



The Chapel of St. Therese of Lisieux

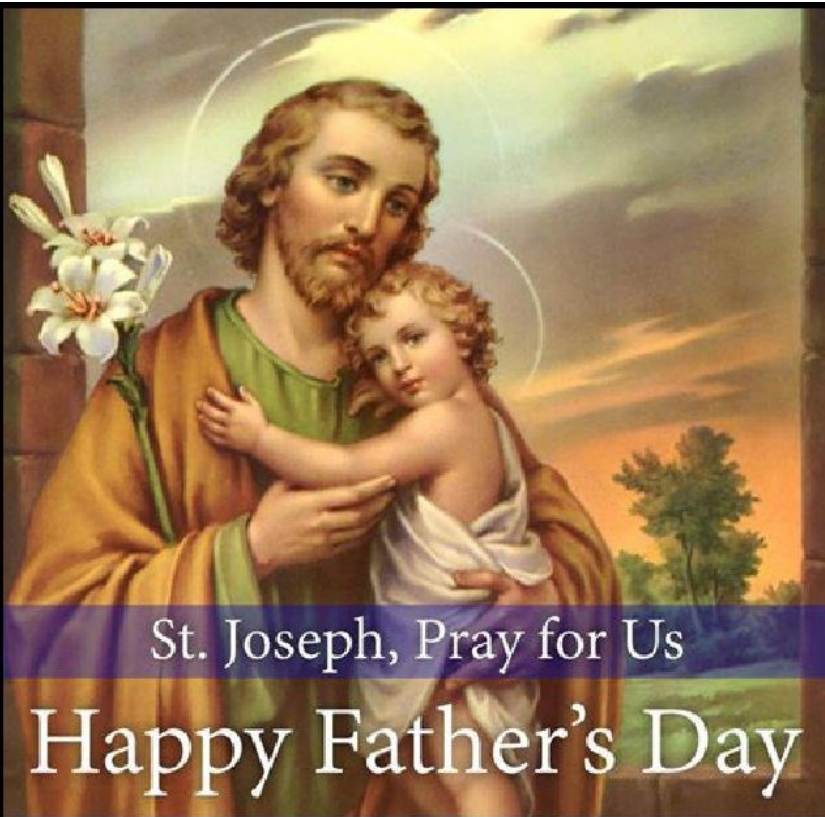
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St. Joseph, Pray for Us

Happy Father's Day

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.

Bless all fathers as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;

support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,

as we look to You for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender,

in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

St Joseph, Pray for all our Fathers, Amen

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About Us

The Chapel of Saint Therese of Lisieux is an inclusive Catholic Community who believe in living life as Jesus lived it and taught it; to love one another with compassion and mercy. St. Therese of Lisieux, our patroness, is herself an exemplary role model of a life so lived, a life according to the Gospel.

We are self-supporting through our own contributions, and we enjoy the fellowship and support of parishes like ourselves who are all working under the leadership of our Bishop to bring people to the Gospel.

Pastor

Father Chuck Vohs

Deacon

Kate Mainor-Goodness

Treasurer

Charles Dwyer

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass: 10:30am

Broadcast On Zoom-Send Email to stocc1500@gmail.com to participate

Rosary

Jimmy Daigneault Memorial Rosary Society

Recitation of the Rosary at 9:45am every Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Has it been a while since you've been to Confession? We can assure you, there is nothing to be anxious about. Saturdays 1:00-4:00pm by appointment.

Sacraments of Healing:

If you need the Anointing of the Sick, or you need to receive Communion at home, contact the Parish Office.

Sacraments of Initiation:

For the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or First Eucharist, please speak with Father Chuck directly.

Recovery Ministry

Recovery Support Ministry of The Chapel of Saint Therese of Lisieux seeks to assist the Recovery Community through education, advocacy, and peer support; particularly in the pathway of faith-based recovery. We support all pathways to recovery, including medication assisted recovery.

Meeting:

Cookies & Recovery (NA) Wednesdays at 7:30pm

Weekly Fellowship

We have resumed weekly fellowship in the Bohlen Community Room after mass on Sundays. Treats are provided and coffee and tea, as well as cold water are provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the community room if you and your family would like to provide the treats for one of the Sundays.

St. Faustina Summer Chapel

We are back to Ordinary Time in our liturgical year and it is starting to heat up outside. Until we are able to afford to get air conditioning in the main church, the hot summer months will be spent in our St. Faustina Summer Chapel downstairs.

Ron Richard and Kelly Mainor-Goodness have been very hard at work getting the chapel ready for our downstairs migration. They are painting the cement floors downstairs to make it a more cohesive and inviting space. Furniture is being moved out and back into the space and they are doing it all around the scheduled Wednesday night NA meetings. Thanks for all your hard work Ron and Kelly!!

