

The Catholic Faith Communities of Saint Theresa & Saint Christopher

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The Baptism of the Lord

~ January 13, 2019 ~

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Mass Schedules and Sacraments

~ **Weekend Masses** ~
Saturday Evening

4:00pm at Saint Theresa

Sunday Morning

8:00am at Saint Theresa
9:30am at Saint Christopher
11:00am at Saint Theresa

~ **Weekday Mornings** ~
Monday through Wednesday

8:00am at Saint Theresa

Thursday

8:00am at St. Christopher
Morning Prayer at 7:45am

Holy Day Masses

As Announced

Holy Hour

As Announced

Novena to Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesdays, 6:00pm at Saint Theresa

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday afternoons 3:00pm
at Saint Theresa
or by Appointment.
Please call the rectory

Sacrament of Baptism

By Appointment
Please contact Rectory

First Friday

Mass at Brookdale Sakonnet Bay 9:30am
with home visits to follow.

Visit us on the Web
www.sstandctiverton.org

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 12th

4:00pm + **Charlie St. Denis**
(by Domenic & Barbara Cifelli)

Sunday, January 13th

8:00am + **Most Reverend Robert E. Mulvee**

9:30am + **Rose Amaral ~ 2nd Anniversary**
Manuel Amaral 46th Anniversary
(by Family)

11:00am + **Benny Beaudoin**
(by Robert & Nancy Souza)

Monday, January 14th

8:00am + **John Dutra**
(by sister Debbie)

Tuesday, January 15th

8:00am + **Frank Cantoli**
(by Ann Fitzpatrick)

Wednesday, January 16th

8:00am + **Ella Sullivan ~ Birthday Remembrance**
(by Ed & Maureen)

Thursday, January 17th

8:00am + **Florence Lavoie**
(by Pauline Nadeau & Family)

Saturday, January 19th

4:00pm + **Mary Pendrake & Ida Levesque**
20th Anniversary
(by Paul & Marilyn Levesque)

Sunday, January 20th

8:00am + **Jaime & Maria Odete Tavares,**
Maria Portela DaSilva &
Anabela DaSilva Nguyen
(by Family)

9:30am + **Domingos Botelho ~ 2nd Anniversary**
(by Family)

11:00am + **For the Parishes**

THE LIFE OF PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER: 7:45am Monday thru Wednesday at St. Theresa Church and Thursdays at St. Christopher Church.

MORNING ROSARY: Prayed each weekday morning immediately following Mass. Offered for respect of life and conversion of our own nation.

OUR LADY OF GRACE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS: 2:00pm every Tuesday, Rosary and Prayer at St. Christopher Church.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: 3:00pm on Tuesdays at St. Christopher Church.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA NOVENA: 6:00pm Tuesday evenings - St. Theresa Church.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Come explore and unpack what is going on with You and God, and God and You. If you are interested in spiritual direction, contact Jamie Medeiros at 508-642-5954 or medeirosjamie@gmail.com (For more information on what spiritual direction is, please see our parish website).



Rev. Jack Watterson
Gwynne Williams
Lorraine Doucette
Steven Laquerre
Paul Camara
Daniel Costa Sr.
Lisa Jacome
Kathleen Frazer
Stuart Frazer
Irene Brodeur

Rev. Clifford Cabral
Claire Proulx
Hunter & Lynn
John Massoud
Barbara Guay
Douglas Vrona
Joan Souza
Gerry Masey
Mary Ann Jason

Please remember all those listed here and whose names are in the prayer box in St. Christopher sanctuary, all the sick of our parishes, and those at home and in the hospitals.

Call the number below if you know anyone in need of prayers and you would like to remember them in the bulletin where their name will remain for one month of prayers.

Please contact the Parish Office,
Mondays 9am to 12 noon, at 401-624-8746.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Isaiah tells of the Lord's Servant, who will be inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is established. The Lord then tells his servant that he was formed to be "a light for the nations."

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter speaks to a group of pagans for the first time. He explains to them that any person who follows God's will is acceptable to God, regardless of nationality.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

John the Baptist had claimed one would come far more powerful than himself, one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit rather than water. When Jesus came to John and was baptized, the Spirit descended on him and a voice said, "You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests."



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Sunday

Is 42:1-4, 6-7;
Acts 10:34-38;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday

Heb 1:1-6;
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

Heb 2:5-12;
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

Heb 2:14-18;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

Heb 3:7-14;
Mk 1:40-45

Friday

Heb 4:1-5, 11;
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

Heb 4:12-16;
Mk 2:13-17

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PARISH NEWS

**OFFICE
CLOSED**

January 21

**Martin Luther
King Jr. Day**



A NOTE FROM FATHER

With deepest gratitude I would like to thank everyone who helped make all of our Christmas celebrations here at St. Theresa & St. Christopher Parishes so beautiful. Your spirit and generosity of time and talents are a blessing to us all. **Thank You!**

As we begin this new year, always remember to look to the Holy Spirit for guidance. Focus on love, peace and unity within your family, friends and community. May the days ahead hold many blessings to you and yours. Happy New Year!



