Saint Therese Parish

120 Monroe Avenue • Cresskill, N.J. 07626

201-567-2528
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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

BAPTISMS:
Please contact the parish office shortly after your child is born for the necessary information concerning our schedule of baptisms and instructional sessions.

MARRIAGES:
Please contact the parish office one year in advance.

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

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.

R.C.I.A. :
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
Process of Catholic Formation.
Please call the parish office for information.

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

CONFIRMATION & YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:	ACADEMY OF ST. THERESE	PARISH OFFICE:	REL. ED. OFFICE:
201-567-2528 gloiacono@sttheresecresskill.org	201-568-4296	201-567-2528	201-567-4781

Mass Intentions for the week

SAT.	**5PM**	**Donald Dabies, req. Mary Katherine Pease**
	5PM	**Richard Gorman, req. the Dempsey Family**
SUN.	**7:30**	**For the People of the Parish**
	9:30	**Frederick & Patricia Auer, req. Steven & Patty Martin and Family**
	9:30	**Domenica Diasparra, req. the Diasparra & Catalano Families**
	11:30	**Catherine Kremers, req. the Kremers Family**
	11:30	**Carmela Citero, req. Lois Pagnozzi**
MON.	**8:30**	**Carmela Citero, req. Joe & Carmela Ferrito**
	8:30	**William R. Sheridan & Norma Circhio, req. William C. Sheridan**
TUE.	**8:30**	**Susan Burke, req. Kevin & Margaret Moore**
	8:30	**Elena Morin, req. Pat & Joe Donnelly**
WED.	**8:30**	**Marguerite Smith, req. the Cooley Family**
	8:30	**Mary Coughlin, req. Richard & Joan Hebert**
	7PM	**Carmela Citero, req. Rel. Ed Staff & Children**
	7PM	**Nancy McPartland, req. the Karach Family**
THU.	**8:30**	**Ann Keegan, req. Aunt Anna & Uncle Bob**
	8:30	**Frank Maher, req. his wife, Jane**
	Noon	**Carmela Citero, req. Ellen Dunn**
	Noon	**Carmela Citero, req. Tom & Helen Sites**
FRI.	**8:30**	**Tedeschi Family, req. Phyllis Tedeschi**
	8:30	**Bridget Hanley, req. Gerry & Margaret Kennedy**
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**

THE SACRAMENTAL HOSTS offered at the Masses this week were donated in Loving Memory of **Mary Cognata and Stella Barbieri**, requested by Rosina and Anthony Barbieri.

THE SACRAMENTAL WINE offered at the Masses this week was donated in Loving Memory of the **Sarcuni, Cognata, Mello and Barbieri Grandmothers,** requested by Rosina and Anthony Barbieri.

Weekly Collection

Our week's goal is: $15,300.00

This week's collection:	Regular	$11,398.00
	Assessment	$ 2,654.00
	Total:	$14,052.00

Nepal Collection: $2,187.00

Pray for ..

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

CARMELO ABBRUZZESE	BILL LEE
SARKIS ARSLANIAN	CHRIS LORA
VIRGINIA BARBAGALLO	JOE MARCHESE
MARYANN BARZELATTO	ANNE MARSIGLIANO
JOHN BATESCO	TIMMY MC DONNELL
JOHN BERARDO	TONI MC LAUGHLIN
EDWARD BURKE	STEPHANIE MC NAMARA
CALVIN BROKAW	MICHAEL
DEIDRE BYRNE	ANN MARIE MEEHAN
CHARLES CASTLE	MICHELLE PRELO
JACK CURTIN	MARIE POCHINI
VIVIAN D'ERASMO	BOB PRINCE
DOLORES DE SANTI	JESSIE RACYN
EILEEN DONOVAN	RINA ROMANELLI
JAMES DE STENO	RALPH ROTUNDA
LILLIAN ELLIOTT	WENDY RUGGIERO
COSTINTINO FAUSTINI	BEVERLY SCHWAB
JOAN FLEMING	JOANN SCIMANICO
ABBY FOSTER	ELAINE SEMAN
DALE GASPARICK	CECILE SICARI
KYLE GERAN	ERIKA SPADACCINI
PAT GERAN	DONNA SPINA
TED HUGHES	GLORIA & RONALD THOMAS
BABY KAYLA	NORMAN TRASS
BUNNY KEELER	ISABEL VITELLARO
ANDREW KOVACH	KATHY WHELAN
DOREEN KOVACH	FLORENCE WILKIN
NORMAN KUBRIN	DOT WILLIAMS

For our loved ones who have died, especially **John Berardo and Todd Dewey,** that they may be at peace with God.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is lit at all the Masses this week in Loving Memory of **Estelle O'Brien,** requested by Jeri and Bud Yundi.

Minister Schedule for May 16 - 17

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00 PM.....C. McConville, CJ Schutte, R. Schutte
Z. Schutte, A. Spiegel, C. Spiegel
7:30 AM.....A. Diggins, J. Donnelly
R. Keim, A. Barbieri
9:30 AM.....A. Leclercq, C. Manna, M. Millett
D. Millheim, A. Naso, E. Naso
11:30 AM.....M. Hudick, D. Kelliher, D. Nilsen
M. Pasi, K. Regan, G. Pecci

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Lectors:

5:00 PM.....T. Oates, M. Dobrovolsky
7:30 AM.....Nicholas Tauro
9:30 AM.....F. Cantos, T. Guenther
11:30 AM.....L. Liebeskind, J. Hebert

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Servers:

5:00 PM.....Daniel Cetera, Zachary Cetera
9:30 AM.....Jack Hayden, Alison Healy
11:30 AM.....Emily O'Brien, John O'Brien

Servers for Confirmation - May 15

N. Morgan, R. Ardizzone, L. Carlesimo and P. Frattini

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

May is the month of Mary. By the warmth of the sun on our faces after a long hard winter we are reminded of the love and warmth of a mother's loving care. While we honor Mary, the mother of our Lord and our Mother, during this month, we set today aside to honor our own mothers.

