

# Church of St. Teresa

February 23, 2025

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LIVE STREAMING

SUNDAY MASSES (10:00 AM & 11:30 AM)

FACEBOOK

Saint Teresa's Roman Catholic Church



## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

**MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS**

**SATURDAY / SABADO** 5:00 p.m. English

**SUNDAY / DOMINGO**

8:30 a.m. En español

10:00 a.m. English

11:30 a.m. En español

**WEEKDAYS/ DIAS DE SEMANA**

8:00 a.m. English

**Los miércoles a las 7:00 p.m. en español**

**RECONCILIATION (Confessions /Confesiones)**

**Saturday / Sábado: 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

**BAPTISM / BAUTISMO**

Please meet with a priest or deacon before making plans for baptisms.

Favor de hacer una entrevista bautismal con el diácono Martín Soraire antes de hacer plan para el bautismo

**MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO**

Please make an appointment with one of the priests or deacon at least six months before the wedding date.

Hagan una cita con un sacerdote o diácono de la parroquia por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda.

**DEVOTIONS/ DEVOCIONES:**

Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays at 8:30 am

First Friday: Holy Hour: 8:30 am English

Primer Viernes: Hora Santa: 7:00 pm Español

**ST. TERESA'S ONLINE GIVING**

[www.givecentral.org/location/621](http://www.givecentral.org/location/621)



**MINISTRY TO THE SICK /**

**CUIDADO DE LOS ENFERMOS**

Contact the rectory to arrange for a sick, homebound or hospitalized person to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick

*Comuníquese con la rectoría para que una persona enferma u hospitalizada pueda recibir la comunión o unción de los enfermos.*

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE**

**NUEVOS FELIGRESES**

**ACCESIBLE SILLA DE RUEDAS**



WELCOME! Help us to know you and to be of service to you. Please introduce yourself to any member of the Parish Staff.

**PLEASE BECOME A FULL MEMBER OF ST. TERESA BY REGISTERING AT THE RECTORY.**

*¡BIENVENIDOS! Ayúdenos a conocerlos y servirles mejor. Preséntese a uno de los sacerdotes de la parroquia.*

**HÁGASE MIEMBRO DE LA PARROQUIA DE STA. TERESA. INSCRÍBASE EN LA RECTORIA.**

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

*Monday - Friday:*

**9:00 am to 7:00 pm**

**(Closed for lunch from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm)**

*Saturday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm*



**YOUTH GROUP**

**FEBRUARY 28TH**

**7 - 9 pm - 12-18 YEAR OLD**

**CHURCH AUDITORIUM**

**THE PASTORAL STAFF/EQUIPO PARROQUIAL**

**Rev. Richard Conlon, Pastor**

**Rev. William McLaughlin, Parochial Vicar**

**Rev. Bob Lloyd, M.M., Visiting Assistant**

**Mr. Martín Soraire, Deacon**

**Mr. Norberto Saldaña, Pastoral Minister/**

**Religious Education Coordinator, 718-937-4819**

**Mrs. Divina Lopez, Parish Secretary, 718-784-2123**

**Mr. Michael Koerber, Director of Parish Plant**

**Mr. Ronald Land, Director of Music**

**Ms. Melissa Escudero, Cantor**

**Ms. Jean Marie Barrett & Ms. Diane Mucha,**

**Lay Trustees**





### **LENT BEGINS - ASH WEDNESDAY**

The holy season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday March 5th and extends for forty days. Easter Sunday is April 20th. Ashes will be distributed during all Masses and services on Ash Wednesday.

The schedule for Ash Wednesday, March 5th is as follows: 8:00 am - Mass (English), 12 pm - Service (Bilingual), 4:00 pm - Service (English), 7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

### **GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**February 23, 2025**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Luke 6:27-38**

One of my favorite new singers/songwriters is Noah Kahan. I'm a little biased because, like me, he is originally from Vermont. In a fine song entitled "Stick Season," he sings of his hope to "cancel out the darkness I inherited from dad." This lyric articulates his painful recognition of a dark spiritual "inheritance" from his father, and his hope to be free of it. We all inherit some degree of evil from our earthly forebears. It's easy to feel doomed to repeat their darknesses.

But we're not so doomed, thank God. This week's Gospel proclaims this. Whatever good or bad we received from our parents, we have a more definitive and perfect inheritance in God. Jesus commands us, "**Be merciful just as your Father is merciful**" (Luke 6:36). We have a perfect Father in heaven and are destined to inherit and reflect *that* perfect and merciful love. We have an inheritance of light, not darkness, and thus a whole new possibility of magnanimous love. Like any inheritance, this is a free gift to us.

What are we destined to repeat? Not the darkness of our earthly parents. We are destined to be a reflection of *God's* life. Jesus liberates us from the inevitability of repeating whatever evils and imperfections are in our familial or cultural upbringings. It's time to claim that perfect inheritance.

— *Father John Muir*

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### **LA CUARESMA COMIENZA - MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA**

El Santo tiempo de Cuaresma comienza el miércoles de ceniza 5 de marzo y se extiende durante cuarenta días. El domingo de Pascua es el 20 de abril.

Cenizas se distribuirán durante todas las misas y servicios el miércoles de ceniza. El horario para la ceniza el miércoles, 5 de marzo es el siguiente: Misa de 8:00 am (ingles), 12 pm servicio (bilingüe), 4:00 pm servicio (ingles), 7:00 pm misa (español).

