

# 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 **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

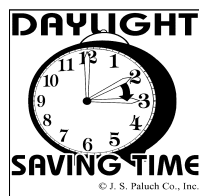
Third Sunday of the month at 11:30 AM  
Arrangements required in advance  
Please call Sue Levesque for an appointment 722-8650

### 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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13**

4:00 PM Kerry Gray Campanelli, Remembrance, By  
John, Phyllis & Patty  
Gualdina Pereira, Remembrance, By Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14**

8:30 AM For This Faith Community

10:30 AM Maria Paulo, 3rd Month Remembrance, By  
Maria Silva & Laura Gonsalves

**MONDAY, MARCH 15**

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16**

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18**

7:15 AM Ida & Guilio Mennucci, Birthday Remem., By  
Roger Balthazard

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19**

7:15 AM Michael Salum, 11th Anniv. Remem., By  
Ana Salum

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20**

4:00 PM Jose Pimentel, Remembrance, By Wife

**SUNDAY, MARCH 21**

8:30 AM For This Faith Community

10:30 AM Shawn McGowan, 3rd Anniv. Remem., By His  
Loving Mom  
Joseph Rabbitt, Remembrance, By His Loving  
Family  
Alice & Frank Cordoni, Remembrance, By  
Family



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

*Is In Honor Of  
St. Joseph*

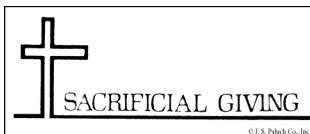
*By  
Roger Balthazard*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;  
Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or  
Lk 2:41-51a  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;  
Jn 12:20-33  
Alternate readings (Year A):  
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny;  
Daylight Saving Time begins  
Wednesday: St. Patrick  
Thursday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
Friday: St. Joseph; Abstinence  
Saturday: Spring begins

**MARCH 7**

<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ 8,834.00</b>
<b>Fuel</b>	<b>\$ 757.00</b>
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	<b>\$ 528.00</b>
<b>Rice Bowl</b>	<b>\$ 105.00</b>

**THANK YOU TO THOSE OF YOU  
WHO ARE KEEPING UP WITH THE  
BUDGETS!**

**GOD'S MERCY**

Today's reading from the second book of Chronicles contains a sort of "mini-history" of Israel. It highlights God's mercies in choosing Cyrus the Persian to be an instrument of deliverance when the people were in captivity in Babylon. Despite their sinfulness and the deserved punishment they were undergoing, God's mercy was lavished on the people in the form of a miraculous act of liberation.

The Letter to the Ephesians, in much more theological terms, gives a similar account of a God "who brought us to life with Christ—by grace you have been saved." The author stresses that it was when we were "dead in our transgressions" that God saved us, an act of pure grace. He emphasizes that it is not our own efforts that freed us from sin ("this is not from you"); rather, "it is the gift of God." This, of course, is the heart of the entire Pauline corpus, that salvation comes to us by faith in God's mercy, revealed in the death of Jesus.

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**FEAST OF FAITH****Lent, a Season of the Word**

Each year on the First Sunday of Lent we hear one of the Gospel accounts of the temptation of Jesus. In Luke's account, the devil cites the scriptures repeatedly, urging Jesus to interpret them in a false, self-serving way—if God sends angels to protect those whom God loves (as it says in Psalm 91), then prove it! But Jesus resists this insidious temptation by turning to scripture passages that tell of right relationship with God—living by God's word, trusting in God, and worshiping God alone.

Jesus himself listened to the inspired word of God and let it shape and form him. Through the liturgy, we do the same. The readings we hear at Mass can teach us, but that is not their primary function. Rather, the scriptures are meant to reveal the Lord to us, to let us experience his presence, and to form us in our Christian identity. Christ's presence is realized by his spoken word, "since it is he himself who speaks when the Holy Scriptures are read in the Church" (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 7).

In the readings proclaimed at Mass, we hear the voice of Christ himself.

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**To Keep everyone in The Parish  
Informed**

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### **Religious Education**

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In St. Teresa School 401-722-8650  
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### **Office Hours**

#### **March**

Week of March 15

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

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, 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.

**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**

### **GOD UPHOLDS ME**

I take for my sureties: The power of God to guide me, the  
might of God to uphold me, the wisdom of God to teach  
me, the eye of God to watch over me, the ear of God to  
hear me, the word of God to give me speech, the hand of  
God to protect me, the way of God to go before me, the  
shield of God to shelter me.

—St. Patrick



### **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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**Budget #** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **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.



### **Knights of Columbus Pawtucket Councils**

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due to inclement weather**





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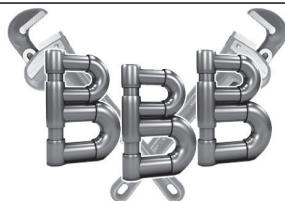
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