

Saint Therese Parish

120 Monroe Avenue • Cresskill, N.J. 07626

November 27, 2016 - First Sunday of Advent

Served by the Carmelites

Pastor

Fr. Samuel Citero, O. Carm.

Deacon

Mr. Anthony Porcaro, T. O. Carm.

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Principal

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Ms. Sharon Rabbitt

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily 8:30 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Holy Days Vigil 7:00 PM,

8:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM or by appointment. Please call the parish office.

Marriage

Please contact the parish office one year in advance.

Baptism

Please contact the parish office for our schedule of baptisms and instructional sessions.

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Please call the parish office for information.

*Prepare for the
Lord's coming*

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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 Noon; 1PM to 5PM or visit us at www.stthereseccresskill.org.

Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 26

- 5PM Joe O'Brien & The Donnelly Family,
req. Connie Donnelly
5PM George Brown, Sr., req. The Brown Family

SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 27

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Gary Mioli, req. His Family
9:30 Madeline Morrissey, req. Her Husband, Desmond
11:30 Mascitelli & Pasi Families req. Mary Rose Pasi
11:30 Tom Clancy req. Mary Clancy

MONDAY: NOVEMBER 28

- 8:30 Raymond Crowe, req. His wife Christina
8:30 Edo Barzelatto, love, Maryann

TUESDAY: NOVEMBER 29

- 8:30 Josemaria O. Ricalde, req. The Ricalde Family
8:30 Mike Paternoster, req. Fran & Family

WEDNESDAY: NOVEMBER 30

- 8:30 Ellen Gonaty, req. The Gorman & Conaty Family
8:30 Tadeusz Trojanowski, req. His Wife

THURSDAY: DECEMBER 1

- 8:30 Joan Fitzgerald, req. Eileen Rinaldi
8:30 Frank & Audrey Corso, req. The Passano Family

FRIDAY: DECEMBER 2

- 8:30 Emil & Kathleen Raad req. Therese Higgins
8:30 Vincent DeCandia, req. Lois Pagnozzi

SATURDAY: DECEMBER 3

- 5PM Mary & John O'Brien, req. The Lupardi Family
5PM John & Nancy Kearns, req. The Foley Family

SUNDAY: DECEMBER 4

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Gerald Baschwitz, req. His wife, Jeanette
9:30 Maus & Passano Families, req.
The Passano Family
11:30 Margaret & Francis Haggerty, req. Margaret &
Dan Haggerty
11:30 John Knox req. Mrs. Karach & Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

CARMELO ABBRUZZESE	CHRIS LORA
LEONARD ABBRUZZESE	ELEANOR MARO
SARKIS ARSLANIAN	ANNE MARSIGLIANO
JOHN BABICH	DEBBIE MARTINI
VIRGINIA BARBAGALLO	TIMMY MC DONNELL
MANUEL BERRIOS	STEPHANIE MC NAMARA
CALVIN BROKAW	MICHAEL
ED BURKE	MICHELLE MULLEN
MARY CARLY	MARY ANN NASO
CHARLES CASTLE	MARY ANN OATES
SAM CITERO	JOSEPHINE PAPA
DIANE CUNNINGHAM	EDWARD PAUL
JACK CURTIN	GUS PEREZ
MATTHEW CURTIN	JOHN PESCH
DOLORES DE SANTI	MICHELLE PREOLO
JAMES DE STENO	BOB PRINCE, JR.
JIM DONNELLY	JESSIE RACYN
ELLEN DUNN	SR. CATHERINE REDDY
COSTANTINO FAUSTINI	RINA ROMANELLI
JOHN FLYNN	RALPH ROTUNDA
KATHLEEN FREEMAN	WENDY RUGGIERO
JOSEPH FRISCIA	BEVERLY SCHWAB
STEVIE GARCIA	JOANN SCIMANICO
KYLE GERAN	ELAINE SEMAN
PAT GERAN	CECILE SICARI
SEAN GONCI	DONNA SPINA
MICHELE GUERRA	RONALD THOMAS
DAN HAGGERTY	NORMAN TRASS
MAUREEN HALLENBECK	FRANK UVENIO
GLORIA IORIO	PATRICIA VICTORY
RAY KEIM	DOT WILLIAMS
ELLEN KEOHANE	AMANDA WILSON
SCOTT KUBRIN	
BILL LEE	

REST IN PEACE

For our loved ones who have died,
especially all military men and women, that they may
be at peace with God.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving
memory of **Silvio Migliorelli** as donated by his wife,
Luisa & children.

SACRAMENTAL BREAD & WINE

The bread offered at the masses this week is donated
for the intentions of the **Barbieri Family** at the
request of Rosina & Anthony Barbieri.
The wine offered at the masses this week is donated
in loving memory of **Patrick McGagh** by his wife,
Brenda.

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

Today we begin the wonderful season of Advent. This year we have four full weeks to spend this time preparing for the coming of our Lord into our lives and into our world. Our prayers today ask God to give us strength, resolve and courage so that we can go forth to meet the Lord and find our way to his heavenly kingdom.

These no doubt will be busy days, but they are also important days. Find time to sit and be still and contemplate the wonder of God's love for us. He loves us so much that he has sent his only son into the world to save us from our sins. Through Christ the reign of Justice has begun. A people that have once walked in darkness have seen a great light.

We have been called to be light for our world and to live this life now preparing for that time when the Lord will come again and establish once and for all the Kingdom of Justice and Peace. May this Advent season be for all of us a time of renewal, repentance and rebirth in the Lord. Together, by our righteous deeds we run towards Christ who is coming towards us.

