

**CHURCH NAME:** ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS  
358 Newport Avenue  
Pawtucket, RI 02861

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**CHURCH #** 500037

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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.*

**Rectory:** 358 Newport Ave. .... 722-4470 Fax 722-2958  
**Web Site:** [www.stteresari.com](http://www.stteresari.com)

**School:** 140 Woodhaven Road ..... 726-1414  
**Principal:** Allison M. Amodie

### Parish Council

|                                   |          |               |              |
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| <b>President:</b> Alfred Hervieux | 722-1351 | Janice Murray | 724-3092     |
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| <b>Parish Secretary:</b>   | Marie Lombardi..... | 722-4470 |

### 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



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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**

**4:00 PM Robert Gibbons, Bernard Devlin, Thomas & Mary Regan, Charles Kazarian & Kathleen Messier, Remembrance, By Family  
George Clarkson & John Gookin, Remembrance, By Family  
For The Deceased Members of The Czerwonka Family  
James ODonnell, 1st Anniv. Remem., By Wife & Family**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**

**7:30 AM Alice Masse, 28th Anniv. Remem., By Family  
9:00 AM For This Faith Community  
10:30 AM Margaret Gaudreau, Anniv. Remem., By Family  
5:00 PM For This Faith Community**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

**7:15 AM For This Faith Community**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**

**7:15 AM For This Faith Community**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**

**7:15 AM Kenneth Kerr Sr., 14th Anniv. Remem., By Wife & Family**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**

**7:15 AM Alvaro Oliver, 40th Anniv. Remem., By Family  
Marion Ouellette, Birthday Remem., By Daughter**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**

**4:00 PM Louis Gamba, Birthday Remem., By Children  
Joshua M. Silva, Remembrance, By His Loving Family  
For The Deceased Members of The Czerwonka Family  
Peter, MaryLou & Granddaughter  
Gina Maria DiCienzio**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

**7:30 AM Sherry Shea, Remembrance, By Friends At The 7:15 AM Mass  
9:00 AM John Magrini, Remembrance, By Family  
Angelina Angiolillo, Birthday Remem., By Daughter & Family  
10:30 AM Francis Jane & Kitty Keough, Remembrance, By Family  
5:00 PM For This Faith Community**



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

*James B. ODonnell  
1st Anniversary Remembrance*

*By His Loving Wife Barbara  
&  
Family*

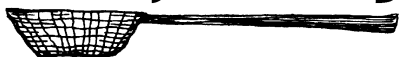
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19  
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21  
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day  
Wednesday: St. Anthony  
Thursday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins  
Friday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)  
Saturday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

# Weekly Offering



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## JANUARY 7

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| <b>Budget</b>           | <b>\$ 8,062.00</b> |
| <b>Fuel</b>             | <b>\$ 667.00</b>   |
| <b>New Year</b>         | <b>\$ 105.00</b>   |
| <b>Initial Offering</b> | <b>\$ 410.00</b>   |

**There is still time to purchase a brick for your family or loved one!**

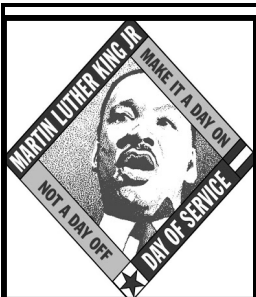
**The final date will be announced!**

**Thank you**

### THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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**MONDAY  
JANUARY 15TH  
RECTORY  
&  
SCHOOL  
CLOSED FOR THE  
HOLIDAY**



**January 18, 1PM Health & Wellness/Presentation, Arobics, Defibrillator, refreshments & Business Meeting**

**February 1, 1PM Pajama Party & Business Meeting, Refreshments**

**February 6, 10AM Board Meeting In Msgr. Ryan Room**

**February 15, 12:30PM Valentine Luncheon in Church Hall With Sandwiches etc., Business Meeting, & Entertainment**

**New members, 55 or older, are welcome and may sign up at any meeting. Annual dues are \$10. If school is closed because of inclement weather, the meetings are canceled.**

### BEREAVEAVEMENT/SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Office of Life and Family will offer the *Our Lady of Sorrows* Bereavement Support program at St Lucy Church, 909 West Main Rd, Middletown (Parish Center, main lot), each Thursday 7:00-8:30 p.m., from February 1 through March 22. This support group provides a peaceful place to share and learn about grief with the spiritual comfort of our Catholic faith. It is most appropriate for adults at least three months beyond their loss.

There is no cost to attend!  
For registration/information, contact: Peter A Magnotta at 421-7833



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Religious Education Office phone number: 722-8650

Email: [religiouseducation@stteresa.necoxmail.com](mailto:religiouseducation@stteresa.necoxmail.com)

**Religious Education Office Hours**

Monday Closed Tuesday 8am-2pm  
Wednesday 8am-2pm Thursday 8am-2pm  
Closed Fridays

Office closed 12-12:30pm daily for lunch

**ALWAYS follow the schedule in the Religious Education Handbook!**

**Weather cancellation of Classes or activities can be found on local TV station websites – Closings and Delays under “Religious Services” section.**

**Upcoming Class Dates**

Grade 1-5 Sunday, January 21 following 9:00am Mass - 11:00am

Confirmation I & II, Sunday, January 21 following 10:30am Mass - 12:30pm

Grade 6-8 Monday, January 22 from 6:15-7:30pm

No class January 28

**Open House at St. Teresa School – Grades Pre-K to 8**  
**Come see what your Parish School has to offer!!!!**

Grade 1-5 Sunday, February 4 following 9:00am Mass - 11:00am

Confirmation I & II, Sunday, February 4 following 10:30am Mass - 12:30pm

Grade 6-8 Monday, February 5 from 6:15-7:30pm

**First Communion Mandatory Parent Meeting**  
**For parents of children preparing to receive the Sacrament.**

Monday, February 12 at 6:30pm at the Church  
This is an adult session.



**VERY IMPORTANT**

**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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### ADORATION & HOLY HOUR

**This is the time for New Year's Resolutions. Why not resolve to spend a few minutes with Jesus on Thursday, January 18. He will be exposed on the altar all day. You are also welcome to join us for our Pedro Pio Holy Hour at 6:30PM.**

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Ordinary Time" began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecoreated the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ's birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don't enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem!

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*For those of you who wish to send  
Deacon David Bouley notes and cards,  
send them to him directly at*

*162 Cato Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895*

*I am sure he would love to hear from you.*



*Please keep him in your  
thoughts and prayers.*

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**SUNDAY**

**JANUARY 21**

**8AM-12NN**

**Church Hall**

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