

The Catholic Faith Communities of

Saint Theresa & Saint Christopher

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The Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

~ January 20, 2019 ~

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Trustees, Saint Christopher Parish

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 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**

Monday, January 21st

8:00am + **Francisco J. Silvia**
 (by Bob & Rose Marie)

Tuesday, January 22nd

8:00am + **Paul Midura**
 (by Wife & Family)

Wednesday, January 23rd

8:00am + **Dr. Joseph Ciabattoni**
 (by Family)

Thursday, January 24th

8:00am + **For the Parishes**

Saturday, January 26th

4:00pm + **Charlotte J. Sousa ~ 1st Anniversary**
 (by Mother, Sister & Brother)

Sunday, January 27th

8:00am + **Pauline Camara**
 (by Husband)

9:30am + **Most Reverend Robert E. Mulvey**
 (by St. Theresa & St. Christopher Parishes)

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
 Amanda Robideaux
 Steven Laquerre
 Paul Camara
 Daniel Costa Sr.
 Lisa Jacome
 Kathleen Frazer
 Stuart Frazer
 Irene Brodeur
 Rev. Gerald Hussey

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

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.**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Isaiah prophesizes that Jerusalem will again be held in high esteem by God. He states that all nations will witness its glory. He compares a groom's joy toward his bride to the joy that God will feel toward Jerusalem.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Paul discusses the different gifts and talents bestowed upon different individuals. He explains that each individual receives various talents so that everyone can contribute something to society.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Jesus and Mary attended a wedding where Mary informed Jesus that there was no more wine. At first he said it did not concern him, but then he turned several jugs of water into wine. His disciples were also present, and believed in him more strongly after they witnessed the first sign of glory he revealed to them.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Is 62:1-5;
 1 Cor 12:4-11;
 Jn 2:1-11

Monday

Heb 5:1-10;
 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

Heb 6:10-20;
 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17;
 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

Heb 7:25—8:6;
 Mk 3:7-12

Friday

Acts 22:3-16 or
 9:1-22;
 Mk 16:15-18

Saturday

2 Tm 1:1-8 or
 Ti 1:1-5;
 Mk 3:20-21

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH NEWS

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.

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.

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.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Adult Choir: Wednesday, January 30th at 6:30pm ~ St. Theresa Church
Youth Choir: ~ St. Theresa Hall. If interested please contact Steve & Linda Beaupre: slbeaupre1@verizon.net

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

PREPARE FOR LENT

~ A Day of Recollection ~
With Fr. Patrick Magee, FLHF
Mystical Silence

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Hosted & sponsored by Mother of Mercy Chapter, L FSD & Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic.



All conferences will be in Parish Hall Holy Ghost Church, 316 Judson St, Tiverton, RI

Cost: Free, BUT a donation of \$15 per person would be appreciated from those who can afford it.

For Further Information Contact: Mrs. Laurie Biszko, OP 401-625-1623 laurie.biszko@gmail.com

'A Way of Life'
'Wonder & Awe of God'
'The Cave of Elijah'

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.

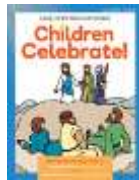
OFFERTORY GIFTS

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



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

TROOP 4218 & CUB SCOUTS PACK 8 NEWS



The Scouts will be participating in St. Christopher's annual Scout Sunday Mass. Please join us Sunday, February 3rd, at 9:30 Mass. There will be a reception afterwards in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

All notices for the bulletin must be made in writing by noon on the Monday prior to publication. *Certain restrictions may apply. Items will be reviewed and may be posted as space permits. Email to: Rebecca@sstandctiverton.org For more information please call the parish office (401)624-8746

PARISH FINANCES

ST. THERESA ANNUAL COLLECTION



WEEK 8: \$ 600.00
TOTAL: \$28,280.00

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Yearly contribution statements are being prepared. Once available a copy may be mailed to you upon request. To request a copy of your statement please call the parish office at (401)624-8746. Please plan ahead; all statement reports are generated at one week intervals.

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.



ATTENTION AMAZON SHOPPERS!

