



# *Saint Therese Parish*

120 Monroe Avenue • Cresskill, N.J. 07626

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## **SERVED BY THE CARMELITES:**

Fr. Samuel Citero, O. Carm., Pastor  
Fr. Patrick McMahon, O. Carm., Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Joseph McGowan, O. Carm., In Residence  
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

## **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.

## **BAPTISMS:**

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

## **R.C.I.A. :**

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

## **MARRIAGES:**

Please contact the parish office one year in advance.

## **OFFICE HOURS:**

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

CONFIRMATION &  
YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

201-567-2528  
[gloiacono@stthereseccresskill.org](mailto:gloiacono@stthereseccresskill.org)

ACADEMY  
OF ST. THERESE

201-568-4296

PARISH OFFICE:

201-567-2528

REL. ED. OFFICE:

201-567-4781



- SAT. 5PM** Anthony Poggi, req. his wife, Irene  
**5PM** Carmela Citero, req. Kevin & Margaret Moore
- SUN. 7:30** For the People of the Parish  
**9:30** Tadeusz & Jan Trojanowski, req. his wife and mother  
**9:30** Amber Latkowski, req. Elisa Trombetta & Family  
**11:30** Stanton/Vollmers Family, req. the Foley Family  
**11:30** Jane & Maurice Dineen, req. Christine Dineen
- MON. 8:30** Carmela Citero, req. Fran Heeney  
**8:30** Carmela Citero, req. Nancy & Mike Valentino
- TUE. 8:30** Tom Chandler, req. Mary O'Malley  
**8:30** Kathleen Mullarkey, req. Ann & Bob Ryan
- WED. 8:30** Horst Voigt, req. Ann & Bob Ryan  
**8:30** Richard & Barbara Gioia, req. Philip & Michele Gioia and Girls
- THU. 8:30** Arlene Aubert, req. Mary O'Malley  
**8:30** Bill O'Malley, req. St. Therese Women's Bible Sharing
- FRI. 8:30** Greg Barbes, req. Terry & Joe Lally  
**8:30** Louise Terhune, req. Joe & Carmela Ferrito
- SAT. 5PM** Mary Anna DeMartino, req. Sonia & Millie  
**5PM** Carmela Citero, req. Dominick & Carol Manoy
- SUN. 7:30** For the People of the Parish  
**9:30** Joseph Pankowitz, req. Barbara Higgins  
**9:30** Donald Degnen, req. Mary Ann & Bob Cassidy  
**11:30** Pasquale Nori, req. Mr. & Mrs. M. Hudick  
**11:30** Giulia & Gaetano DeSantis, req. the DeSantis Family

**THE SACRAMENTAL WINE and BREAD** offered at the Masses this week were donated in Loving Memory of **Anita Portelli**, requested by her husband, Bart Portelli.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** is lit at all the Masses this week in Loving Memory of **Anthony Cognata**, requested by his grandchildren.

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

Palm Sunday collection:	Regular	\$16,538.00
	Assessment	\$ 1,070.00
	Total:	\$17,608.00
	<b>Cares:</b>	<b>\$3,288.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Pray for ..**

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

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| SARKIS ARSLANIAN    | CHRIS LORA             |
| VIRGINIA BARBAGALLO | ANN MARSIGLIANO        |
| MARYANN BARZELATTO  | TIMMY MC DONNELL       |
| JOHN BATESCO        | STEPHANIE MC NAMARA    |
| EDWARD BURKE        | MICHAEL                |
| CALVIN BROKAW       | ANN MARIE MEEHAN       |
| DEIDRE BYRNE        | MICHELLE PRELO         |
| CHARLES CASTLE      | MARIE POCHINI          |
| CATHERINE COLLINS   | BOB PRINCE             |
| JACK CURTIN         | JESSIE RACYN           |
| VIVIAN D'ERASMO     | RINA ROMANELLI         |
| DOLORES DE SANTI    | RALPH ROTUNDA          |
| EILEEN DONOVAN      | WENDY RUGGIERO         |
| JAMES DE STENO      | BEVERLY SCHWAB         |
| LILLIAN ELLIOTT     | JOANN SCIMANICO        |
| COSTINTINO FAUSTINI | ELAINE SEMAN           |
| JOAN FLEMING        | CECILE SICARI          |
| ABBY FOSTER         | ERIKA SPADACCINI       |
| DALE GASPARIK       | DONNA SPINA            |
| KYLE GERAN          | GLORIA & RONALD THOMAS |
| PAT GERAN           | NORMAN TRASS           |
| BABY KAYLA          | ISABEL VITELLARO       |
| BUNNY KEELER        | KATHY WHELAN           |
| NORMAN KUBRIN       | FLORENCE WILKIN        |
| BILL LEE            | DOT WILLIAMS           |

