEMBER 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
- 9:30 Gertrude Nilsen, req. Norm and Marianne Nilsen
No 11:30AM Mass

SUNDAY: DECEMBER 24 - Christmas Eve

- 3:30PM For the People of the Parish
- 6:00PM For the People of the Parish
- 10:00PM For the People of the Parish

MONDAY: DECEMBER 25

- 9:30 For the People of the Parish
- 11:30 For the People of the Parish

TUESDAY: DECEMBER 26

- 8:30 Gertrude Nilsen, req. Norm and Marianne Nilsen
- 8:30 Augustina Akawuaku, req. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Leszkowicz

WEDNESDAY: DECEMBER 27

- 8:30 Joe Schmetter, req. Helen, Michael and Patricia Ruis
- 8:30 Joe Schmetter, req. Joe and Carmela Ferrito

THURSDAY: DECEMBER 28

- 8:30 Salvatore Jodice, req. The LaMastra Family
- 8:30 Dominick DelGavio, req. Kathleen Spina

FRIDAY: DECEMBER 29

- 8:30 Thomas Kinsey, req. The Kinsey Family
- 8:30 Lina Salem, req. Aldo and Nella Belulovich

SATURDAY: DECEMBER 30

- 5:00 Joe Schmetter, req. Maryann Barzelatto
- 5:00 Deceased Members of The Trojanowski Family

SUNDAY: DECEMBER 31

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
- 9:30 Gene Pagnozzi, req. Lois Pagnozzi
- 9:30 Arline Guerra, req. Lois Pagnozzi
- 11:30 Fr. Tery Pfender, O. Carm.
- 11:30 Joe Schmetter, req. Herb and Rosaleen Apenzoller

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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| Carmelo Abbruzzese | Bill Lee |
| Leonard Abbruzzese | Lenore Liebeskind |
| Leo Amicucci | Kara Garrity Liebeskind |
| Sarkis Arslanian | Anne Marsigliano |
| Virginia Barbagallo | Timmy McDonnell |
| Calvin Brokaw | Stephanie McNamara |
| Mary Brown | Michael |
| Ed Burke | Michelle Mullen |
| Ed Bourke | Mary Ann Oates |
| Charles Castle | Vinny Ottina |
| Sam Citero, Sr. | Josephine Papa |
| Diane Cunningham | Gus Perez |
| Jack Curtin | John Pesch |
| Matthew Curtin | Nancy Porcaro |
| Quinn Rosa | Michelle Preolo |
| Dolores De Santi | Bob Prince, Jr. |
| James De Steno | Maryann Pringing |
| Jim Donnelly | Sr. Catherine Reddy |
| Rosalie Dunkin | Rina Romanelli |
| Ellen Dunn | Ralph Rotunda |
| Lillian Elliot | Wendy Ruggiero |
| Anthony Emanuele | Jennifer Samson |
| Costantino Faustini | Beverly Schwab |
| John Flynn | Joann Scimanico |
| Kathleen Freeman | Cecile Sicari |
| Stevie Garcia | Donna Spina |
| Kyle Geran | Tony Spina |
| Pat Geran | Mary Stanton |
| Sean Gonci | Jeremy Stevens |
| Michele Guerra | Pamela Stevens |
| Dan Haggerty | Norman Trass |
| Maureen Hallenbeck | Frank Uvenio |
| Gloria Iorio | Patricia Victory |
| Andrew Kovach | Dot Williams |
| Scott Kubrin | Amanda Wilson |

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

- Pastor**
Fr. Samuel Citero, O. Carm.
- Deacon**
Rev. Mr. Anthony Porcaro, T. O. Carm.
- Pastoral Associate**
Ms. Gina Marie Loiacono
- Director of Religious Education**
Mrs. Lois Pagnozzi
- Director of Music & Liturgy**
Mr. Adrian Soltys
- Principal**
Mr. Glenn Clark
- Assistant to the Principal**
Mrs. Eileen Walsh
- Business Manager**
Ms. Sharon Rabbitt

MASS SCHEDULE



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| Daily | 8:30AM |
| Saturday | 5:00PM |
| Sunday | 7:30AM
9:30AM
11:30AM |
| Holy Days | 7:30PM Vigil
8:30AM
12:00PM |

SACRAMENTAL BREAD & WINE

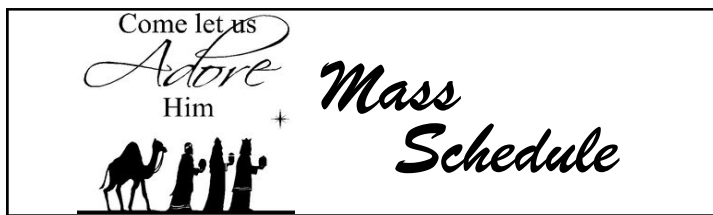
The bread and wine offered at the masses this week has been donated in loving memory of **Susanna Magarelli** at the request of the Magarelli and Hallihan Families

