

# *Saint Therese Parish*

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*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

MAY  
29  
2016

As often as you  
eat this bread  
and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the  
death of the Lord  
until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26



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## **SERVED BY THE CARMELITES:**

**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

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>5PM</b>	Anne Keegan, req. Aunt Anna
	<b>5PM</b>	Catherine Alba, req. Carol & Dominick Manoy
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>7:30</b>	For the People of the Parish
	<b>9:30</b>	Anna Macchioni, req. Elyse, Alexandra and Daniela Pagnozzi
	<b>9:30</b>	Vince Tedeschi, req. Eleanor & Buzz Quadri
	<b>11:30</b>	Florence Wilkin, req. Lorraine Teller
	<b>11:30</b>	Aldo Biscottini, req. Academy of St. Therese HSA
<b>MON.</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Mr. Frank Rizzo, req. Peter & Belinda DeVries
	<b>8:30</b>	Paul Berberich, re. Kathy Mays
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Patrick Nilsen, req. the Nilsen Family
	<b>8:30</b>	Loraine Moran, req. Jennifer Moran
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8:30</b>	John Tully, Sr., req. Lois & Mary
	<b>8:30</b>	Paul Hasenstab, req. John & Betty Connolly
<b>THU.</b>	<b>8:30</b>	Ida Lang, req. Kelly & Patrick Moore
	<b>8:30</b>	Ed Rogovich, req. the Galdi Family
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8:30</b>	John Tolan, req. Dan & Marlene Tolan
	<b>8:30</b>	George Brown, req. the Brown Family
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>5PM</b>	Madeline Morrissey, req. her husband, Desmond
	<b>5PM</b>	John Berardo, req. the Abelsons
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>7:30</b>	For the People of the Parish
	<b>9:30</b>	Andrew, Rose & Andrea, req. Marlene, Paul & Family
	<b>9:30</b>	Ed Manke, req. his wife, Kate
	<b>11:30</b>	Vincent Tedeschi, req. Carmela & Joe Ferrito
	<b>11:30</b>	Nora Loftus, req. Academy of St. Therese HSA

**THE SACRAMENTAL BREAD and WINE** offered at the Masses this week were donated in Loving Memory of **Patrick Nilsen**, requested by the Nilsen Family.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** is lit at all the Masses this week for improved health for **Father Pat**, requested by Rosina and Anthony Barbieri.

## THANK YOU!

### Weekly Collection

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

This week's collection:	Regular	<b>\$11,228.00</b>
	Assessment	<b>\$ 967.00</b>
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$12,195.00</b>

## Pray for ...

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

CARMELO ABBRUZZESE	ANNE MARSIGLIANO
LEONARD ABBRUZZESE	TIMMY MC DONNELL
LEO AMICUCCI	FR. PAT MC MAHON
SARKIS ARSLANIAN	STEPHANIE MC NAMARA
VIRGINIA BARBAGALLO	MICHAEL
CALVIN BROKAW	MICHELLE MULLEN
JOHN BURKE	MARY ANN OATES
DEIDRE BYRNE	EDWARD PAUL
CHARLES CASTLE	GUS PEREZ
SAM CITERO	MICHELLE PREOLO
SEAN GONCI	BOB PRINCE, JR.
DIANE CUNNINGHAM	JESSIE RACYN
JACK CURTIN	SR. CATHERINE REDDY
MATTHEW CURTIN	RINA ROMANELLI
REGINA DEITZ	RALPH ROTUNDA
DOLORES DE SANTI	WENDY RUGGIERO
JAMES DE STENO	BEVERLY SCHWAB
COSTANTINO FAUSTINI	JOANN SCIMANICO
JOAN FLEMING	ELAINE SEMAN
JOHN FLYNN	CECILE SICARI
KYLE GERAN	RICHARD SOTELL
PAT GERAN	ERICA SPADACCINI
MICHELE GUERRA	DONNA SPINA
DAN HAGGERTY	RONALD THOMAS
MAUREEN HALLENBECK	NORMAN TRASS
GLORIA IORIO	FRANK UVENIO
RAY KEIM	PATRICIA VICTORY
BILL LE	ISABEL VITELLARO
CHRIS LORA	DOT WILLIAMS
JOE MARCHESE	JOHN WOERNER

