



Saint Therese Parish

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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
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ACADEMY
OF ST. THERESE

201-568-4296

PARISH OFFICE:

201-567-2528

REL. ED. OFFICE:

201-567-4781



- SAT. 5PM Evelyn Bundrick, req. Clifford O'Shea
5PM Harriet Murray, req. Carol & Vin Lahiff
- SUN. 7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Paul & Margaret Lynch, req. Marlene & Paul Lynch and Family
9:30 Arnold Ammann, req. the Reilly Family
11:30 Barbara Gioia, req. the Gioia Family
11:30 Gerard Guilfoyle, req. Eileen Guilfoyle
- MON. 8:30 Fred Stanton, req. the Foley Family
8:30 Mildred & Larry Olascuga, req. MaryAnn and John Harty
- TUE. 8:30 Titus Severino, req. Barbara & Martin Vitale
8:30 Peter & Mary Musso, req. their daughter, Kate
- WED. 8:30 Tom Power, req. Gino & Carmen Pagnozzi
8:30 James Durkin, req. Marie Durkin
- THU. 8:30 John Dugan, req. the Murphy Family
8:30 Linda LaCoppola, req. the Barone Family
- FRI. 8:30 Aurelia Marchiano
8:30 Joseph Ahrens
- SAT. 5PM Gene Pagnozzi, req. Lois Pagnozzi & Family
5PM Gina Marie Spano, req. her Family
- SUN. 7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Susan Burke, req. Lois Pagnozzi
9:30 Bea Santiago, req. the Naso Family
11:30 George Derfus, req. his wife, Winnie
11:30 Carmela Citero, req. Eileen Donovan & Sr. Rosalie

THE SACRAMENTAL BREAD offered at the Masses this week was donated in Loving Memory of **Anthony Barbieri**, requested by his grandchildren.

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

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

This week's collection: Regular \$10,544.00
 Assessment \$ 409.00
 Total: \$10,953.00

Thank you for your generosity!



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

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| SARKIS ARSLANIAN
VIRGINIA BARBAGALLO
MARYANN BARZELATTO
JOHN BATESCO
EDWARD BURKE
GEORGE BRAESKE
CALVIN BROKAW
DEIDRE BYRNE
CHARLES CASTLE
CATHERINE COLLINS
FRANK D'ANDREA
VIVIAN D'ERASMO
DOLORES DE SANTI
EILEEN DONOVAN
JAMES DE STENO
LILLIAN ELLIOTT
COSTANTINO FAUSTINI
JOAN FLEMING
ABBY FOSTER
DALE GASPARIK
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
RUTH NICASTRO
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 |
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For our loved ones who have died, especially **George Braeske**, that they may be at peace with God.

Minister Schedule for March 28-29

Eucharistic Ministers:

- 5:00 PM.....R. Hartmann, K. Mays, C. McConville
 CJ Schutte, Rich Schutte, Z. Schutte
- 7:30 AM.....A. Barbieri, R. Barbieri
 M. Clark, P. DeVries
- 9:30 AM.....E. Cantos, E. Capone, S. Dauble
 J. DeCristofaro, A. Leclercq, C. Manna
- 11:30 AM.....E. Donovan, M. Duffy, J. Early
 T. Glennon, M. Halabi, M. Hudick

Lectors:

- 5:00 PM.....K. Leden, F. Mladjenovic
- 7:30 AM.....N. Tauro
- 9:30 AM.....N. Nilsen, R. Puglisi
- 11:30 AM.....B. Buchmelter, J. Hebert

Servers:

- 5:00 PM.....Julia Mule, Christy Gately
- 9:30 AM.....Connor Martin, Alison Healy
- 11:30 AM.....John O'Brian, Emily O'Brien

**Travelling Therese
week of March 29.**

The next parishioners to receive the statue of St. Therese are **Rich and Carmeljean Schutte.**

Letter from the Pastor

Dear parishioners:

Today we celebrate the fifth week of Lent. Today is a turning point in our Lenten Journey as we enter the final days of this liturgical time. The sacred Pascal Triduum begins in less than two weeks.

With the celebration of the Lord's Passion approaching, the opening prayer today specifically mentions how "your Son handed himself over to death." Recalling that act of love, the prayer asks that we may "walk eagerly in that same charity."

