



Saint Therese Parish

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SERVED BY THE CARMELITES:

Fr. Samuel Citero, O. Carm., Pastor
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Deacon Anthony Porcaro, T. O. Carm.

PARISH STAFF:

Ms. Gina Marie Loiacono, Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Lois Pagnozzi, Director of Religious Education
Mr. Adrian Soltys, Director of Music & Liturgy
Mrs. Therese A. Higgins, Principal
Mrs. Eileen Walsh, Assistant to the Principal
Ms. Sharon Rabbitt, Business Manager

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Evening at 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM
Weekdays: 8:30 AM
Holy Days: 7:00 PM Vigil; 8:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

BAPTISMS:

Please contact the parish office shortly after your child is born for the necessary information concerning our schedule of baptisms and instructional sessions.

MARRIAGES:

Please contact the parish office one year in advance.

RITE OF PENANCE:

Saturday at 4:00-4:30 p.m. Appointments for Confession at other times can be made by calling the parish office.

R.C.I.A. :

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
Process of Catholic Formation.
Please call the parish office for information.

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. - Fri. 9 AM to 5 PM
(Closed for lunch 12 to 1 PM)

CONFIRMATION &
YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:
201-567-2528

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201-568-4296

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201-567-2528

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- SAT. 5PM Monica Russo, req. Emma and daughters
5PM John Gambardella, req. Ann Dempsey
- SUN. 7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Bill O'Malley, req. the Schmetter Family
9:30 Josephine Coppola, req. Kay & Mary Maurice
11:30 Alfrina Ferullo, req. Scott & Lisa Carroll
11:30 Susan Burke, req. Joe & Carmela Ferrito
- MON. 8:30 Rev. Msgr. Edward J. McGinness, req. the Murphy Family
8:30 Thomas Chandler, req. his wife, Jackie Chandler
- TUE. 8:30 Murphy Family, req. Elizabeth, Patrick and John Murphy
8:30 McAllister Family, req. Eileen Donovan
- WED. 8:30 Gerry Cleary, req. her husband, John
8:30 John Duffy, req. his wife, Maureen & Family
- THU. 8:30 Mary Musso and Mae Manke, req. Kate Manke
8:30 Raffaella and Salvatore Giampiccolo, req. Raffaella Giampiccolo
- FRI. 8:30 Rev. Jim Hurley, CSSP, req. Sr. Agnes Regan and Sr. Helene Byrne
8:30 Julienne & Gerald O'Sullivan, req. their Fam.
- SAT. 5PM Evelyn Bundrick, req. Clifford O'Shea
5PM Harriet Murray, req. Carol & Vin Lahiff
- SUN. 7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Arnold Ammann, req. the Reilly Family
9:30 Paul & Margaret Lynch, req. Marlene & Paul Lynch
11:30 Barbara Gioia, req. the Gioia Family
11:30 Gerald Guilfoyle, req. Eileen Guilfoyle

THE SACRAMENTAL WINE and BREAD offered at the Masses this week were donated in Loving Memory of the deceased members of the **Murphy Family**, requested by the Murphy Family.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is lit at all the Masses this week in Loving Memory of **John Duffy**, requested by his wife, Maureen and Family.

Weekly Collection
 Our week's goal is: **\$15,300.00**

This week's collection: Regular	\$11,512.00
Assessment	\$ 595.00
Total: \$	\$12,107.00

Peter's Pence: \$2,417.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pray for ..

those among us who are sick and in need of our prayers:

SARKIS ARSLANIAN
 VIRGINIA BARBAGALLO
 JOHN BATESCO
 EDWARD BURKE
 GEORGE BRAESKE
 CALVIN BROKAW
 EDWARD BROPHY
 DEIDRE BYRNE
 CHARLES CASTLE
 CATHERINE COLLINS
 FRANK D'ANDREA
 VIVIAN D'ERASMO
 DOLORES DE SANTI
 EILEEN DONOVAN
 JAMES DE STENO
 LILLIAN ELLIOTT
 COSTANTINO FAUSTINI
 JOAN FLEMING
 ABBY FOSTER
 DALE GASPARIK
 KYLE GERAN
 PAT GERAN
 OLE JOHANSON
 BABY KAYLA
 BUNNY KEELER
 NORMAN KUBRIN
 BILL LEE

