

Church of St. Teresa

August 16, 2026

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LIVE STREAMING

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

FACEBOOK

Saint Teresa's Roman Catholic Church

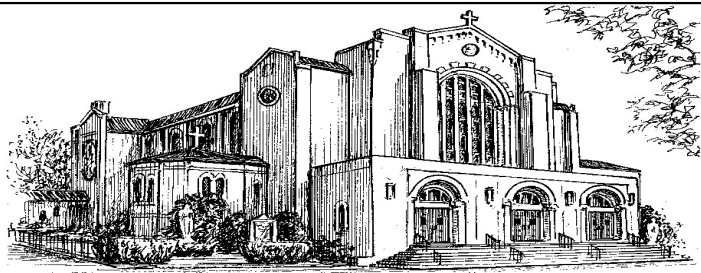


20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,
“Lord, help me.” - Mt 15:25

20° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Ella se acercó entonces a Jesús, y postrada ante él,
le dijo: “¡Señor, ayúdame!” - Mt 15, 25



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

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.

THE PASTORAL STAFF/EQUIPO PARROQUIAL

Rev. Richard Conlon, Pastor

Rev. William McLaughlin, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Jesus Mariano Santiago, Parochial Vicar

Mr. Martin Soraire, Deacon

Mr. Norberto Saldaña, Pastoral Minister/

Director of Religious Education 718-937-4819

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

Mr. Michael Koerber, Director of Parish Plant

Mr. Anthony Allel, Director of Music

Annabelle Han & Joel Saavedra Cantors

Ms. Jean Marie Barrett & Ms. Diane Mucha,

Lay Trustees

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

It is time to register for the Religious Education Classes for the year **2026/2027**.

Religion Education Classes begin this year on **October 3rd 2026** in the school

Registration will be in the Auditorium on:

Sunday, August 16 from 8:30 am to 1:00pm

Sunday, August 23 from 8:30 am to 1:00pm

Sunday August 30 from 8:30am to 1:00pm

Sunday, September 20 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Last day for registration is Sunday, September 27 from 8:30am to 1:00pm

When you come to registration, please bring your child's birth and baptismal certificate. The registration fee is **\$80.00** for each child. All parishioners are asked to share this information with friends and neighbors. We are proud of our Catechist and students in our Saturday Program. We want to have every baptized child join us as together we learn the beauty of our Catholic Faith.

OCIA is open the registration for young adults **16 years** or older.

If you are over **16 years** of age and do not have completed the sacrament of initiation, the registration is open starting same dates of the Religious Education Program.

When you come to the registration, please bring your birth, or Baptismal certificate, The registration fee is **\$60.00**. All parishioners are asked to share this information with friends and neighbors.

THE PARISH OF SAINT TERESA WILL HAVE FLEA MARKET

☐ **When:** Sunday, September 13, , 2026

☐ **Time:** 7:00am to 3:00pm

☐ **Where:** In the parking lot of Santa Teresa Parish 50-20 45th Street

Table Cost: \$35.00

☐ **Find unique treasures and amazing deals!**

Summer is upon us and it's time to clean and organize your storage and other items. And what better way to do it: rent a table for the minimum amount of \$35.00 and you will get some income on things or items that you no longer use or that you no longer want and what better way than by putting it up for sale.

If you are interested in reserving a table for more information, contact **917-304-2402 or 718-784-2123 or stop by the rectory to reserve a table. Space is limited,**

☐ **FREE Admission** – Bring the whole family and enjoy a day full of surprises! and super specials.



The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Parish Assistance Program; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation

As of August 10, 2026
Our parish goal: \$47,068.
Number of donors: 103
Pledges made: \$39,178.
Amount paid: \$28,370.

We encourage *all* to make a pledge and continue the good works God has designed.

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Es tiempo de registraci3n para las Clases de Educaci3n religiosa para el a1o **2026/ 2027**.

Las clases de Educaci3n Religiosa comenzarán en **octubre 3, 2026**. en la escuela

Registraciones serán en el auditorio los:

Domingo, 16 de agosto 8:30 am a 1:00 pm
Domingo, 23 de agosto 8:30 am a 1:00 pm
Domingo, 30 de agosto 8:30 am a 1:00 pm
Domingo, 20 septiembre de 8:30 am a 1:00 pm
Último día para la registraci3n será el Domingo 27 de septiembre 8:30am a 1:00 pm.

Cuando venga a registrar a su ni1o (a) traiga la copia del certificado de nacimiento y Bautismo del ni1o (a). Costo de la registraci3n es **\$80.00** por ni1o (a). Le pedimos que compartan esta informaci3n con sus amigos y vecinos. Estamos orgullosos de nuestros Catequistas y estudiantes en nuestro programa sabatino de la Educaci3n Religiosa.

