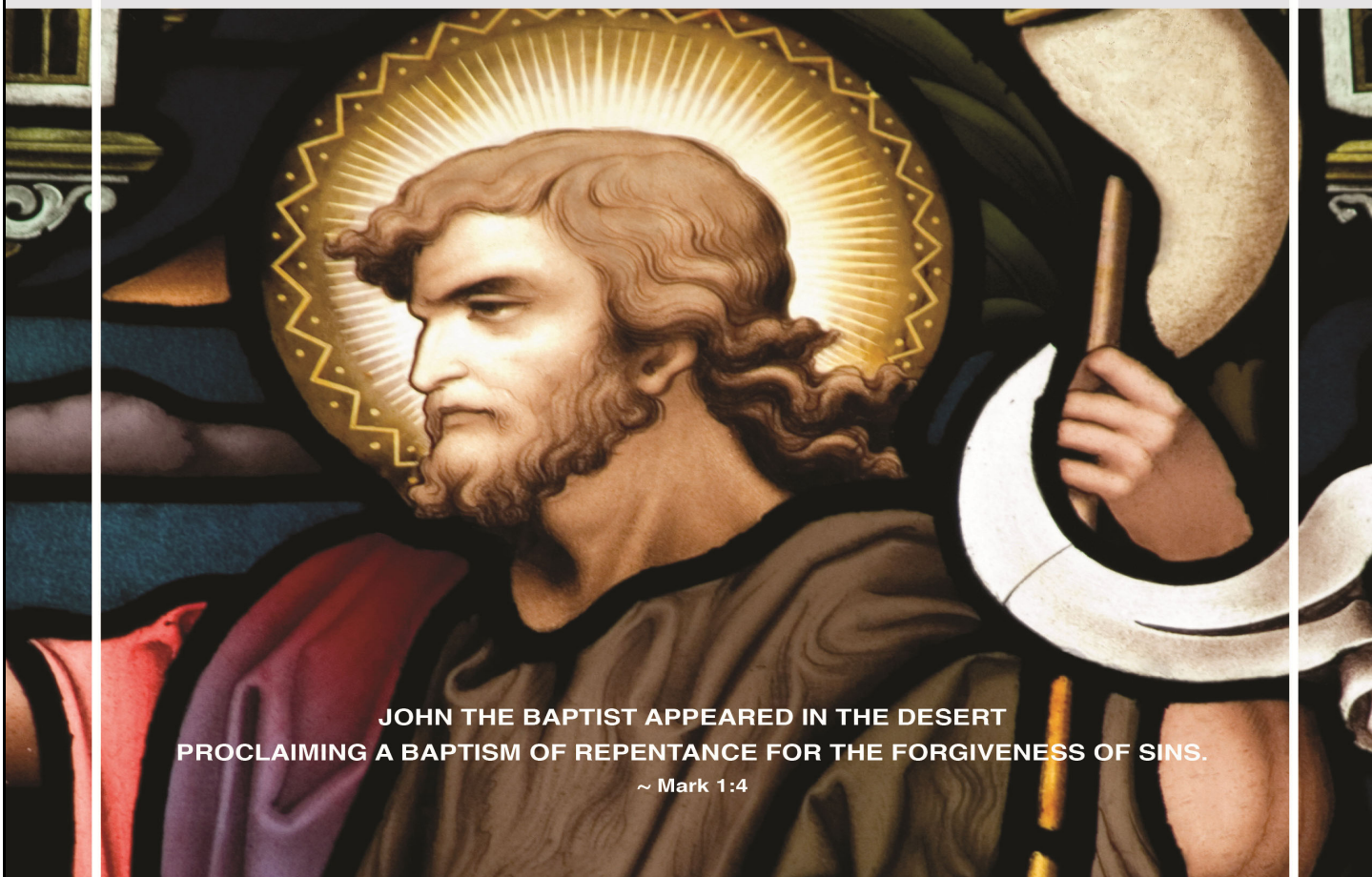


Saint Therese Parish

120 Monroe Avenue • Cresskill, N.J. 07626

ADVENT

DECEMBER 10, 2017 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**JOHN THE BAPTIST APPEARED IN THE DESERT
PROCLAIMING A BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.**

