

Saint Therese of Lisieux Parish

120 Monroe Avenue • Cresskill, N.J. 07626



Third Sunday of

Advent

December 16, 2018

**I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.**

Luke 3:16

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201-567-2528
200 Jefferson Avenue
Cresskill

Religious Education
201-567-4781
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Academy of St. Therese
201-568-4296
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Confirmation &
Youth/Young Adult
Ministry
201-567-2528 x 307

MASS INTENTIONS

PRAY FOR THE SICK

SATURDAY: DECEMBER 15

4:00 John Cleary, Sr., req. John Cleary and Family
 4:00 John and Mary O'Brien, req. The Lupardi Family

SUNDAY: DECEMBER 16

7:30 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Maria Hronic, req. Grandchildren - Ava, Tiana & Colin Mattessich
 9:30 Sr. Margaret Murphy, O.P., req. Lois Pagnozzi
 11:30 John Bresnan, req. His Wife, Breeda Bresnan
 11:30 Carolyn Byrne, req. JoAnne Palifrone and Jennifer Navatto

MONDAY: DECEMBER 17

8:30 Gerri Cleary, req. John Cleary and Family
 8:30 Daniel Galligan, req. Tom and Charlotte Murray

TUESDAY: DECEMBER 18

8:30 Maria Hronic, req. Her Husband, Mario Hronic
 8:30 Mary Anne Fitzpatrick, req. John Fitzpatrick

WEDNESDAY: DECEMBER 19

8:30 Donald Connelly, req. Kathy Connelly
 8:30 Cecile Sicari, req. The DeLuise Family

THURSDAY: DECEMBER 20

8:30 Anne Keegan, req. Mom and Dad
 8:30 Bob Thomson, req. Helen and Jerry Keegan

FRIDAY: DECEMBER 21

8:30 Ethel and Karl Steiber, req. The Mercandino Family
 8:30 Mary and Ed Smith, req. Jeanette Baschwitz

SATURDAY: DECEMBER 22

4:00 Livio Leganis, req. Ruth Selling
 4:00 Walter Recker, req. The Religious Education Staff

SUNDAY: DECEMBER 23

7:30 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Frank D'Andrea, req. His Wife, Gerry and Family
 9:30 Lisa Schlosser, req. The Hayes Family
 11:30 Mary Lombardi, req. The Mercandino Family
 11:30 Maria Piccini, req. The Cooper Family

Carmelo Abbruzzese
 Leonard Abbruzzese
 M. Amatrula
 Sarkis Arslanian
 Jean Avitable
 Virginia Barbagallo
 John Blasko
 Calvin Brokaw
 Mary Brown
 Charles Castle
 Sam Citero, Sr.
 Diane Cunningham
 Jack Curtin
 Matthew Curtin
 Quinn Rosa
 Dolores De Santi
 James De Steno
 Jim Donnelly
 Rosalie Dunkin
 Ellen Dunn
 Joseph English
 Costantino Faustini
 John Flynn
 Kathy Foley
 Mary Foley
 Kathleen Freeman
 Stevie Garcia
 Kyle Geran
 Pat Geran
 Sean Gonci
 Michele Guerra
 Dan Haggerty
 Maureen Hallenbeck
 Sr. Judith Hebert, D.O.C.
 Gloria Iorio
 Scott Kubrin

Bill Lee
 Lenore Liebeskind
 Kara Garrity Liebeskind
 Anne Marsigliano
 Timmy McDonnell
 Will McCue
 Stephanie McNamara
 Michael
 Michelle Mullen
 Ed Naso
 Joanne Nicastro
 Mary Ann Oates
 Vinny Ottina
 Josephine Papa
 Gus Perez
 Virginia Perez
 John Pesch
 Nancy Porcaro
 Bob Prince, Jr.
 Maryann Princing
 Sr. Catherine Reddy
 John Roberts
 Rina Romanelli
 Ralph Rotunda
 Wendy Ruggiero
 Jennifer Samson
 Judy Schaffroth
 Beverly Schwab
 Joann Scimanico
 Donna Spina
 Tony Spina
 Jeremy Stevens
 Pamela Stevens
 Bee Valvo
 Dot Williams
 Amanda Wilson

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 2PM or visit us at www.sttheresecresskill.org. Please download the free *St. Therese of Lisieux Cresskill NJ* APP to stay connected!

