

Church of St. Teresa

November 23, 2025

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LIVE STREAMING

SUNDAY MASSES (10:00 AM & 11:30 AM)

FACEBOOK

Saint Teresa's Roman Catholic Church



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise.” - Lk 23:43



BAPTISM / BAUTISMO

Please meet with a priest or deacon before making plans for baptisms.

Favor de hacer una entrevista bautismal con el diácono Martín Soraire antes de hacer plan para el bautismo

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

Please make an appointment with one of the priests or deacon at least six months before the wedding date.

Hagan una cita con un sacerdote o diácono de la parroquia por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda.

DEVOTIONS/ DEVOCIONES:

Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays at 8:30 am

First Friday: Holy Hour: 8:30 am English

MINISTRY TO THE SICK /

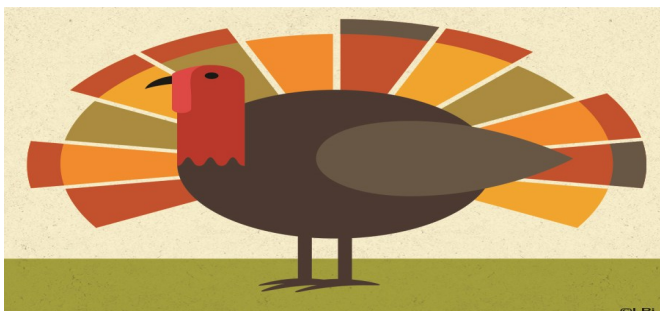
CUIDADO DE LOS ENFERMOS

Contact the rectory to arrange for a sick, homebound or hospitalized person to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick

Comuníquese con la rectoría para que una persona enferma u hospitalizada pueda recibir la comunión o unción de los enfermos.

THANKSGIVING MASS

We will celebrate a Special bilingual Mass on Thanksgiving morning, November 27th at 9 am. All are invited to bring canned food for the needy. This will be brought to the altar during Mass. We hope you will be able to join us in giving thanks to God for all blessings



Increased Donations

If you own a home or pay rent, you realize that inflation is a part of your life. If you have children, you also notice that the price of food, clothing, and other accessories increases from time to time. I hope you understand that the same is true of your parish. For example, all our employees receive a 3% salary increase in the month of September. At a minimum, our employees receive \$16.50, which will increase to \$17 in the new year. This does not include the health benefits. A simple list of our ongoing expenses includes: heating, electricity, housekeeping, bread, wine, candles, brochures and all other necessities for liturgies, ongoing maintenance of our heating and air conditioning systems, and ongoing landscaping care of the church grounds. This is just one example of what our parish spends at any given time. Now, for those of you who are generous (donating \$5 a week), we thank you. But for those who continue to give only (\$1 or \$2 per week or, worse, give nothing), I plead with you to consider doing your fair share for the continued life of the parish we all love. Many of you come from countries like Ecuador and Colombia, which are Catholic nations where the church receives government subsidies. This is not the case in the United States. We live or die as religious institutions because of the support we have from the congregation. I thank you for listening and hopefully responding to parishioners' need for a small increase in your weekly offering.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

During these difficult times we are asking you to donate any can or dry food that will be given out to those in need in our Food Pantry. We are getting more people than we expected, and want to help them whenever we can. You can donate your food item as you enter church in the baskets provided or drop off your donation at the Rectory. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the Rectory. Thank you all and God bless.

Aumento de las Donaciones

Si usted es propietario de una casa o paga alquiler, se da cuenta de que la inflación es parte de su vida. Si tiene hijos, también se da cuenta de que el precio de los alimentos, la ropa y otros accesorios aumenta de vez en cuando. Espero que entienda que lo mismo sucede con su parroquia. Por ejemplo, todos nuestros empleados reciben un aumento de sueldo del 3% en el mes de septiembre. Como mínimo, nuestros empleados reciben \$16.50, que aumentará a \$17 en el nuevo año. Esto sin incluir los beneficios de salud. Una lista simple de nuestros gastos continuos incluye: calefacción, electricidad, servicios de limpieza, pan, vino, velas, folletos y todas las demás necesidades para las liturgias, mantenimiento continuo de nuestros sistemas de calefacción y aire acondicionado, y cuidado continuo del paisajismo del terreno de la iglesia. Este es solo un ejemplo de lo que nuestra parroquia gasta en cualquier momento. Ahora, para aquellos de ustedes que son generosos (que donan \$5 a la semana), les damos las gracias. Pero para aquellos que continúan dando solo (\$1 o \$2 por semana o, peor aún, no dan nada), les suplico que considere hacer tu parte justa por la vida continua de la parroquia que todos amamos. Muchos de ustedes vienen de países como Ecuador y Colombia, que son naciones católicas donde la iglesia recibe subsidios del gobierno. Esto no es el caso en los Estados Unidos. Vivimos o morimos como instituciones religiosas por el apoyo que tenemos de la congregación. Les agradezco por escuchar y, con suerte, respondan a la necesidad de los feligreses sobre un pequeño aumento en su ofrenda semanal.

