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



PASTOR Rev. David G. Thurber, Jr.

Minister To The Sick: Kathy Bessette

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Gloria Courtois 722-5431

Parish Trustees: Donald Sowa Raymond Ricard Madeline Glaude

Saturday

Sunday

Parish Auditors:

WEEKEND

4:00 PM

Ralph Tucci **Organist:** Parish Secretary:

DURING COVID 8:30 & 10:30AM Only

MASS SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS Saturdays - 3:00 to 3:45 PM

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

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:

Web Site: www.stteresari.com

School:

Principal: Ms. Susan Mansfield

Parish Council

President: Alfred Hervieux 722-1351 PJ Shea 480-2365

Religious Education Sue Levesque......722-8650

Todd Sisson 727-3481 Don Curran 374-5597 Janice Murray 724-3092

DAILY MASS

Marie Lombardi.......722-4470

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday - 7:15AM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory if you would like communion at home regularly

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24,

35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13 Wednesday:Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc

30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30 Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37 Friday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10 Saturday: Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;

1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 4:00 PM Hernando Guzman Tobon & Olga Giraldo Guzman, Remembrance, By Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:30 AM Ray Govette Jr., Birthday Remem., By Wife & Sister

10:30 AM Mariela Baena de Montoya, Anniv. Remem.,

By Andres Montoya

Josefina Saluda, 12th Anniv. Remem., By Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:15 AM For this Faith Community

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:15 AM Roy Goyette Jr., 2nd Anniv. Remem., By Wife &

Sister

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

4:00 PM Hernando Guzman Tobon & Olga Giraldo

Guzman, Remembrance, By Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:30 AM Doris Foley, 25th Anniv.&

Grandson Owen Michael O'Brien, 9th Birthday

Remem., by Their Loving Family

10:30 AM Alexandra Costa, Valentine's Remem., By Her

Loving Husband Jose Costa

Ann S. Macksoud, Month's Mind Remem., By Her Loving Family

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Day for Consecrated Life;

Scout Sunday

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; Monday:

International Day of Prayer and Awareness

Against Human Trafficking

Wednesday: St. Scholastica

Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick Thursday:

Abraham Lincoln's Birthday; Friday:

Lunar New Year 4719

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name.

— Psalm 147:4



TOTALS FOR JANUARY 31 WILL BE IN THE NEXT BULLETIN



A huge thank you to Brenda, Fred, Camilla and Pat...The cards you sent to the Pawtucket Nursing Home on Gill Street are beyond fabulous and much appreciated. The members of the St. Teresa Nursing Home Ministry have been sending cards to the residents for holidays since this past September and will continue to do so for St. Patrick's Day, Easter, and each month until life returns to normal, Any parishioner who would like to send cards or gifts (toiletries, candies (sugar free) etc. you clan deposit items in box at side door outside St. Teresa's altar.

THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33–34)). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior.

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2021 CATHOLIC CHARITY

Because of generous people like you, the Catholic Charity Appeal is able to support numerous ministries and programs of the Diocese of Providence, Rhode Island, providing social, educational and spiritual support to thousands of Rhode Islanders each year regardless of race, creed or background. Your gift makes a real impact!

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office: 140 Woodhaven Rd., Pawtucket In St. Teresa School 401-722-8650 Email:

religiouseducation@stteresa.necoxmail.com

Office Hours

Week of February 8

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, February 7 Sunday, February 28

Confirmation Retreats

Note change:

Year 2 at March 20, 2021 Year 1 at April 10, 2021

Baptisms

Ceremonies have resumed at St. Teresa with restrictions.

Please Contact the office to request a registration/informationa packet.

PRAYER LINE

725-5063

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<u>KEEP YOUR</u> <u>PARISH</u> <u>INFORMED</u>
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. ***********************************
Name
New Address

ST. TERESA SCHOOL & RELIGIOUS ED

Emergency Request

Dear Parents/Parish,

I received a call from my homeless advocate Ralph Davis. He is in desperate need of personal hygiene items for the homeless. I know this has been a difficult year for many and donations have decreased dramatically to his organization.

I am collecting items to be distributed to the homeless through the *Midnight Moments Outreach* to the *Downtrodden*, a "Christ-centered" outreach to the people in the streets of Providence.

ANY help would be greatly appreciated.

ALL of these items can be purchased at the local Dollar Tree
Please feel free to donate any of the requested items

toothpaste, toothbrushes, women personal hygiene products, shaving cream, disposable razors, travel size hand sanitizer, bacterial wipes travel packs, full size moistened body wipes, travel size facial tissue, full size deodorant, rain ponchos, new unused socks

gloves, hats, full size blankets (used in good condition), hand warmers and the like are also appreciated.

Money or gift cards are accepted to purchase these emergency items.

DROP OFF

Mark items for homeless – attention Sue L

Items can be put in a bin at the side entrance to the church during Mass times, ...brought to the rectory Monday – Thursday 8am-12pm, my office or school office during business hours.

During Confirmation class time at the school (posted in bulletin)

"That you do to the least of my brothers...you do unto me".....Jesus



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.



Please notify the Parish Office at 722-4470 if you or a loved one is confined to home or hospitalized.

We have trained volunteers who are willing to bring communion to home or hospital.

Privacy laws do not allow the hospital to notify the Parish.