

# 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*

*Director of Religious Education:*

Cherie Jupin (508) 264-4820

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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.



Pentecost Sunday

"God is always more." Have you ever heard that? If we truly believe that He is infinite, then this statement is worth exploring. Today, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon the early Church. But Pentecost wasn't the first time the disciples received the Holy Spirit. The Gospel actually occurs chronologically before Pentecost. Soon after the Resurrection, Jesus already "came and stood in their [the disciples'] midst... he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

God is always more. Sometimes we might think the grace of God as one and done. God might break through in people's lives, but it's a one-time event on a retreat or preceding a dramatic conversion of life. But there's always more to come. Even today's Gospel isn't the first time the breath of God stirred. In Genesis, it's God's breath that stirs life into Adam in the garden. Jesus breathes on the Apostles, giving them the Holy Spirit in the quiet and silence. Later, that breath will stir into a "driving wind", and the Spirit

will descend with flame...not unlike Moses on Mount Sinai.

God is always more. He has spoken throughout salvation history, and continues to speak into our lives through His Church and through the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts. This Pentecost Sunday, let us come before Him with expectant hearts! Like the disciples in the Gospel and first reading, let us await what "more" God will do.

Readings for the week of June 9, 2019	
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/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/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
Monday:	Gen 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [17a]/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
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## Mass Intentions

**BEGINNING June 8, 2019**

- 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)
- MON: (10) 8:00** Walter & Rose Marley, Wedding Ann. Rem. (Their daughter, Pearl)
- TUE: (11) 8:00** Joe Bolton, 4th Ann. & Birthday Rem. (His wife, Carol)
- WED: (12) 8:00** Month's Mind for May: Lynne Machado & Sergio Ramos
- THU: (13) 8:00** Rev. Roland Bousquet, 9th Ann.
- SAT: (15) 8:00** Special Intention  
**4:00** Jesse Guerra (Caleb & Ethan)
- SUN: (16) 6:30** Pastor's Intention  
**8:30** Manuel V. DeBarros (Family) Gilberto Mendonca (Son, Jorge & Family)  
**10:30** Community Mass: Parish Family Roland Vigeant, Birthday Rem. (Family) Adelia Tetreault (Husband, Lucien) John Santos (Wife, Theresa & sons, Paul & Lenny) Jose Pimentel, Manuel Visinho, Joey Pimentel (Joe, Lucy, Corey & Austin) Charles Barton (Tom & Kathy Rayner)

**2nd Collection this weekend (06/08-09) is for Education.**

**2nd Collection next weekend (06/15-16) is for Repairs.**

Have you remembered St. Joseph—St. Therese Church in your will		
Receipts for the Parish		
	<b>05/25-26</b>	<b>06/01-02</b>
<b>Collections</b>	\$2765.00	\$3337.60
CCD Budget	\$ 27.00	\$ 26.00
Insurance	\$1242.00	_____
Online Giving	\$ 378.00	\$ 124.00
Sent to:		
Eccl. Students	_____	\$1312.00
SVP (Ascension)	_____	\$ 960.00
<b>Thank You!</b>		



**This 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

**Next Weekend 06-15/16**

**Lectors:**

Saturday – 4:00PM – B. Bonville

Sunday – 8:30AM – I. Drolet

10:30AM – P. Payant

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Saturday – 4:00PM – K. Freitas & E. Lemieux

Sunday – 8:30AM – E. & L. Mello

10:30AM – K. & J. Bellavance

Corpus Christi Procession, Sunday June 23rd, 2019 at 2:00PM. Departure from Our Lady’s Chapel, 600 Pleasant St., New Bedford. The procession with the Blessed Sacrament will be stopping at Our Lady of Purgatory, St. Lawrence Martyr, and the Missionaries of Charity Convent. Those who cannot take part in the whole procession are invited to join us at St. Lawrence Church, 565 County St., at 3:45PM for the last leg. All religious groups, youth groups, etc., with their banners, are invited. Priests, deacons, religious are more welcome to attend. Come and witness to our faith in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist.

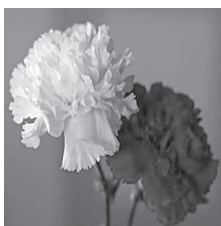
**DIOCESAN WIDE DAY OF PRAYER**

On Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, we will have a Diocesan wide Day of Prayer. Each dean will offer Adoration in their respective parish for all parishioners with the boundaries of their deanery. This will give people throughout the Diocese an opportunity to join in prayer for the work of the four commissions, Youth and Young Adults, Diocesan Governance, Catholic Social Services and Information Technology. Adoration for the New Bedford Deanery will take place at St. Mary’s Church beginning at 12NOON and ending at 4PM.

**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**.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Happy Father’s Day! Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love, by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and Oct 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



The Catholic Charities Appeal is in full swing, and to date our parish has raised \$12,389. There is still time to participate! Your contribution helps the Diocese fund vital programs and ministries

that serve the needy of southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the islands – one person at a time. Your contribution makes a difference – it can help a child who needs food, a youth who is discovering the value of his or her faith, an unwed mother struggling to cope, housing for the homeless, and much more. You can make a gift or pledge online at [www.givefrdiocese.org/cca19](http://www.givefrdiocese.org/cca19) until 11:59 p.m. EDT on Sunday, June 30.

**THANK YOU**

**FR. HAMEL FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS!**

You are all invited to attend a farewell luncheon for Fr. Hamel on Sunday, June 23, in the church hall after the 10:30AM Mass. Come and wish him well!



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