### **MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditations)**

**23 de febrero de 2025**

**7<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Hoy el Evangelio nos propone una catequesis de amor que obliga a estirar el corazón, para rendir al máximo al pedido de Jesús. Nos impulsa a pensar distinto, a interesarnos por los demás. Llama al perdón, a la nobleza, la humildad y, lo más importante, a saber, compartir lo que poseemos materialmente y darse uno mismo. Es algo difícil lo que pide el Señor en este pasaje del Evangelio. Eso, de amar a los enemigos, hacer el bien a quien no nos quiere, de orar por los que nos persiguen, es fuera de serie, no se usa en la sociedad actual. Y agrega Jesús lo siguiente: "*Traten a los demás como quieren que ellos les traten a ustedes*" (Lucas 6:31). No se trata de que estemos siempre con la cabeza baja y humillados, mas bien se trata de luchar por la justicia, de no entrar en la violencia de tú me la haces, entonces, yo te respondo igual.

*"Porque si ustedes aman a los que los aman, ¿Qué merito tienen? Hasta los malos aman a los que los aman (Lucas 6:32). Por el contrario, bendecir a los amigos y enemigos es lo que nos hace dignos hijos e hijas de Dios. Pidamos el don de perdonar, de no ser vengativos, de tener un corazón de compasión, rebosante de ternura para hacer el bien. "Sean compasivos como es compasivo el Padre de ustedes" (Lucas 6:36). Ser semejantes al que siempre es bueno con nosotros. ¡Ese es el reto a cumplir!*

*Padre John Muir*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday -Feb. 22nd - The Chair of Saint Peter the

#### Apostle

5:00 p.m. Elizabeth & Thomas Mealey

### Sunday - Feb. 23rd

8:30 a.m. Edwin Guaman (D)

10:00 a.m. Matias Merchan (B'Day)

11:30 a.m. Aida Fabiola Obando (D)

### Monday - Feb. 24th

8:00 a.m. Thomas Reilly

### Tuesday - Feb. 25th

8:00 a.m. Patricia Chiddo

### Wednesday - Feb. 26th

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

7:00 p.m. Ramon Padilla

Divino Niño

Luis Rodolfo Urgilez (D)

### Thursday - Feb. 27th

8:00 a.m. For the Safety of our Fire Fighters

### Friday - Feb. 28th

8:00 a.m. Gary Stark (D)

### Saturday - March 1st

5:00 p.m. Purgatorial Society

### Sunday - March 2nd

8:30 a.m. Libia y Jesus Pucha (D)

10:00 a.m. Artie De Marco

11:30 a.m. Maria Ines Maza y Jose Maria Quito

## PRAYER LIST

The names of the sick will remain in the bulletin for four weeks. To include names, please contact the rectory office at 718-784-2123.

Please pray for James Flynn, Betty Primo, Christine Halloran, Monica Kulis, Wilhelmina Collins Mahoney, Maria Quizhpi, Marian Abruzzo, Sandra Munoz, Ivelisse Saldana, Alexander Gonzalez.

## 2024 CONTRIBUTION LETTER

If you would like a letter of your Church contributions for 2024 please contact the Rectory office and it would be mailed out to you. Thank you.

## CARTA DE CONTRIBUCIÓN DE 2024

Si desea una carta de sus contribuciones para 2024 póngase en contacto con la oficina de la rectoría y se la enviarán. Gracias.



## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday

Cursillistas - (Aud. K) 9:30 am

### Monday

Legion of Mary - (Span.) (Aud. K.) 7pm - 8:30 pm

### Tuesday

Food Pantry - Parish Center - 4pm - 5:30 pm

Faith Formation - (Aud.) 7-8:30 PM

RICA - (Span.) Aud. K 7-9 pm

### Wednesday

A.A. - Parish Center - 5:30PM - 8:00 PM

### Thursday

Carismatic Group - Church 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

A/N Parish Center - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

RCIA - RECTORY 7 - 9 pm

### Friday

RCIA - Rectory 6 - 7:15 pm

Grupo de Parejas - Parish Center 7pm-8:30pm

### Saturday

Legion of Mary (Eng.) - Parish Center 1pm - 2:30 pm

Confessions - Church - 2:30 pm

### Weekly Parish Support

Feb. 16, 2025

\$ 2,984.00

Feb. 18, 2024

\$ 3,308.00

Thank you for your generosity to St. Teresa



**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN  
THE LEGION OF MARY  
IN ENGLISH**

**OPEN TO ANYONE  
18+ MAN OR WOMAN  
STARTS ON SATURDAY MARCH 1ST  
AND EVERY SATURDAY  
AT 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM**

**MEETING LOCATION :  
ST. TERESA'S PARISH CENTER**

**CONTACT PERSONS:  
PRECY DIMATERA - 347-359-1928  
DOLLY PAMITTAN - 347-963-3978  
IAN PEREA - 631-949-6767**

**NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION/REGISTRACION PARA NUEVO FELIGRESES**

Yes, I want to be a registered member of St. Teresa Parish and receive envelopes.

Si, deseo ser miembro, ser registrado en Sta. Teresa y recibir sobres.

Name/Nombre \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone / Telefono\_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Address/Dirección \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment /Apartamento \_\_\_\_\_

City/Ciudad \_\_\_\_\_ NY Zip Code / Código Postal \_\_\_\_\_

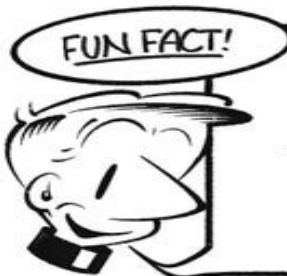
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**“How is a priest required to freshen his breath before Mass?”**



**“With a vestMINT.”**



When celebrating the Sacrifice of the Mass, priests wear special garments known as vestments. They wear the Amice, the Alb, the Cincture, the Stole, and finally the Chasuble, the colorful outer garment.