

# St. Joseph ~ St. Therese Church

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## Prayer For Our Parish



O God, you have made us the Church of your dear Son. Make our parish a family of one heart and mind in love toward you. Grant that our common life and work may be an example to all about us.

Guide our pastor and his staff in their work. Acknowledge the intercession of St. Joseph and St. Therese, our patrons; and keep us secure in your love. Amen.

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday - 4:00PM

Sunday - 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30AM

**Confessions:** Saturday - 3:00 to 3:30PM

## VIGIL AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil - 6:00PM—Day - 8:00AM

## DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday through Thursday & Saturday: 8:00AM

\*Saturday Morning Mass subject to change

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** By appointment

**First Eucharist:** two years of religious education

**Confirmation:** 9th Grade minimum—two years of religious education prerequisite

**Adults:** who seek admission to the Church; by appointment only

**Marriage:** Please make arrangements at least eight months in advance

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please notify us if someone at home is seriously ill

## CLERGY

*Pastor: The Rev. Philip N. Hamel*

## ***Religious Education Director:***

Mr. Edward Mello, Jr. (508) 996-9045

## ***Religious Education Coordinator:***

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## Perpetual Novena

### *Prayer to St. Thérèse, the Little Flower*

O Glorious St. Thérèse, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and inspire the human family, I implore your miraculous intercession. I fervently beseech you to answer my petition...(here state your request)...and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon earth.

Little Flower of Jesus, give me your childlike faith, to see the face of God in all people and experiences of my life, and to love God with full confidence. Help me to always believe, as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "little way" each day. Amen.



7th Sunday of Easter

"So that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me." Does technology bring us together, or does it remind us of distance and differences and keep us apart? Most days, I'm not so sure. With the constant inundation of news from across the world, it can be easier to tune out the sufferings and the joys of people we'll never meet, in places we'll never visit. But is this the invitation of Jesus?

Over the centuries, our Church has become truly universal across the globe. There are Christians across nations and cultures, across lines of rich and poor. There are Christians who live behind white picket fences, and Christians dying in conflict zones. "That they may all be one," Jesus prays. One in what? Love. "That the love with which you loved me may be in them." This is easier said than done, of course. The world is far too vast for us to individually love every human being. I can hardly remember the names of half the regulars at my Sunday Mass! But that doesn't mean we can't try.

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." Jesus had this religious popular explosion in mind. The mission and message of Christ was not meant to stop in the Apostle's generation or stay cordoned off in the geographic confines of Israel. Jesus' words at the Last Supper are a prayer, a plea to the Father for the spread and unity of the Church across time and space. This week, look up organizations

supporting the persecuted Church and make a donation. Next week, visit a struggling parish within your own diocese. When you meet someone new at hospitality Sunday, invite them over for dinner to get to know them better. Whether far off or close to home, let's allow Jesus' prayer to live in us, to be drawn together in love.

Readings for the week of June 2, 2019  
 Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/  
 Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53  
 7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/  
 Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26  
 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/  
 Jn 16:29-33  
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a  
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab  
 [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19  
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  
 [1]/Jn 17:20-26  
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/  
 Jn 21:15-19  
 Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7  
 [cf.7b]/Jn 21:20-25  
 Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
 Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/  
 Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.  
 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [12]/  
 Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10,  
 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps  
 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.  
 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/  
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16,  
 23b-26  
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**BEGINNING June 1, 2019**

**SAT: (01) 8:00 NO MASS**

1:30PM-Wedding—Kraig Pimental & Stephanie Carreiro

**4:00** Community Mass: Parish Family Maria Bastarache (Lucille Allain) Setelvio Mota (His wife) Leon Branchaud (St. Vincent de Paul of St. Joseph-St. Therese) Claire Labbe, 2nd Ann. (Denise Benjamin & Family)

**SUN: (02) 6:30** Pastor's Intention  
**8:30** Miss Jean Gonet (Lina Marcotte)  
**10:30** Brodeur & Levesque Families (Marie-Ange & Pauline Levesque)

