

Saint Therese of Lisieux Parish

120 Monroe Avenue • Cresskill, NJ 07626



**As for me
and my
household,
we will serve
the Lord**

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201-567-4781

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201-567-2528 x 307

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MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY: AUGUST 21**

5:00 Nando Pambianchi, req. Marlene Tolan
 5:00 Helen McCullough and Frank McCullough,
 req. Doreen and Bob

SUNDAY: AUGUST 22

7:30 Leo Rando, req. Joe and Pat Donnelly
 9:30 Barbara Lembo, req. Albert Meronne
 9:30 Mary Anne Leclercq, req. Marie Harrington
 11:30 For the People of St. Therese Parish

MONDAY: AUGUST 23

8:30 Edo Barzelatto, love. Maryann
 8:30 Patricia Tolan, req. Marlene Tolan

TUESDAY: AUGUST 24

8:30 Elena Buencamino, req. Leo Buencamino

WEDNESDAY: AUGUST 25

8:30 Marie Fe Novales, req. Leo Buencamino

THURSDAY: AUGUST 26

8:30 Geraldine Eiseman, req. The Eiseman Family
 8:30 Anna Hartmann, req. Husband, Dan

FRIDAY: AUGUST 27

8:30 Angela Deraco, req. The Deraco and Raspe Families
 8:30 Lawrence Gillespie, req. Pat Flynn and Family

SATURDAY: AUGUST 28

5:00 For the People of St. Therese Parish

SUNDAY: AUGUST 29

7:30 John Pesch, req. Kathleen Connelly
 9:30 Carter Murdock, req. The Durkin-Sanchez Family
 9:30 Keith Bagot, req. Patricia and Dean DeRiso
 11:30 Maureen Maughan, req. The Lipka Family
 11:30 Elise and August Mercandino,
 req. The Mercandino Family

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Josephine Barretta	Mike Loiacono
Richard C. Barretta	Patti Mazzo
Anne Diggins	Brianna Medeiros
Joseph M. Diggins	Jeff Meeks
Janet De Felice	Ed Naso
Lillian Elliott	Mary Ann Naso
Kathy Foley	Joanne Nicastro
Mary Foley	Lea Ann Nicolich
Kyle Geran	Fran Paternoster
Pat Geran	Albert Pineda
Michelle Guerra	Judy Porcaro
Edward Harthorn	Nancy Porcaro
Sr. Judith Hebert, D.O.C.	Bob Prince, Jr.
Louie Hebert	Quinn Rosa
Joan Henry	Cayden Tansey
Arian Hila	Vincent Tripodi
John P. Holohan	Catherine Ulshoefer
Jeremiah Kissane	Diane Voltolina
Gloria Kovach	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	U.S. Army
Gavin John	U.S. Marines
Matt John	U.S. Marines
Mario Medina	U.S. Marines
Christopher D. Smith	U.S. Army

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
 4-4:30PM
 or by appointment

**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
Business Manager
 Ms. Sharon Rabbitt
Trustee
 Mr. Donald Wuertz

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns
 this week in loving memory of
Gene Spadaccini
 at the request of
 His Family

REST IN PEACE

We pray for our loved ones
 who have died, especially
Patricia Conaty
Margaret Ferrie
Vivian Fritz
Daniel Haggerty
Frank Magnotta
Wladyslawa Trojanowski
 may they be at peace with God.

*"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...
As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord"*

JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

CONFESSION TIME CHANGE

Effective Immediately
Confessions will be held from
4:00 to 4:30PM

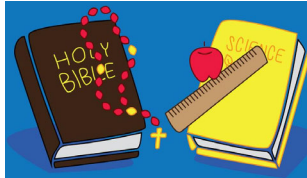
You may also make an appointment by calling the parish office at 201-567-2528

CARES COLLECTION

Our Cares Collection which serves parishioners facing financial hardship will be taken next weekend, August 28/29.

All donations to the Cares Fund go directly to help members of the St. Therese Community.

