

Church of St. Teresa

March 8, 2026

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LIVE STREAMING

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

FACEBOOK

Saint Teresa's Roman Catholic Church



3rd Sunday O F L E N T

"A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.'" Jn 4:7-8

"Una mujer de Samaria llegó a sacar agua, y Jesús le dijo: 'Dame un poco de agua'". Jn 4,7-8



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
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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 unción de los enfermos.



THE CATECHUMENS FOR THIS EASTER VIGIL

These are the candidates that will be receiving the Sacraments of Initiation on April 4th, at 8:00p.m. They are, Gladys Galeano. Emmanuel González, Christian González, Isabella Ibáñez, Demetrio Ajqui, Camila Araujo, Chaelee Alex Park, Edgar Daniel Silvestry.

The third, fourth and the Fifth Sunday of Lent, they will have the Scrutiny at the 10:00 am mass. Please pray for them that the Holy Spirit bless them during this holy season of Lent.

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

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter is an April 5th, and once again we ask for your help to make our church beautiful by making an offering for flowers in memory of a loved one. The offering is at least \$20. Envelopes are provided at the doors of the Church. The names of those memorialized and the donor will be published in the bulletin.

FLORES DE PASCUA

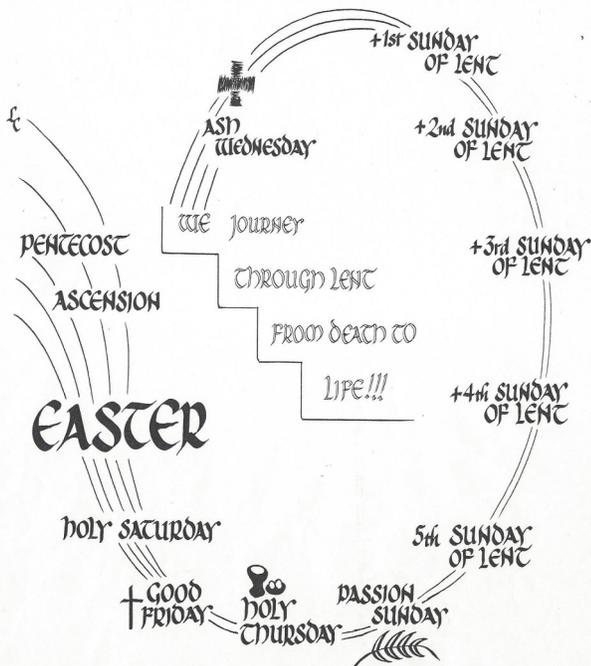
Se acerca Pascua 5 de abril, y en Santa Teresa deseamos que la Iglesia luzca hermosa. Si desea hacer una donación de flores por favor use uno de los sobres que están en las puertas de la Iglesia. La oferta será por lo menos \$20. Los nombres de las personas que hicieron su donación y en memoria de quien lo hacen serán publicados en el boletín de la Iglesia.

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.

2026
Liturgical Calendar

- Mar. 29 - Palm Sunday
- April 2 - Holy Thursday
- April 3 - Good Friday
- April 4 - Holy Saturday
- April 5 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
- April 12 - Divine Mercy Sunday
- May 17 - The Ascension of the Lord
- May 24 - Pentecost Sunday
- May 31 - The Most Holy Trinity



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.

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.

**EL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CATÓLICO
CARISMÁTICO JESÚS FUENTE DE AGUA VIVA**

Les Invita A Un Retiro De Cuaresma De Sanación Y Liberación Interior

MARCOS: 1,40
SI TU QUIERES
(JESÚS)
PUEDES LIMPIARME



MINISTERIO DE MUSICA
EVELIN MORAN



HORA SANTA
DIACONO JORGE GONZALEZ



PREDICA
FRANCISCO ROSARIO



14 Sabado
De Marzo
9am - 4pm

Auditorio
Parroquia
Santa Teresa

Donacion \$15
Incluye Desayuno y
Almuerzo

50-20 45th Street Woodside, NY 11377

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - March 7th - Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

5:00 p.m. Purgatorial Society

Sunday - March 8th - Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Enrique Bonfils Roberts

10:00 a.m. Tito Padilla

11:30 a.m. Anis El Hajj & Nejme Salloum

Monday - March 9th

8:00 a.m. Sophia Palacios (B'day)

Tuesday - March 10th

8:00 a.m. Bruce Tessier

Wednesday - March 11th

8:00 a.m. Laura Ann Ross (10th Ann. D)

7:00 p.m.

Thursday - March 12th

8:00 a.m. Maria Ofelia Carreo

Friday - March 13th

8:00 a.m. Maria Monica Ross (2nd Ann. D)

Saturday - March 14th

5:00 p.m. Patricia & Eugene Gilmartin and
Deceased Family Members

Sunday - March 15th - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Divino Niño

10:00 a.m. Jose, Luisa & Ricardo Sarmiento &
Aurora Cajamarca (D)

11:30 a.m. Jose Parro

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.

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

The following person has been enrolled into the Purgatorial Society for the month of March.

Mark Donovan

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.

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.

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

March 1, 2026

\$ 5,530.00

March 2, 2025

\$ 4,231.00

Thank you for your generosity to St. Teresa

SANTO VIA CRUCIS

Acompañenos 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.

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



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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

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

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