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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

### ***Exposition:***

Every Friday  
12 p.m.—7:15 p.m.

### ***Grupos:***

Santo Nmbre  
Jornada  
Voluntarios  
Legion de Maria  
Cursillistas  
Ministros Eucaristia  
Lectores  
Ujieres  
Catequistas

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** In order to receive this grace of the sacrament one must acknowledge good and evil in one's life. Thus the setting of the moral standards are needed to practice reconciliation with God, within oneself and with others. It is the most healing sacrament where Jesus gave the Apostles to forgive sins were he said whoever sins you forgive, they will be forgiven... It gives us an overwhelming feeling of God's mercy through the ministry of the Priest. In the sacrament of penance the faithful who confess their sins to a legitimate minister, are sorry for them, and intend to reform themselves obtain from God through the absolution imparted by the same minister forgiveness for the sins they have committed after baptism and, at the same time, are reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by sinning. When I was doing my Masters in family counseling my psychiatric professor said to us that confess is the best Sacrament of healing that the church has in practice of faith. He was a Jewish Rabbi and also a Psychiatric doctor who knew the importance of Christ healing touch in the Sacrament of Penance.

The Reconciliation or confession day will be the Monday of 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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*

**REFLECTIONS**

- \*St. John the Baptist had a simple style in his time, yet a great aim in his life to prepare a way for the Lord...
- \*People realized his approach was sincere and genuine. They felt the need to do something of themselves...
- \*They come to hear his theme of "REPENTANCE", a change of heart and mind to see their lives in relationship to God...
- \*John the Baptist wants a change in people's life, although the word repentance sounds very negative...
- \*John the Baptist shows us the simplicity of life by living not for himself but for the Lord...
- \*There is no sense of fear in him, what people may feel about him and his work...
- \*The objective is clear "One mightier than I is coming after me"...
- \*Many things can blur our vision, like our own desires and the needs of our family, and we may forget that we are called to live above them...

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**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST:** Is on December 8th and it is a Holyday of Obligation. We will have two masses that day. 8:30 AM Spanish and 7:30 PM English..



**CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE...**

The 11:30am mass next Sunday, the 11th from December will be in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are invited.

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**2nd Sunday of Advent**



**EL SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN:**

Para recibir esta gracia del Sacramento hay que reconocer bien y el mal en la vida. Así el ajuste de las normas morales son necesarias para la reconciliación práctica con Dios, dentro de uno mismo y con los demás.

Es el Sacramento más curativo que Jesús dio a los apóstoles para perdonar pecados fueron dijo quienquiera que peca le perdona, serán perdonados... Nos da una sensación abrumadora de la misericordia de Dios a través del Ministerio del sacerdote.

En el Sacramento de la penitencia, los fieles que confiesan sus pecados a un ministro legítimo, lo sentimos por ellos, y la intención de la reforma se obtener de Dios a través de la absolución impartida por el mismo Ministro perdón por los pecados que han cometido después del bautismo y, al mismo tiempo, se reconcilian con la iglesia que han herido por el pecado. Cuando estaba haciendo mi maestría en Consejería que psiquiátrica profesor nos dijo que confesar familiar es el mejor Sacramento de sanación que tiene la iglesia en la práctica de la fe. Fue un rabino judío y también un médico psiquiátrico que sabía la importancia de la curación toque en el Sacramento de la penitencia.

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 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.

**\*REFLEXIONES**

\*San Juan el Bautista tuvo un estilo simple en su tiempo, pero tuvo un gran objetivo en su vida para preparar un camino para el Señor

...

\*La gente realizó que su acercamiento era sincero y genuino. Ellos sintieron la necesidad de hacer algo para ellos mismos...

\*Ellos vinieron para oír su tema de "ARREPENTIMIENTO", un cambio del corazón y la mente para ver la relación de Dios en sus vidas...

\*Juan el Bautista quería un cambio de vida para la gente, aunque la palabra de arrepentimiento expresa un tono negativo...

\*Juan el Bautista nos muestra la simplicidad de la vida por viviendo no para él pero para el Señor...