For our loved ones who have died, especially **Vincent Walker, Nancy Wymer and John Tonincelli**, that they may be at peace with God.

**Minister Schedule for April 18-19**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- 5:00 PM.....A. Dempsey, B. Gibb, R. Hartmann  
 K. Mays, C. McConville, CJ Schutte
- 7:30 AM.....R. Agosta, A. Barbieri, R. Barbieri  
 M. Clark
- 9:30 AM.....K. Passano, S. Petriello, K. Ardizzone  
 S. Braeske, E. Cantos, E. Capone
- 11:30 AM.....E. VanSteenburg, K. Bradler, J. Early  
 B. Dineen, E. Donovan, M. Duffy

**Lectors:**

- 5:00 PM.....Mary Sullivan, Kevin Leyden
- 7:30 AM.....Nicholas Tauro
- 9:30 AM.....James Leclercq, Norm Nilsen
- 11:30 AM.....Lenore Liebeskind, B. Buchmelter

**Servers:**

- 5:00 PM.....Zachery Cetera, Isabella Vitolo
- 9:30 AM.....Katherine Espiritu, Caleb Woods-Bannon
- 11:30 AM.....John O'Brien, Emily O'Brien
- 1:30 PM.....Christina Sanchez

**Thinking about becoming a Knight?**

Contact Ed Naso - [GK7647@yahoo.com](mailto:GK7647@yahoo.com)

## Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

In today's Gospel the risen Christ greets his fearful disciples with peace, commissions them to carry on his mission, and breaths his forgiving and reconciling Spirit upon them. They are overwhelmed with Joy.

We too should be overwhelmed with Joy. Christ's resurrection is our salvation. Our destiny is to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and to carry on his mission and ministry in our world today.

The early Christian communities strove to make real in the lives of people around them the goodness and truth of God's salvation. They were given the responsibility to take care of those who were in need. With their lives they preached Christ Risen.

My prayer for all of us today is that the mystery and the joy of Easter will continue to grow in all of our hearts. As God has loved us let us love one another.

With Love,  
*Fr. Sam*

### Come Join Us

Our Special Needs Mass is scheduled for next Sunday, April 19th at 1:30pm followed by activities and a social for the children and their families.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

## Catholic Home Missions Collection

Many dioceses right here in the US do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as Home Missions. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place this weekend in the second collection, and supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home.

## Social Concerns

We are holding our annual Spring Clothing Drive before/after all Masses on this weekend for Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Jersey City. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please bring all donations to the parish center.

On the weekend of April 18th and 19th we will be collecting cereal to benefit our local food banks. Please bring your donations to the parish center beginning with service day (April 18) at 9am on Saturday morning and through Sunday Masses.