~ Mark 1:4

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201-567-2528
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Cresskill

Religious Education
201-567-4781
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Cresskill

Academy of St. Therese
201-568-4296
220 Jefferson Avenue
Cresskill

Confirmation &
Youth/Young Adult
Ministry
201-567-2528 x 307



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 2PM or visit us at www.stthereseccresskill.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: DECEMBER 9

5:00 Luanne O'Neill, req. Louise O'Neill
5:00 Stephen Pease, req. Louise O'Neill

SUNDAY: DECEMBER 10

7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Ed Manke, req. His Wife, Kate
9:30 The Maus and Passano Families, req. The Passano Family
11:30 Mary Lombardi, req. The Mercandino Family
11:30 John Bresnan, req. His Wife, Breeda

MONDAY: DECEMBER 11

8:30 Carmela Citero, req. The Citero Family
8:30 Elena Buencamino, req. Leo Buencamino

TUESDAY: DECEMBER 12

8:30 Maria Fe Novales, req. Leo Buencamino
8:30 John Ryan, req. The La Mastra Family

WEDNESDAY: DECEMBER 13

8:30 Patricia Balquiedra, req. Leo Buencamino
8:30 Michael Griffenkranz, req. The La Mastra Family

THURSDAY: DECEMBER 14

8:30 Ellen Keohane, req. Kathy Bradler
8:30 Ellen Keohane, req. Susan Braeske

FRIDAY: DECEMBER 15

8:30 John Cleary, Sr., req. John Cleary and Family
8:30 John Ryan, req. Therese and William Higgins

SATURDAY: DECEMBER 16

5:00 Thomas M. Stedina, req. Margaret and Jim
5:00 Joseph Schmetter, req. Jeanne and Mary Brown

SUNDAY: DECEMBER 17

7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Gerri Cleary, req. John Cleary and Family
9:30 Edward Wilkin, req. The Wilkin Family
11:30 Louis Buonomo, req. Cathy and Rich Olsen
11:30 Joe Schmetter, req. Herb and Rosaleen Appenzoller

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Carmelo Abbruzzese
Leonard Abbruzzese
Leo Amicucci
Sarkis Arslanian
Virginia Barbagallo
Calvin Brokaw
Mary Brown
Ed Burke
Ed Bourke
Charles Castle
Sam Citero, Sr.
Diane Cunningham
Jack Curtin
Matthew Curtin
Quinn Rosa
Dolores De Santi
James De Steno
Jim Donnelly
Rosalie Dunkin
Ellen Dunn
Lillian Elliot
Anthony Emanuele
Costantino Faustini
John Flynn
Kathleen Freeman
Stevie Garcia
Kyle Geran
Pat Geran
Sean Gonci
Michele Guerra
Dan Haggerty
Maureen Hallenbeck
Gloria Iorio
Dorothy Jezsik
Andrew Kovach
Scott Kubrin

Bill Lee
Lenore Liebeskind
Kara Garrity Liebeskind
Anne Marsigliano
Timmy McDonnell
Stephanie McNamara
Michael
Michelle Mullen
Mary Ann Oates
Vinnie Ottina
Josephine Papa
Gus Perez
John Pesch
Nancy Porcaro
Michelle Preolo
Bob Prince, Jr.
Maryann Prining
Sr. Catherine Reddy
Rina Romanelli
Ralph Rotunda
Wendy Ruggiero
Jennifer Samson
Beverly Schwab
Joann Scimanico
Cecile Sicari
Donna Spina
Tony Spina
Mary Stanton
Jeremy Stevens
Pamela Stevens
Norman Trass
Frank Uvenio
Patricia Victory
Dot Williams
Amanda Wilson

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

Pastor

Fr. Samuel Citero, O. Carm.

