

Saint Therese of Lisieux Parish

120 Monroe Avenue • Cresskill, NJ 07626



"I am the Alpha
and the Omega,"
says the Lord God,
"the one who is
and who was
and who is to come,
the almighty."

REVELATION 1:8

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
November 21, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 20**

4:00 For the People of St. Therese Parish

SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 21

7:30 Madeline Morrissey, req. Desmond Morrissey

9:30 Deceased Members of The Knights of Columbus,
req. St. Therese Knights of Columbus

11:30 Milica Badurina, req. Branko and Maria Badurina

11:30 Suzanne Devine, req. The Walsh Family

MONDAY: NOVEMBER 228:30 Wladyslawa Trojanowski,
req. Tom and Linda Young**TUESDAY: NOVEMBER 23**

8:30 Fr. Pat McMahon, req. The Carmelites

8:30 Terence Conaty, req. Sheila Gorman

WEDNESDAY: NOVEMBER 24

8:30 Anthony Cognata, req. Rosina and Anthony

THURSDAY: NOVEMBER 25

9:00 For the People of St. Therese Parish

FRIDAY: NOVEMBER 26

8:30 Felice Valentino, req. Charlotte and Tom Murray

SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 274:00 The Cozzolino and Massa Families,
req. Ann and Barry Dempsey

4:00 Mary Anne Leclercq, req. Carmela Naccarella

SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 28

7:30 For the People of St. Therese Parish

9:30 Edo Barzelatto, love. Maryann

9:30 Ellen Conaty, req. Sheila Gorman

11:30 David Pasi, req. Mary Rose

11:30 Tom Clancy, req. Mary Clancy

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Josephine Barretta

Richard C. Barretta

The Cruz Family

Anne Diggins

Joseph M. 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

Rolando Joaquin

Jeremiah Kissane

Romilos Kulaksiz

Leonore Liebeskind

Mike Loiacono

Carmela Marti

Patti Mazzo

Brianna Medeiros

Ed Naso

Mary Ann Naso

Joanne Nicaastro

Lea Ann Nicolich

Fran Paternoster

Albert Pineda

Judy Porcaro

Nancy Porcaro

Bob Prince, Jr.

Quinn Rosa

Anthony Ruffino

Cayden Tansey

Vincent Tripodi

Catherine Ulshoefer

Diane Voltolina

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

Cody McGrath U.S. Marines

Mario Medina U.S. Marines

Christopher D. Smith U.S. Army

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

3-3:30PM

or by appointment

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

Fr. Samuel Citero, O. Carm.

Deacon

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

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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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Ms. Sharon Rabbitt

Trustee

Mr. Donald Wuertz

**SACRAMENTAL
BREAD & WINE**

The bread and wine offered at
the masses this week has been
donated in loving memory of
**The Deceased Members of
The Knights of Columbus**
at the request of
The Knights of Columbus

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

The Sanctuary Lamp burns
this week in loving memory of
Margaret Yacoub
at the request of
Renee, Mahfouz and Monica
Tadros

Ministries & OUTREACH

LECTIO DIVINA

Come join Br. Benito for weekly
Lectio Divina

FRIDAYS at 9AM

following the 8:30AM Mass in the Spola Center.

**Lectio Divina will not meet on
November 26th.**

**Prayer group will resume on
December 3rd.**

 *St. Therese Parish*
Social Concerns
Outreach, Collections, Service Projects/Events

NOVEMBER

20-21 Turkey Collection!
After all Masses—Outside Church
By the "Office of Concern" Van

13-21 Thanksgiving \$ Collection
for Our Lady of Sorrows

DECEMBER

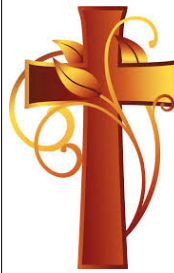
1-24 Christmas \$ Collection
for Our Lady of Sorrows

1-24 "Gift of Life"
Advent Project
for our Missions in
El Salvador

For details or to SIGN UP:
Please visit our website at:
www.stthereseccresskill.org
or
Parish Office
201-567-2528 x 307

The Little Sister of the Poor Door Collection

The Little Sisters of the Poor are committed to preserving the original Charism of their Foundress St. Jeanne Jugan, by giving happiness to the Elderly poor and meeting their needs at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa, NJ. The sisters will be visiting St. Therese next weekend, November 27/28 to ask for our assistance with supporting this important mission. Please be generous as your means allow.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Join us in giving thanks to
God for all of our blessings!