CAROL LONG
 CHRIS LORA
 ANN MARSIGLIANO
 TIMMY MC DONNELL
 STEPHANIE MC NAMARA
 MICHAEL
 ANN MARIE MEEHAN
 MICHELLE PRELO
 RUTH NICASTRO
 MARIE POCCHINI
 BOB PRINCE
 JESSIE RACYN
 RINA ROMANELLI
 RALPH ROTUNDA
 WENDY RUGGIERO
 BEVERLY SCHWAB
 ELAINE SEMAN
 CECILE SICARI
 ERIKA SPADACCINI
 DONNA SPINA
 KATHLEEN TENNANT
 GLORIA & RONALD THOMAS
 NORMAN TRASS
 ISABEL VITELLARO
 KATHY WHELAN
 FLORENCE WILKIN
 DOT WILLIAMS
 NANCY WYMER

For our loved ones who have died, that they may be at peace with God.

Once again the above prayer list needs a spring cleaning. Please check over the list and let us know who can be taken off. If an ill person has recovered or is deceased, call the office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Minister Schedule for March 21-22

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00 PM.....E. VanSteenburg, N. Bandini, G. Bickford
 R. Bickford, A. Dempsey, B. Gibb

7:30 AM.....J. Donnelly, R. Keim
 R. Reinhardt, R. Agosta

9:30 AM.....M. Naso, C. Parisi, K. Passano
 S. Petriello, K. Ardizzone, S. Braeske

11:30 AM.....D. Nilsen, M. Pasi, G. Pecci,
 K. Regan, K. Bradler, B. Dineen

Lectors:

5:00 PM.....M. Dobrovolsky, T. Guenther

7:30 AM.....Nicholas Tauro

9:30 AM.....J. Leclercq, F. Cantos

11:30 AM.....F. Corbett, T. Oates

Servers:

5:00 PM.....Olivia Syby, Anyssa Merlini

9:30 AM.....Nolan Morgan, Dominick Manoy

11:30 AM.....Caleb Woods-Bannon, Justine Ramos

1:30 PM.....Rodolfo Sanchez

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

“God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.”

Thus our Gospel on this 4th Sunday of Lent delivers one of the most popular and most profound of all Christian messages. God loves us and has sent his son to free us from sin and death. What more can we ask for? Our hearts should be filled with joy and gladness. We should be a people of great light, hope and happiness. So, what is holding us back? Our Lenten journey continues in hope of understanding the depth of God’s love and it’s impact on our lives for the rest of our lives.

I hope you have the opportunity to celebrate the feasts of St. Patrick and St. Joseph this coming week. If you gave up sweets for Lent you are allowed to have a pastry on St. Joseph’s Day.

With Love,
Fr. Sam

Please Note

Our Special Needs Mass is scheduled for next Sunday, March 22, at 1:30pm.

Don’t forget to check out “Father Pat’s Have We Got a Church For You” page on Facebook. Type: <https://www.facebook.com/werchurch4u> into your search engine and it should come right up. We are working at developing a new official parish facebook page but until we do you can find news and information about the parish on Father Pat’s parish page.

Let Us Hear Your Ideas

As you know, we are rewriting our parish mission statement and we have been having a series of “open hearings” for parishioners to come and give us your ideas on how we can become a better parish and better serve both our own parishioners and the larger community. Tuesday March 17, and Tuesday March 31, will be our final opportunities for you to come and make your views known. While the March 31 meeting is targeted for our Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors, any parishioner is welcome at any meeting. We will meet after Taize prayer in the parish center.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

LENT



For Your Lenten Journey

Taizé Prayer will be held on Tuesday March 17 and Tuesday March 31 at 7:30 pm. This form of prayer which originated in the ecumenical monastery of Taizé in France is a time of quiet and peaceful recollection as we gather around the Cross of Christ—a perfect devotion for Lent.

