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## Mass Schedule

**Saturday 5:00pm**

*English*

**Sunday 8:00am**

*English*

**Sunday 9:00am**

*Cantonese-Mandarin*

**Sunday 10:15am**

*English*

**Sunday 11:30am**

*Spanish*

**Sunday 2:00pm**

*Mandarin*

**Monday**

*through*

**Thursday 8:30am**

*Spanish*

**Friday 7:30pm**

*Bilingual*

**Saturday 12:00pm**

*Spanish*

## Family Prayer

Spend time together as a family praying for our nation, remembering those who gave their lives to save others, and praying for our country in this important election season.



# Church of Saint Teresa

*A Roman Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of New York*

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## *Our Mission Statement*

We commit ourselves to implementing dynamic evangelization programs to enlighten people in the Christian faith and values, recognizing and identifying the needs of the local larger community and to reach out and address them through meaningful service, and fostering unity and enriching the unique gifts of our dynamic multicultural communities of the Lower Eastside. We are a multicultural community rooted in the Catholic faith, ministering to diverse neighborhoods, on a pilgrimage towards the fullness of life.

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### *Baptism:*

2nd Saturday of the month

Congratulations on the birth of your child! We, with you, thank our Gracious God for the gift of your child. We thank you for bringing your child to be baptized into the Catholic faith.

Parents

Because of the natural relationship, parents have the most important role in the Baptism and life of their child. You along with God, co-created a human life and now seek to have your child as a member of God's Church. You are accepting for your child, the rights and privileges, as well as the obligations, of Roman Catholics. Therefore, it is imperative that you raise your child as an active member of God's Family, that is the Church. After the celebration of the Sacrament, it is the responsibility of the parents, in their gratitude to God and in fidelity to the duty they have undertaken, to enable their child to know God, whose adopted child they have become, to receive confirmation, and to participate in the Holy Eucharist.

### *Baptism:*

English—12:45 PM

Spanish—12:00 PM

(Please call rectory)

### *Marriage:*

Please contact the rectory  
six months in advance

### *Confessions:*

Saturday 4:30-5:00pm

*weekdays by appointment*

### *Exposition:*

Every Friday

12 p.m.—7:15 p.m.

### *Grupos:*

Santo Nmbre

Jornada

Voluntarios

Legion de Maria

Cursillistas

Ministros Eucaristia

Lectores

Ujieres

Catequistas

## MORALITY AND TEACHING OF THE CHURCH

We as a people of God understand what church stands for and why we want to be members of the Catholic Church. We follow Bible and traditions. However, above all we follow in the footsteps of Jesus. We expect the church priests will guide without fear of losing people to tell the truth. So too our Church is a sacramental church where we receive sacraments which bring us Grace from God. Therefore, we need to be receiving them with proper disposition.

The Sacrament of Baptism makes us the members of the community and gives us the grace to practice the Trinitarian life of God we believe in the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. The parents and God parents take the responsibility to bring us up in faith. The Sacrament of Confirmation gives the grace to live as Witness of Christ and give his testimony to the world around us. Therefore the church wants us to receive it at the age of 12 and over so that we may have understanding of the teachings of Christ and morality in life. And in the sacrament of Communion we receive the Body of Christ who comes in us to give his grace to live his life at a very young age as part of a great community.

The above three sacraments are called Sacraments of Initiation. If one desires to receive them late in their life, they can do so. In fact, we see some people in the church delay them for their personal reasons because they demand also to know about Morality and practice it in their lives. All the church expects that they will be taught the morality in order to receive Communion and confirmation. However, at confirmation time all the norms and moral issues are taught for that is how we are all called to give witness and testimony to the life of Christ.

We see for the good of the child when we give the Sacraments. Even though the parents may have irregularities in their married life, we expect to have along with them Godparents who represent parents in good standings because the Godparents are to guide their God Child in proper faith and help the child to receive the future sacraments as he or she grows up.

**ADVENT IS THE TIME TO SEE THAT OUR CHILDREN ARE GIVEN THE TRUE UNDERSTANDING AND TEACHINGS OF CHRIST JESUS. "THIS WILL BE OUR GIFT"**

## REFLECTIONS

\*The gospel invites us to be alert and watchful in our dealings with others and see where we stand in relationship with God...

\*The Advent Season is the time when we prepare to celebrate the Master's Birthday and to see Him born like us...

\* The Birth of a human being is an occasion for preparation and planning and how much more it is for us to pre-prepare for Christ's birth in the Manger...

\* A child is not a toy but a being important, and if not taken care and planned well, can be a disaster to the family and society...