Thursday, November 25th
at 9:00AM

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

Join us this weekend

November 21st 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. Refreshments, fellowship and activities to follow.

For additional resources please visit:
rcan.org/disabilities
www.facebook.com/InclusiveMinistryRCAN

Save the Date:

Parishioners from St. Therese
and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
will celebrate a

Communal Advent Penance Service

Monday, December 13th at 7:00PM
at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church, Tenafly



CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes to
Peter and Kathleen Steccato
who were married on
November 18th

May God bless them with many wonderful years!

**“Know that even when you are
in the kitchen, our Lord moves
amidst the pots and pans.”**

St. Teresa of Avila

T.W.I.G.S.

Upcoming Fall
Events
Jr. High

Craft with Izzy
Bring a small or medium jar

DEC. 5
1:00pm - 2:30pm
Youth House

Christmas
Cookie Exchange*

DEC. 12
6:30 - 8:30pm
Parish Center



Upcoming Fall
Events
High School

Christmas Cookie Exchange*

DEC. 12
6:30 - 8:30pm
Parish Center



*Christmas Cookie Exchange - Bring two dozen NUT-FREE cookies to share and you will go home with two dozen! Please mark if cookies are gluten free.

T.W.I.G.S.

DON'T FORGET-THIS SUNDAY 12/21
Making Gift Tags
1:00pm - 2:30pm Youth House
Service Project

Email our Youth Ministers, Izzy and Aaron at youthministry@stthereseccresskill.org for more information or for permission forms for the events listed.

RECONNECT A PRIEST WILL LISTEN!

The following are Advent Reconciliation opportunities within Deanery 3. There will be several priests to choose from.

Our Lady of the Visitation November 29 at 7PM
Paramus

Ascension Church December 6 at 7PM
New Milford

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel December 13 at 7PM
Tenafly

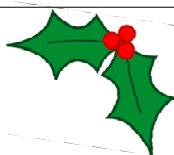
Saint Joseph Church December 20 at 7PM
Oradell

*Confession is the sacrament of the tenderness
of God, his way of embracing us.*
Pope Francis



Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Women's Bible Sharing *Christmas Brunch*



December 2nd at 9am
Parish Center

**Program of Christmas Music By Our Own
Gina Marie Loiacono**

Bring a friend and a dish to share.

We will start serving at 9AM sharp!
Hot food should arrive hot & food should be in serving sizes.

COME CELEBRATE DURING THIS HOLY SEASON!

The St. Therese Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

*We wish you a very
Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!*

"O God, grant that whatever good things I have, I may share generously with those who have not, and whatever good things I do not have, I may request humbly from those who do."

St. Thomas Aquinas



St. Therese Church

Advent **RETREAT**

Including a light Breakfast & Lunch

SAT. DEC. 4TH

11am - 4pm Mass

Open to all ADULTS!
\$15 donation

*Breakfast
*Speakers:
Fr. Sam & Gina Marie
*Fun *Lunch
*Activity *Mass



Register Here!



Come and join Fr. Sam and Gina Marie as they offer the opportunity to take just a little time out from the busyness of your life.

A retreat is really a gift and offers us many chances. A chance to take a step back from the routine and concerns of our everyday lives.

A chance to prayerfully reflect on who and what is really important in our lives. A chance to look with honesty at the relationships in our lives, with God's creation, and especially focus on our relationship with God.



Knights of Columbus Saint Therese Council #7647



CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER



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\$30 per wreath

Grave Blankets or Grave Crosses are fully decorated with red velvet bows,
pinecones, and red berries

\$32 per grave blanket or grave cross

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Pickup at the November 27th & 28th
Masses. Delivery available on request.

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Grave Crosses	\$32		
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Questions? Please E-Mail Robert Toups at robert.toups@gmail.com Please make checks payable to St. Therese Council 7647



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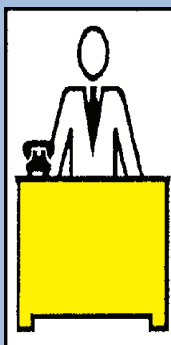
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