MASS SCHEDULE



Daily 8:30AM
Saturday 4:00PM
Sunday 7:30AM
 9:30AM
 11:30AM
Holy Days 7:30PM Vigil
 8:30AM
 12:00PM
Reconciliation Saturday
 3 - 3:30PM

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
Intern
 Br. Daniel Ulises Gonzalez Cabrera, O. Carm.
Director of Religious Education
 Mrs. Lois Pagnozzi
Principal
 Mr. Glenn Clark
Assistant to the Principal
 Mrs. Eileen Walsh
Business Manager
 Ms. Sharon Rabbitt
Trustees
 Mrs. Joan Hebert
 Mr. Donald Wuertz

SACRAMENTAL WINE

The wine offered at the masses this week has been donated in loving memory of **Fahmi Boutros** at the request of Renee, Mahfouz & Monica Tadros

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in loving memory of **Florence & Edward Wilkin** at the request of The Wilkin Family

REST IN PEACE
Christine Borland



CHRISTMAS EVE
Monday, December 24th

- 3:30pm - Church Ensemble**
- 3:30pm - Gym Folk Group**
- 6pm - Church Ensemble**
- 10pm - Church Festival Choir**

CHRISTMAS DAY
Tuesday, December 25th

- 9:30am - Church Ensemble**
- 11:30am - Church Ensemble**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Years ago, the trick question on religion quizzes would be to name all the liturgical colors, or the colors of the vestments worn at Mass. Rose is a color seldom seen, used at most two days a year. Today, Gaudete Sunday, is one of those days. The name of the day is drawn from an opening verse in the old Latin Mass texts: Gaudete is Latin for Rejoice! This year's Gospel certainly reflects that mood as Elizabeth feels her infant within her leaping for joy at the presence of Mary. Mary's visit to her aged cousin is an act of compassion between women, as two kinswomen who are bearing children into the world share their joy.

Some churches retain the custom of having the priest wear rose vestments today, and many will use a rose candle in the Advent wreath. Violet is the official color for Advent and Lent, but many parishes employ different hues for each season, trying to keep them distinct. In medieval times, dye was costly, and poor parishes used unornamented plain cloth for vestments. Dyes were expensive and some colors, particularly purple, difficult to achieve. In England, purple dye was made from mollusks, yielding at best a deep indigo or blue and not the desired violet. Thus, the color of Advent in the British Isles has long been a deep blue, reminding many people of Mary's presence at the heart of the Advent mystery. That theology is largely unplanned: it's all because of the clams!

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ONLY LOVE IS WHAT GIVES VALUE TO ALL THINGS

St. Teresa of Avila

MINISTER SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 22 & 23

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 4:00 PM S. Syby, E. VanSteenbergh, N. Bandini, T. Barzelatto, G. Bickford, R. Bickford (H. Ruis)
- 7:30 AM A. Barbieri, R. Barbieri, J. Donnelly, J. Tauro
- 9:30 AM M. Millett, D. Millheim, E. Naso, M. Naso, C. Parisi, K. Passano (S. Petriello)
- 11:30 AM D. Kelliher, J. Krohn, M. Pasi, K. Regan, K. Bradler, M. Duffy (P. Dunn)

LECTORS

- 4:00 PM F. Corbett
- 7:30 AM N. Tauro
- 9:30 AM J. Leclercq, Student
- 11:30 AM N. Nilsen, F. Mladjenovic

SERVERS

- 4:00 PM J. Hayden, A. Mattessich
- 9:30 AM S. Noble, I. Tsenovic
- 11:30 AM B. Kiame, M. Magat

SUNDAY COLLECTION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

Week of December 9, 2018

Regular	\$ 13,457.00
Assessment	<u>\$ 2,259.00</u>
Total	\$ 15,716.00

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.

- 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**

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

Our next Special Needs Mass
will be celebrated

This Sunday, December 16 - 1:30PM

Everyone is welcome to our
Inclusive Family Masses!
These Masses are adapted for individuals with special
needs and gifts, their families and friends.



ASCPG's Annual Christmas Break Trivia Night

Saturday, December 29th at 7:30pm
Academy of St. Therese School Gym

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Doors open at 7pm, admission is \$15 per person and
there will be fun and friendly competition, great prizes
and a dessert table with tea, coffee and soda (feel
free to bring your own refreshments).

*Proceeds will help fund our Easter 2019 journey to
Lourdes for 3 very special young men traveling with
Jet Set Group 606.*

For more info, contact Rosemarie
at ascpg1@gmail.com

Christmas Flowers

You are invited to make a donation toward the Christ-
mas trees, plants and wreaths which will be used to
decorate our church this Christmas Season. Dona-
tions may be made in memory of a loved one or for a
special intention. The suggested donation is \$10.00.

