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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

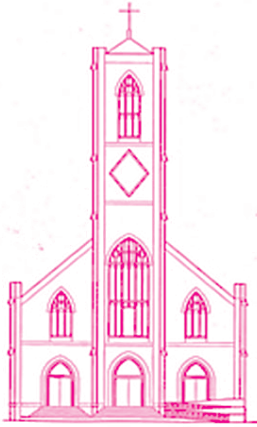
Bilingual

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

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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.

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

Exposition:

Every Friday

12 p.m.—7:15 p.m.

Grupos:

Santo Nmbre

Jornada

Voluntarios

Legion de Maria

Cursillistas

Ministros Eucaristia

Lectores

Ujieres

Catequistas

REFLECTIONS

*"Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God". Today is Rejoicing Sunday. Today the candle on the wreath is pink, not purple as on the other Sundays of Advent; to express the joy felt at the nearness of the Lord. Some people seem to be happy by nature; others mournful by nature.

*Three things about happiness: first, happiness is right now. Second, if you are happy, let your face know. Third, joy will come to us if we set about actively trying to create it for others.

*Why did the Baptist send from his prison cell that urgent question to Jesus: "Are you He that is to come?" Hadn't John recognized our Lord as the Messiah several months previously, at the Jordan, when he proclaimed Him publicly as the Lamb of God?

*Did John, faced with almost certain death under Herod, have doubts or second thoughts about Jesus?

*Some say no, John only asked the question for the sake of his followers, who needed confirmation of their faith from Christ himself.

*But if John did have doubts, it was because of the peaceful way that Jesus behaved, not at all like the violent revolutionary the Jews expected as their Messiah.

*The answer to his question came when Jesus told him what the true Messiah would be like: healer of the sick, consoler of the suffering, preacher of freedom and truth to the poor.

*In this way, John's faith in Jesus was made strong, giving him courage to stand up against Herod, and accept the martyr's death.

December 11, 2016
Regular Collection— \$3,053.00
Parish Support —\$610.00
Gold Envelope \$438.00

I thank you for your kind generosity.

Religious Education Program 2016-2017
Confirmation Class—Grades 7 & 8
Wednesday—December 14, 2016
Classes for K—Grade 6
December 18, 2016
Clases de Doctrina – 2016-2017
Clase de Confirmación—Grados 7 y 8
Miercoles, 14 de Diciembre
6:30—8:00 pm
Clases para K—Grado 6
18 de Diciembre, 2016
9:00 AM

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

As the Christmas day is approaching, we request our parishioners to use the Christmas Flower Envelopes for your flowers' donations. The envelopes are at the back of the church

Next week starting on December 19th until December 23rd, the morning mass at Saint Teresa will be celebrated at 6:00 AM. There will be no other morning mass and on December 23rd there will be no 7:30pm mass.

The Reconciliation or confession day will be the Monday of 19th December from 4pm to 8pm. In every parish in the Archdiocese there will be priests available to give the sacrament. So you all are invited to celebrate the healing, and also our CCD and Confirmation group can go to the priest of their choice to celebrate the sacrament.

FROM PASTOR'S DESK:

ENVELOPES: I know that these days you will receive a lot of envelopes asking donations. For the church we have two collections only. One Regular and the second one is for the support of the church. When we have the second collection of the Archdiocese you can put the envelope of that week end. In that case you don't have to put envelopes which are kept in the church for parish support. We are forced to do the second collection as we cannot pay our daily bills. I am glad that you support the parish needs and have always been generous in your giving. I, as a Pastor, thank you for your kind interest and generosity.

The Archdiocese also wants us to use the website FORMED. ORG and the Parish Code is WFKJKJ. The other site is Arch.org. however, on FORMED.ORG you will get you will find daily readings, Sunday Readings, movies and other interesting topics. All parishes in the Archdiocese of New York are currently signed up for this online platform that provides Catholic content such as movies, E-books, audio talks, Bible studies, and more! There is an Advent study, as well as a new program on the Sacrament of Confession, called *Forgiven*. I especially encourage you to watch this and prepare for our Archdiocesan-wide *Reconciliation Monday on December 19*.

PARISH ACCESS CODE IS "WFKJKJ"

REFLEXIONES

*"¡Sea fuerte, no temen! Aquí está su Dios".

Hoy es el domingo de alegría. Hoy la vela sobre la corona es rosada, no púrpura como los otros domingos de Advenimiento; para expresar la alegría de la proximidad del Señor. Algunas personas parecen que están felices en naturaleza; otros son tristes.

*Las tres cosas sobre la felicidad: primero, la felicidad es ahora. Segundo, si usted es feliz, exprésela en su cara. Tercero, alegría vendrá a nosotros si empezamos a activamente crear alegría para otros.

*Por qué hizo esa pregunta Juan el Bautista urgente a Jesús: "¿Eres Él que debe venir?" ¿No había reconocido Juan a nuestro Señor como el Mesías varios meses atrás, en Jordania, cuándo él lo proclamó públicamente como el Cordero de Dios?

*¿Tuvo Juan, quien estaba afrentando la muerte bajo Herodes, dudas o ciertos pensamientos sobre nuestro Jesús?

*Algunos dicen que no, Juan sólo hizo la pregunta por sus seguidores, que necesitaban que el Señor Jesús confirmaran su fe.

