

# Church of St. Teresa

February 22, 2026

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LIVE STREAMING

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

FACEBOOK

Saint Teresa's Roman Catholic Church

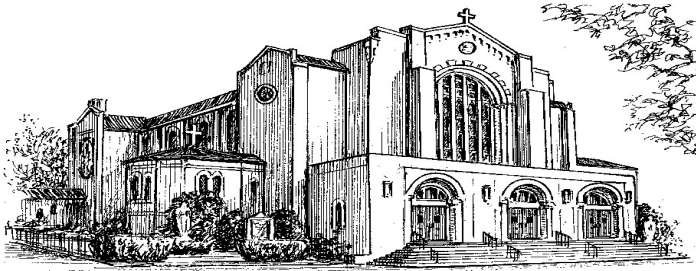


## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9





## THE PASTORAL STAFF/EQUIPO PARROQUIAL

**Rev. Richard Conlon**, Pastor  
**Rev. William McLaughlin**, Parochial Vicar  
**Rev. Jesus Mariano Santiago**, Parochial Vicar  
**Rev. Bob Lloyd, M.M.**, Visiting Assistant  
**Mr. Martin Soraire**, Deacon  
**Mr. Norberto Saldaña**, Pastoral Minister/  
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**Mr. Michael Koerber**, Director of Parish Plant  
**Mr. Anthony Allel**, Director of Music  
**Anna Belle Han**, Cantor  
**Ms. Jean Marie Barrett & Ms. Diane Mucha**,  
 Lay Trustees

### 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*

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

I am pleased to tell you last year we made our goal of \$50,000. Sadly, only 12% of parishioners participated.

The up-coming Appeal 2026 will soon be upon us. It would be great if every adult parishioner could make any size promise. We remind ourselves that St. Teresa does not stand alone. We belong to the Diocese of Brooklyn. The Bishop counts on all his parishes to do their part.

## CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA ANUAL

Me complace decirte que el año pasado alcanzamos nuestro objetivo de 50.000 dólares. Lamentablemente, solo el 12% de los feligreses participó.

La próxima Apelación 2026 estará pronto sobre nosotros. Sería genial que cada feligrés adulto pudiera hacer una promesa de cualquier tamaño. Nos recordamos que Santa Teresa no está sola. Pertenecemos a la Diócesis de Brooklyn. El obispo cuenta con que todas sus parroquias hagan su parte.

## LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

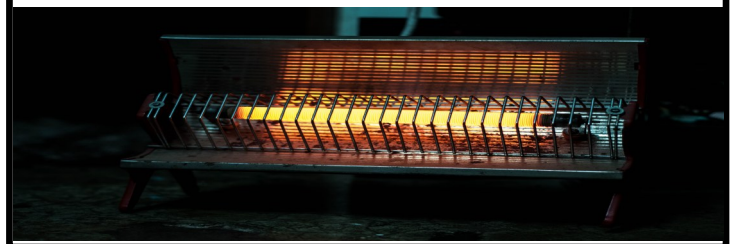
The Stations of the Cross will be prayed in Church, in English, every Friday during Lent after the 8 am mass (approximately 8:30 am.) All are invited to participate in this Lenten

