

AAA 2015

Assessed Amount: \$26,520
Amount Pledged: \$24,436
Balance Remaining \$ 2,084

We would like to thank everyone who has either given or pledged monies. We are currently at **91%** of our goal.

If you wish to donate online, access is through: <https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/home/stewardship/archdiocesan-annual-appeal/donate-to-the-appeal>

The easiest way is to use the direct link on our website's home page.

Please check to see if your employer provides matching funds for charitable donations.

These figures reflect donations made both through the Parish Office and also those made on-line (through April 13).

WEEKEND COLLECTION

APRIL 9 & 10

\$1,540

THANK YOU!

*On Care for Our Common Home,
A Parish Response Workshop will
take place on April 23, 2016 at:*

St. Anne's Parish
850 Judah Street
San Francisco



LAUDATO SI

Registration Deadline **EXTENDED** to April 15

TO REGISTER ONLINE: <http://www.sfarchdiocese.org/home/green-team-initiative/laudato-si-conference/registration>

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
<http://www.sfarchdiocese.org/green>

At the Cathedral this Saturday, seven of our young parishioners received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Join us in offering congratulations to:

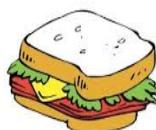


ALLEGRIA JEREMIAS-LIN
DEAN KELLUM
DALTON KROGAN
JORDAN LAWRENCE
EMILIA LUBET
REESE MILLER
NOAH FLORES SINGAYAN

May your relationship with Jesus Christ deepen and grow as you continue on your Christian journey.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Archdiocese is offering the Sacrament of Confirmation to Adult, Baptized Catholics on Sunday, May 15th. If you are interested receiving this Sacrament, please contact Fr. Kwiecien after Mass this weekend, or at the Parish Office by Wednesday, April 20th.



SANDWICH TUESDAY

The faithful sandwich makers will meet on Tuesdays, April 19 & 26 to make over 200 sandwiches for delivery to the St. Vincent de Paul Shelter.

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

Help us celebrate **Earth Day** at St. Teresa's! If you're able to join us for coffee and donuts after the 10am Mass, please help out by putting cups, napkins, and other materials into the correct recycle or compost bins. If everybody takes these small actions, together we can reduce our waste and help conserve our natural resources!

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

APRIL 17, 2016
FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER



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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.

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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 17 - Faith Formation, 9am, Hall
 Mon, Apr 18 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
 - AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm
 Tue, Apr 19 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
 9:00am, Parish Kitchen
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Hall
 Sat, Apr 23 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Church Hall
 Sun, Apr 24 - Faith Formation, 9am, Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

Saturday, April 16

4:15pm Bob Rose (Spec. Int.)
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, April 17

8:30am The People of the Parish
 10:00am † Barbara McGrath

Tuesday, April 19

8:30am † Joseph Greenwell

Friday, April 22

8:30am Robert Jones (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, April 23

4:15pm † Frances & Bill Perac
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, April 24

8:30am The People of the Parish
 10:00am † Vincent Cocciolone

SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 16 & 17

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**, which will take place this weekend in the second collection, supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home.

April 23 & 24

Next week's second collection benefits the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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

Ministers Schedule for Next Week April 23 & 24

4:15 PM	10:00 AM
Lector: R.M. Ostler	1 Lector: M. Schelstrate
Bread: B. Noelke	2 Lector: D.B. Bernstein
Cup: E. Perea	1 Bread: S. Miller
Hosp: M. Perea	2 Bread: M. Suisala
	3 Bread: K. Schelstrate
8:30 AM	1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: D. Canzoneri	2 Cup: R. Labuguen
Bread: J. Newman	Hosp: G. Femec
Cup: K. Causey	
Hosp: T. Lando	

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

The window in the southeast corner of the Church depicts Christ as the Good Shepherd. A few years back, when we were restoring the stained glass windows in the Church, I wrote a column on that window. Today – the Fourth Sunday of Easter – is known as Good Shepherd Sunday, and on this day it seems most appropriate to revisit that column.

Of all the images of God portrayed in Scripture, the most beloved, perhaps, is that of the shepherd. Over the centuries Christian believers – especially in the face of sickness and death – have found solace and comfort in Psalm 23 (*“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. . . .”*). Additionally, many a Christian has identified with the lost sheep in the Gospel of Luke, searched for by the compassionate shepherd-God and gathered into his arms. A word search of my Bible turned up 169 references to *shepherd*, and I think it's safe to say that the image of God-as-shepherd is the most prominent image of God in the Scriptures.

In the Christian Scriptures, the first twenty-one verses of the 10th Chapter of John are devoted to the Good Shepherd, and on the Fourth Sunday of Easter these are read over the cycle of three years. The most pertinent passage is found in verses 3-4:

“. . . the sheep hear his voice, as he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.” (Jn 10: 3b-4)

As we look at the Good Shepherd Window in the southeast corner of the Church, it appears that its designer took inspiration from this Johannine text. We have Christ the Good Shepherd walking ahead of the flock, the sheep following him. The artist also has the Lord carrying a lamb, which, perhaps, is an allusion to the Parable of the Lost Sheep found in the Gospel of Luke:

“What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets in on his shoulders with great joy . . . because I have found my lost sheep.” (Lk 15:5-6)

Notice that the artist has drawn on multiple sources in the design of this window. He combines the familiar images of Good Shepherd and Lost Sheep into one tableau, and makes a “theological comment” in portraying the Lost Sheep as a lamb. Symbolically, the lamb is more helpless or vulnerable than an adult sheep, the subtle implication being that God seeks out and cares for the least fortunate and most vulnerable of his flock.

A closer look at the image reveals a rather curious anomaly. The white garment worn by the shepherd (underneath the red cloak) contains quite an elaborate embroidery on its hem. The white garment in the window resembles an alb – which might be appropriate for a cardinal or bishop – but is quite extravagant and out-of-place for a first-century Jewish peasant!

The Good Shepherd Window was donated by Jeremiah and Mary Daly in memory of Albert J. Larson.

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"/> New Parishioner | <input type="checkbox"/> New Address | <input type="checkbox"/> New Phone |
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