


**ARCHDIOCESAN
ANNUAL
APPEAL 2018**

We are extremely happy to report we have met our goal of \$29,224 for this year, provided all pledges are fulfilled. We received pledges from 83 individuals/families. **Thank you for your most generous support!!**

If you have not done so already, please check with your employer to see if they provide matching funds to your donation. If you still wish to contribute, all excess monies will be returned to St. Teresa's. You may also donate directly to us and earmark the monies towards our Church Garden Landscaping Fund.

Please check the bulletin boards in the church vestibule and Parish Hall for upcoming events or special notices from the Archdiocese.

SANDWICH TUESDAY

 The faithful sandwich makers will meet on Tuesdays, April 17 & 24 to make over 200 sandwiches each day for delivery to the St. Vincent de Paul Shelter.

CARE FOR OUR CHURCH

As you may be aware, we no longer have someone to clean/straighten the church after each Mass. Please take a moment before you leave to replace the hymnals in their racks, bring any unwanted bulletins up front to the vestibule, and look around your area for anything that may need to be thrown out or returned to its proper place. If you or your children are eating or chewing gum, please ensure that all remnants are cleaned up and placed in one of the garbage bins in the vestibule. Thank You!

Archbishop Cordileone

We welcome Archbishop Cordileone as he celebrates at the 10am Mass and visits with our Faith Formation classes. He is looking forward to speaking with parishioners at our coffee & donuts gathering after the 10am Mass. He will also be meeting with the Finance Council, Pastoral Council, and Parish Staff.

YOUNG ADULTS

Scripture Study for young adults meets in the Priory on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Their next meeting will be April 17th. If you would like to attend and participate, please contact Fr. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.

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 11^h, 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.

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

Earth Day is around the corner! On April 21, 2018, come to Civic Center Plaza to enjoy an event that promotes environmental responsibility and showcases eco-friendly entrepreneurship. Guests can enjoy healthy and sustainable foods as they listen to live entertainment and informative presentations from engaging speakers. Mark your calendars and come out to celebrate the planet!

**We Welcome You To
St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church**
Served by the Carmelites

**APRIL 15, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

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



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1:00pm to 4:30pm

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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.

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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:

4:15pm **Saturday, April 14**
† Kathleen Harnack
Henry Morgan, Jr. (Spec. Int.)

8:30am **Sunday, April 15**
The People of the Parish
10:00am † Barbara McGrath

8:30am **Tuesday, April 17**
Pascual "Sonny" Castro (Spec. Int.)

8:30am **Friday, April 20**
The Sick of the Parish

4:15pm **Saturday, April 21**
† Frank Burcina, Bill & Frances
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Henry Morgan, Jr. (Spec. Int.)

8:30am **Sunday, April 22**
The People of the Parish
10:00am † Raymond McGrath

Parish Calendar

- Sun, Apr 15 - Faith Formation, 9am, Hall
- Coffee & Donuts following the
10 am Mass
- Sandwich Sunday, 11:00am, Hall
- Mon, Apr 16 - AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm, Hall
- Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Church
- Tue, Apr 17 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
9:00am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Hall
- Young Adults, 7:00pm, Priory
- Sat, Apr 21 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Avila
- Sun, Apr 22 - Faith Formation, 9am, Hall
- Coffee & Donuts following the
10 am Mass

SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 14 & 15

There will be no second collection this week.

April 21 & 22

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at

www.usccb.org/home-missions

WEEKEND COLLECTION

(Envelope Donors & Loose Cash)

APRIL 7 & 8
\$1,427

THANK YOU!

Ministers Schedule for Next Week April 21 & 22

4:15 PM		10:00 AM
Lector: Sr. Marie		1 Lector: V. Flores
Bread: J. Burns		2 Lector: B. Doyle
Cup: E. Perea		1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
Hosp: R. Jones		2 Bread: G. McGrath
		3 Bread: J. Warnock
8:30 AM		1 Cup: R. Labuguen
Lector: D. Paquette		2 Cup: J. Warnock
Bread: S. Siebel		Hosp: J. Warnock
Cup: D. Paquette		
Hosp: T. Lando		

THE RESURRECTED JESUS: HE *BREATHES* AND *EATS*!

In each of the three cycles of Sunday readings, the Easter Gospels follow an identical pattern. John's Gospel on Easter Sunday has Peter and "the other disciple" explore the empty tomb; the Gospel for the Octave of Easter is always the "doubting Thomas"; and the Third Sunday of Easter features an appearance story, be it an Easter evening's discourse on the Road to Emmaus (A), an appearance of Jesus that same evening at the Upper Room in Jerusalem (B), or a shore breakfast cooked at dawn by the Lord on a beach on the Sea of Galilee (C).

The Fourth Sunday of Easter – *Good Shepherd Sunday* – serves as a transition to the final three Sundays of the season. Those final three Sunday Gospels – taken from the *Final Discourse* in John – serve a two-fold purpose. First, they function as a farewell to the disciples as Jesus prepares to leave them at the Ascension; and secondly, they serve as a prelude to the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

But on this Sunday I would like to focus on two seemingly inconsequential things that are mentioned in the appearance stories: the observations that the Resurrected Jesus both *breathes* and *eats*. This week's Gospel, from Luke, follows up the Emmaus story with the two disciples returning to the upper room in Jerusalem to describe what happened on the road and "how they had come to know Jesus in the breaking in of the Bread." When Jesus appears in their midst, he tells the disciples to look at his hands and feet. He suggests that they touch him because "a ghost does not have flesh and bones as do I." Jesus then asks for something to eat, and the disciples give him a piece of cooked fish "which he took and ate in their presence."

Given that the Resurrection of Jesus marks the only time in history that someone has come back from the dead, it seems odd that the evangelists – who could have written anything about the Resurrected Jesus – chose to tell us that Jesus *eats*. What's the big deal about *eating*?

The answer is simple: ghosts don't eat. In a somewhat subtle but roundabout way, the evangelists make the point that this Jesus – who has returned from the grave – is neither a ghost nor a spirit. In the Gospels of the last two Sundays, Jesus appears in the midst of the disciples and *breathes* upon them. Here again the evangelists make their point without specifically saying it: ghosts don't *breathe* either!

The Gospel writers are trying to show us that resurrection from the dead is not simply some form of spiritual existence; rather, it incorporates a physical or corporeal dimension as well. However, we must emphasize that this physical or corporeal reality is completely different from what we experience in our earthly realm.

Apparently, the resurrected body is "like us – but not!" The resurrected body has a physical or corporeal dimension, but is different from our present physical existence. It does not age or decay, but possesses incorruptibility and immortality. Finally, it looks like us but is not immediately recognized. These characteristics, gleaned from witness testimony in the scriptures, are feeble attempts to describe the experience of encountering a being from the other side of death. When the evangelists described Jesus as *breathing* and *eating*, they are making the point that the Resurrected Jesus is not a ghost but a "new creation from the other side."

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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