

CHURCH NAME: ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Please send 350 bulletins

St Teresa of The Child Jesus Church

Pawtucket, RI



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MASS SCHEDULE

	WEEKEND	
Saturday	4:00 PM	
Sunday	<u>DURING COVID</u>	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



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 INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

4:00 PM Hernando Guzman Tobon & Olga Giraldo
Guzman, Remembrance, By Family
David B. Casey, Remembrance, By Rosemary
Eileen Gore, 13th Anniv. Remem., By Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:30 AM Ruth Goyette, Birthday Remem., By Her Loving
Daughter Diane & Arthur
Eduardo & Maria Santos & Gustavo Martins,
Remembrance, By Family
Healing Prayers For A. J. Quetta, By Kelly
Adams

10:30 AM Alexandra Costa, Birthday Remem., By
Husband Jose Costa
Charles Cordoni, 5th Anniv. Remem., By
Maureen & Bob
Gary Gray, Remembrance, By Betty Palmieri
Mary Moran, Alice Slain & Margaret Harrison,
Remembrance, By Family
Jose Simoes, 11th Anniv. Remem., By Family
Joseph Rabbitt, Remembrance, By His Loving
Wife & Family

MONDAY, MARCH 1

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

7:15 AM Florida Kelley, Remembrance, By The Kelley
Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

7:15 AM Hernando Guzman Tobon & Olga
Giraldo de Guzman, Remembrance, By Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

4:00 PM Joshua Silva, Birthday Remem., By His Loving
Parents & Sister
Maria Paulo, 3rd Month Remembrance, By
Maria Silva & Laura Gonsalves

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

8:30 AM For This Faith Community

10:30 AM Calvin Alden, 5th Anniv. Remem., By Family
Claire Gregoire & John Browne Sr.,
Remembrance, By Brenda & Fred Gregoire &
Anita Browne
Eugene Stubenrauch, Remembrance, By Gerard
& Marilyn Ayotte

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11;
1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Penitential Rite for
Candidates for Full Communion
Wednesday: St. Katharine Drexel
Thursday: St. Casimir
Friday: First Friday; World Day of Prayer;
Abstinence
Saturday: First Saturday

THE ART OF LISTENING

If you want God to listen to you when you
pray, shouldn't you listen to God when God
speaks to you?

—Anonymous

Weekly Offering



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FEBRUARY 28

Budget	\$ 9,963.00
Fuel	\$ 312.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 315.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT**

HISTORY OF SALVATION

The first reading today continues the “history of salvation” narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today’s story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed him in the ways of their faith); the early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God. In the life of Jesus, it is a preview of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week’s Gospel, to repent and believe in the Good News.

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A NEW IDEA

Everybody thinks of changing humanity; nobody thinks of changing themselves.

—Leo Tolstoy

FEAST OF FAITH The Opening Prayer

At the conclusion of the Introductory Rites of the Mass, the presider says or chants the words “Let us pray,” followed by the Opening Prayer. This prayer is also called a “collect” because it gathers or “collects” the prayers of the entire assembly into one. The Roman collects that we pray in our liturgy—noted for the brevity, clarity, and conciseness of the Latin originals—date from a variety of periods. Some are quite new; others reach back more than a thousand years. They are truly treasures of our tradition. The Opening Prayer can be divided into four main parts: 1) the invitation, or “Let us pray”; 2) the silence that follows, during which each member of the assembly lifts up before God his or her own prayers; 3) the collect itself, spoken or sung by the priest; 4) and finally the Amen, by which the assembly says, “yes,” “may it be so,” making the prayer their own.

The collect itself almost always follows the same pattern. It begins with an invocation to God. A petition follows, usually very general. We ask for health, strength, wisdom, grace, forgiveness, faith, awareness. Every collect concludes by offering the prayer to God through Jesus Christ. With the Amen of the assembly, the Introductory Rites of the Mass come to an end.

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Religious Education

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Office Hours

March 1

Monday: 8am-2pm Tuesday: 8am-1pm
Wednesday: 8am-2pm Thursday: 8am-2pm
and by appointment

2020/21 Religious Education Classes

Grade 1-8 Remote/Home School

Please follow the schedule as given.

Confirmation I & II Classes

Arrival at the school 11:00-11:10am

Dismissal 12:30pm

Sunday, February 28

Sunday, March 7

Sunday, March 14

Confirmation Retreats

Note change:

Year 2 at March 20, 2021

Year 1 at April 10, 2021

2021 Confirmation

Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul

Sunday, April 18 at 3pm

Baptisms

Ceremonies have resumed at St. Teresa with restrictions.

Please Contact the office to request a
registration/ informational packet.

PLEASE BOX

**Thank you to all the parishioners of St Teresa
For your donations to the homeless.
We are humbled by your generosity
and willingness to help our less fortunate.**

Sue Levesque and Ralph Davis (homeless advocate)

**“That you do to the least of my brothers...
you do unto me”..... Jesus**

Requesting gift cards in any amount

to help those who contact the church
in order to purchase food and other necessities.

We appreciate your continued support to all
that struggle for basic provisions at this time.



If God is for us, who can be against us?

— Romans 8:31b

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



Prayer Shawls

The *Friday Night* knitters have provided an ample supply of prayer shawls for anyone who wishes to have one for themselves or to give to anyone who is in need of the comfort of prayer. If you would like a prayer shawl, simply stop in to the sacristy after any Mass on weekends or after the weekday 7:15AM Mass.

SAVE THE DATE **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The St. Teresa's Coaches Association is sponsoring their Seventeenth annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 22nd, 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 \$30.00. 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.



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February 19th & 26th
March 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

Fridays During Lent from 5-7pm*

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401-573-5596

\$5—1/2 Dz Clam Cakes \$8—1 Dz Clam Cakes

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All proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus Charities

*** Event will be canceled if a Parking Ban is issued in Pawtucket
due to inclement weather**

