

Mass Intentions

**Saturday/Sabado – March 7 / 7 de Marzo
Saint Teresa**

5 :00 PM Antonio Manuel Liendo Jr. (dec)
by Dr. Lorenzo O Haviano

**Sunday/Domingo – March 8 / 8 de Marzo
Saint Teresa**

8:00 AM Theresa Lopez (dec) by Johanna Albanese
9:00 AM Deceased Members of The Moy Family
by Winnie & Andy Moy
10:15 AM Marie P. Spindler (dec)
by James & Kathleen Lizzio
11:30 AM Accion de Gracias (cumpleaños)
Jamie Smith
por Carmen Smith

Nativity

10:15 AM **Carlos M Salazar**
12:00 PM **Josephine Leo**

**Monday/Lunes – March 9 / 9 de Marzo
Saint Teresa**

8:30 AM Lee Da
by Ping Sum Chan & Family

Nativity

5:30 PM **Maria Morales**

**Tuesday/Martes – March 10 / 10 de Marzo
Saint Teresa**

8:30 AM Luis Miranda (dif) por Clara Miranda

Nativity

5:30 PM

**Wednesday/Miercoles – March 11 / 11 de Marzo
Saint Teresa /**

8:30 AM David Rodriguez (dif) por Maria Rodriguez

Nativity

5:30 PM **Sarapio de la Ross**

**Thursday/Jueves March 12 / 12 de Marzo
Saint Teresa**

8:30 AM Luis Maldonado (dif) por Paula Msldonado

Nativity

5:30 PM **Luz Crespo (health)**

**Friday/Viernes – March 13 / 13 de Marzo
Saint Teresa**

7:30 PM Edelmira Rodriguez (dif) por La Familia Arias

Nativity

5:30 PM

**Saturday/Sabado – March 14 / 14 de Marzo
Saint Teresa**

12:00 PM Adalinda Torres (dif) por La Familia Cerda
5:00 PM Mary Krysty (dec) by Mary Barone



Get Well Soon!

Sick List for Saint Teresa Church

Home: Fernando Vega, Ramona Tirado, Carmen Diaz, Angelina Burgos, Felita Cabrera, Luz Camacho, Maria Liranzo, Gladys Rivera, Amelio Estevez, Rafael Toledo, Carmen Cortes, Teresa Rodriguez, Clara Howard, Gregoria Muñoz, Henry Diaz, Harry Gonzalez, Maria Guzman, Domitilia Soltren, Isis Nicole Brown, Alma Varner, Quisqueya Torres, Ralph Carrero, Anibal Rosa, Carlos Alvarado, Ana Melendez, Antonia Torres, Inocencia Diaz, Maria Acosta Josefina Irizarry, Elba Arocho, Carlos Torres, Ana Josefa Cerda, Gloria Tirado, Nellie Escobar, Jalissa Peralta, Celenia Raymond, David Clark, Melania Montero, Ana Acosta, Miriam Rivera Adalberto Soto, Chris Dowd, Gregory Travis, Lydia Lopez, Porfiria Rivera, Tessie De Rosa,

Communion will be brought to the sick of Nativity / Llevarán comunión a los enfermos de Nativity:

.Justina Cintron, Dominga Sanchez, Sara Olivar, George Morales, Miguelina Acevado

Coffee Hour at Nativity We thank “The Damas of Sacred Heart” for serving coffee this Sunday. Next Sunday’s coffee will be served by “The Mexican Community”

Café los Domingos:en Nativity. Les damos gracias a “Las Damas del Sagrado Corazon” por servir el café hoy. El próximo Domingo les toca a “La Comunidad Mexicana”



This week the Bread & Wine at Saint Teresa are offered for Las ofrendas de Pan y Vino en Santa Teresa fueron donadas por.....Lenora Perini

Cenaculo de Oracion: Tendremos un (Cenaculo de Oracion) todos los Jueves a las 7:00 p.m. en la Capilla. de **Nativity**

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

These are the children from **Nativity** that are celebrating the “Sacrament of Reconciliation” on Saturday, March 14th at 2:00 PM at Saint Teresa’s Church.:

Melanie Baez, Natalie Betances, Gregorio Duran, Maxiél Fierro, Jason Nuñez, Bryan Steves, Mia Weissman

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

CLASSES TODAY AT SAINT TERESA

March 8, 2009
Grades K,1,3,4,5,6,RCIC
after the 10:15 AM Mass

Wednesday – Grades 2 - 3:15 PM – 4:30 PM
Grades 7 & 8 – 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

CLASES HOY EN SANTA TERESA

el 8 de Marzo
GRADOS K,1,3,4,5,6,RCIC
despues de la Misa 10:15 AM

Miercoles – Grado 2 - 3:15 PM – 4:30 PM
Grados 7 & 8 – 6:30 PM –8:00 PM

Schedule at Nativity

Classes for grades: First – Fifth:
Sunday March 8, 2009 at 11:30 AM
Classes for Confirmation
Wednesday at 5:15 P.M. in the Rectory.

Horario en Nativity

Las clases para los grados Primero hasta el
Quinto, comienzan el Domingo, 8 de Marzo
a las 11:30 A.M.

Las clases para Confirmacion
Miercoles, a las 5:15 pm. en la Rectoria

Free Tax Filing / EITC Screening/Financial Counseling:
Nazareth Housing wants to help you and your family and
friends file their 2008 taxes free of charge.

Nazareth Housing Money Up:
519 East 11th Street
Call at (212) 777-1010 ext. 18
to schedule an appointment.

