

# Church of St. Teresa

August 9, 2026

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Saint Teresa's Roman Catholic Church



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

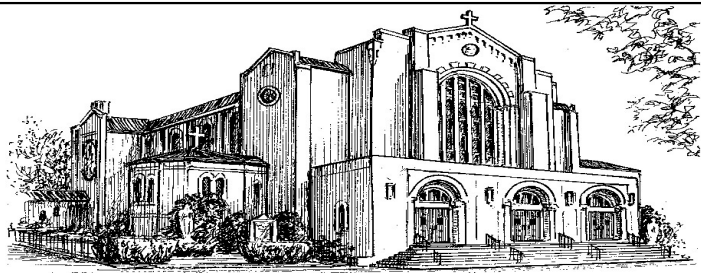


Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

Entonces le dijo Pedro: "Señor, si eres tú, mándame ir a ti caminando sobre el agua". Jesús le contestó: "Ven". Pedro bajó de la barca y comenzó a caminar sobre el agua hacia Jesús. - Mt 14, 28-29

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### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3, 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

Registaciones 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 3 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 8th - St. Dominic

8:00 p.m. Thomas & Elizabeth Mealey

### Sunday - August 9th

8:30 a.m. Lenny Menendez (Por Salud y Pronto recuperacion)

10:00 a.m. Thomas Evangelista & Franco Alcamo

11:30 a.m. Myriam Salazar Rodriguez

### Monday - August 10th - St. Lawrence

8:00 a.m. Paul Schramm

### Tuesday - August 11th - St. Clare

8:00 a.m. Michael Schramm

### Wednesday - August 12th - St. Jane Frances de

#### Chantal

8:00 a.m. Eugene Schramm

7:00 p.m. Arturo & Betty Bernal

### Thursday - August 13th - Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

8:00 a.m. Betty Schramm

### Friday - August 14th - St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

7:00 p.m.

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

8:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Vincenzo Lupo (2nd Ann. Death)

### Sunday - August 16th

8:30 a.m. Por la conversión de los pecadores mas endurecidos

10:00 a.m. Ralph Vincent Pamittan (L)

11:30 a.m. Edward Paulino (D)

## 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 9, 2026**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Matthew 14:22-33**

As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. **"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."** But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, **"Lord, save me."** Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink.

The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.



### 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)**

**9 de agosto de 2026**

**XIX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**Mateo 14:22-33**

No sé si alguna vez en tu vida has tenido miedo a algo o a alguien, y te has dado cuenta de que el miedo paraliza: no te deja avanzar, incluso te ciega y no te permite ver. Muchas veces, las causas del miedo son falsas y solo sirven para amedrentar a la persona y dejarla sin esperanza. El miedo también nos quita la paz y nos impide hacer planes para el futuro. El Papa León XIV afirma que: *"Cuanto más hermoso es el plan, mayor es la esperanza"*, sabiendo que *"el futuro está en manos de Aquel que ofrece la mayor esperanza"*. El santo cardenal John Henry Newman, canonizado por el Papa Francisco en octubre de 2019, escribió lo siguiente: *"A través de las tinieblas que me rodean, conduceme tú, siempre más adelante. La noche es oscura y estoy lejos del hogar: conduceme tú, siempre más adelante. Guía mis pasos; un solo paso cada vez es bastante para mí. Deseaba escoger y ver mi camino, pero ahora, conduceme tú, siempre adelante"*.

El pasaje del Evangelio que nos narra lo sucedido a los discípulos en el lago, aquella noche, es muy parecido a lo que vivimos en el día a día de nuestra vida. La barca era golpeada por las olas y el viento era fuerte. En medio de todos esos acontecimientos aparece Jesús caminando sobre las aguas, y ellos, asustados, creen ver un fantasma. El miedo los paraliza y gritan aterrados. Enseguida, Jesús les dice: *"Ánimo, no teman, que soy yo"* (Mateo 14:27). ¡Señor, nos falta fe como a Pedro! Danos tu mano y sálvanos.