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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**

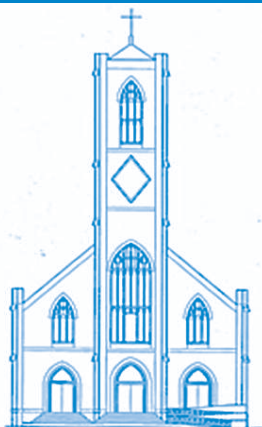
*Bilingual*

**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.

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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

**January 8, 2017  
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord:  
All Are Welcome**

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany.

Our focus today is on the magi. Who were these men, sometimes called kings? We don't know a whole lot about them. The main thing we know is that they were not Jewish. And this is significant. A few days after the birth of the Lord, gentiles, pagans, were summoned to follow a star to Israel where the One the ages waited for was born. They followed the star because they were good men honestly seeking God's will.

They asked to give homage to the newborn king of the Jews. They arrived in Bethlehem and went to the place, a house by now, where Mary, Joseph and Jesus were staying. Even more amazing, these rich pagans prostrated themselves before the child and gave him gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The gentiles could be part of God's plan. They were to be co-heirs with the Jews, members of the same body, co-partners in the promise of Jesus Christ, as Paul proclaims in today's second reading from *Ephesians*.



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**Today, January 8<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30am mass we will be celebrating The Three Kings Drama, after the mass there will be a small party for the children in the parish hall. All are welcomed.**

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**Sanctuary Lamp / Lampara Santuario**

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is for .....  
Esta semana la Lampara Santuario es para.....

**Deceased Members of Aizhu's Family**

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**Bread & Wine / Pan y Vino**

This week the Bread & Wine is for.....  
Esta semana el Pan y Vino es para.....

**Deceased Members of Aizhu's Family**

**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 11, 2017

6:30 pm—8:00 pm

**Classes for K—Grade 6**

January 15, 2017

9am

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**REFLECTIONS**

- \*The usual star shows the Magi that there is something great happening in Bethlehem and they make a move in that direction...
- \*The magi acknowledge that a king is born and they want to see him and adore him...
- \*They accept that this new born king is greater than themselves and they adore him...
- \*The mysterious signs led them to believe in the Infant Jesus divinity and they present their gifts with great homage...
- \*The Church today proclaims the Epiphany of the Lord that Jesus is the light of the world and Savior of humanity...
- \*Let us pray that we, like the magi, adore and pay homage to the Lord by overpowering the darkness in our life by the ray of His Starlight...

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**LIFE OF WISDOM**

Wisdom is the way of happy living. A few have it at the highest level. The very nature makes us reflect on the Wisdom of life and the hand of God in our lives. That Wisdom is born for us in the Manger and whoever comes in touch with that life of Christ has the fullness of life. Fullness that shows us the way to happiness as the wise men did in their life. They went in search of the mysterious star that led them to the wisdom of Life. We as followers of Christ have received that wisdom at Baptism and if we activate it by Christ's teaching then we will like the wise man look for the star light in our every action of life. Lord shows us the Wisdom of your life.

**8 de Enero, 2017**  
**Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor:**  
**Todos son bienvenidos**

Este Domingo celebramos el Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor. Nuestro enfoque hoy está en los Reyes Magos. ¿Quiénes eran estos hombres, a veces llamados reyes? No sabemos mucho acerca de ellos. La principal cosa que sabemos es que no eran judíos. Y esto es significativo. Unos días después del nacimiento del Señor, gentiles, paganos, fueron convocados a seguir una estrella a Israel, donde nació el Señor. Siguieron la estrella porque eran buenos hombres buscando sinceramente la voluntad de Dios.

Pidieron dar homenaje al recién nacido rey de los judíos. Llegaron en Belén y fue al lugar, una casa por ahora, donde María, José y Jesús estaban. Aún más sorprendente, estos ricos paganos se postraron ante el niño y le dio regalos: oro, incienso y mirra.

Los gentiles podían ser parte del plan de Dios. Debían ser coherederos con los judíos, los miembros del mismo cuerpo, socios de cooperación en la promesa de Jesucristo, como Pablo proclama en hoy es la segunda lectura de *Efesios*.

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**VIDA DE SABIDURÍA**

La sabiduría es el camino para una vida feliz. Unos cuantos lo tienen en el nivel más alto. La naturaleza misma nos hace reflexionar sobre la Sabiduría de vida y la mano de Dios en nuestras vidas. Aquella sabiduría nace en nosotros en el Pesebre y los que quieren aquella vida de Cristo tiene la plenitud de vida. La plenitud que nos muestra el camino a la felicidad como los hombres sabios hizo en su vida. Ellos buscaban la estrella misteriosa que los condujo a la sabiduría de la Vida. Como los seguidores de Cristo hemos recibido aquella sabiduría en el Bautismo y si lo activamos por la enseñanza de Cristo entonces, como los hombres sabios, veremos la luz de la estrella en cada acción de nuestras vidas. Señor Jesús, muéstranos la Sabiduría de la vida.

