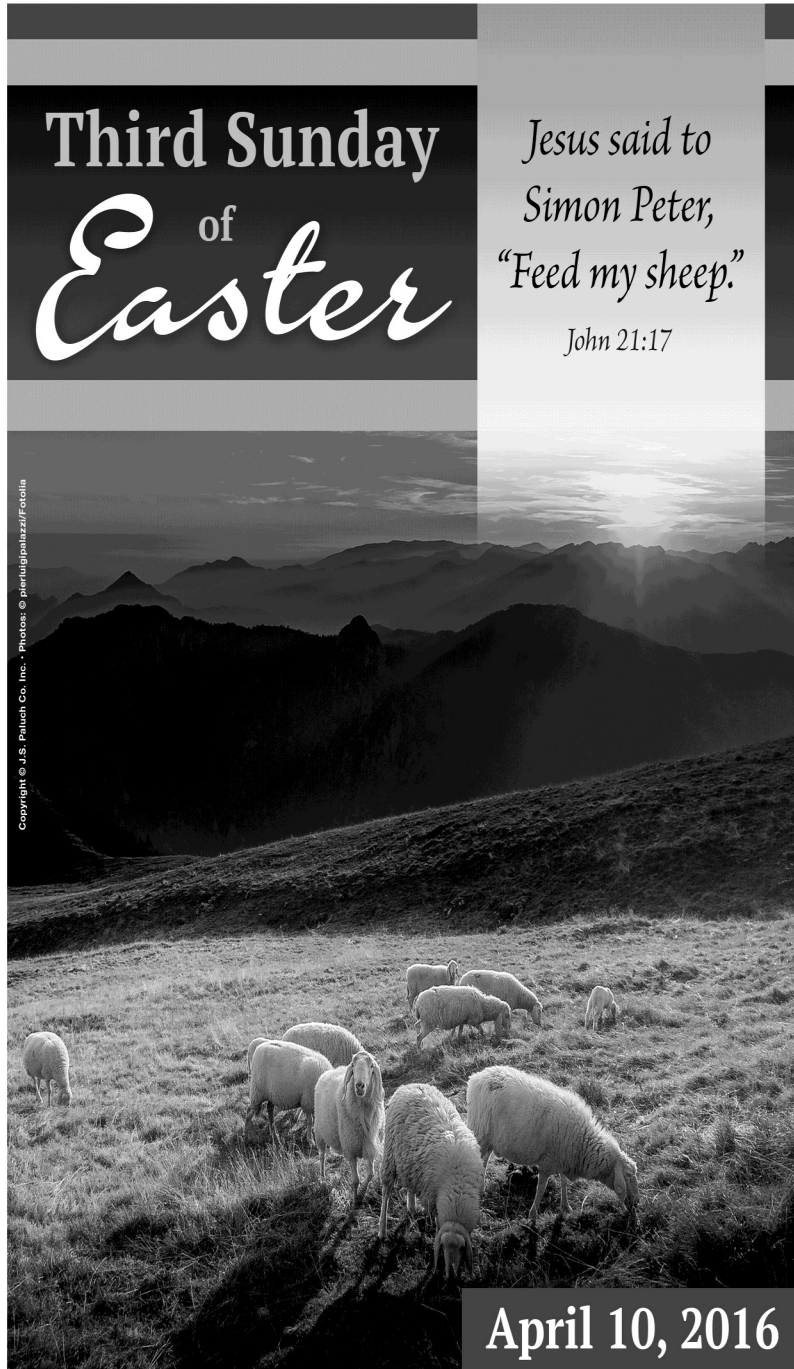


# Saint Therese Parish

120 Monroe Avenue • Cresskill, N.J. 07626

[www.stthereseccresskill.org](http://www.stthereseccresskill.org)



## SERVED BY THE CARMEITES:

**Fr. Samuel Citero, O. Carm.**

Pastor

**Fr. Patrick McMahon, O. Carm.**

Parochial Vicar

**Mr. Anthony Porcaro, T. O. Carm.**

Deacon

## **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.

Please call the parish office for information.