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

### Minister Schedule for June 4-5

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:00 PM.....Z. Schutte, E. VanSteenbergh, T. Barzelatto  
G. Bickford, R. Bickford, C. McConville  
7:30 AM.....A. Barbieri, R. Barbieri, P. DeVries, A. Diggins  
9:30 AM.....S. Dauble, J. DeCristofaro, A. Leclercq  
C. Manna, M. Millett, D. Millheim  
11:30 AM.....D. Kelliher, S. L'Angiocola, M. Pasi  
K. Regan, K. Bradler, C. Curran

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#### **Lectors:**

5:00 PM.....M. Dobrovolsky, J. Hebert  
7:30 AM.....N. Tauro  
9:30 AM.....R. Puglisi, F. Cantos  
11:30AM.....B. Buchmelter, A. Smith

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#### **Servers:**

5:00 PM.....Cooper Lafond, Kiera Van Der Wall  
9:30 AM.....Sophia Mule, Julia Mule  
11:30 AM.....Jack O'Brien, Emily O'Brien



**Memorial Day**

Have an enjoyable and safe Memorial Day as we prayerfully remember all the deceased military people who fought for our country, as well as our present day service men and women.

**The offices will be closed on Monday.**

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## Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

Today we celebrate one of the most Catholic of days in the church. Corpus Christi celebrates our belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It began in the 13th century with a vision of a holy nun, St. Julian. Her vision of a bright moon partially in a dark shadow was understood as the liturgical year with the shadow representing a missing feast in honor of the Eucharist. Thirty-five years later Pope Urban IV established the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ. Several centuries later in 1849 Pope Pius added the Feast of the Precious Blood celebrated on July 1. After the 2nd Vatican Council the two feasts became one solemnity in honor of the Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On Holy Thursday we veil Christ's glory as we carry the Eucharist in process out of the sanctuary. While today's feast is also a procession carrying the Blessed Sacrament from the sanctuary, the Eucharist is not veiled but rather visible in the Monstrance. We carry the Eucharist, the liturgy itself out into the streets. The celebration is outward looking. The procession and adoration brings Christ to the world where we come together in all our diversity as we celebrate our unity.

Have a blessed day,

*Fr. Sam*

**Special Needs Mass:** June 12th at 1:30 p.m.  
(last Mass until the Fall.)

## Thank You!

All those who volunteer at our parish are invited to an appreciation BBQ. Please join us.

**June 24th at 6:30pm  
School Gym**

An evite has been sent to YOU. Please RSVP. If you did not receive an invitation, please call the office.



The parish community of St. Therese welcomes Carmelite Brother Rolf Nepomuk (Nepi) Willemson.

Brother Nepi, recently ordained deacon, will spend the summer living and working at our parish. We are blessed to have him with us and wish him all the best in the weeks ahead.

## Graduates

If you are graduating from elementary school, high school, college, etc. this year, a special blessing will be given next Sunday, June 5th, at the 9:30 Mass.

Please join us after Mass in the Parish Center for refreshments.

## St. Therese Garden Club

Our Parish Garden Club will be gathering soon. If you would like to be a member of the Garden Club please call the parish office.



May God bless the following couples who were married from St. Therese Church.

**LEAH KLIMASZEWSKI AND MICHAEL TRAINOR**  
May 20, 2016

**NICHOLAS FAUSTINO AND LAURA TACCHI**  
May 22, 2016

## Communion Attire Collection

Our sister parish--Our Lady of Sorrows--is in need of used Communion attire. Please drop off donations at any Sunday Mass through the month of June in the Parish Center. If you have any questions or suggestions please contact Regina Puglisi: [rpuglisi@stthereseccresskill.org](mailto:rpuglisi@stthereseccresskill.org) or 201-541-0559.

