

Please join us in welcoming to
our parish community:



Graham William Rathbun, the
son of Katie and Dave Rathbun.
Graham will be baptized by Rev.
Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. this
Sunday at the 10am Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

As you know, both Fr. Greenwell & Fr.
Kwiecien are "half-time" pastors at St. Tere-
sa's while serving as "half-time" hospital
chaplains at St. Mary's Medical Center and
Kaiser Permanente, respectfully. You're also
probably aware that, in February 2015, UCSF
opened a new hospital complex in Mission
Bay. Additionally, San Francisco General is
located just across the parish boundaries at
23rd & Potrero, and all four hospitals are in
need of Eucharist Ministers.

Usually, Eucharistic Ministers visit Catholic
patients and bring them communion on a
regular basis, usually on a specific day each
week.

If you would like to be involved in this type of
ministry, please see Fr. Greenwell or Fr.
Kwiecien and they'll put you in touch with
the proper people at each institution.

VISITING INCARCERATED YOUTH IN SAN FRANCISCO JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

Training for new volunteers
Saturday, May 23 and May 30, 2015

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

St. Brendan Parish Hall
29 Rockaway Avenue, SF, CA 94127

Must call to schedule an interview:
415 244-5594

Please see the flyers & information sheets on
the bulletin boards for details.

AAA 2015

Assessed Amount: \$22,200
Amount Pledged: \$15,200
Balance Remaining \$ 7,000

We would like to thank everyone who has
either given or pledged monies. We are at
69% of our goal.

If you wish to donate online, access is
through: [http://www.sfarchdiocese.org/
home/stewardship/donate-to-the-appeal](http://www.sfarchdiocese.org/home/stewardship/donate-to-the-appeal)

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

**Increase your impact by checking with your
employer to see if they provide matching
funds for charitable donations.**

Donations made on-line during the month of
March are not included in the above figures.
We have not yet received those numbers
from the Archdiocese.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

APRIL 11 & 12

\$1,505

THANK YOU!

The Mass Intention book for 2015 has
Masses available. If there are special
dates on which you would like to dedicate
a Mass to a loved one, please contact the
Parish Office.

SANDWICH TUESDAY

The faithful sandwich mak-
ers will meet on Tuesdays,
April 21 & 28 following the
8:30am Mass to make over
200 sandwiches for delivery
to the St. Vincent de Paul
Shelter.



WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

APRIL 19 2015
THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER



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

Jim Schelstrate Steve Miller
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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 19 - Faith Formation
9:00am, Parish Hall
 Mon, Apr 20 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
 Tue, Apr 21 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
9:00am, Sammon
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Sammon
 Sat, Apr 25 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Sammon
 Sun, Apr 26 - Faith Formation
9:00am, Parish Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

*As we celebrate Mass together
we include in our prayers:*

Saturday, April 18

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

Sunday, April 19

8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Vincent Cociolone

Tuesday, April 21

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Friday, April 24

8:30am + Margie Weber

Saturday, April 25

4:15pm + Harry Jelenich
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, April 26

8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Mary Barulich

SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 18 & 19

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 in the second collection, and 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 25 & 26

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 25 & 26

4:15 PM		10:00 AM	
Lector: B. Baird		1 Lector: D. Churton	
Bread: F. Patt		2 Lector: C. Arett	
Cup: J. Kennedy		1 Bread: S. Miller	
Hosp: L. Lechich		2 Bread: K. Schelstrate	
		3 Bread: M. Schelstrate	
8:30 AM		1 Cup: C. Allen	
Lector: D. Paquette		2 Cup: J. Schelstrate	
Bread: J. Newman		Hosp: K. Varandas	
Cup: S. Lang		B. Cassidy	
Hosp: T. Lando		L. Mastrangelo	

EARTH DAY EVERY DAY

This Wednesday marks the annual Earth Day commemoration. The Pastors and the Pastoral Council want to recognize the occasion by devoting part of this weekend's liturgies to our collective calling to be the Earth's stewards and to address global climate change. Pope Francis, who has been particularly vocal on the environment, plans to issue an encyclical on global climate change this summer. In the U.S., the Catholic Church endeavors to engage parishes, campus ministries and others through the Catholic Climate Covenant and the St. Francis Pledge to Care for Creation and the Poor:

<http://catholicclimatecovenant.org>

Here at St. Teresa's Parish, we want to do our part on climate change. Last year we embarked on a process to inform and engage parishioners across a series of climate and sustainability issues through a series of bulletin inserts focused on how we all can take action locally in our homes, communities and workplaces. This year, we are about to release (via our website) a voluntary report on our energy use and greenhouse gas emissions for 2014. To the best of our knowledge, we are the first Catholic parish in the Archdiocese to do so. By way of a 'sneak peek' at the report's findings, the news is very good, with parish emissions in 2014 totaling about 17% less than in 2013. While some of the reduction is due to external factors such as weather and the utility electric generation portfolio, at least some of this reduction seems to be due to energy-saving measures that our Pastors have taken for the church building and priory. Upgrades such as insulation, high efficiency appliances, interior & exterior lighting and water conserving toilets and faucets collectively help to paint the picture for why our parish has improved our energy consumption profile.

This weekend, Anarose Schelstrate and the Faith Formation classes will focus on caring for the environment. Also, after each Mass Steve from the Pastoral Council will be available in the back of the church to review a host of energy and water saving literature and exhibits on loan from the Pacific Energy Center and San Francisco's Public Utilities Commission. Moving forward, we will look to continue to inform and (where feasible) engage the parish on climate issues and calls to action. In light of the state's water crisis and a host of other climate and natural resource challenges, we anticipate that there will be plenty of opportunities and an ongoing need for all to engage.

As we celebrate Earth Day this year, we encourage you to reflect on the climate challenges that we face here in the Bay Area, California, and beyond. In so doing, we also challenge you to take hope in the fact that we, as a parish community, are heeding the Pope's call for each of us to be stewards of the Earth.

Happy Earth Day!

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