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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

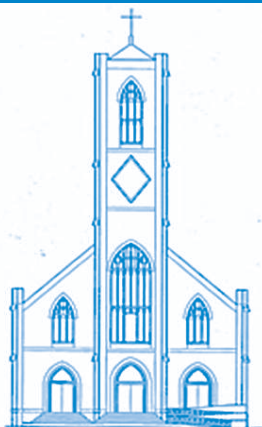
Bilingual

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

*The birth of Jesus the Messiah gave us the hope in life of his redemption...

*His mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. The mysterious birth is difficult to understand without faith.

*Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. The shame connected with unwedded mother was beyond thinking...

*But an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife..." Joseph's life is based on faith and trust in God. He accepts the Word of God...

*The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us". So God gave us his son through the willingness of humans...

*Let us accept Jesus in our lives...

THE CALENDARS OF THE NEW YEAR 2017

We are grateful to VANELLA'S FUNERAL CHAPEL, INC. & PROVENZANO LANZA who always provide us generously with the calendars every year. We thank them for their donation. Calendars of the Year 2017 will be distributed this weekend.

**Religious Education Program 2016-2017
No Confirmation Class—Grades 7 & 8
Wednesday—December 28, 2016**

**NO Classes for K—Grade 6
January 1, 2017 nor January 8, 017**

Sanctuary Lamp / Lampara Santuario

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is for
Esta semana la Lampara Santuario es para.....

Deceased Members of Zhuliu's Family

Bread & Wine / Pan y Vino

This week the Bread & Wine is for.....
Esta semana el Pan y Vino es para.....
Acción de Gracias por Sulin Rodriguez y Familia

There will not be Exposition of the Eucharist this Friday, December 30th in Saint Teresa.

WEEK DAY MASSES IN ENGLISH

PLEASE NOTE: Starting from 27th of December, 2016 to 27th January, 2017, the week day Masses will be in English at the usual time. **However, one change will be made, on 29th December mass will be at 5pm** instead of 8:30 AM. If there is any other change that will take place it will be announced to you.

Weekend Masses For Saturday Evening at 5pm and the Sunday Masses will be at the usual time without any change.

REMINDER:

DECEMBER 29TH MASS IS AT 5:00PM

"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! PARISH ACCESS CODE IS "WFKJKJ"

REFLEXIONES

*El nacimiento de Jesús el Mesías ocurrió de este modo...

*Cuando su madre María había sido comprometida a casarse a José, antes que ellos vivieran juntos, ella se enteró que esperaba un hijo del Espíritu Santo...

* Su esposo José, quien es un hombre honrado e reticente a exponerla a una desgracia pública, pensó en dejarla discretamente...

*Justo cuando José había decidido que hacer, un ángel del Señor le apareció en un sueño y le dijo...

* " José, hijo de David, no tenga miedo de tomar a María como tu esposa, el niño concebido en ella es del Espíritu Santo. Ella llevará a un hijo, y usted debe de llamarlo Jesús, ya que él salvará a su gente de sus pecados "...

* " La virgen concebirá y tendrá un hijo, y ellos lo llamarán Emmanuel, " que quiere decir, " Dios está con nosotros "...

*Cuando José se dio cuenta del sueño, él hizo como el ángel del Señor le ordeno; él tomó a María como su esposa...

LOS CALENDARIOS DEL AÑO 2017:

Estamos agradecidos a la Funeraria VANELLA y PROVENZANO LANZA porque siempre nos proporciona generosamente los calendarios de cada año. Les agradecemos por su donación.

Los calendarios del Año 2017 serán distribuidos este fin de semana.

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 Correra, 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

No Hay Exposición de La Eucaristía este viernes 30 de Diciembre en la Iglesia de Santa Teresa

DÍA DE LA SEMANA LAS MISAS EN INGLÉS

NOTA: A partir de 27 de diciembre de 2016 a 27 de enero de 2017 las Misas del día será en inglés a la hora acostumbrada. **Sin embargo, un cambio será el 29 de diciembre la misa vas hacer a las 5:00 pm.** Si hay cualquier otro cambio que le llevará hasta el lugar que se anunciará. Misas de sábado por la tarde a 5:00 pm y las Misas del domingo será a la hora acostumbrada sin ningún cambio.