MISA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS

Celebramos una misa especial bilingüe el día de acción de gracias, noviembre 27 a las 9 de la mañana. Le invitamos a traer comida enlatada para los mas necesitados, y se pondrá frente al altar durante la misa. Esperamos que puedan acompañarnos para dar gracias a Dios por todas sus bendiciones.



NECESIDADES DE LA DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

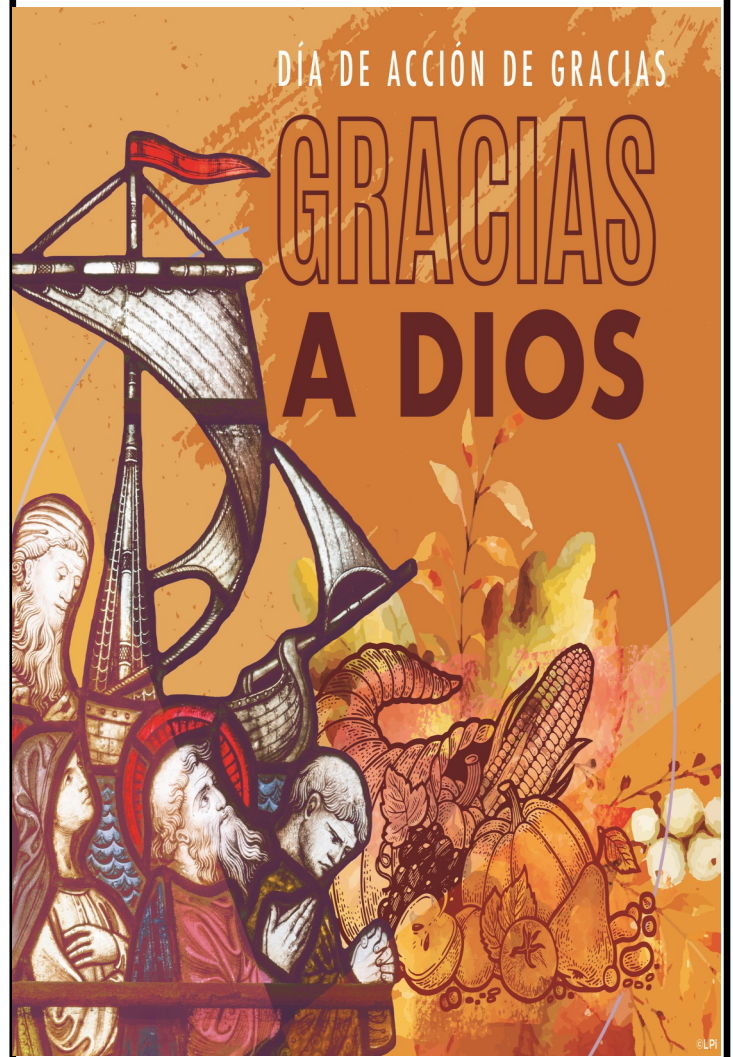
Durante estos tiempos difíciles, le pedimos que done cualquier lata o alimento seco que se entregará a los necesitados en nuestra despensa de alimentos. Estamos recibiendo más personas de las que esperábamos y queremos ayudarlas siempre que podamos. Puede donar su alimento al ingresar a la iglesia en las canastas provistas o dejar su donación en la rectoría. Las donaciones monetarias se pueden dejar en la rectoría. Gracias a todos y que Dios los bendiga.

MASS BOOK FOR 2026

The mass book for 2026 is open. Each person can take up to 10 masses only 3 allowed on a Saturday or Sunday.

LIBRO DE MISAS PARA 2026

El libro de misas para 2026 esta abierto. Cada persona puede tomar hasta 10 misas solo 3 permitidas un sábado o domingo.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - November 22nd - St. Cecilia

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of Hickey & Histon Families

Sunday - November 23rd - Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

8:30 a.m. Nancey Del Rocio

10:00 a.m. Carmen y Ramon Abreu (D)

11:30 a.m. Manuel Arcenio Muñoz

Monday - November 24th - St Andrew Dung-Lac

8:00 a.m. Maria Lidida Delgado, Ismael Guzman,
Francisco Guzman

Tuesday - November 25th - St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:00 a.m. Adriano Cuzco

Wednesday - November 26th

8:00 a.m. Janet Rigodon (D)

7:00 p.m. Boliva y Azucena Holguin
Hortencia y Hilda Guzman, Alfonso Guzman
Mercedes, Alipio y Louisa Cajamarca Ramos

Thursday - November 27th - Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Friday - November 28th

8:00 a.m. Daniel Lanellotti

Saturday - November 29th

5:00 p.m. Diana Aterortua (L) B'day

Sunday - November 30th - First Day of Advent

8:30 a.m. Alejandrina Cedillo (D)

10:00 a.m. Aureliano & Carlina Gutierrez (D)

11:30 a.m. Francisco Cruz (D)

PRAYER LIST

The names of the sick will remain in the bulletin for four weeks. To include names, please contact the rectory office at 718-784-2123.