The events of Christ's Passion are not just some remote example lived by Jesus, but rather the actual pattern of living that is grafted onto our lives, a pattern that we imitate daily.

Let us move forward in the remaining days of our Lenten journey in mutual prayer and support.

With Love,
Fr. Sam



Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 2
Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 8:00 PM

Good Friday, April 3
Stations of the Cross ~ 3:00 PM
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death
8:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 4
Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter ~ 8:00 PM
(Blessing of Food ~ 12:00)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday, April 5: 7:30AM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM

(At 9:30 AM, Mass will be celebrated both in the church and in the school gym.)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF 

For Your Lenten Journey

Taizé Prayer will be held on Tuesday March 31 at 7:00 pm. This form of prayer which originated in the ecumenical monastery of Taizé in France is a time of quiet and peaceful recollection as we gather around the Cross of Christ—a perfect devotion for Lent.

On Tuesday March 24, Taizé prayer will not be celebrated as we will be gathering with the parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Tenafly at 7:30 pm for **communal penance**.

Living Stations of the Cross will be presented on March 27, at 7:00 pm. Please come and support the youth and adults of St. Therese Parish.

We have **two Lenten movies** for the mid-day crowd. On Wednesday March 25 at 12:30 we will view Martin Sheen's **The Way**—a powerful story of a father who picks up his son's pilgrimage on the road to the famous shrine of Saint James at Compostela in Spain.

The following Wednesday, Wednesday of Holy Week, April 1, we will watch **Of Gods and Men**, the powerful story of the Trappist monks of Tibhirine who were murdered by religious extremists in Algeria in 1996. This powerful story of faith is a modern day testimony to the Death and Resurrection of the Lord and has great relevance in the face of today's terror threats.

On Monday, March 23, we will watch the third and final part of the **Father Robert Barron series, Untold Blessings**, after the 8:30 morning Mass.

A special Lenten treat will be Palm Sunday evening when **Dan Schutte**, former Saint Louis Jesuit and composer of "Here I am, Lord" and "City of God" comes to do a concert at our parish at 7:00 pm. This is not to be missed as Dan not only leads us through many of his great songs of praise but has a powerful witness to give as well.

Let Us Hear Your Ideas

As you know, we are rewriting our parish mission statement and we have been having a series of “open hearings” for parishioners to come and give us your ideas on how we can become a better parish and better serve both our own parishioners and the larger community. **Tuesday March 31**, will be our **final** opportunity for you to come and make your views known. Every parishioner is welcome. We will meet after Taize prayer in the parish center.

Don't forget to check out “Father Pat's Have We Got a Church For You” page on Facebook. Type: <https://www.facebook.com/werchurch4u> into your search engine and it should come right up. We are working at developing a new official parish facebook page but until we do you can find news and information about the parish on Father Pat's parish page.

Congratulations to the following Raffle Winners

3/9/2015	2950	Jason Schlereth
3/10/2015	1061	Patti Frattini
3/11/2015	3150	Annie Toups
3/12/2015	0666	H. Augustave
3/13/2015	0931	Joe Olelmowski
3/14/2015	2227	Anne Ottomanelli
3/15/2015	0273	Barahona



Reconciliation Service

We will join with the parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Tenafly this Tuesday, **March 24th**, at 7:30 pm for Communal Penance.

“In Our Little Way” Service & Outreach Day April 18th, 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 a form located at the doors of the church and return it to the parish office.

Please note: Those under 18 years 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@sttheresecresskill.org OR 201-567-2528.

EASTER FLOWERS

You are invited to make a donation toward the Easter Flowers which will be used to decorate our Church. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Envelopes are available in your monthly mailing packet and also at the doors of the Church.

Military Bridge

The Cresskill Woman's Club will be having their Annual Military Bridge on Friday, April 17th, 6:30 pm at the Cresskill High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$8.00 each. All proceeds go toward scholarships. Please join us for an evening of fun, snacks and many prizes. For tickets please call Mary at [201-567-2127](tel:201-567-2127).

AN EVENING OF MUSIC, PRAYER AND REFLECTION FEATURING DAN SCHUTTE

*composer of favorite songs including "Here I Am Lord", "City of God"
"Table of Plenty" and many more*

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St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church

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EVENT DETAILS:

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015

7:00 pm

St. Therese's Music Ministry invites you to join us on Palm Sunday
for this Lenten concert as we prepare to celebrate
Christ's Paschal Mystery during the Triduum.

