

CHURCH NAME: ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS
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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 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM

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, APRIL 11**7:30 PM HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL**

Josephine Gamba, 3rd Anniv. Remem., By Family

Antonio, Florinda, Jose & Rosa Barreira

Christine Couto, Maria Fidago, Remembrance, By Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 EASTER

7:30 AM Ray, Ruth & Ray Jr. Goyette, By Their Loving Daughter & Family

9:00 AM Dorothea Sears, Edna & Victor Bianchi, By Their Loving Family

10:30 AM Marciano & Agueda Vaz, Easter Remem., By Their Family
John F, Montanaro III, Easter Remem., By His Loving Family
Kinkin Lima, 1st Anniv. Remem., By Family

MONDAY, APRIL 13

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

7:15 AM Mitilda Da Silveira, 1st Anniv. Remem., By Ana Salum

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

7:30 AM James Lightbown, 13th Anniv. Remem., By Family

9:00 AM Paul Tougas, 2nd Anniv. Remem., By Wife Pauline & Family
Eugene Aguiar, Remembrance, By Wife

10:30 AM Romeo Angiolillo, 33rd Anniv. Remem., By Daughter & Family

5:00 PM George Zagroski, 50th Anniv., Walter Zagroski, 17th Anniv., Robert Murphy, 16th Anniv. Remem., By Family



*The oil for the Sanctuary Lamp which burns in
honor of our
Lord's presence among us in the
Eucharist
Is For*

*Milton Farley
6th Anniversary Remembrance*

*By
His Loving Wife
Eileen
&
Son Steven
&
Family*

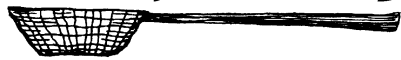
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;
Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord;
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter;
Income Tax Day
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;
Julian Calendar Good Friday
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Weekly Offering



MARCH 29

Budget \$ 6,601.00

**As this crises continues, our office hours are
Monday-Thursday 10AM-2PM.
Friday the office is closed**

**We understand this is a difficult
time for everyone,
but Church bills still need to be paid.
Your Budget envelopes can be mailed or dropped
off at the Rectory's door mail slot.
Thank you for your continued support.**

Stay well!

SEEDS OF FAITH

There is a brevity, a certain terseness, in the scripture readings for Easter Sunday. Peter's speech in Acts is built of direct, pointed sentences. Paul's letters are based on straightforward creed-like statements. Even the Gospel story only briefly recounts what will turn out to be one of the most remarkable events in human history—the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Advertising agents call these encapsulated points of information “bullet points.” Scripture scholars call them *kerygmata*, or “kernels” of our faith. Actually, “kernels” or “seeds” are good terms for these statements, since throughout the Easter season, we will hear in the Acts of the Apostles, the Letters of Paul, and the Gospel accounts of the days following the Resurrection exactly how these *kerygmata* began to flower, how they continued to grow through the life of the early church. May these Easter “seeds” of faith serve a similar purpose for us, too, so that the life of the Risen Christ will flourish in us and through our witness in the coming days.

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May 7 - 11:00am . Mass for Deceased Members followed by luncheon. Nominations for board members will be taken for June elections.

Save the dates:

June 11 - Full day on Martha's Vineyard, guided tour and ferry ride.

June 23 - Rough Point, Doris Duke Estate followed by Newport Playhouse Lobster Fest, play and cabaret. Details available at meetings or call Anne Ricard at 401-617-9126 for information.

THE EASTER OCTAVE

Easter time lasts fifty days: seven weeks of seven days (seven equals Biblical perfection) plus one day: perfection plus! Like an eight-day Jewish wedding, or a child who can't bear to let go of Christmas, birthdays, and school vacation, the Church celebrates the Easter Octave: “the marriage of heaven and earth,” as the Vigil calls Jesus' resurrection; our new members' baptismal rebirth; our renewal of baptismal vows; our hearts' “divine vacation” (Latin *vacare*, “to be empty”), newfound time and space for love of God and neighbor. Make home an Easter garden! Adorn the dining table with a pillar candle (your “paschal candle”), a bowl full of water (ideally, from the parish's baptismal font), a vase of flowers or bowl of sprouting grain with Easter eggs. Even non-singers can handle the three-fold Gospel Alleluia! Let that be your grace before meals, perhaps with a prayer recalling Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35): “Be known to us, Risen Lord Jesus, as you were to the first disciples, in your word, in the breaking of bread, and in everyone we meet.”

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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 April 13 Office hours

**Hours will vary call ahead!
and by appointment
Closed Friday**

*Wishing you all
a Joyous
and Blessed Easter*

Upcoming classes

Online/packet options

Have been sent by email for home Faith sharing!

**Watch your email for updated class
and ceremony information**

2020-21 Registration Forms

To go home soon

Early registration is appreciated

PRAYER LINE

725-5063

**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.***

Budget # _____

Name

New Address

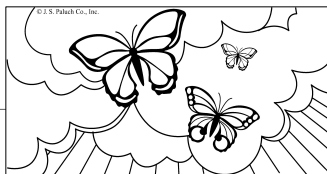
Dear Parishioners,

I pray you are doing well during this Coronavirus crisis. Who could have thought that our country would be at a standstill for weeks. Anytime there is a crisis, there is an opportunity. If we use this time as an opportunity to refocus our attention on what is truly important in life, then we will emerge stronger as a result of the virus.

This is a time to appreciate what we have and learn never to take certain things for granted. Few people would anticipate a time when church doors would be shut and public Mass was unavailable to the people. Yet, here we are. We almost certainly will all appreciate the Mass much more when life resumes to normalcy. I suppose none of us will take toilet paper for granted either!

On a personal level, I miss all of you! We are a strong and loving parish community and I pray that we will only grow in our love for each other and never take each other for granted. Each member of our church is a gift from God and if we value each person more as a result of the Coronavirus crisis, we would have certainly turned this time as an opportunity for renewal and growth.

Rev. David G. Thurber, Jr.
Pastor



**When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear
with him in glory.**

— Colossians 3:4

CHRIST HAS RISEN

Where is your sting, O death? Where is your victory, O hell? Christ has risen, and you are overthrown. Christ has risen, and the demons have fallen. Christ has risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ has risen, and life reigns. Christ has risen, and not one dead rests in the grave. For Christ having risen from the dead became the first-fruits of them that slept. To him be glory and majesty to ages of ages. Amen.

—Byzantine Pentekostarion

SAVE THE DATE **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The St. Teresa's Coaches Association is sponsoring their sixteenth annual Golf Tournament on Saturday May 16th, at the Swansea Country Club. The entry fee is \$110.00 per player and includes 18 holes of golf with cart, buffet meal, a large raffle, and a golfer's gift. There will be prizes for the top foursome and also various other awards: (longest drive for men and women, closest to the pin, and closest to the center line.) There will be three sets of tees this year; men's, seniors (60 and over), and women and super senior men (80 and over).

There may be some openings for groups this year. For more information please contact Buster Wall (724-4012) or Phil Shea at (722-4549). Any non golfer wishing to attend the dinner the fee is \$25.00. The deadline for registrations is May 5th. Any individual or business interested in a tee sponsorship (\$75), or donating a prize for the raffle, or additional information about the tournament may contact Buster Wall or Phil Shea.



**Please notify the Parish Office at
722-4470 if you or a loved one is
confined to home or hospitalized.**
**We have trained volunteers who are willing to
bring communion to home or hospital.**
**Privacy laws do not allow the hospital to notify
the Parish.**