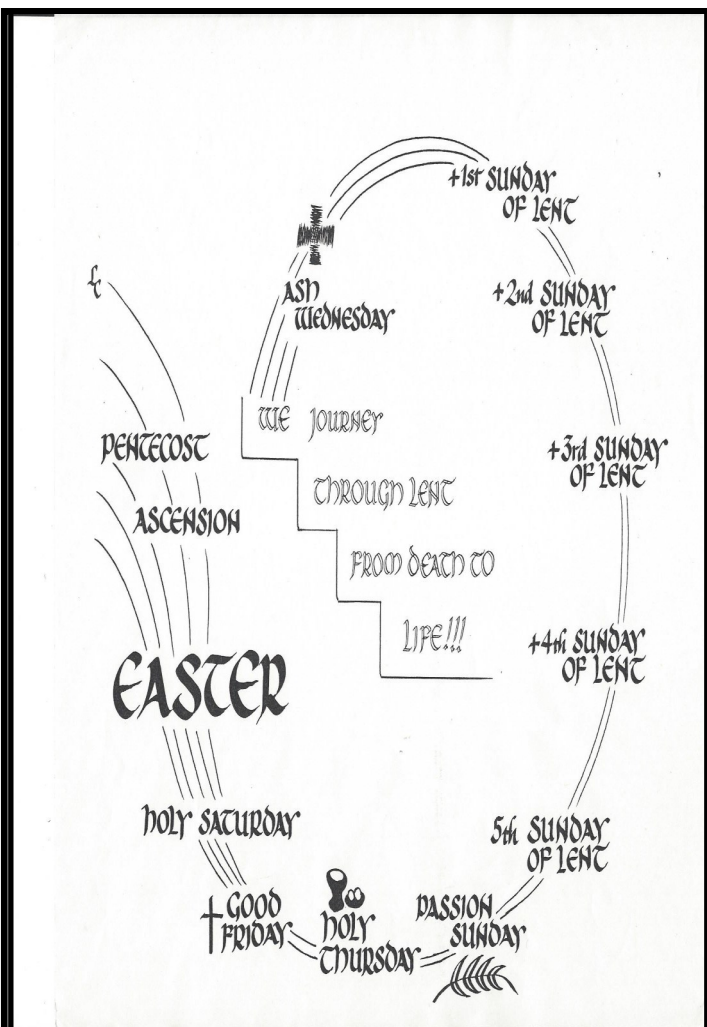


You can imagine the heating costs this season. Also, the thousands spent on snow-removal. Once again, I beg you for an increased offering at this time. A dollar or two (if that is all you can honestly do, is fine) does not cut it any more. Thanks for your consideration and God bless.

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Puedes imaginar los costos de calefacción esta temporada. Además, los miles gastados en la removerla nieve. Una vez más, les ruego que hagan una oferta adicional en este momento. Un dólar o dos (si eso es todo lo que puedes hacer honestamente, está bien). Gracias por tu consideración y que Dios te bendiga.



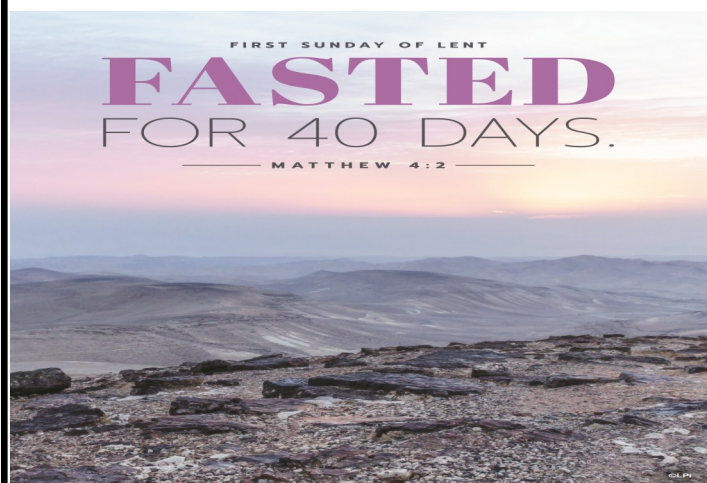


### INCREASED WEEKLY DONATION

Each Monday morning, along with a group of volunteers, I count the collection to prepare to deposit at the bank.

All the money is spilled on the tale and the president's fall. I see a lot of George Washington (\$1). Not too many Lincoln's (\$5), Hamilton's (\$10) or Jackson's (\$20).

Now if one or two dollars is all you can afford, God Bless You. But if you could reach down to perhaps \$5 each week it would be a great blessing to the parish. Thanks for your consideration.



### AUMENTO DE LA DONACIÓN SEMANAL

Todos los lunes por la mañana, junto con un grupo de voluntarios, cuento la colecta para prepararla para depositarla en el banco.

Todo el dinero se derrama en la historia y la caída del presidente. Veo muchos de George Washington (\$1). No muchos de Lincoln (\$5), Hamilton (\$10) o Jackson (\$20).