### **PARISH OFFICE:**

201-567-2528

### **ACADEMY OF ST. THERESE:**

201-568-4296

### **CONFIRMATION & YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:**

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

### **RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE:**

201-567-4781

# MASS INTENTIONS

- SAT. 5PM** Anthony Poggi, req. his wife, Irene  
**5PM** Gary, Gloria & Lou Mioli, req. Aunt Anna
- SUN. 7:30** For the People of the Parish  
**9:30** Eileen Ewens, req. the Cassidy Family  
**9:30** George Andreassi, req. Ed & Mary Ann Naso  
**11:30** Gerard Guilfoyle, req. Eileen Guilfoyle  
**11:30** Madeline Amitrano, req. the LoRusso Family
- MON. 8:30** George Andreassi, req. Mary Ann & John Hardy  
**8:30** Paul Berberich, req. Gerry D'Andrea
- TUE. 8:30** Susan Burke, req. Gina Marie Loiacono  
**8:30** Madeline Amitrano, req. Jeanne Saffer
- WED. 8:30** Vinnie Tedeschi, req. Katy Leclercq  
**8:30** Vinnie Tedeschi, req. Amanda Wilson
- THU. 8:30** Robert Meehan, req. Joan Henry  
**8:30** Bernedette Tank, req. Connie Donnelly
- FRI. 8:30** Teresa Connors, req. John & Betty Connolly  
**8:30** Mary Delia McHugh, req. Don & Betty Connolly
- SUN. 7:30** For the People of the Parish  
**9:30** Joseph Pankowitz, req. Barbara Higgins  
**9:30** Jan Trojanowski, req. his mother  
**11:30** George Andreassi, req. Gloria Pecci  
**11:30** Patrick McGagh, req. his wife, Brenda

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** is lit at all the Masses this week in Loving Memory of the **deceased members of the Mello and Barbieri Families**, requested by Rosina and Anthony Barbieri.

## Home Mission Appeal This Weekend

Many dioceses here in the US do not have enough priests or trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are called **home missions**. This collection supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training.

## THANK YOU!

### Weekly Collection

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

This week's collection: **Regular \$10,157.00**  
**Assessment \$ 2,644.00**  
**Total: \$12,801.00**

## Pray for ...

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

CARMELO ABBRUZZESE  
 LEONARD ABBRUZZESE  
 SARKIS ARSLANIAN  
 VIRGINIA BARBAGALLO  
 CALVIN BROKAW  
 DEIDRE BYRNE  
 CHARLES CASTLE  
 SAM CITERO  
 SEAN GONCI  
 DIANE CUNNINGHAM  
 JACK CURTIN  
 DOLORES DE SANTI  
 JAMES DE STENO  
 COSTANTINO FAUSTINI  
 JOAN FLEMING  
 JOHN FLYNN  
 FREDERICK FRONJIAN  
 KYLE GERAN  
 PAT GERAN  
 MICHELE GUERRA  
 DAN HAGGERTY  
 MAUREEN HALLENBECK  
 GLORIA IORIO  
 DOROTHY JEZSIK  
 BABY KAYLA  
 RAY KEIM  
 BILL LE  
 CHRIS LORA  
 JOE MARCHESE

ANNE MARSIGLIANO  
 TIMMY MC DONNELL  
 FR. PAT MC MAHON  
 STEPHANIE MC NAMARA  
 MICHAEL  
 MICHELLE MULLEN  
 MARY ANN OATES  
 GUS PEREZ  
 MICHELLE PREOLO  
 BOB PRINCE, JR.  
 JESSIE RACYN  
 SR. CATHERINE REDDY  
 RINA ROMANELLI  
 RALPH ROTUNDA  
 WENDY RUGGIERO  
 BEVERLY SCHWAB  
 JOANN SCIMANICO  
 ELAINE SEMAN  
 CECILE SICARI  
 RICHARD SOTELL  
 ERICA SPADACCINI  
 DONNA SPINA  
 KATHLEEN TENNANT  
 RONALD THOMAS  
 NORMAN TRASS  
 FRANK UVENIO  
 ISABEL VITELLARO  
 DOT WILLIAMS  
 JOHN WOERNER