HOLY EUCHARIST

With the advent of the Flu season, as in years past, we will discontinue the offering of the Precious Blood at Mass and reinstate it during Holy Week at the celebration of Holy Thursday.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Adult Choir: Wednesday, January 16 and 30 at 6:00pm ~ St. Theresa Church

Youth Choir: ~ St. Theresa Hall. If interested please contact Steve & Linda Beaupre: slbeaupre1@verizon.net

JAMES SILVA FOOD PANTRY ITEMS LIST UPDATE

The East Bay Community Action (James Silva Food Pantry) is in urgent need of cereals. Mostly, Cheerios, Raisin Bran and oatmeal (Quick or instant). Donation baskets for the food pantry are located at the entrances to both churches for your convenience. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards our beautiful Christmas flower displays throughout both churches. Because of your generosity we were able to add an extra special touch to our Christmas Season decorations.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For information regarding the Sacrament of Baptism please call the parish office at 401-624-8746

PARISH NEWS

“Carry one another’s burden...” Deacon Jesse and Agnes Martins Fund

On New Year’s Day, Deacon Jesse and Agnes Martins lost their home and all belongs in the horrific apartment fire in Fall River. The Outreach Ministry of St. Theresa and St. Christopher has set up a fund to assist them.

Monetary donations can be made by sending a check to “**St. Theresa Church**”, either by mail or dropping an envelope, labeled Martins Fund, in the collection basket at Mass. All donations will be used to assist the Martins directly. Thank you for your support and generosity.

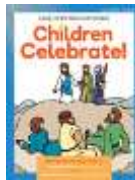
OFFERTORY GIFTS

ST. THERESA & ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISHES

If you booked a Mass for a Loved One and would like to bring up the gifts at communion, please see one of the ushers in the rear of the church or someone in the sacristy before Mass.

CHILDRENS LITURGY LEADERS

We are seeking parishioners who would like to be a leader of our Children’s Liturgy that takes place at the 11 mass on Sunday at St. Theresa Church. This is a great opportunity to help the younger members of our parish family to learn their faith. Training and resources will be provided. Please contact Lynne Swass at: lynne@sstandctiverton.org



ST. VALENTINE SOCIAL

Parishioners of St. Theresa and St. Christopher are invited to attend a social to celebrate the feast date of St. Valentine on February 10th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at St. Theresa's parish hall. Please come to enjoy food, games, and fun while supporting the Confirmation youth of our parish. Confirmation I and II students are excited to host the event for our parish community.



COMMUNITY NEWS

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Go your way; your faith saved you.” Take time to strengthen your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is January 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown RI. For more information, call Stephanie or Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org>



PARISH FINANCES

Collection Report from: December 22– December 23

St. Theresa:

December 22-December 23

Budget Envelopes:	222	\$ 6,259.60
EFT:	6	\$ 670.00
Total:		\$ 6,929.60
Weekly Budgeted Expectations:		\$ 5,865.00
Christmas Offering		\$ 4,575.00

St. Christopher:

December 22-December 23

Budget Envelopes:	95	\$ 2,093.00
Loose collection:		\$ 339.00
Total:		\$ 2,432.00
Weekly Budgeted Expectations:		\$ 3,044.00
Christmas Offering		\$ 2,915.00

Collection Report from: December 29– December 30

St. Theresa:

December 29-December 30

Budget Envelopes:	209	\$ 4,343.00
EFT:	6	\$ 200.00
Total:		\$ 4,543.05
Weekly Budgeted Expectations:		\$ 5,865.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$ 571.00

St. Christopher:

December 29-December 30

Budget Envelopes:	98	\$ 2,213.00
Loose collection:		\$ 409.00
Total:		\$ 2,622.00
Weekly Budgeted Expectations:		\$ 3,044.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$ 843.00

ST. THERESA ANNUAL COLLECTION



WEEK 7: \$ 3,630.00
TOTAL: \$27,680.00

ST. CHRISTOPHER MEMORIAL CANDLE

Perpetual Candles are available to honor the memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Located near the Blessed Mother, candles will be displayed with a memorial label for either a full or a half year. Please return your request form to the office. Thank you.



Current Collection Report January 5 – January 6

St. Theresa:

January 5 – January 6

Budget Envelopes:	316	\$ 4,349.00
EFT:	6	\$ 1,225.00
Total:		\$ 5,574.00
Weekly Budgeted Expectations:		\$ 5,865.00
Second Collection: Maintenance		\$ 1,225.00

St. Christopher:

January 5 – January 6

Budget Envelopes:	93	\$ 2,597.00
Loose collection:		\$ 1,385.50
Total:		\$ 3,982.50
Weekly Budgeted Expectations:		\$ 3,044.00
Second Collection: Maintenance		\$ 470.25

Thank You for your continued support of your parish.

