

CHURCH NAME: ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS
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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 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM

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, JANUARY 4

4:00 PM Filomena Gamba, 37th Anniv. Remem., By Grandchildren
For The Deceased Members of The Czerwonka Family
Jose Simoes, Birthday Remem., By Wife & Daughters

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

7:30 AM Healing Prayers For Edward
Francis Jane & Kitty Keough, Remembrance, By Family
9:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tarpey Sr., Remembrance, By Family
10:30 AM Fred & Margaret Pannone, Remembrance, By Family
Celeste Martins, 3rd Anniv. Remem., By Her Loving Husband & Family
5:00 PM Luis da Costa, 4th Anniv. Remem., By Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

7:15 AM Healing Prayers For Edward

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

7:15 AM Healing Prayers For Edward

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

7:15 AM Healing Prayers For Edward

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

7:15 AM Healing Prayers For Edward
Michael Pereira, Remembrance, By Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

4:00 PM For The Deceased Members of The Czerwonka Family
Robert Gibbons, Bernard Devlin, Thomas & Mary Regan, Margaret Almeida, Katleen Messier & Charles Kazarian, Remembrance, By Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

7:30 AM Healing Prayers For Edward
9:00 AM For This Faith Community
10:30 AM Francisco & Rosa Vieira & Son Joseph Vieira, 70th Birthday, By Family
5:00 PM Kevin Kane, Birthday Remem., By Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

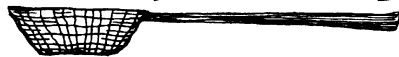
Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week
Monday: St. André Bessette
Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
Julian Calendar Christmas

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

Weekly Offering



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December 22

Budget	\$ 10,848.00
Fuel	\$ 126.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 118.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 532.00

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON (1774-1821)

January 4

Though her liturgical designation is “Religious,” Elizabeth Seton, her feast-day prayer reminds us, was also wife, mother, educator, foundress. Born into a wealthy Episcopalian family, Elizabeth married William Seton, whose untimely death in Italy where the young family sought healing for William’s tuberculosis, left her, at twenty-nine, a widow with five children. Inspired by the faith and charity of the Italian family with whom they stayed, Elizabeth embraced Catholicism despite her family’s disowning her and ceasing financial support. This woman of many firsts (and several vocations!) opened the first free Catholic school, beginning the American Catholic educational system, and founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. The tuberculosis that claimed her husband took also her oldest and youngest daughters and, finally, at just forty-seven, Elizabeth herself. Another first: in 1975 she was canonized the first native-born American saint. Once asked to summarize her spirituality, she replied: “Faith lifts the staggering soul on one side, hope supports it on the other, experience says it must be, and love says let it be!”

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January 2, 2020 - Business meeting followed by Penny Social.

January 16 - Business meeting followed by movie showing seniors adventures of past trips.

February 4 - 10am - Exec. Board meeting, Msgr. Ryan Room

February 6 - 1pm - Meeting followed by entertainment, Robert Black, Elvis impersonator.

February 20 - 1pm - Meeting followed by afternoon of bingo!

March 6- TBA (Member's reservations for March 19 will be taken)

March 19 - 12:30pm - St. Patrick's Dinner at Davenport's, East Providence.

Note: In event of inclement weather, if schools closed, meetings are cancelled.

PRAYER LINE
725-5063

HEROD AND THE EPIPHANY

Why impious Herod, vainly fear
That Christ the Savior cometh here?
He takes no earthly realms away
Who gives the crown that lasts for aye.

—*Crudelis Herodes Deum*, Tr. by J. M. Neale



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 January 6 Office hours

Monday: 12pm-5pm Tuesday: 8am-2pm
Wednesday: 8am-2pm Thursday: 8am-2pm

*and by appointment
Closed Friday*

Upcoming classes

Sunday, January 5

Grade 1-5 after 9am Mass (9:45) – 11:00am
Confirmation I & II after 10:30am Mass (11:15) – 12:30pm

Monday, January 6

Grade 6, 7, & 8 - 6:15pm – 7:30pm

Sunday, January 12

Grade 1-5 after 9am Mass (9:45) – 11:00am
Confirmation I & II after 10:30am Mass (11:15) – 12:30pm

NO classes

Martin Luther King Weekend
January 19 & 20

No Classes

Sunday January 25

St. Teresa Open House

Come see what your parish school has to offer!

Monday, January 27

Grade 6, 7, & 8 - 6:15pm – 7:30pm

First Communion Parent Meeting

Monday, February 3 at 6:30pm
In the Church Hall

BAPTISM AT ST. TERESA PARISH

Call or email the Religious Education Office
for all monthly dates and information/registration packet.

You're very Welcome.

If you would like to become
a member of St. Teresa Church, please fill
out the form below and drop it in the
collection basket or call the
Parish Office at 722-4470.

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

Celebrating the simple depths of
baptism



WELCOME
TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED
IN OUR PARISH

CONGRATULATIONS!

Goff Amari Kole
Matteo Garcia
Tiago Antonio Soares
Rose Cathleen Duffy

PORK ROAST
DINNER

SATURDAY
JANUARY 18TH, 2020
(SNOW DATE JANUARY 25TH)

Dinner will be served 5:30PM
Down in the Church Hall
Split The Pot Raffle
Mingle after 7PM
Entertainment

TICKETS ON SALE AFTER MASSES 12/28/19
\$10 PER PERSON
\$30 PER FAMILY

FINAL MEETING WILL BE
JANUARY 8TH, 2020 AT 7PM In The Ryan Room

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!
If you would like to volunteer, please see Joe Rabbitt.

(tickets will be sold after all masses)



BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY
JANUARY 12TH
8:30-11:30AM
IN THE
BLOODMOBILE

CHURCH PARKING LOT

(all presenting donors
will receive a \$5.00 Dunkin' gift card)

DONATE IF YOU CAN!

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They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— Matthew 2:11b