

## You're Invited to . . .

the Golden Jubilee of the Ordination of Archbishop Niederauer. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Monday, April 30 at 10:30am at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption.

Next weekend we will be offering the Sacrament of Anointing at all our Masses. Please refer to Fr. Kwiecien's column for more information.

## AAA 2012

St. Teresa's participation in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal has reached **\$15,210, or 63% of our goal of \$24,100**. This figure represents both monies received and pledged. We have received donations/pledges from 38 households. We thank all of you who have turned in your pledges and ask the rest of you to join this important work.

The above figures do not yet include on-line donations received by the Archdiocese after March 31. We have heard from parishioners that the on-line donation process is quite easy. To donate on-line, go to:

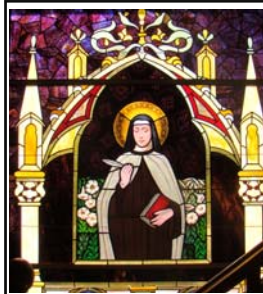
[sfarchdiocese.org](http://sfarchdiocese.org)

This Appeal is important to many ministries and services that serve thousands of people. This is a work that cannot be done by any single parish, but together as an Archdiocese we make amazing things happen.

On Thursday, April 19, the Archdiocese inaugurated the latest in their series of training programs designed to help our young people avoid abuse and cope with the everyday problems of life. This new program is called "You're Legal, What Now?" and helps those about to turn 18 or those who have just turned 18, realize the changes in who is liable and accountable in a variety of circumstances. Parents of youth in the 17 to 19 years of age range will also be interested.

It will be available at:

[www.shieldthevulnerable.org](http://www.shieldthevulnerable.org)



Thanks to generous donations, we have been able to have seven of our stained glass windows restored since the autumn.

There are still some that are in need of restoration as soon as possible.

We will be able to restore another with the addition of \$2,000 to funds already received. Please consider making a donation to assist with this very special project.



The Parish Secretary will be on vacation, therefore, the Parish Office will be closed from April 20th — April 30th.

## 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 |

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

APRIL 22, 2012  
THIRD SUNDAY  
OF EASTER



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### OFFICE HOURS

9:30am to 12:30pm  
1:00pm to 5:00pm

Please visit our website:  
[stteresasf.org](http://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

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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 22 - Good Shepherd, 9:00am  
 - Faith Formation, 9:15am  
 Mon, Apr 23 - Parish Office Closed  
 through  
 Mon, Apr 30  
 Mon, Apr 23 - Choir Practice  
 7:00pm, Church  
 Tue, Apr 24 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday  
 7:00am, Parish Kitchen  
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution  
 2:00pm, Sammon Hall  
 Wed, Apr 25 - Social Committee  
 1:30pm, Avila Hall  
 Sat, Apr 28 - AA Meeting  
 7:00pm, Avila Hall  
 Sun, Apr 29 - Good Shepherd, 9:00am  
 - Faith Formation, 9:15am

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

April 21 & 22

To Be Announced Next Week

### MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together  
 we include in our prayers:

#### Saturday, April 21

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

#### Sunday, April 22

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

#### Tuesday, April 24

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

#### Friday, April 27

8:30am + Frances M. Cheney

#### Saturday, April 28

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

#### Sunday, April 29

8:30am The People of the Parish  
 10:00am + Faulalo McKenzie Moli

## FINANCE COUNCIL

There is an opening on our Finance Council. The Council meets 4-6 times per year and serves as an advisory board to the pastor. If you would like to nominate yourself for this position, please contact the Parish Office (415.285.5272).

## SECOND COLLECTION

April 21 & 22

Our second collection this week benefits the Catholic Home Missions and Black & Indian Missions. Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests to serve poorer parishes. These dioceses, classified as home missions, cannot provide for the unique needs of their parish communities. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training.

April 28 & 29

Our second collection this week benefits the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



Baptism

Please join us in welcoming Taylor Sinnarajah to our parish community. Taylor, the child of Jessica & Jason Sinnarajah, will be baptized by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. this Sunday at the 10am Mass.

## Ministers Schedule for Next Week

April 28 & 29

### 4:15

Lector: J. Kennedy  
 Bread: J. Burns  
 Cup: B. Baird  
 Hosp: M. Comaich

### 10:00 AM

Lector: R. Pitts  
 2 Lector: E. Koh  
 1 Bread: J. Schelstrate  
 2 Bread: T. Mana  
 3 Bread: M.K. Law

### 8:30 AM

Lector: T. Lang  
 Bread: Volunteer  
 Cup: S. Lang  
 Hosp: T. Lando  
 1 Cup: C. Allen  
 2 Cup: D. Tejada  
 Hosp: B. Cassidy

## NEXT WEEKEND: ANOINTING OF THE SICK

One of my most vivid (and frightening!) childhood memories occurred in 1958 when I was five years old. My grandfather was dying of cancer, and the priest came to the house to administer the “last rites”. Everything was shrouded in awe and mystery, and the experience seared into my psyche the connection between “last rites” and death.

My experience was not that unusual. Prior to the Second Vatican Council, priests were instructed to delay “last rites” as long as possible so that these sacraments could be administered immediately before death. It’s no wonder that – for many older Catholics – if a priest appeared at your bedside it might as well be the grim reaper, for his presence meant that death was close at hand.

Thanks to Vatican II much of this has changed. The revised ritual, *Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum*, states that:

‘Extreme unction,’ which may also and more properly be called ‘anointing of the sick,’ is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as any one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for that person to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived.

It is important to note that the revised ritual focuses, not on the imminence of death, but on the strengthening power of God’s grace and love. This grace is available not only to those who are dying but also to those who are suffering and are in need of God’s healing power. This would include those who are facing major surgery, as well as those who suffer from serious or chronic conditions. Such conditions need not be life threatening. People suffering from mental or psychological disorders, addictions, or chronic conditions (such as severe arthritis) often approach the sacrament to obtain God’ healing grace. In other words, a shift in thinking has occurred: the Anointing of the Sick focuses not on the person *dying* but on the person *suffering*. The emphasis is no longer on death but on healing: physical, psychological, and spiritual.

Since the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the Anointing of the Sick is no longer a “sacrament of death” but has become a “sacrament of life”, focusing on God’s power to transform suffering and death into an experience of grace, life, and redemption. I would like to suggest that our renewed understanding and practice surrounding the Anointing of the Sick has been one of the most successful reforms of Vatican II. It is not uncommon that, when a parish celebrates a communal anointing of the sick, hundreds of sick and infirm – including their family members and caretakers – receive the sacrament.

For this reason we would like celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at our Sunday liturgies. Initially, we would like to do this four times a year (during the Easter season, during the summer, immediately before Advent, and between Christmas and the beginning of Lent). We have scheduled our first communal anointing of the sick for next weekend, April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, at all the Masses. Our homilies this weekend will focus on the Anointing of the Sick, and we ask that anyone who would like to be anointed next weekend give us your name and what Mass you plan to attend so that we can make the necessary preparations.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.