Please pray for, Maria Quizhpi, Marian Abruzzo, Sandra Munoz, Ivelisse Saldana, Alexander Gonzalez, Marlene Montoya, Carmen de Lourdes Quirola, Isabella Primo, Jairo Bernal, Elizabeth Buckley.



EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday

Cursillista - Aud. K 9:30 am 11:30 am

Monday

Legion of Mary (Span.) (Aud. K.) 7pm - 8:30 pm

Tuesday

Food Pantry - Parish Center 4pm - 5:30 pm

Faith Formation - Aud. K 7pm to 9pm

Wednesday

A.A. - Parish Center - 5:30pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING -
RECTORY CLOSED**

Friday

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Saturday

Legion of Mary - (Eng.) Parish Center 1pm - 2:30pm

Confessions - Church 2:30 pm

ADVERTISING AD SPONSORS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR NEW BULLETIN!

This month we are appealing to local businesses and neighboring faithful to sponsor ad space in our bulletin. This weekly bulletin is a main source of communication for registered families, and an important touchpoint for visitors to our parish. We are currently in need of businesses who are looking to advertise locally and build awareness. As an advertiser, your business will be seen as a trusted source in the community. You can count on the support from our parish leadership team and fellow parishioner families and friends. Even if you don't own a business, you can still sponsor a space for a charitable cause, to honor a memory, ask for prayers, or purchase as a gift for a friend to support their new or existing business.

We would like to thank our current and renewing advertisers for their support of our parish and hope that you consider selecting goods and services advertised in this bulletin. For those interested in placing a new ad, please contact the parish office or **call Robin Ungaro with LPi** (our bulletin publisher) directly at **203-747-5671**.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE
DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF
SCRIPTURE

November 23, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Luke 23:35-43

Not long ago, I was called to a hospital to anoint a woman in her early 80s. She was dying, and visibly in pain. But what struck me most wasn't her suffering — it was the atmosphere in the room. She had eight children and 30 foster kids, and many of them were gathered around her. You'd expect sorrow, fear, maybe even despair. But the room was filled with something else entirely — a quiet strength, a kind of sweetness. It was as if she was suffering not just with them, but for them. And they, in love, were suffering for her. The pain was real. But so was the peace. I didn't want to run. I felt as if I was in a little paradise, beeping machines and all.

I think of that moment when I hear today's Gospel. Jesus, hanging on the cross, doesn't look like a king. But one of the crucified, dying men beside him sees through the suffering and says, **"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom"** (Luke 23:42). That word — *remember* — literally means to make someone a member again. He's asking to be joined to Christ, to become part of his Body. And Jesus says, **"Today you will be with me in paradise."** He doesn't say, "I'll take your suffering away." He says, **"You will be with me."**

That's the strange power of Christ the King. He doesn't rule by avoiding suffering. He reigns by entering into it, and transforming it with love. What are you suffering right now in your life? Likely you want it to stop. But if we are willing to suffer with him — paradise begins even today.



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO –
ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS
PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA (Gospel
Meditations)

23 de noviembre de 2025

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Rey del Universo
Lucas 23:35-43

Con la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, termina el año litúrgico.

La próxima semana daremos comienzo al Adviento, para luego celebrar con alegría la Navidad.

Con esta solemnidad, la Iglesia recuerda la soberanía de Jesucristo, Rey del Universo: *"La entrada de Jesús en Jerusalén manifiesta la venida del Reino que el Rey-Mesías, recibido en su ciudad por los niños y por los humildes de corazón, va a llevar a cabo por la Pascua de su Muerte y de su Resurrección"* (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, n. 570). Jesús, Tú eres nuestro Rey, desde la cruz donde cruelmente moriste por nosotros para salvarnos. ¡Bendito y adorado seas para siempre!

"Cuando nuestro Salvador estaba colgado en la gloriosa cruz, estaban con Él dos ladrones. ¿Qué se puede deducir de esto? Sin lugar a dudas, se trataba de una burla, de acuerdo con el plan tomado por los judíos, pero también era un cumplimiento de la profecía: 'Le daré su parte entre los grandes y con los poderosos repartirá despojos, pues se entregó indefenso a la muerte y fue tenido por un malhechor' (Isaías 53:12) ... Él pagó las deudas por nosotros, cargó con nuestros pecados y fue azotado por nosotros, según está escrito: 'Por sus sufrimientos fuimos curados, pues Él cargó con nuestros pecados' (Isaías 53:5). Y nos libró de las enfermedades del alma" (San Cirilo de Alejandría [375–444], Comentario al Evangelio de Lucas). ¡Que viva Cristo Rey!

