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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.

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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

**LIVING IN GOD**

**God is the Giver and we are the receivers. In His Divine love, God perseveres to give us Divine gifts. The Heavenly Father gave us His only begotten Son Jesus Christ as our Redeemer. Through Jesus, He gave us the Sacrament of Baptism that opens the door to our salvation. He gave us a new creation that transformed the nature of our minds so we can become like Christ. He gave us the Holy Spirit so we may walk in the light. By the grace of God, through the Holy Spirit, we also received spiritual gifts. Through the Holy Spirit, we are being purified as metal is purified through fire so we can inherit the Kingdom of God.**

**Our survival depends on God. It is a matter of life or death! It is a matter of eternal joy or eternal suffering! Once we pass on to the other side, to the spiritual world, there will be no second chance! If we reject God's grace and present calling, all we will be able to say for eternity is, "I wish I would have done different!" Now is our chance to do things different! Now is our chance to walk the path of light that Christ gave us! Let us walk together, encouraging one another to answer our callings so we can all rejoice eternally, as children of God!**

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**Thank you to Amparo & Carlos Recio and all their volunteers, for the beautiful Three Kings Drama that was presented on Sunday, January 8th at the 11:30 Am Mass and for the distribution of gifts to the children. Also thank you to the people that donated the candy and the gifts.**

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***Sanctuary Lamp / Lampara Santuario***

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

**Rafaela Vasquez**

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***Bread & Wine / Pan y Vino***

This week the Bread & Wine is for.....  
Esta semana el Pan y Vino es para.....

**Rafaela Vasquez**

**WEEK DAY MASSES IN ENGLISH**

PLEASE NOTE: Until the 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2017, the week day Masses will be in English at 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.

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**Religious Education Program 2016-2017  
Confirmation Class—Grades 7 & 8**

Wednesday—January 18, 2017

6:30 pm—8:00 pm

**Classes for K—Grade 6**

January 22, 2017

9am

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**Communion Preparation Classes will begin February 2nd. Children will receive a letter inviting them to participate in the communion program. If you do not receive a letter and you feel your child was omitted, please call the rectory after 5PM and speak to Dennisse Pizarro—(212) 233 -0233.**

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***REFLECTIONS***

- \*The Baptist urges us to ask what are we fundamentally about and then seek to reset our lives...
- \*And St Paul reminds us that we are “called to be saints together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ”...
- \*An honest stock-taking of our spirituality may unveil the ego-centric way we usually conduct our lives...
- \*To rise above this we need to recognize something outside of and larger than our-selves, the God who cares for us and for the whole human community among whom we live...
- \*Can we listen to John’s call to restore what is broken, and Jesus’ call, to bring light to the world?
- \*Do we see that it is with our cooperation that the Lamb can remove the “sin of the world?”

**VIVIENDO EN DIOS**

Dios es el dador y nosotros somos los receptores. En su divino amor, Dios persevera para darnos dones divinos.

El Padre celestial nos dio su único unigénito Hijo Jesucristo como nuestro Redentor. A través de Jesús, que nos dio el Sacramento del bautismo que abre la puerta a nuestra salvación. Nos dio una nueva creación que transforma la naturaleza de nuestras mentes por lo que podemos llegar a ser como Cristo. Él nos dio el Espíritu Santo para que podamos caminar en la luz. Por la gracia de Dios, a través del Espíritu Santo, también recibimos dones espirituales. A través del Espíritu Santo, estamos siendo purificados como el metal es purificado por el fuego por lo que podemos heredar el Reino de Dios.

Nuestra supervivencia depende de Dios. ¡Es una cuestión de vida o muerte! ¡Es un asunto de gozo eterno o el sufrimiento eterno! Una vez que pasamos al otro lado, el mundo espiritual, no habrá ninguna segunda oportunidad. Si rechazamos la gracia de Dios y presentar llamando a todos seremos capaces de decir es la eternidad, "Yo deseo lo hubiese hecho diferente!" Ahora es nuestra oportunidad de caminar por el sendero de la luz que Cristo nos dio!

Caminar junto, uno al otro a responder a nuestros llamamientos para que todos podamos alentar alegrémonos eternamente, como hijos de Dios!

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**Gracias a Amparo y Carlos Recio y sus voluntarios por el drama de Los Tres Reyes que presentaron en la misa de 11:30 AM la semana pasada. También gracias a todas las personas por los dulces y los regalos que donaron. .**

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**Clases de preparación de la comunión se iniciará el 2 de febrero.**

**Los niños recibirán una carta invitándolos a participar en el programa de la comunión. Si no recibes una carta y se siente que su hijo fue omitido, por favor llame a la rectoría después de 5:00 pm y hablar con Dennisse Pizarro—(212) 233-0233.**

**DÍA DE LA SEMANA LAS MISAS EN INGLÉS**

NOTA: Hasta el 27 de enero de 2017 las Misas del día será en inglés a las 8:30 AM. 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.