Free Will Offering
(\$10 Suggested Donation)



*Dan has been composing music for worship for more than 30 years,
including extensive collaboration with the St. Louis Jesuits. His
more recent pieces exhibit an enduring ability to reach into people's
hearts and draw them into prayer. He is one of the best-known, most
prolific and influential composers of music for the liturgy today.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

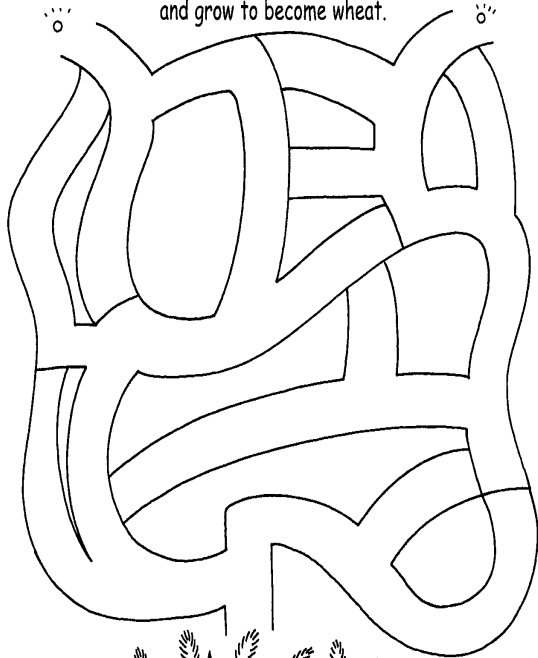
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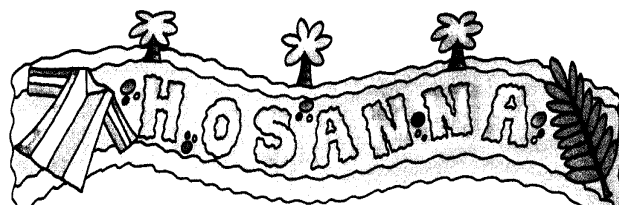
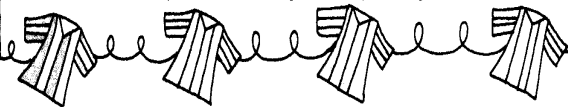
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Children's Catholic Corner

Jesus said that when a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it produces fruit. In the same way, we need to surrender our lives to Jesus. Then he can help us do wonderful things for God! Find out which seed will be planted into the soil and grow to become wheat.

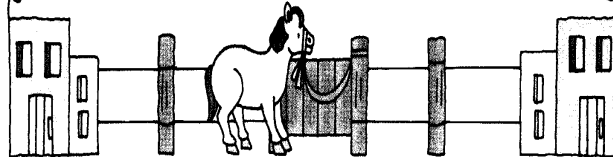
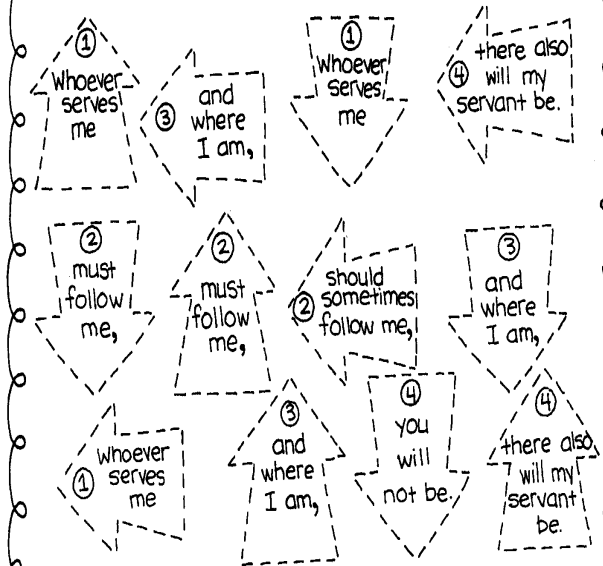


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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Let's find out what happens when we serve Jesus. Use a different color to trace each of the three sets of arrows that point in the same direction. Read each set in order. Which set tells us something Jesus said about serving him? You can read John 12:26 in your Bible for help. Put a star on each of these arrows!



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