### Congratulations to Last Week's Winners:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ticket #</u>
April 6	Ann Marie Abreg	0011
April 7	Jane Zabik	0341
April 8	Vanessa Malhame	1807
April 9	Peter Altenbach	0168
April 10	Marcia Slattery	1630
April 11	Laura Grubecki	5383

### BRANCHES *Trip to Great Adventure!*

May 17th 7:00am  
Meet in School lot

## Receptionist Needed

The Missionary Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, located at 253 Knickerbocker Rd., Tenafly, NJ 07670, have a need for a Receptionist for their Convent, Monday to Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm. The Convent is large and houses an Infirmary for the sick and elderly sisters, therefore, many of the phone calls and visitors are often from doctors, nurses, hospitals or maintenance companies. For further information please contact: Sister Pat Coyle: Home: [201-568-2171](tel:201-568-2171); Cell: [1-315-317-2646](tel:1-315-317-2646); e-mail: [pc3rdof7@yahoo.com](mailto:pc3rdof7@yahoo.com) OR Sister Marian Bandille: Home: [201-568-2171](tel:201-568-2171); Cell: [1-732-977-2612](tel:1-732-977-2612); email: [marianmfic@yahoo.com](mailto:marianmfic@yahoo.com)

### **Needle, Hook and Living on a Prayer**

Our next meeting is on Monday, April 20th at 7:30pm in the parish center. Don't be concerned if you can't tell a knit from a purl or how to maneuver a crochet hook ... we have wonderful instructors available to show you the way!

### **Playgroup**

If you would like to join our Playgroup for Parents and Tots, we will meet next Saturday, April 25th in the Parish Center from 9:30-11:00am.

### **Flea Market**

Saturday, April 25th - 9am to 4pm  
American Legion Post 21 - 75 Legion Dr. Cresskill

Food, beverages and baked goods will be available for purchase.

Come and enjoy a fun day!  
100% of our profits go to our Veterans, Soldiers, and their Families - Help us help them!

Our Annual **Garden Tea Party** is underway! This popular annual Columbiette event will be held on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 5pm. Take out your big hats, long gloves or come as you are! There will once again be a "Parade of Hats" for all ages with prizes for the funniest, most sophisticated, creative, and more. Join us for an assortment of sandwiches, desserts, loads of fun and of course a variety of teas. Adult tickets are \$15.00 and children 12 and under are \$8.00. Reservations are required. Location: St. John's Knights of Columbus, 61 Armour Place, Dumont. To reserve your seat/table, please eMail [labetti250@optonline.net](mailto:labetti250@optonline.net) or call Joan at 201.696.1159. *Proceeds from our events are donated to local women's & children's charities.*

### **Who are the strangers among us?**

On Monday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. Sally Pillay and Greg Sullivan will speak about the work of First Friends, a non-profit charity that provides support and services to asylum seekers, unaccompanied minors and immigrants help in detention centers in New Jersey. This program is hosted by the Church of the Presentation Justice & Peace Ministry.

## **LOCAL SCHOOL EVENTS**

**Academy of the Holy Angels**, Angels In the Arts Committee (AITA) will hold its first Gourmet Food Truck and Arts Festival on the school campus Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4pm. Pre-sale tickets to the event are \$10.00 and \$15.00 at the door plus the cost of food. Pre-sale tickets are now available online at <https://holyangels.org/foodtruck2015>

**Immaculate Heart Academy** will welcome world-renowned harpists, Gráinne Hambly and William Jackson, for a special concert on April 13th at 7pm. Hambly and Jackson, a married couple also known as "The Masters of Celtic Harp," are two of the foremost harpers of Ireland and Scotland. At IHA, Hambly and Jackson will play two 45-minute sets and refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.ihanj.com](http://www.ihanj.com) and click on "Special Events" or call the main office at 201-445-6800. Immaculate Heart Academy is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

**Don Bosco** will host its Annual Spring Open House on Tuesday, April 21st. Formal presentation begins at 6:30pm--open campus until 8:30pm. Register online at: [www.donboscoprep.org/openhouse](http://www.donboscoprep.org/openhouse)

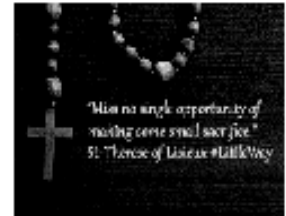
**Saint Joseph Regional H.S.**, Montvale, NJ will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys) and their families on Tuesday, May 5th, from 6:30pm until 9:00pm. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or pre-register at

**Rutgers University-Newark** will be running its 15th annual **Summer Basketball Program** for children ages 7-17. The program is July 6-10, July 13-17, July 27-31, and August 3-7, 2015 from 8:30 to 4:00pm. The cost for one week is only \$160. Discount rates if you attend multiple weeks. For more information/brochure, call Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483.