**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, 11 de Enero, 2017

6:30pm—8:00pm

**Clases para K—Grado 6**

Domingo, 15 de Enero, 2017

9am

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**REFLEXIONES**

- \*La estrella extraordinario muestra a los Reyes Magos que hay algo en gran acontecimiento en Belén y ellos caminan en esa dirección...
- \*Los Reyes Magos reconocen que un rey ha nacido y ellos quieren verlo y adorarlo...
- \*Ellos aceptan que el nuevo rey es mayor que ellos y ellos lo adoran...
- \*Los signos misteriosos les condujo a creer en el divino Niño de Jesús y ellos presentan sus regalos con el gran homenaje...
- \*La Iglesia hoy proclama la Epifanía del Señor que Jesús es la luz del mundo y el Salvador de la humanidad...
- \*Recemos que nosotros, como los Reyes Magos, adoremos y paguemos homenaje al Señor por oprimiendo la oscuridad en nuestras vidas por el rayo de Su Luz de las estrellas...

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**Hoy, 8 de Enero en la misa de 11:30am vamos celebrar "Los Tres Reyes" con una fiesta para los niños en el salón parroquial. Todos están bienvenidos.**

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**Get Well Soon!**

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**Mass / Misa**

**Saturday / Sabado**

**January 7 / 7 de Enero**

1 Jn 5: 14-21 / Jn2: 1-11

5:00 PM Dorothy Vigna (dec)  
by Gladys Guzman & Family

**Sunday / Domingo**

**January 8 / 8 de Enero**

Epiphany of the Lord / La Epifanía del Señor

Is 60:1-6/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

8:00 AM Special Intentions  
9:00 AM Thanksgiving by :Ping Sum Chan & Family  
10:15 AM James Lizzio (dec) by Kathy Lizzio  
11:30 AM Milka Rodriguez (dif) por Carmen Martinez  
2:00 PM All the Donors of Saint Teresa

**Monday / Lunes**

**January 9 / 9 de Enero**

Baptism of the Lord / El Bautismo del Señor

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/ /Mt 3:13-17

8:30 AM Deceased Members of Juhua's Family

**Tuesday / Martes**

**January 10 / 10 de Enero**

First Week in Ordinary Time

Primera semana del tiempo ordinario comienza

Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/

Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

8:30 AM Lau Chun Yan (dec) by Lau Xu Qing Fang

**Wednesday / Miercoles**

**January 11 / 11 de Enero**

Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39

8:30 AM Donors of Saint Teresa Church

**Thursday / Jueves**

**January 12 / 12 de Enero**

Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45

5:00 PM Rhunette James (dec)

**Friday / Viernes**

**January 13 / 13 de Enero**

St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

San Hilario, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

7:30 PM Felix Morales Jr. por Felix & Eulalia Morales

**Saturday / Sabado**

**January 14 / 14 de Enero**

Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

12:00 PM Oswaldo Ortega (dif)  
por Juana Torres y Julie Ortega  
5:00 PM Thanksgiving

**GETTING TO HOLINESS**

Living a holy life means letting our decisions be guided by the Holy Spirit. It means allowing each moment to be all it can be. Holiness is living with the goal of the Christian life in mind. It is allowing our decisions to be guided by the Holy Spirit. Holiness is surrendering to the will of God, and at the same time, it is grasping each moment and making it all it can be. Sometimes holiness means indulging yourself and sometimes it means renouncing yourself. Each event in your life is an opportunity to change, to grow, and to become a-better-version-of-yourself— and that grasping of each moment is holiness. Holiness is allowing God to fill every corner of your being; that is when we truly become the-best-version-of-ourselves. Holiness is being set apart for God. It is a desire to do the will of God, and yet, the desire for holiness is itself a gift from God. Holiness is as simple as knowing when to say yes and when to say no, but like so many things in life, we complicate the pursuit of holiness unnecessary. In any moment when you surrender to the will of God and choose to be the-best-version-of-yourself, you are holy.

**CONSEGUIR LA SANTIDAD**

Viviendo una vida santa quiere decir que nuestras decisiones serán dirigidas por el Espíritu Santo. Esto quiere decir que cada momento debería ser todo lo que puede ser. Para lograr una meta de una vida santa debemos tener una mente cristiana. Esto significa que nuestras decisiones serán dirigidas por el Espíritu Santo. La santidad se rinde a la voluntad de Dios, y al mismo tiempo, captar cada momento y realizar todo su poder. A veces la santidad significa complacernos y a veces significa renunciarnos a nosotros mismos. Cada acontecimiento en su vida es una oportunidad de cambiarse, crecer, y hacerse una mejor versión de usted mismo y captar los momentos de santidad. La santidad permite a Dios llenar cada parte de su ser; y es cuando realmente nos hacemos una mejor versión de nosotros mismos. La santidad está siendo puesta aparte para Dios. Esto es un deseo de hacer la voluntad de Dios, y sin embargo, el deseo de la santidad es un regalo de Dios. La santidad es tan simple como sabiendo cuando decir sí y cuando decir no, pero como tantas cosas en la vida, nos complicamos la búsqueda de santidad innecesaria. En cualquier momento cuando usted se rinde a la voluntad de Dios y decide ser la mejor versión de usted mismo, tú eres santo.



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