

Saint Therese of Lisieux Parish

120 Monroe Avenue • Cresskill, NJ 07626

FIFTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2021

JESUS CURED
MANY WHO WERE
SICK WITH
VARIOUS DISEASES,
AND HE DROVE OUT
MANY DEMONS.

MARK 1:34



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MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 6**

4:00 For the People of St. Therese Parish

SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 7

7:30 Bob Creagh, req. Pat and Joe Donnelly

7:30 Izzy and Aaron Pineda, req. Jenny Aytona and Family

9:30 Kelly Ann Dzirko, req. Mary Rose Pasi

9:30 Christine Dineen, req. Lois Pagnozzi

11:30 Mary and Bob Boylan, req. Winnie Derfus

11:30 Antonio and Mattea Morin,
req. Maria and Branko Badurina**MONDAY: FEBRUARY 8**

8:30 Charles Johnson, req. Anna Thomson

TUESDAY: FEBRUARY 9

8:30 Robert Wolf, req. The Passano Family

8:30 Jenny and Rustum Aytona, req. The Family

WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 10

8:30 Marilyn Callahan, req. The Callahan Family

THURSDAY: FEBRUARY 11

8:30 Gaetano Naccarella, req. The DeCandia Family

8:30 Gerald Baschwitz, req. His loving wife, Jeanette

FRIDAY: FEBRUARY 12

8:30 Maria Santangelo, req. Rita and Bushra Mina

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 13

4:00 Katarina Cacovic, req. Her daughter, Teresa

4:00 Manuel Villarosa, req. Jenny Aytona and Family

SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 14

7:30 For the People of St. Therese Parish

9:30 Edo Barzelatto, love. Maryann

9:30 Maurice and Florence O'Keefe, req. Mary Ann Cassidy

11:30 James and Jacquelyn Magnotta, req. Frank Magnotta

11:30 Jack Flynn, req. Pat Flynn and Family

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Danny Angelucci

Richard C. Barretta

Anne Diggins

Janet De Felice

Lillian Elliott

Kathy Foley

Mary Foley

Kyle Geran

Pat Geran

Michelle Guerra

Edward Harthorn

Sr. Judith Hebert, D.O.C.

Louie Hebert

Joan Henry

Arian Hila

John P. Holohan

Jeremiah Kissane

Gloria Kovach

Patti Mazzo

Brianna Medeiros

Jeff Meeks

Ed Naso

Mary Ann Naso

Joanne Nicastro

Judy Porcaro

Nancy Porcaro

Bob Prince, Jr.

Quinn Rosa

Cayden Tansey

Vincent Tripodi

Catherine Ulshoefer

Amanda Wilson

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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

Austin Cardo

Gavin John

Matt John

Mario Medina

Andy Naso

Christopher D. Smith

U.S. Army

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MASS SCHEDULE**Daily** 8:30AM**Saturday** 4:00 PM**Sunday** 7:30AM

9:30AM

11:30AM

Holy Days 7:30 PM Vigil

8:30AM

12:00 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday

2 - 2:30 PM

**SERVED BY THE
CARMELITES****Pastor**

Fr. Samuel Citero, O. Carm.

Deacon

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

Pastoral Associate

Ms. Gina Marie Loiacono

Intern

Br. Benito Martinez Dominguez, O. Carm.

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Lois Pagnozzi

Youth Minister

Izzy Pineda

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Mr. Donald Wuertz

REST IN PEACE

We pray for our loved ones
who have died, especially

Carmella Ferrito**Donnis Greenaway****Florence Rakowski**

may they be at peace with God.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
in loving memory of
Gaetano Naccarella
at the request of His Family

**SACRAMENTAL
BREAD & WINE**

The bread and wine offered at the
masses this week has been
donated in loving memory of
George LaCognata
at the request of
His wife, Angela

Dear Parishioners of Saint Therese Parish,

I have so much to be grateful for in each of you. Your friendship and your assistance to me have been invaluable. Thank you for your support. I thank Fr. Sam, our Pastor, for this opportunity to serve you a second time. I am proud of my service to you. Please know that "I love you," and "I thank you."

You are wonderful people to know and serve. I am grateful to have had this time together with Fr. Sam and my Carmelite Brothers: Benito, Geovanny, and Daniel. They are generous people of faith. I am thankful to our staff and to our many parish volunteers for their assistance in community outreach. Thank you to our ministers in the nursing homes and hospitals. I loved being part of this St. Therese Parish family again.

May God bless you and keep you safe, now and always. Thank you for sharing your own faith, prayers, and confidence in God's love for you with me. Being in God's family is being in a great family. Please pray for Vocations.

Sincerely,

Fr. Brian H. Henden, O.Carm.