9 Skills Kids Will Learn At Mass That Will Help Prepare Them For School



1. Children will learn how to sit still for longer than a few minutes.
2. Children will learn the importance of being quiet when someone else is speaking and how to actively listen to instruction.
3. Children will learn to follow directions as we sit, stand, and kneel.
4. Children will learn the beauty of music and will be exposed to many different types of instruments and sounds during the Mass.
5. Children will learn how to memorize words, prayers, and songs, which is a skill that will help them in reading.
6. Children will learn how to greet someone during the sign of peace.
7. Children will learn how to respect authority as you model respect for your priest.
8. Children will learn the importance of having a community that supports you and shares in your values.
9. Children will learn the value of setting aside cell phones, video games, and all forms of technology so that they can focus on real-world activities.

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the 2021 Annual Appeal

Catholic Stewardship *in Action*

St. Therese has received pledges from
174 families totaling \$56,055.
We are at **85.5%** of our goal.

With your help the Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission, 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.

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

*There is still time to
reach our goal!*

BACK TO SCHOOL

Bergen Catholic Open House

Wednesday September 15th and
Wednesday October 13th at 6:30pm.

For registration: Bergen Catholic website.

Bergen Catholic HSPT Prep Course

Attention **ALL** 8th grade students: Bergen Catholic will be hosting an HSPT prep course for interested students applying to local catholic high schools in November. Course dates and registration information can be found on the Bergen Catholic website.

For information on any of the above contact:

Matt Rosa '08, VP of Admissions

mrosa@bergencatholic.org

Immaculate Heart Academy

Be Extraordinary! Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi, New Jersey is still accepting applications for all grade levels for the 2021-2022 school year. We proudly welcome young women from all Catholic, Private and Public schools.

Information: www.ichslodi.org or

Nicole Mineo, Coordinator of Enrollment

Management (973) 773-2665 or nmineo@ichslodi.org

Rutgers University

New Brunswick-Catholic Student Association

84 Somerset Street on the College Avenue Campus

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Feast Day - August 25



THE PROUD PERSON
IS LIKE A
GRAIN OF WHEAT
THROWN INTO WATER -
IT SWELLS,
IT GETS BIG.
EXPOSE THAT GRAIN
TO THE FIRE -
IT DRIES UP,
IT BURNS.

THE HUMBLE SOUL,
IS LIKE A
GRAIN OF WHEAT,
THROWN INTO
THE EARTH -
IT DESCENDS,
IT HIDES ITSELF,
IT DISAPPEARS,
IT DIES
BUT TO REVIVE
IN HEAVEN.

*St Mary of Jesus Crucified
(1846-1878)*

**“YOU CANNOT BE HALF A SAINT;
YOU MUST BE A WHOLE SAINT OR NO SAINT AT ALL”**

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Catholic Charities Delivering Consistency in a Changing World

The world has changed in the last 18 months, however, the services of Catholic Charities have not changed: offering shelter to the homeless, distributing food to the hungry, providing mental health services to the confused and abandoned, and supplying job training to the unemployed are only a few of our 87 programs serving over 62,000 people (FY2019/2020). Please help us to continue the mission.

We need: all forms of used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, tools, knickknacks, novels, and children's books.

Our Donations Bins near you are located at your neighboring parish St. Joseph in Oradell and Gate of Heaven Cemetery in East Hanover. It is white with the distinctive blue logo of Catholic Charities.

Any questions, comments or to make a monetary donation contact Maria at 973-596-3985 or donationbins@ccannj.org

Thank you.