With Love,
Fr. Sam

CHRISTMAS BELLS ARE RINGING



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Our yearly Christmas gift outreach to the children of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Jersey City and to the children and adults here in our Parish is ready to begin. Names of the children and adults available for the gift adoption program will be distributed at the main entrance located in the rear of our church after all masses on the weekends of November 26th & 27th and December 3rd & 4th. All gifts must be **NEW, WRAPPED AND TAGGED** for the person you adopt. If the child you choose is age 13 or older, a gift card (for example—Target, Visa or American Express) for those “hard to ship for years” would be a most welcome gift choice. **All gifts must be brought to church by Sunday, December 11th** in order to have ample time for delivery.

If you wish to make a monetary donation please send it to the parish office at 200 Jefferson Avenue, Cresskill, NJ 07626 in an envelope marked “Christmas Outreach”. Finally, if you are unable to adopt a child but would still like to participate we will be happy to accept new and unwrapped gifts which will also be sent to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. As always, your loving generosity is most gratefully appreciated. If you have any questions, call Nancy at 201-394-0713.

BRANCHES - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 24th - 26th for Ski Trip upstate New York
special permission form & flyer required, contact youthministry@stthereseccresskill.org

ASCPG

ASCPG is hosting several holiday fundraisers:

Tuesday 11/29, 4-9:30pm

Shopping Night at Charming Charlie's
Paramus Park Mall

Through December

Yankee Candle Sale

Information and flyers can be found at
www.ascpg-lourdes.org or you can contact
Rosemarie Flood at 201-387-7858.

ASCPG is incredibly grateful for the support of our parishioners.



ADVENT PRAYER SERVICES

As in the past, Taize Prayer will be celebrated every Tuesday of Advent at 7:30 PM. Join us for an evening of meditative prayer, song and reflection as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On Tuesday December 13th at 7:30pm along with our regularly scheduled Taize Prayer, parishioners from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Tenaflly will join us for a communal penance service.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity, families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief to learn how your donations make a difference and **help Jesus in disguise.**

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Next weekend, December 3rd and 4th will be the annual second collection for the retirement fund for religious.

Your donation works for aging religious. "I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious," a donor writes. "That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to work." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

December 3rd & 4th

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM	T. Barzelatto, G. Bickford, R. Bickford, A. Dempsey, B. Gibb, R. Hartmann
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	C. Curran, B. Dineen, M. Duffy P. Dunn, J. Early, D. Fedey

LECTORS

5:00 PM	K. Leyden, T. Oates
7:30 AM	D. Wuertz
9:30 AM	Family Mass
11:30 AM	L. Liebeskind, J. Hebert

SERVERS

5:00 PM.	N. Morgan, K. Van Der Wall
9:30 AM.	K. Espiritu, D. Manoy
11:30 AM	J. O'Brien, E. O'Brien



Annual Academy of St. Therese Christmas Wreath Fundraiser

Beautiful fresh wreaths, grave blankets and cross covers provided
by
Cleatus Farms, Northvale

- ❖ Our natural wreaths are approximately 22 inch diameter, fragrant, and fully decorated with red velvet bows, pinecones and red berries: **\$25 per wreath**
- ❖ Grave blanket or grave cross covers fully decorated with red velvet bows, pinecones and red berries: **\$30 per grave blanket or grave cross covers**
- ❖ Mixed roping – approximately 25 ft. in length will be available: **\$25 per rope**

We will be outside of all Masses starting the first weekend of Advent

November 26th & 27th

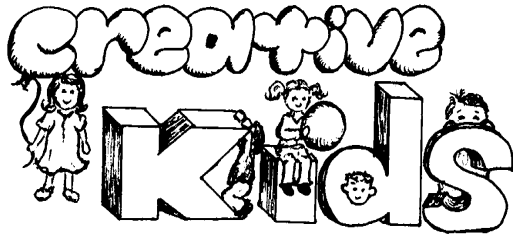
and during December

We will have a large stock of items available for immediate purchase
(cash or check payable to Academy of St. Therese)

If you would like to place your order ahead of time and have it ready for pick-up,
please contact Jeanne-Marie Durkin at 201.913.1310 or jmdras94@optonline.net.

The 7th grade parents appreciate your support, and wish you a Blessed Advent!

Children's Catholic Corner



December Advent Calendar

On a calendar write in ways you and your family can prepare for Jesus.

Example. Clean up trash at a park, pray together, read the bible, tell someone you love them, send a card to someone, help someone (dust, set the table).

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

First Sunday of Advent Year A

*Only God knows when Jesus will come again.
Stay awake and be ready.*

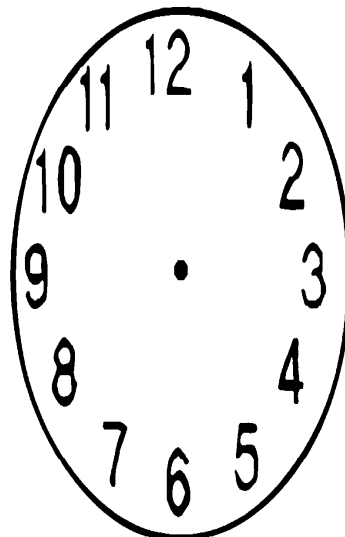
Is 2:1-5

Ps 122:1-9

Rom 13:11-14

Mt 24:37-44

Directions: Draw the hands on the clock to show when you wake up.



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