St. Therese of Lisieux

# “In Our Little Way” Service & Outreach Day



## April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Join together with other parishioners and families of St. Therese Church by giving a helping hand to those in most need! We will be serving those in need in our own neighborhood and wider community!

This event is open to all parishioners and families. If you are interested and would like to be teamed up on a work-site for the day, *please fill out the form below.*

***Please note:*** Those under 18years old will only be permitted on a work-site with their parent **OR** will be teamed up with a group leader who has ***Protecting God's Children.***

Work-sites will be deemed accordingly.

- 8:15am** Meet in Parish Center for assignments
- 8:45am** Teams head out to their work-sites
- 4:15pm** Teams begin heading back to St. Therese
- 5:00pm** Mass at St. Therese Church
- 5:45pm** BBQ Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

\*If you are a **Senior Citizen** or **Family** in great need of help or service yourself, please contact Gina Mare at [gloiacono@sttheresecrosskill.org](mailto:gloiacono@sttheresecrosskill.org) OR 201-567-2528

(Please cut here and return bottom portion to the *Parish Office* or place in the *offertory basket*)

## “In Our Little Way” Service & Outreach Day **REGISTRATION FORM**

Family Name **or** Full Name (if individual): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special skills? (Painting, carpentry, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list ALL those family members who will be attending:**

*If anyone has completed a **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN** workshop, please circle (PGC) below.*

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|----------|-----|-------------------------|
| 1. _____ | PGC | Age (if under 18) _____ |
| 2. _____ | PGC | Age (if under 18) _____ |
| 3. _____ | PGC | Age (if under 18) _____ |
| 4. _____ | PGC | Age (if under 18) _____ |
| 5. _____ | PGC | Age (if under 18) _____ |



***You will be notified of your work-site prior to the day of service and will receive specific instructions on the morning of April 18<sup>th</sup>.***

# Children's Catholic Corner



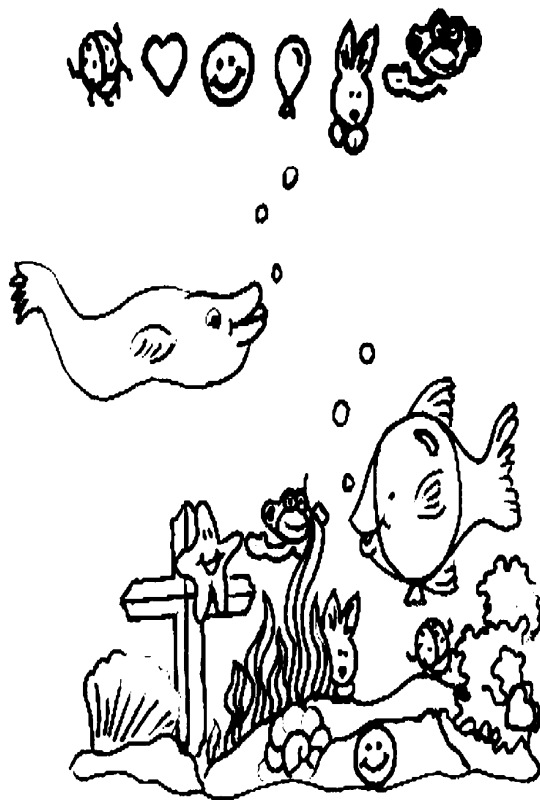
*Thomas did not believe that Jesus was risen until he saw Jesus with his own eyes.*

*Jesus said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."*



Directions: Use your eyes to find the hidden pictures below.

Directions: Circle the words that name things that you CANNOT see, but that you believe exist.



HEAT

FLOWERS

LOVE

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TEETH

HAPPINESS

BOOKS

JESUS

SIN