Preparacion de Impuestos Gratis / Consejos Financieros:
Nazareth Housing quiere ayudarle a usted, su familia, y sus
amigos con la preparacion de sus impuestos del año 2008
gratis.

Llame a Nazareth Housing (212) 777-1010 ext. 18
para una cita con nosotros.
Nazareth Housing
519 East 11th Street.

Monthly Justice for Immigrants Meeting
Tuesday, March 17, 2009
7pm-9pm
Parish Hall of St. Teresa's Church

Help us to plan for the May 1st actions that protect
immigrant and worker rights. All are welcome.
Dinner and childcare are provided

We Are A Tithing Parish

Saint Teresa Church

March 1, 2009

\$3,233.00

Ash Wednesday Collection - \$796.00

Nativity Church

March 1, 2009

\$1,026.00

Ash Wednesday Collection - \$346.00

Coming up in March for
Cabrini Immigrant Services's (CIS)
City Advocacy Day

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

9:00 am

Meet at CIS offices at 139 Henry Street

Join us for a rally at City Hall as we protest the
budget cuts and fight for New Yorkers to get our fair
share in the 2009 budget

Keep housing, education, and health care affordable
and accessible to our communities!

For more information or to RSVP
call Javier Ramirez Baron at (212) 791-4590

Stations of the Cross in Nativity: On Friday, we will have
the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the Church, followed by the Stations
of the Cross.

Via Crucis en Nativity: Tendremos el "Via Crucis" todos
los Viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia.

Food Distribution at Nativity will be Tuesday, March 10th
at 10:00 AM for parishioners with their identification card.
After the food distribution, there will be a meeting of the
Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Distribucion de Comida en Nativity sera el Martes, 10 de
Marzo a las 10:00 AM para nuestro feligreses con su tarjeta
de identificacion.

Despues de la distribucion de compra, tendremos una
reunion para los miembros de la Sociedad de San Vincente.

EASTER LILLIES in Nativity If you would like an
"Easter Lily" on the Altar in memory or honor of a loved
one, please fill out the form in the back of the Church.

LIRIO DE PASCUA en Nativity Si está interesado en un
"Lirio de Pascua" en el Altar en memoria o en honor a un
ser querido, favor de llenar el formulario que se encuentra en
la parte atras de la Iglesia.

NUESTRA FE NO ES UN LECHO DE ROSAS

En el Evangelio de hoy (Mc 9: 2-10) escuchamos como Pedro, Santiago y Juan tuvieron una experiencia celestial. Ellos contemplaron aquí en la tierra la hermosura de la gloria de Dios en la Transfiguración de Cristo Jesús. Tan admirable era lo que sus ojos veían que Pedro, en un estado de éxtasis, le dijo a Jesús, “*¡que a gusto estamos aquí!*” Pero ese momento no podía durar para siempre, sino que los tres apóstoles tenían que luego *bajar de la montaña*. Así es la vida cristiana. Tenemos momentos hermosos con el Señor, pero esos momentos no pueden durar para siempre mientras vivimos aquí. Habrán suficientes momentos en que tendremos que bajar de la montaña y enfrentarnos con las dificultades de la vida. Esas dificultades siempre servirán para probar nuestra fe. Abraham fue probado en ese momento en que Dios le dijo que sacrificara a su único hijo Isaac. Si esto hubiera sucedido con nosotros quizás lo pensaríamos dos veces, pero Abraham decidió inmediatamente obedecer a Dios por encima de todo. Y por mostrar una fe y obediencia admirable, Dios lo bendijo y le conservó la vida de Isaac (1ra lectura: Gen 22: 1-2. 9-13. 15-18) La verdadera vida cristiana no es fácil, pero “*si Dios está a nuestro favor, ¿quién estará en contra nuestra?*” (2da lectura: Rm 8: 31-34)

OUR FAITH IS NOT A BED OF ROSES

In today's Gospel (Mk 9: 2-10) we hear how Peter, James and John had a heavenly experience. Here on earth, they contemplated the beauty of the glory of God in the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ. It was so admirable what their eyes were seeing that Peter, in a state of ecstasy, said to Jesus, “*it is good that we are here!*” However, this moment could not last forever, but these three apostles needed to *come down the mountain*. That is how the Christian life is. We have beautiful moments with the Lord, but those moments cannot last forever. There will be sufficient moments in which we will need to 'go down the mountain' and face the difficulties of life. These difficulties will always serve to put our faith to the test. Abraham was tried in that moment when God told him to sacrifice his only son Isaac. If this were to happen with us, we would probably give it a second thought, but Abraham immediately decided to obey God above everything else. And for showing an admirable faith and obedience, God blessed him and conserve Isaac's life (1st reading : Gen 22: 1-2. 9-13. 15-18) The true Christian life is not easy, but “*if God is for us, who can be against us?*” (2nd reading: Rm 8: 31-34)



Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; then from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.
Mk 9:7-8

Readings for the week of March 8, 2009

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/
1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Lecturas para la semana del 8 marzo de 2009

Domingo: Gn 22, 1-2. 9. 10-13. 15-18/
Rom 8, 31-34/Mc 9, 2-10
Lunes: Dn 9, 4-10/Lc 6, 36-38
Martes: Is 1, 10. 16-20/Mt 23, 1-12
Miércoles: Jr 18, 18-20/Mt 20, 17-28
Jueves: Jr 17, 5-10/Lc 16, 19-31
Viernes: Gn 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17-28/
Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46
Sábado: Miq 7, 14-15. 18-20/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32
Domingo siguiente: Ex 20, 1-17 o 20, 1-3. 7-8. 12-17/
1 Cor 1, 22-25/Jn 2, 13-25