

CHURCH NAME: ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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, DECEMBER 28

4:00 PM Joseph Estrella, Remem., By Wife
For The Deceased Members of The Czerwonka
Family
Maria Miranda, Remem., By Daughter

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

7:30 AM Healing Prayers For Edward
9:00 AM Eduardo & Maria Santos, Gustavo Martins,
Remem., By Family

Shawn McGowen, Remembrance, By Family
10:30 AM Adriano Couto, 2nd Anniv. Remem., By Wife

5:00 PM John Orzechowski, Remem., By Wife Melva
Maria & Americo Vaz, Remem., By George &
Maria Kelley

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

7:15 AM Healing Prayers For Edward

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, NEW YEAR'S EVE

4:00 PM Yvonne & Rosarre Tessier, Remembrance, By
Family
Healing Prayers For Edward

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, NEW YEAR'S DAY

10:30 AM Healing Prayers For Edward
Normand Glaude, 2nd Anniv. Remem., By His
Loving Wife, Ann Marie
Claire Stratigakis, Birthday Remem., By
Daughter

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

7:15 AM Healing Mass For Edward

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

7:15 AM Healing Mass For Edward

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
 Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;
 Lk 2:16-21
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6;
 Jn 1:29-34
 Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

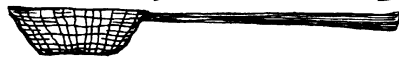
Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 Monday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity
 of the Lord
 Tuesday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the
 Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I;
 New Year's Eve
 Wednesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord;
 Mary, the Holy Mother of God;
 World Day of Peace; New Year's Day
 Thursday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
 Friday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus; First Friday
 Saturday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Saturday

SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

Weekly Offering



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December 15

Budget	\$ 8,810.00
Fuel	\$ 453.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 421.00
Retirement	\$ 110.00



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.

*At the sound of the tolling midnight bell
a brand new year will begin.*

*Let's raise our hopes in a confident toast,
to the promise it ushers in.*

*May your battles be few, your pleasures many,
your wishes and dreams fulfilled.*

*May your confidence stand in the face of loss
and give you the strength to rebuild.*

*May peace of heart fill all your days
may serenity grace your soul.*

*May tranquil moments bless your life
and keep your spirit whole.*

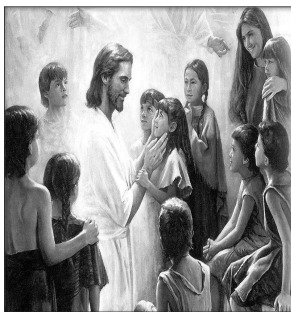
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Thank You!

JEANNE JUGAN RESIDENCE

**The Little Sisters
would like to thank all the parishioners at
St. Teresa's for their invitation to share there
message and mission with our parish family on
their weekend visit of October 26/27.
They extend their heartfelt gratitude for their
collective donations which totaled \$2,138.00!**



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 December 30 Office hours

Monday: call for hours Tuesday: closed
Wednesday: closed Thursday: call for hours

*and by appointment
Closed Friday*

Upcoming classes

No Classes December 29 or 30

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

Adopt a Family

Money from the children's offertory envelopes
was used to purchase gift cards for this annual school
charitable project.

Thank you for your generosity!

BAPTISM AT ST. TERESA PARISH

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



ALL ARE 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



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!



NEW YEAR

***New Year's Eve
Tuesday, December 31st
4:00PM***

***New Year's Day
Wednesday, January 1, 2020
10:30AM ONLY***

***(There will be NO evening Mass
on New Year's Day)***

***Rectory Office Closed
Wednesday, January 1, 2020***

SAINT THOMAS BECKET (1118-1170)

To anyone who imagines conflict between religion and politics to be a modern phenomenon, history witnesses otherwise. Martyred under Henry VIII in 1535, Thomas More declared, "I die the king's good servant, but God's first!" Thomas Becket could have said the same four centuries earlier. As Henry II's closest friend and trusted chancellor, Becket, the king presumed, could be counted on, if made archbishop, to deliver the church to royal control. But Becket experienced a profound conversion, confirmed by the ordination liturgy's rich symbolism of the bishop as Good Shepherd and the church as Bride of Christ. Renouncing secular responsibilities, distributing his wealth to the poor, Thomas became the church's uncompromising champion. Faced with this "new" Becket, the king's previous friendship turned into a ferocious, almost irrational hatred. As eight centuries later, Archbishop Romero would be martyred at the altar of Christ's sacrifice, Becket was slain before the altar of Canterbury Cathedral by royal agents, neither the first nor last good shepherd to lay down his life as the price of freedom for Christ's church and justice for Christ's sheep.

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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)