

CHURCH NAME: ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Please send 350 bulletins

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	<u>DURING COVID</u> 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, 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

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

7:15 AM For This Faith Community

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

4:00 PM Hernando Guzman Tobon & Olga Giraldo
Guzman, Remembrance, By Family
Congratulations To Ted Martins, For His 91st
Birthday
Thomas & Mary Regan, Robert Gibbons,
Bernard Devlin, Rita Almeida, Kay Messier,
Charles Kazaran, Remembrance, By Pat Devlin
Joseph Robitaille Sr. 50th Anniv., &
Pauline Robitaille 55th Anniv. Remembrance, By
Family
Catherine Richards, 1st Anniv. Remem., By
Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

8:30 AM For This Faith Community

10:30 AM Irene Rocha, Month's Mind, By Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Wednesday: St. Hilary
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this "knits" the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he "knit" himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary's womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

Weekly Offering



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JANUARY 3

Budget	\$ 9,091.00
Fuel	\$ 573.00
Solemnity	\$ 772.00
Initial	\$ 345.00

**Thank you
For Your Continued
Support!**

FEAST OF FAITH

The Sign of the Cross

At the beginning of our prayer, we make the sign of the cross together. This sign, simple and powerful, operates on many levels. We trace the sign of the cross over our bodies, reminding ourselves that the cross of Christ has become our source of resurrection, life, and grace. With this sign, we also profess our faith in the Trinity: the presider does not say “in the *names*,” but “in the *name* of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”—three persons, one God. The sign of the cross is also a baptismal reminder, for every sign of the cross echoes the words spoken over us at our baptism, which marked our entry into the saving mystery of Christ. This many-layered sign is also our primary sign of blessing: the cross is traced over people, places, and things upon which we ask God to impart divine benediction.

In blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross at the beginning of Mass, we acknowledge the mystery that has gathered us together: that Christ, the crucified and risen One, is living, and that we are members of his Body. Our response, our Amen, is our yes to all this, our first profession of faith.

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AN ANCIENT BAPTISTERY

One of the most ancient and enduring sites for baptism in Rome is the church of San Giovanni in Fonte. This church is in fact a baptistery, and houses the font for the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of Rome. The Emperor Constantine sponsored its construction in the year 315, and it is therefore the oldest baptistery in the world. It is the model for nearly all later baptisteries, including perhaps the font in your own parish church.

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*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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Religious Education

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

Office Hours

Week of January 9 & 10

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

Wednesday: 8am-1pm 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

1st 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.



**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



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.



**All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!**

— Isaiah 55:1



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!

**PRAYER
LINE**

725-5063