Just an additional note of thanks: Ron and Kelly were also the ones who worked outside and placed the initial mulch both this year and last year, helping make our outside beautiful as well! And thanks also to Pam Amaral, caretaker of our rose bushes. After all, can't have St. Therese without her roses! And, of course, thanks to Fr. Chuck who oversees and assists with all of these projects!

All Are Welcome!

Saint Margaret Society:

Our Saint Margaret Society seeks to recognize, celebrate and elevate the dignity of people with developmental disabilities by fostering inclusion into our Parish community through various activities and programs that facilitate and enhance self-worth, community or belonging and the formation of relationships based on Christian love. The Saint Margaret Society meets monthly on Sunday after mass.

Eucharistic Ministry:

Provides communion and visitation to those who are unable to attend church in person, assists in maintaining the parish prayer chain and the Jimmy Daigneault Memorial Rosary Society.

Prayer Chain

If you would like prayers for yourself or someone else, you are invited to call the church at (401)680-9076 and leave a message or go to the parish website at www.saintthereseocc.org. Your request will be sent to the members of the Prayer Chain. If you would like to keep the request confidential, please indicate that and the request will be either just the name of the person or the condition without a name. If you would like to be a member of the Prayer Chain, please contact the church, Fr. Chuck or Pam Amaral at (401)338-1478.

Communion of the Sick

If you are unable to attend church in person or are a shut-in and would like to receive communion, please call the church at (401)680-9076 or leave a message on the parish website. Fr. Chuck or a Eucharistic Minister will contact you to schedule a visit. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please indicate that when you call and Fr. Chuck will be the person visiting you.

Jimmy Daigneault Memorial Rosary Society

The Rosary Society meets every Sunday at 9:45am in the church before mass to pray for the needs of our parishioners. Please consider joining this devotion to Our Lady. Weather permitting, Rosary is said in our Marian Memorial Prayer Garden.

Mass Intentions

June 4th

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sunday Mass

Rachel Blais, Birthday Remembrance

June 11th

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday Mass

Al Bellucci and Claire Leroux, Birthday Remembrances

June 18th

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

Sunday Mass

David DeSteph, 5th Anniversary

June 25th

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass

50th Wedding Anniversary: Pam and Gary Amaral

***To schedule a Mass intention please speak with Fr. Chuck or
Deacon Kate.***



PrideFest 2023

Rhode Island Pride Fest 2023 will be held on Saturday, June 17, 2023. It will be held at the Providence Innovation District Park. The Chapel of St. Therese of Lisieux is having a table this year at the event and would love to have your help to organize and to represent the church on the day of the event. We invite anyone interested in helping us out to please see Deacon Kate or any member of our leadership or pastoral teams!

PFLAG~ 50th Anniversary

Founded in 1973 by a mother and her gay son, PFLAG was born from the unified front of a family leading with love. An inspiring alliance of LGBTQ+ people and their loved ones continues to fuel PFLAG, fifty years later.

The **Greater Providence Chapter** was founded in 1998. The chapter serves as a life-line to hundreds of parents and families, guiding them through the journey to understand their LGBTQ children and other family members and eventually come to full acceptance of the gift they are to their families.

Chapter President: Ron Richard

Person who handles Everything Else (Website, Facebook, etc., etc.):
Sandra Richard

Stewardship and Leadership Teams

Save the Date!!

St. Therese of Lisieux First (Hopefully Annual) Craft Fair

The Chapel of St. Therese of Lisieux will be holding its first and hopefully annual craft fair on Saturday, September 23, 2023. Jo-Ann Lemaire, Michelle Carpenter and Anna Gendron Rodrigues have graciously agreed to chair this event! Flyers will be available for crafters and patrons soon. Let's make this first craft fair successful!

Calendar Raffle

June has arrived! As of this bulletin printing, the amount totals of the calendar fundraiser are not finalized. However, we believe we will sell more than 600 calendars, giving the church more than a \$3,000.00 profit. Thanks to all for donations of calendar prizes and all who sold and purchased calendars. The fundraiser would not have been so successful without all your help!!

Parish Collections—May 2023

The weekly average collection for the month of May 2023 was **\$21.75** per week more than the average weekly collections during May 2022. Thank you for all your financial and spiritual support!!

2023		2022	
5/7/2023	\$933.00	5/1/2022	\$860.00
5/14/2023	\$791.00	5/8/2022	\$405.00
5/21/2023	\$494.00	5/15/2022	\$815.00
5/28/2023	\$485.00	5/22/2022	\$390.00
		5/29/2022	\$800.00
Total	\$2,703.00		\$3,270.00
		More Than	
Average	\$675.75	\$21.75	\$654.00