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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, FEBRUARY 1

4:00 PM Pauline Potvin, 2nd Anniv. Remem., By Family
Margaret Gaudreau, Remembrance, By Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:30 AM Healing Prayers For Edward
Sherry Shea, Remembrance, By James Vieira & Family
Gerard & Alice Masse, Remembrance, By Family

9:00 AM Jose Simoes, 10th Anniv. Remem., By Wife & Daughters

10:30 AM The Gallagher & Piette Families

Albert Bertoncini, 4th Anniv. Remem., By Wife

5:00 PM For This Faith Community

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:15 AM Healing Prayers For Edward

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:15 AM Healing Prayers For Edward

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:15 AM Healing Prayers For Edward

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:15 AM Ray Goyette Jr., Birthday Remem., By Wife
Anne Marie, Diane & Arthur
Healing Prayers For Edward

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

4:00 PM Edward Conway & Terri McGuire, Remembrance, By Family
Pedro Leite & Honorina Pimentel, Anniversary, By Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:30 AM Healing Prayers For Edward
Rita & James Lightbown, Birthday Remem., By Family

9:00 AM Josefina Saldia, Remembrance, By Family
Owen Michael O'Brien, 8th Birthday Remem., By Family

10:30 AM Joseph J. Shea, 10th Anniv. Remem., By Family

5:00 PM For This Faith Community



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

*Yvonne & Bertrand Balthazard
Birthday Remembrance*

*By
Family*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;
Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;
Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;
Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51;
Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Blessing of Candles;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Boy Scouting Sunday; Groundhog Day
Monday: Fourth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Blaise; St. Ansgar
Wednesday: St. Agatha
Thursday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine
Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and
Awareness against Human Trafficking;
Blessed Virgin Mary

Weekly Offering



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JANUARY 26

Budget	\$ 7,883.00
Fuel	\$ 149.00
Initial	\$ 55.00
Keep The Faith	\$ 343.00

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Thank you so much for your support of the last BLOOD DRIVE!
There were 19 presenting donors resulting in 16 blood donations

Since 1 donation can help 3 people, as many as 48 individuals will be helped or saved!



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

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

April 2- 1 pm - Business meeting followed by sing-along with Pastor Wayne Patneade and his pianist.

April 7 - 10am - Board Meeting, Msgr. Ryan Room

April 16 - Business meeting and Easter Bonnet / Festive Hat Day.

May 7 - 11:00 am - Mass for Deceased Members followed by luncheon. Nominations for board members will be taken for June elections.

Save the dates:

June 11 - Full day on Martha's Vineyard, guided tour and ferry ride.

June 23 - Rough Point, Doris Duke Estate followed by Newport Playhouse Lobster Fest, play and cabaret. Details available at meetings or call Anne Ricard at 401-617-9126 for information.

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

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 February 3 Office hours

Monday: 12pm-5pm

Tuesday: 8am-2pm

Wednesday: 8am-2pm

Thursday: 8am-12pm

and by appointment

Closed Friday

Upcoming classes

Sunday, February 2

Grade 1-5 after 9am Mass (9:45) – 11:00am

Sunday, February 9

Grade 1-5 after 9am Mass (9:45) – 11:00am

Confirmation I & II after

10:30am Mass (11:15) – 12:30pm

Monday, February 10

Grade 6, 7, & 8 - 6:15pm – 7:30pm

Sunday, February 16 - NO CLASSES

Parents are reminded that cell phones or their
use are not allowed in any building
during instruction.

First Communion Parent Meeting

At least one adult must attend this adult session

Monday, February 3 at 6:30pm

In the Church Hall

CONFIRMATION I RETREAT

At LaSalette Retreat Center, Attleboro, Ma

Saturday, February 15 from 9:00am-3:15pm

Please pray for the success of our day!!

BAPTISM AT ST. TERESA PARISH

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

**PRAYER LINE
725-5063**

IMPORTANT



**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 # _____

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A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany." The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

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SAINT AGATHA (died 251) February 5

"Of noble birth and great beauty," so the ancient accounts describe Saint Agatha, martyred during an early persecution for refusing a powerful Roman's offer of marriage, since she had consecrated her virginity to Christ. An early preacher, Saint Methodius, reflects instead on her name, noting that, in Greek, Agatha means "good," goodness being something we can all strive for, nobly born or common, blessed with beauty—or not! So brutal the tortures that violated her youthful innocence, Agatha, like Agnes and several other women martyrs, was honored from time immemorial by having her name inscribed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I). Long invoked as protector against earthquakes—Mount Etna erupted as she was being tortured—recent attention has focused on the particularly cruel torture decreed for Agatha, the cutting off of her breasts. This has inspired cancer survivors to promote Saint Agatha as patron and intercessor for women courageously facing breast cancer, for their families and the multitude of supporters who participate in fund-raising marches and races, and, of course, for the dedicated researchers who seek a cure.

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WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED IN OUR PARISH

CONGRATULATIONS!

Xander Adelino Amaral Fagundes
Castiel William Palazzo

ST. TERESA'S

CONFIRMATION RETREATS

At La Salette Retreat Center
Attleboro, Mass

Confirmation I

Saturday, February 15 from
9:00am-3:15pm

Please pray for the success of our days!!

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