Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
mass intentions

SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 23
4:00 Jim Donnelly, req. His Wife, Connie
4:00 Sr. Marianne McDonald, req. Marianne Nilsen

SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 24
7:30 Edward and Kathleen Clark, req. Mary Clark
7:30 Michael Cofane, req. The Walsh Family
9:30 For the People of the Parish
11:30 Sylvia Manzi, req. Family
11:30 Pasi and Mascitelli Families, req. Mary Rose Pasi

MONDAY: NOVEMBER 25
8:30 Fr. Donald McClaughlin, req. John Cleary

TUESDAY: NOVEMBER 26
8:30 Edo Barzelatto, love. Maryann

WEDNESDAY: NOVEMBER 27
8:30 Madeline Morrissey, req. Desmond Morrissey

THURSDAY: NOVEMBER 28
8:30 For the People of the Parish

FRIDAY: NOVEMBER 29
8:30 Ronnie and Bob Haskell, req. Betty and John Connolly

SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 30
4:00 Reinee Brady, req. Phil Brady and Family
4:00 Josephine and Antonio Digrigoli, req. Gigi and Charles Digrigoli

SUNDAY: DECEMBER 1
7:30 Anthony Cognata, req. Rosina and Anthony
7:30 Anthony Barbieri, req. Rosina and Anthony
9:30 Vincent Tedechi, req. Phyllis Tedechi
9:30 The Deceased Members of the Maus and Passano Family, req. The Passano Family
11:30 For the People of the Parish

pray for the sick

Carmelo Abbruzzese
Leonard Abbruzzese
M. Amatruda
Sarkis Arslanian
Jean Avitable
Calvin Brokaw
Charles Castle
Sam Citero, Sr.
Diane Cunningham
Jack Curtin
Matthew Curtin
Iluminava De Luna
Dolores De Santi
James De Steno
Jim Donnelly
Rosalie Dunkin
Ellen Dunn
Costintino Faustini
Janice Faustino
John Flynn
Kathy Foley
Mary Foley
Kathleen Freeman
Stevis Garcia
Kyle Geran
Pat Geran
Michele guerra
Dan Haggerty
Maureen Hallenbeck
Edward Hartshorn
Sr. Judith Hebert, D.O.C.
Louie Hebert
Arian Hila
Gloria Iorio
Jeremiah Kissane
Andrew Kovach
Scott Kubrin
Bill Lee
Miryan Ludena
Anne Marsiglione
Timmy McDonnell
Stephanie McNamara
Michael
Michelle Mullen
Ed Naso
Mary Ann Naso
Joanne Nicastro
Mary Ann Oates
Vinny Ottina
Josephine Papa
Pasquale Papa
Ellen Parsells
Gus Perez
Virginia Perez
John Pesch
Stephen Petraglia
Nancy Porcaro
Bob Prince, Jr.
Sr. Catherine Reddy
John Roberts
Rina Romanelli
Quinn Rosa
Ralph Rotunda
Wendy Ruggiero
Jennifer Samson
Judy Schaffrath
Beverly Schwab
Donna Spina
Tony Spina
Jeremy Stevens
Pamela Stevens
Bee Valvo
Dot Williams
Amanda Wilson

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 - 3:30 PM

served by the Carmelites

Pastor
Fr. Samuel Citero, O. Carm.
Parochial Vicar
Fr. Brian Henden, O. Carm.
Deacon
Rev. Mr. Anthony Porcaro, T. O. Carm.
Pastoral Associate
Ms. Gina Marie Loiacono
Interns
Br. Geovanny Martinez Morales, O. Carm.
Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Lois Pagnozzi
Youth Minister
Izzy Aytouna
Principal
Mr. Glenn Clark
Assistant to the Principal
Mrs. Eileen Walsh
Business Manager
Ms. Sharon Rabbitt
Trustees
Mrs. Joan Hebert
Mr. Donald Wuertz

sanctuary lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of
Silvio Migliorelli at the request of His Wife

Sacramental bread & wine

The bread and wine offered at the masses this week has been donated in loving memory of
Jean Willcox at the request of Her Husband, Edward Willcox

Rest in peace

We pray for our loved ones who have died may they be at peace with God.
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
Our yearly Thanksgiving food drive will be held in the St. Therese School Gym on

Monday - November 25th from 5PM to 6PM

Donations may also be left at the doors of the church before and after all masses 11/23 and 11/24.

We are in need of donations of **frozen** turkeys, turkey breast, whole chickens, Cornish hens, canned hams, fresh and canned vegetables and fruits, desserts, bread, drinks and other products to be served at Thanksgiving Dinner.

We will be delivering over 60 baskets to our sister parish in Jersey City and several more to families in our area.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Gina Marie at 201-567-2528 x 307.

If you wish to make a monetary donation, please send it to: St. Therese Church - Food Drive
200 Jefferson Avenue
Cresskill, New Jersey 07626

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

Thursday, November 28th
9:00 AM

BAGEL SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP
Please Join Us Next Sunday - December 1st

In the Spola Center, after all Masses

We are looking for volunteers to bake cakes or cookies.
Please include your name, the name of your dish & if peanuts were used in the recipe.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

**November 30/December 1**

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:00 PM  B. Gibb, R. Hartmann, CJ Schutte, R. Schutte, Z. Schutte, S. Syby (H. Ruis)

7:30 AM  A. Barbieri, M. Clark, P. DeVries, A. Diggins

9:30 AM  S. Marsich, M. Millett, D. Millheim, E. Naso, N. Nilsen, K. Passano (S. Petriello)

11:30 AM  M. Pasi, K. Regan, M. Duffy, P. Dunn, AM. Falla, D. Fedey (T. Glennon)

