



CATHOLIC CHARITIES CYO ATHLETICS ADULT CO-ED BASKETBALL LEAGUE

For adults 18 years or older (must be out of high school), minimum 7 players

It's time to lace up those old basketball shoes, meet new people, build community, and put into practice the Christian values of respect, love, and compassion through athletics and fellowship. Sign up your team today! Open to parishioners in San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo Counties. **Deadline is June 2.**

In keeping with the co-educational aspect of the program, 1 female player is required to be playing throughout the duration of the game.

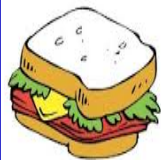
Sundays from 5—9pm, June 11—August 6
Locations: St. Emydius CYO Gym and CYO Serramonte Gym
Fee: \$85 per player

For further information, please visit CatholicCharitiesSF.org/CYO-Programs/CYO-Athletics-2/

or contact Kevin Finn, San Francisco CYO Athletics Manager, at 415 988 7652 or kfinn@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

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

SANDWICH TUESDAY



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



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 24 and Tuesday, April 25

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, May 19th, from 6-8:30 pm, continuing on Saturday, May 20th, 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 God-parent or Confirmation Sponsor you need to be Confirmed.

YOUNG ADULTS

Scripture Study for young adults meets in the Priory on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month. If you would like to attend and participate, please contact Victoria Flores at toriflores0812@yahoo.com



Sacrament of Anointing

ANOINTING

This weekend we will be offering the Sacrament of Anointing at all our Masses.

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

Help us celebrate Earth Day at St. Teresa's! If you are able to join us for coffee and donuts after mass, please help us achieve our goals of hosting a zero waste event! All coffee cups, juice cups, napkins, and leftover donut crumbs are compostable and shouldn't be sent to the landfill! Compostable is a legally defined word. Items saying "compostable" will break down and turn into soil at commercial composting facilities within a specified number of days. If everybody ensures that their used items go into the appropriate bin, 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 23, 2017 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



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LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF 19TH & CONNECTICUT STREETS

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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

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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 22**
† Harry Jelenich
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
- 8:30am **Sunday, April 23**
The People of the Parish
10:00am † Vincent Cocciolone
- 8:30am **Tuesday, April 25**
The Deceased of the Parish
- 8:30am **Friday, April 28**
The Sick of the Parish
- 4:15pm **Saturday, April 29**
† James J. Burns, Sr.
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
- 8:30am **Sunday, April 30**
10:00am † Kenneth Groepper
The People of the Parish

Parish Calendar

- Sun, Apr 23 - Faith Formation, 9:00am, Hall
Mon, Apr 24 - Parish Office Closed
- Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm
Tue, Apr 25 - Parish Office Closed
- SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
9:00am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Hall
Sat, Apr 29 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Avila
Sun, Apr 30 - Faith Formation, 9:00am, Hall

SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 22 & 23

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs—such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training—to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States.
www.usccb.org/home-missions

April 29 & 30

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

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 29 & 30

4:15 PM		10:00 AM
Lector: Sr. Marie		1 Lector: G. Femec
Bread: E. Perea		2 Lector: R. Pitts
Cup: J. Daddio		1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
Hosp: J. Marasco		2 Bread: J. Warnock
		3 Bread:
8:30 AM		1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: T. Lang		2 Cup: G. McGrath
Bread: P. English		Hosp: J. Warnock
Cup: S. Lang		
Hosp: T. Lando		

DOUBT -VS- THE COMMON GOOD

The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Easter is always the same: John 20:19-31. In this passage, Jesus appears to the disciples on Easter Sunday night, but one of the eleven (Thomas) is not there. Thomas refuses to believe that Jesus appeared . . . unless he is able touch Jesus' wounds on his hands and his side! Because of his refusal to believe, this unfortunate apostle has forever been known as the "doubting Thomas".

Even today we are challenged to combat the doubting Thomases in our own lives. One of the more newsworthy areas where this is front and center concerns human impact on our delicate climate and ecosystem. We have come to realize that environmental harm done in one place is often felt at some other place and time, often by other people (including those not yet born). In his encyclical, *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis challenges us to see the connection between our actions and the harm that is done near or far, now or later. And, in seeing those connections, we are further asked to take action for the common good.

This week we mark the 47th anniversary of Earth Day, the annual reminder that we are all called to be stewards of our precious planet. On Saturday, April 29th, climate activists across the county are taking part in the *Peoples' Climate March* in Washington, DC and other cities. This effort began in 2014 when over 400,000 people marched in New York on the eve of the International Climate Summit, at which substantial commitments were made. This year's march is a call to action to preserve our national climate protection commitments, policies and programs, which, after years of progress, are under threat today. Oakland and other Bay Area cities are also hosting marches on April 29th; for additional information please visit the website:

<https://peoplesclimate.org/>

In our modest way, St. Teresa's Church is honoring Earth Day at this Sunday's 10 am Mass. We've chosen music that has an environment theme, and after Mass we feature a zero-waste hospitality event. Youth from our Faith Formation program will participate by serving as zero-waste ambassadors, and they have also supplied earth-friendly signage that they have crafted.

In the future, we plan for additional environmentally conscious liturgies (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th begs for such a celebration!). These serve to remind us that change and renewal is the result of both the power of individual action and the exponential impact of many acting as one.

Happy Earth Month!

Stephen Miller, Gail Kendall, & Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.
(for St. Teresa's Green Team)

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