Welcome to our Church



The Parish Community of
St. Therese
warmly welcomes
Bishop Michael Saporito
who will celebrate the
9:30AM mass on
February 7th.

We thank him for his visit to our church.

Virtual Lectio Divina

Come join Br. Benito for weekly, virtual
Lectio Divina Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:00PM.



Lectio Divina is a form of prayer in
which we can learn to become more
aware of the presence of God in
everyone and everything. It is an
ancient practice of reflection and

To register and receive the virtual ZOOM invite,
please email Gina Marie at
gloiacono@stthereseccresskill.org



Our St. Therese **YOUTH GROUP** is sponsoring the
Souper Bowl of Caring Fundraiser!

Please join them as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors.
Teen volunteers **OR** Soup Pots will be stationed outside following all the Masses on

Saturday, Feb 6th
Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 7th

We ask that you please donate \$1(or more) in the soup pot Your generous donations
will benefit organizations that specifically serve children and teens in need!

LET'S TACKLE HUNGER TOGETHER!



CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes to
Aiza and Aaron Pineda
who were married on
February 6th.

May God bless them with many wonderful years!

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed... He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’”

Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

Annual Appeal ^{the 2021} Catholic Stewardship *in Action*

The 2021 Annual Appeal is underway. The Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care of the poor and those on the margins. Now more than ever, especially during this health crisis, our ministries and programs need your support. Last year, thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our parishioners, St. Therese was one of 40 parishes that exceeded our goal. We then received a rebate that we were able to add to our coffers which have been hard hit by the pandemic.

Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal?

HELP WANTED

The Office of Concern Food Pantry at St. Cecilia's in Englewood is looking for Part-Time warehouse help. Hours between 15 and 20 per week. Please contact Donald Wuertz at 201-568-1465.

Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic

Please note the procedure for distribution of ashes on Wednesday, February 17th

The Priest will say the prayer for blessing the ashes. He will sprinkle the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he will address all those present and only once say the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: “Repent, and believe in the Gospel”, or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return”.

The Priest will then cleanse his hands, put on a face mask and distribute the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest will take the ashes and sprinkle them on the head of each one without saying anything.

From the Congregation for Divine Worship
and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 12 January 2021.
Robert Card, Sarah, Prefect
+ Arthur Roche, Archbishop Secretary



February 11, 2021 World Day for the Sick Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

We pray for all those suffering from illness, especially those whose health has been impacted by the Coronavirus. We also pray for their caregivers and family members.

CARMELITE MISSION APPEAL

Fr. Joseph O'Brien, O. Carm., our former pastor and now director of Carmelite Missions, will preach at all of our masses February 20/21. Fr. Joe will speak on behalf of the desperately poor people whom Carmelites are called to serve in Peru, Mexico, El Salvador, The Philippines and many other places. We ask you to be as generous as you can to this important annual appeal. Thank you!

*Please make all checks payable to
St. Therese Church*



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SPORT IS WONDERFUL!

“I like to see the effort of young men and women in sport, because sport is wonderful, sports “brings out” all the best that we have inside. It brings you great nobility”



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JOINING IN GOD'S HEALING OF THE WORLD

Our readings today summon the Church to embrace its calling, to join in God's healing of the world. As we hear of Job's anguish, in which all hope and purpose have disappeared, we are reminded of the depth of suffering in the world around us, and perhaps also within our own hearts. We hear of Jesus bringing healing and hope to Simon's mother-in-law and to the community around Capernaum. And we hear of Paul's commitment to "become all things to all", that is, to walk alongside all kinds of people, offering good news of the love of God. We need to be a people who do not hide from broken hearts, including our own. We are to share in the suffering of our world, but also to live as those who can tell the world of a God who brings hope. At our best, we the Church embody God's great desire to heal the brokenhearted.

A TIME TO LAMENT

The poignant description of human suffering in our reading from the book of Job echoes the cries we have heard throughout the world with the coming of the coronavirus. We grieve many losses: of life and health, of jobs and security, of freedom to be with those we love. We are reminded that many of the psalms are prayers lamenting that the world is often not what it ought to be. In these coronavirus times, we the Church are first called to prayerfully lament: to weep with those who are weeping and to ache for a better world. Our prayer can remind us that, as Paul described in Romans 8, all creation is groaning, and the Holy Spirit is groaning in wordless, shared suffering.

We also live in God's promise to transform our tears into joy. God is eager to bring healing to the world, and we are God's instruments in doing so. We bring God's gifts of creativity, resourcefulness, and perseverance to the task. Our prayerful lamentation reminds us of the urgency of God's work through us.

