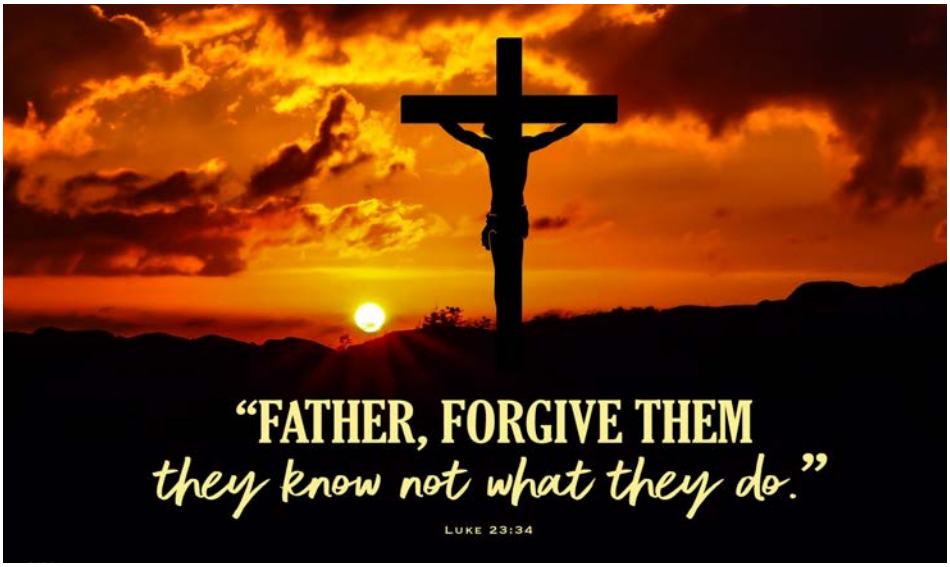
St Teresa Of The Child Jesus Church

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.

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OFFICE HOURS MONDAY 8AM-4PM - TUES.,WED.,THURS. 8AM-12NOON
CLOSED FRIDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30AM

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 FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 9
4:00 PM Josephine Gamba, 5th Anniv. Remem., By Family
For The Deceased Members of The Czerwonka Family
Vito Bart, Birthday Remem., By His Loving Wife & Family
Margaret (Peg) Silva, Remembrance, By Her Husband & Family
SUNDAY, APRIL 10
7:30 AM JoAnn Costa, 16th Anniv. Remem., By Her Husband John
9:00 AM Ross Lake Sr., Remembrance, By Family
10:30 AM Gerard St. Pierre, Birthday Remem., By His Loving Wife Camilla
Lou Pati, 35th Anniv. Remem., By Fred Gregoire
Jose dos Reis, Remembrance, By Family

MONDAY, APRIL 11
7:15 AM In Remembrance of All The Deceased Families Located in Our Mount St. Mary Cemetery
TUESDAY, APRIL 12
7:15 AM For This Faith Community
THURSDAY, APRIL 14
7:00 PM HOLY THURSDAY
FRIDAY, APRIL 15
7:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
SATURDAY, APRIL 16
7:30 PM EASTER VIGIL
Kathy Plouff, 5th Anniv. Remem., By Family
SUNDAY, APRIL 17
7:30 AM For This Faith Community
9:00 AM Edna & Victor Bianchi, Dorothy Sears, Remembrance, By Their Loving Family
10:30 AM Ray, Ruth & Ray Jr. Goyette, Remembrance, By Diane & Arthur
Marciano & Agueda Vaz, Remembrance, By Dolores Vaz
Romeo L. Angiolleo, 35th Anniv. Remem., By Daughter & Family
Andrew Moran, Birthday Remem., By Family

The oil for the Sanctuary Lamp which burns in honor of our Lord's presence among us in the Eucharist Is In Loving Memory of

Ray & Ruth Goyette & Ray Jr.

By Friends

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Clara Ruttle

By Her Friends

APRIL 3

Budget	**$**	**7,828.00**
Fuel	**$**	**708.00**
Easter Flowers	**$**	**178.00**
Easter Collection	**$**	**155.00**
Initial Collection	**$**	**500.00**
Catholic Relief	**$**	**100.00**
Good Friday	**$**	**50.00**

THANK YOU
For your continued generosity!

ST. TERESA'S
PRAYER LINE

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400 CLUB

All meal selection forms have been mailed to members. If you did not receive yours, please call Diane Vincent @ 434-3178.

