

Church of St. Teresa

July 19, 2026

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LIVE STREAMING

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

FACEBOOK

Saint Teresa's Roman Catholic Church



16th Sunday

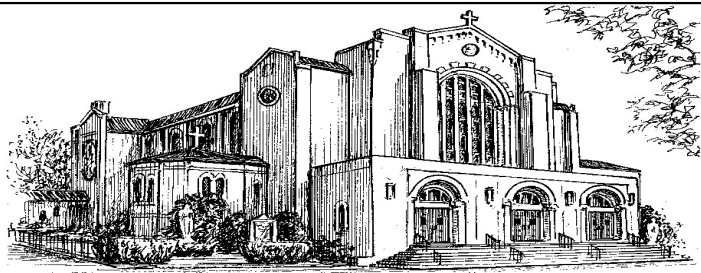
I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'" Matthew 13:30

"Déjenlos crecer juntos hasta la cosecha; y al tiempo de la cosecha diré a los segadores: Recojan primero la cizaña y átenla en manojos para quemarla, pero recojan el trigo en mi granero". Mateo 13,30

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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 bendecirá 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 14, 2026
Our parish goal: \$47,068.
Number of donors: 98
Pledges made: \$37,868.
Amount paid: \$25,958.

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



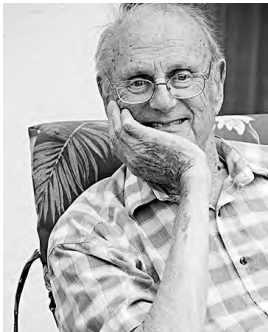
La Apelación Católica Anual 2026 apoya el trabajo diario de nuestra Iglesia en Brooklyn y Queens en maneras ninguna parroquia puede lograr solo mediante el apoyo a los siguientes ministerios:

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 14 de julio 2026
Nuestra meta parroquial: \$47,068.
Número de donantes: 98
Compromisos: 37.868.
Cantidad pagado: \$25,958.

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 18th - St. Camillus de Lellis

8:00 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)

Monday - July 20th - St. Apollinaris

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday - July 21st - St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:00 a.m. Julio Cesar Ramos (D)

Wednesday - July 22nd - St. Mary Magdalene

8:00 a.m. Samuel Pamittan (D)

7:00 p.m. Jessica Cuzco (B'day)
Olivia Vera Beltran (D)
Salomon Quintero (D)

Thursday - July 23rd - St. Bridget

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Histon (L) B'day

Friday - July 24th - St. Sharbel Maljiluf

8:00 a.m. Teodora Pamittan (D)

Saturday - July 25th - St. James

5:00 p.m. Eugene Gilmartin & Deceased Family
Members

Sunday - July 26th

8:30 a.m. Rodrigo & Fanny Saldaña (53rd Ann.)

10:00 a.m. Michael Nigel Yoong (D) 5th Ann.

11:30 a.m. Por la salud de Juan B. Remache

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 Earthquake 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 19, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew

13:24-43

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. **"It's supposed to be God's Kingdom on earth,"** he said, **"but it's full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can't the Church just be better?"** That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus' parables in today's Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, **"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field,"** yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God's reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God's quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church's flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

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

19 de julio de 2026

XVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Mateo 13:24-43

El Papa Francisco, de feliz memoria, decía lo siguiente con referencia a las parábolas enseñadas por Jesús a sus oyentes: *"Jesús, cuando hablaba, usaba un lenguaje sencillo y también imágenes, ejemplos tomados de la vida cotidiana, para poder ser comprendido fácilmente por todos. Por esto lo escuchaban encantados y apreciaban su mensaje, que llegaba directo al corazón. No era ese lenguaje complicado que usaban los doctores de la ley de la época, difícil de entender, lleno de rigidez y que alejaba a la gente. Con este lenguaje, Jesús hacía comprender el misterio del Reino de Dios; no era una teología complicada"* (16-07-2017).

Danos, Señor, de tu sabiduría por medio del Espíritu Santo, para ser semilla del trigo bueno, aun cuando crezca la cizaña junto a nosotros. Quitá de nuestro corazón la envidia, el rencor y la mentira; limpia con tu amor lo malo de nuestros pensamientos y acciones. Que tu Palabra sea el centro de nuestra vida. Que no perturben tan fácilmente nuestra fe los medios de comunicación, el internet ni los chismes de farándula que vemos y escuchamos todos los días. Que seas Tú quien nos guíe hacia tu gracia. Gracias por amarnos a pesar del mal presente en nosotros. Abre nuestros oídos para escucharte y seguir tu voz, y que tu mensaje de hoy no sea en vano. *"El que tenga oídos, que entienda"* (Mateo 13:43).

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