St. Therese Parish PRESENTS



Back to School



SUPPLY DRIVE

AUGUST 21-22



DROP-OFF LOCATION

At the **CHURCH**,
St. Therese, 120 Monroe Ave.
Cresskill, NJ

WHAT WE NEED:

Backpacks	Glue Sticks
Pencils	Crayons
Markers	Scissors
Pens	Spiral Notebook
Erasers	Composition Notebook
Rulers	Loose Leaf Binders
Lined Paper	Folders

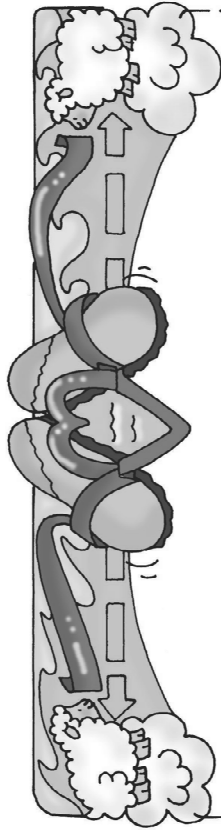
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God's Word For Children

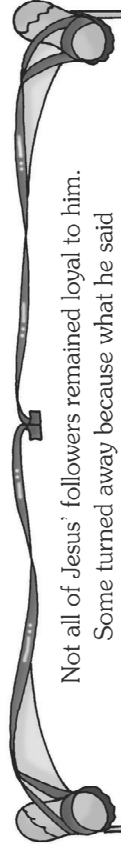
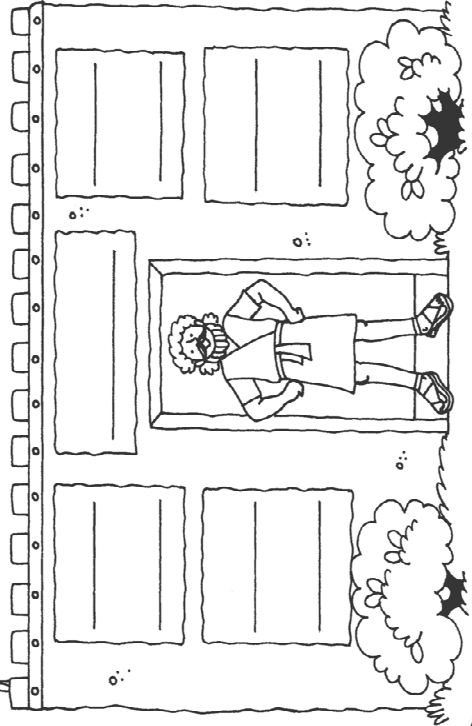


Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

When some of the tribes of Israel turned from worshipping God, Joshua gathered their leaders together. He told them, "As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD" (Joshua 24:15).

Using only the letters in the phrase below, create new words and write them on the lines in the windows.

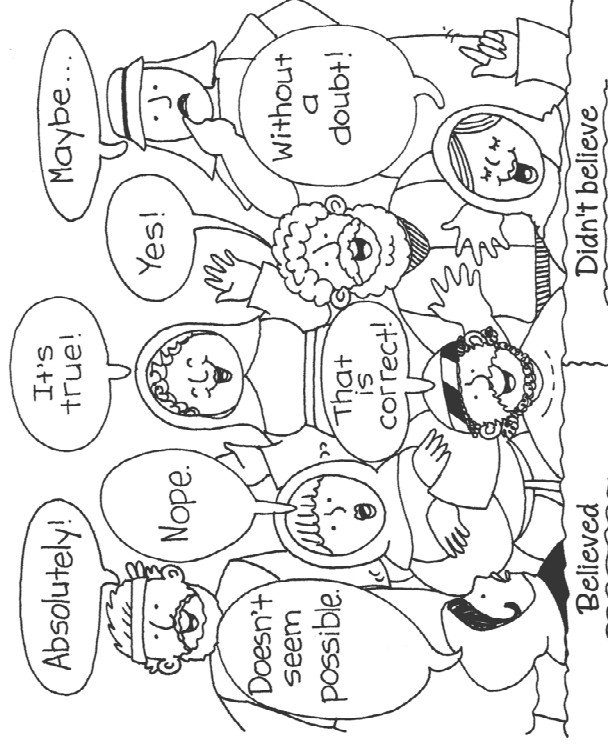
My Household



Not all of Jesus' followers remained loyal to him. Some turned away because what he said was hard for them to accept.

The question they needed to answer was, "Is Jesus the Son of God?"

Read what these folks had to say, then use tally marks at the bottom to record how many believed and how many didn't believe.



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