

Church of St. Teresa

July 12, 2026

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LIVE STREAMING

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

FACEBOOK

Saint Teresa's Roman Catholic Church



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

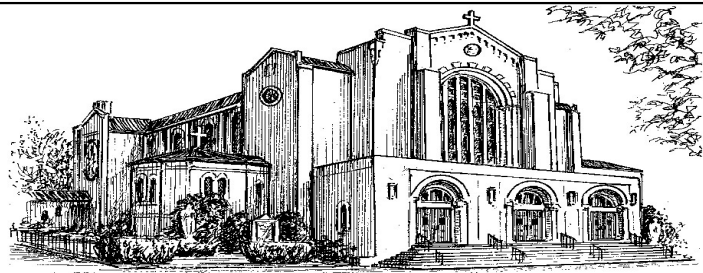


“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

“En cambio, lo sembrado en tierra buena representa a quienes oyen la palabra, la entienden y dan fruto: unos, el ciento por uno; otros, el sesenta; y otros, el treinta”. - Mt 13, 23

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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

HAVE YOU NOTICED??

Hope you are noticing the constant work being done in our parish— refinishing of the church front doors, beautiful landscaping, well maintained air conditioning, immaculate interior, new floral arrangements almost every week.

As Pastor my only concern is that our weekly collection has remained basically the same since I arrived 3 years ago.

Remember, all that is done is for the Glory of God. It is His house first and foremost. Yet, at the same time it is our House.

Please, if you could reach a little deeper in your pocket for 2 or 3 dollars more each week, God will bless you for it, and I would greatly appreciate it.

Since the vast amount of Parishioners are not register - during the month of July and August we will be taking up a second collection for air conditioning.

God Love You,

Fr. Conlon

:TE HAS DADO CUENTA?

Espero que estés notando el trabajo constante que se realiza en nuestra parroquia: restauración de las puertas de la iglesia, jardinería preciosa, aire acondicionado bien mantenido, interior impecable, nuevos arreglos florales casi cada semana.

Como pastor, mi única preocupación es que nuestra colecta semanal se haya mantenido básicamente igual desde que llegué hace 3 años.

Recuerda, todo lo que se hace es por la Gloria de Dios. Es su casa ante todo. Sin embargo, al mismo tiempo es nuestra Casa.

Por favor, si pudieras sacar un poco más de tu bolsillo para conseguir 2 o 3 dólares más cada semana, Dios te bendicirá por ello, y te lo agradecería mucho.

“Dado que la gran mayoría de feligreses no están registrados,” durante los meses de julio y agosto haremos una segunda colecta para el aire acondicionado.

Dios te bendiga,

Fr. Conlon

CHURCH ATTIRE - A FRIENDLY REMINDER

As we enjoy the warmer weather, it is always helpful to remember that modesty and dignity in apparel benefits our common worship of God in this beautiful Church. We certainly encourage you to wear comfortable clothing, especially on the warmest days. However, out of respect, please avoid wearing clothing that is overly casual. In so doing, we show reverence for God and our act of Sacred Worship. (Remember, our church is air-conditioned)



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 July, 2026
Our parish goal: \$47,068.
Number of donors: 97
Pledges made: \$37,528.
Amount paid: \$25,581.

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



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

Caridades Católicas; Capellanes de la Prisión, Hospital y Universidad; Oficina Diocesana de Vocaciones; Servicios de Migración Católica; Programa de Ayuda de Parroquia; Oficina de Formación de Fe; Obispo Mugavero Residencia para enfermos de clero; Futuros en la Fundación de Becas de Educación

A partir del de julio 2026
Nuestra meta parroquial: \$47,068.
Número de donantes: 97
Compromisos: 37.528.
Cantidad pagado: \$25,581.

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

AS YOU MAY KNOW?



Fr. Robert Loyd, is no longer with us, he has retired to the Mother House of his community, as a Mary Knoll father.

We thank him for his many years of dedicated service at St. Teresa and at St. Raphael and Calvary Cemetery.

We wish him well in his future, with good health and Gods blessing. If you would like to contact him here is his address, 85 Ryder Road, Maryknoll, New York 10545

¿COMO SABES?

El padre Robert Loyd ya no está con nosotros, se ha retirado a la Casa Madre de su comunidad, como padre de Mary Knoll.

Le agradecemos sus muchos años de servicio dedicado en Santa Teresa y en el cementerio de San Rafael y Calvario.

