

Saint Therese Parish

120 Monroe Avenue • Cresskill, N.J. 07626

Served by the Carmelites

Pastor

Fr. Samuel Citero, O. Carm.

Deacon

Mr. Anthony Porcaro, T. O. Carm.

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Ms. Gina Marie Loiacono

Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Lois Pagnozzi

Director of Music & Liturgy

Mr. Adrian Soltys

Principal

Mrs. Therese A. Higgins

Assistant to the Principal

Mrs. Eileen Walsh

Business Manager

Ms. Sharon Rabbitt

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily 8:30 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Holy Days - Vigil 7:30 PM,

8:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM or by appointment.

Please call the parish office.

Marriage

Please contact the parish office one year in advance.

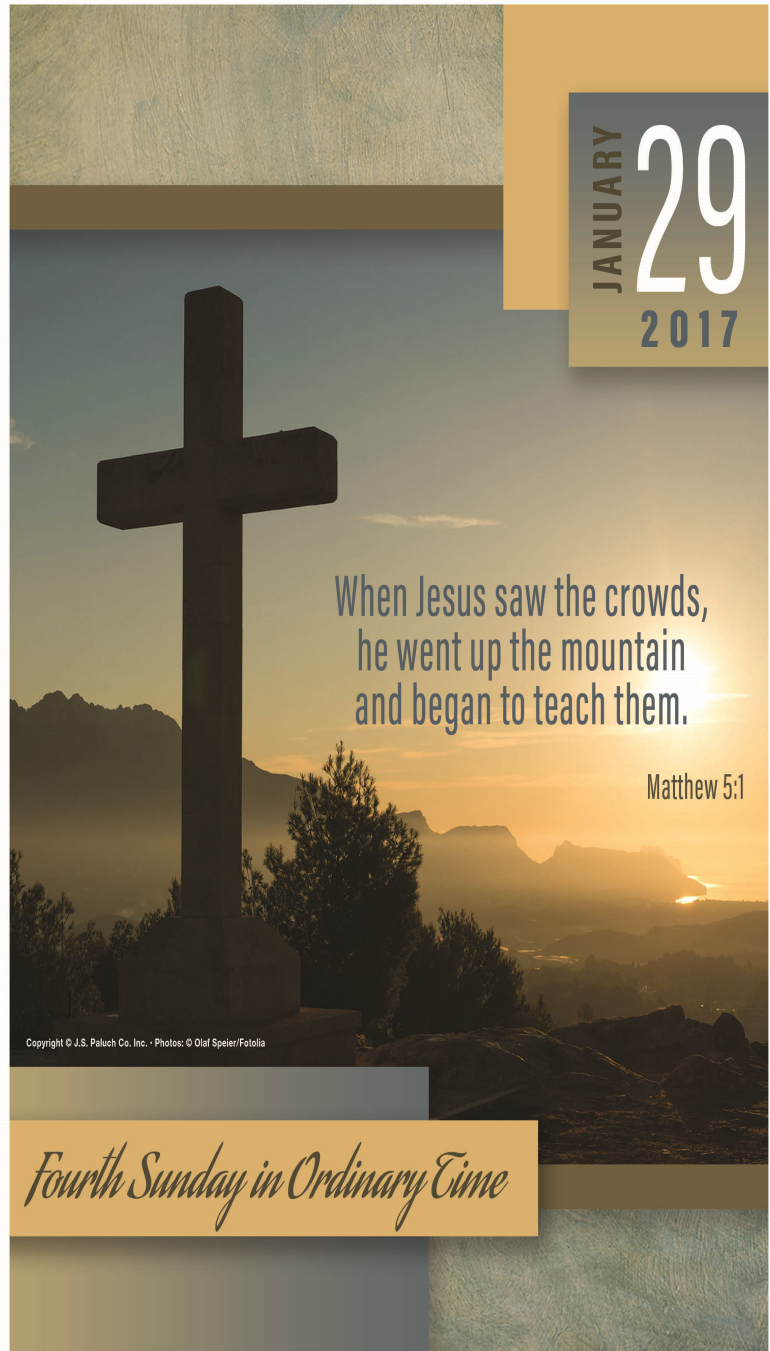
Baptism

Please contact the parish office for our schedule of baptisms and instructional sessions.