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

## Minister Schedule for April 16-17

### Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00 PM.....N. Bandini, T. Barzelatto, G. Bickford  
 R. Bickford, A. Dempsey, B. Gibb  
 7:30 AM.....R. Agosta, T. Austin, A. Barbieri,  
 R. Barbieri  
 9:30 AM.....K. Ardizzone, S. Braeske, E. Cantos  
 E. Capone, S. Dauble, J. DeCristofaro  
 11:30 AM.....M. Duffy, P. Dunn, J. Early  
 A. Falla, D. Fedey, T. Glennon

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### Lectors:

5:00 PM.....Regina Puglisi, Lenore Liebeskind  
 7:30 AM.....Nicholas Tauro  
 9:30 AM.....Frances Cantos, Jim Leclercq  
 11:30AM.....Tish Oates, Joan Hebert

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### Servers:

5:00 PM.....Nicholas Poblete, Olivia Syby  
 9:30 AM.....Helen Ardizzone, Peter Frattini  
 11:30 AM.....Luke Carlesimo, Dominick Manoy  
 1:30 PM.....Christina Sanchez, Rodolfo Sanchez

## Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners;

As our Easter season continues we find ourselves witnesses to a tender moment between Jesus and Peter. Jesus asks Peter the simple question—do you love me? We all want and need to be loved, especially by those who are close and dear to us. Reflecting on Jesus' desire to hear Peter say that he loved him resonates with our desire to hear those words.

As we continue to reflect on the great love Christ showed us by his death and resurrection we might want to reflect on how we love one another. Do we tell the people that we love we love them. It is important to hear. We need to reach out to those we have hurt or have hurt us and do what we need to do to begin the loving process of healing and reconciliation.

My hope for you and our parish community is that this Easter Season will continue to be a time of grace, of healing and of mercy. May the love of Christ, which is beyond all human understanding, remain in your heart always.

With Love,  
*Fr. Sam*

### Come Join Us

Our Special Needs Mass is scheduled for next Sunday, April 17th at 1:30pm followed by activities and a social for the children and their families.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



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

ISAAC ANDERSEN BRUMMOND

DANIEL GIBB

BRADY JAMES LEWIS

Our next baptism class is scheduled for May 4th at 8pm---for the May 7th Baptism.

## Ancient Roads Continued....

Father Pat will show the final two episodes of "Ancient Roads: From Christ to Constantine" on Tuesday mornings **April 12 and 19** in the parish center.

### Movie

On Tuesday **May 3rd** he will show the movie "**Brother Sun, Sister Moon**" the Francisco Zefirelli romantic take on the life of Saint Francis of Assisi.

All showings will be in the parish center and begin about 9:15 a.m.



Fr. Joe McGowan was transferred from the Buckingham Nursing Home to St. Cecilia's Priory in Englewood. He is doing well---and is now walking on his own. *Alleluia!!!*

## The 2017 Mass Book Will Open on Thursday, April 21st at 9:30 AM

We will be accepting requests for Mass Intentions, Hosts and Wine and the Sanctuary Lamp beginning at 9:30am until 11:30am and 1:30pm to 4:30pm in the parish office, (corner of Jefferson Avenue.)

Just a few reminders:

- ♥ There will be a limit of three Sunday Masses, Saturday Vigil Mass, and the Holy Day Masses. There is no limit for weekday Masses.
- ♥ The donation for all announced Masses is \$10; unannounced Masses is \$5.00. The Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Lamp requests are also available at this time. The donation for the Bread and Wine is \$40.00 for the week; and the Sanctuary Lamp is \$25.00 for the week.

Please note that Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day and Thanksgiving are always for the People of the Parish---living and deceased.

## Reassignment of Archbishop Hebda

In gratitude for his ministry and presence among us these past two and a half years, and to congratulate him with our prayerful support as he prepares to begin his new appointment as the ninth Archbishop of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, please join us on the evening of Friday, April 29, 2016, for a Mass and Reception for The Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm in our Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. An informal Reception in the Archdiocesan Center will immediately follow, where all are invited for appetizers, refreshments, and to greet Archbishop Hebda.

