

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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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**

SATURDAY, MAY 15

4:00 PM Yvonne Balthazard, 34th Anniv. Remem., By Family
Gerard Desrochers, Remembrance, By Family

SUNDAY, MAY 16

8:30 AM For This Faith Community

10:30 AM Rita Karbowski, 16th Anniv. Remem., By Husband & Family

MONDAY, MAY 17

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

TUESDAY, MAY 18

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

THURSDAY, MAY 20

7:15 AM Margaret Carey, Birthday Remem., By Family

FRIDAY, MAY 21

7:15 AM In Memory of Janice Murray's Sister,
Claudia Napolitano, By Her Breakfast Friends

SATURDAY, MAY 22

4:00 PM Josephine Gamba, Birthday Remem., By Family
Joshua Silva, 4th Anniv. Remem., By His Loving Parents & Sister
Manuel & Cecilia Raposo, Anniv. Remem., By Son & Daughter-In-Law

SUNDAY, MAY 23

8:30 AM For This Faith Community

10:30 AM Americo & Maria Vaz, Remembrance,
By Mr. & Mrs. Robert Vaz
Shawn McGowan, Birthday Remem., By His Loving Mom



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

*Terri McGuire
By Her
Mom Dotti Conway
&
Her Sisters
Kathy & Patty*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

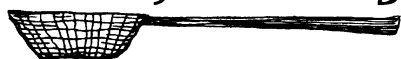
Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;
World Communications Day;
Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at
sundown

Tuesday: St. John I

Thursday: St. Bernardine of Siena;
Julian Calendar Ascension

Friday: St. Christopher Magellanes and Companions

Saturday: St. Rita of Cascia; Vigil of Pentecost

Weekly Offering

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MAY 9

Budget	\$ 6552.00
Fuel	\$ 336.00
Ascension	\$ 89.00

**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO
ARE DONATING TO THE ANNUAL FUND
AND ALL THOSE
WHO ARE KEEPING UP
WITH THEIR
BUDGETS!**

**OUTSIDE
NOTICE**

**St. John Paul II conference of SVDP Food
Pantry**

OPEN Every Tuesday

from 12:30pm to 1:30pm

In ST. Cecilia Church Hall

(745 Central Ave Pawtucket RI 02861)

Kayla M Bergeron

**President, St. John Paul II Conference
Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ASCENSION

The theological unity, or perhaps even the temporal experience of the early community, made it seem that Jesus' resurrection and his ascension were inseparable aspects of a single mystery. Only in the later writings of Luke and John has further theological reflection helped the Christian community to distinguish different dimensions of the mystery. Liturgical tradition has followed the forty-day chronology formulated by Luke. We would miss the point, however, if we were to demand a precise historical chronology of events such as the Resurrection-Ascension that are primarily spiritual in nature and that clearly surpass the bounds of time and space as we know them.

What is important for us to grasp is the significance of the Ascension. For Luke, it is the decisive turning point that marks the end of Jesus' earthly ministry and the beginning of the disciples' Spirit-led ministry and thus the ministry of the whole church down to our own day.

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THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.

—St. Boniface



**PLEASE DONATE
YOUR DONATION
COUNTS**

Religious Education

Office: 140 Woodhaven Rd., Pawtucket
In St. Teresa School 401-722-8650
Email: religiouseducation@stteresa.necoxmail.com

Office Hours

Week of May 17

Monday: 8am-1pm Tuesday: 8am-2pm

Wednesday: 8am-2pm Thursday: 8am-2pm

And by appointment

Office will be closed for vacation
May 24th through June 4th

2020/21 Religious Education Classes

Home School Books return for correction:

Put books in the bin in the church at the top of the stairs
of side door (on the garage rectory side of the building)
during Mass times.

You may drop at my office or Rectory office
during business hours.

Registration for 2021-2022

**A registration packet is being mailed to all
20/21 registered families.**

We plan to have in person classes
in the school for all grades.

Forms for new students can be found
at the side entrance of the Church,
Rectory and Religious Education Office.
Call 722-8650 if you need one mailed to you.

Thank you for early registration!

Baptisms

Ceremonies have resumed at St. Teresa with restrictions.
Please Contact the religious education office to request
a registration/ informational packet.



*The following children
received Jesus
for the first time
in Holy Communion on
May 8.*

*May they continue to come
and be nourished
at the table of the Lord.*

10:00AM Ceremony

*Mason Aguiar
Caius Arango
Skylar Balmforth
Averie Beaudreau
Shae Cardin
Delilah Gagne
Josiah Gomez
Kaiaden Hart
Penelope Keeney
Lily LeBlanc
Jazmine Lima
Connor Pires
Jaylianna Pina
Claire Silva
Alice Wildenhain*

12:30PM Ceremony

*Nicholas Bedoya
Riley Boisclair
Willia Cute
Daniel daSilva
Brandon Figueiredo
Landon Hetland
Logan Hetland
Ashton McCarthy
Owen McFarlane
Audrey Menard
Jackson Morris
Gwendolyn Pierce
Madison Rodrigues
Gregory Viola*

ATTENTION PLEASE

**If you are the person who dropped off
INDIVIDUAL ZIPLOCK PACKAGES
TO THE RECTORY
FOR THE HOMELESS**

**PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY
at
722-4470**



***Nelson Pereira Oliveira
&
Briana Correia***

***Michael William Picard
&
Melanie Marie Benevides***

**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

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 under employed 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. I am sure you have received your May and June budget envelopes by now, 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