

**CHURCH NAME:** ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS  
358 Newport Avenue  
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**CHURCH #** 500037

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Please send 350 bulletins

# St Teresa of The Child Jesus Church

Pawtucket, RI



**PASTOR**  
Rev. David G. Thurber, Jr.

**Minister To The Sick:**  
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**School:** 140 Woodhaven Road ..... 726-1414  
**Principal:** Ms. Susan Mansfield

## Parish Council

<b>President:</b>	Alfred Hervieux	722-1351	PJ Shea	480-2365
	Todd Sisson	727-3481		
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<b>Religious Education</b>	Sue Levesque.....	722-8650
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<b>Parish Secretary:</b>	Marie Lombardi.....	722-4470

## MASS SCHEDULE

	<b>WEEKEND</b>	
Saturday	4:00 PM	
Sunday	<b><u>DURING COVID</u></b>	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

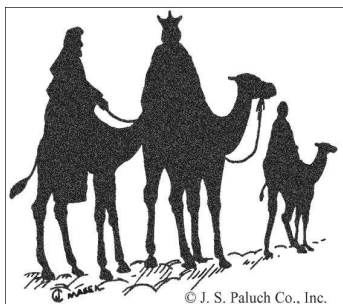
**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**  
Couples should contact Parish Priest at least one year in advance

**HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK AND SHUT-INS**  
Please call the Rectory if you would like communion at home regularly



## 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.*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 2**

**4:00 PM** Hernando Guzman Tobon & Olga Giraldo  
Guzman, Remembrance, By Family  
Filomena Gamba, 38th Anniv. Remem., By  
Grandchildren

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3**

**8:30 AM** For This Faith Community

**10:30 AM** Maria Paulo, Remembrance, By Family

**MONDAY, JANUARY 4**

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5**

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7**

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

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8**

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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9**

**4:00 PM** Hernando Guzman Tobon & Olga Giraldo  
Guzman, Remembrance, By Family  
Kevin Kane, Birthday Remem., By Family  
Celeste Martins, 4th Anniv. Remem., By Her  
Loving Husband Ted & Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10**

**8:30 AM** Jane Francis & Kitty Keough, Remembrance,  
By Family  
John B. Walsh, Remembrance, By Family

**10:30 AM** Kerry Gray Campanelli, Remembrance, Betty  
Maria & Americo Vaz, Remembrance, By  
Mr. & Mrs. George Kelley  
Mike Pereira, Remembrance, By  
Tiffany & Gabby  
Maria Paulo, Remembrance, By Family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

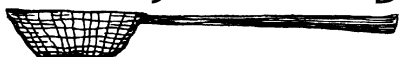
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;  
Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;  
Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30  
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10  
or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or  
1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;  
National Migration Week  
Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Tuesday: St. John Neumann  
Wednesday: St. André Bessette  
Thursday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;  
Julian Calendar Christmas

**PROMISE FULFILLED**

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

**Weekly Offering**

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**DECEMBER 27**

<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 6,817.00</b>
<b>FUEL</b>	<b>\$ 232.00</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS</b>	<b>\$ 4,927.00</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS FLOWERS</b>	<b>\$ 175.00</b>
<b>SOLEMINTY</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>
<b>INITIAL</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR CONTINUED  
SUPPORT & GENEROSITY!**

**HAPPY  
&  
HEALTHY  
NEW YEAR!**



**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.**

**FEAST OF FAITH  
The Liturgy of Emmanuel**

The assembly has gathered from near and far, on foot, by bus, by car, by subway, singly and by twos and threes: single people, couples, families. Now that movement is ritualized and made visible in the liturgy's entrance procession.

We are not alone on this journey; Christ is with us. The procession is led by the cross, with the image of Christ upon it. Candles, signs of a living presence, are carried around the cross. Candles also

accompany the Book of the Gospels, another sign of Emmanuel, God-with-us. The priest presider is likewise a sign of Christ's presence in our assembly; he will act *in persona Christi*, in the person of Christ, who presides at every Eucharist.

As the procession begins, we stand and sing together in our first act as a community. The joining of our voices begins to turn many into one. The songs we sing range from ancient chants to contemporary hymns, but they have the same purpose, to foster our unity and turn our thoughts to the mysteries we gather to celebrate. We may feel that we can't sing well, but "Christ always invites us to enter into song, to rise above our own preoccupations, and to give our entire selves to the hymn of his Paschal Sacrifice" (USCCB, *Sing to the Lord*, 14).

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**THE HOLY STAR**

O Father, may that holy star

Grow every year more bright

And send its glorious beams afar

To fill the world with light.

—William Cullen Bryant

### **Religious Education**

Office: 140 Woodhaven Rd., Pawtucket  
In St. Teresa School 401-722-8650  
Email: [religiouseducation@stteresa.necoxmail.com](mailto:religiouseducation@stteresa.necoxmail.com)

### **Office Hours**

#### **Week of January 2 & 3**

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**

*Please follow the schedule as given.*

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

Arrival at the school 11:00-11:10am  
Dismissal 12:30pm

Sunday, January 10

Sunday, January 24

#### **Confirmation Retreats at LaSalette 8:45am-3pm**

Year 2 at January 30, 2021

Year 1 at February 13, 2021

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting**

Monday, February 1 at 6:30 in the Church

#### **Baptisms**

Ceremonies have resumed at St. Teresa  
with restrictions.

Please Contact the office to request a  
registration/ informational packet.

### **GENTLENESS**

Feelings are everywhere—be gentle.

—J. Masai

### **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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St Teresa's Parishioners,

As we come to a close of a rather eventful and difficult year, I want to thank all of the parishioners and friends from our wonderful St Teresa's family for all of the support that has been provided to Delaney St Teresa Knights of Columbus Council # 57.

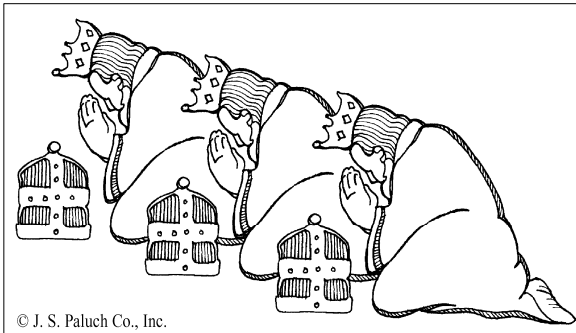
During 2020, we have tried to hold some events so we may continue our charter to help those in need as much as we can. We have held 2 food Drives this year to benefit the Pawtucket Soup Kitchen, project ROVAC to help our Veterans at the Veterans home in Bristol. We held a car wash for funds for our charity account to help serve our community wherever possible. Without the generosity of the St Teresa parish family, all of our great work would not be possible.

We should all try to look towards 2021 with a renewed hope and spirit.

Delaney St Teresa Council #57 wants to wish all a very blessed Christmas Season and Happy New Year.

God Bless !

Phil Shea Jr  
Grand Knight



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## **RHODE ISLAND**

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

**SUNDAY**

**JANUARY 17TH**

**We are asking healthy, eligible individuals to give blood and platelets at our six donor centers. The need is great, and it is safe to donate! How we keep you safe. Blood is perishable, and there is no substitute. To help us maintain social distancing between donors and keep a steady blood supply for patients, please book appointments online**

**Please donate if you can!**

*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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