All Clubs, including May, must be paid in full before May 15.
Dinner selections must be turned in NO later than APRIL 13.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

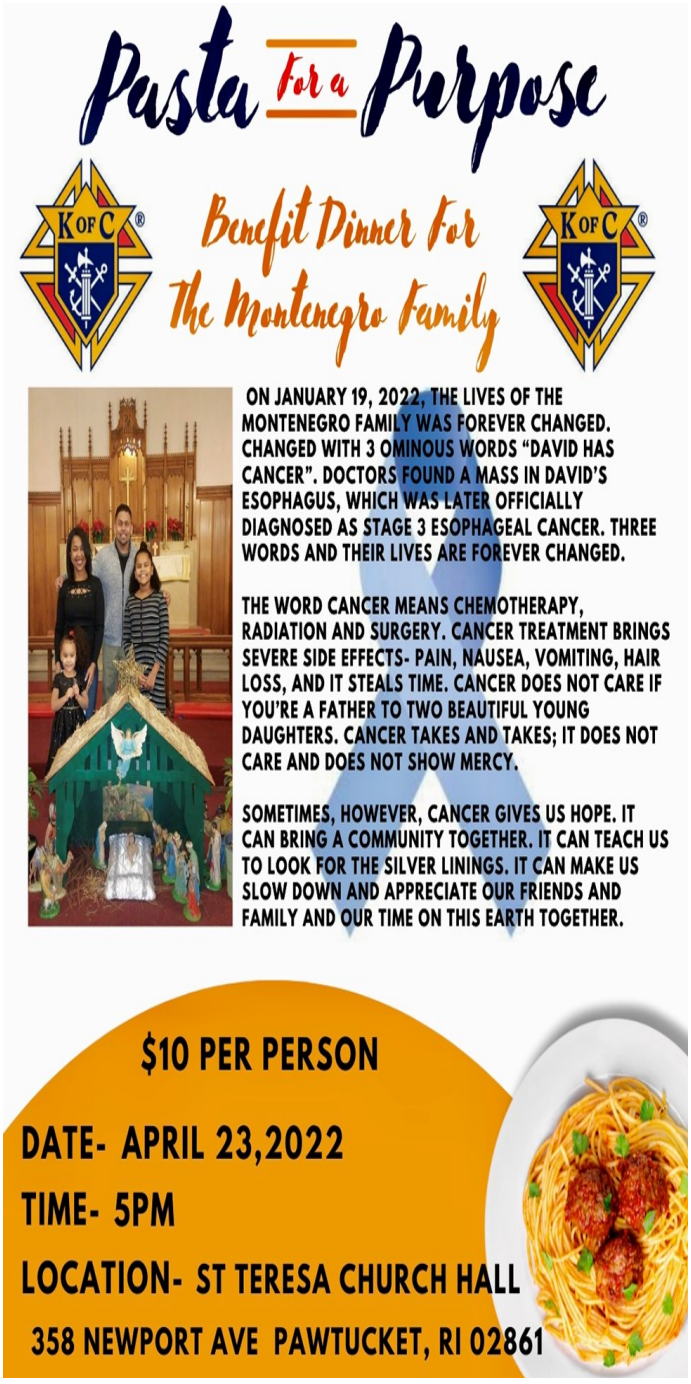
WINNERS FOR MARCH CONGRATULATIONS!

$ 100	**#136**	**Patti Snee**
$ 50	**#080**	**Roger Balthazard**
$ 50	**#103**	**Mary Rose Peloquin**
$ 50	**#179**	**Fr. David G. Thurber**
$ 50	**#150**	**Patricia Labelle**
$ 50	**#097**	**Georgette Nobrega**
$ 50	**#108**	**Carol Roy**

SENIORS
All Meetings In Church Hall

April 21 **Trip to Wright's Farm $35 per person**

May 5 11AM **Deceased Members Mass**
Dinner to Follow



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office in St. Teresa School
140 Woodhaven Rd. Pawtucket, RI 02861
Email: reled@stteresari.com

Week of April 11 Office hours

Monday: 12pm-5pm Tuesday: 7am-2pm
Wednesday7am-2pm Thursday: 7am-2pm
And by appointments

Upcoming classes:

Grades 1-5 Sunday, April 10 9:45am-11:00am
Grades 6, 7 & 8 Monday, April 11 6:15pm-7:30pm