On Tuesday March 24, Taizé prayer will not be celebrated as we will be gathering with the parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Tenafly at Mount Carmel at 7:30 pm for **communal penance**. Join us then.

Stations of the Cross are Friday Evenings at 7:30 in the Church. On March 27 we will be presenting living Stations of the Cross.

We have **two Lenten movies** for the mid-day crowd. On Wednesday March 25 at 12:30 we will view Martin Sheen’s **The Way**—a powerful story of a father who picks up his son’s pilgrimage on the road to the famous shrine of Saint James at Compostela in Spain. The following Wednesday, Wednesday of Holy Week, April 1, we will watch **Of Gods and Men**, the powerful story of the Trappist monks of Tibhirine who were murdered by religious extremists in Algeria in 1996. This powerful story of faith is a modern day testimony to the Death and Resurrection of the Lord and has great relevance in the face of today’s terror threats.

On Monday, March 23, we will watch the third and final part of the **Father Robert Barron series, Untold Blessings**, after the 8:30 morning Mass.

A special Lenten treat will be Palm Sunday evening when **Dan Schutte**, former Saint Louis Jesuit and composer of “Here I am, Lord” and “City of God” comes to do a concert at our parish at 7:00 pm. This is not to be missed as Dan not only leads us through many of his great songs of praise but has a powerful witness to give as well.

Come and bring your friends to all these events.

Save the Date:

April 18th "In Our Little Way"

Service and Outreach Day - Open to all parishioners
Flyers are available at the doors of the Church.

From the Pastoral Associate's Desk

Lenten Lock-In - April 2

Inviting all High School & College teenagers to participate in "WAIT WITH ME" Lenten Lock-In. This year's theme is "Lead me to the Cross." This event that may be different from any other faith encounter you've experienced! Challenge yourself to stay up all night. One of our teens recently said, "*The lock-in is amazing, but you just have to experience it for yourself...words can't really describe it completely.*"

Registration Forms must be returned **NO** later than March 27.

Begins Thursday evening at **5:00pm**. The retreat ends on Good Friday **10:00am**.

What are you doing this SUMMER???

Join us!

Summer Mission Trip - July 19-24

BE SEEN this summer serving in communities to bring about hope and love! This is a challenge to stand out from the crowd, to speak out against injustice, to get active, and to recognize those in need. **BE SEEN** and get caught doing good works!

For one week, you will be living and working side-by-side with other high school and college students from around the Tri-State area and will perform service at a different location each day! We will be staying at the Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center in Kearny, N.J.

Students must be at least entering the 9th grade in the Fall of 2015.

The cost for the program is **\$255.00**** (This includes deposit, accommodations, meals, daily program, supplies and t-shirt & bag).

Initial deposit: \$100.00 is due by April 15, 2015

Balance is due by June 15, 2015

**A Parent/Teen meeting will be scheduled after deadline to provide all the details.*

I pray that you will join us for these awesome experiences of faith and friends!

Any questions, please feel free to reach out to me!

In His Service

Ms. L



Our parish is sponsoring an evening of music and reflection featuring **Dan Schutte**, one of the best known, most prolific and influential composers of music for the liturgy today. Dan is the composer of our favorite songs including "Here I am Lord", "City of God", "Table of Plenty", and many others.

The event will take place at 7pm on March 29th (Palm Sunday) in the church. Come and join us as we prepare to celebrate the Paschal Triduum.