Ahora bien, si uno o dos dólares es todo lo que puede permitirse, Dios lo bendiga. Pero si pudiera llegar a donar quizás \$5 cada semana, sería una gran bendición para la parroquia. Gracias por su consideración.

### FILL IN THE BLANKS

We have many available spaces in the mass book that need to be filled. Masses are \$20 each.

### RELLENA LOS ESPACIOS EN BLANCO

Tenemos muchos espacios disponibles en el libro de misas que necesitan ser ocupados. Las misas cuestan 20 dólares cada una.

### RECONCILIATION MONDAY

On Monday, March 30th, our Diocese will join both the Archdiocese of New York and the diocese of Rockville Centre in celebrating **Reconciliation Monday**. On this special day, all the parishes of our diocese will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, from **2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**, in preparation for the holy days of the Paschal Triduum.

### LUNES DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

El lunes 30 de marzo, nuestra Diócesis se unirá tanto a la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York como a la diócesis de Rockville Centre para celebrar **el Lunes de la Reconciliación**. En este día especial, todas las parroquias de nuestra diócesis ofrecerán el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, de **2:00 a 4:00 y de 6:00 a 9:00**, en preparación para los días santos del Triduo Pascual.

### ALTAR MEMORIALS

The Stipend for each is as follows:

Masses - \$20

Bread & Wine - \$25

Sanctuary Lamps - \$25

Purgatorial Society - \$20

### MEMORIALES DEL ALTAR

Misa - \$20

Pan y Vino - \$25

Lámpara del Santísimo - \$25

Velas del Santísimo - \$25

Sociedad Purgatoria - \$20

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday - Feb. 21st

5:00 p.m. Martha Quinche (D)

### Sunday - February 22nd - First Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Edwin Guaman (6th Anniv. D)

10:00 a.m. Rev. Msgr. James Tahaney

11:30 a.m. Delia Sofia Quito (D)

### Monday - Feb. 23rd - St. Polycarp

8:00 a.m. Fr. Eugene Hasson (D)

### Tuesday - Feb. 24th

8:00 a.m. J.J. Rodriguez (D)

### Wednesday - Feb. 25th

8:00 a.m. Lilia Santos

7:00 p.m.

### Thursday - Feb. 26th

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

### Friday - Feb. 27th

8:00 a.m.

### Saturday - Feb. 28th

5:00 p.m. Nora & Michael Brennan

### Sunday - March 1st - Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Alice Tahaney

11:30 a.m. Hernan Valencia (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, Alexander Gonzalez, Marlene Montoya, Carmen de Lourdes Quirola, Isabella Primo, Jairo Bernal, Elizabeth Buckley, Alina Lebron.

## DONACIONES EN LÍNEA

Gracias a todos los que hacen su ofrenda semana a semana de manera on-line. La información sobre cómo comenzar con este regalo constante retirado de una cuenta de banco o deducido de una tarjeta de crédito importante se puede encontrar en nuestro boletín.

## CARTA DE CONTRIBUCIÓN DE 2025

Si desea una carta de sus contribuciones para 2025 póngase en contacto con la oficina de la rectoría y se la enviarán. Gracias.



## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday

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

### Monday

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

Carismatic Group - Church 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

A/N Parish Center - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

### Friday

### Saturday

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

Confessions - Church 2:30 pm

## Weekly Parish Support

Feb. 15, 2026

\$ 4,982.00

Feb. 16, 2025

\$ 2,984.00

Thank you for your generosity to St. Teresa

## NUEVOS SOBRES DE DONACIÓN

Todos los feligreses "registrados y contribuyentes" están invitados a recoger los sobres de un año en una caja. La caja contiene todos los sobres que se necesitarán desde enero de 2026 hasta enero de 2027, incluidas las colectas diocesanas especiales y los días santos.

## 2025 CONTRIBUTION LETTER

If you would like a letter of your Church contributions for 2025 please contact the Rectory office and it would be mailed out to you. Thank you.

