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Saint Therese Parish

120 Monroe Avenue • Cresskill, N.J. 07626

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EASTER MASSES

- SAT. 8PM Church ~ Easter Vigil
- SUN. 7:30 Church ~ For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Gym ~ For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Church ~ For the People of the Parish
 11:30 Church ~ For the People of the Parish
- MON. 8:30 Stephen Berberich, req. Mom and Dad
 8:30 Carmela Citero, req. Sharon Rabbitt
- TUE. 8:30 Hanley & Crowe Fam., req. Christina Crowe
 8:30 Vickie Lesch, req. Joan & Dick Hebert
- WED. 8:30 Richard Gioia, req. the Gioia Family
 8:30 Carmela Citero, req. Mary & Jim Whelan
- THU. 8:30 Carmela Citero, req. the Oates Family
 8:30 Carmela Citero, req. the Gaeckle Family
- FRI. 8:30 Luzmila Calle, req. Violeta Bernhardt & David
 8:30 Theresa Lanaia, req. Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Acello
- 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 his 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

THE SACRAMENTAL WINE and BREAD offered at the Masses this week were donated in Loving Memory of **Susanna Magarelli**, requested by the Magarelli and Hallihan Families.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is lit at all the Masses this week in Loving Memory of **Barbara Simms**, requested by the Radovich Family.

Weekly Collection

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

Last week's collection:	Regular	\$ 9,929.00
	Assessment	\$ 300.00
	Total:	\$10,229.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pray for ..

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

SARKIS ARSLANIAN
 VIRGINIA BARBAGALLO
 MARYANN BARZELATTO
 JOHN BATESCO
 EDWARD BURKE
 CALVIN BROKAW
 DEIDRE BYRNE
 CHARLES CASTLE
 CATHERINE COLLINS
 JACK CURTIN
 VIVIAN D'ERASMO
 DOLORES DE SANTI
 EILEEN DONOVAN
 JAMES DE STENO
 LILLIAN ELLIOTT
 COSTANTINO FAUSTINI
 JOAN FLEMING
 ABBY FOSTER
 DALE GASPARICK
 KYLE GERAN
 PAT GERAN
 BABY KAYLA
 BUNNY KEELER
 NORMAN KUBRIN
 BILL LEE
 CHRIS LORA

ANN MARSIGLIANO
 TIMMY MC DONNELL
 STEPHANIE MC NAMARA
 MICHAEL
 ANN MARIE MEEHAN
 MICHELLE PRELO
 MARIE POCHINI
 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, especially, **Anne Brunnuell and Frank D'Andrea**, that they may be at peace with God.

Minister Schedule for April 11-12

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 5:00 PM.....A. Spiegel, C. Spiegel, E. VanSteenburg
 N. Bandini G. Bickford, R. Bickford
- 7:30 AM.....A. Diggins, J. Donnelly
 R. Keim, R. Reinhardt
- 9:30 AM.....M. Millett, D. Millheim, A. Naso
 E. Naso, M. Naso, C. Parisi
- 11:30 AM.....D. Kelliher, S. L'Angiocola, D. Nilsen
 M. Pasi, G. Pecci, K. Regan

Lectors:

- 5:00 PM.....M. Dobrovolsky, L. Liebeskind
- 7:30 AM.....Nicholas Tauro
- 9:30 AM.....F. Cantos, R. Puglisi
- 11:30 AM.....J. Hebert, F. Corbett

Servers:

- 5:00 PM.....Julia Mule, Amanda Kelliher
- 9:30 AM.....Zeida Ben-Fredj, Connor Martin
- 11:30 AM.....Rodolfo Sanchez, Olivia Syby

**Travelling Therese
 week of April 12**

The next parishioners to receive the statue of St. Therese is the Naso Family.



Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

On this most wonderful day in the life of the Church we celebrate the wonder of Christ's death and resurrection. Even as our prayers of joy and gratitude reach to echo the songs of the angels we wait in hopeful anticipation of his coming to us again.

This is the heart of our Catholic faith. This is the foundation of who we are as a people and as the adopted daughters and sons of God. A God who loved us so much that he sent his only son into the world so that we might have life and have it to the fullest.

