

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



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation will take place on Pentecost Sunday, June 4th, at the 11:00 o'clock Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption. Preparation for Confirmation will be on Friday night, April 21, from 6-9 pm, continuing on Saturday, April 22nd, 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.

Please check the bulletin boards in the vestibule & hall for upcoming events or special notices from the Archdiocese.



The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, April 17,
Friday, April 21,
Monday, April 24
Tuesday, April 25



RCIA

Welcome to the new members of our community who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil:

*Elizabeth Rae Swartz
Michael Anthony Muccio*

Please join us in welcoming to our parish community:



Adam Hiroki Swartz, the son of Luke & Elizabeth Swartz. Adam will be baptized by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. at the Easter Vigil.

SANDWICH TUESDAY



The faithful sandwich makers will meet on Tuesdays, April 18 & 25 to make over 200 sandwiches each day for delivery to the St. Vincent de Paul Shelter.

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

As Earth Day approaches, let us join the effort to defend the vital public service role science plays in our communities and our world. Let us remember that it is imperative that we continue to celebrate and defend science at all levels, from local schools to federal agencies, throughout the world. Let us send our prayers with David Paquette, a parishioner and pastoral council member, who will be traveling to Washington DC with a contingent of UCSF researchers, to participate in the April 22 March for Science to demonstrate that science is everywhere and affects everyone.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



**APRIL 16, 2017
EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**



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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 15**
The People of the Parish
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

8:30am **Sunday, April 16**
† Bernaldo Ado
10:00am † Barbara McGrath

8:30am **Tuesday, April 18**
† Mary Quinteros

8:30am Friday, April 21
The Deceased of the Parish

4:15pm **Saturday, April 22**
† Harry Jelenich
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

8:30am **Sunday, April 23**
The People of the Parish
10:00am † Vincent Cocciolone

SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 15 & 16

There will be no second collection.

April 22 & 23

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions

Parish Calendar

Sun, Apr 16 - No Faith Formation
- Coffee & Donuts following the 8:30 & 10 am Masses

Mon, Apr 17 - Parish Office Closed
- Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm

Tue, Apr 18 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday 9:00am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Hall

Fri, Apr 21 - Parish Office Closed

Sat, Apr 22 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Avila

Sun, Apr 23 - Faith Formation, 9:00am, Hall

Mon, Apr 24 &
Tue, Apr 25 - Parish Office Closed

The Mass Intention book for 2017 has dates available. If there are special dates on which you would like to dedicate a Mass to a loved one, please contact The Parish Office.

**Ministers Schedule for Next Week
April 22 & 23**

4:15 PM		10:00 AM
Lector: T. Jackson		1 Lector: C. Arett
Bread: B. Noelke		2 Lector: D. Bernstein
Cup: E. Perea		1 Bread: R. Labuguen
Hosp: R. Jones		2 Bread: M. Suisala
		3 Bread:
8:30 AM		1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: Sr. Kathleen		2 Cup: S. Miller
Bread: S. Perez		Hosp: J. Warnock
Cup: R. Kingman		
Hosp: T. Lando		

TRIVIAL PURSUIT FOR AN EASTER SUNDAY MORNING

On Easter Sunday following the 10 o'clock Mass, St. Teresa's has an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids. While the kids are searching for eggs, the adults might enjoy playing an abbreviated version of *Trivial Pursuit*. Here are a few questions regarding that first Easter Sunday.

How many women went to the tomb?

The answer depends on which Gospel you read. In John there is one woman; in Matthew, two. In Mark, there are three, and in Luke . . . *at least five!* The only woman mentioned in all four Gospel accounts is Mary Magdalene.

Was there a stone covering its entrance? Were there guards? And was there an earthquake?

Yes, there was a stone, two guards, and an earthquake. But what surprises people is that the stone, guards, and earthquake are found only in one of the four Gospels, Matthew.

Upon entering the tomb, who did the women meet?

Who they meet also depends on which Gospel you read. In Matthew they meet an angel (who, by the way, happened to roll away the stone); in Mark they meet a young man clothed in white. In Luke's Gospel they encounter two men in dazzling garments, and, in the Gospel of John, Mary Magdalene sees two angels, one at the head and the other at the foot of where the now missing body of Jesus had been laid.

Did any of the apostles go to the tomb?

Matthew and Mark make no mention of any of the apostles going to the tomb. In Luke, the women leave the tomb and report to the apostles what they had seen and heard. (The apostles, by the way, do not believe the women, although Peter does run to the tomb to check out their story.) In the Gospel of John, Mary Magdalene arrives at the tomb but does not enter; instead, she reports to the apostles, whereupon Peter and "the other disciple whom Jesus loved" go to the tomb. When Peter and "the other disciple" arrive, the tomb is empty; all they find are the burial clothes.

Did anyone meet Jesus on that first Easter Sunday morning?

The Resurrected Jesus appears in only two of the four Gospels. In Matthew, the two women meet Jesus as they leave the tomb, and Jesus repeats the message first given the women by the angel: tell the disciples to meet him in Galilee. In the Gospel of John, Mary Magdalene encounters Jesus in a wholly different context: she mistakes him for a gardener and accuses him of stealing the body!

Are you confused? shocked? That's a common reaction of readers when they discover the inconsistencies among the four Resurrection accounts. Such a side-by-side comparison of the resurrection stories forces us to recognize that the Gospels are not "historical accounts" written to tell us *exactly* what happened. In other words, the Gospels are not "history" (as we understand history). Instead, the Gospels are *faith documents*, written to transmit and convey *religious truth*.

Returning to that first Easter, the Gospels agree on one very important point: Jesus had been raised from the dead. That is the religious truth the Evangelists are trying to convey. The fact is that – if there was no resurrection and they found a body in the tomb – then we really would be pursuing something trivial. After all: if there were no Resurrection, then who would care how many women went to the tomb?

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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