



We hope that children (toddlers to 10 yrs) will be able to join us for the annual Easter Egg Hunt after the 10am Easter Sunday Mass! We request that children bring their own baskets for the event. For more info, email Therese at ThereseGLabuguen@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

Food is distributed every Tuesday and the supplies are getting very low. Please help by bringing any canned goods. The pantry is particularly low on:

Soups & Fruits

Containers will be in the vestibule through Lent.

Welcome to all Parishioners, guests and newcomers at St. Teresa's. You are always warmly welcome, but the first Saturday and Sunday of each month we make a special point of spending time to get to know one another. If you have not already done so, please put on a name tag, they are available in the vestibule. If you are here early and reading your bulletin, please take a moment to say hello to someone sitting close by, particularly if you have not met before. Join us after the 10am Mass on Sunday for refreshments and fellowship in our Parish Hall.

Welcome to St. Teresa's Parish Community

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here celebrating with us. Whether long-time residents or newly arrived in our parish, we thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered or have changes to your registration, please fill in the form below.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone
- Send Sunday envelopes
- Send Monthly Donor Form
- Moving—remove from mailing list

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Tuesdays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am & 6:15pm

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: 7:30pm

Good Friday: 12:15pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil: 7:45pm

Easter Sunday: 8:30 & 10:00am



The Parish Office will be closed the week of April 9th — April 13th.

AAA 2012

St. Teresa's participation in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal has reached \$8,640, or 36% of our goal of \$24,100. This figure represents both monies received and pledged. We have received donations/pledges from 20 households. We thank all of you who have turned in your pledges and ask the rest of you to join this important work.

This Appeal is important to many ministries and services that serve thousands of people. This is a work that cannot be done by any single parish, but together as an Archdiocese we make amazing things happen.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



**APRIL 1, 2012
 PALM SUNDAY OF THE
 PASSION OF THE LORD**



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OFFICE HOURS

9:30am to 12:30pm
 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Please visit our website:
stteresasf.org

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:15 pm
 Sunday 8:30 & 10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 8:30 am
 Friday 8:30 am

MARRIAGE

Please call six months in advance.

BAPTISM &

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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ST. TERESA'S MISSION STATEMENT

As members of St. Teresa's Parish we fulfill our baptismal commitment by being the hands and heart of Christ in our world.

We achieve this commitment by accepting the human dignity of all persons, and by advocating for and serving those oppressed in our society.

The community of St. Teresa's finds its strength to fulfill this through participation in the Eucharist, prayer, learning the building of relationships, and action for Justice.

Parish Calendar

- Sun, Apr 1 - PALM SUNDAY
 - No Good Shepherd
 - No Faith Formation
- Mon, Apr 2 - Choir Practice, 7:00pm
- Tues, Apr 3 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Sammon Hall
- Thur, Apr 5 - Mass of the Lord's Supper
 7:30pm
- Fri, Apr 6 - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
 12:15pm (no 8:30am Mass)
- Sat, Apr 7 - Easter Vigil
 7:45pm (no 4:15pm Mass)
 - AA Meeting
 7:00pm, Avila Hall
- Sun, Apr 8 - EASTER SUNDAY
 - No Good Shepherd
 - No Faith Formation

WEEKEND COLLECTION

March 24 & 25

\$1,409

MASS INTENTIONS

*As we celebrate Mass together
 we include in our prayers:*

Saturday, March 31

4:15pm + James J. Burns, Sr.
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, April 1

8:30am The People of the Parish
 10:00am Mary & Bob Clay (Spec. Int.)

Tuesday, April 3

8:30am The Sick of the Parish
 6:15pm The People of the Parish

Friday, April 6

12:15pm The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, April 7

7:45pm + Grace McCarthy Bray
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, April 8

8:30am The Sick of the Parish
 10:00am The People of the Parish

FINANCE COUNCIL

There is an opening on our Finance Council. The Council meets 4-6 times per year and serves as an advisory board to the pastor. If you would like to nominate yourself for this position, please contact the Parish Office (415.285.5272).