Queremos que todo ni1o bautizado se una para que aprendan la belleza de nuestra Fe cat3lica.

OCIA las registraciones ya est1n abiertas para personas mayores de **16 a1os** de edad.

Si tienes m1s de 16 a1os de edad y no tienes los sacramentos de iniciaci3n las registraciones est1n abierta a partir de estas fechas.

Cuando venga a registrarse traiga la copia del certificado de nacimiento y Bautismo. Costo de la registraci3n es **\$60.00**. Le pedimos que compartan esta informaci3n con sus amigos y vecinos.



La Apelaci3n Cat3lica Anual 2026 apoya el trabajo diario de nuestra Iglesia en Brooklyn y Queens en maneras ning1na parroquia puede lograr solo mediante el apoyo a los siguientes ministerios:

Caridades Cat3licas; Capellanes de la Prisi3n, Hospital y Universidad; Oficina Diocesana de Vocaciones; Servicios de Migraci3n Cat3lica; Programa de Ayuda de Parroquia; Oficina de Formaci3n de Fe; Obispo Mugavero Residencia para enfermos de clero; Futuros en la Fundaci3n de Becas de Educaci3n

A partir del 10 de agosto 2026
Nuestra meta parroquial: \$47,068.
N1mero de donantes: 103
Compromisos: 39,178.
Cantidad pagado: \$28,370.

Nos animamos a *todos* a hacer una promesa y continuar las buenas obras que Dios ha dise1ado.

DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

El horario de la despensa de alimentos se mantendr1 igual durante julio, martes de 4:00 a 5:30pm. Pero cerrar1 el 4 y 11 de agosto y reabrir1 el 18 de agosto. Si es tu primera vez, por favor lleva prueba de direcci3n y identificaci3n con foto.

LA PARROQUIA DE SANTA TERESA **TENDRA SU MERCADO** **DE PULGAS**

- ☐ **Cu1ndo:** domingo, 13 de septiembre 2025
- ☐ **Hora:** 7:00am a 3:00pm
- ☐ **D3nde:** en el estacionamiento de la parroquia de Santa Teresa 50-20 45 calle

Costo de la Mesa: \$35.00

- ☐ **¡Encuentra tesoros 1nicos y ofertas incre1bles!**

El verano ya est1 cerca y es tiempo de limpiar y organizar su guarda ropa y otros art1culos. Y que mejor manera de hacerlo renta una mesa por la m1nima cantidad de \$35.00 y obtendr1s alg1n ingreso en cosas o art1culos que ya no usas o que ya no quieres y que mejor manera que poniéndolo a la venta.

Si estas interesado en reservar una mesa para m1s informaci3n, contactar al **917-304-2402** o al **718-784-2123** o pasar por la rector1a para reservar una mesa. El cupo es limitado,

- ☐ Entrada GRATIS – ¡Trae a toda la familia y disfruta de un d1a lleno de sorpresas! y super especiales.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - August 15th - The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Feast of The Assumption
5:00 p.m. Vincenzo Lupo (2nd Ann. Death)

Sunday - August 16th

8:30 a.m. Por la conversion de los pecadores mas endurecidos
10:00 a.m. Ralph Vincent Pamittan (L)
11:30 a.m. Edward Paulino (D)

Monday - August 17th

8:00 a.m. Patrocinio Briz Perez (D)

Tuesday - August 18th

8:00 a.m. Pedro y Oliva Cuenca (D)

Wednesday - August 19th - St. John Eudes

8:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m. Jorge Cajamarca (L) Salud y Cumpleaño
Juan Agripino Bourdier

Thursday - August 20th - St. Bernard

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Friday - August 21st - St. Pius X

8:00 a.m. Divina Lopez (Health)

Saturday - August 22nd - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. Paola Mora (D)

Sunday - August 23rd

8:30 a.m. Zoila Peñafiel y Manuel Verdugo (D)
10:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m. Betty Bohorquez y Magdalena Orozco

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, Alexander Gonzalez, Marlene Montoya, Carmen de Lourdes Quiroga, Isabella Primo, Jairo Bernal, Elizabeth Buckley, Alina Lebron, Edith Reyes, Nereida Vergara, Jorge Cajamarca, William Negron, Aida Vasquez.

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry hours will remain the same during July, Tuesday 4pm - 5:30 pm. But will be closed August 4th and 11th and reopen on August 18th. If its your first time coming please bring proof of address and photo identification.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday

Cursillo (Aud. K) 9:30 am

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Charismatic Group - Church 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
A/N Parish Center - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday

Legion of Mary (PC 1-2:30 pm)
Confessions - Church 2:30 pm

SUMMER HEALTH TIPS

The summer brings many outdoor activities that can present unpleasant outcomes. Among these are sunburn, dehydration and intestinal upsets from contaminated food.

