



**Saint Theresa Catholic Church
Alive in Christ**

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Sunday, March 29, 2015 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar 28	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
		4:00 p.m.	Father Dennis Rochford by Steve & Deborah Champeau
Sunday	Mar 29	9:30 a.m.	Robert Carrier (8th Anniversary) by his wife
Monday	Mar 30	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Tuesday	Mar 31	7:00 a.m.	Mass Intention Available
Wednesday	Apr 01	7:00 a.m.	Diane Peterson (2nd Anniversary) by her twin sister, Denise Vose
Thursday	Apr 02	7:00 a.m.	NO Mass
		6:30 p.m.	Charles Turcotte (33rd Anniversary) by his wife
Friday	Apr 03	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service
		3:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
Saturday	Apr 04	7:30 p.m.	Jack Moore by Jim & Elaine
Sunday	Apr 05	9:30 a.m.	Therese Cote (Birthday) by her Family



*** 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	Mar 29	6:30 p.m.	Children Choir Rehearsal	Church
Tuesday	Mar 31	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Wednesday	Apr 01	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday	Apr 02	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Group	Father Lamothe Center
Friday	Apr 03	300 p.m.	Good Friday Services	Church
Saturday	Apr 04	3:00 p.m.	Confession	Confessional

April 4 & 5	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers
Saturday 7:30 p.m.	D Cardone,	M. Cardone C. Martinelli C. & R. Perreault H. Trottier	G. Dufault
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	A. & B. Putnam M. Driscoll, M. Varieur, C. Norcross-Joyce, O. Castonguay, A. & A. Marino	R. Costanzo, D. Cote, A. Markle,	G. Lavoie

Last Sunday's Collection: Total Stewardship: \$2,382.25 **Thank you!**

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

Mary's Vigil Light: Helen Buckley by the Buckley Family and Neil Tancrell by Gloria Tancrell

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 as soon as possible.

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.

ROSARY: After the weekday morning Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sundays, September to May. Kindergarten through Grade 10. Session begins at 8:15 a.m. and ends after Mass at 10:30 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry is located in the Thrift Shop. Open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. **Donations are always accepted.** "Got Food? Sunday" Collection is the last weekend of each month.

THRIFT SHOP: Open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations of clothing are accepted Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Social Committee Meeting, Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m. in the Father Lamothe Center

"Got Food? Sunday Collection, April 23 & 24

1st Annual Patrick Carroll Potluck Dinner Dance at 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall

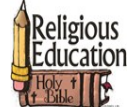
From the Office:

- **Coming soon! Our bulletin will be taking on a new look. We want to thank our advertisers who allow us to publish our bulletin with no cost to St. Theresa's. This is going to be a significant savings to the church. If you would like to be one of those advertisers, please let the office know.**
- **Information changes. It is time to update our records. Please see the census form below, complete and return it in any collection basket. Thank you!**

Holy Week: The Holy Week Schedule is as follows:

- April 2, **Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper** is at 6:30 p.m.
- April 3, **Good Friday, Passion of Our Lord** begins at 3 p.m.
- April 4, **Holy Saturday, The Easter Vigil** Mass begins at 7:30 p.m.
There will be NO 7 a.m. or 4 p.m. Masses
- April 5, **Easter, Mass** at 9:30 a.m.

LEARNING, LOVING, & LIVING IN CHRIST

 Saint Theresa's second graders will be making their First Communion on Saturday, May 2 at 10 a.m. **Reminder to parents:** copies of Baptism records must be on file in our office in order for your child to make their

First Communion. Thank you.

There will be **NO** Religious Education classes on Easter Sunday, April 5.

You may reach us by email: ccdreligiouseducation@gmail.com or by calling the office, 508-883-7206 extension 5.


FOOD PANTRY/THRIFT STORE

Thank you to all who donated food during the month AND on "GOT FOOD? Sunday." For the month of **February** the food pantry served **33** families. Drop off food any time. The next **"Got Food? Sunday" Collection** is **March 28 and 29**. Thank you!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

- Saint Theresa's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 4 at 10:30 a.m. We are looking for volunteers to assist the morning of this fun event. We will be at the church at 8:30 a.m.
- If you are able to help, please contact Toni at 508-254-3440. We will be filling the eggs again this Monday, March 30 at 6 p.m. in the Fr. Lamothe Center. Assistance in filling these many eggs is needed and greatly appreciated.
- **The 1st Annual Patrick Carroll Pot Luck Dinner Dance is scheduled for Saturday, April 25 from 5-9. Dinner will be from 5 to 7; dancing will be from 7 to 9. Please mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for more information!**
- The next Social Committee meeting is **Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m.** in the Father Lamothe Center. **Please join us!**

COFFEE AND ...

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

THE ST. THERESA'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The children's choir meet on Sunday evenings at 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. New members are always welcome (ages 7 and up). Contact **Paula** with questions at 508-883-2435. **The adult choir meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. We need more voices! Please come!**

PALM SUNDAY

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" (MARK 15:12-13) Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the courage to stand up for those in need of our help.





PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Partners in Charity Appeal continues this weekend. Our parish goal is **\$31,000**. To date we have received **\$6,286** which is **20.27%** of our goal. **Please return your pledge envelope in any collection basket. Thank you!**

ENVELOPE REMINDER

Easter flowers donations may be put in any basket. There will be a collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday and a second collection on April 5 will be the Easter Collection and please move your fuel envelopes to April 12..

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** St. André Bessette Council #15829 – Our next meeting is Monday, April 20, 2015 in the Fr. Lamothe Center. Anyone interested in joining or finding out more on this Blackstone Council should email us at: knights.council.15829@gmail.com.

 **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Are you looking to put Christ in your marriage? Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on May 1 - 3, 2015, May 29 - 31, 2015 and July 10 - 12, 2015. For more information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org

IN THE COMMUNITY

Mark Your Calendars! Good Friday is your last chance for a fish fry at St. Paul's Parish Hall, 48 St. Paul St., Blackstone featuring fried fish and chips, coleslaw, and tartar sauce. 5 to 7 p.m.. Fish sticks available for children upon request. Adults \$10; Seniors or Child 5 to 12 years of age \$7..

Census Form

Complete & return in any collection basket. Thank you.

Family Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Head of household: _____

Spouse: _____

Maiden Name _____

How many children living at home? ____ (if applicable)

Do you receive envelopes? _____