

## AAA 2015

Assessed Amount: \$26,520  
Amount Pledged: \$25,834  
Balance Remaining \$ 686

We would like to thank everyone who has either given or pledged monies. We are currently at **97%** 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 15).

## Plants Available

Many of our Easter plants are available for "adoption". Please feel free to take those in the vestibule home. Please do not take the crates in which they are placed.

Please join us in welcoming to our parish community:



Henry David Toscano, the son of Eric & Stephanie Toscano; and,

Lusine Adara Hoopai, the daughter of Adam & Noel Hoopai.

Both Henry and Lusine will be baptized by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. this Sunday at the 10 am Mass.

## Crisis to Resilience: Congregations Understanding and Responding to Climate Change Impacts

The San Francisco Interfaith Council and its partners invite you to participate in the:

### 6th Biennial Disaster Preparedness Workshop for Congregations

Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2016  
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
Place: Saint Mary's Cathedral

To register, call the Parish Office or follow the link on

<http://www.sfinterfaithcouncil.org/>

## SANDWICH TUESDAY

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

## ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

The Green Team has had the blessing to form many connections within the community. Recently, the Green Team was able to take advantage of a free assessment of our energy saving potential. From this connection, the Director at the San Francisco Department of the Environment (SF Environment), Debbie Raphael, took note of all the great work that is being done. She said, "To tackle the challenges presented by climate change, it will take each and every one of us finding a way to approach our lives and decisions in a more eco-conscious way. I am deeply inspired by the efforts of San Francisco congregations like St. Teresa to heed the call of the earth. The Green Team at St. Teresa's provides a wealth of different concrete actions for us to try out. We don't have to do it all. In honor of Earth Day, we can each take on one new action and see how it feels. Who knows, we may find that caring for our planet is easier than we think."

# WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



## APRIL 24, 2016 FIFTH 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](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

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 24 - Faith Formation, 9am, Hall  
 Mon, Apr 25 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm  
 - AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm  
 Tue, Apr 26 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday  
 9:00am, Parish Kitchen  
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution  
 1:00pm, Hall  
 - Finance Council, 7pm, Priory  
 Sat, Apr 30 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Church Hall  
 Sun, May 1 - Faith Formation, 9am, Hall

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### 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

#### Tuesday, April 26

8:30am Jeanette Cimino (Spec. Int.)

#### Friday, April 29

8:30am † Shane O'Donoghue

#### Saturday, April 30

4:15pm † James Burns, Sr.  
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, May 1

8:30am The People of the Parish  
 10:00am † Edward & Laura Markey

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

### April 23 & 24

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

### April 30 & May 1

Next week's second collection benefits the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

APRIL 9 & 10

\$1,540

**THANK YOU!**

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

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week April 30 & May; 1

<b>4:15 PM</b>		<b>10:00 AM</b>	
Lector: A. Rose		1 Lector: R. Pitts	
Bread: J. Daddio		2 Lector: T. Labuguen	
Cup: E. Perea		1 Bread: J. Schelstrate	
Hosp: L. Lechich		2 Bread: J. Warnock	
		3 Bread: M.K. Law	
<b>8:30 AM</b>		1 Cup: C. Allen	
Lector: T. Lang		2 Cup: G. McGrath	
Bread: J. Newman		Hosp: A. Cardona	
Cup: S. Lang		L. Bolton	
Hosp: T. Lando			

## CONNECTING WITH LAUDATO SI'

In today's first reading, we heard how Paul and Barnabas carried the good news of the gospel over land and sea to the Gentiles. Two thousand years later, the Papal encyclical, *Laudato Si', on Care for our Common Home*, traveled the globe via the world wide web.

*Laudato Si'* stresses the moral imperative of caring for God's creation. One of the strong themes of the encyclical is that everything is interconnected. *Laudato Si'* inspires the Green Team at St. Teresa's to connect with others in the San Francisco Archdiocese and beyond, to share practical approaches to bringing *Laudato Si'* to life in Catholic parishes.

As a parish, St. Teresa's is taking a leadership role to heed Pope Francis' call to action on the environment, in our local community and across the Archdiocese. Through pastor, staff and parishioner efforts, St. Teresa's has made significant strides to improve the performance of parish operations and to engage parish members, young and old. Since forming the Green Team in December 2015, we have been blessed through our connections with others, including:

- ◆ registration as a Care for Creation team with the US Catholic Climate Covenant, which provides access to their resources and webinars
- ◆ interview by Global Catholic Climate Movement, for inclusion in their upcoming publication, Eco-Parish Guide
- ◆ advice and encouragement from US EPA Energy Star Portfolio Manager staff members on benchmarking our church building's excellent energy performance
- ◆ resources from the San Francisco Department of the Environment, including a free assessment of our energy saving potential
- ◆ sharing with the Green Committee of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Palo Alto, and NanoFarms at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in East Palo Alto
- ◆ exchange with Mary, Mother of the Church Parish in St. Louis, MO, about their "Going Green" proposal
- ◆ support provided to the San Francisco Archdiocese on their April 23 *Laudato Si'* event, which included months of planning and preparation
- ◆ participation in San Francisco Bicycle Coalition's upcoming annual inter-faith Walk and Bike to Worship, on May 22 -- look for the announcement in the bulletin

These connections enable us to share our experience and to learn from the experience of others. There is a treasure trove of models and approaches for our parish to consider and potentially adopt as we continue to translate what 'care for our common home' means for our faith community.

Parishioners are invited to join St. Teresa's Green Team. We meet by conference call the first Tuesday of each month. Email [info@stteresasf.org](mailto:info@stteresasf.org) for call-in details and join us at 6 pm on Tuesday, May 3.

- Stephen Miller (Pastoral Council) and Gail Kendall (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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 |