

Church of St. Teresa

December 21, 2025

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LIVE STREAMING

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

FACEBOOK

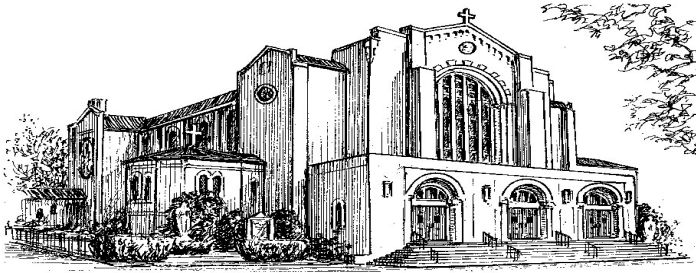
Saint Teresa's Roman Catholic Church

SAVE



“She will bear a son and
you are to name him Jesus,
because he will save his
people from their sins.”

MATTHEW 1:21



THE PASTORAL STAFF/EQUIPO PARROQUIAL

Rev. Richard Conlon, Pastor
Rev. William McLaughlin, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Jesus Mariano Santiago, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Bob Lloyd, M.M., Visiting Assistant
Mr. Martin 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. Anthony Allel, Director of Music
Eric Juneau and Anna Belle Han, Cantors
Ms. Jean Marie Barrett & Ms. Diane Mucha,
 Lay Trustees

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.



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Our parish is once again collecting Christmas "gifts" to be given to children and mothers who are assisted by local Catholic organization HOUR CHILDREN.

We are accepting GIFT CARDS of \$25 or more and, toys for boys or girls 0-4 years old, 5-12 years old, and 13-17 years old. For adults toiletries or gift cards as Christmas gifts. These can be for drug or food stores, Visa, Master, Amazon, Target, etc., etc. or even Metrocards.

Please place gift cards in box near Giving Tree, in main church lobby. Thank you again this year for your kindness. Please return gift cards no later than today Sunday, December 21st.

ADVENT WREATH

MEANING OF THE WREATH

It symbolizes the Advent period of waiting for Jesus' coming.



THE 4 CANDLES
 represent Advent's
 4 weeks.

- * 3 purple candles
 for a time of preparation.
- * one rose candle
 for joy (lit during the 3rd
 week).



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 24th + Christmas Eve

5:00 pm - English
7:00 pm - Bilingual

Thursday, December 25th + Christmas Day

10:00 am - (English)
11:30 am - (Spanish) (Divino Niño)

There is no evening Mass on Christmas Day

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Wednesday, December 31st

5:00 p.m. - English
7:00 p.m. - Spanish

Thursday, January 1, 2025

10:00 am (English)
11:30 am (Spanish) - Virgen De La Nube

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

December 21 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 25 - Nativity of the Lord

December 28 - The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas is soon upon us, and once again we ask for your help to make our church beautiful by making an offering for flowers in memory of a loved one. The usual offering is \$10. Please use an envelope from home and mark "Christmas Flowers" on it. The names of those memorialized and the donor will be published in the bulletin.

YOUTH GROUP

WORLD YOUTH DAY (AUGUST 2027)

SEOUL, S. KOREA

You'll notice a water bottle at the entrance of the Church. Any spare change you child toss into it would be appreciated. Each Young person Will cost approximately \$15,000.

HORARIO DE LA MISA DE NAVIDAD

Miércoles, 24 de diciembre + Nochebuena

5:00 pm - Inglés
7:00 pm - Bilingüe

Jueves, 25 de diciembre + Navidad

10:00 am - Inglés
11:30 am - Español

No hay misa vespertina el día de Navidad

DÍA DE AÑO NUEVO

Miércoles, 31 de diciembre

5:00 P.M. - Ingles
7:00 p.m. - Español

Jueves, 1 de enero de 2025

10:00 am (Inglés)
11:30 am (Español) - Virgen De La Nube

ÁRBOL DE NAVIDAD

Nuestra parroquia está una vez más recolectando "regalos" de Navidad para ser entregados a niños y madres que son asistidos por la organización católica local OUR CHILDREN.



Estamos aceptando TARJETAS DE REGALO de \$ 25 o más y juguetes para niños o niñas de 0 a 4 años, 5 a 12 años y 13 a 17 años. Para adultos, artículos de tocador o tarjetas de regalo como regalos de Navidad. Estos pueden ser para farmacias o tiendas de alimentos, Visa, Master, Amazon, Target, etc., etc. o incluso Metrocards.

Coloque las tarjetas de regalo en una caja cerca de Giving Tree, (Arbol de Navidad) en el vestíbulo principal de la iglesia. Gracias de nuevo este año por su amabilidad. Por favor, devuelva las tarjetas de regalo a más tardar hoy domingo 21 de diciembre.