SECOND COLLECTION

March 31 & April 1

This week our second collection benefits the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

April 7 & 8

Next week there will be no second collection.

Mission Dolores Academy is currently accepting applications for the 2012-13 school year. Financial assistance is available to all eligible families. If you are interested, please email

chrisu@mdasf.org
 or call Chris Unruh at 346-0143.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Please sign-up to serve as ministers for Triduum and Easter Sunday. We are in particular need of Lectors & Cup Ministers for the 8:30am Mass. There are sign-up sheets available in the back of the church.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week April 7 & 8

7:45		10:00 AM	
Lector:	Special	1 Lector:	Special
Bread:	Sign-up	2 Lector:	Sign-up
Cup:		1 Bread:	
Hosp:		2 Bread:	
		3 Bread:	
8:30 AM		1 Cup:	
Lector:	Special	2 Cup:	
Bread:	Sign-up	Hosp:	
Cup:			
Hosp:			

HOLY WEEK

Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most solemn week of the liturgical year. During this week we focus on the *Paschal Mystery*: the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord. The week begins with Palm Sunday, which commemorates the Lord's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem, and it concludes with the Easter Vigil, where we not only celebrate Jesus' conquering of sin and death but also initiate new members into the Church. Over the next seven days we will celebrate several unique liturgies, and in this week's column I'd like to provide a bit of background material on these celebrations.

Palm Sunday is the only liturgy in the entire liturgical year which has *two* gospels. The first gospel is read outside the church where the ministers and assembly have gathered for the blessing and procession of the palms. This Gospel (taken from Matthew, Mark, or Luke, depending on the year) describes Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Following the blessing of palms, all process into the church where the liturgy continues with the opening prayer. The readings follow, but on Palm Sunday the Gospel is always the Passion. This year, because we are in Cycle B, we read the Passion according to Mark. The liturgical color for Palm Sunday is red.

The next major liturgy occurs on Holy Thursday, the first day of the Easter Triduum. This is the *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*, and it is the only Mass than can be celebrated in the parish on this day. White vestments are worn, and the Gospel is taken from John's account of the Last Supper. In John's Gospel there is no institution narrative; instead, Jesus washes the feet of this disciples. In imitation of Jesus we wash one another's feet, a ritual know as the *mandatum* which is done only once a year, on Holy Thursday. Another unique aspect of this liturgy is that, at the end, there is no blessing or dismissal. Instead, we move in procession to transfer the Eucharist from the body of the Church to the altar of repose. After singing and prayer, the assembly disperses in silence, only to gather on Good Friday for the *Celebration of the Passion of the Lord*.

The Good Friday Liturgy is not a Mass. There is no procession or entrance hymn; it simply begins with the opening prayer. The readings follow, but the Gospel for the day is always the Passion according to John. Following the Gospel and homily are the *Great Intercessions*, ten solemn prayers, usually sung, in which we call upon the saving death of Christ to redeem the world and its people. The *Veneration of the Cross* is next, and the liturgy concludes with a simple communion service. As on Holy Thursday there is no blessing, dismissal, or final hymn; the assembly departs in silence, only to return on Holy Saturday for the Easter Vigil.

The Vigil begins outside with the blessing of Easter Fire and the lighting of the Paschal Candle. Moving into the Church, a light service follows, cumulating with the *Exultet*. The Liturgy of the Word has a minimum of three readings, but may be expanded to include as many as nine. These readings, taken from the Hebrew Scriptures, chronicle the history of God's saving acts, beginning with creation and leading up to the saving action celebrated at Easter: the Death and Resurrection of the Lord. Following the homily, the Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated. Adults are baptized, confirmed, and receive Eucharist, a practice which dates back to the earliest centuries of the Christian tradition.

The three days of the Triduum are the holiest days of the liturgical year; surprisingly, they are not Holy Days of Obligation. In fact, the Triduum might best be understood as one liturgy with two 24-hour pauses! We hope that you will join us at St. Teresa's as we celebrate the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday at 7:30 pm; Good Friday at 12:15 pm; and Holy Saturday at 7:45 pm.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.