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Vincent and Vivian D'Erasmus** at the request of Their daughters, Tina and Claudia

REST IN PEACE

May **Dorothy Jezsik** be at peace with God



CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24th

3:30pm - Church

Folk Group with caroling at 3pm, Contemporary Style

3:30pm - Gym

Christmas Children's Choir, Contemporary Style

6pm - Church

Pick Up Group with guitars and percussion,
Contemporary Style

10pm - Church

Festival Choir with caroling at 9:30pm, Traditional Style

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25th

9:30am - Church

Schola Cantorum, Traditional Style

11:30am - Church

Schola Cantorum, Traditional Style

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the entire parish staff, I would like to wish all of our parish family a very Blessed & Merry Christmas. May the light of Christ's love born into our world on Christmas Day continue to burn brightly in your hearts and in our world. The gift I thank God for every day is each and every one of you. Thank you for your love, prayers, and encouragement throughout the year.

Merry Christmas!

Love,

Fr. Sam



Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God will be celebrated on
Monday, January 1, 2018 at 8:30AM

The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.

Luke 1:35

MINISTER SCHEDULE

December 30 - 31

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 5:00 PM CJ Schutte, R. Schutte, Z. Schutte, S. Syby, E. VanSteenbergh, N. Bandini, (M. Barzelatto)
- 7:30 AM T. Austin, M. Clark, P. DeVries, A. Diggins
- 9:30 AM D. Millheim, E. Naso, M. Naso, K. Passano, S. Petriello, P. Polise, (K. Ardizzone)
- 11:30 AM P. Dunn, A. Falla, D. Fedey, T. Glennon, M. Halabi, M. Hudick, (M. Sheehan)

LECTORS

- 5:00 PM F. Corbett
- 7:30 AM D. Wuertz
- 9:30 AM N. Nilsen, K. Leyden
- 11:30 AM R. Puglisi, F. Mladjenovic

SERVERS

- 5:00 PM N. Morgan, M. Aduna
- 9:30 AM B. Kiame, E. Smith
- 11:30 AM J. Ramos, C. Ramos

SUNDAY COLLECTION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

Week of December 17, 2017

Regular	\$10,442.00
Assessment	<u>\$ 2,038.00</u>
Total	\$12,480.00

Please make all checks payable to St. Therese Church

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

As a family, we pray for our parishioners and their relatives who are currently on active duty in the military.

- Gavin John - U.S. Marines**
- Matt John - U.S. Marines**
- Mario Medina - U.S. Marines**
- Andy Naso - U.S. Army**
- Christopher D. Smith - U.S. Army**



ASCPG's Annual Christmas Break Trivia Night

Friday, December 29th at 7:30pm
at the
Academy of St. Therese School Gym

Just \$15 per person for some fun team competition, great prizes and light refreshments (or bring your own).

Proceeds benefit Jet Set Group 606.
For more info, contact Rosemarie at ascpg1@gmail.com.

Teens & College Students WINTER WEEKEND TRIP!

February 23-25

*SKIING, SNOWBOARDING
& TUBING*



As low as \$200 per person, including lots of great stuff!
See flyers for more info or email Youth Leaders at:
youthministry@stthereseccresskill.org

Save the Date

Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 10, 2018

At Seton Hall University



ARCHDIOCESE of NEWARK

The Parish Offices will be closed on
Monday, December 25 and Friday, December 29.



Gabriel also said, "The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God."

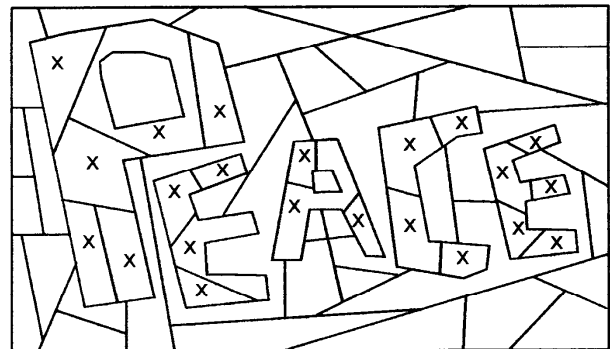
Directions: Decode the following words to find the names mentioned in this Gospel.

1. LEIBARG = _____
2. YARM = _____
3. SSEUJ = _____
4. POSHEJ = _____



With great faith Mary replied, "I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."

Directions: Color only the spaces that have an X in them. Decode the word.



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