

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, FEBRUARY 29

4:00 PM Alexandra S. Costa, Birthday Remem., By
Husband & Sister
Maria Cardoso, Remembrance, By Husband
Maria Almeida Ramiro, Remembrance, By
Family
Alfred & Doris Carrier, Remembrance, By
Daughter

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

7:30 AM Healing Prayers or Edward
9:00 AM For This Faith Community
10:30 AM Charles Cordoni, 4th Anniv. Remem., By
Maureen & Bob
5:00 PM Florida Kelley, Remembrance, By The Kelley
Family

MONDAY, MARCH 2

7:15 AM Alfred & Irene Courtois & Richard Courtois,
Remembrance, By Gloria

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

7:15 AM Edward Fielding, Remembrance, By Cousin

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

4:00 PM Joshua Silva, 25th Birthday Remem., By Mom &
Dad
Catherine & Stephen Calabro, Remembrance,
By Family
Laura Hadfield Rausch, Remembrance, By
Friend Tracey Moline
Joseph & Andulza Fonseca, Remembrance, By
Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

7:30 AM For This Faith Community
9:00 AM Frank Leone & Alice Cordosi, Remembrance ,
By Family
John R. Brown Sr., 5th Anniv. Remem., By Wife
Anita Brown, Brenda & Fred Gregoire
Robert B. Lyons, 7th Anniv. Remem., By
Daughters
10:30 AM For This Faith Community
5:00 PM For This Faith Community

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
q2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel
Wednesday: St. Casimir
Friday: World Day of Prayer; Abstinence;
First Friday
Saturday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity; First Saturday

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL (1858-1955)

March 3

Born into Philadelphia society, Katharine was an infant when she lost her mother. Her father remarried and the couple taught their daughters that their wealth was a “gift on loan” to be shared with the poor, whom they fed and cared for in their home. Invited by priest friends to witness firsthand the destitution on Native American reservations, Katharine resolved to devote her inheritance to this apostolate and enter a contemplative order. When, however, in private audience, she begged Leo XIII to send missionaries to staff the schools she was building, the pope replied, “My child, why not become a missionary yourself?” Katharine renounced a twenty-million-dollar fortune and founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, adoring Christ present in the Eucharist and ministering to Christ suffering in victims of racial discrimination. Her Sisters established over sixty schools nationwide, including Xavier University, New Orleans, the first dedicated to professional education for African Americans. In 2000, John Paul II canonized “Mother Drexel,” praising her “excellent example of practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate, long the distinguishing mark of American Catholics.”

Weekly Offering



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FEBRUARY 23

Budget	\$ 8,292.00
Fuel	\$ 177.00

A CALL TO MINISTRY

St. Teresa's Nursing Home Eucharistic Ministry, which serves Pawtucket Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center off Newport Avenue, is looking for parishioners to bring Communion to and pray with Catholic residents from 10 to 11AM on Sundays. While most residents speak English, there also is a need for ministers who speak Spanish or Portuguese.

To learn more, contact Charlie Joyce at 401-368-3267 or ccjoyce612@gmail.com or Fran Bagley at 401-726-1071 or franbagley@gmail.com.



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.

Pregnant? Need Help? The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is declaring a year of service called "Walking with Moms in Need." This is the mission of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence's special ministry called "St. Gabriel's Call." The Diocese has seven locations that reach out to help moms, families and babies during and beyond pregnancy. Our help is free and confidential! For information regarding our pastoral outreach services and locations, contact Carol Owens at 278-2518

PRAYER

The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God.

—William McGill



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 March 2 Office hours

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

and by appointment
Closed Friday

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

Upcoming classes

Sunday, March 1

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

Sunday, March 8

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

Monday, March 9

Grade 6, 7, & 8 - 6:15pm – 7:30pm

Bryant Faith Formation Convocation

Saturday March 14

All teachers are invited to attend – register with Sue

BAPTISM AT ST. TERESA PARISH

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

OUTSIDE NEWS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Rise, and do not be afraid." Let us not be afraid to live out our Sacrament of Marriage to the fullest. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 18-19, 2020 in BREWSTER, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



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



ST. TERESA'S BOOK CLUB

How long has it been since you have been to confession?

St. Teresa's Book Club will be starting the sacrament using Vinny Flynn's book "Secrets of Confession" as the basis for discussion. We will see how confession can be used to advance our spiritual life.

We meet every Thursday at 6:30PM in the Ryan Room.

Come join us and discover the peace forgiveness can bring.



St. Timothy Award Recipient

Bailey Adams

This award is the highest national youth ministry award a Catholic youth can receive for integrity, leadership and service. We are proud that Bailey is part of our parish community and lives her Catholic faith with conviction!

Bailey will be honored and presented the St. Timothy Award at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul on Sunday, March 8th following 1pm Mass.

OUR DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

7:15 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM in the Church

LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE

Abstinence from meat on all Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church law. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less, meaning, take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious reasons, such as one's health can excuse a person from these Lenten obligations.



SAVE THE DATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The St. Teresa's Coaches Association is sponsoring their sixteenth annual Golf Tournament on Saturday May 16th, at the Swansea Country Club. The entry fee is \$110.00 per player and includes 18 holes of golf with cart, buffet meal, a large raffle, and a golfer's gift. There will be prizes for the top foursome and also various other awards: (longest drive for men and women, closest to the pin, and closest to the center line.) There will be three sets of tees this year; men's, seniors (60 and over), and women and super senior men (80 and over).

There may be some openings for groups this year. For more information please contact Buster Wall (724-4012) or Phil Shea at (722-4549). Any non golfer wishing to attend the dinner the fee is \$25.00. The deadline for registrations is May 5th.

Any individual or business interested in a tee sponsorship (\$75), or donating a prize for the raffle, or additional information about the tournament may contact Buster Wall or Phil Shea.