My prayer this year and my wish for all of us is that the awareness of Jesus' saving work will deepen in our hearts. Then we will be, more than ever, a truly Easter people.

With Love,
Fr. Sam

Statue of St. Therese

If you are interested in having the statue of St. Therese visit in your home for a week, please sign the blue sheet on the bulletin board next to the sacristy and return it for the 9:30am Mass the following week.

Catholic Home Missions Collection

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next weekend. One way that this appeal works to strengthen home mission dioceses in the US is by funding seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, where educating each seminarian costs \$35-40k per year. Your support is needed for these young men, so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.

The 2015 Mass Book Will Open on Thursday, April 9 ~ 9:30AM

We will be accepting your requests for Mass Intentions, Hosts and Wine and the Sanctuary Lamp beginning at 9:30AM until 12:00noon and 1:00PM until 4:30PM.

Just a few reminders:

- ♥ There will be a limit of three Sunday Masses (including Holy days;) but there is no limit for weekday Masses.
- ♥ The donation for all announced Masses is \$10; unannounced Masses are \$5.00; hosts and wine \$40.00 for the week, or \$20.00 each; and sanctuary lamp \$25.00 for the week.
- ♥ You may mail in your requests and we will enter them in the order that they are received. If you would like a mailing response, please insert a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Congratulations to the Raffle Winners:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ticket #</u>
March 23	Brokaw Family	3971
March 24	Iona Deroche	0906
March 25	R.V. Biagoni	0361
March 26	Pasi Family	4685
March 27	R. Carretas	0540
March 28	Bobby Zabik	0344
March 29	Syby Family	3099

Basketball Program

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-July 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.

From the Pastoral Associate's Desk

Christ is risen! Alleluia! My warmest wishes to everyone for a continued blessed Easter season.

Teens, parents, grandparents ... Please take a look at some of the upcoming events that are offered in our High School and Jr. High Youth Groups! Help us spread the word and we hope to see you there.

Blessings,

Ms. L

Trip to Six Flags Great Adventure!

Open to all 6th-12th graders!

Sunday, May 17th--Tickets on sale now. \$65 package includes park admission, buffet lunch, transportation and a free return ticket! Tickets may be purchased at the parish office.

BRANCHES

High School Youth Group

Sunday-April 10th: "Laser Tag" Meet at Palisades Center 1:00pm-3:00pm

Sunday, April 27th "Scavenger Hunt" Meet at the Youth House—1:00pm-3:00pm

You will be sent out in teams of 4-6 with a list of items to hunt for! Don't miss this. Prizes will be given away. RSVP at 201-567-2528

T.W.I.G.S.

Jr. High Youth Group

Wednesday, April 15th: It's "MOVIE MADNESS!" 6:30pm-8:30pm meet in the Parish Center.

Honor Roll

The following students from the Academy of St. Therese of Lisieux have been named to the Honor Roll of Bergen Catholic High School:

First Honors

Sean Griffenkranz
Jaeyoung Nam
Adam Louis Zoleta

Second Honors

Jonathan Andujar
Hyojae Cho

The Resurrection

-by M.S.Lowndes

We hold so close to our hearts the cross where Jesus died

But so much more than the blood-stained cross
Is that Jesus came back to life

The stone's been rolled away; the tomb lay open and bare

They looked for Him, and then the angel said
That He is no longer here

Oh what joy they must have felt to see Him just once more

To eat with Him, to drink with Him
To receive Him back as Lord

So much did He accomplish through His death upon the cross

And in His rising from the dead
He reconciled us back to God

Nothing else could bridge the gap that sin had wrenched apart

Now we can freely go to God
And receive Christ in our hearts.

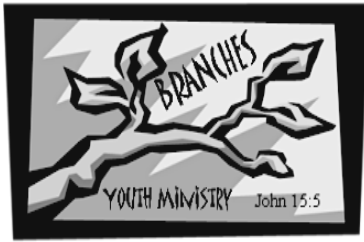
Social Concerns

We are holding our annual spring clothing drive before/after all Masses on April 11th and 12th 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.