FLORES DE NAVIDAD

Se acerca la Navidad, y en Santa Teresa deseamos que la Iglesia luzca hermosa. Si desea hacer una donación de flores por favor use uno de los sobres de su casa, marcándolo "Flores de Navidad". La donación es por lo menos \$10. Los nombres de las personas que hicieron su donación y para quien en memoria lo



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - December 20th

5:00 p.m. Divino Niño

Sunday - December 21st - Fourth Day of Advent

8:30 a.m. Divino Niño

10:00 a.m. Salustiano Lerma & Feliz Morfe (D)
Douglas Kwok

11:30 a.m. Divino Niño

Monday - December 22nd

8:00 a.m. Divino Niño

Tuesday - December 23rd

8:00 a.m. Divino Niño

Wednesday - December 24th

8:00 a.m. Rodrigo Saldana

5:00 p.m. Maria Julia Cieza Barbosa

7:00 p.m. Rodrigo Saldaña
Jesus Gallego Luz Castillo (D)
Divino Niño

Thursday - Dec. 25th - The Nativity of the Lord

10:00 a.m. Pilar & Sergio Abundo

11:30 a.m. Maria Leonilde de la Vega Leon

Friday - December 26th - St. Stephen

8:00 a.m. Nenita Cabanban

Saturday - December 27th - St. John Apostle

5:00 p.m. Jozef, Josepha Mucha & Sophia Carr

Sunday - December 28th - The Holy family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:30 a.m. Msgr. Perfecto Vazquez

10:00 a.m. Vincenzo Lupo (D)

11:30 a.m. Fayez Salloum (51st B'day)

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, Maria Quizhpi, Marian Abruzzo, Sandra Munoz, Ivelisse Saldana, Alexander Gonzalez, Marlene Montoya, Carmen de Lourdes Quirola, Isabella Primo, Jairo Bernal, Elizabeth Buckley.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday

Cursillista - Aud. K 9:30 am 11:30 am

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Faith Formation - Aud. K 7pm to 9pm

Wednesday

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

Thursday

RECTORY CLOSED

Friday

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Saturday

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

Confessions - Church 2:30 pm

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

During these difficult times we are asking you to donate any can or dry food that will be given out to those in need in our Food Pantry. We are getting more people than we expected, and want to help them whenever we can. You can donate your food item as you enter church in the baskets provided or drop off your donation at the Rectory. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the Rectory. Thank you all and God bless.

NECESIDADES DE LA DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

Durante estos tiempos difíciles, le pedimos que done cualquier lata o alimento seco que se entregará a los necesitados en nuestra despensa de alimentos. Estamos recibiendo más personas de las que esperábamos y queremos ayudarlas siempre que podamos. Puede donar su alimento al ingresar a la iglesia en las canastas provistas o dejar su donación en la rectoría. Las donaciones monetarias se pueden dejar en la rectoría. Gracias a todos y que Dios los bendiga.



DR. ELIZABETH MARY LUTAS



Elizabeth Mary Lutas was born to Maria and Michael Lutas ---poor immigrants from Carpatho Rus in Eastern Europe.

She received a bachelor of Arts degree from New York University in 1972, majoring in Chemistry and French. She graduated from New York University as a Doctor of Medicine with honor in 1976. Her training in internal

Medicine was at NYU Medical Center, which included Bellevue Hospital, and Cardiology training was at NYU Medical Center and at the Cornell- New York Hospital.

She wanted to be a doctor all her life, specifically to work with the poor. Several years after completing her training, the problems of our homeless brothers and sisters emerged, and she have ministered to the homeless and poor throughout her medical career and continues to do so. She worked in homeless shelter for 23 years through Saint Vincent's Hospital. Clinics and medical care were brought to the shelters. She worked in about 12 shelters during these years, helping to set up some of the clinic as well. As quiet acknowledgement of Dr. Lutas's dedication to the homeless, one of the young doctors she had mentored for nearly two years and who was with her as she cared for patients once said to her. "Dr. Lutas, you are the wealthiest person in the world, and she answered "I know, Yan Yi, I know.

She was a first responder on 9/11, volunteering to go down to the site after the first building fell and was there when the second building fell. She was in charge of Triage when the first-line staging hospital was set up with FEMA – and later, both the Triage Unit and the Medical Unit. Those who were injured at the World Trade Center site were brought there first.

She still works in a clinic for the homeless run by Sunriver Health. Vans go around Queens to shelters and bring our homeless brothers and sisters to the clinic, where she receives a great deal of love and joy from here patients and, most importantly, from God.

She also has her church – Saint Teresa Church in Woodside, where she volunteers as an Eucharistic Minister, Lectur, weekday Sacristan, and teacher. She established and ran an overnight homeless shelter at the parish from 1996 to 2009. She is in her 53rd year of teaching religion to the young ones who go to public school. For 20 years, she taught in Saint Teresa School, coming in each year to teach about the human body – a different system to each grade. She has spoken at Confirmations retreats, to RCIA classes, and to church ministers.

CHRISTMAS 2025

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate this special time of the year – the birth of our dear Christ who watches over us and protects us.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you all, for your gracious welcome to this wonderful parish of St. Teresa.

All are welcome to come and celebrate with us the beautiful liturgies.

Thank you all for your kindness. We look forward to your support, especially during the coming year.

God bless you and all your families.

Rev. Richard Conlon
Fr. William McLaughlin
Diacono Martín Soraire
And Pastoral Staff

Rev. Bob Lloyd
Rev. Jesus Santiago
Mr. Norberto Saldaña

NAVIDAD 2025

Queridos feligreses,

Mientras celebramos esta época especial del año: el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador, Cristo que vela por nosotros y nos protege.

Me gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecerles a todos por su amable acogida a esta maravillosa parroquia de Santa Teresa.

Todos son bienvenidos a venir y celebrar con nosotros las hermosas liturgias.

Gracias a todos por su amabilidad. Esperamos contar con su apoyo, especialmente durante el próximo año.

Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a todas sus familias.

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