

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018—WEEK 8

Assessed Amount: \$28,224
Amount Pledged: \$26,833
Balance Remaining: \$ 1,391

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From the drop-down menu, select St. Teresa Church
Please check with your employer to see if they provide matching funds for charitable donations.

We are at **95%** of our goal! Thank you to all who have donated & pledged. Last year we had AAA wrapped up in 10 weeks (including pledges to be paid over the year) and received donations from 92+ parishioners/families. So far we have received donations from only 71 individuals/families.



In observance of
Easter Monday, the
Parish Office will be closed
on Monday, April 2.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation will take place on Saturday, May 19, at the 5:30pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption. Preparation for Confirmation will be on Friday night, May 11th, from 6-8:30 pm, continuing on Saturday, May 12th, from 10 am until 4 pm. Any adults who need to be confirmed should see Fr. Michael Kwiecien. A reminder: in order to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor you need to be Confirmed.

SAVE THE DATE

Archbishop Cordileone will visit St. Teresa's on Sunday, April 15th. He will celebrate at the 10am Mass and visit with our Faith Formation classes. He is looking forward to speaking with parishioners at our coffee & donuts after the 10am Mass.

He will also be meeting with the Finance Council, Pastoral Council, and Parish Staff.



RCIA

Welcome to the newest members of our community who were initiated or completed their initiation at the Easter Vigil:

*Irmarie Berdecia
Sunyoung Chung
Yizin Huang*



**All children (toddlers-12 yrs.)
are invited to the
Easter Egg Hunt after
the 10am Mass!**

PART-TIME SEXTON WANTED

Our current sexton, Drew, has been accepted in to the Fire Department Academy. Drew's last day at St. Teresa was March 25. While we are happy for him and wish him the best, we are now in need of a replacement. The sexton is responsible for maintaining/cleaning the church & hall, inside and out. This position would be 10-15 hours per week, days & hours flexible. Perfect for a college student or retiree. Please contact the Parish Office:

stephani@stteresasf.org or
415.285.5272 to apply.

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

All aluminum foil wrappers from chocolate Easter eggs are recyclable! After the excitement of giving them out, make sure to gather up all the foil and smooch it into a big ball to go in the recycling bin. Foil that enters the recycling in little scraps and pieces doesn't get picked up, so conserve the resources you can by scrunching wrappers together. An easy way to do this is to keep a bowl on the table or kitchen and ask everyone to put their empty wrappers in the bowl, then once there is a significant amount of foil in there, scrunch it all together before throwing it in the recycling bin.

We Welcome You To St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

Served by the Carmelites



**APRIL 1, 2018
EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**



1490 19TH STREET (CHURCH)
LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF 19TH & CONNECTICUT STREETS

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OFFICE HOURS

10:00am to 12:30pm
1:00pm to 4:30pm

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.*

MASS INTENTIONS
As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

Saturday, March 31
8:00pm † James J. Burns, Sr. & Kathleen Burns
Henry Morgan, Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, April 1
8:30am † Teresa Spalding
10:00am The People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 3
8:30am † Sonny Greenwell

Friday, April 6
7:30pm The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, April 7
8:00pm † Harry Jelenich
Henry Morgan, Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, April 8
8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am † Barbara & Raymond McGrath

Ministers Schedule for Next Week
April 7 & 8

4:15 PM	10:00 AM
Lector: A. Rose	1 Lector: R. Pitts
Bread: E. Perea	2 Lector: T. Labuguen
Cup: J. Burns	1 Bread: S. Miller
Hosp: L. Lechich	2 Bread: E. Kudyba
	3 Bread: Volunteer
8:30 AM	1 Cup: G. McGrath
Lector: D. Canzoneri	2 Cup: A. Schelstrate
Bread: S. Siebel	Hosp: L. Gauna
Cup: R. Kingman	
Hosp: T. Lando	

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 31 & April 1
This week's second collection benefits the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

April 7 & 8
There will be no second collection next week.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

(Envelope Donors & Loose Cash)
MARCH 24 & 25
\$2,095
THANK YOU!

