

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, JULY 18

11:30AM FUNERAL MASS FOR JOSEPH RABBITT

4:00 PM For The Deceased Members of The Czerwonka Family
 Jessie Gamba, 45th Anniv. Remem., By Family
 Filomena & Joseph Gamba, Birthday Remem.,
 By Grandchildren
 Dr. Ovid Vezza, 15th Anniv. Remem., By Nancy Vezza

SUNDAY, JULY 19

8:30 AM Alexandra S. Costa, 1st Anniv. Remem., By Husband & Sister

10:30 AM Lynn Mary Bustin, 1st Anniv. Remem., By Family

Sharon Colby Camara, 1 Month Remem., By Family

MONDAY, JULY 20

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

TUESDAY, JULY 21

7:15 AM For this Faith Community

THURSDAY, JULY 23

7:15 AM Thomas Berthelette & Deceased Members of The Family, By Maria Vaz Kelley

FRIDAY, JULY 24

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

SATURDAY, JULY 25

4:00 PM Carolyn Hanna, Remembrance, By Daughter
 For The Deceased Members Of The Czerwonka Family
 Jose Correia & Odilia Mederios, Remembrance,
 By Maria Oliveira
 Joao Cardoso, 10th Anniv. Remmem., By Family

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:30 AM For This Faith Community

10:30 AM Robert U. St. Hilaire, Birthday Remmem., By Family

Frank & Beatrice Figueiredo, 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*

*Mary M. Zvanelich
 3rd Anniversary Remembrance*

*By
 Family*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Apollinaris
 Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
 Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene
 Thursday: St. Bridget
 Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
 Saturday: St. James

Weekly Offering

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July 12

Budget \$ 7,444.00
Fuel \$ 360.00

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KEEP YOUR
PARISH INFORMED

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

Budget # _____**Name** _____**Address** _____**New Address** _____**New Phone** _____**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

When Catholicism encounters a culture, it tends to approach the culture with a measure of respect for its key customs, especially those touching family life. Around the world, these long-established customs are often received into the liturgy, sometimes with a new level of interpretation. From Old Mexico, the custom of the *lasso* ("cord") has migrated across borders, and is now firmly established in the marriage liturgy of Spanish-speaking Catholics in the United States. It's a large cord, sometimes resembling rosary beads, looped around the necks of the newlyweds in a figure-eight shape. It is a great honor for a person, normally a godparent or close relative, to place the *lasso* around the shoulders of the couple, groom first. The *lasso*, a symbol of profound unity, remains in place throughout the liturgy until removed, usually by the priest. The bride keeps the *lasso* as a memento of the day, a sign of her ties of love to her husband in heart and home. The tender ministry of the godparent in this ceremony clearly links this sacrament of vocation with baptism. It's not unusual to see the *lasso* made of fragrant orange blossoms, harking back to very ancient pre-Christian rituals seeking the blessings of fertility and happiness.

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**Please notify the Parish Office at
 722-4470 if you or a loved one is
 confined to home or hospitalized.**

**We have trained volunteers
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 to home or hospital.**

**Privacy laws do not allow the hospital to
 notify the Parish.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office in St. Teresa School, 140 Woodhaven Rd.
Office entrance back of school at wooden ramp
phone number: 401-722-8650
Email: religionseducation@stteresa.necoxmail.com

Week of July 20 Office hours

Monday 8am-1pm Tuesday Closed

Wednesday 12:00pm- 5pm Thursday 12:00pm- 5pm
and by appointment

Confirmation and First Communion

First Communion: July 25 at 10am and 12:30pm
Confirmation Ceremonies: August 5 and 6 at 6pm

**Continue to check your emails for reminders/
updates
regarding both ceremonies**

2020-21 Registration

Hard copy Registration form/letter
Grade 2 and Confirmation pledges/requirements

Has been mailed home to families
Contact the office if you have not received yours

Grade 1 or new students require proof of Baptism.
Call the office to register.

**Forms can also be found at the side
entrance to the Church**

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

Early registration is appreciated
Payment can be sent in later –
a reminder will be sent

Faith Sharing at Home
Completed work can be put in the
container at the side entrance of the church

Lent Donations for the Foster Children backpacks

Any items can be put in the marked
container at the side entrance to the church
***or you may call the office to make
arrangements to drop at the office.***

GOOD SEEDS

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus' interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today's believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today's Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to preparing for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be.

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SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLŪF (1828-1898)

The convenience store owner chatted animatedly in Arabic with coworkers, but hardly at all with his American clientele. So soon after 9/11, he probably figured, with my accent, the less said, the better. That changed when an American customer recognized Saint Sharbel's portrait on the wall: "So you're Lebanese Maronites!" The owner was happily incredulous: "You know our saint?" "Not at first," the customer admitted. "But we help the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, and their magazine published that picture and called Sharbel the 'Paradoxical Artisan of Peace.' " "Everyone thinks we're Muslims," said the owner, "and some of my workers are. Saint Sharbel helps us live together in peace!" A hermit for twenty-three years, little is known of Sharbel's life. He died after suffering a stroke while celebrating the liturgy. Miracles attributed to his intercession number in the thousands, and in war-torn Lebanon, Catholics, Orthodox, and Muslims pray together where his incorrupt body is entombed. How lovely if after our passing, we too could be remembered for having brought very different people to the one God, together in peace.

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



Those who are just must be kind.

— Wisdom 12:19

GOLF TOURNAMENT

PLEASE NOTICE DATE CHANGE

Circumstances beyond our control have forced us to make a change in this year's golf tournament. The new tournament date is Saturday, August 8th. With a tee time of 12:45PM. Hopefully everything else will remain the same. We realize that this date might be an inconvenience for some groups and understand if you cannot participate this year. If this is the case, please know that your spot for next year is guaranteed. If you already paid and are unable to play we will return your money as soon as possible.

If you plan to play please send in your team forms and payment by July 22nd.

We will do our best to make sure the tournament will run as smoothly as possible and that everyone will have a good time.

Please stay safe and hopefully we will get through this and enjoy a great day at the golf course!

For more information please contact Buster Wall (724-4012) or Phil Shea at (722-4549).

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.

ST TERESA'S CHURCH

SUMMER FUNDRAISER



Play Golf all
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Support ST TERESA'S CHURCH simply by playing in a
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- 1.) Put your Foursome Together for a weekday or weekend tee time after 11am
 - 2.) email Robb@SwanseaCountryClub.com with day and time you wish to play and indicate you are playing for the ST TERESA'S CHURCH
 - 3.) For Weekday round players pay \$50pp includes Golf, Single Rider Cart and Range Balls
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