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; Cell: 1-315-317-2646; e-mail: pc3rdof7@yahoo.com OR Sister Marian Bandille: Home: 201-568-2171; Cell: 1-732-977-2612; e-mail: marianmfc@yahoo.com



St. Therese of Lisieux, Cresskill NJ

BRANCHES

High School Youth Ministry

LATE WINTER & SPRING SCHEDULE

2015

MARCH

1 (Sun)	BRANCHES	1:00-3:00pm	Youth House
8 (Sun)	BRANCHES - "Popcorn & a Movie"	1:00-3:00pm	Youth House
15 (Sun)	NO BRANCHES		
16--26	Rehearsals for Living Stations (on different days/times)	TBA	Church
27 (Fri)	"Living Stations of the Cross"	7:00pm	Church
29 (Sun)	BRANCHES to attend Palm Sunday Parish Concert	7:00pm	Church

APRIL

2-3 (Thurs)	"Wait with Me" Lenten Lock-in Retreat	5:00pm-10am	Youth House
5 (Sun)	NO BRANCHES--Happy Easter!		
10 (Fri)	BRANCHES—"Laser Tag"	6:00pm-8:00pm	Meet at Palisades Center
12 (Sun)	NO Sunday BRANCHES (event on Friday)		
15 (Wed)	\$100 Deposit Fee due for "Summer Mission Trip" (Workcamp)		
17 (Fri)	Cotillion Semi-Formal (Dinner Dance \$35 by 1/12)	7pm-11pm	Kearny
18 (Sat)	Service & Outreach Day "In Our Own Little way"	8:30am-6:00pm	
18 (Sat)	Parish Appreciation BBQ	6:00pm	Church
19 (Sun)	NO Sunday BRANCHES (events on Fri & Saturday)		
22 (Wed)	Confirmation Session #6 (Last)	7:00pm-8:30pm	
26 (Sun)	BRANCHES --"Scavenger Hunt"	1:00-3:00pm	Youth House

MAY

2 (Sat)	Confirmation Retreat (Candidates only)	9:00am-5:00pm	Middletown, NY
3 (Sun)	BRANCHES	1:00pm-3:00pm	Youth House
10 (Sun)	Flowers for Mom's After All Masses	Sign up with Mrs. Puglisi	Church
10 (Sun)	NO BRANCHES --Happy Mom's Day!		
12 (Tues)	Confirmation Practice	7:00pm-9:00pm	
15 (Friday)	Confirmation Ceremony	6:30pm	
17 (Sun)	BRANCHES Trip to Great Adventure!	7:00am	Meet in School lot
24 (Sun)	NO BRANCHES--Memorial Day Weekend!		

Save the Dates!

Summer Mission Trip (Work Camp)

July 19-24 at the Kearny Retreat Center (see forms) **only \$225 for week!**

NCYC The National Catholic Youth Conference!

November 18-22 Indianapolis, Indiana (see forms for details)

Only happens once every 2 years! Over 25,000 teens, **don't miss this!**

Children's Catholic Corner



A man with a white robe was sitting on the right side of the tomb. He said, "Do not be afraid! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here."

Directions: Cross off the three words that have nothing to do with Easter.

PAPER
 CROSS
 CROWN
 LENT MARY RAISED TOMB
 DIED TENT JESUS STONE
 CRUCIFIED
 BURIED
 THREE
 SEVEN
 ALIVE
 DEAD
 LOVE

God sacrificed His Son for us and Jesus was raised from the dead so that we may believe.



Directions: Find the following words in the seek-n-find below.

JESUS	SACRIFICE	DEAD
STONE	RAISED	MARY
CHRIST	EASTER	TOMB
	GOD	

O	E	D	N	C	U	D	Y	Z	B	X
B	T	E	U	R	P	Q	F	S	A	I
D	O	S	E	J	M	E	H	J	V	H
G	M	I	A	P	O	L	N	U	K	W
A	V	A	S	C	R	A	M	T	G	F
F	W	R	T	Z	R	Y	S	O	O	I
I	D	A	E	D	X	I	V	M	D	R
D	M	A	R	Y	R	H	F	B	X	C
Q	B	A	F	H	E	D	R	I	J	A
S	L	R	C	J	E	S	U	S	C	S
C	G	T	Y	E	N	O	T	S	Z	E