

**CHURCH NAME:** ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS  
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# St Teresa of The Child Jesus Church

Pawtucket, RI



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## Parish Council

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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, MAY 30**

4:00 PM For The Deceased Members of The Czerwonka Family  
 "Our Lady of Divine Providence", Mother of Grace and Mercy... Pray For Us

**SUNDAY, MAY 31**

7:30 AM For This Faith Community  
 9:00 AM For This Faith Community  
 10:30 AM For This Faith Community  
 5:00 PM For This Faith Community

**MONDAY, JUNE 1**

7:15 AM James Fitzpatrick, 5th Anniv. Remem., By Daughter Denise Beck

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2**

7:15 AM J. Oscar Soulard, 17th Aniv. Remem., By Daughter Ann Marie Goyette

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4**

7:15 AM Joseph Tarpey, Birthday Remem., By Family

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5**

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**

4:00 PM For The Deceased Members of The Czerwonka Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

8:30 AM Ovila Surprenant & Joseph Lightbown, Father's Day Remem., By Family  
 Cecile Surprenant, Birthday Remem., By Family  
 10:30 AM Angelina Angiolillo, 16th Anniv. Remem., By Daughter & Family



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

*In Memory  
 of  
 Joseph Rabbitt*

*By  
 Rev. David G. Thurber, Jr.  
 &  
 Staff*

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;  
 Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34  
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14,  
 16; Mk 12:13-17  
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2;  
 Mk 12:18-27  
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;  
 Mk 12:28-34  
 Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161,  
 165, 166, 168; 1-6; Mk 12:35-37  
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17,  
 22; Mk 12:38-44  
 Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;  
 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday  
 Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
 Mother of the Church;  
 Ninth Week in Ordinary Time  
 Tuesday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter  
 Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions  
 Friday: St. Boniface; First Friday  
 Saturday: St. Norbert; First Saturday

**Weekly Offering**

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**MAY 24****Budget               \$ 3,778.00****Pentecost Sunday**

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
which parted and came to rest on each one of  
them.

— Acts 2:3

**THE RICHNESS OF THE SPIRIT**

Students, and most adults recalling their school days, are familiar with the phrase “compare and contrast” that shows up from time to time on tests. Today we hear two different accounts of the giving of the Holy Spirit to the church. Let’s contrast, then compare. Luke’s account from Acts is filled with arresting details: the mighty wind from heaven, the tongues of flame, the miracle of different languages. John’s account seems timid: fearful disciples, the wounded Christ, the expelling of breath from his risen body, not from the sky. Our literal, modern minds wonder which way it happened; our noisy culture probably makes us prefer the former. But if we compare the two, we find that the dazzling richness of the Spirit fills both accounts, for it is the very breath of the risen Christ, ascended to the sky in Luke, that appears to his disciples in John and sends his followers forth to carry on his mission of forgiving sin and proclaiming the mighty acts of God.

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**SENIORS**

**St. Teresa's Seniors will recess until September 3, 2020. The existing officers have volunteered to serve extended terms until such time as club is able to reconvene. All activities are suspended until Thursday, September 3, including the planned trips to Martha's Vineyard and Newport. Members will be reimbursed for payments in the near future. Meetings will take place at 358 Newport Avenue church hall, new members are welcome. The Board, led by Deb Seaton, President, extends their condolences to those members who have experienced a loss. In the meantime, please stay safe.**

**Thank you,  
Dotti Conway, PR, Treas.**

**SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND HIS  
COMPANIONS (martyred 1886-87)**

“Master of Pages,” reputedly the handsomest man in all Uganda, Charles Lwanga, lay catechist, courageously led about forty teenaged boys, Catholics and Anglicans, on a forty-mile forced march to martyrdom for their common Christian faith. Teaching each other the hymns of their different churches, they strengthened one another for the ordeal ahead. King Mwanga, himself barely twenty, had ordered them executed for being “those who pray.” But these royal pages were the king’s male harem, who, now Christians, refused what pious accounts demurely describe as his “unreasonable demands.” Some were clubbed to death, most burned alive; the youngest, thirteen-year old Saint Kizito, whom Charles had often shielded from the King’s lust; the most tragic, Saint Mbaga, whose father was his executioner! In 1964, Paul VI canonized the young Catholics and praised their Anglican companions, recalling the heroism of early Christianity’s African martyrs, which we modern Christians of far less faith never expected to see repeated. Forty years after the pope’s words, what does our faith cost us? Heroism aside, how generous is our response?

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**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**

**Until further notice...**  
**Hours will vary call ahead!**  
***and by appointment***

**2020-21 Registration Forms - UPDATE**

**Hard copy Registration form/letter**  
**Grade 2 and Confirmation pledges**  
***Will be mailed home to families***

Return of all paperwork can be mailed  
or dropped in the rectory mail-slot

*Early registration is appreciated*

**Payment can be sent in later –**  
**just note on form**

**Faith Sharing at Home**  
No Instructions on returning work at this time.

**Confirmation and First Communion**

Watch your email for updated  
activity and ceremony information  
as it becomes available.



**If you would like to become**  
**a member of St. Teresa Church, please call the**  
**Parish Office**  
**722-4470,**  
**or fill out the form below.**



**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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*Alec Robert Marvin  
&  
Justina Jeanne Shea*

### *We'll Get Through This*

I'm a garbageman, I can't work from home and my job is an essential city service that must get done. It's a tough job, from getting up pre-dawn to the physical toll it takes on my body, to the monotonous nature of the job, at times it's hard to keep on going.

Us garbagemen are gonna keep collecting the garbage, doctors and nurses are gonna keep doctoring and nurse-ering. It's gonna be ok, we're gonna make it be ok. I love my city. I love my country. I love my planet Earth. Be good to each other and we'll get through this.

Right now though, right now I am feeling an extra sense of pride and purpose as I do my work. I see the people, my people, of my city, peeking out their windows at me. They're scared, we're scared. Scared but resilient.

- Found on Twitter: Jester D TGM @JustMeTurtle

### PENTECOST

Unless the eye catch fire,  
God will not be seen.  
Unless the ear catch fire,  
God will not be heard.  
Unless the tongue catch fire,  
God will not be named.  
Unless the heart catch fire,  
God will not be loved.  
Unless the mind catch fire,  
God will not be known.

—William Blake

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

#### PLEASE NOTICE DATE CHANGE

**Circumstances beyond our control have forced us to make a change in this years golf tournament.**

**The new tournament date is Saturday, August 8th. With a tee time of 12:45PM.**

**Hopefully everything else will remain the same.**

**We realize that this date might be an inconvenience for some groups and understand if you cannot participate this year. If this is the case, please know that your spot for next year is guaranteed. If you already paid and are unable to play we will return your money as soon as possible.**

**If you plan to play please send in your team forms and payment by July 22nd.**

**We will do are best to make sure the tournament will run as smoothly as possible and that everyone will have a good time.**

**Please stay safe and hopefully we will get through this and enjoy a great day at the golf course!**

**For more information please contact Buster Wall (724-4012) or Phil Shea at (722-4549**