



### Saint Theresa Catholic Church

#### Alive in Christ

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Sunday, September 14, 2014 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Mass Intentions

Saturday	Sept 13	7:00 a.m. <b>Jerry Cardone Sr. by his family</b> 4:00 p.m. <b>Fr. Dennis Rocheford by Steve &amp; Deborah Champeau</b>
Sunday	Sept 14	9:30 a.m. <b>Norma DiPietro by her husband, Joseph</b>
Monday	Sept 15	7:00 a.m. <b>Roger Lavoie (18<sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Georgette Lavoie</b>
Tuesday	Sept 16	7:00 a.m. <b>For the people of St. Theresa Parish</b>
Wednesday	Sept 17	7:00 a.m. <b>Robert Desilets (20<sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Beatrice &amp; family</b>
Thursday	Sept 18	7:00 a.m. <b>Norman Landry by Yvette Asselin</b>
Friday	Sept 19	7:00 a.m. <b>Leo Dufault (30<sup>th</sup> anniversary) by his wife</b>
Saturday	Sept 20	7:00 a.m. <b>Fr. Gerald Dorais (3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary) by Rita &amp; Beatrice Desilets</b> 4:00 p.m. <b>Joseph Sherman by his family</b>
Sunday	Sept 21	9:30 a.m. <b>Clare Gilchrist (9<sup>th</sup> anniversary) by Marylee Gilchrist</b>

\*\*\* If possible, we would like members of the family who requested the Mass to bring up the gifts at the appropriate time.  
\*\*\*Please excuse any misspelled names. Please phone any corrections.



#### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

DAILY	Mon-Sat	Noon	12 Golden Steps Meeting	Father Lamothe Center
Sunday	Sept. 14	After Mass	Coffee And ...	Father Lamothe Center
Tuesday	Sept 16	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
		6:30 p.m.	Rosary	Church
Wednesday	Sept 17	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Sept 18	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Church
Friday	Sept 19	6:30 p.m.	Holy Hour	Chapel
Saturday	Sept 20	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

September 20 & 21	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	D Cardone, R & C Swenson	C. & J. Brillon, M. Cardone, C. & R. Perreault	R. Turcotte
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	C Demotte, A & B Putnam M Driscoll, M Varieur, C Norcross-Joyce, O Castonguay, A&A Marino	R. Costanzo, D. Cote, T. Harvey	J. DiPietro

**Last Sunday's Collection:** Stewardship: \$2,528.27; Fuel: \$724.41. Thank you!

#### Saint Michael's Vigil Lights: For All Military Members in Harm's Way

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome to Saint Theresa's Parish. Please register at the Parish Office on the second floor.  
**BAPTISM:** Contact Father O'Mara or Deacon Gagliani for catechesis and arrangement for celebration of the sacrament.  
**MARRIAGE:** Marriage preparation takes about one year. Couples who wish to marry at Saint Theresa's should see Father O'Mara or Deacon Gagliani.  
**RECONCILIATION/PENANCE:** Saturday at 3:00 to 3:40 p.m. in the confessional or by appointment.  
**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please call for a hospital visit or anointing of the sick.  
**HOLY HOUR:** Friday evening at 6:30 p.m.  
**ROSARY:** After the weekday morning Mass and at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday.  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Sundays, beginning September 21. K thru 9. Registration forms are at the entrances to the church.  
**FOOD PANTRY:** Donations are always accepted. The pantry is available only on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Hours are 9 a.m. to 11:30.  
**THRIFT SHOP:** Open Tuesday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Closed on Holiday weekends. Bring donations of gently used clothing Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### St. Vincent de Paul's Mum Sale is this weekend. Please stop by!

Sign Dedication and Breakfast, Saturday, September 27 at 10 a.m.  
Got Food? Sunday, September 27 and 28  
Parade of Raffles, Saturday, October 18  
Extraordinary Ministers Bake Sale, October 25 and 26  
Christmas Craft & Treasures, November 8



#### DEAR PEOPLE OF SAINT THERESA PARISH

The dedication of St. Theresa's sign is Saturday, September 27 at 10 a.m. Please join us for breakfast. Food will be available at a minimal cost.