\* Prepare your hearts and minds to receive the LORD JESUS the gift of Joy and life...

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### Advent:

Today we begin the beautiful season of Advent, the season of hope. Hope is the great Christian virtue that allows us to cope in times of adversity. Most will busy themselves with preparations for Christmas and forget about Advent. This is a big mistake. If you exhaust yourself with Christmas preparations and let Advent slip by, the real meaning of Christmas is liable to elude you. Advent is a good time to relax in the presence of the Lord. As we think about the second coming of Christ we should take stock of our spiritual lives. Are you ready to meet Christ if he should come for you today? What is the meaning of the incarnation? How can we make Christ more visible in our lives so that others may come to recognize him as Lord and Savior? The prayer of Advent is COME LORD JESUS. We are not waiting for another messiah to be born we are waiting for him to come in Glory. This is the hope of Advent. This is the only hope for the human race. Please don't let Advent pass you by without at least thinking about these important questions and observations. If we use Advent to spiritually prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth I can assure you that Christmas will be the most joyous ever.



## MORALIDAD Y LA ENSEÑANZA DE LA IGLESIA

Como pueblo de Dios entendemos lo que iglesia significa y por qué queremos ser miembros de la iglesia católica. Seguimos la Biblia y las tradiciones. Sin embargo, por encima de todo seguimos los pasos de Jesús. Esperamos que guiará a los sacerdotes de la iglesia sin temor de perder a la gente para decir la verdad. Así también nuestra iglesia es una iglesia sacramental donde recibimos los sacramentos que nos traen la gracia de Dios. Por lo tanto, tenemos que estar recibiendo con disposición adecuada.

El Sacramento del bautismo nos hace miembros de la comunidad y nos da la gracia para la práctica de la vida trinitaria de Dios creemos en el padre, hijo y Espíritu Santo. Los padres y Dios toma la responsabilidad para que nos aparezca en la fe. El Sacramento de la confirmación da la gracia para vivir como testigos de Cristo y dar su testimonio al mundo que nos rodea. Por lo tanto, la iglesia quiere recibir a la edad de 12 y más de modo que podemos tener entendimiento de las enseñanzas de Cristo y la moral en la vida. Y en el Sacramento de la comunión recibimos el cuerpo de Cristo que viene en nosotros para dar su gracia para vivir su vida a muy temprana edad como parte de una gran comunidad.

Los anteriores tres sacramentos se llaman sacramentos de la iniciación. Si uno desea recibirlos más tarde en su vida, lo pueden hacer. Si de hecho, de que algunas personas en la iglesia para retrasar sus personales razones porque también exigen saber sobre moral y la práctica en sus vidas. Todos los asistentes al iglesia esperan que se impartirán la moralidad con el fin de recibir la comunión y confirmación. Sin embargo, confirmación tiempo que todas las normas y cuestiones morales se les enseña que es cómo todos estamos llamados a dar testimonio y testimonio a la vida de Cristo.

Vemos por el bien del niño cuando nos dan los sacramentos. A pesar de que los padres pueden tener irregularidades en su vida de casados, esperamos tener junto con los padrinos, padrinos que representan a los padres en la buena clasificación porque los padrinos son para guiar a sus hijos de Dios en la fe correcta y ayudar al niño a recibir los sacramentos futuro como él o ella crece...

## \*REFLEXIONES

\*El evangelio nos invita a ser alerta y vigilante en tratos con otros y ver donde en que posición estamos en la relación con Dios...

\*La Estación del Advenimiento es el tiempo cuando nos disponemos a celebrar el Cumpleaños del Señor y ver su nacimiento como la de nosotros...

\* El Nacimiento de un ser humano es una ocasión para la preparación y la planificación y cuanto nos preparamos para el nacimiento de Cristo en el Pesebre...

\* Un niño no es un juguete, pero un ser importante, y si no tienen cuidado y no lo planifican bien, puede ser un desastre a la familia y la sociedad...

- Prepara sus corazones y mentes para recibir al
- SEÑOR JESÚS, el regalo de Alegría y vida...

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## Del Escritorio del Pastor:

### Advenimiento:

Hoy comenzamos la estación divina del Advenimiento, la estación de esperanza. La esperanza es una gran virtud cristiana que nos permite adaptar en las ocasiones de adversidad.

