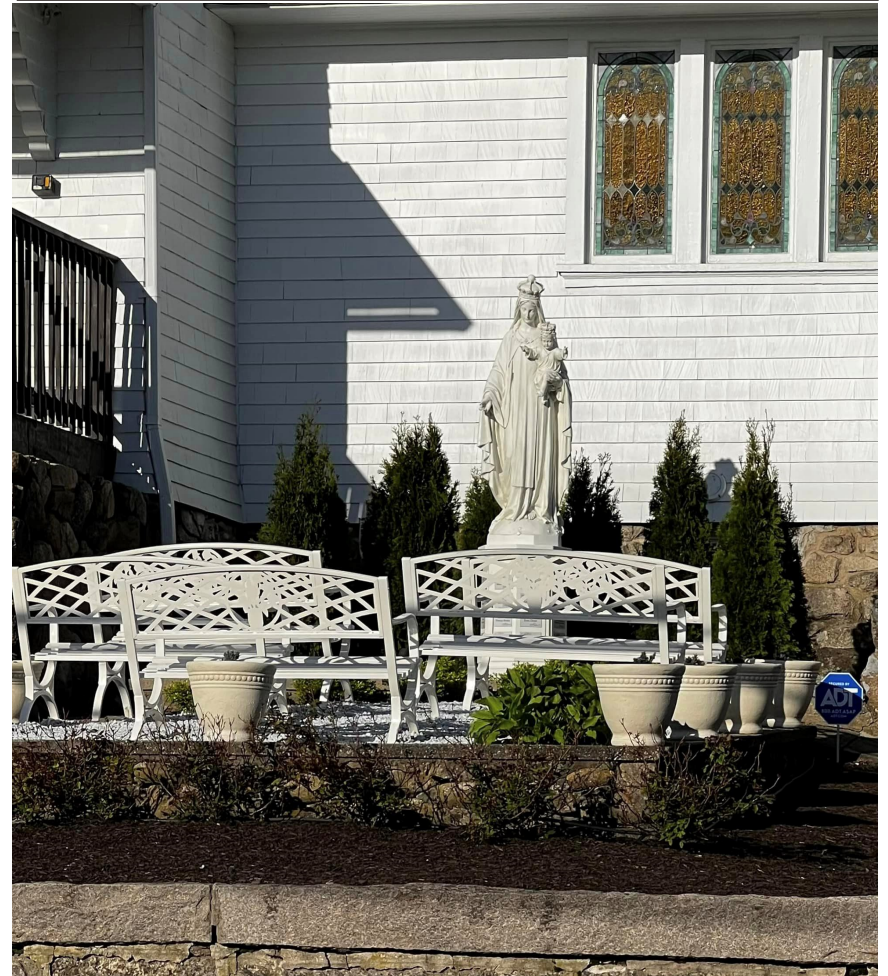




Holy Immaculate Mary,
 help of all who are
 in trouble.
 Give courage to the
 faint-hearted,
 console the sad,
 heal the infirm,
 pray for the people,
 intercede for the clergy,
 have a special care
 for nuns.
 May all feel,
 all enjoy your kind
 and powerful assistance,
 all who now and always,
 render and will render
 you honour
 and will offer you
 their petitions
 Hear all our prayers,
 O Mother
 and grant them all.
 We are all your children -
 'Grant the prayers of your
 children.'
 Amen forever and ever!



The Chapel of St. Therese of Lisieux
May 2023 Parish Bulletin



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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.

PrideFest 2023

Rhode Island Pride Fest 2023 will be held on Saturday, June 27, 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 are having a meeting of the Pastoral Team on Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00pm in the Bohlen Community Room and invite anyone interested to join us if you are interested in helping us out!

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.

Outside Work Thanks!!

All of the amazing work we have had done outside our church in recent weeks to help get our Marian Memorial Prayer Garden and our stairs and sidewalks in tip-top shape is due to these fine gentlemen:

Landscaping: Eric Cannata's Landscape Design Inc
626-0539

Masonry: Eddie the Mason: 578-6796

Please contact them for your needs, if possible and once again-thank you Eric and Eddie for making St. T's beautiful and safe!!

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.

The Eucharistic Ministry team would like to welcome two additions to the team: Leah Noel and Alicia Gannon.

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.

Mass Intentions

May 7th

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Mass

*Natalie Dwyer, 15th Ann. ; Michael Miranda, 11th Ann. ;
Elvin Rios, 6th Ann.*

May 14th

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Sunday Mass

Rachel Blais

May 18th

The Ascension of the Lord

Living Rosary & Mass

May 21st

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday Mass

Ryan Dwyer, 2nd Anniversary

May 28th

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday Mass

Florence Bradley, 3rd Anniversary

Living Rosary

May is the month of Mary and we need your help for our Living Rosary. On Thursday, May 18th at 6:00pm, we will be having a Living Rosary in the church. We need people, at least 55 would be ideal-one to represent each bead of the rosary. So far, we have “captains” for each of the five decades:

1st Decade: Charlie Dwyer

2nd Decade: Keri Dwyer

3rd Decade: Pam Amaral

4th Decade: Kelly Mainor-Goodness

5th Decade: Joe Cummings

Please reach out to the “captains” and join us. Bring your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers as all are welcome and needed!! Mass for the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord follows at 7:00pm



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 Raffle calendars have been distributed. If you have not received yours or need more, please see Charlie. We are hoping to sell at least 600 calendars so that we can have a profit of at least \$3,000.00. The person who sells the most calendars receives a \$50 Shell gas card. Calendar stubs and money should be returned to Charlie by Sunday May 28th.

Parish Collections—April 2023

The weekly average collection for the month of April 2023 was **\$34.74** per week more than the average weekly collections during April 2022. Thank you for all your financial and spiritual support!!

2023		2022	
4/2/2023	\$1,368.00	4/3/2022	\$735.00
4/9/2023	\$804.00	4/10/2022	\$920.00
4/16/2023	\$268.00	4/17/2022	\$795.00
4/23/2023	\$630.00	4/24/2022	\$475.00
4/30/2023	\$760.00		
Total	\$3,830.00		\$2,925.00
		More Than	
Average	\$766.00	\$34.74	\$731.25