

# 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.*

**Rectory:** 358 Newport Ave. .... 722-4470 Fax 722-2958  
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**School:** 140 Woodhaven Road ..... 726-1414  
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## Parish Council

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## 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

## **MASS** **INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6**

4:00 PM Joshua Silva, Birthday Remem., By His Loving  
Parents & Sister  
Maria Paulo, 3rd Month Remembrance, By  
Maria Silva & Laura Gonsalves

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7**

8:30 AM For This Faith Community

10:30 AM Calvin Alden, 5th Anniv. Remem., By Family  
Claire Gregoire & John Browne Sr.,  
Remembrance, By Brenda & Fred Gregoire &  
Anita Browne  
Eugene Stubenrauch, Remembrance, By  
Gerard & Marilyn Ayotte

**MONDAY, MARCH 8**

7:15 AM Glenn Heywood, Remembrance, By The Boltons

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9**

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11**

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

**FRIDAY, MARCH 12**

7:15 AM Walter Needham, Month's Mind Remem., By  
His Loving Wife Kathy & Family

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13**

4:00 PM Kerry Gray Campanelli, Remembrance, By  
John, Phyllis & Patty  
Galdina Pereira, Remembrance, By Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14**

8:30 AM For This Faith Community

10:30 AM Maria Paulo, 3rd Month Remembrance, By  
Maria Silva & Laura Gonsalves



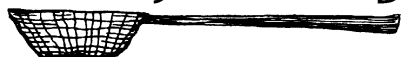
*The Oil for the Sanctuary Lamp which  
burns in honor of our  
Lord's presence among us in the  
Eucharist  
Is For*

*Laura Hadfield Rausch  
Anniversary Remembrance*

*By  
Her Loving  
Friend  
Tracey*

### **TOTAL ALLEGIANCE**

In previous weeks we have seen how the theme of covenant—as a preparation for the baptismal covenant celebrated at Easter—occupies an important place in our cycle of Lenten readings. The notion of covenant as a relationship between two parties carries with it an expectation of mutual accountability and fidelity to the terms of the covenant. When God forged the covenant with the Jewish people on Mt. Sinai, it was a pledge of God's protection, and it would forever permit them familiar access as the Chosen People. For their part, the Jewish people were to observe the dictates of the law, summarized most succinctly here in the form of the Ten Commandments. To be in a covenantal relationship with the Lord God requires an exclusive relationship, just as discipleship with Jesus—ritualized in baptism—demands a total allegiance to him and none other.

**Weekly Offering**

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**FEBRUARY 28**

<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ 7,766.00</b>
<b>Fuel</b>	<b>\$ 246.00</b>
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>

**FEAST OF FAITH**  
**Postures of the Mass**

In the Mass, we pray not only with our lips, but with our bodies as well. We stand when the ministers enter. In Western culture, standing is a sign of attention, a mark of respect: all stand when the judge enters the courtroom, for example. Standing is also an ancient posture of prayer, mentioned frequently in the Old Testament. When the readings begin, we sit down: a listening posture. Mary sat at Jesus' feet to listen to his teaching; the crowds sat on the hillside or the seashore to hear his words. Kneeling is another posture that is full of meaning. It expresses adoration and worship, but it can also express humility and contrition. We bow: a sign of honor and reverence, acknowledging the presence of God, especially when we receive the Eucharist. And there are other ritual gestures as well—striking the breast, genuflecting, and of course making the sign of the cross. The liturgy invites us to pray with our whole person—with heart and mind, voice and body.

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**HEAVEN**

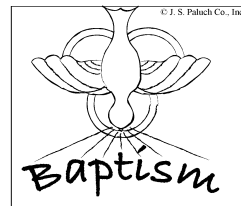
Heaven is at present out of sight, but in due time, as snow melts and discovers what it lay upon, so will this visible creation fade away before those greater splendors which are behind it.

—John Henry Newman

**REMINDERS**

People more frequently require to be reminded than informed.

—Samuel Johnson

**BAPTIZED INTO THE FAITH**

*We welcomed the following  
 children into our  
 faith community during the month of  
**FEBRUARY**  
 Congratulations and blessings wished for the  
 families and Godparents!*

***Brooklyn Mae Carnes  
 Josiah Manuel Gomez  
 Owen Andrew McFarlane***

**To Keep everyone in The Parish  
 Informed**

**Due to the inclement  
 weather around the  
 Country,  
 the bulletins are received on time,  
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 In Chicago, Illinois  
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## **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**

#### **March 8**

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, March 7

Sunday, March 14

#### **Confirmation Retreats**

*Note change:*

Year 2 at March 20, 2021

Year 1 at April 10, 2021

#### **2021 Confirmation**

Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul

Sunday, April 18 at 3pm

### **Baptisms**

Ceremonies have resumed at St. Teresa with restrictions.

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

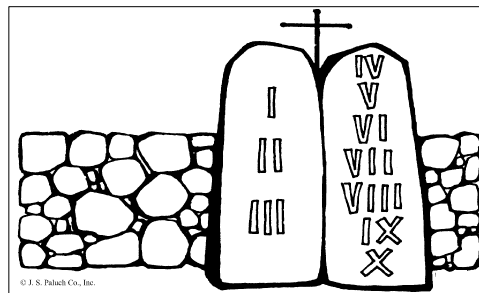
**Thank you to all the parishioners  
of St Teresa**

**For your donations to the homeless.**

**We are humbled by your generosity  
and willingness to help our less fortunate.**

*Sue Levesque and Ralph Davis  
(homeless advocate)*

**“That you do to the least of my brothers...  
you do unto me”..... Jesus**



**I, the LORD, am your God . . .  
You shall not have other gods besides me.**

— Exodus 20:2a, 3



### **KEEP YOUR PARISH INFORMED**

**MOVING? ADDRESS CHANGE? TO  
BECOME A MEMBER OF  
ST.TERESA'S? NAME CHANGE?  
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### **Prayer Shawls**

The *Friday Night* knitters have provided an ample supply of prayer shawls for anyone who wishes to have one for themselves or to give to anyone who is in need of the comfort of prayer. If you would like a prayer shawl, simply stop in to the sacristy after any Mass on weekends or after the weekday 7:15AM Mass.

### **SAVE THE DATE** **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The St. Teresa's Coaches Association is sponsoring their Seventeenth annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 22nd, 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 \$30.00. 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.



### **Knights of Columbus Pawtucket Councils**

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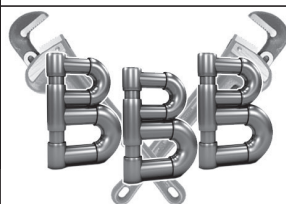
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