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Please call the parish office for information.



Parish Office
201-567-2528
200 Jefferson Avenue
Cresskill

Religious Education
201-567-4781
200 Jefferson Avenue
Cresskill

Academy of St. Therese
201-568-4296
220 Jefferson Avenue
Cresskill

Confirmation &
Youth/Young Adult
Ministry
201-567-2528

St. Therese of Lisieux welcomes you!

Thank you for coming today! Whether you are just visiting or have recently moved to our area, we are happy that you joined us! Newcomers are invited to register at the Parish Office during regular business hours, Monday-Friday 9AM to Noon; 1PM to 5PM or visit us at www.stthereseccresskill.org.



SATURDAY: JANUARY 28

- 5:00 Pat Clark, req. The D’Andrea Family
- 5:00 Dominick Leon, req. Lety Castro

SUNDAY: JANUARY 29

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
- 9:30 Florence Wilkin, req. The Wilkin Family
- 9:30 Grace Pastre, req. John & Terri Matsen
- 11:30 Francis Kelly, req. Maryann & Bob Cassidy
- 11:30 Tom Kinsey, req. The Dauble Family

MONDAY: JANUARY 30

- 8:30 Fr. Patrick McMahon, O. Carm., req. Ruth Nicastro
- 8:30 Bob Cassidy, req. Jean Solar & Family

TUESDAY: JANUARY 31

- 8:30 Anthony Muti, req. The Muti Family
- 8:30 Bob Cassidy, req. Hubert & Family

WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 1

- 8:30 Hannah Murphy, req. The Murphy Family
- 8:30 Rose Morgan, req. Mary O’Malley

THURSDAY: FEBRUARY 2

- 8:30 Buddy Sheehan, req. His Wife, Mary
- 8:30 John P. Tully, req. Aunts Lois & Mary

FRIDAY: FEBRUARY 3

- 8:30 Lola Skaro, req. Sheila Gorman
- 8:30 Roberta Scioscio, req. Sheila Gorman

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 4

- 5:00 Thomas Walsh, req. Jack & Mary Murphy
- 5:00 Joseph Choi, req. The Choi Family

SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 5

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish
- 9:30 Grace Pastre, req. Margaret & Kevin Moore
- 9:30 Joseph Di Brigida, req. The Paster Family
- 11:30 Julienne O’Sullivan, req. Kathy Bradler
- 11:30 Sheila Willie, req. Victor Turner

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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| CARMELO ABBRUZZESE | BILL LEE |
| LEONARD ABBRUZZESE | CHRIS LORA |
| SARKIS ARSLANIAN | ELEANOR MARO |
| JOHN BABICH | ANNE MARSIGLIANO |
| VIRGINIA BARBAGALLO | DEBBIE MARTINI |
| MANUEL BERRIOS | TIMMY MC DONNELL |
| CALVIN BROKAW | STEPHANIE MC NAMARA |
| MARY BROWN | MICHAEL |
| ED BURKE | MICHELLE MULLEN |
| MARY CARLEY | MARY ANN NASO |
| CHARLES CASTLE | MARY ANN OATES |
| SAM CITERO | JOSEPHINE PAPA |
| DIANE CUNNINGHAM | GUS PEREZ |
| JACK CURTIN | JOHN PESCH |
| MATTHEW CURTIN | NANCY PORCARO |
| DOLORES DE SANTI | MICHELLE PREOLO |
| JAMES DE STENO | BOB PRINCE, JR. |
| JIM DONNELLY | JESSIE RACYN |
| ELLEN DUNN | SR. CATHERINE REDDY |
| COSTANTINO FAUSTINI | RINA ROMANELLI |
| JOHN FLYNN | RALPH ROTUNDA |
| KATHLEEN FREEMAN | WENDY RUGGIERO |
| JOSEPH FRISCIA | BEVERLY SCHWAB |
| STEVIE GARCIA | JOANN SCIMANICO |
| KYLE GERAN | ELAINE SEMAN |
| PAT GERAN | CECILE SICARI |
| SEAN GONCI | DONNA SPINA |
| MICHELE GUERRA | RONALD THOMAS |
| DAN HAGGERTY | NORMAN TRASS |
| MAUREEN HALLENBECK | FRANK UVENIO |
| GLORIA IORIO | PATRICIA VICTORY |
| RAY KEIM | DOT WILLIAMS |
| ELLEN KEOHANE | AMANDA WILSON |
| SCOTT KUBRIN | |