Happy Easter!! No class April 17

Grades 1-5 Sunday, April 24 9:45am-11:00am
Confirmation I re-test Sunday
April 24 10am-12:30pm

Grade 2 First Communion Children's Retreat

Saturday, April 30
9am-12pm in the church hall

First Communion Rehearsals

Wed., May 4 5:30pm-6:30pm
AND
Thurs., May 5 5:30pm-6:30pm

First Communion

Sat., May 7 at 11:00am

2022-23 Registration

Registration forms have been sent home from grade 1 through Confirmation I classes. Additional forms can be found at the side entrance to the church, rectory or religious education office. Early registration helps us in planning!!!

BAPTISMS

Please contact the religious education office to request a registration/informational packet.

Congratulations to the following young people who received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 3 from Bishop Thomas Tobin at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul.

Joseph Cabral, Jr.
Jordan **Vincent** Culpan
Jack **Julian** Frazier
Emma **Catherine** Frisina
John **Joseph** Kane
Samuel **Christopher** Kudarauskus
Payton **Sebastian** Latendresse
Evan Maciel
Emily Marques
Kassidy **Teresa** McNulty
Sophie **Nicholas** Thompson
Joshua **Dominic** Troiano
Gabriel **José** Vargas

The following communicants received First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 3:

Arianna Blanco
Julissa Oliveira
Manuela Serna

May they continue to come to the table of the Lord and receive the great gift of Jesus!!

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate our Lord's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem. Welcomed as king and messiah, only several days later he would be hung on a cross. Five weeks ago, we stood in the church and received ashes. We were reminded of our mortality, our sinfulness, and our need for penance and prayer. Those ashes were the remnant of Palm Sunday branches from last year. This year we once again receive new palm branches. This symbolizes new growth and rebirth. This begs the question: have we experienced new spiritual growth and rebirth these days of Lent, or are the only things new in our lives the palms in our hands?

It is also interesting to note that on Palm Sunday we combine two things: the glorious welcome with palms of Jesus into Jerusalem, and (while holding those same palms) the crying out of "crucify him! crucify him!" during the Gospel. The palms symbolize our human weakness and how easily we can be drawn from faithfulness to faithlessness. During Palm Sunday Mass we take up our role as the mob that condemns Jesus to death. We are not just actors in this, however, since Jesus was crucified for all sins throughout all time, including our own.

Lent has been a period of prayer, fasting and almsgiving as a way of burning away the old attachments of sin, so that the new growth of virtue and holiness may take place. What if our Lent has not been particularly rejuvenating this year? Even now there is still time since we have Holy Week ahead of us. As St. Teresa of Avila tells us: God can make up for lost time. The palms are not just something to stick on our crucifixes at home, or in our cars. I encourage everyone to see in these palm branches the tangible reminders of the call to holiness.

As part of the call to holiness we held our Ministry Fair this weekend after every Mass. It was a chance for parishioners to see all of the groups that help our parish thrive. I hope that you had a chance to see them and perhaps sign up to help or participate. I am grateful to the organizers of these groups who volunteer so much of their time both this past weekend and throughout the year for the parish and the community.

This week we celebrate the most important events of salvation history. This Thursday at 7:00PM we celebrate our Lord's Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. This Friday at 3:00PM I invite everyone to join our Lord carrying the Cross at the Stations of the Cross. Then that same evening at 7:00PM we once again hear the Passion Narrative at our Good Friday liturgy. Finally on Saturday beginning at 7:30PM we light the Easter fire and begin the celebration of our Lord's Resurrection from the dead. I encourage everyone to attend as many of these liturgies as possible. With prayers for a blessed and fruitful Holy Week.

God bless,
Fr. Barrow

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
The Stations will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 7:00PM in the Church

April 14 Holy Thursday
7PM Mass

April 15 Good Friday
3PM Stations of The Cross
7PM Service

April 16 Easter Vigil
7:30PM

April 17 Easter Sunday
7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM

SAVE THE DATE
GOLF TOURNAMENT

The St. Teresa's Coaches Association is sponsoring their Eighteenth annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 21st, at the Swansea Country Club. The entry fee is $125.00 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 12th.
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.

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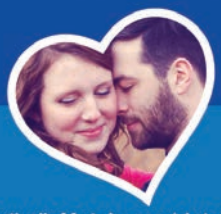

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