

The Social Committee invites you to attend a **SPRING TEA** on Saturday, May 11 in the Parish Hall from 2—4pm. Tea, finger foods and desserts will be served. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend.



Adults  
\$5.00

Children  
(10 and under)  
Free



### CALLING ALL CATHOLIC NURSES!

The SF Archdiocesan Council of the National Assoc. of Catholic Nurses invites all Catholic nurses to its spring meeting next Saturday, May 4th. The meeting will be held at Alma Via, One Thomas More Way, SF from 10am to 12noon. Refreshments will be provided. You will receive one Continuing Education unit (CEU) for Patient Centered Care from the Catholic Perspective. Please come and invite your nursing colleagues. There is no charge for this event. For more information, contact Mary Ann Haeuser at [Haeuser@comcast.net](mailto:Haeuser@comcast.net) or 415.454.0979.

### FORWARD IN FAITH SPEAKER SERIES

Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

### 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

### PRESENTATION BY SISTER HELEN PREJEAN

The San Francisco Public Defender's Office is hosting a free, public talk by world renowned author and death penalty abolitionist, Sister Helen Prejean, on May 9<sup>th</sup> at Temple Emanu-El, 2 Lake Street, San Francisco.

Since 1984, Sister Helen Prejean has divided her time between educating citizens about the death penalty and counseling individual death row prisoners. She has accompanied six men to their deaths. Sister Helen has been instrumental in sparking national dialogue on the death penalty and helping to shape the Catholic Church's newly vigorous opposition to state executions. She considers herself a southern storyteller and inspired the 1995 film *Dead Man Walking*.

Please arrive early for the 7:00 p.m. program. Public transit is encouraged. The evening includes a book signing and books available for purchase. This event is free, but tickets are required through

[sisterhelenevent.brownpapertickets.com](http://sisterhelenevent.brownpapertickets.com)

For more information or assistance with tickets, please call 415.575.8830.

### ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2013

**As of March 31:**  
Assessed Amount: \$20,300  
Amount Received/Pledged: \$19,554  
Amount Needed: \$ 746

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

APRIL 28, 2013  
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

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 28 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, 9:00am  
 Mon, Apr 29 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm  
 Tue, Apr 30 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday 9:00am, Parish Kitchen  
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Sammon  
 Sat, May 4 - Lay Carmelite Meeting 10:00am, Avila Hall  
 - AA Meeting 7:00pm, Sammon  
 Sun, May 5 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, 9:00am

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

**April 20 & 21**

**\$ 990**

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Saturday, April 27

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

#### Sunday, April 28

- 8:30am The People of the Parish  
 10:00am Little Childrens Aid

#### Tuesday, April 30

- 8:30am + James J. Burns, Sr.

#### Friday, May 3

- 8:30am + Kathleen M. Burns

#### Saturday, May 4

- 4:15pm + Ron Potter  
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, May 5

- 8:30am + James Wu  
 10:00am The People of the Parish

## SAVE THE DATE

### SATURDAY, May 18

#### SOUND OF MUSIC SING-A-LONG

This fun, family-friendly event will begin after the 4:15pm Mass in Sammon Hall. We will have a costume contest. Food & drink will be included in the entry price:  
 \$10 Adults and \$5 Children.

## SECOND COLLECTION

### April 27 & 28

The second collection benefits the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### May 4 & 5

The second collection next weekend benefits the Carmelite Missions.

**Please Note:** There is a change in upcoming Second Collections. The Building & Maintenance Fund will be held the weekend of May 18/19 and the Catholic Communication Campaign will be held the weekend of June 15/16.

## MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS — March

First Collection	\$2,895
Building & Maintenance	\$1,351
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 462
Holy Land	\$ 303
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,142

## Ministers Schedule for Next Week May 4 & 5

4:15	10:00 AM
Lector: D.B. Aikins	1 Lector: R. Bral
Bread: J. Burns	2 Lector: J. Alber
Cup: E. Perea	1 Bread: E. Miller
Hosp: M. Comaich	2 Bread: D. Tejada
	3 Bread: J. Warnock
8:30 AM	
Lector: T. Lang	1 Cup: C. Allen
Bread: R. Kingman	2 Cup: S. Miller
Cup: S. Lang	Hosp: J. Warnock
Hosp: J. Propster	

## THE EASTER CYCLE OF GOSPEL READINGS

Last Sunday was the Fourth Sunday of Easter, informally known as *Good Shepherd Sunday*. It marked the half-way point in the Easter Season, and is a turning point in the pattern of Gospel readings.

On the first three Sundays of Easter the Gospels deal with the *physical* Resurrection of Jesus. The Easter Sunday Gospels describe the women and/or disciples discovering the empty tomb; the Gospel for Second Sunday – always from John – is the story of the “doubting Thomas”; and on the Third Sunday we hear an appearance story. This year Jesus appeared to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias where he fed them a meal of bread and fish; in cycles A and B we read from Luke, with appearance stories connected to the disciples’ journey to Emmaus.

In all three years the Gospel for Good Shepherd Sunday is taken from John, Chapter 10. In cycle A, Jesus describes himself as the sheeppate; last year, in cycle B, we heard how the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep; and last Sunday’s Gospel focused on the sheep recognizing the shepherd’s voice.

Good Shepherd Sunday serves as a transition to the final three Sundays of the Easter Season. Whereas the first three Sundays focus on Jesus being *with* the disciples, the final three Sundays focus on Jesus *leaving* the disciples. On the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Sundays of Easter we read – over three years – much of what is know as the *Final Discourse* in John (Chapters 14-17). This takes place at the Last Supper where, in different ways, Jesus repeatedly tells the disciples that he will be leaving them soon.

This year, the sequence of readings begins today with Jesus’ giving us a new commandment: to love one another. Next Sunday, Jesus alludes to his departure, but promises that he will send the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit, who “will instruct you in everything”. On the Seventh Sunday of Easter Jesus prays for the disciples, that “they may be one, as we are one.”

In the United States, the bishops’ conference has moved the Ascension from Thursday following the Sixth Sunday of Easter to the following Sunday (the Seventh Sunday of Easter), eliminating the Holy Day of Obligation. This year, we celebrate the Ascension on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, with Pentecost on the following Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. When the Ascension is celebrated on a Sunday, the Ascension readings replace the readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

Like the seasons of Advent, Christmas, and Lent, the Scripture readings during the Easter Season follow a set pattern, and today we enter into this “farewell phase” of the Easter cycle. The *Final Discourse* is characterized by both vivid imagery and profound sayings. Images include *The House with Many Dwelling Places* and *The Vine and the Branches*, and the sayings include Jesus’ command to *Love One Another* as well as his repeated promise to send the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, who “will instruct you in everything” and “be with you always.”

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.