Here are some practical ways to have fun and a safe summer for the whole family.

Seek shade to limit exposure to UV light that is strongest between 10 am and 4 pm.

Apply sunscreen with UV protection 30 SPF or above. Don't forget your face, ears and neck. Use waterproof sunscreen while at the pool or beach.

Wear lightweight clothing on exposed skin as an added protection.

UV blocking sunglasses protect the delicate skin around the eyes. Larger glasses offer more protection. Don't forget the children. Check labels that state "UV absorption up to 400 nm" or "Meets ANSI UV Requirements."

Wide-brimmed hats prevent UV rays from hitting the sensitive spots on your face and keeps your skin looking young and wrinkle-free. Scalps can get sunburned even through hair.

Drink plenty of fluids (even if you are not thirsty). Anyone on fluid restriction should consult with your doctor before increasing fluids.

Alcohol intake can cause dehydration along with coffee, sugary drinks, fried foods, soy sauce and bouillon. Best to watch caffeine and salty food products.

Summer's fresh fruits are filled with water and help hydrate.

When transporting foods to the park, keep cold foods cold. Anything left out more than two hours or if the outside temperature is 90 or above only one hour. When in doubt-throw it away. Use separate carriers for hot foods and raw meats.

Finally, **practice safe food handling** and prevent food contamination by washing your hands-frequently.



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

On Saturday, August 15th the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. On this holy day, here at St. Teresa's, Mass will be celebrated as follows: Friday, August 14th at 7:00 pm Spanish, Saturday, August 15th at 8 am in English, and 5:00 pm . Holy day of obligation.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 16, 2026
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 15:21-28

Does God ignore or act a bit rough with you? Jesus crosses the border into the pagan region of Tyre and Sidon, the territory long outside the covenant. There, a Canaanite woman calls out, **“Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David.”** At first, he is silent. Then he rebuffs her. **“It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.”** But the Church Fathers saw this not as an insult but as an initiation. Christ draws out of her heart a deeper faith.

She presses on. **“Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.”** Jesus' silence and response solidify her humility and trust. She thus becomes a model for prayer for centuries of Christians. St. Augustine said she shows how sinners come to grace by moving from silence to humility to perseverance.

This woman is the Church. She is you and me. She is every soul who dares to cry out from the margins, who endures divine silence until it turns to compassion. When Jesus says, **“O woman, great is your faith,”** it is the joyful cry of God discovering faith where the world least expects it. Even the smallest crumb of Your mercy, Lord, is enough to heal the soul. Do we have the courage to show faith like that?



FIESTA DE LA ASUNCIÓN

El sábado 15 de agosto la Iglesia Católica celebra la Fiesta de la Asunción de María al cielo. En este día santo, un día de precepto. Aquí en Santa Teresa, se celebrará la Misa de la siguiente manera: viernes 14 de agosto a las 7:00 pm en español, sábado, 15 de agosto a las 8am en inglés y 5:00 pm.

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

16 de agosto de 2026
XX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Mateo 15:21-28

“Los llevaré a mi cerro santo y haré que se sientan felices en mi Casa de oración” (Isaías 56:7). Es decir, Dios acepta a todas las personas, sin distinción de raza o nación. Existen muchas personas que son maltratadas, humilladas o perseguidas, e incluso asesinadas, por su forma de pensar y de actuar en el ámbito social o político. En ocasiones, la persecución se da incluso dentro de la familia, tan solo por pensar diferente. ¿Qué nos pide Dios ante todo esto? ¿Qué opinas del mensaje de Jesús a través de su Palabra?

El Evangelio de hoy es una catequesis sobre la aceptación de todas las personas, a partir del ejemplo de la mujer cananea que buscaba en Jesús compasión para ella y para su hija. Aunque pueda resultar difícil de comprender, Dios no actúa como el ser humano: no es egoísta y está para todos. El diálogo entre Jesús y la mujer así lo demuestra. Por eso Él le dice: *“Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! Que se cumpla tu deseo”*. Y en aquel momento quedó sana su hija (Mateo 15:28). El mensaje de la Palabra de Dios supone que debemos de aprender algo y ponerlo en práctica de inmediato: revisar nuestra actitud y la forma en que tratamos a los demás, especialmente a quienes consideramos diferentes por ser inmigrantes, de otro país o de otra cultura. Jesús cambia su actitud ante la petición de la mujer y, además, la enaltece por su gran fe. ¿Qué me enseña ese cambio? Pidamos al Señor que nos ayude a ser mejores y a tener un corazón más abierto, capaz de respetar y aceptar a las personas que piensan y actúan de manera diferente a nosotros.