

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	<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

MASS **INTENTIONS**



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

ROBERT ROWLAND
1ST ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE
By

His Loving Wife,
Daughters
&
Butch & Peg Zwinklis

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

4:00 PM Gualdina Pereira, Remembrance, By Family

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28

8:30 AM James Geddes, Birthday Remem., By His Loving
Wife & Family
Fatima Rose, Remembrance, By Family

10:30 AM Marciano Vaz, Remembrance, By Family
Robert B. Lyons, 8th Anniv. Remem., By His
Loving Daughters

MONDAY, MARCH 29

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1

7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3 EASTER VIGIL

7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

8:30 AM For This Faith Community

10:30 AM Ray, Ruth & Ray Jr. Goyette, Remembrance, By
Loving Diane, Arthur & Anne Marie
Marciano & Agueda Vaz, Remembrance, By
Family
Robert Rowland, 1st Anniv. Remem., By His
Loving Wife, Daughters, Butch, & Peg
Manuel Dos Santos, Maria Correia Pires, Alcine,
Edouardo, Arlindo Dos Santos, Joao &
Laurindo Rodrigues, Remembrance,
By Daughter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6,
10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13,
20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18];
Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Mk 16:1-7
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon
or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Weekly Offering

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**WILL BE POSTED
IN THE NEXT BULLETIN**

Knight of Columbus Council 57
Virtual Rosary

In support of the Diocese's 40 Days for Life Campaign, St. Teresa's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a virtual rosary on ZOOM, to help save, through prayer, lives that would otherwise be lost to abortion. You are all invited to join us for this rosary.

This rosary will be held on Monday, March 29, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Should you wish to join please email: kofc.57@gmail.com, and we will provide the link for the meeting.

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Passover begins at sunset
Monday: Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins
Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion;
Fast and Abstinence
Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

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.

Religious Education

Office: 140 Woodhaven Rd., Pawtucket

In St. Teresa School 401-722-8650

Email: religiouseducation@stteresa.necoxmail.com

Office Hours

Week of March 29

Monday: 8am-2pm Tuesday: 8am-12pm

Wednesday: 8am-1:30pm Thursday: closed

And by appointment

2020/21 Religious Education Classes

Grade 1-8 Remote/Home School

Please follow the schedule as given.

Registration for 2021-2022

Watch the bulletin and your email for updates

Confirmation Retreat

Year 1 at April 10, 2021

9am-3pm

At St. Teresa Church

Confirmation Rehearsal

At St. Teresa Church

Wednesday, April 14 6:00-7:30pm

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 religious education office
to request
a registration/ informational packet.

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or
remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

—Paul Claudel

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

HOLY WEEK

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days.

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FEAST OF FAITH **The Liturgies of Holy Week**

Holy Week is the culmination of the liturgical year. During these holy days, the liturgy will lead us, with Jesus, to the depths and to the heights. It begins with a harsh juxtaposition, as we carry palms in remembrance of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then listen to the Passion according to Matthew, as the King is handed over for crucifixion. Then, on Holy Thursday, we remember the night Jesus was handed over—the night he gave himself for us and to us, to live in our midst forever in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. On Good Friday, we touch with our hands the mystery of the Lord's cross, the instrument of torture that has become the tree of life. Then, at the great Easter Vigil, the lighting of the paschal candle speaks to us of the triumph of light over darkness, of life over death. The resurrection of the Lord becomes a living reality in our midst as the catechumens for whom the Church has prayed throughout Lent are plunged into the mystery of Christ's death and share in the glory of his resurrection. These are indeed holy days, the culmination of the Church's liturgy, and an invitation to participate in the very life of Christ. Come, let us worship.

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May & June 2021 Annual Collection

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to start off by thanking all of you for your continued support during the days of this awful pandemic. Many people are unemployed or underemployed and are struggling to get by and pay their expenses. Churches are much like families and COVID-19 has hit many parishes and faith-based organizations particularly hard. We are no exception. While our parish has been getting by, we still have to confront the daunting task of paying our bills. We kept our head above water for several months, but now our bills are piling up higher than our income.

As a result of our several capital campaigns over the years, we have not had an annual collection in quite some time. As you all know, one of the things that I do not like to do is ask people for money. However, given these trying times, we will have a special annual collection this Spring. When you receive your May and June budget envelopes you will notice an annual envelope with three suggested amounts. Personally, I gave \$250.00. I ask that you pray over it and give to the amount you feel comfortable. With the help of all parish families, this special collection will help to get us on the right track.

Once again, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your faithful support, dedication and prayers. May God bless you, your families and this wonderful parish.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

**Fr. David G. Thurber, Jr.
Pastor**