Deacon

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

Pastoral Associate

Ms. Gina Marie Loiacono

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Lois Pagnozzi

Director of Music & Liturgy

Mr. Adrian Soltys

Principal

Mr. Glenn Clark

Assistant to the Principal

Mrs. Eileen Walsh

Business Manager

Ms. Sharon Rabbitt

MASS SCHEDULE



Daily 8:30AM

Saturday 5:00PM

Sunday 7:30AM
9:30AM
11:30AM

Holy Days 7:30PM Vigil
8:30AM
12:00PM

SACRAMENTAL BREAD & WINE

The bread and wine offered at the masses this week has been donated in loving memory of

Paul Berberich

at the request of

His Wife, Joan and Family

REST IN PEACE

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially

John Bernich

may they be at peace with God.

On Monday, December 11th at 7:30PM
we will celebrate an
Advent Communal Penance Service
in the Church.
We will be joined by parishioners from
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Our next Special Needs Mass will be celebrated on
December 17th at 1:30PM
Everyone is welcome to our Inclusive Family Masses.
These Masses are adapted for individuals with special
needs and gifts, their families and friends.



CHRISTMAS EVE

3:30pm - Church
Folk Group with caroling at 3pm, Contemporary Style
3:30pm - Gym
Christmas Children's Choir, Contemporary Style
6pm - Church
Pick Up Group with guitars and percussion,
Contemporary Style
10pm - Church
Festival Choir with caroling at 9:30pm, Traditional Style

CHRISTMAS DAY

9:30am - Church
Schola Cantorum, Traditional Style
11:30am - Church
Schola Cantorum, Traditional Style

Come and join Fr. Ashley Harrington

for the

DECEMBER SESSION

Of

IN THE NEWS

These gatherings review and discuss Catholicism
as presented in the media the previous month.

Our goal is to openly examine how our faith is
communicated to the public.



Tuesday, December 12th at 7:30PM

Carmelite Spiritual Center
St. Cecilia's Church
Englewood, NJ

MINISTER SCHEDULE

December 16 - 17

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM T. Barzelatto, J. Brown, A. Dempsey,
B. Gibb, R. Hartmann, M. McConville,
(M. Barzelatto)
7:30 AM R. Reinhardt, J. Tauro, T. Austin, M. Clark
9:30 AM S. Marsich, M. Millett, D. Millheim,
E. Naso, M. Naso, K. Passano, (S. Petriello)
11:30 AM T. Glennon, M. Halabi, M. Hudick,
D. Kelliher, J. Krohn, M. Pasi, (M. Sheehan)

LECTORS

5:00 PM P. McConville, J. Hebert
7:30 AM N. Tauro
9:30 AM J. Leclercq, J. Leclercq
11:30 AM L. Liebeskind, F. Corbett

SERVERS

5:00 PM I. Vitolo, P. Frattini
9:30 AM K. Espiritu, S. Kelliher
11:30 AM S. Noble, B. Noble

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

1:30 PM C. Sanchez, A. Touns

SUNDAY COLLECTION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

Week of December 3, 2017

Regular	\$11,568.00
Assessment	<u>\$ 3,452.00</u>
Total	\$15,020.00

Retirement Fund For Religious \$ 2,213.00

Please make all checks payable to St. Therese Church

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Religious give thanks. A religious sister writes, "When we see the generous response of so many thousands of persons in order to help us, religious men and women, we are left speechless." Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests across the country send heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

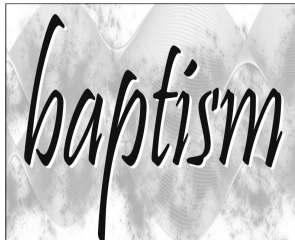
CONGRATULATIONS -

To our parishioner, **James Alvarez**
a Junior at Paramus Catholic, for achieving 1st Honors!

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

As a family, we pray for our parishioners and their relatives who are currently on active duty in the military.

Gavin John - U.S. Marines
Matt John - U.S. Marines
Mario Medina - U.S. Marines
Andy Naso - U.S. Army
Christopher D. Smith - U.S. Army



The following children were recently baptized at St. Therese. Please pray for them and their families as we welcome them into our Parish Community.

