

Church of St. Teresa

December 28, 2025

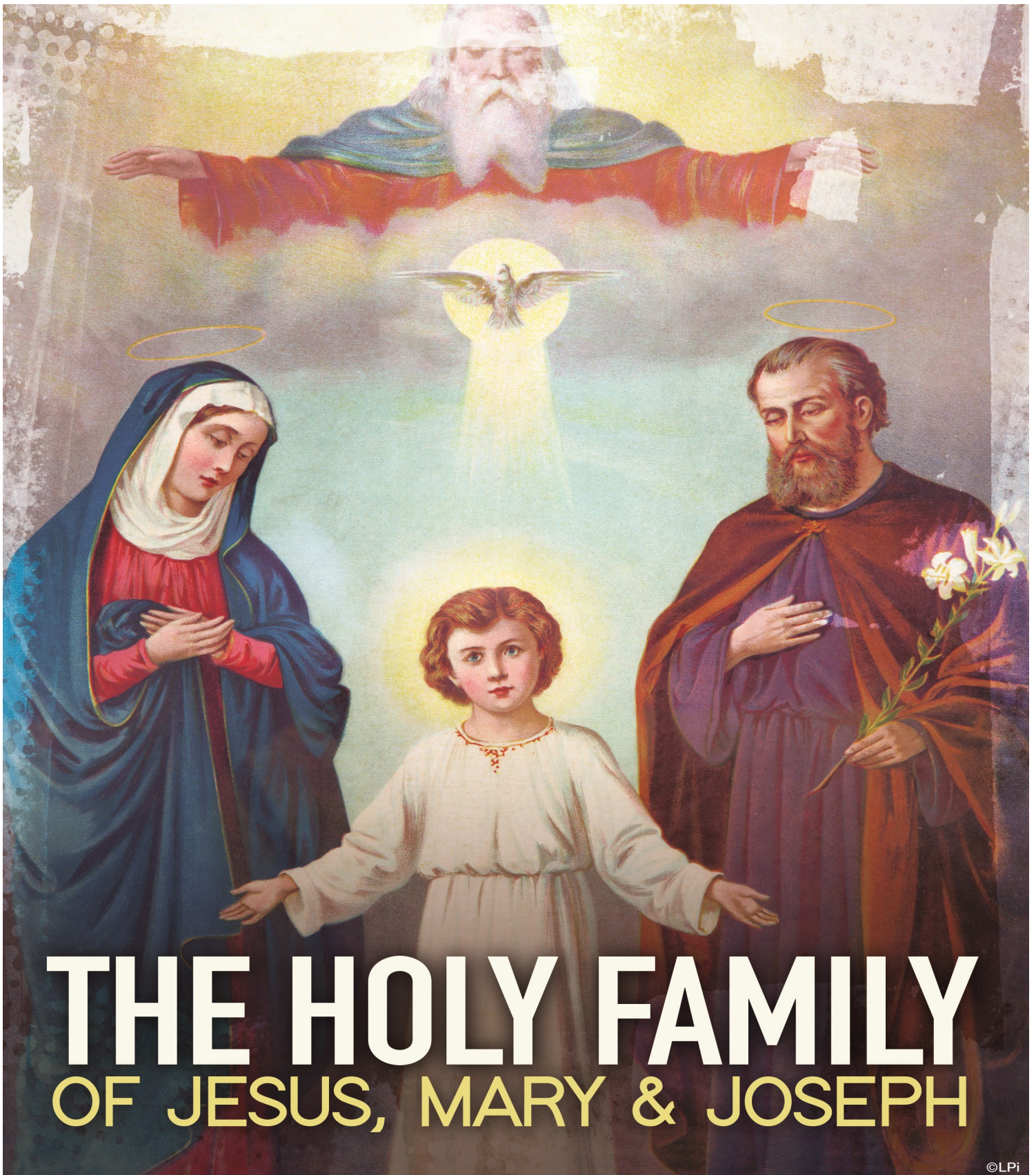
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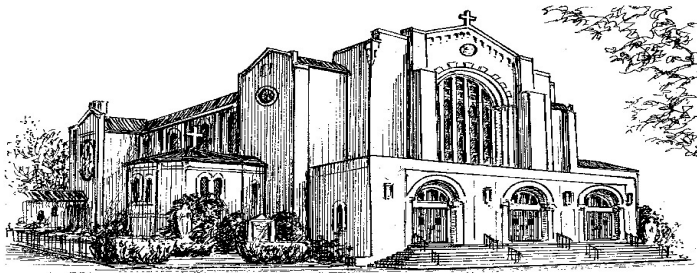
LIVE STREAMING

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

FACEBOOK

Saint Teresa's Roman Catholic Church





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
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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.

