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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

## PRESENTATION OF THE LORD [LIGHT OF THE WORLD]

Think of a glorious sunrise or sunset you have seen. No wonder some people worshipped the sun as a god. We, who are more “enlightened,” know the one, true God is not the sun but the Maker of the sun. However, we associate light with God. The psalmist spoke of God as light: “The LORD is my light and my salvation” and the prophet promised, “The LORD shall be your light forever” (Isaiah 60:19). And the prophet Simeon hailed the child Jesus as “a light for revelation to the Gentiles.”

Light is beautiful and mysterious—like God. It is one but can be separated into many colors. No one knows if light is made up of particles or waves. In addition light has many functions that makes it a good symbol for Jesus. Light helps us see things. Jesus gives us the truth about God and about life, our origin, and our destiny. Light guides us as we travel. Jesus guides us safely through life to our heavenly home. Light promotes growth and life. Jesus brings us everlasting life. Light warms and comforts. Jesus welcomes us and calms us. Light prevents crime. Jesus is goodness itself. Light dispels darkness, which stands for evil. Jesus pierces the darkness of sin and death and conquers them. All the darkness in the world cannot put out one candle flame. Jesus cannot be overcome by evil. A famous poem by Cardinal John Henry Newman begins, “Lead, kindly Light, amid the en-circling gloom, Lead thou me on.” We pray for enlightenment to Christ and his Spirit, who came to us in the form of fire on Pentecost. Following their lights, we look forward to eternal light in God's kingdom where for all God's holy ones, “Night will be no more, nor will they need light from lamp or sun, for the Lord God shall give them light” (Revelation 22:5).

***†Light of the world, illuminate***

## 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 25, 2017

6:30 pm—8:00 pm

#### Classes for K—Grade 6

January 29, 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

\*All of us probably at times have succumbed to a superficial, self-serving kind of prayer in which we explain to God exactly how and when the divine power must re-solve a difficult situation in our favor.

\*When our expectation is not realized, we tend to doubt whether God really cares about us.

\*The trust of Jesus in his Father's love, when every logical reason for trust had been lost, was vindicated in the resurrection.

\*Human and divine love proved to be more powerful than evil and death, and trans-formed suffering and death to become life-giving for all of us.

\*The special grace of the Eucharist today, through our deeper communion in the life of the Risen Lord, is the gift of praying with unconditional trust in our Father's love in our time of distress and suffering.

\*The good news of Jesus shows us that he can cure our sufferings and pains...

\*He demonstrates us his Authority over life and cures the person with evil spirit... \*This is the bond of love in Christ which will transform our meaningless suffering into life-giving grace for others.

## PRESENTACION DEL SENOR [LUZ DEL MUNDO]

Acurdense de un glorioso amanecer o atardecer que haya visto. Con razon algunas personas adoran al sol como un Dios. Nosotros, que somos más "iluminados", conocemos que el único Dios verdadero no es el sol, pero el creador del sol. Sin embargo, hemos asociado la luz con Dios. El salmista habla de Dios como la luz: "El SENOR es mi luz y mi salvación" y el Profeta prometido, "El SENOR será tu luz para siempre" (Isaías 60:19). Y el Pro-feta Simeón saludaron al niño Jesús como "una luz para revelación a los Gentiles."

La luz es bella y misteriosa—como Dios. Es uno, pero se puede dividir en muchos colores. No se sabe si la luz está compuesta de ondas o partículas. Además tiene muchas funciones que lo hace un buen símbolo para Jesús. La luz nos ayuda a ver las cosas. Jesús nos da la verdad acerca de Dios y acerca de la vida, nuestro origen y nuestro destino. La luz nos guía cuando viajamos. Jesús nos guía con seguridad a través de la vida de la patria celestial. La luz promueve el crecimiento y la vida. Jesús nos trae vida eterna. La luz calienta y consola. Jesús nos acoge y nos tranquiliza. La luz evita delito. Jesús es la bondad misma. La luz disipa la oscuridad, que es la significa la maldad. Jesús penetra en las tinieblas del pecado y de la muerte y los conquista. Todas las tinieblas del mundo no puede poner una llama de una vela. Jesús no puede ser vencido por el mal.

Un famoso poeta Cardenal John Henry Newman comienza, "Guia, amable luz, en medio de las tinieblas que rodean, Guiame." Oremos para la iluminación de Cristo y de Su Espíritu, que nos llegó en la forma del fuego de Pentecostés. Siguiendo su iluminación, esperamos de la luz eterna en el reino de Dios donde, para todos los santos de Dios, "La Noche no será más, ni necesita la luz de la lámpara o sol, porque Dios el Señor les dará luz" (Apocalipsis 22:5).