Robert Edward Connell
Emma Jane Ditzel

Erica Lee Espinosa
Abigail Anne Panarotto

CHRISTMAS BELLS ARE RINGING



A BIG THANK YOU to all who are participating in our Christmas outreach to Our Lady of Sorrows. Please remember that the deadline for the program is **DECEMBER 10TH at 1:00PM**. This is the day that the gifts will be delivered to Jersey City. If you would still like to participate, we are happy to accept NEW and UNWRAPPED gifts which will also be sent to Our Lady of Sorrows.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please send your check to our parish office located at 200 Jefferson Avenue, Cresskill NJ 07626 and mark the envelope "OLS Outreach".

If you have any questions, please call Nancy at 201-394-0713.

ASCPG's Annual Christmas Break Trivia Night

Just \$15 per person for some fun team competition, great prizes and light refreshments (or bring your own).

Proceeds benefit Jet Set Group 606.
 For more info, contact Rosemarie at ascpgl@gmail.com.

Friday, December 29th at 7:30pm
 at the Academy of St. Therese School Gym

YOUTH GROUP Christmas BASH!

December 10th - 12:30 to 2PM
 At the Youth House

Open to all high-school and junior high teens
 Bring 2 dozen cookies for Cookie Exchange!



BRANCHES H.S. YOUTH GROUP

Service Opportunities

12/10 Gift Sorting at Church
 12/15 Midnight Run

Christmas Flowers

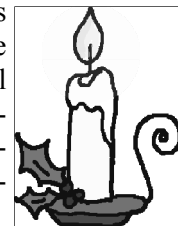


You are invited to make a donation toward the Christmas trees, plants and wreaths which will be used to decorate our church this Christmas Season. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The suggested donation is \$10.00.

Envelopes are available at the doors of the church or at the Parish Office.

CANDLELIGHT CAROL SING

The 47th annual Candlelight Carol Sing will be held at the Cathedral Basilica on Wednesday, December 13th and Thursday, December 14th, at 8PM (two performances). Doors open at 7PM both nights. Christmas music in nine languages will be sung by the Cathedral Choir with the assembly and will be accompanied by the great Cathedral organs and brass ensemble. Free-will donation. For more information call 973-484-2400, or visit: www.cathedralbasilica.org



Special Noon Mass - St. Mary's Closter

A special mass and a support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, NJ on Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 12:00 noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information please call 201-768-7565. At this mass will be asking for donations of any clothing but especially coats and packages of socks. Thank you and have a Blessed Christmas.



Teens & College Students
 Save the Date...
WINTER WEEKEND TRIP!
 February 23-25

SKI, SNOWBOARD & TUBING

As low as \$200 per person, including lots of great stuff!
 See flyers for more info or email Youth Leaders at:
youthministry@stthereseccresskill.org



Help Us Help the Homeless!
Food-Run to New York City
Friday, December 15th, 2017

Once again our St. Therese
BRANCHES High School Youth Group
is sponsoring a service project with Bridges Outreach.
We will be making a trip to New York City to personally hand out
food packages and spend time with the poor and
homeless men, women and children on the streets.

YOUR HELP is needed in order to carry out this project!

Please donate as little or as many of the following **LUNCH KITS** as you can:

BROWN BAG LUNCH KIT

Please place each of the following items in a lunch size paper bag:

1 Meat sandwich (any of the following, Turkey, Bologna, Ham, Cheese)
(Use mayonnaise & mustard packets only, if possible.)

1 piece of Soft Fruit:

(grapes, banana or a fruit cup with spoon. **NO Apples** please.)

1 Savory Snack: (chips, pretzels)

1 Sweet Snack: (cookies, cakes, candy)

1 Drink: (juice box or bottled water)

A Napkin

Please DELIVER to: St. Therese Church
Downstairs in the Parish Center
(during the following days/times **ONLY**):

Thursday, December 14th **3:00pm-7:00pm**
Friday, December 15th **8:00am-5:30pm**

NO Lunch Kits can be accepted after 5:30pm on Friday, Dec. 15th

For more info: ***Gina Marie***---Run Coordinator
gloiacono@stthereseccresskill.org

The King Shall Come

A Christmas Concert and Carol Sing-Along
presented by the
St. Therese Festival Choir

Sunday, December 17th at 4pm
St. Therese Church
120 Monroe Ave, Cresskill NJ



Free Admission

**Join us as we prepare our hearts and minds to
celebrate the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ**