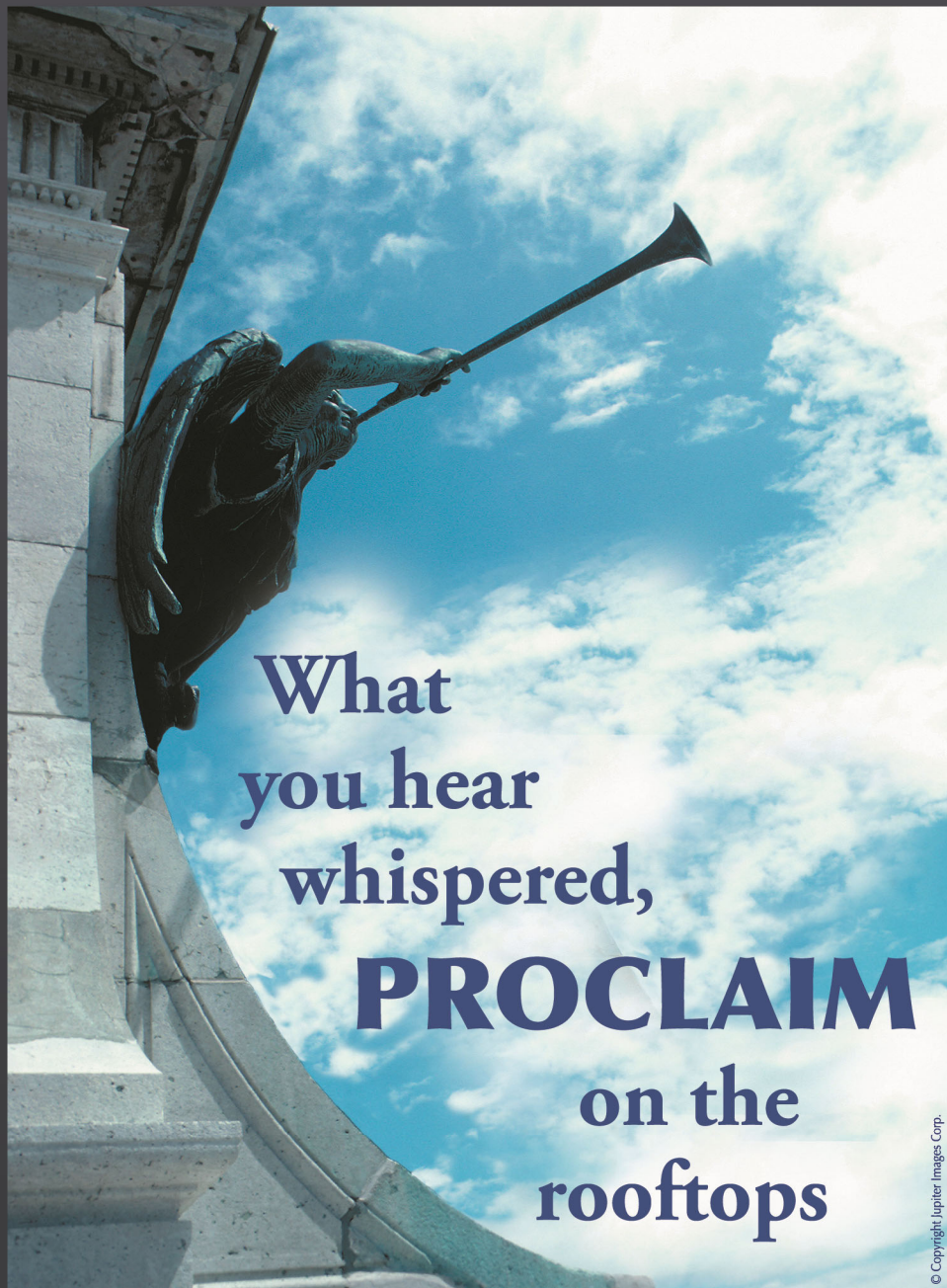


Saint Therese of Lisieux Parish

120 Monroe Avenue • Cresskill, NJ 07626

June 21, 2020

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: JUNE 20

5:00 Peter Joyce, req. Bridget and Family
 5:00 Anna Ventura - First Anniversary,
 req. Carol Long

SUNDAY: JUNE 21

7:30 The Caporusso Family, req. The Iannucci Family
 7:30 Ligaya and Candido Martinez,
 req. Assn. of Fil-American Bergen County
 9:30 Edo Barzelatto, love. Mary Ann
 9:30 James P. Sansum, req. Carole and Kevin O'Boyle
 11:30 For the People of the Parish

MONDAY: JUNE 22

8:30 Norma Duncan, req. Janet and Jim Callahan

TUESDAY: JUNE 23

8:30 Kathleen Keavey, req. Mary and Jim Whelan

WEDNESDAY: JUNE 24

8:30 Michael Hughes, req. The Moore Family

THURSDAY: JUNE 25

8:30 Joan Naida, req. Eileen and Kevin Walsh

FRIDAY: JUNE 26

8:30 Joan Naida, req. The Olivieri Family

SATURDAY: JUNE 27

5:00 For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY: JUNE 28

7:30 Barbara Gould, req. Pat and Joe Donnelly
 7:30 Marilyn Callahan, req. The Walsh Family
 9:30 George Postolakis, req. Wife, Madeline
 9:30 Terence Conaty, req. The Gorman Family
 11:30 Stan Zak, req. Richard and Joan Hebert & Family
 11:30 Giovanna Giampiccolo, req. Nancy Rayder

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Richard C. Barretta
 Kathy Foley
 Mary Foley
 Kyle Geran
 Pat Geran
 Michelle Guerra
 Edward Harthorn
 Sr. Judith Hebert, D.O.C.
 Louie Hebert
 Joan Henry
 Arian Hila
 Jeremiah Kissane
 Andrew Kovach

Mike Loiacono
 Patti Mazzo
 Jeff Meeks
 Ed Naso
 Mary Ann Naso
 Joanne Nicastro
 Judy Porcaro
 Nancy Porcaro
 Bob Prince, Jr.
 Quinn Rosa
 Catherine Ulshoefer
 Amanda Wilson
 George Wymer

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the
 Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment receive
 You sacramentally, come at least
 spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already
 there and unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be
 separated from You.

Amen.

MASS SCHEDULE



Daily 8:30AM

Saturday 5:00 PM

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

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

Reconciliation
 Saturday
 4 - 4:30 PM

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

Pastor

Fr. Samuel Citero, O. Carm.

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Brian Henden, O. Carm.

Deacon

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

Pastoral Associate

Ms. Gina Marie Loiacono

Intern

Br. Geovanny Martinez Morales, O. Carm.

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Lois Pagnozzi

Youth Minister

Izzy Aytona

Principal

Mr. Glenn Clark

Assistant to the Principal

Mrs. Eileen Walsh

Business Manager

Ms. Sharon Rabbitt

Trustees

Mrs. Joan Hebert
 Mr. Donald Wuertz

SACRAMENTAL
BREAD & WINE

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

Peter Joyce

at the request of
 Bridget and Family

REST IN PEACE

We pray for our loved ones
 and for all military
 men and women who
 have died this week,
 may they be at
 peace with God.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the tradition of the Church, not necessarily in your own life's timeline, confirmation is the midpoint of Christian initiation, standing between font and table. Full initiation is completed when a confirmed person shares in the Eucharist. Centuries ago, this first sharing in the eucharistic assembly was marked by a first sharing in the Prayer of the Faithful. This prayer raises up the needs of the church and human community, the concerns of the faithful assembled, as they prepare to lift up the world to the Father's love. So a person could not participate in the prayer until they were anointed with the "Oil of Thanksgiving." Next, the newly baptized presented their gifts at the altar, a sure sign of their investment in a new way of life. Until the sixth century, these people normally drank a mixture of milk and honey as a kind of pre-Communion. They were hungry, of course, since they were baptized hungry after long fasting, but this beautiful symbol of the promised land revealed them as God's chosen, heirs to the promise. Although the "milk shake" disappeared centuries ago, we still see the vigor of this new life whenever adults are initiated at Easter, and increasingly in confirmation ceremonies that are attentive to this meaning.

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THANK YOU

Thank you to all for the generosity shown to St. Therese during the covid crisis. We realize that many people are financially affected with lost jobs and declining income and still continue to support the parish. If you are able, please consider the following ways to give: Bill Pay on Line, Go Fund Me and Mail - by using the envelopes provided in your monthly packet.



Please check Fr. Ashley's blog

fatherashley.com

where you can still find information about
Catholicism and how it is presented in the
media each month until
IN THE NEWS RESUMES

FATHERHOOD

When a father gives to his son, both laugh;
when a son gives to his father, both cry.

—William Shakespeare

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Visit our social media
for information, announcements,
our calendar of events and more!



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Visit our Website

www.stthereseccresskill.org



PARISH REGISTRATION

Every family participating regularly in the spiritual life of our parish is encouraged to register. In order to receive a Certificate of Eligibility to be a Godparent/Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a practicing Catholic, registered parishioner and attend mass.

Register on line at www.stthereseccresskill.org

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will
acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

MATTHEW 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!



**What I say to you in the darkness,
speak in the light;
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops.**

Matthew 10:27

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 21, 2020

HAVE MERCY

“Praise the LORD, for [God] has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!” (Jeremiah 20:13). After the great recession of 2008, the middle class shrank, and people who lost their jobs and often their homes sank into poverty. This is not the direction we should be heading. We should be lifting up the poor, helping them to stay afloat and build a sufficient life for themselves: own a home, feed and educate their children, have hope. For this is what God wills for us, to help our brothers and sisters, no matter their race, religion, national origin, or any other thing that makes them “different” from us. We must have mercy. Even those who have little are known to share what they have with those who have less. How much more should those who have much offer help to those who are stuck! As we sing in today’s responsorial psalm, “For the LORD hears the poor, / and [God’s] own who are in bonds [God] spurns not” (Psalm 69:33).

WITH YOUR CONSTANT HELP, O LORD

“I hear the whisperings of many: ‘Terror on every side!’ ” (Jeremiah 20:10). Of what are we afraid? Are we afraid of people speaking ill of us? Of those who seek our very lives? Are we afraid of falling into poverty? Of war on our own soil? It has been said that we are all just one hospitalization away from poverty; we should not be so confident in our material goods. We never know what may befall us. We must have mercy on those who have fallen into misfortune, and be ready to help our sisters and brothers just as God has mercy and helps us when we have tripped and fallen.

FEAR NO ONE

Poverty exists just as death exists. But we must not give up or lose hope! For God knows all our needs, and stands ready to help us. “For the LORD hears the poor, / and [God’s] own who are in bonds [God] spurns not” (Psalm 69:33). We may or may not be materially poor, but we are victims of our own tendency toward sin.

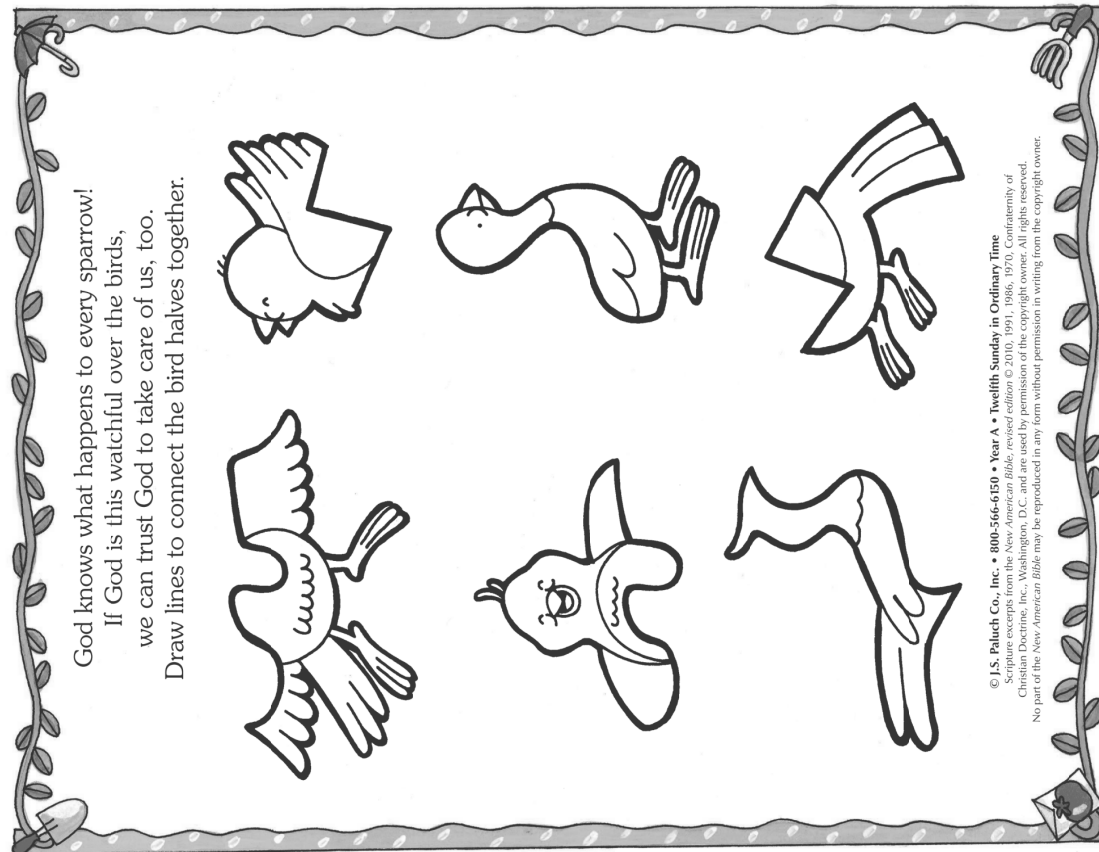
As in Adam all died, in Christ all remain alive. “But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many” (Romans 5:15). We look to God for mercy and comfort in our need. God hears our prayer, and in the secret recesses of our hurting hearts, God comforts us and offers us salvation. “Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops” (Matthew 10:26–27).

We may be poor in material ways, or fear such poverty. We are all poor in our transgressions, large and small, but we need not fear, for God is with us in mercy and love. “[D]o not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul” (Matthew 10:28). God can be trusted.

TODAY’S READINGS

Jeremiah 20:10–13
Psalm 69:8–10, 14, 17, 33–35
Romans 5:12–15
Matthew 10:26–33

God's Word for Children



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus wanted his disciples to be bold! They didn't need to be afraid—God was with them.

Write the name of each picture.

When you're done, read the new word that has been spelled.
It's where Jesus wanted his followers to shout what was whispered.