Envelopes are available at the doors of the church or
at the Parish Office.

Different Ways to Make Your Contributions to St. Therese Church

For parishioners who would like to contribute by check...

Auto-Bill Pay has been a success!

We are receiving more and more donations using this meth-
od. If you would like to contribute in this way, the instruc-
tions are listed below:

Instructions for Automatic Giving / Automatic Bill-Pay

1. Contact your bank; they will tell you how they can conven-
iently send your contribution to the church office. If you are
currently paying your bills online, you can simply add your
church donation, payable to St. Therese Church, to your list.
2. Choose how often you want to send your contributions: once
a week, twice a month, once a month, etc.
3. List your envelope number when you are asked for an ac-
count number, if you do not know your number, please contact
the church office.
4. Have your bank mail to:
**St. Therese Church
200 Jefferson Ave.
Cresskill, NJ 07626**
5. The parish staff, will credit your account for your year-end
contribution report just like when you place your envelope in the
collection basket.

For parishioners who would like to contribute by credit card...

St. Therese has partnered with **PARISH GIVING.**

Parish Giving is a simple, secure and convenient way to con-
tribute using your credit card. For information on how this
works please feel free to send your questions to
sttherese@sttheresecresskill.org

***We truly thank you and are extremely grateful for
your generous contributions!***



HATS, GLOVES & SCARVES COLLECTION

**Continues thru
DECEMBER**

Before & After all Masses

BASKETS LOCATED AT ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH

Silence does good to the soul


St. Therese of Lisieux



**The Academy of
St. Therese HSA
is giving away
\$5,000
in our
2019 Calendar Raffle!**

**On December 29 & 30
parents from the
Academy of St. Therese
will be selling
Calendar Raffles for \$5 at all weekend masses.**

Every day from March 1 – May 31, one winning ticket will be drawn and a cash prize (\$50 - \$200) will be awarded to the holder of that number. Then we throw the stub back in the bin - so every ticket can win every day!!

Of course, the big winner will be
The Academy of St. Therese
and we thank you in advance!! 

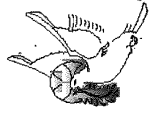
For more information contact
Cherilyn Magda at stthsa@academyofsttherese.com

Since this is our one & only raffle,
let's work together to make it a huge success!

Thank you for all of your support for our school!!!

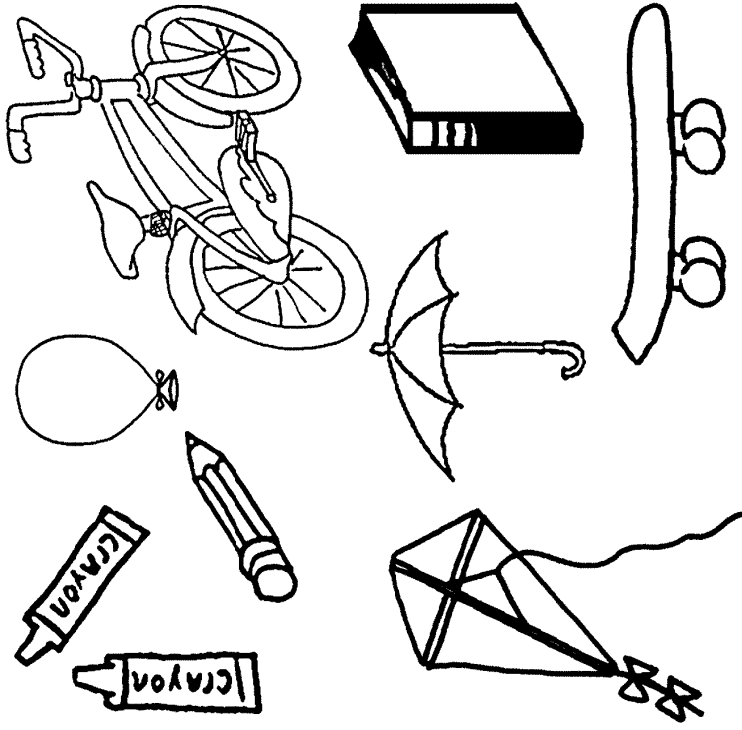


He told those who had an abundance of clothes or food that they should share with those less fortunate.



He told them to be honest and be satisfied with what they have.

Directions: Circle the things you share with others.



Directions: We always seem to want more than what we have. What are some things that you do not need, but you want?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Directions: What do you think a poor child might actually need?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____