## SANTO VIA CRUCIS

Acompáñenos todos los miércoles de cuaresma después de la misa de las 7:00 pm a meditar las estaciones del Santo Vía Crucis. El recorrer este camino te ayudará a comprender que el seguir a Cristo camino al calvario hace que respondas con tu propio amor. Te esperamos; no faltes; recuerda que El murió y resucitó por nosotros.

## ON - LINE GIVING

Thanks to all who make their offering from week to week in an on - line fashion. Information on how to get started on this consistent gift withdrawn from a bank account or deducted from a major credit card can be found in our bulletin.



## OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

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**TO: All Pastors and Administrators**

**FROM: Very Reverend Peter J. Purpura, J.C.L**

**Chancellor and Regional Episcopal Vicar of Queens West**

**SUBJECT: Lenten Regulations 2026**

**DATE: February 6, 2026**

Once again, the celebration of Christ's Passion and Resurrection draws near. In our preparation for Easter,, the Church invites us to observe the penitential and grace—filled season of Lent which commences on February 18, 2026 with the observance of Ash Wednesday. Lent is a time of renewal for the entire Catholic community. It is also a time of spiritual accompaniment as we assist the catechumens and candidates who will be welcomed into communion with the Church during the Easter Season. In order to assist the faithful of the Diocese of Brooklyn to take full

advantage of the Lenten season, our Bishop, Most Reverend Robert Brennan wishes to draw attention to the following:

**Abstinence** – All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

**Fasting** – All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions during all day.

**Easter Duty**— After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time of the year. By special indult, in the United States, the period for fulfilling this precept has been extended to include the period beginning the First Sunday of Lent (February 22, 2026) to the celebration of Pentecost (May 24, 2026).

**Solemnities during Lent:** The solemnities of Saint Joseph and the Annunciation should be observed with proper solemnity even though it falls within the season of Lent.

**Reconciliation Monday:** Our diocese will once again celebrate Reconciliation Monday on March 30, 2026, the Monday of Holy Week. As in recent years, this initiative provides generous opportunity for the faithful to experience God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. After having reached the age of discretion, members of the faithful are bound to confess once a year grave sins which have not already been absolved.

**Easter Vigil:** Sunset on Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026 will be at 7:24 p.m. in Brooklyn, NY. The Easter Vigil may begin at 8 p.m. (or later) and must end before dawn on Easter Sunday.

The following should also be noted:

**Music:** The "Alleluia" is not sung or said from the beginning of Lent until the Easter Vigil. Musical instruments may only be used during Lent and the Paschal Triduum to give necessary support to the singing.

**Decorations:** The church should not be decorated with flowers during Lent.

**Holy Water:** Holy Water is not removed from the fonts during the season of Lent. Holy Water is removed from all fonts immediately before the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper. They are refilled with water blessed at the Easter Vigil.

**Funeral Masses:** Funeral Masses are not permitted during the Sacred Triduum. Funeral Rites during these days may make use of a Liturgy of the Word, concluding with the Rite of Farewell.

The obligation to observe, as a whole or substantially, the penitential days specified by the Church, is a serious one. Days of penance are not merely individual exercises — they are observed by the whole Church, as the Body of Christ.

The faithful are encouraged to celebrate the sacraments of the Eucharist and Penance frequently during the Lenten season. Additionally, reading the Word of God, praying the Stations of the Cross, prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and showing generosity toward the poor are all means of intensifying our spiritual lives during the Lenten season.

Pastors and parents are responsible to see that the youth, who are not bound to the above requirements, are educated in an authentic sense of penance.

All other Fridays of the year remain as days of penance in prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Jesus Christ. The Bishops of the United States have recommended abstinence from meat as a penance for all Fridays of the year, although each person may substitute that tradition for some other practice of voluntary self-denial or personal penance. This may involve acts of self-denial, prayer or charity.

In prayerful pilgrimage with the catechumens and candidates for full initiation, let us accompany our Lord on his way to the cross and to the empty tomb. May we use this time of Lent to be more closely united with Christ in His Death and Resurrection.

*Very Reverend Peter J. Purpura, J.C.L*

*Chancellor and Regional Episcopal Vicar of Queens West*