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say "this is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you." Who better than mom models the selfless love that Jesus calls us all to embrace? We send out a collective "thank you" to all our moms for all that they are and all that they do. In a special way we remember our mothers who have gone home to the Lord. As they held us gently in their loving arms they rest now in the loving embrace of our Lord and His Blessed Mother.

We are also very proud of all the children of our parish who received the sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time and for those who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday. Let us all continue to pray for these young people as they grow in their faith and love of the Lord.

With Love,
Fr. Sam

The Ascension of the Lord, May 14, is a holy day of obligation.
The Masses will be celebrated at the following times:
Wednesday, May 13th 7:00pm
Thursday, May 14th: 8:30am; noon

Catholic Communication Campaign

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCD). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Please be generous and support this important work.

Pray for our 2015 Confirmation Candidates

We invite you to take a flame with the candidate's name on it and pray for them. Names can be found in the baskets by both exits of the church.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday, May 15.

Baby Collection

Our BRANCHES High School Youth Group and Social Concerns Ministry will be joining forces and holding a **BABY ITEM** collection before and after all the Masses on the weekend of **May 9th-10th**. We ask that all items be new. Later in the spring we will host a Baby Shower and the gifts will be given to local MOMS in need. What a wonderful way to celebrate Mother's Day with a donation to help these new Moms! We thank you for your support.

Woman'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.

School Raffle Drawing

Date	Ticket #	Winner
5/4	0888	Ann Bennett
5/5	4765	Lynn Keim
5/6	0011	Ann Marie Abreg
5/7	2933	Jason Schlereth
5/8	1206	Hollywood
5/9	3433	Keri Hayes
5/10	4141	Edward Kochakian

Congratulations to all the lucky winners!

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!

Our Lady of Angels Convent
253 Knickerbocker Rd
Tenafly, NJ 07670
April 23, 2015

Dear Gina Marie and Parishioners of St. Therese,

Thank you so much for the wonderful volunteers who came to our convent to help with planting flowers and painting doors. This was a great benefit to our Maintenance person, John, as he has so much to do on a day to day basis for the upkeep of our facility.

We are enjoying the beautiful flowers in our courtyard, the Blessed Mother Grotto and other areas of our property. Especially for Sisters who cannot go out very much, the beauty of our grounds is most delightful.

Thank you to the men and women and youths who came to give their service to us. You will be in our prayers and gratitude. May God bless you and your families and your parish for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

Sr Pat Coyle

Sr. Patricia Coyle, Local Minister

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April 21, 2015

Ms. Gina Marie Loiacono
St. Therese of Lisieux Church
120 Monroe Avenue
Cresskill, NJ 07626

Dear Gina Marie and the members of the St. Therese Church:

The Cresskill Board of Trustees and Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your dedication and hard work in cleaning up the Library grounds and helping out with our "Dusty Book" Project on April 18th, Parish Service Day. I heard that all of you worked hard in sifting through the mulch in the front of the garden to remove trash, in weeding the front garden, and in raking the front and perimeters of the building and property. Also, the assistance we had by your members with our library "Dusty Book" Project, organization of our ongoing book sale books, and boxing of weeded books was truly appreciated.

Thank you again for the great job and we welcome any future garden clean-ups and any other service opportunities by the members of St. Therese Church

Sincerely,

Rita Browning

Rita Browning
Director

All Volunteers of our Parish Family

Are invited

to a

Barbeque Dinner

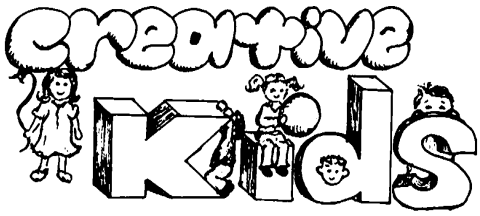
following the 5:00 PM Mass

May 16, 2015

on the Church grounds

All you need is an appetite!

Children's Catholic Corner



GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B

Jesus said, "As the Father loves me, so I also love you."

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

Mapping Out Your Love

1 Place a dot where the coordinates meet on the grid for number 1.
2 Do the same for number 2, then draw a line connecting dots number 1 & 2.
3 Continue this process until you have mapped out each coordinate and drawn lines connecting the consecutive numbers.

1=D1	2=C2	3=B3	4=A4	5=A5
6=A6	7=B7	8=C7	9=D6	10=E7
11=F7	12=G6	13=G5	14=G4	15=F3
16=E2	17=D1			

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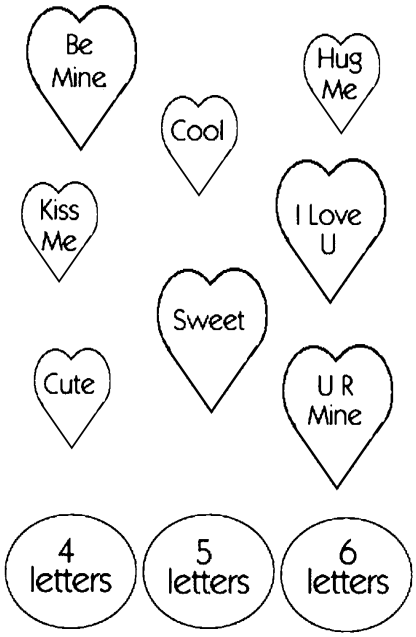
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H

Directions: Sort the heart candies by drawing a line from the hearts to the correct groups.



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