FREED TO SERVE

The first chapter of Mark's Gospel is very fast-paced, as Jesus begins his ministry on the move. The first scene in today's passage happens so quickly that it's easy to miss: Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law, and she promptly begins to serve Jesus and the disciples. This woman is never named, and only noted by her relationship with Simon. But she is the first person in Mark, once healed by Jesus, to clearly respond as a disciple. Her healing frees her to serve Jesus and others, and sparks the healing of many others.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus' healings restore health, dignity, and a place in the community. They are also a summons to service. Mark's brief story highlights that God is always raising up persons and communities, healed of illness or sin or sadness, to join in God's healing work for others.

TODAY'S READINGS

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

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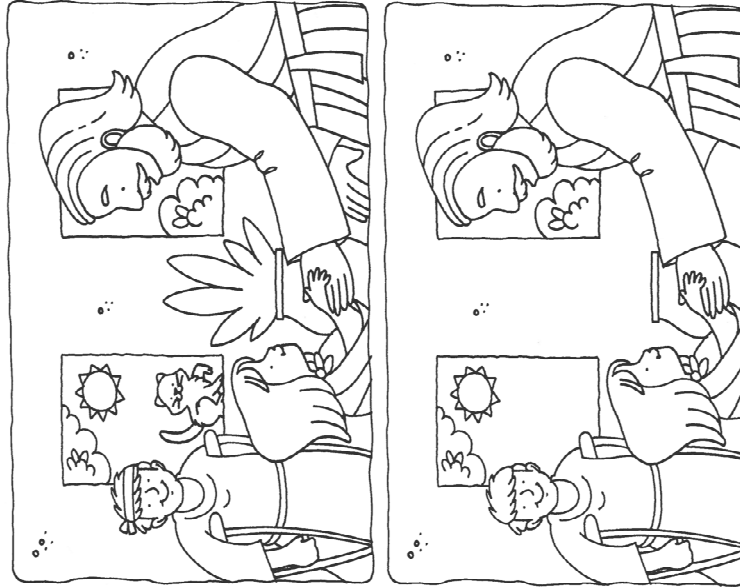
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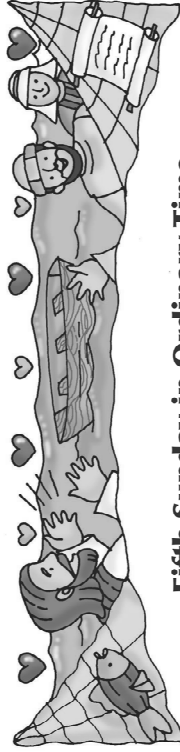
God's Word For Children



Jesus healed many people.
Find and circle four things that are in the top picture
but not the bottom one.

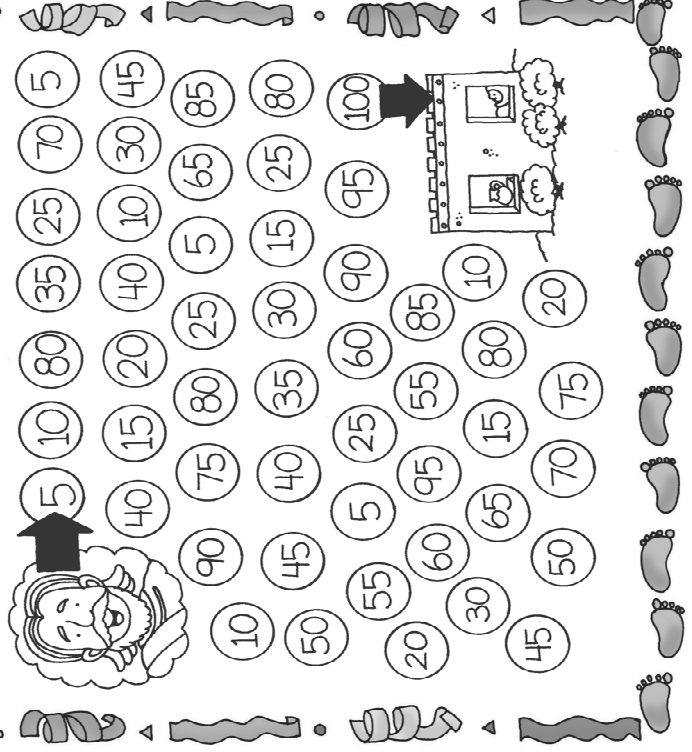


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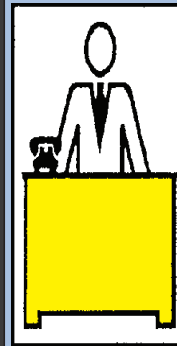
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Count by fives to lead Jesus to the house.
Once there, he can find and
heal Simon's mother-in-law from a fever!





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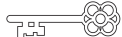
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