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for **Marian Jenney** and for all military men and women who have died this week, may they be at peace with God.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in thanksgiving for 45 years of marriage as requested by Maureen and John Cooley.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catholic Schools Week
- Tuesday:** St. John Bosco
- Thursday:** The Presentation of the Lord
- Friday:** St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; First Friday
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Today’s Scripture readings are particularly hard to swallow in a world and a culture that calls us to greatness. The prophet calls us to “seek justice and humility.” What a marvelous concept for all of us to reflect upon this week. The prophet uses the words justice and humility in the same sentence. You can’t have one without the other.

The powerful people in our world today, just as in the time of the prophets and in the time of Jesus made the same fatal mistake of losing sight of the transforming power of humility. It is so obvious to so many yet so elusive to the powerful few that true leadership and authority is rooted not in power but in service. Not in domination but in liberation. Not in isolationism but in community. Not in fear but in hope. Paul reminds us that God chose those whom the world considers absurd to shame the wise and he singled out the weak of this world to shame the strong. We need to stand firm in our faith in these days of tension and turmoil. We need to remain humble with our eyes on the prize and if we boast it needs to be in Christ Jesus alone and no other earthly power of dominion.

With Love,

Fr. Sam

SUNDAY COLLECTION

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| Our weekly goal | \$ 15,300.00 |
| Week of January 22, 2017 | |
| Regular | \$ 12,923.00 |
| Assessment | \$ 481.50 |
| Total | \$ 13,404.50 |

*Please make all checks payable to
St. Therese Church*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

HEALING MASS

Please join us for a Healing Mass on
February 8, 2017
at 11:00AM
At SUNRISE OF CRESSKILL
4 Tenakill Road, Cresskill

Our celebrant will be Fr. Sam Citero, O. Carm.



Come experience God’s love & gift of physical and
spiritual healing through worship & prayer.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

February 4 & 5

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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| 5:00 PM | C.J. Schutte, R. Schutte, Z. Schutte E. VanSteenbergh, N. Bandini, T. Barzelatto |
| 7:30 AM | R. Reinhardt, J. Tauro, R. Agosta, T. Austin |
| 9:30 AM | E. Naso, M. Naso, C. Parisi K. Passano, S. Petriello, K. Ardizzone |
| 11:30 AM | C. Curran, B. Dineen, M. Duffy P. Dunn, J. Early, M. Hudick |

LECTORS

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| 5:00 PM | J. Hebert, P. McConville |
| 7:30 AM | N. Tauro |
| 9:30 AM | Family Mass |
| 11:30 AM | F. Mladjenovic, F. Corbett |

SERVERS

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| 5:00 PM | Z. Cetera, D. Cetera |
| 9:30 AM | R. Ardizzone, C. Lafond |
| 11:30 AM | L. Carlesimo, D. Manoy |



On Friday, February 3rd we celebrate the Feast of Saint Blaise. We will have Blessing of the Throats after the 8:30AM Mass. The Special blessing of throats associated with St. Blaise is due to a miracle attributed to him. While in prison, he miraculously saved a boy choking on a fish bone. He is a constant reminder to us of God’s care and concern in our weakness, sickness and limited human existence. God’s healing touch is with us always.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is here! The Academy of St. Therese is having an Open House!

Our strong, faith-centered academic program, nurturing environment, talented and dedicated teachers, and strong, Catholic leadership combine to provide an outstanding educational opportunity for your child.