A bequest is a wonderful way to express gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! The gift you give establishes a lasting legacy of love for others by helping the Church to continue its Catholic heritage through its many ministries.

CLEMENTS' MARKET RECEIPTS



Did you know your Clements' Market store receipts help earn valuable income for your parish? Since 2006, at St. Christopher, over \$5000 has been raised - thanks to you!! AND, did you also know, if you are 55+, and shop at Clements' each & every Wednesday - you will save 5%? With holiday food shopping upon us - save time, shop local, and drop off your Clements' receipts today! At St. Christopher, please drop off your receipts in the wall mounted wooden boxes (formerly used for Holy Ghost Mission donations). At St. Theresa, drop off your receipts in the basket located in the back of the church or in the collection basket during Mass.

ATTENTION AMAZON SHOPPERS!

You can support our parishes by going to Smile.Amazon.com and search for **St Theresa Parish Corporation Tiverton** or **Saint Christopher Church Tiverton** as your charitable organization. AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.



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Sanctuary Candle
The Sanctuary Light in
Saint Christopher Church burns to the
Honor and Glory of God this week for
Edward & Cecile Beaulieu

Sanctuary Candle
The Sanctuary Light in
Saint Theresa Church burns to the
Honor and Glory of God this week for
Ella Sullivan

WELCOME TO ST. THERESA AND ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISHES

FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Grades 1-6: 9:00am—10:30am—St. Theresa Hall/Classrooms
Conf. I & II: 6:00pm - 8:00pm ~St. Theresa Hall/Classrooms

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Grades 1-6: 9:00am—10:30am—St. Theresa Hall/Classrooms

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Grades 1-6: 9:00am—10:30am—St. Theresa Hall/Classrooms
Conf. I & II: 6:00pm - 8:00pm ~St. Theresa Hall/Classrooms

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Grades 1-6: 9:00am—10:30am—St. Theresa Hall/Classrooms

~ ~ ~ **SACRAMENTAL DATES** ~ ~ ~

Sacrament of Confirmation: Sat., April 27, 2019 4pm
Sacrament of First Eucharist: Sun., April 28, 2019 11am
Both celebrations will take place at St. Theresa Church



CONFIRMATION STUDENT REMINDER

Please remember, all Confirmation I and II Students must sign the attendance sheet when they attend Mass. The sign-in book is located in the back of both churches.



PARISH NEWS

LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of people who are willing to serve in the Ministry of Lector at the 11:00 am Mass at St. Theresa Church. If interested in serving in this very important ministry, please see Fr. Shemek after Mass or call the parish office 401.624.8746 for more information.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

The Altar Server Ministry is a very special group of young people in our parish who have an important role during the Mass to assist the priest at the altar and help the church community worship in the best possible way. As a community we are in need of Altar Servers at the 8:00am at St. Theresa.

Candidates must be in the 3rd - 12th grade and have made their First Holy Communion. If interested in serving in this very important ministry, please see Fr. Shemek after Mass or call the parish office at 401.624.8746



Please consider becoming a volunteer. Serving our faith community in ministries such as Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EM), Altar Server, Music Ministry, Children's Liturgy and more, are very special services to the Lord. Whatever your talents and experiences may be, however much or how little time you can spare, we welcome your participation. To learn more please call the Parish Office at 401-624-8746.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Please note that substitutions may have been made that the office was not aware of.

***The name listed in () for Eucharist at St. Theresa is assigned to serve when Deacon Tim is not present.**

Saturday, January 12, 2019

Saturday, January 19, 2019

4:00pm

Lector: Michele Reynolds
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark & Julie Bessette, (Doris Rodidoux)
Altar Servers: Nathan & Timothy Swass

4:00pm

Lector: Don Elbert
Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph & Evelyn Wieszbicki, (Dottie Eckersley)
Altar Servers: Angeline Costello

Sunday, January 13, 2019

Sunday, January 20, 2019

8:00am

Lector: Diane Santos
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Wesling, Joan Landoch, (Paul Wesling)
Altar Server: Nicholas D'Attelo, Gianna Wesling

8:00am

Lector: Sister Michaelinda
Eucharistic Ministers: Antonio & Analia Caldera, (Jackie Ott)
Altar Server: Adam Figueiredo

9:30am

Lector: Annette Galindo
Eucharistic Ministers: Barry Simpson, Jerry Silva
Altar Servers: Renee Barrett, Angeline Costello

9:30am

Lector: Neil D'Attelo
Eucharistic Ministers: Charlie Galindo, Kim Katz
Altar Servers: Nicholas D'Attelo

11:00am

Lector: Charlie Galindo
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Cooper, Denise Tavares, (Charlie Galindo)
Altar Servers: Jayden Goetz, Elija Lucas

11:00am

Lector: Robin Jones
Eucharistic Ministers: Frank & Teresa Rodrigues, (Anne-Marie Klegraefe)
Altar Servers: Shelby Rapoza, Noah Soban