



# *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.

## **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

## **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.

## **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.

## **MARRIAGES:**

Please contact the parish office one year in advance.

## **OFFICE HOURS:**

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

CONFIRMATION &  
YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

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

ACADEMY  
OF ST. THERESE

201-568-4296

PARISH OFFICE:

201-567-2528

REL. ED. OFFICE:

201-567-4781




- SAT. 5PM** Mary Anna De Martino, req. Sonia & Millie  
**5PM** Carmela Citero, req. Dominick & Carol Manoy
- SUN. 7:30** For the People of the Parish  
**9:30** Joseph Pankowitz, req. Barbara Higgins  
**9:30** Donald Degnen, req. Mary Ann & Bob Cassidy  
**11:30** Pasquale Nori, req. Mr. & Mrs. M. Hudick  
**11:30** Giulia & Gaetano DeSantis, req. the DeSantis Family
- MON. 8:30** Bernard Fitzpatrick, req. John Fitzpatrick  
**8:30** Bill O'Malley, req. Ellen & John Gloistein
- TUE. 8:30** Carmela Citero, req. Mary Buchanan  
**8:30** Bill O'Malley, req. Friends of the Family
- WED. 8:30** Susanna Magarelli, req. Margarelli/Hallihan Families  
**8:30** Bill O'Malley, req. Sue & Bill Hasenstab
- THU. 8:30** Nancy McPartland, req. John & Mary Ann Harty  
**8:30** Nancy McPartland, req. Theresa & Tony Petrucci
- FRI. 8:30** Anne Keegan, req. Aunt Anna  
**8:30** Fred Panny, req. Fr. Sam & Staff of St. Therese
- SAT. 5PM** Winnie Stedina, req. Margaret & Jim Conneely  
**5PM** Peter & 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

**THE SACRAMENTAL WINE and BREAD** offered at the Masses this week were donated in Loving Memory of **Frank D'Andrea**, requested by the Zanone Family.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** is lit at all the Masses this week in Loving Memory of **Thomas Stedina**, requested by Margaret and Jim Conneely.

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

This week's collection: Regular	\$10,192.00
Assessment	\$ 918.50
Total:	\$11,110.50
Catholic Home Mission:	\$ 1,210.00



**Pray for...**

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

<p><b>SARKIS ARSLANIAN</b>                  VIRGINIA BARBAGALLO                  MARYANN BARZELATTO                  JOHN BATESCO                  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                  NORMAN KUBRIN                  BILL LEE</p>	<p><b>CHRIS LORA</b>                  ANN 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 &amp; RONALD THOMAS                  NORMAN TRASS                  ISABEL VITELLARO                  KATHY WHELAN                  FLORENCE WILKIN                  DOT WILLIAMS</p>
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For our loved ones who have died, especially, **George Andreassi and Catherine Collins**, that they may be at peace with God.

**Minister Schedule for April 25-26**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:00 PM.....R. Schutte, Z. Schutte, A. Spiegel  
 C. Spiegel, E. VanSteenburg, G. Bickford

7:30 AM.....P. DeVries, A. Diggins  
 J. Donnelly, R. Keim

9:30 AM.....S. Dauble, J. DeCristofaro, A. Leclercq  
 C. Manna, M. Millett, D. Millheim

11:30 AM.....T. Glennon, M. Halabi, M. Hudick  
 D. Kelliher, S. L'Angiocola, D. Nilsen

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**Lectors:**

5:00 PM.....M. Dobrovolsky, M. Sullivan  
 7:30 AM.....N. Tauro  
 9:30 AM.....R. Puglisi, Mladjenovic  
 11:30 AM.....F. Corbett, T. Oates

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**Servers:**

5:00 PM..... Peter Frattini, Kiera VanDerWall  
 9:30 AM.....Sophia Mule, Helen Ardizzone  
 11:30 AM.....Nina Toups

**Thinking about becoming a Knight?**

**Contact Ed Naso - GK7647@yahoo.com**

## Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

I had the wonderful opportunity and gift to once again spend Easter Week in Lourdes, France. Each day I visited the grotto where our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette and I prayed for each of you. Just being there was in and of itself a gift but to be there with the American Special Children's Pilgrimage Group was a double blessing.

It is impossible to explain or express what happens to and for each of us at Lourdes but let it be said that the power and the presence of the Risen Christ is truly felt and experienced. The gift of the Holy Spirit overwhelms us all as the Joy and excitement of our Pilgrims frees us from our own worries and concerns that somehow seem so small in light of the crosses that they bear with such strength and dignity and yes, even joy.

As we continue to celebrate this great Feast of Easter we are reminded that we are called to live lives of Love. The great Carmelite mystic, St. John of the Cross put it best: "Where there is no love, put love---and you will find love."

With Love,  
*Fr. Sam*

## Congratulations:

The parish family of St. Therese congratulates Norm Saunders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes. The ceremony took place during the ASCPG Mass on Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Manuel Cruz presided at the mass and preformed the confirmation ceremony.

### Come Join Us

Our Special Needs Mass is scheduled for this Sunday, April 19th at 1:30pm followed by activities and a social for the children and their families.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



### 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.

## Social Concerns

This weekend of April 18th and 19th we will be collecting cereal to benefit our local food banks. Please bring your donations to the parish center.

## Sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation Celebrations

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

Saturday, April 18; Sunday, April 26;  
Saturday, May 2; Sunday, May 3

Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday, May 15th at 6:30 9m. Bishop John Flesey will preside.