*Pero si Juan realmente tuviera duda, era debido al comportamiento tranquilo de Jesús, nada como el revolucionario violento los judíos anticipados como el Mesías.

*La respuesta a esta pregunta vino cuando Jesús les dijo que el Mesías verdadero sería: curandero de los enfermos, consolador de los que sufren, predicador de libertad y verdad a los pobre.

*En este camino, la fe de Juan en Jesús fue hecha fuerte, dándole el valor para levantarse contra Herodes, y aceptar la muerte del mártir.

SOBRES PARA LOS FLORES DE NAVIDAD

Se acerca el día de Navidad, le rogamos que nuestros feligreses el uso de los sobres de Flores de Navidad. Los sobres están atrás de la iglesia.

Comenzando la próxima semana del 19 de diciembre hasta el 23 de diciembre, se celebrará la Misa de la mañana en Santa Teresa en el 6:00 am. Habrá ninguna otra misa por la mañana y el 23 de diciembre no habrá misa a las 7:30pm.

El día de la reconciliación o confesión será el lunes, 19 de diciembre de 4:00pm a 8:00pm. En todas las parroquias en la Arquidiócesis habrá sacerdotes disponibles para dar el Sacramento. Así que todos ustedes están invitados a celebrar la curación, y también nuestro grupo CCD y la confirmación puede ir al sacerdote de su elección para celebrar el Sacramento.

SOBRES: Sé que estos días que usted recibirá un montón de sobres pidiendo donaciones. Para la iglesia contamos con dos colecciones solamente. La primera y el segundo es para el apoyo de la iglesia. Cuando tengamos la segunda colección de la Arquidiócesis puede poner el sobre de ese fin de semana. En ese caso no tienes que poner los sobres que se conservan en la iglesia ayuda de parroquia. Nos vemos obligados a hacer la segunda colección que no podemos pagar nuestras facturas diarias. Me alegro de que satisfacer las necesidades de la parroquia y siempre han sido generosas en el dar. Yo, como Pastor, gracias por su amable interés y generosidad.

**Thank you to Luzmila Cedeno and everyone who work so hard to make the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe a success.
Gracias a Luzmila Cedeño y todos los que trabajaron para hacer la fiesta de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe un éxito.**

Bread & Wine / Pan y Vino

This week the Bread & Wine is for.....

Esta semana el Pan y Vino es para.....

Accion de Gracias por Sulin Rodriguez y Familia

Mass / Misa**Saturday / Sabado****December 10 / 10 de Diciembre**

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

5:00 PM

Carlo Malchiodi (dec)

Sunday / Domingo**December 11 / 11 de Diciembre**

3rd Sunday of Advent

3º Domingo de Adviento

Is 35:1-6a, 10/Mt 11:2-11

8:00 AM

Algerio, Polizzi & Dina Families

by Mary Ann Algerio

9:00 AM

Lee Dai (dec) by Winnie & Andy Moy

10:15 AM

Bob Palumbo (dec) by Kathy Lizzio

11:30 AM

Maria Isaac (dif) por Miriam Valette

2:00 PM

All Souls

Monday / Lunes**December 12 / 12 de Diciembre**

Our Lady of Guadalupe / Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

8:30 AM

Marcelino & Felix Rodriguez (dif)

por La Familia Arias

Tuesday / Martes**December 13 / 13 de Diciembre (English)**

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr / Santa Lucía, virgen y mártir

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32

8:30 AM

Felix Morales Jr. (dif) por Felix & Euralia Morales

Wednesday / Miercoles**December 14 / 14 de Diciembre**

St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

San Juan de la Cruz, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia

Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23

8:30 AM

Deceased Members of Juhua's Family

Thursday / Jueves**December 15 / 15 de Diciembre**

Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30

8:30 AM

Deceased Members of Zhulan's Family

Friday / Viernes**December 16 / 16 de Diciembre**

Las Posadas begin / Las Posadas comienzan

Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Jn 5:33-36

7:30 PM

Accion de Gracias—cumpleaños

William Vidal por Amparo Recio

Saturday / Sabado**December 17 / 17 de Diciembre**

Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17

12:00 PM

Miriam & David Rivera (dif) por Lydia Ramsaroop

5:00 PM

Joan Chen's Grandparents by Joan Chen

**CHRISTMAS WEEK SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE LA SEMANA DE NAVIDAD**

Monday / Lunes
December 19th / 19 de Diciembre
Thru / Hasta
Friday / Viernes
December 23rd / 23 de Diciembre
6:00AM

Monday / Lunes
December 19th / 19 de Diciembre
Reconciliation
Reconciliación 4:00PM – 8:00PM

Saturday / Sabado
December 24th / 24 de Diciembre
Christmas Eve / Noche Buena

Family Mass (English)
Misa de Familia (Ingles) 5:00PM

Christmas Vigil
(English, Spanish & Chinese)
Vigilio de Navidad
(Ingles, Español y Chino)
10:00PM

Midnight Mass (Mandarin)
Misa de Medianoche (Mandarin)
12:00AM

Sunday / Domingo
December 25th / 25 de Diciembre
Christmas Day / Navidad
8:00 AM – English / Ingles
9:00 AM – Chinese
10:15 AM – English / Ingles
11:30 AM -Spanish / Español
2:00 PM - Mandarin

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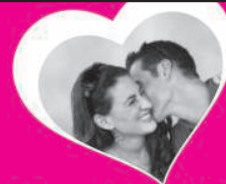
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