Congratulations to the following Raffle Winners:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ticket #</u>	<u>Name</u>
3/1/15	1711	Butch Leopold
3/2/15	0596	Rose Walker
3/3/15	0369	Helena Biagioni
3/4/15	2954	Chris Sheppard
3/5/15	0354	Quinto Biagioni
3/6/15	3445	Maria D'Elia
3/7/15	2561	Mike Cremin
3/8/15	5325	John Gavin

Please join us for our monthly **play group** on Saturday, March 21, from 9:30-11:30am. Moms, dads and babies come meet and play. We hope you join us. Any questions, contact Regina at 551-404-7229 or rpuglisi@sttheresecresskill.org

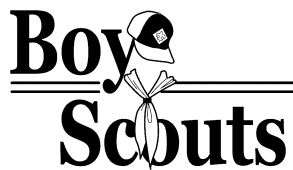
**Travelling Therese
week of March 21-22**

The next parishioner to receive the statue of St. Therese is **Gerry D'Andrea**.

Easter Flowers



You are invited to make a donation toward the Easter Flowers which will be used to decorate our Church. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Envelopes are available in your monthly mailing packet and also at the doors of the Church.



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Boy Scout Troop 127 is now well into our second year at Saint Therese of Lisieux Parish. We very much appreciate all of the warmth and support of the parish members, the parish leaders, and the parish staff. Thank you all. We are flourishing at St. Therese with the addition of five new scouts since September. Our troop is growing and still has plenty of room for any boys who would like to join. Whether he was a previous scout or never attended a scout meeting in the past, it will be fine; all are welcome.

The month of March will be a busy time for the troop with our annual Ziti Dinner fundraiser. Troop 127 does a single fundraiser that covers the cost of running the troop with no yearly tuition from the scouts and their parents. Our costs include: charter fees with the Boy Scouts of America, campsite fees for our monthly camping trips, any camping supplies or equipment the troop may need, and providing an allowance towards the weeklong camping trip in July where the boys can unplug from their electronic devices and learn many outdoor skills. We will hold the dinner on Saturday, March 28th from 4:30 until 8 PM. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door.

Our troop's monthly camping trips continue to be a great deal of fun for the boys. We had several local trips and two longer distance trips so far this year. We enjoyed a sunny but cold Saturday in the NJ State Pine Forest on January 17th. The boys hiked to a ranger tower and had the opportunity to see Atlantic City to the east and Philadelphia to the west from the top of the tower. On February 27th, we headed to Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco in Blairstown for our yearly cabin camping trip. The boys hiked the snow covered camp, worked on advancement, learned about knot tying, and learned about map reading and using a compass.

Three of our scouts will be graduating from the Academy of Saint Therese this year. All three were accepted into all of the Catholic high schools to which they applied. They all choose Saint Joseph Regional High School in Montvale. They are also preparing to make their confirmation next year. Please keep these three boys in your prayers as they take these two major steps toward adulthood.

If you have any questions or know of any boys who would like to become part of the troop, please contact Assistant Scout Master Norm Hoyt at 201-370-5357 or Committee Member Ken Ardizzone at 201-227-0595.

Children's Catholic Corner

This scripture verse tells us what a great gift God has given to us, and why it was given. Perhaps you have seen it on billboards or even homemade signs. Find it in your Bible and mark the lists below to tell where it is written.

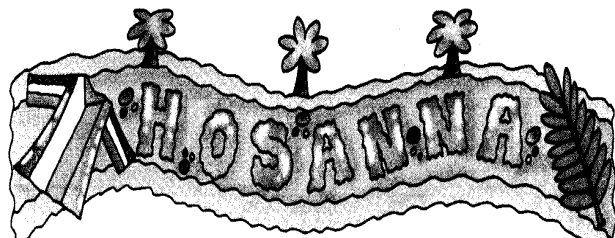
"For God so loved the world
that he gave his only son,
so that everyone who believes in him
might not perish but might have eternal life."

Put a check by the <u>book</u>	Put an "X" by the <u>chapter</u>	Put a ♥ by the <u>verse</u>
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John	Seven	7
Noah	Three	25
Esther	Two	16

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Paul's letter to the Ephesians (2:10) tells us what we are.
Color only the capital letters in the quilt to find out.