## SPONSOR A CARMELITE

Send 4 Young Carmelites  
World Youth Day 2016  
Krakow – July 25-31

*You can help with your  
Prayers & Financial support  
For more info & to help,*

*Please contact:*

Br. Daryl Moresco, OCarm  
Director of Vocations  
5498 S Kimbark Ave  
Chicago, IL 60615  
(773) 322-1222

[carmelites@carmelites.net](mailto:carmelites@carmelites.net)

Your donation will be tax deductible

**Congratulations and many Blessings to  
our parishioners ...**

***Frank and Maria De Santis***

who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary

and

***Genaro and Kelly Lo Russo***

who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary  
at the Archdiocese of Newark.



**Sponsored by our ROOTED  
Young Adult Ministry**

This year 2 books will be available to purchase  
for your summer reading enjoyment!  
More info to come.

## Congratulations!

This Week's Winners from the school drawing are:

2353	J. Noble	\$100.00
3773	J. Stoecklein	\$25.00
2496	A. Zamora	\$25.00
1918	P. Thong	\$25.00
1256	P. Perez	\$25.00
3432	T. Ingannamorte	\$25.00
1340	G. Emebet	\$25.00
2873	E. O'Brien	\$50.00
0810	M. Aduna	\$100.00

## St. Therese ~ Adults vs. Teens



**Sunday, June 5th  
1:00pm @ Bryan Field**

**Open to all ADULTS, COLLEGE  
Students and H.S. TEENS!**

ALL others are welcome to come  
and cheer the teams on!

Sponsored by St. Therese **ROOTED**-Young Adults.  
Sign-ups sheets and flyers can be found by the  
doors of the church.

## Men's Bible Group

Join us, a small group of men, on Sunday in the  
back room of the Parish Center, following the  
7:30am Mass as we ask the Holy Spirit to ignite our  
hearts, open our minds, and embrace God's love  
through the life of Jesus.

If you have any questions, please call Mike, 201-  
384-4142.

**Sunrise Senior Living** in Cresskill is look-  
ing for volunteers to work in their convenience  
store for a couple of hours each week, preferably  
Saturdays---but they're flexible.

Please contact Melanie at 201-871-0300.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Memorial Day	<b>31</b> 10:00 Bible Core Grp 7:00p Women's Evening Bible	<b>1</b> 7:00p Adult Choir 8:00p Baptism class	<b>2</b> 8:00p Folk Group	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 9:30 Graduate's Mass 1:00p Baptisms 1:00p Softball Game	<b>6</b> 7:00p Branches "Theology on Tap"	<b>7</b> 10:00 Bible Core Grp 7:00p Women's Evening Bible	<b>8</b> 7:00p Adult Choir	<b>9</b> 8:00p Folk Group	<b>10</b> 7:00p School Graduation	<b>11</b> 11:00 Phase 1 Retreat 2:00p Adoration
<b>12</b> 1:30p Special Needs Mass	<b>13</b> 7:30p KofC	<b>14</b> 10:00 Bible Core Grp 1:00p Staff Calendar mtg 7:00p Parish Council/Finance mtg 7:00p Women's Evening Bible 7:30p RCIA	<b>15</b> 7:00p TWIGS Campfire & S'mores 7:00p Adult Choir	<b>16</b> 8:00p Folk Group	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 9:30 Play Group
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 7:00p Coffeehouse 7:30p knitting	<b>21</b> 10:00 Bible Core Grp 7:00p Women's Evening Bible	<b>22</b> 7:00p Adult Choir	<b>23</b> 8:00p Folk Group	<b>24</b> 6:30p Parish Appreciation BBQ	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 8:00p KofC	<b>28</b> 10:00 Bible Core Grp 7:00p Women's Evening Bible	<b>29</b> 1:00p Baby Shower 7:00p Adult Choir	<b>30</b> 8:00p Folk Group		



## ONLY SAY THE WORD

Each week we have the great gift and privilege of being able to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus as our spiritual food. Just as healthy food makes our bodies strong, Holy Communion makes us spiritually strong.

