

# St Teresa of The Child Jesus Church

Pawtucket, RI



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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*St. Teresa of the Child Jesus Church is an open and inviting Roman Catholic community dedicated to discern and accept God's call to faith and service. Our mission is to foster spiritual growth and to celebrate in community our shared faith at God's altar. Our mission is to preach, teach, and give witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We do this mindful of our Catholic heritage and the ever-pressing needs of humanity. We are a people inspired by the lived faith of the apostles and a people who remain open to the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to fulfill our sacred mission.*

## MASS SCHEDULE

**WEEKEND**  
Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday **DURING COVID** 8:30 & 10:30AM Only

**DAILY MASS**  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday - 7:15AM

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturdays - 3:00 to 3:45 PM

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
Third Sunday of the month at 11:30 AM  
Arrangements required in advance  
Please call Sue Levesque for an appointment 722-8650

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**  
Couples should contact Parish Priest at least one year in advance

**HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK AND SHUT-INS**  
Please call the Rectory if you would like communion at home regularly

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

**4:00 PM** For The Deceased Member of The Czerwonka Family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**8:30 AM** Alice Cordoni, Birthday Remem., By Family

**10:30 AM** Christine Couto, Birthday Remembrance, By Family

Paul Gaudreau, Remembrance, By Family

Robert Booth, Remembrance, By

Fred & Brenda Gregoire

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**7:15 AM** For This Faith Community

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

**7:15 AM** Joseph F. Morris, 11th Anniv. Remem., By Wife

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**7:15 AM** Raymond & Bernice Hebner, Remembrance, By Family

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**7:15 AM** For This Faith Community

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**4:00 PM** For The Deceased Members of The Czerwonka Family

For The Deceased Membes of The Miller Family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**8:30 AM** Oliva Surprenant, Birthday Remem., By Family

Janet Naughton 8th Anniv. Remem.,

Pauline Zagroski 47th Anniv. Remem,

Harvey Guillette Birthday Remem.,

By Norma & Michael

**10:30 AM** For This Faith Community

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50  
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15  
 Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



Forgive your neighbor's injustice;  
 then when you pray  
 your own sins will be forgiven.

*Sirach 28:2*

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day; Catechetical Sunday  
 Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
 Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows  
 Wednesday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian  
 Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine  
 Friday: Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5781  
 Saturday: St. Januarius; Blessed Virgin Mary

## Weekly Offering



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WILL BE AVAILABLE IN NEXT WEEKS  
BULLETIN

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## PRAYER SHAWLS

**New prayer shawls are now available to anyone who needs one, for the asking.**

**Please call the rectory to get a shawl, for anyone who would like to have one, especially during these concerning times.**

## FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?" Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord. Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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## SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (c. 344-407)

"Speaking truth to power" may have become just another cliché, but doing precisely that cost John "the Golden Mouth" (*Chrysostom*) his diocese and, after exile and a forced march, his health and life. "Renowned for eloquence, heroic in suffering" (*Sacramentary*), John's scriptural insights still comfort and challenge. Mystical theologian, he bids Eastern Christians, whose principal Divine Liturgy bears his name, to lift up their hearts to "God ineffable, beyond comprehension, invisible, beyond understanding, existing forever, always the same." Model pastor, he warns Roman Catholics in the *Liturgy of the Hours* not to neglect God-in-the-flesh: "Would you honor Christ's body? Do not scorn his nakedness, honoring him here in church with silken robes, while neglecting him cold and naked outside. What use to burden Christ's altar with golden chalices, while Christ himself starves to death? What use dressing the altar with gold-woven cloths, while denying the shivering Christ the clothes he needs? Do not adorn the church while ignoring your needy brother: he is the most precious temple of all!" (Saturday, Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time).

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Office in St. Teresa School, 140 Woodhaven Rd.**

*Office entrance back of school at wooden ramp*

**phone number: 401-722-8650**

**Email: religiouseducation@stteresa.necoxmail.com**

**Week of September 14 Office hours**

**Monday 8am-2pm Tuesday 8am-2pm**

**Wednesday 8am-2pm Thursday 8am-2pm  
and by appointment**

**2020-21 Registration**

Fee is 40.00 per child

Speak to Sue if you are experiencing  
financial difficulties.

**Grade 1 or new students require proof of Baptism.**

*Call the office to register.*

**Return of all paperwork can be mailed,**  
dropped in the rectory  
mail-slot, or *put in the weekend collection*  
*to my attention.*

**Religious Education Grades 1-8**

**Will be Catechist taught remotely  
through zoom on-line classes  
starting after Columbus Day, October 12**

Classes may be hosted on Saturday or Sunday morning  
at 9, 10, 11 or 12

Grade 6, 7 & 8 additional times could include  
Monday- Thursday 6pm

***Or at the teachers convenience***

*Parents may choose to home school their child(ren)  
if the class can't be attended*

**Parents are asked to pick up totes with book  
and needed materials for your child's program year.**

**PICK UP TIMES - Grade 1-8 totes**

**Sunday, October 4 from 9am-11:30am OR**

**Monday, October 5 from 2 to 5:30**

**Confirmation I and II**

Will be held in house on Sunday mornings from  
11:15am- 12:30pm

**Starting October 18, schedule will emailed  
to all registered.**

**Mandatory Confirmation I & II**

**Parent Meeting with Candidate**

Monday, September 28 at 6:30pm in the Church

**Baptisms have resumed at St. Teresa  
with restrictions.**

Please contact the office to request  
a registration packet.

**MERCY**

Dost thou wish to receive mercy? Show  
mercy to thy neighbor.

—St. John Chrysostom

**KEEP YOUR  
PARISH  
INFORMED**

***MOVING? ADDRESS CHANGE? TO  
BECOME A MEMBER OF  
ST.TERESA'S? NAME CHANGE?  
PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW  
AND DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION  
BASKET OR MAIL.***

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Dear Parishioners, Staff and Parents,

As you know, these are challenging times for all of us. Simple tasks like grocery shopping and running errands are complicated with mask wearing and social distancing guidelines. COVID-19 has disrupted and modified every facet of our lives. Schools, in particular, have had to make major adjustments. Last year, we met the challenge as best as we could with virtual learning. We all had hopes that by September things would be back to normal. Unfortunately, we are still dealing with this pandemic.

We had to face some additional hurdles as we approach a new school year. Dr. Allison Amodie has accepted a position as Vice Principal for Smithfield High School. I would like to thank Dr. Amodie for her years with us and all she did to upgrade our technology, enhance our curriculum and bring in new students. The school has grown under her leadership and we owe her a debt of gratitude.

On Monday, August 31, we welcome

Ms. Susan Mansfield as she begins her work as our new principal. I am deeply grateful that Susan has agreed to come on board with joy and enthusiasm, particularly in such short notice. Ms. Mansfield has been in education for 25 years, serving most recently as principal of Overbrook Academy in Smithfield. I am confident we are in good hands.

Transitions are never easy. These trying times add to the challenge. I ask your patience and seek your prayers. As uncertainty over a pandemic looms, communication is key to our success. Ms. Mansfield is committed to keep all of you informed and be available as we proceed in this coming school year. The success of any principal is dependent on the support of all. I ask you to join me in supporting Ms. Mansfield as she takes the helm this year. I am confident that we are in a good place and we will overcome the hurdles of COVID-19 to continue our mission of prayer, learning and service. Thank you all for your understanding and I look forward to the start of another year! God Bless.

In Christ,

Rev. David G. Thurber, Jr.  
Pastor



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