† *Luz del Mundo, ilumineme!* †

## 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, 25 de Enero, 2017

6:30pm—8:00pm

#### Clases para K—Grado 6

Domingo, 29 de Enero, 2017

9am

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## REFLEXIONES

\*Todos nosotros probablemente admitimos que pedimos en nuestras oraciones cosas superficiales y egoístas, en el que explicamos a Dios exactamente cómo y cuándo el poder divino debe resolver una situación difícil...

\*Cuando nuestras expectativas no se cumplen, ten-demos a dudar de que Dios se preocupe por nosotros...

\*La confianza de Jesús en el amor del padre, cuando cada razón lógica de la confianza se ha perdido, fue justificada en la resurrección...

\*El amor divino y humano ha demostrado más fuerte que el mal y la muerte, y ha transformado el sufrimiento y la muerte a la vida para todos nosotros...

\*La gracia especial de la eucaristía hoy, a través de nuestra comunión en la vida de Cristo resucitado, es el don de la oración con una confianza incondicional en nuestro padre en los tiempos de angustia y sufrimiento...

\*Esto es el vínculo de amor en Cristo, que transformará nuestro sufrimiento hacia la vida de gracia para los demás...

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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.**

**Mass / Misa**

**Saturday / Sabado**

**January 21 / 21 de Enero**

St. Agnes, / Santa Inés

Our Lady of Altagracia / Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia

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

5:00 PM Rafaela y Hipolito Vasquez

by Jose Vasquez & Family

**Sunday / Domingo**

**January 22 / 22 de Enero**

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 8:23--9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

8:00 AM Patrons of Saint Teresa Church

9:00 AM Thanksgiving by :Ping Sum Chan & Family

10:15 AM Yep Hung Mak (dec) by Emma Mak & Family

11:30 AM Jose Peralta por su hijo, nietos y familia

2:00 PM All the Donors of Saint Teresa

**Monday / Lunes**

**January 23 / 23 de Enero**

: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children;

St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

/ El día de oración por la protección legal de los niños no nacidos;

San Vicente, Santa Mariana Cope, virgen

Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30

8:30 AM Accion de Gracias—Aniversario 40

Estela y Max Arias

**Tuesday / Martes**

**January 24 / 24 de Enero**

St. Francis de Sales, / San Francisco de Sales

Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35

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

**Wednesday / Miercoles**

**January 25 / 25 de Enero**

Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle / La Conversión de San Pablo

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

8:30 AM Accion de Gracias—Cumpleaños

Marilyn Peralta por Ana Rodriguez

**Thursday / Jueves**

**January 26/ 26 de Enero**

Sts. Timothy and Titus / Timoteo y Tito

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 4:21-25

8:30 AM Accion de Gracias—Cumpleaños

Juan Carlos & Vanessa Arias por La Familia

**Friday / Viernes**

**January 27 / 27 de Enero**

St. Angela Merici / Angela de Merici

Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

7:30 PM Israel Rodriguez (dif) por Ana Cerda y Familia

**Saturday / Sabado**

**January 28 / 28 de Enero**

St. Thomas Aquinas / Tomás de Aquino

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1/Mk 4:35-41

12:00 PM Antonio Santiago Jr.—aniversario

por Vivian Santiago

5:00 PM Caleb Matteo Rivera by Deborah Guzman

## **THE SAVING LIGHT OF JESUS**

The Kingdom of God is announced by Jesus who is the Light of the world. The unity and harmony in Christ Jesus is the goal in lives. In the Catholic Church today, we see these messages at work who is trying to unite the believers in Christ through ecumenism. It is the Light of Christ, perceiving the true meaning of the Gospel, that the believers in Christ must be united in Christ.

We can stop here and ask ourselves many questions? Are we being thankful to God for His Divine grace of allowing us to be members of the true Church, the one and only Catholic, Holy and Apostolic Church?

Are we persevering in our faith? Are we making personal efforts to see the light of Christ and to grow in holiness by learning the truths that are revealed through the Holy Catholic Church and its Sacraments?

Are we shining lights in the world as Christ was? As Catholics, we have to firmly believe through supporting knowledge that we are the one and only true Body of Christ. We are the original Church that was established by Christ. As Catholics, we also have to realize that the Church of the living God is the pillar and the foundation of the truth. The true Church of Christ and as instruments of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of God, we as Catholics and spiritual children of God are obligated to encourage others to unite as one in the Body of Christ to which we belong.

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### ***Sanctuary Lamp / Lampara Santuario***

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is for .....

Esta semana la Lampara Santuario es para .....

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### **Salud de La Familia Martinez y Torres**

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

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

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

### **Thanksgiving – Birthday**

**Sofia Caraballo**

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