## Raffle Drawing

Date	Ticket#	Winner
4/12/15	3000	Katie Soule
4/13/15	0484	Lisa Cabezas
4/14/15	3107	Lisa Scott
4/15/15	2486	Panavalli
4/16/15	0341	Jane Zabik
4/17/15	224	James Noble
4/18/15	4783	Wilson
4/19/15	5302	Carol Spiegel

Congratulations to all the lucky winners!

## **BAPTISMS**

Let us welcome into our community, the following children who were baptized recently at St. Therese Church:

AIDAN MULLINS  
ASPEN GLORIA GOETT  
CHRISTINE HOPE ADER

Our next baptism class is scheduled for May 13th at 8pm---for the May 16th Baptism.



## CARMELNET

### **World Day of Prayer For Vocations**

**Next Sunday, April 26**

The Church invites us to honor the vocation of ALL Christians given at baptism. May all who have dedicated our lives to God through the vocation of marriage, priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and the single life remain faithful to our commitments.

May those who are discerning their life vocation allow the grace of God to guide them.

### **Prayer for All Vocations in the Church**

Generous God,

You show us the way that leads to everlasting life.

Through baptism you have called us to proclaim the Good News.

Bless and strengthen those who have made a commitment of service in the Church. Guide and give wisdom to those discerning their vocation.

Enrich our Church with dedicated married and single people, with deacons, priests, and with people in consecrate life.

Filed with the Holy Spirit

we ask this blessing that we, your, people, may follow Jesus,

Our Good Shepherd, now and always.

## **Wanted:**

Spring has finally sprung and our Youth House/Teen Center is in need of a few picnic tables or outside patio table/chair sets for the backyard!

Please call the Parish Office if you have one that you would like to donate!

Thank You.



### **Reminder! Phase 2 Confirmation Candidates:**

All outstanding paperwork, session make-ups, Sponsor Projects, Retreat Permission Forms, Service Hours, etc, are DUE. Please get them into the Parish Office ASAP, or bring them to the last session on Wednesday, April 22nd.

### **The Coffeehouse**

Monday, April 20th

Open from 7:00pm-9:00pm

Stop by for coffee, tea, snacks, music, fellowship and more. Join us in this relaxed atmosphere to wind down after work, college or a day with the kids.

**Invite your friends!**

Located at our Teen Center on Madison Ave.

### **Young Adult Ministry**

Reaching out to those in their 20's & 30's! Whether single, married or religious.... All are welcome.

### **Flea Market**

Saturday, April 25th - 9am to 4pm

American Legion Post 21 - 75 Legion Dr. Cresskill

Food, beverages and baked goods will be available for purchase.

Come and enjoy a fun day!

100% of our profits go to our Veterans, Soldiers, and their Families - Help us help them!



**BRANCHES Youth Ministry**  
AND



**The Archdiocese of Newark**  
present the 20th annual

**Great Adventure Youth Rally!**

**Sunday May 17th, 2015**

**Rain or Shine**

**Open to all teens 6th – 12th grade**

**May 17<sup>th</sup> Schedule of Events**

- 7:00 a.m. Leave from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- 9:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony in Showcase Arena
- 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Rides open to enjoy
- 12 noon-4:00 p.m. All-You-Can-Eat Buffet
- 5:15 p.m. Doors Open at Northern Star Arena for Liturgy
- 5:30 p.m. Pre-liturgy Music at Northern Star Arena
- 6:00 p.m. Closing Liturgy at Northern Star Arena
- 8:00 p.m. Park Closes

**Total Package per person – \$65.00**

Season Pass Holders – Meal Tickets are available for \$20.00 each (includes free bounce back ticket when you attend the catered lunch)

**NJ Catholic Youth Rally Package Includes:**

- Admission to Six Flags Great Adventure
- Opening Ceremony (9-30 a.m.) & Closing Liturgy (6 p.m.)
- FREE Return Ticket for every person who visits the catering area
- Private All-You-Can-Eat Buffet (12 noon-4 p.m.)
- Bus Transportation to and from Six Flags

<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Your Price</u>	<u>Main Gate</u>
Theme Park Admission	\$45.00	\$ 62.99
Catered Buffet	Included	\$ 19.00 Value
Free Return Ticket	Included	\$ 62.99
Bus Transportation	\$20.00	
<u>Parking</u>	<u>Included</u>	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>\$159.98</b>

**You Save ... \$114.98 PER TICKET BOUGHT!!**

**To Purchase Your Tickets**

You must return this form to Ms. L or the Parish Office by: MAY 2nd



**Please make check payable to: St. Therese Church**

Teen Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teen Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Teen Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Ticket Type</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b># of Tickets</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>NJ Catholic Youth Rally Package</b>	\$65.00	#	\$
<b>Season Pass Holders - Meal Ticket + Bus</b> <small>(includes free bounce back ticket - must attend the catered lunch)</small>	\$40.00	#	\$
<b>Total:</b>		#	\$

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one) Cash Check # \_\_\_\_\_

# Children's Catholic Corner



*It is written that the Messiah would suffer, die, and rise from the dead on the third day.*

*Jesus sent the disciples to preach repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, to all the nations.*



Directions: The prefix TRI means three. Read the descriptions and write the correct word on the line.

TRICYCLE	TRICERATOPS
TRILEVEL	TRIATHLON
TRIANGLE	TRIPOD

1. A house with 3 floors. \_\_\_\_\_
2. A dinosaur with 3 horns. \_\_\_\_\_
3. A bike with 3 wheels. \_\_\_\_\_
4. A shape with 3 sides. \_\_\_\_\_
5. A stand with 3 legs. \_\_\_\_\_
6. A race with running, swimming, and biking.  
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Directions: Color in the spaces below that have a cross inside them.