RECUERDO:

29 DE DICIEMBRE LA MISA VAS HACER A LAS 5:00PM.

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.

**Clases de Doctrina – 2016-2017
NO hay Clase de Confirmación
Grados 7 y 8**

Miercoles, 28 de Diciembre

**NO hay clases para K—Grado 6
1 y 8 de Enero, 2017**

Mass / Misa**Saturday / Sabado****December 24 / 24 de Diciembre**

Christmas Eve / La Noche Buena

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

- 5:00 PM Thanksgiving—Birthday
 Maria Rodriguez by Claudio Rodriguez
- 10:00 PM Parishioners of Saint Teresa
- 12:00 AM Parishioners of Saint Teresa

Sunday / Domingo**December 25 / 25 de Diciembre**

Nativity of the Lord

La Natividad del Señor

Is 52:7-10/Ps 98/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

- 8:00 AM Juana Acosta (dec) by Felicita Mercado
- 9:00 AM Deceased Members of Chinese Assoc.
 By Chung Foo Chow
- 10:15 AM Lucy Rodriguez by Nancy & Ivan
- 11:30 AM Rosa Diaz (dif) por Ana Diaz
- 2:00 PM All the Donors of Saint Teresa

Monday / Lunes**December 26 / 26 de Diciembre**

St. Stephen, the First Martyr

San Esteban, protomártir

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/ Mt 10:17-22

- 8:30 AM Accion de Gracias—cumpleaños
 Grace Arias por La Familia Arias

Tuesday / Martes**December 27 / 27 de Diciembre**

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

San Juan, apóstol y evangelista

1 Jn 1:1-4/ Jn 20:1a, 2-8

- 8:30 AM Gregoria, Jose y Elena Muñoz (dif)
 Por La Familia Muñoz

Wednesday / Miercoles**December 28 / 28 de Diciembre**

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Los Santos Inocentes, mártires

1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Mt 2:13-18

- 8:30 AM Peace—Aizhu's Family

Thursday / Jueves**December 29 / 29 de Diciembre**

St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Tomás Becket, obispo y mártir

1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

- 5:00 PM Peace—Jian Po Zhen's Family

Friday / Viernes**December 30 / 30 de Diciembre**

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

La Sagrada Familia

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

- 7:30 PM Domingo Arias (dif) por Monica Marmol

Saturday / Sabado**December 31 / 31 de Diciembre**

Saint Sylvester I, Pope

San Silvestre I, papa

1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

- 12:00 PM—NO MASS / NO HAY MISA
- 5:00 PM Peace—Chen Ke Family



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

The Joy of Christmas is special for all Catholics because we truly believe that OUR SAVIOR JESUS IS BORN TO REDEEM US FROM THE SLAVERY OF THIS WORLD. The world is the wonderful place to live in, and enjoy the beautiful moments with our families and all the great things we achieve. However, the slavery begins with attachments to the things we possess and the family we try to make. Everything in life is God's gift for a person of faith in Christ Jesus and that is the true freedom of life.

Let us have the true freedom which no worldly systems gives but only the system that JESUS gave by his simplicity and commitments in life. MAY PEACE OF CHRIST JESUS BE IN YOUR HOMES AND LIFE.

LA NAVIDAD PARA TODOS:

La Alegría de la Navidad es especial para todos los Católicos porque realmente creemos que NUESTRO SALVADOR JESÚS CRISTO NACIO PARA REDIMIR LA ESCLAVITUD DE ESTE MUNDO. El mundo es un maravilloso lugar para vivir y disfrutar de los momentos hermosos con nuestras familias y de todas las cosas que lo-gramos. Sin embargo, la esclavitud comienza con accesorios a las cosas que poseemos y la familia que tratamos de hacer. Todas las cosas en esta vida es un regalo de Dios especialmente, para una persona de fe a Cristo Jesús. Esto si es la libertad verdadera de la vida. Tengamos la libertad verdadera para que ningún sistema de este mundo pueda dar lo que JESÚS dio por la palabra y humildad de la vida. QUE LA PAZ DE CRISTO JESÚS ESTEN EN SUS CASAS Y EN SUS VIDA.

Merry Christmas / Feliz Navidad

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