



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



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

ATTENTION ALL HIGH-SCHOOL AGED YOUTHS

We are looking for someone to represent our parish on the Archdiocesan Youth Council. This Council meets once a month at the Pastoral Center and helps in the planning of youth events and in building our parish youth ministry. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office for the application, or visit:

www.sforeym.org/node/331

The deadline is May 11, 2014

Please check the bulletin board in the vestibule for notices about upcoming events or special notices from the Archdiocese.



RCIA

Welcome to the new members of our community who received Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist on Holy Saturday:

- Ari Alesana*
- Shania Alesana*
- Shelton Alesana*
- Amalia Espinoza*
- Elizabeth Juarez*
- Moana Paopao*
- Yasmine Paopao*
- Eddie Ramos*
- Neilsen Talamaivao*

Congratulations to our newly confirmed:

- Alicia Alvarado*
- Sophia Graham*
- Kimberley Montgomery*
- Vanessa Ramos*

You are invited to celebrate with our newest parishioners in the Parish Hall after the Easter Egg Hunt.

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

Call the Parish Office for additional dates & locations.

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



**APRIL 20, 2014
EASTER 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.

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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 20 - No Religious Education
 Mon, Apr 21 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
 Tue, Apr 22 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
 9:00am, Parish Kitchen
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Sammon Hall
 Sat, Apr 26 - AA Meeting, 7:00pm,
 Sun, Apr 27 - Religious Education
 9:00am, Parish Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

Tuesday, Apr 22

8:30am Virginia Ferraras & Owen Daluz
 (Spec. Int.)

Friday, Apr 25

7:30pm The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, Apr 26

8:30pm + Harry Jelenich
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, Apr 27

8:30am The Deceased of the Parish
 10:00am The People of the Parish

SECOND COLLECTION

April 19 & 20

There is no second collection this week.

April 26 & 27

The second collection next week will benefit the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

April 12 & 13

\$1,622

THANK YOU!

MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS — March

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| First Collection (Monthly Donors) | \$2,119 |
| Building & Maintenance | \$1,231 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$1,094 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$1,529 |

Ministers Schedule for Next Week April 26 & 27

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| 4:15 PM | | 10:00 AM | |
| Lector: | P. Diaz | 1 Lector: | D.B. Bernstein |
| Bread: | J. Burns | 2 Lector: | M. Schelstrate |
| Cup: | B. Noelke | 1 Bread: | J. Schelstrate |
| Hosp: | A. Rubke | 2 Bread: | J. Warnock |
| | R. DeTagle | 3 Bread: | K. Schelstrate |
| 8:30 AM | | 1 Cup: | C. Allen |
| Lector: | E. Dunn | 2 Cup: | S. Miller |
| Bread: | R. Kingman | Hosp: | J. Warnock |
| Cup: | Volunteer | | |
| Hosp: | J. Propster | | |

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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Send Sunday envelopes | <input type="checkbox"/> Send Monthly Donor Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving—remove from mailing list |

EASTER, EARTH DAY, AND THE CATHOLIC CLIMATE COMMITMENT

Today we celebrate a religious holiday, Easter Sunday, and Tuesday of this week, April 22nd, marks a secular celebration of Earth Day. In a very real sense these two days are connected, for through his Passion, Death and Resurrection, Christ redeemed the world, entrusting it to us as stewards to tend to the earth and build up the Kingdom of God.

In this spirit, St. Teresa's Pastoral Council has identified the Catholic Climate Covenant as a parish-wide initiative, and today we kick-off a six-month parish project focusing on environmental awareness. We begin this week with Earth Day, and we culminate on the first weekend of October with the taking of the St. Francis Pledge (October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis). Why are we doing this? There are several reasons:

- First, as San Francisco Bay residents, many of us – including our children – are already attentive to issues involving climate, conservation, and the environment. It is only fitting that the Catholic Church (and our parish) likewise should be engaged with these concerns.
- The Catholic Climate Covenant involves the application of Catholic Social Teaching to environmental issues, including resource consumption and related practices.
- Christian responsibility involves stewardship of the earth, and as such it draws upon Catholic social teaching. St. Teresa's Parish has a long and rich history in this area, one which we would like to retrieve and build upon.

Beginning today, we will have monthly parish bulletin inserts (that include topical best practices, resources, and suggestions for taking action), which will be coupled with periodic announcements and homiletic connections at Mass, as well as select parish engagement events. Here are the bulletin inserts we have planned for the next six months:

- April: Easter weekend/Earth Day Launch; Zero Waste (Reuse, Recycling, and Composting)
- May: Energy Efficiency
- June: Solar and Renewable Energy
- July: Green Cleaning, Toxins, & Health
- August: Zero-Scaping and Water Efficiency
- September: Green Commuting & Alternative Vehicles
- October: Environmental Equity/Justice & the St. Francis Pledge

We are in the process of gathering additional information on the various topics, locating appropriate displays that can be set up in the vestibule of the Church, and contacting speakers/representatives who will be available after Mass to answer questions from parishioners. That's what we have planned for the next six months; below are a few websites to whet your appetite:

Catholic Climate Covenant: <http://catholicclimatecovenant.org>

San Francisco Department of the Environment: <http://www.sfenvironment.org>

Interfaith Power & Light: <http://www.interfaithpowerandlight.org>

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.