

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



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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

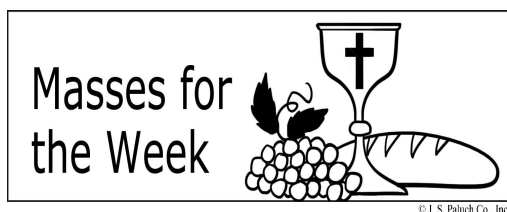
DAILY MASS
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday - 7:15AM

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, AUGUST 22**

4:00 PM For The Deceased Members of The Czerwonka Family
 George L. Kelley II, Remembrance, By The Kelley Family
 Joseph Estrella, 4th Anniv. Remem., by His Loving Wife Claire
 Claire McDole, Remembrance, By Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

8:30 AM Edwardo & Maria Santos and Gustavo Martins, Remembrance, By Family
 James Geddes, Month's Mind, By Family

10:30 AM Antonietta Vezza, 3rd Anniv. Remem., By Daughter Nancy Vezza

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

7:15 AM Jean Hannigan, Birthday Remem., By Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

7:15 AM Bernanul Kelly & Joe Aguire, Remembrance, By Gloria
 Joseph Estrella, Anniv. Remem., By His Loving Wife

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

4:00 PM Leon Sr., Corrinne & Leon Dupras Jr., Remembrance, By Family
 Rita Landry, 1st Anniv. Remem., By Daughter & Family
 For The Deceased Members of The Czerwonka Family
 Lynda Lacasse, Birthday Remem., By Her Father Roger Balthazard
 Carlo Sandstrom, Month's Mind, By Wife
 Laurinda Valente, Remembrance, By Daughters

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

8:30 AM Genevieve Costa, 24th Anniv. Remem., By Son John
 Renee Soulard, 13th Anniv. Remem., By Daughter Ann Marie Goyette

10:30 AM William Amodie, 1st Anniv. Remem., By Family
 Doris Ann Des Jardin, 1st Anniv. Remem., By Daughter & Son
 Betty Hammerschlag, Remembrance, By Ed & William
 Maria & Americo Vaz, Remembrance, By Mr. & Mrs. Alberto Oliveira

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bartholomew
Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Thursday: St. Monica
Friday: St. Augustine
Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

THE TRUE MEASURE

When I die, God won't measure my head to see how clever I was. God will measure my heart to see how loving I was.

—Anonymous

Weekly Offering



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AUGUST 16

Budget	\$ 6,658.00
Fuel	\$ 208.00
Assumption	\$ 516.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

NEW ADDRESS

**For those of you who would like to send a note to
Grace Lyons: She is living at the following
Residence.**

**Grace Lyons
Wingate Residence
Apt. 1151
353 Blackstone Blvd.
Providence, RI 02906**

She would love to hear from you!



***TO ALL OF
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DISCIPLINE

It is no accident that the words “disciple” and “discipline” are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as “disciplines.” We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.

PATIENCE

Patience is the companion of wisdom.

—St. Augustine

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

Week of August 24 Office hours

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

Wednesday 12pm-5pm Thursday 8am-2pm

and by appointment

**Religious Education Program Information and
options will be sent home
in an email the last week in August/beginning
of September.**

**Thank you for your understanding and patience
at this time.**

2020-21 Registration

Fee is 40.00 per child

Speak to Sue if you are experiencing
financial difficulties.

Hard copy Registration form/letter

Grade 2 and Confirmation pledges/requirements

Has been mailed home to families

Contact the office if you have not received yours

Grade 1 or new students require proof of Baptism.

Call the office to register.

Forms can also be found at the side entrance to
the Church,

Rectory or my office.

Return of all paperwork can be mailed dropped in
the rectory mail-slot, *or put in the weekend collection
to my attention.*

Early registration is appreciated

**Payment can be sent in later –
a reminder will be sent**

**“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound
in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth
shall be loosed in heaven.”**

— Matthew 16:19

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.***

Budget # _____

Name

New Address

**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.**

**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.**

TRUST

Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established.

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SAINT MONICA (332-387)

She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son, outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless, and whose girlfriend of a dozen years had borne his child out of wedlock. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church's most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica's, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer—and nagging—finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. Just in time! On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine's tender account, in his *Confessions*, of Monica's last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children leave for school, may Monica's perseverance and Augustine's long-prayed-for conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope.

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