Parish Calendar

Sun, Apr 1 - No Faith Formation
- Coffee & Donuts following the 8:30 & 10 am Masses
- Easter Egg Hunt, following the 10am Mass

Mon, Apr 2 - Parish Office Closed
- AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm, Hall
- Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Church

Tue, Apr 3 - SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Hall
- Green Team Virtual Mtg, 6pm
TO JOIN: PHONE: 641-715-3580
ACCESS CODE: 738182#
- Young Adults' Meeting 7pm, Priory

Sat, Apr 7 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Avila
- Easter Vigil, 8:00pm

Sun, Apr 8 - Faith Formation, 9am, Hall
- Coffee & Donuts following the 10 am Mass

WHY DOES THE DATE OF EASTER CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR?

Last year we celebrated Easter on April 16th. This year, Easter falls on April 1st, and in 2019 we don't celebrate Easter until April 21st. Why does the date of Easter change from year to year, and how is the date calculated?

Three things determine the date of Easter: the spring equinox, the full moon, and Passover. The combination of these three events determines the date of Easter.

According to the Scriptures, the Last Supper, Crucifixion, and Resurrection took place during Passover. Annually, thousands of Jews made the pilgrimage to Jerusalem to celebrate Judaism's most important feast in its most sacred city, and the city's population perhaps doubled or tripled during that time. No doubt many of those same pilgrims were in the crowd that welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

We learn from the Passion accounts how Jesus instructed the disciples to secure the "upper room" so he could eat the Passover Meal with his disciples. We also know from this week's readings and liturgies that Jesus irrevocably transformed the Passover Meal into the Eucharist: the Bread and Wine of the Passover became Christ's Body and Blood of the Eucharist. On the same evening as the Last Supper, Jesus was arrested in the Garden, and before sundown the next day, he was tried, convicted, crucified and buried. From the origins of Christianity, the Passion and Death of Jesus has been linked to Passover, which is why Christians celebrate Holy Week at the same time that the Jewish community commemorates Passover. Easter is linked to Passover, but why do the dates of Passover and Easter change from year to year?

Enter the spring equinox and full moon.

In the Jewish calendar, Passover is connected to the first full moon *after* the spring equinox. Christianity follows this practice, and the Council of Nicea (325 CE) established the date of Easter as the first Sunday following the first full moon following the spring equinox. What does this mean?

- Because the spring equinox is March 21st, if there is a full moon on that day then the earliest possible date for Easter is March 22nd. The last time that this happened was in 1818 when there was a full moon on Saturday, March 21st. Easter was celebrated on March 22nd, and this will not happen again until the year 2285, a span of 467 years!
- In 1943 there was full moon on Saturday, March 20th . . . which meant that the first full moon *after* the spring equinox would not be until Sunday, April 18th. That year, Easter was celebrated on Sunday April 25th – the latest possible date – and this will not happen again until 2038.

The situation is further complicated by which *calendar* is used. The Orthodox Churches follow the Julian Calendar, whereas the Latin Churches (i.e., Roman Catholic) follow the Gregorian Calendar. What does this mean? Well, it usually means that the Orthodox Churches celebrate Easter one week *later* than the Western Churches . . . except for every four years, when Easter falls on the same date for the Latin and Orthodox Churches.

Confusing? for an astronomer, no; for the rest of us, yes. That is why there are tables, charts, and calendars that we consult to find out the date of Easter, leaving the calculation of the actual date to the astronomers and mathematicians.

The date of Easter shapes the entire liturgical calendar. The date for Ash Wednesday is forty days before Easter; Pentecost follows fifty days after Easter. Easter determines how many Sundays of Ordinary Time (i.e., green vestments) fall between the Easter Season and the First Sunday of Advent, as well as how many Sundays of Ordinary Time there are between the Christmas Season and Ash Wednesday.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.

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: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Send Sunday envelopes | <input type="checkbox"/> Send Monthly Donor Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving—remove from mailing list |