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**Clases de Doctrina – 2016-2017****Clase de Confirmación****Grados 7 y 8**

Miercoles, 18 de Enero, 2017

6:30pm—8:00pm

**Clases para K—Grado 6**

Domingo, 22 de Enero, 2017

9am

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**La comunidad de Santa Teresa  
invita a la misa en honor a  
Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia  
22 de Enero, 2017 a las 11:30AM  
Por favor traigan algo a la fiesta  
para compartir**

**Para información llamar Maria (917) 815-2339**

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**REFLEXIONES**

\*El bautista nos invita a preguntarnos ¿Quién somos fundamentalmente y, a continuación, tratar de restablecer nuestra vida...

\*Y san Pablo nos recuerda que "somos llamados a ser santos juntos en cualquier lugar donde invocan el nombre de nuestro señor Jesucristo"...

\*Una honesta evaluación de nuestra espiritualidad puede revelar el ego centrado en que realizamos nuestras vidas...

\*Para elevarse por encima de todo esto, tenemos que reconocer algo fuera y más grande que nosotros mismos, el Dios que cuida de nosotros y para toda la comunidad humana en que vivimos...

\*Podemos escuchar a la llamada de Juan para res-taurar lo que se ha roto, y la llamada de Jesús, para traer luz al mundo

\*Podemos ver que es con nuestra cooperación que el Cordero puede quitar el "pecado del mundo"?

**Mass / Misa**

**Saturday / Sabado**

**January 14 / 14 de Enero**

Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

5:00 PM Thanksgiving

**Sunday / Domingo**

**January 15 / 15 de Enero**

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 49:3, 5-6/ 1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

8:00 AM Alan, Burt & Yetta Finklestein (dec)

by Kay & Mel Finklestein

9:00 AM Thanksgiving by :Ka Lung Chan & Family

10:15 AM Marino, Melfi & Furnari Family

by Kathleen Furnari

11:30 AM Divino Niño por Zenona Gonzalez

2:00 PM All the Donors of Saint Teresa

**Monday / Lunes**

**January 16 / 16 de Enero**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day / Día de Martin Luther King Jr.

Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

8:30 AM Miembros Difuntos de la Familia de  
Reymundo Valentin y Braulio Zebala  
por Luis Zebala

**Tuesday / Martes**

**January 17 / 17 de Enero**

St. Anthony, Abbot / San Antonio, abad

Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

8:30 AM Deceased Members of Zhu Lan's Family

**Wednesday / Miercoles**

**January 18 / 18 de Enero**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Semana de oración por la unidad de los cristianos

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6

8:30 AM Lau Tai Ming (dec) by Lau Xu Qing & Family

**Thursday / Jueves**

**January 19 / 19 de Enero**

Heb 7:25--8:6/Mk 3:7-12

8:30 AM Yadirah Vidal (dif) por Amparo Recio

**Friday / Viernes**

**January 20 / 20 de Enero**

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

San Fabián, papa y mártir; San Sebastián, mártir

Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

7:30 PM Ramon Torres (dif)  
por Teresita & Madeline Torres

**Saturday / Sabado**

**January 21 / 21 de Enero**

St. Agnes, / Santa Inés

Our Lady of Altigracia / Nuestra Señora de la Altigracia

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21

12:00 PM Virgen de Altigracia

5:00 PM Rafaela y Hipolito Vasquez  
by Jose Vasquez & Family



The Office of Saint Teresa  
will be closed on  
Monday – January 16, 2017,  
Mass will be at 8:30 **AM** in Saint Teresa

La Oficina de Santa Teresa  
estar cerrado  
el lunes – 16 de Enero, 2016  
La misa es a las 8:30 AM en Santa Teresa.

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**Get Well Soon!**

**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, Carmen Diaz, Maria Liranzo, Joaquin Cruz, Antonio Tirado, James Leung, Jesus Concepcion, Miriam Colden, Daniel Garcia, Sonia Kirkaland, Maria Espinal, Gladys Guzman, Jose Noel Diaz, Michael Niland

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**PUBLIC LIFE OF JESUS**

The poinsettias are gone, the lights are down, the Christmas season is over. Now we move on with the very beginning of Jesus' public life, usually referred to as his ministry. We come upon John the Baptist seeing Jesus and pointing to him. "This is the Lamb of God", he says. "Lamb of God." We use that term so often, that it is easy for us to overlook the deep theology and the tremendous love of our God contained in his sending his Son to be the Lamb. The first place we come upon the concept of the Lamb of God is in the 53rd chapter of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. Although this was written six hundred years before Jesus, it describes the feelings of God's people as they look at Jesus on the cross.

**LA VIDA PUBLICA DE JESUS**

Las flores de Pascua se han ido, las luces se bajaron, la temporada navideña se acabó. Ahora comenzamos con el inicio de la vida pública de Jesús, por lo general se refiere como su ministerio. Nos encontramos a Juan el Bautista viendo a Jesús y apuntándole. "Este es el cordero de dios", dice. "Cordero de Dios." Utilizamos ese término tan constante, que es muy fácil ignorar la profunda teología y el enorme amor de Dios que contiene en enviar a su único hijo para ser el Cordero. Primeramente, nosotros podemos encontrar el concepto del Cordero en el capítulo 53 del libro del profeta Isaías. A pesar de que fue escrito seis cientos años antes de Jesús, en él se describen los sentimientos del pueblo de Dios, al mirar a Jesús en la cruz.



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