**MON: (03) 8:00** Francisco d'Almeida, 38th Ann. (Daughter, Maggie)

**TUE: (04) 8:00** Jean Gonet (Ann Tremblay)  
**WED: (05) 8:00** Msgr. Louis Prevost, 49th Ann.

**THU: (06) 8:00** Amelda Charbonneau (Marie-Ange & Pauline Levesque)

**SAT: (08) 8:00** Special Intention  
**4:00** Shirley Wojtunik, 6th Ann. (Family)

**SUN: (09) 6:30** Pastor's Intention  
**8:30** Parish Family  
**10:30** Roland R. Vigeant, Birthday Rem. (Family)

**Due to the printing company's Holiday schedule our bulletin had to be transmitted earlier to meet their printing deadline. Therefore, the reporting of our last weekend collection totals will be delayed.**

**2nd Collection this weekend (06-01/02) is for Ecclesiastic Students.**  
**2nd Collection next weekend (06-08/09) is for Education.**

**MEMORIALS FOR THE MONTH OF June**

**The Hosts** are offered in memory of Christine Constant, 11th Ann. at the request of her son-in-law Jerry Doyon.

**The Sanctuary Lamp** is offered for the greater glory of God and in memory of Deceased Family Members. at the request of Maurice Galipeau

**This Weekend 06-01/02****Lectors:**

Saturday – 4:00PM – E. Lemieux

Sunday – 8:30AM – I. Drolet  
10:30AM – M. Forgue

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Saturday – 4:00PM – D. Carrier & M. Letendre

Sunday – 8:30AM – E. & L. Mello  
10:30AM – S. Sampson

**Next Weekend 06-08/09****Lectors:**

Saturday – 4:00PM – L. Bernardo

Sunday – 8:30AM – I. Drolet  
10:30AM – A. Sampson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Saturday – 4:00PM – C. Avelar & J. Doyon

Sunday – 8:30AM – M. Faria  
10:30AM – M. Alves

**Father's Day—June 16<sup>th</sup>****Remember/Honor your Father**

Once again, we will offer you the opportunity to Honor or Remember your father this Father's day with a "CARNATION". For a minimum donation of \$5.00 a carnation will be placed before the altar on Father's Day weekend. Fathers honored or remembered will be listed in an insert in the bulletin that weekend. Donations in Honor of St. Joseph are also accepted. In a separate envelope (marked Father's Day Carnation) please include your donation with your father's name and if you wish by whom, and drop the envelope in any weekend collection basket or bring it to the rectory during office hours, but no later than **Wednesday June 12.**

**FACE Summer Gala to Support Catholic Schools Scholarship Fund**

The 22nd Summer Gala to support Catholic School students in the Fall River Diocese is set for Friday, July 12, 2019 at the Willowbend Country Club in Mashpee. The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) raises money from this event to provide needs-based tuition assistance to diocesan students who want to attend our Catholic Schools.

The Summer Gala will include a delicious multi-course dinner, a live auction, and raffles. Boston TV and Radio personality Billy Costa, host of NESN's Dining Playbook, will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Falmouth resident, Peggy Foley, is serving as chairperson for this year's event.

Through the generosity of supporters of FACE, the Fall River Diocese "has been able to provide scholarships to many children who would otherwise not be able to attend a Catholic school." For the 2018-2019 school year, FACE gave out over 1.3million in scholarships to 925 students, but the need continues to grow.

For ticket information or to find out about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Jane Robin, Event Coordinator, at 508-759-3566 or [jrobin@catholicfoundationsema.org](mailto:jrobin@catholicfoundationsema.org). Tickets and sponsorships may be purchased online at [www.FACEsummergala.org](http://www.FACEsummergala.org).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"I am with you always, until the end of the age." Allow God to journey with you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 8-9, 2019 in Medway, MA and Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

**"See All the People..."** See Deacon Tony Cipriano, Chaplain at Morton Hospital in Taunton. A U.S. Army veteran and a Franciscan, Deacon Tony provides compassionate support to all patients and families, without exception, at some of the most difficult moments of their lives. Your gift to the 2019 Catholic Charities Appeal supports all our hospital Chaplains, giving countless individuals experiencing pain, sickness, and suffering a source of hope, light, and love when it is needed most. Make your Appeal gift or pledge today by mail, in church, or online at [www.givefrdiocese.org/cc19](http://www.givefrdiocese.org/cc19). You can learn more about Pastoral Care across the Diocese of Fall River, and watch Deacon Tony's video, by visiting [www.catholicfoundationsema.org/tony/](http://www.catholicfoundationsema.org/tony/).



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