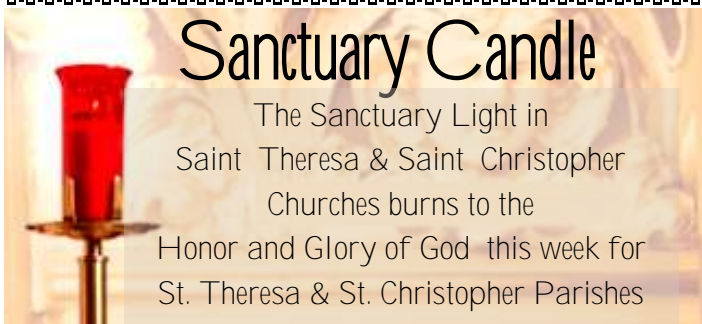
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SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIAL

The Sanctuary Lamp is located by the side of the Tabernacle and is always kept lit to indicate and honor the presence of Christ. If you wish to have the Sanctuary candle burning in memory of a deceased loved one or a special intention, please call the Parish Office. The Sanctuary Lamp contains a special wax candle that burns for 7 straight days before it is changed. The cost of the candle is \$5.00. The candle will burn for one week and an announcement for the intention or memorial will be published in the parish bulletin.



Current Collection Report January 12 – January 13

St. Theresa:

January 12 – January 13

Budget Envelopes:	226	\$ 4,699.25
EFT:	6	\$ 1,337.50
Total:		\$ 5,574.00
Weekly Budgeted Expectations:		\$ 6,036.75
Second Collection: Fuel		\$ 935.00

St. Christopher:

January 12 – January 13

Budget Envelopes:	94	\$ 1,839.00
Loose collection:		\$ 293.00
Total:		\$ 2,132.00
Weekly Budgeted Expectations:		\$ 3,044.00
Second Collection: Fuel		\$ 524.00

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.

CD NOW AVAILABLE
February CD

~ 13 Reasons Why You Matter ~



Suicide is the second-leading cause of death for youth and young adults. Yet despite the many TV shows, movies, and articles on this topic, suicide, depression, self-harm, and loneliness remain difficult subjects for adults of any age to discuss. Speaking with honesty, humor, and personal experience, **Noelle Garcia** tackles these issues head-on, encouraging those who are struggling (or know someone who is) that God's mercy and love are waiting for them; that you, and your life, truly matter.



WELCOME TO ST. THERESA AND ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISHES

FAITH FORMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

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

Sunday, March 10, 2019

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

Conf. I & II: 6:00pm - 8:00pm ~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 19, 2019

4:00pm

Lector: Don Elbert

Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph & Evelyn Wieszbicki, (Dottie Eckersley)

Altar Servers: Angeline Costello

Sunday, January 20, 2019

8:00am

Lector: Sister Michaelinda

Eucharistic Ministers: Antonio & Analia Caldera, (Jackie Ott)

Altar Server: Adam Figueiredo

9:30am

Lector: Neil D'Attelo

Eucharistic Ministers: Charlie Galindo, Kim Katz

Altar Servers: Nicholas D'Attelo

11:00am

Lector: Robin Jones

Eucharistic Ministers: Frank & Teresa Rodrigues, (Anne-Marie Klegraeffe)

Altar Servers: Shelby Rapoza, Noah Soban

Saturday, January 26, 2019

4:00pm

Lector: Barbara Hayes

Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Tierney, Don Desilets, (Mary Tierney)

Altar Servers: Jillian & Douglas Swass

Sunday, January 27, 2019

8:00am

Lector: Ray Brouder

Eucharistic Ministers: Charlotte Moniz, Deborah Mottas, (Peter Moniz)

Altar Server: Adam Figueiredo

9:30am

Lector: Chloe Katz

Eucharistic Ministers: Justin Katz, Annette Galindo

Altar Servers: Leah & Caleb Katz

11:00am

Lector: Madge Thombs

Eucharistic Ministers: Robert & Nancy Souza, (Ed Mello)

Altar Servers: Elijia Lucas, Micah Thomas