**LECTORS**

4:00 PM  K. Leyden

7:30 AM  D. Wuertz

9:30 AM  F. Mladjenovic, Student

11:30 AM  A. Smith, F. Corbett

SUNDAY COLLECTION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

Week of November 17, 2019

Our Weekly Goal  $13,200.00

Regular  $ 9,203.00

Assessment  $ 884.00

Total  $10,087.00

Please make all checks payable to St. Therese Church

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
Cory Dobel  National Guard
Gavin John  U.S. Marines
Matt John  U.S. Marines
Mario Medina  U.S. Marines
Andy Naso  U.S. Army
Christopher D. Smith  U.S. Army
The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring
A Finger Turkey Family Event
November 24th following 9:30am Mass

Bring Mom & Dad to the Spola Center after mass to enjoy hot chocolate & donut holes while you make your Finger Turkey for the Thanksgiving table.

Everything you need to make your Finger Turkey will be provided by the Knights. We just need you!

A Word from the Academy…

Over forty veterans were greeted by the students of the Academy of St. Therese who welcomed them to their school for a very special assembly on Thursday, November 7. The veterans, representing Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard, ranging in service from World War II into the twenty-first century, were honored with an early Veterans' Day Ceremony. A special thanks is offered to the Cresskill Police Department for presenting the colors to begin the ceremony. Mr. Joe Cutolo of the Cresskill American Legion Post 21 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Fr. Sam Citero, Pastor of St. Therese of Lisieux Parish, pointed out his father, Sam Citero, Sr., who is a World War II veteran, before he offered the invocation. The Academy Choir, under the direction of Ms. Shari Minetti and accompanied on the piano by Mr. Rino Minetti, provided musical selections. The most moving moment occurred when the choir began to sing, “America Rising,” an original piece composed by Ms. Minetti. The entire assembly stood in recognition of the sacrifices the vets made for the country.

Veteran Dick Maloney of Post 21 led the introduction of each vet. As each veteran took the mic, he introduced himself, shared the branch of service and the years served in the armed forces.

The vets were serenaded by the youngest Pre-K students with a sweet rendition of, “God Bless America.” The kindergarten and first grade students then presented each veteran with a rose. Graduates of St. Therese, who have served or are presently serving in the Armed Forces had their names read by second grade teacher, Ms. Kathy Mays. Ms. Anne Marie Ryan, fifth grade teacher at the Academy and the person who put together the ceremony, referred to the presidential proclamation.

In his closing remarks, Principal Glenn Clark pointed out to the students that the Academy of St. Therese accepts students from a number of countries and a variety of faiths thanks to the dedication and sacrifice of the men and women across the country who have been or are now stationed around the world to help keep America free.

Christmas Brunch
Women’s Bible Sharing
December 5th at 9AM
Parish Center

Program of Christmas Music By
The Pettet Sisters

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.

LOOKING FORWARD TO A SPECIAL MORNING!

HATS, GLOVES & SCARVES COLLECTION
Before & After all Weekend Masses during the month of
NOVEMBER
BASKETS LOCATED AT ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH

ST. THERESE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
Open Gathering
December 2nd at 7PM - Spola Center

Save the Date:
On Tuesday, December 10th at 7:30PM we will celebrate an Advent Communal Penance Service in the Church.
We will be joined by parishioners from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Our yearly Christmas gift outreach to the children of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Jersey City has begun.

Names of the children and of local adults available for the gift adoption program will be distributed at the main entrance located in the rear of our church AFTER ALL MASSES on the weekends of **NOVEMBER 30/DECEMBER 1 & DECEMBER 7/8**.

All gifts must be NEW, WRAPPED AND TAGGED for the person you adopt. If you are unsure what to purchase for your child or adult, gift cards are also a welcome gift. **All gifts must be brought to Church by Sunday, December 15th at 1PM** to ensure delivery to your child by Christmas.

If you wish to make a monetary donation please send your check to our Parish Office located at 200 Jefferson Avenue, Cresskill, NJ 07626 in an envelope marked “OLS Outreach”. Finally, if you are unable to adopt a child but would still like to participate we will be happy to accept new, and in this case, unwrapped gifts which will also be sent to Our Lady of Sorrows. As always, your loving generosity is most gratefully appreciated. If you have any questions, call Nancy at 201-394-0713.

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**St. Therese Knights of Columbus**

**NYC Christmas Bus Trip**

**Saturday December 7, 2019 12:00pm – 10pm**

It's the most wonderful time of the year, and what better way to fill your heart with cheer than Christmas in NYC! Come join the fun with friends and family!!

All the best NYC attractions turn into illuminated winter wonderlands! Stops include Macy’s Herald Square, Bryant Park holiday market, 5th Avenue, St. Patrick’s Cathedral, and The amazing Rockefeller Center

**Book your spot today as space in limited!!**

**Tickets Cost $50.00 per person**

Includes Bus, Sandwich and Chips (Served on the bus on the way in) Bottled Water, and a gift from Santa

Buses are BYOB and are equipped with restrooms

Questions? Contact Bill Smith at (201)-655-2569 or BLEH8566@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 7647

**There is still time to join the fun!**

Checks can be dropped off at the Parish office or Handed to a Knight At the church door after All Sunday Masses Please include Names of all guests Thank You!!

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St. Therese Parish Offices will be closed on November 28th and 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

We wish you a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!
St. Therese Church

T.W.I.G.S & BRANCHES

YOUTH GROUP

HANDMADE
Christmas Tags

DECEMBER

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AFTER EVERY SUNDAY MASS
UNTIL WE SELL OUT!

CHOOSE TAGS FOR A DONATION TOWARDS
ST. THERSE YEUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS