

## LENTEN SCHEDULE

*Tuesdays in Lent*

Mass, 8:30am

*Wednesdays in Lent*

Mass, 6:15pm

April 16

*Fridays in Lent*

Mass, 8:30am

Stations of the Cross, 9:00am

## EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: 7:30pm

Good Friday: 12:15pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil: 8:30pm

Easter Sunday: 8:30 & 10:00am

## EASTER DECORATING

If you would like to help decorate the church for our Easter services, Deacon Chuck will be in the church on Saturday, April 19 starting at 12 noon. Please let Deacon Chuck or the office know if you plan on helping.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sign-up sheets for Easter Triduum are in the back of the church. There are only a few slots that need to be filled.

## PASSINGS

We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to the family of Rose Noto, a long-time parishioner. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Teresa's on Wednesday, April 16 at 10:00 am.



**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped keep our restrooms clean last weekend. Know that it is much appreciated!



## CALLING ALL EGG HUNTERS!

All children (toddler to age 12) are invited to participate in the St. Teresa Annual Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:00am Mass on Easter Sunday. We ask that children bring their own basket.

If you would like to help the Easter Bunny hide eggs that Sunday, please contact the Parish Office.



In observance of Good Friday and Easter Monday, the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, April 18 and Monday, April 21.

The Archdiocese of San Francisco would like to invite all adults 18-40, married and single to attend one of the listening sessions we will be holding across the Archdiocese. These are opportunities for you to share what your experience of Church has been like and what types of activities and events you would like us to offer. Your involvement and feedback will help us determine where we put our time and energy this upcoming year. The listening sessions will be held at the following times and locations:

- April 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm at Notre Dame des Victoires in the Parish Hall, 566 Bush Street, San Francisco
- May 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at St. Andrews Parish, 1571 Southgate Ave, Daly City

Call the Parish Office for additional dates & locations.

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

**April 5 & 6**

**\$1,573**

**THANK YOU!**

# WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

**APRIL 13, 2014**  
**PALM SUNDAY OF THE  
PASSION OF THE LORD**



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### OFFICE HOURS

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

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 13 - Religious Education, 9:00am  
Mon, Apr 14 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm  
Tue, Apr 15 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday  
9:00am, Parish Kitchen  
- SVdP Grocery Distribution  
1:00pm, Sammon Hall  
Wed, Apr 16 - Mass, 6:15pm  
Thur, Apr 17 - Holy Thursday, 7:30pm  
Fri, April 18 - Good Friday, 12:15pm  
Sat, Apr 19 - AA Meeting, 7:00pm,  
- Easter Vigil, 8:30pm  
Sun, Apr 20 - No Religious Education

### MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together  
we include in our prayers:

#### Saturday, Apr 12

4:15pm + Herb Buyak  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, Apr 13

8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am Miguel Viscarra & Mike Lin (Spec. Int.)

#### Tuesday, Apr 15

8:30am The Deceased of the Parish

#### Wednesday, Apr 16

6:15pm Little Children's Aid

#### Thursday, Apr 17

7:30pm Little Children's Aid

#### Saturday, Apr 19

8:30pm + Frank Burcina  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, Apr 20

8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am + Theresa Garland

## SECOND COLLECTION

### April 12 & 13

This weekend's special collection will benefit two deserving Mission Appeals.

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as **Home Missions**. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place this weekend to support these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training.

Since 1884, proceeds from the **Black and Indian Missions** Collection are distributed as grants to dioceses supporting and strengthening evangelization programs, which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among the Black, American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut communities of the United States.

### April 18—GOOD FRIDAY

The Collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Paul VI is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities."

### April 19 & 20

There is no second collection next week.

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week April 17, 18, 19 & 20

### Special sign-up for Triduum

## 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/sanctuary 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 A, we read the Passion according to Matthew. 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 that 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 – there is no "This is my body; this is my blood." Instead, Jesus washes the feet of his disciples. In imitation of Jesus, we wash one another's feet, a ritual known as the *mandatum*. This 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 song and prayer, we disperse in silence, only to gather on Good Friday for the *Commemoration of the Lord's Passion*.

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, which draw 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 Easter 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 actions 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 8:30 pm.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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