In order to appropriately prepare for the Mass and Reception, please rsvp to St. Therese office at 201-567-2528 or email: [kbradler@stthereseccresskill.org](mailto:kbradler@stthereseccresskill.org)

Thanks for your kind consideration in joining us in prayer, thanksgiving, and support for Archbishop Hebda. May the Lord Jesus continue to grant His Peace to the Archbishop, as he continues his ministry among God's People.

### Social Concerns News

We will be holding our annual **Spring and Summer Clothing Drive** for Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Jersey City next weekend, **April 16 and April 17**. Donations will be accepted before and after all Masses.

**"In Our Little Way" Service Day and the Appreciation BBQ will be rescheduled for another date.**

Thank you for your generosity. Any questions, please call Regina @ 551-404-7229 or email

### We Have a Winner!

St. Therese Knights of Columbus congratulates **Rory Hayden** on winning the 6th grade essay contest held by the Msgr. Charles McCorristin Assembly #1289 Knights of Columbus.

### Congratulations Raffle Winners:

|           |       |              |         |
|-----------|-------|--------------|---------|
| 4/4/2016  | #3139 | P. Altenbach | \$25.00 |
| 4/5/2016  | #2896 | E. O'Brien   | \$25.00 |
| 4/6/2016  | #4257 | J. Carlesino | \$25.00 |
| 4/7/2016  | #1513 | D. Ruggiero  | \$25.00 |
| 4/8/2016  | #1071 | M. Barahona  | \$25.00 |
| 4/9/2016  | #969  | J. Chen      | \$25.00 |
| 4/10/2016 | #1180 | A. Ryan      | \$25.00 |

## A Letter from Archbishop Hebda

March 24, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I want to extend my deepest gratitude for the support, feedback, and friendship with which I was blessed in the time that I served in the Archdiocese of Newark. I consider myself privileged to have been welcomed into the life of your local Church. Please believe me when I say that I would have been thrilled to serve the rest of my days in the four counties of the Archdiocese and then to await the Lord's return in the crypt of the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. You have left an indelible impact on my ministry as a priest and bishop and for that I will always be most grateful.

While I cannot pretend to understand the reasoning behind my reassignment, I have great confidence in Pope Francis and his discernment and I trust that the Lord will bring to Newark precisely the shepherd that you need to lead you forward once Archbishop Myers begins his well-deserved retirement. I am sorry that I was not able to be of more assistance to him in the last nine months when flying back and forth to the Twin cities. I will always be indebted to Archbishop Myers for his friendship, patience and support in the course of the past three years. It was a privilege to be able to collaborate with him in his ministry in the Archdiocese of Newark.

I hope that there will be opportunities to express my gratitude to all of you in person before I begin my new assignment in Minnesota on May 13th.

Please know that the Church of Newark will always be in my prayers. I ask that you, already knowing so well my weaknesses, might be so kind as to pray not only for me but also for the faithful of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. May the Lord richly bless both Archdioceses in this Year of Mercy.

In Christ,  
Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda

### Knights of Columbus

The K of C are looking for new members. For information please call membership director, Ed Wilkin at 201-567-9390 or visit our website: [www.sttheresekoc7647@gmail.com](mailto:www.sttheresekoc7647@gmail.com)



# JUNKYARD WARS!

T.W.I.G.S.

**Wednesday, April 13th**

6:30pm-8:30pm

in the Youth House/Teen Center @

St. Therese, Cresskill



Open to all 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders!

Teams will be constructing masterpieces out of JUNK!

The creations will then be judged and winners will be chosen.

The night ends with JUNK food...of course!



*They did not recognize Jesus until He told them where to cast their fishing net and were able to catch a huge number of fish.*

Directions: Do you recognize the scrambled words below?  
Write their correct spelling on the lines.

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leavi \_\_\_\_\_

After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples and made them breakfast on the seashore. Then Jesus asked Peter if he loved him. Peter said he did. The pictures below show what Jesus told Peter to do. Find and circle five things that are in the first picture but not the second.

