

**CHURCH NAME:** ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS  
358 Newport Avenue  
Pawtucket, RI 02861  
**PHONE:** 401-722-4470

**CHURCH #** 500037

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Please send 350 bulletins

# St Teresa of The Child Jesus Church

Pawtucket, RI



**PASTOR**  
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**Organist:** Al Pannone.....487-7592  
**Parish Secretary:** Marie Lombardi.....722-4470



## ***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 PJ Shea 480-2365  
Todd Sisson 727-3481  
Don Curran 374-5597  
Janice Murray 724-3092

## ***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, MAY 1**

4:00 PM Jose Pimentel Birthday Remem., By His Wife & Son  
Debra Seaton, Remembrance, By St. Teresa's Seniors

**SUNDAY, MAY 2**

8:30 AM For This Faith Community

10:30 AM Agueda Vaz, Remembrance, By Family  
Ilda Silveira, Remembrance, By The Rodrigues Family

**MONDAY, MAY 3**

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

**TUESDAY, MAY 4**

7:15 AM Hernando Guzman Tobon, Anniversary Remem, By Family

**THURSDAY, MAY 6**

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

**FRIDAY, MAY 7**

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 8**

4:00 PM Rose Balthazard & Jean Jameson, Remembrance, By Sandy & Kevin Jameson

**SUNDAY, MAY 9**

8:30 AM Ruth Goyette, 5th Anniv. & Mother's Day Remem., By Her Loving Daughter Diane, & Son-In-Law Arthur  
Edwardo & Maria Santos, Gustavo Martins, Remembrance, By Family

10:30 AM Julio Dos Santos, Birthday Remem., By Daughters  
Adelaide Dos Santos, Mother's Day, By Daughters  
Rosalina Vargas, Mother's Day, By Son & Daughter In-Law  
Ilda Silveira, Mother's Day, By The Rodrigues Family  
Francis Crawley, 2nd Anniv., By Wife & Family  
Fernanda Franco, Mother's Day, By Daughter & Grandchildren  
Christine Couto, Joaquina Martins, Ro- Barreira, Florinda Barreira, Maria Fidalgo, Lizabeth Massey, Mother's Day, By Family  
Celeste Martins, Mother's Day Remem., By Her Loving Husband Ted & Family



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

**GOD  
BLESS  
US**

**BY  
MARIA H. ALMEIDA**

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

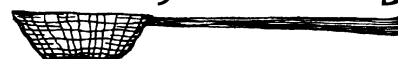
Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Monday: Ss. Philip and James  
Wednesday: Cinco de Mayo  
Thursday: National Day of Prayer  
Friday: First Friday



The services provided by the ministries supported by the Catholic Charity Appeal range from...

- social service ministries providing direct support to the poor, the hungry and homeless
- immigration and refugee services
- emergency rent and medical aid
- prison ministry
- justice and peace education, which works to end violence in the inner city
- community advocacy for needs in the community
- social service ministries that work in concert with other ministries, such as the State Department of Elderly Affairs to provide services to Rhode senior citizens, as well as Respite Care for those who assist the sick and elderly
- child care voucher program for low income families
- a youth camp
- two youth centers
- statewide sports league (Catholic Athletic League - CAL)
- substantial financial and scholarship aid to students with financial need to attend Rhode Island Catholic schools
- grants for ministries outside the diocese that provide service consistent with that of the case statement of the Fund, for instance, the Rhode Island Food Bank and the Rhode Island Poverty Institute
- grants to "Keep The Heat On," a program for emergency heating assistance for low income individuals or families

## Weekly Offering



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APRIL 25

Budget	\$ 6,671.00
Fuel	\$ 158.00



GOLF

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

### **Office Hours**

#### **Week of May 3**

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 8am-2pm

Wednesday: 12pm-5pm

Thursday: 12pm-5pm

*And by appointment*

## **2020/21 Religious Education Classes**

Grade 1-8 Remote Classes have been completed

### **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 form and letter 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!**

## **First Communion Rehearsals – 5:30-6:45pm**

Wednesday, May 5 for 10:00am ceremony  
Thursday, May 6 for 12:30pm ceremony

## **First Communion May 8** 10:00am & 12:30pm

### **Baptisms**

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

### **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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## Knights of Columbus Annual Baby Shower

Delaney Council Knights of Columbus will be conducting our Annual Baby Shower over the weekends of **May 1st & 2nd and May 8th & 9th**. All items contributed and monetary donations will benefit the women and families assisted by the Mother of Life Center and the Little Flower Home.

Items most needed include:

- diapers newborn to size 6 (more of the larger sizes)
- baby wipes
- baby bathing cloths and towels
- baby outfits 0-24 months
- pacifiers
- baby lotion, soap and powder
- Monetary Donations also needed.

Please make check payable to: K of C Council 57  
(write "Baby Shower" on the memo line)

- Please bring items to Mass on these weekends and place in or at the baby cradle in front of the statue of St Teresa.

or

- Drive-through Collection Sat May 1st & 8th:  
3:00PM - 4:00 PM and Sun May 2nd & 9th:  
9:00AM - 11:00 AM.
- If making a donation by check, please hand it to a K of C representative at church door or at drive-through collection.



*Nelson Pereira Oliveira  
&  
Briana Correia*

### 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