Religious Education will begin next weekend on Catechetical Sunday, September 21. Please join us in welcoming our young families as they bring their children to St. Theresa's.

The website is a work in progress. Our webmaster is working on making improvements. The bulletins are available for viewing on the website. We hope you enjoy the site. Thank you for the feedback. Please visit us at [www.sttheresablackstone.org](http://www.sttheresablackstone.org)



#### Learning, Loving & Living in Christ

**UPDATE** – Religious Education will begin next Sunday, September 21 at 8:15 a.m. Children will meet their teachers in the church before heading up to the classroom. Families are invited to attend Mass immediately following their classes. Parents may attend Mass on Saturdays or attend at another church, however, Mass attendance is a requirement of Religious Education. Rates will not change. It is \$40 per child with a family maximum of \$80. Confirmation students will be advised shortly of their program. Thank you for your patience as we continue to plan the Confirmation Program. \*\*Registration forms are available in the church.

#### FOOD PANTRY

In the month of August the food pantry provided food for 34 families. Donating to our Food Pantry is easy and affordable if you shop the weekly specials. Any nonperishable items are always appreciated. Food may be dropped off at any time. Thank you in advance for your donations.

#### CRAFT SHOW AND BAZAAR

The craft show and bazaar is behind us. We wish to thank all the participants, volunteers, and visitors. This event raised \$1,601.60 for our parish! The winner of the 50/50 raffle was Virginia Cote. Thank you!

#### PARADE OF RAFFLES

Mark your calendars! October 18. Join us for an evening of fun, laughs and winning. Volunteers are needed in all areas of this event. Watch the bulletin for more details as the date approaches.



**THE ST. THERESA'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will be meeting on Sunday evenings at 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. starting September 7. New members are always welcome. Ages 7 and up. Contact Paula with questions 508-883-2435.



**ENVELOPE REMINDER:** The second collection on September 28 is for the Annual Catholic Schools Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

**EXALTATION OF THE CROSS:** Even though the Lord led them out of Egypt and provided for their every need, the people in today's first reading were complaining and ungrateful. Does my stewardship of God's gifts show that I know from Whom they came and am grateful?



#### COFFEE AND ...

Please join us after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Father Lamothe Center.

#### SENIORS OF ST. THERESA'S

The meeting for September is cancelled. Our next meeting will be on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center.

#### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) charity is a Christian voluntary organization, working with those in need in our society. If you are a Blackstone resident in need of financial assistance, call: MaryJane, 508-344-1440 or Dan, 508-883-8684.



**PLEASE HELP US SAVE POSTAGE** and allow us to keep you up-to-date on current events or important news. We will be able to send group e-mails without disclosing your e-mail address to others. Please send us your e-mail to: [theresaparish630@verizon.net](mailto:theresaparish630@verizon.net) and reference 'add my e-mail' in the subject line. We will update our records accordingly. Thank you!

**MASS INTENTIONS:** The 2015 book for Mass Intentions will be opening on Monday, October 6. Due to the number of requests for Masses there will be a volunteer available on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. during the month of October to record your requests. You may drop by or call the office to schedule Masses. Please note the office will be closed on Monday, October 13 which is a holiday. After the initial schedule, Masses may be requested throughout the year as needed.



#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." Let Christ into your marriage so it can be a greater marriage. Let God be the strength of your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 19-21, and October 24-26. For information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)



**VOLUNTEERS are important to our parish. We wish to thank all the volunteers who help in all of the ministries of St. Theresa's Parish.**

#### BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

We are seeking volunteers to start a Bereavement Committee. This committee will support families of those who have died by helping them to plan their funeral Mass. If you think this is a ministry you would like to be involved with, please call the office to schedule a meeting to go over how you can be of assistance to the families.



**JOIN US IN PRAYING** for our recently deceased:  
**Arel Marcel, Sr.**  
May he rest in peace and be rewarded for his labors.