NEW DONATION ENVELOPES

All “registered and contributing” parishioners are invited to pick up a year’s worth of envelopes in a boxed set. The box contains all the envelopes one will need from Jan. 2026 to January 2027, including Special Diocesan collections and holy days.

The boxed envelopes are distributed beginning December 27th and 28th, after Masses.

MUCH OBLIGED!

The Parishioners of St. Teresa’s thank the Edward D. Lynch Funeral Home, Inc., on Queens Blvd., for the kind donation of 2026 Bilingual Calendars.

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	Rev. Bob Lloyd
Fr. William McLaughlin	Rev. Jesus Santiago
Diacono Martín Soraire	Mr. Norberto Saldaña
And Pastoral Staff	

A WAY TO A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To leave the old with a burst of song,
 To recall the right and forgive the wrong;
 To forget the thing that binds you fast.
 To the vain regrets of the year that’s past;
 To have the strength to let go your hold
 Of the not worth-while of the days grown old,
 To dare go forth with a purpose true,
 To the unknown task of the year that’s new;
 To help your brother along the road
 To do his work and lift his load;
 To add your gift to the world’s good cheer
 Is to have and to give a Happy New Year.

Robert Brewster Beattie

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 28 - The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph

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.

UN CAMINO HACIA UN FELIZ AÑO NUEVO

Para dejar lo viejo con un estallido de canto,

Recordar lo correcto y perdonar lo incorrecto;

Olvidar lo que te ata rápido.

A los vanos arrepentimientos del año pasado;

Tener la fuerza para soltar tu agarre

De lo que no vale la pena de los días envejecidos,

Atraverse a salir con un propósito verdadero,

A la tarea desconocida del año que es nueva;

Para ayudar a tu hermano en el camino

Para hacer su trabajo y levantar su carga;

Para sumar tu regalo al buen ánimo del mundo

Es tener y regalar un Feliz Año Nuevo.



Robert Brewster Beattie

OFFICES CLOSED

In observance of the Christmas holiday, the rectory offices will be closed Wednesday, December 31st through January 2nd and reopening Saturday, January 3rd.

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

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.

Rev. Richard Conlon

Rev. Bob Lloyd

Fr. William McLaughlin

Rev. Jesus Santiago

Diacono Martín Soraire

Mr. Norberto Saldaña

And Pastoral Staff

NUEVOS SOBRES DE DONACIÓN

Todos los feligreses "registrados y contribuyentes" están invitados a recoger los sobres de un año en una caja. La caja contiene todos los sobres que se necesitarán desde enero de 2026 hasta enero de 2027, incluidas las colectas diocesanas especiales y los días santos.

Los sobres en caja se distribuyen a partir Diciembre 27 y 28 después de las misas.

OFICINAS CERRADAS

En observancia de la Navidad, las oficinas de Rectoría se cerrará el miércoles u jueves, 1 y 2 de enero. Estamos abierto sabado, 3 de enero.

MASS INTENTIONS

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)

Monday - December 29th - St. Thomas Becket

8:00 a.m. Fayez Salloum

Tuesday -December 30th

8:00 a.m. Noli Legere

Wednesday - December 31st

5:00 p.m. Antonia (Tony) Bondi (D)

7:00 p.m. Divino Niño

Thursday - Jan. 1st - Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:00 a.m. Hira Pantanosas (L)

11:30 a.m. Virgen de La Nube

Friday - Jan. 2nd - Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

8:00 a.m. Mary Anne & Darrel Russo (L)

Saturday - Jan. 3rd - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

5:00 p.m. Joan & Steve Goodman (L)

Sunday - Jan. 4th - The Epiphany of The Lord

8:30 a.m. Laura Cuzco (60th B'day) (L)

10:00 a.m. Rosa Padilla

11:30 a.m. Julio Carrion & Maria Alejandrina
Cedillo (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, 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.



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** _____

Registration # _____ **Date of Registration** _____

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, Lector, 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.