La gran mayoría están comenzando con las preparaciones para Navidad y se olvidan del Advenimiento. Esto es un gran error. Si usted se agota con preparativos Navideños y dejar que pase el Advenimiento, el verdadero significado de Navidad se escapa. El Advenimiento es un tiempo bueno para relajarse en la presencia del Señor. La manera en que pensamos en la segunda venida de Cristo nosotros deberíamos examinar nuestras vidas espirituales. ¿Están listos para encontrar a Cristo si él viene hoy? ¿Cuál es el significado de la *Encarnación*? ¿Cómo podemos hacer Cristo más visible en nuestras vidas de modo que las otras personas puedan reconocerlo como nuestro Señor y Salvador? El rezo del Advenimiento es LA VENIDA DEL SEÑOR JESÚS. Nosotros no esperamos otro Mesías, nosotros estamos esperando a que venga en Gloria. Esto es la esperanza del Advenimiento. Es la única esperanza para la raza humana. Por favor no deje que el Advenimiento pase por usted sin que piensen en estas preguntas y observaciones importantes. Si usamos el Advenimiento para prepararnos en espíritu para la celebración del nacimiento de Cristo, puedo asegurarle que la Navidad será mucho más alegre.



**Mass / Misa****Saturday / Sabado****November 26 / 26 de Noviembre**

Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

5:00 PM Louis &amp; Angela Cain (dec) by Family

**Sunday / Domingo****November 27 / 27 de Noviembre**

1st Sunday of Advent

1er Domingo de Adviento

Is 2:1-5/Mt 24:37-44

8:00 AM Dorothy Del Rosso (dec) by Del Rosso Family

9:00 AM Peter Moy (dec) by Winnie &amp; Andy Moy

10:15 AM Alejandrina Rios (dec) by Joe Santana &amp; Family

11:30 AM Leticia Lam (dif) por La Familia Muñoz

2:00 PM All Souls

**Monday / Lunes****November 28 / 28 de Noviembre**

Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11

8:30 AM A la Virgen de Altigracia  
por la alma de Daniel Bueno  
Por Mercedes Torres**Tuesday / Martes****November 29 / 29 de Noviembre (English)**

Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

8:30 AM Hermana Leticia Lam Pastor  
Por La Familia Muñoz**Wednesday / Miercoles****November 30 / 30 de Noviembre**

St. Andrew, Apostle

San Andrés, apóstol

Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

8:30 AM Accion de Gracias  
Elizabeth & Ruben Almonte y Familia  
Por Sulin y Gisela Rodriguez**Thursday / Jueves****December 1 / 1 de diciembre**

Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

8:30 AM Al Corazon de Jesus y La Virgen en  
Accion de Gracias por los cumpleaños de los  
hijos de Felicia Torres**Friday / Viernes****December 2 / 2 de diciembre**

Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

7:30 PM Alicia Herrera, Ulise y Ramona Torres,  
Abigail y Maria Rodriguez  
Por Sulin & Gisela Rodriguez**Saturday / Sabado****December 3 / 3 de diciembre**

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

San Francisco Javier, sacerdote

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8

12:00 PM Accion de Gracias—cumpleaños

Rosu Rodriguez por Carmen Smith

5:00 PM Deceased Members of Mirta Chang's  
Family

**Sanctuary Lamp / Lampara Santuario**

This week the Sanctuary Lamp at Saint Teresa are offered for.....

Esta semana la Lampara Santuario en Santa Teresa fueron donados por..... **Isaiah Rebollo—Birthday**

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**Bread & Wine / Pan y Vino**

This week the Bread & Wine at St. Teresa is offered for.....

Esta semana el Pan y Vino en Santa Teresa fueron donados por..... **Angel Crespo—Birthday**

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**Get Well Soon!**

**Gouverneur Nursing Facility** - Nancy Esquivel

**Beth Israel**—Alejandrina Pinero

**Home:** Concheta Colon, Lourdes Cortes, Edwin Cortes, Carmen Lourdes Marco, Chaya Isabel Cheng, Barbara Wagner, Maria Lopez, Marta Suriel, Enrique Correria, Yvonne Figueroa, Alfred Aherre, Maria Liranzo, Joaquin Cruz, Carmen Diaz, Antonio Tirado, James Leung, Jesus Concepcion, Miriam Colden, Daniel Garcia, America Torres, Sonia Kirkaland, Maria Espinal, Gladys Guzman, Jose Noel Diaz

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**Confirmation Class—Grades 7 & 8**

Wednesday—November 30, 2016

**Classes for K—Grade 6**

December 4, 2016

**Clases de Doctrina – 2016-2017**

**Clase de Confirmación—Grados 7 y 8**

Miercoles, 30 de Noviembre

6:30—8:00 pm

**Clases para K—Grado 6**

4 de Diciembre, 2016

9:00 AM

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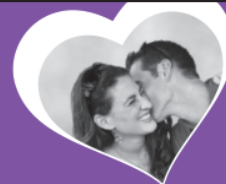
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