The Academy of St. Therese will host programs by the Meadowlands Environment Center at the school's open house on Sunday, January 29th to kick off Catholic Schools Week. The first program, H2O Olympics, begins at 10:45am. Designed for students in PreK3 through 4th Grade, the program will teach children about the properties of water through games and activities. The second program, Eggs-Ellent, starts at noon and is geared toward children in 5th through 8th Grades. Students will learn about these incredible, edible wonders through games and a craft. Families are encouraged to tour the school after the programs. These programs are free and open to all families interested in learning about the school's STREAM curriculum (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, and Math) and all that the Academy of St. Therese has to offer.

To reserve a seat please contact Mrs. Eileen Walsh at (201)568-4296 or ewalsh@academyofsttherese.com.




OPEN HOUSE DATES
 Sunday January 29, 2017
 10:30am -1:00pm
 Monday January 30, 2017
 9:00am -11:00am

Our BRANCHES & TWIGS Youth Groups will once again participate in the **Souper Bowl of Caring** fundraiser.



Please join them as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors. Teen volunteers will be stationed outside, with soup pots in hand, following all the Masses on **Super Bowl Sunday, Feb 5th**. We ask that you please donate \$1 (or more) in the soup pot or you may bring in any **CANNED** soup for the collection. Your generous donations will benefit the **Cresskill Good Will Corp** (Food Pantry) right here in our community. Let's tackle hunger together!

*All High School teens are invited to a **BRANCHES Super Bowl Party** immediately following the 11:30am Mass—till 3:00pm. Don't miss it!



The Tony and Academy Award winning musical, West Side Story, will be performed on the stage of the Inserra Theater at St. Joseph Regional High School, 40 Chestnut Ridge Road Montvale, NJ. The cast includes Saint Therese of Lisieux parishioner: **John Santino**.

Performance dates are: Friday, January 27 at 7:00pm; Saturday, January 28 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm; Sunday, January 29 at 3:00pm; Thursday, February 2 at 7:00pm; Friday, February 3 at 7:00pm; and Saturday, February 4 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Tickets are \$23 & \$19 each. Senior Citizen Preview Performance is Wednesday, January 25 at 3:00pm with unreserved seating and tickets will be sold at the door \$5 each for seniors for this performance. Students may purchase tickets online to the Thursday performance at \$15 with student identification provided at admission. **TICKETS ON SALE** at sjr.booktix.com or contact: www.sjrtheater.com or call 201-391-7422.

LAST CHANCE - St. Therese Parish is sponsoring a day trip on **January 31, 2017** to **The Sands Casino**, Bethlehem, PA. Bus leaves at 9AM. For more information please see Gina Marie or contact the Parish Office.

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” — Matthew 5:3

Academy of St. Therese
220 Jefferson Avenue
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Dear Families and Friends of St. Therese,

We are excited and already hard at work planning this year's 60th Anniversary Gala which will be held at the Nyack Seaport on April 28, 2017. In addition to our traditional baskets donated by classes and families, below are other ways in which you or your company can give to help make this year a most memorable one.

2017 Anniversary Journal

I/We would like to place a Business or Family ad as indicated below:

| | <u>Ad Amount</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business card or Quarter page | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Half page | \$60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full page | \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back Cover | \$300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple pages | contact us |

2017 Anniversary Gala Sponsorship

I/We would like to sponsor part or all of the following for the Gala night:

| | <u>Donation Amount</u> |
|---|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DJ/Entertainment | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography / Booth | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invitations/Printing | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centerpieces | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous Event Expenses | _____ |

All donations are tax deductible.

Please send this form complete with your check payable to The Academy of St. Therese:

Attention: HSA – 2017 Anniversary Gala
Academy of St. Therese
220 Jefferson Avenue
Cresskill, NJ 07626

If you have any questions or to send ad, contact Megan and Liliana @ gala60@academyofsttherese.com
Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Megan Auguste & Liliana Smith
HSA Anniversary Committee

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Children's Catholic Corner



*"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God."*

Directions: Use the letters in PEACEMAKERS to come up with as many other words as you can.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



*"Blessed are you when they insult you and
Persecute you and utter every kind of evil
against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad
for your Reward will be great in heaven."*

Directions: List the following words in ABC order.

Blessed Insult Evil
Rejoice Glad Heaven

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

1. blessed 2. evil 3. glad
4. heaven 5. insult 6. rejoice