Le deseamos lo mejor en su futuro, con buena salud y la bendición de Dios. Si desea contactar con él, aquí está su dirección, 85 Ryder Road, Maryknoll, New York 10545

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS

The Confirmation photos have arrived. They can be picked up in the rectory **only after 4:00 pm. Monday to Friday, or on Sunday after each mass.**

FOTOS DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Las fotos de confirmación han llegado. Se pueden recoger en la rectoría **solo después de las 4:00 pm. de lunes a viernes, o después de la misa los domingos.**

VESTIMENTA DE LA IGLESIA - UN RECORDATORIO AMISTOSO

A medida que disfrutamos del clima más cálido, siempre es útil recordar que la modestia y la dignidad en la vestimenta benefician nuestra adoración común a Dios en esta hermosa Iglesia. Ciertamente lo alentamos a usar ropa cómoda, especialmente en los días más cálidos. Sin embargo, por respeto, evite usar ropa que sea demasiado informal. Al hacerlo, mostramos reverencia por Dios y nuestro acto de Adoración Sagrada. (Recuerde, nuestra iglesia tiene aire acondicionado)

COLECCIÓN ESPECIAL

Nuestro Obispo Robert Brennan ha solicitado que hagamos una segunda colecta especial, el fin de semana del 18 y 19 de julio, para la Ayuda al Terremotos de Venezuela. Por favor, sea generosos como puedas. Gracias.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - July 11th - St. Benedict

8:00 p.m. Patricia Hughes

Sunday - July 12th

8:30 a.m. Angel Bernal, Luis Romero, Miguel Bernal (D)

10:00 a.m. Winifred & John Hickey

11:30 a.m. Luis y Santiago Rocano (D)

Monday - July 13th - St. Henry

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday - July 14th - St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00 a.m. Michael (Mickey) Mills

Wednesday - July 15th - St. Bonaventure

8:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m. Connie Cuzco (B'day)
Olivia Vera Beltran (D)
Maria Fernandez (100th B'day)

Thursday - July 16th - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Friday - July 17th

8:00 a.m. Carmen Aponte (B'day)

Saturday - July 18th - St. Camillus de Lellis

5:00 p.m. Lorraine Bria

Sunday - July 19th

8:30 a.m. Maria F. Puma & Angel Bernal (D)

10:00 a.m. Marta Rodriguez (B'day)

11:30 a.m. Maria Alejandrina Cedillo (D) 1st. Ann.
Julio Carrion (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 Lebron, Aida Vasquez

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Our Bishop Robert Brennan has requested that we do a special second collection on the weekend of July 18th and 19th, for the Venezuelan Earth Quake Relief. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

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.

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

July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:1-23

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. **"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it."** By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed **"understand the Word."** Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

**MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR
UN ENTENDIMIENTO MAS PROFUNDO DE LA
ESCRITURA**

12 de julio de 2026

XV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Mateo 13:1-23

Si hacemos memoria, quizá tengamos recuerdos de nuestra infancia, cuando nuestros padres nos decían: "Mira, hijo-hija, escucha y pon atención a lo que te voy a aconsejar". O también nos decían: "Abre los ojos y fíjate hacia dónde vas". En fin, cada uno de nosotros puede hacer eco en la memoria y en el corazón de todos esos sabios consejos. Cada consejo fue dirigido a todos los miembros de la familia, y cada uno lo comprendió y acogió de manera diferente. Hoy, la Palabra de Dios, en la parábola del sembrador, describe la misión de Jesús y las distintas formas de acogida y apertura que encuentra en las personas.

Cada semana, en la Eucaristía dominical, nosotros somos parte de ese banquete ¿De qué forma escucho su Palabra? ¿Qué acogida le doy en mi corazón? ¿Doy fruto de lo que escucho? La respuesta la conoce cada uno, porque es personal; depende de la tierra que hay en mí y de cómo está cuidada. Para que la tierra sea fértil, debemos poner nuestro grano de arena. Por ejemplo: participar regularmente en los sacramentos de la Reconciliación y de la Eucaristía, acudir a algún retiro espiritual o a las catequesis ofrecidas en nuestra parroquia. Nuestro compromiso debe ser activo, tanto para acoger la Palabra como para llevarla a otros que no la conocen. Seamos, pues, buenos sembradores perseverantes, para que la semilla nazca sana y fuerte en nosotros y dé fruto. "El que tenga oídos, que escuche" (Mateo 13:9).

Office of Faith Formation

Registration for the Religious Education 2026/2027

For: New students, returning students and transfers students

Registration will be only Thursday and Friday 4 pm to 7 pm in the rectory.

Please bring the day of the registration the following item or registration will not be processed.

- Child Birth and Baptismal Certificate
- Communion Certificate (for students requesting confirmation)
- Transfer letter from previous religious education program or Catholic School
- Registration fee is **\$80.00** per student (Due the day of registration)

Note: The sacrament preparation program is consecutive two (2) years for Communion and two (2) years for confirmation. Confirmation occurs when the student is in 8th Grade. Here we celebrate communion in 2nd grade and 4th Grade

Religious Education Class is on Saturday's

5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades from 9:30am to 11:00am
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Grades sacrament from 11:30am to 1:00pm