\*No hay un sentido de miedo con respecto a lo que la gente siente sobre él y su trabajo ...

\*El objetivo es claro "Un ser más poderoso viene de tras de mí " ...

\*Muchas cosas puede desdibujar nuestra visión, con nuestros propios deseos y las necesidades de nuestra familia, y podemos olvidar que nuestra llamada nos dirige a vivir encima de ellos...

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**LA FIESTA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION**  
Es el 8 de Diciembre y es un día de obligación. Vamos tener dos misas 8:30 am—Español y a las 7:30 pm en Inglés.



**CELEBRACION EN HONOR A  
NUESTRA SENORA DE GUADALUPE...**

El próximo Domingo 11 de Diciembre en la misa de 11:30am se celebrará Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Todos están bienvenidos.

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**Segundo Domingo de Adviento**



**Mass / Misa****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  
 5:00 PM Deceased Members of Mirta Chang's  
 Family

**Sunday / Domingo****December 4 / 4 de Diciembre**

2nd Sunday of Advent  
 2º Domingo de Adviento  
 Is 11:1-10/Mt 3:1-12  
 8:00 AM Danny & George Mercado (dec)  
 by Felicita Mercado  
 9:00 AM Thanksgiving by Ka Lung Chan & Family  
 10:15 AM Caleb Matteo Rivera  
 by Deborah Guzman & Family  
 11:30 AM Acción de Gracias—cumpleaños  
 Angel Crespo por Amparo Recio  
 2:00 PM All Souls

**Monday / Lunes****December 5 / 5 de Diciembre**

Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26  
 8:30 AM Luis Sanchez (dif) por La Familia Arias

**Tuesday / Martes****December 6 / 6 de Diciembre (English)**

St. Nicholas, Bishop / San Nicolás, obispo  
 Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14  
 8:30 AM Julia Laporte Gonzalez (dec)  
 by Thomas Kenny

**Wednesday / Miercoles****December 7 / 7 de Diciembre**

St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 San Ambrosio, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia  
 Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30  
 8:30 AM Eddie Antonio Baez (dif) por Maria Rodriguez

**Thursday / Jueves****December 8 / 8 de Diciembre**

Immaculate Conception / La Inmaculada Concepción  
 Gn 3:9-15, 20/Lk 1:26-38  
 8:30 AM Ofelia y Ramona Arias (dif)  
 por La Familia Arias  
 7:30 PM Special Intentions—Immaculate Conception

**Friday / Viernes****December 2 / 2 de Diciembre**

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin  
 San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin  
 Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19  
 7:30 PM Saul Marquis (dif) por Maria Checo

**Saturday / Sabado****December 3 / 3 de Diciembre**

St. Francis Xavier, Priest  
 San Francisco Javier, sacerdote  
 Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
 12:00 PM Juan y Richard de los Santos (dif)  
 por Maria Checo  
 5:00 PM Carlo Malchiodi (dec)

**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

**Home:** Concheta Colon, Lourdes Cortes, Edwin Cortes, Carmen Lourdes Marco, Chaya Isabel Cheng, Barbara Wagner, Maria Lopez, Marta Suriel, Enrique Corraera, 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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*Let us pray for **Alejandrina Pinero & Teresa Toledo** who died last week. May God console their families during this time.*

*Descanso eterno a **Alejandrina Pinero y Teresa Toledo** que fallecieron la semana pasada. Que el Señor consuele a sus familias durante este tiempo.*

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**November 27, 2016**  
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**Gold Envelopes—\$194.00**  
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**Religious Education Program 2016-2017**  
**Confirmation Class—Grades 7 & 8**  
Wednesday—December 7, 2016  
**Classes for K—Grade 6**  
December 11, 2016

**Clases de Doctrina – 2016-2017**  
**Clase de Confirmación—Grados 7 y 8**  
Miercoles, 7 de Diciembre  
6:30—8:00 pm  
**Clases para K—Grado 6**  
11 de Diciembre, 2016  
9:00 AM



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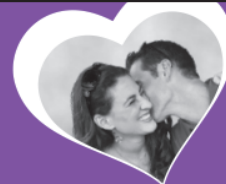
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