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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

**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 SPANISH

PLEASE NOTE: Starting January 30th the week day Masses will be in Spanish at 8:30 AM .

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

Wednesday—February 1, 2017

6:30 pm—8:00 pm

Classes for K—Grade 6

February 5, 2017

9am

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.

Classes will be held on Thursdays at 5PM.

REFLECTIONS

Joyous of Life in Christ Jesus.

In the presence of the challenges of this life, Blessedness liberates us from self-centered and self-serving efforts, which will ultimately prove unproductive, so that we may be present to others in a loving, caring and helpful way. This is summed up neatly in the seemingly paradoxical but very true statement, “The only gift we can keep is the one we give away!” Or, in gospel language, “What profit is there for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life” (Mark 8:36)?

The Beatitudes give us the secret of happiness. We are called to be candidates for true happiness. Where we have passion for the reforms that will enable everyone to live and dream. The sincere and truthful ones reject all that is mere sham and pretense in life. Thus, the Beatitudes represent a program for true holiness and happiness through the wisdom of the gospel rather than through the misguided wisdom of purely secular philosophy.

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 ESPAÑOL

NOTA: Empiezo de 30 de enero la misa diario será en español a las 8:30am.

Clases de Doctrina – 2016-2017

Clase de Confirmación

Grados 7 y 8

Miercoles, 1 de Febrero, 2017

6:30pm—8:00pm

Clases para K—Grado 6

Domingo, 5 de Febrero, 2017

9am

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.

Los clases van hacer jueves a las 5PM.

REFLEXIONES

Alegre de la vida en Cristo Jesús

En presencia de los desafíos de esta vida, Bienaventuranza nos libera de esfuerzos egocéntricos y egoístas, que en última instancia resultará im-productivo, por lo que podemos estar presentes a los demás de una manera amorosa, cuidadosa y útil. Esto se resume claramente en la declaración aparentemente paradójica pero muy cierto, "el único regalo que podemos mantener es la que vamos a regalar!" O, en lenguaje del Evangelio, "¿qué beneficio hay para que uno ganar el mundo entero y perder su vida" (Marcos 8:36)? Las Bienaventuranzas nos dan el secreto de la felicidad. Estamos llamados a ser candidatos para la verdadera felicidad. Donde tenemos pasión por las reformas que permitan a todos vivir y soñar.

Sinceros y veraces los rechazan todo lo que es mera farsa y pretensión en la vida. Así, las Bienaventuranzas son un programa de verdadera santidad y felicidad a través de la sabiduría del Evangelio, y no a través de la sabiduría errónea de la filosofía puramente secular.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 29, 2017

Mass / Misa

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

5:00 PM Caleb Matteo Rivera by Deborah Guzman

Sunday / Domingo

January 29 / 29 de Enero

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/ 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

8:00 AM Cristobal Peralta (dec) by Jose Peralta

9:00 AM Thanksgiving by Sui Ling Lee

10:15 AM Parishioners of Saint Teresa

11:30 AM Maria Sanchez de Pizarro por Isabel

2:00 PM All the Donors of Saint Teresa

Monday / Lunes

January 30 / 30 de Enero

Heb 11:32-40/ Mk 5:1-20

8:30 AM Horacio Smith (dif) por Casrmen Smith

Tuesday / Martes

January 31 / 31 de Enero

St. John Bosco, Priest

San Juan Bosco, sacerdote

Heb 12:1-4/ Mk 5:21-43

8:30 AM Arcadio y Emilio De La Cruz (dif)

Por Aleida Tolentino

Wednesday / Miercoles

February 1 / 1 de Febrero

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/ Mk 6:1-6

8:30 AM Special Intentios of Ping Sum Chan & Family

Thursday / Jueves

February 2 / 2 de Febrero

Presentation of the Lord; Candlemas

La Presentación del Señor; Día de la candelaria

Mal 3:1-4/ Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

8:30 AM Alicia Herrera, Ulise y Ramona Torres,

Abigail y Maria Rodriguez (dif)

Por Sulin y Gisela Rodriguez

Friday / Viernes

February 3 / 3 de Febrero

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Oscar, Bishop

San Blas, obispo y mártir; San Óscar, obispo

Heb 13:1-8/ Mk 6:14-29

7:30 PM Accion de Gracias—Cumpleaños

Claudio Rodriguez por Maria Rodriguez

Saturday / Sabado

February 4 / 4 de Febrero

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/ Mk 6:30-34

12:00 PM Rosa Cotto (dif) por Lydia Ramsaroop

5:00 PM Dorothy Vigna (dec)

by Gladys Guzman & Family

Sanctuary Lamp / Lampara Santuario

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is for

Esta semana la Lampara Santuario es para

Special Intentions of Elizabeth Velez

Bread & Wine / Pan y Vino

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

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

Thanksgiving – Birthday

Joe Rebollo & Mayda Recio



Blessing of the Throats,

Friday, February 3, 2016

during 7:30pm Mass

Bendición de las gargantas,

Viernes, 3 de Febrero

durante la misa 7:30pm

***Gracias a María Mata y a todos que
participarón en la fiesta de
La Virgen de Altagracia.***

There **will** be Exposition of the Eucharist this Friday, Please keep in mind that we need people to be in the Church during exposition. If you can please sign up in the back of the Church to offer some time in prayer.

Hay Exposición de La Eucaristía este viernes. Recuerde que nosotros necesitamos personas que se pueden estar en la Iglesia durante el exposición. Por favor firma para quedarse por lo menos una hora.

RCIA

ALL ARE WELCOME

Would you like to know more about your Catholic Faith?

Especially adults who would like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

Please join us at RCIA

Classes are held after the 10:15am Mass.

If you are interested please contact Kevin Wright, by calling the office of St. Teresa's at 212-233-0233

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