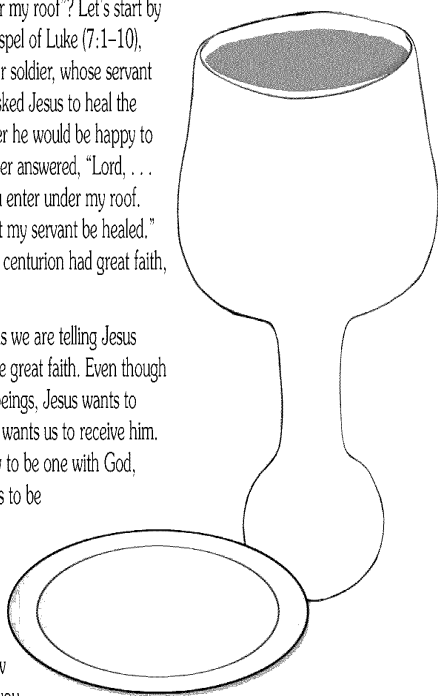
Before the people in church approach the altar to receive Communion they join the priest in praying:

*Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

These words may sound a little unusual to us. What do we mean by "under my roof"? Let's start by reading a story from the Gospel of Luke (7:1-10), about a Roman centurion, or soldier, whose servant was very sick. The soldier asked Jesus to heal the servant. Jesus told the soldier he would be happy to come to his house. The soldier answered, "Lord, . . . I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof. . . . But say the word and let my servant be healed." Jesus told everyone that the centurion had great faith, and he healed the servant.

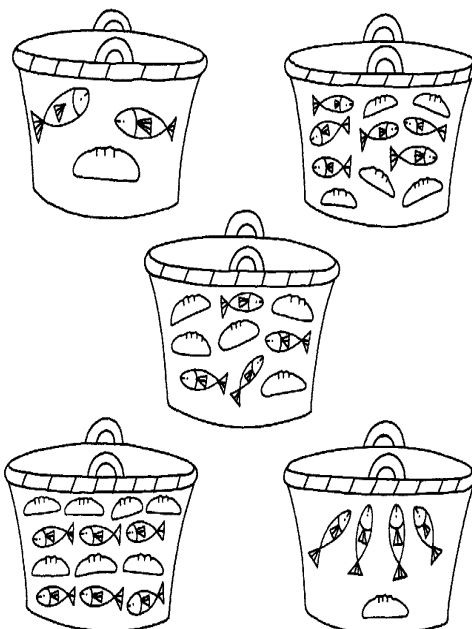
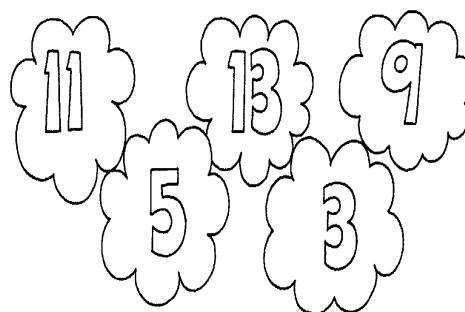
When we say these words we are telling Jesus that we believe, that we have great faith. Even though we are just humble human beings, Jesus wants to come and dwell with us. He wants us to receive him. We know we are not worthy to be one with God, but we know that God wants to be one with us and God can make that possible!

In this chalice and plate, write some words that describe how it feels to know that God wants to come to you in this special way.



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When Jesus saw that people were hungry,  
he multiplied five loaves of bread and two fishes.  
They became so much food that his disciples were able to  
feed thousands of people and still collect twelve baskets of leftovers!  
Count the number of loaves and fishes in the baskets.  
Then draw a line from each to the cloud with that number.



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