

**CHURCH NAME: ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS**

**358 Newport Avenue**

**Pawtucket, RI 02861**

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**CHURCH # 500037**

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Please send 350 bulletins**

# St Teresa of The Child Jesus Church

Pawtucket, RI



**PASTOR**  
Rev. David G. Thurber, Jr.

**Minister To The Sick:**  
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Ralph Tucci



### 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.*

**Rectory:** 358 Newport Ave. .... 722-4470 Fax 722-2958  
**Web Site:** [www.stteresari.com](http://www.stteresari.com)

**School:** 140 Woodhaven Road ..... 726-1414  
**Principal:** Ms. Susan Mansfield

### Parish Council

**President:** Alfred Hervieux 722-1351 Patricia Germani 724-0036  
PJ Shea 475-6626 Todd Sisson 727-3481  
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Janice Murray 724-3092

**Religious Education** Sue Levesque.....722-8650  
**Organist:** Al Pannone.....487-7592  
**Parish Secretary:** Marie Lombardi.....722-4470

### MASS SCHEDULE

**WEEKEND**  
Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday **DURING COVID** 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, OCTOBER 3**

4:00 PM Catherine Richards, Birthday Remem., By  
Family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**

8:30 AM For This Faith Community

10:30 AM Laura Hadfield Rausch, Birthday Remem., By  
Friend Tracey Moline

Gerard St. Pierre, 2nd Anniv. Remem., By  
His Loving Wife Camilla

Sarita Brady, 1st Anniv. Remem., By Family

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5**

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6**

7:15 AM John J. Fitzpatrick, 1st Anniv. Remem., By  
Family

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8**

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9**

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

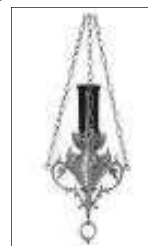
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**

4:00 PM Raymond Duquette, 11th Anniv. Remem., By  
Family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**

8:30 AM Arthur Messier, 4th Anniv. Remem., By His  
Loving Family

10:30 AM Ronald Skurka, 6th Anniv. Remem., By Wife  
Gil Pimentel. Anniv. Remem., By Cecile Couto  
Rafael Saldua, 4th 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 In  
Memory  
Of*

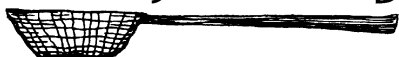
**GLORIA NAHAS**

**BY  
THE  
MACKSOUD FAMILY**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

# Weekly Offering



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**SEPTEMBER 27**

<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ 5,648.00</b>
<b>Fuel</b>	<b>\$ 155.00</b>
<b>Priest Retirement</b>	<b>\$ 158.00</b>

**Thank You For  
Your Continued  
Support!**

## MASTER AND SERVANT

Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant.

—P. T. Barnum

## THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew’s Gospel today expands on Isaiah’s ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark’s Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: “This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders.”

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

“And this,” says Matthew’s Gospel, “is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel.” The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
- Monday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
- Tuesday: St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher
- Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary
- Friday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## **ASK FOR HELP**

Ask Our Lady to help you. Ask her to entreat her Son to let you know what you should do.

—Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

## SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1182-1226)

When Franco Zeffirelli’s *Brother Sun, Sister Moon* was released (1972), people were shocked by the movie’s graphic nudity in the dramatic conversion scene. Son of a wealthy merchant, Francis’ aimless adolescence ended when a failed military expedition led to his imprisonment and complete breakdown. Once home, Francis rediscovered God in the beauty of nature and the ugliness of human suffering, caring for lepers, praying in the little church of San Damiano, whose crucified Jesus he heard calling, “Repair my house, Francis, which is falling into ruins.” Francis sold his possessions—and his father’s—to fulfill this command. When his father objected, Francis disrobed: “I return the clothes, your name, and all you gave me: God alone is my Father now.” Later, the pope would dream of a ragged friar stretching forth a single hand to prop up the crumbling papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran. Francis indeed helped rebuild the universal Church, founding the Friars Minor (Franciscans), dying at a young forty-four, bearing the stigmata of the Christ whose living icon he remains—in the Church and far beyond it.

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**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](mailto:religiouseducation@stteresa.necoxmail.com)

**Week of October 5 Office hours**

Monday 12-5:30pm      Tuesday 8am-2pm

Wednesday 8am-2pm      Thursday 8am-2pm  
and by appointment

**Catechist Blessing Weekend!!**

We thank all our dedicated teachers who join us again this year!

We pray for them as we navigate 2020 with all it's challenges.

We are BLESSED and honored by your participation.

Brian & Crystal Rafuse, Kendra Adams,  
Francesca Facenda,

Aaliyah Sharples, Lauryn Pouliot,  
Paul & Patricia Masse,

Shauna & Kris Contois, Sara Hickey, Tammy Breault,  
Kathy Sowa, Richard Houle,  
Andreia Ferreira, & Keith Wilk.

**2020-21 Registration**

Fee is 40.00 per child

**Please contact Sue at the religious education office as registrations will close soon**

Parents are asked to pick up totes with book and needed materials for your child's program year.

**Grade 1-8 book totes PICK UP TIMES**

At the Rel Ed Office at the ramp in the back of the school

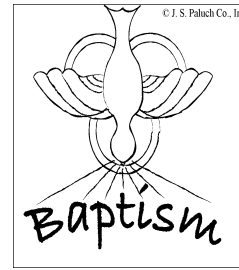
Sunday, October 4 from 9am-11:30am OR  
Monday, October 5 from 2:30pm to 5:30pm

**Mandatory First Penance Parent Meeting**

Monday, October 26 at 6:30pm in the Church

**Baptisms have resumed at St. Teresa with restrictions.**

Please contact the office to request a registration packet.



*We welcomed the following children into our faith community during the month of August & September. Congratulations and blessings wished for their families and Godparents!*

*James Leo Johnson  
Micah Arthur Mathieu  
Amelia Rose McDermott  
Kennedy Rae Simmons  
Abigail Elsie Terra  
Cory David Vargas  
Gianna Grace Winfield*

**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.***

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*Sean Adam Ehlert  
&  
Elizabeth Mary Fagan*

**PRAYER LINE  
725-5063**

**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.**



**GIVE BLOOD  
SAVE LIFE**

**RHODE ISLAND  
BLOOD CENTER**

**IS HOLDING A  
MUCH NEEDED  
BLOOD DRIVE  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH  
8AM-11:30AM**

**IN  
THE BLOOD MOBILE  
PARKED IN THE  
CHURCH PARKING LOT**

**Donating Blood is Easy**

Whether it's your first time or it's been a long time, you're probably wondering what donating will be like. It's simple, very safe, and our donor specialists are here to make you feel at home and comfortable.

**Prepare for your appointment & bring any form of I.D.**