

# 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

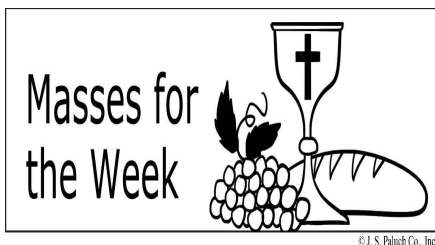
**DAILY MASS**  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday - 7:15AM

**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, NOVEMBER 7**

**4:00 PM** Robert Dunne, Remembrance, By Friends  
 Claire Caufield, 1st Anniv. Remem., By Family  
 Jose Pimentel, Remembrance, By Wife & Son

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

**8:30 AM** Richard Costa  
 Arminda Sousa  
**10:30 AM** Americo & Maria Vaz

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

**7:15 AM** Sharon Colby Camara, 51st Birthday  
 Remem., By Her Children & Friends

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

**7:15 AM** For This Faith Community

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

**7:15 AM** For This Faith Community

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

**7:15 AM** For This Faith Community

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

**4:00 PM** Rose Bathazard, 13th Anniv. Rememm., By  
 Husband Roger  
 Raymond O'Neill, 1st Anniv. Remem., By Wife  
 & Children

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**8:30 AM** For This Faith Community  
  
**10:30 AM** Paul & John Manning, Remembrance, By  
 Family



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

***Fran Bagley  
 Remembrance***

***By  
 Nursing Home Ministry***

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;  
 Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;  
 Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8  
 Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;  
 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

## Weekly Offering



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### NOVEMBER 1

<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ 6,199.00</b>
<b>Fuel</b>	<b>\$ 406.00</b>
<b>All Saints</b>	<b>\$ 620.00</b>
<b>All Souls</b>	<b>\$ 575.00</b>

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SUPPORT!**

### SAINT TERESA SCHOOL

will be offering a math preparatory class  
beginning November 4th for anyone  
planning to take the  
High School Placement Test.  
The cost is \$150.  
Anyone interested should  
contact the school 726-1414 or  
[jgallucci@stteresapawtucket.org](mailto:jgallucci@stteresapawtucket.org).

### EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it. Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

### SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (1850-1917)

Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow's dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face. "That was for me," the woman smiled. "Do you have anything for the children?" Given today's national debate, could it be as much God's sense of humor as God's will for our sanctification that our first American saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen? Frances Cabrini, adopting the name Xavier, confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, "Not East—*West!*" So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America. Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions. Today, from Siberia to Ethiopia, in sixteen countries, Mother Cabrini's sisters and lay associates embody her practical spirituality: "Let's get to work! We'll have eternity to rest!"

## **Religious Education**

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In St. Teresa School 401-722-8650

Email:

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

### **Office Hours**

#### **Week of November 9**

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**

Remote classes have started.  
Sessions will be held Saturday through  
Wednesday.

*Please follow the schedule as given.*

#### **Confirmation I & II Classes**

*Arrival at the school 11:15am-12:30pm*

Sunday, November 8

Sunday, November 15

#### **Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor Meeting**

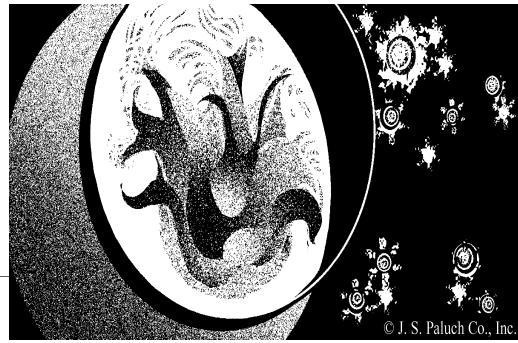
in the Church

Monday, November 30 at 6:30pm

#### **Baptisms**

Ceremonies have resumed at St. Teresa with  
restrictions.

Please Contact the office to request  
a registration packet.



**Stay awake, for you know neither  
the day nor the hour.**

— *Matthew 25:13*

#### **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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**Greeting Card Messages for**  
**Nursing Home Residents**

St. Teresa's Nursing Home Eucharistic Ministry is organizing a greeting card outreach for residents at the nearby Pawtucket Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, which the ministry serves. Visitations and community activities are currently suspended there.

If you would like to brighten the days of one or more of the residents with a "thinking of you" card or note of encouragement, please put your correspondence in an unsealed, blank envelope and place it in the box on the table at the rectory-side entrance to the church. For privacy purposes, staff at the nursing home will write a resident's name at the top of the card or note, which you may sign. Cards and notes will be delivered to the nursing home the third week of every month.

The residents represent a variety of religions, and most speak English. Currently, there are four residents who speak Creole, three who speak Spanish, and one who speaks Portuguese. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Gratefully,  
Charlie Joyce (C: 401-368-3267)



**VETERAN'S DAY**

**WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 11TH**

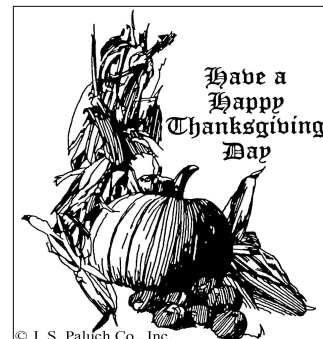
**CHURCH  
&  
SCHOOL  
CLOSED  
IN OBSERVED OF  
THE HOLIDAY**



**BAPTIZED INTO THE FAITH**

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

*Daviela Marie Pequero Auclair  
Vienna Maryrose De Freitas D'Alessio  
Edwin Rauelo Holmes  
Emma Brooke Luthy  
Lillian Amelia Souza  
Braelynn Elizabeth Van Hoolandt*



**JOIN US  
FOR THANKSGIVING MASS  
NOVEMBER 26TH  
9AM**

*Bring your favorite bottle of  
wine to Mass that you enjoy at Dinner,  
Fr. David will have a  
Blessing  
for the wine  
(or anything you will be drinking)!*



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