

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.



Please join us in welcoming Liam Ryan to our parish community. Liam, the son of Rebecca & Tony Ryan, will be baptized by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. this Sunday at the 10am Mass.

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

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.

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 |

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



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.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



APRIL 29, 2012 FOURTH 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

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 29 - Good Shepherd, 9:00am
- Faith Formation, 9:15am
- Mon, Apr 30 - Parish Office Closed
- Choir Practice
7:00pm, Church
- Tue, May 1 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
2:00pm, Sammon Hall
- Wed, May 2 -
- Sat, May 5 - AA Meeting
7:00pm, Avila Hall
- Sun, May 6 - Good Shepherd, 9:00am
- Faith Formation, 9:15am
- May Crowning, 10:00am Mass

SECOND COLLECTION

April 28 & 29

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

May 5 & 6

Our second collection next week benefits the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

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

Tuesday, May 1

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

Friday, May 4

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, May 5

4:15pm The People of the Parish
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, May 6

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

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).

May crowning will take place on May 6th at 10:00 a.m. The statue to be crowned is Our Lady of Guadalupe. The apparitions of Our Lady in Mexico have led her to be called "The Empress of the Americas!" Vases with water will be provided in front of all of our statues of Our Lady and all parishioners are invited to bring flowers throughout May and place them in front of any of our shrines. We are aware that different members of our community have different devotions.

"I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down
his life for the sheep.."

John 10:11

WEEKEND COLLECTION

April 21 & 22

To Be Announced Next Week

Ministers Schedule for Next Week May 5 & 6

<u>4:15</u>		<u>10:00 AM</u>	
Lector:	B. Baird	1 Lector:	R. Pitts
Bread:	D.B. Aikins	2 Lector:	B. Doyle
Cup:	J. Kennedy	1 Bread:	S. Miller
Hosp:	R. Plut	2 Bread:	D. Tejada
		3 Bread:	M.K. Law
<u>8:30 AM</u>		1 Cup:	C. Allen
Lector:	T. Lang	2 Cup:	R. Labuguen
Bread:	R. Kingman	Hosp:	B. Cassidy
Cup:	S. Lang		K. Varanclas
Hosp:	J. Propster		

THE FOURTH WINDOW: JESUS TEACHING FROM THE BOAT

St. Teresa's Church contains seventeen stained glass windows: twelve in the main body of the Church, two in the left and right sanctuaries, and three in the vestibule. These windows are being restored as funds become available. This week's column focuses on the newly restored fourth window located on the East side of the building.

A few weeks before Easter, three of the newly-restored stained glass windows were returned to their frames on the East side of the building. I have already written about two of these – *The Nativity of the Lord* and *The Finding in the Temple* – and today I would like to write about the fourth window: *Jesus Teaching from the Boat*.

"On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, . . ." (Mt 13:1-2)

We find this passage both in Matthew and Mark (Mk 4:1), and – in the Gospel of Matthew – this setting sets the stage for what is known as the *Parabolic Discourse*.

In Matthew's Gospel there are five discourses – the Evangelical, Missionary, Parabolic, Ecclesiological, and Eschatological Discourses – and in organizing his Gospel in such a manner the evangelist is consciously drawing a parallel to the Pentateuch (the first five books of the Old Testament). Matthew does this because his initial audience had a Jewish background, and the evangelist is making a conscious effort to compare Jesus with the central figure of the Old Testament, Moses.

The Parabolic Discourse is found in Matthew 13, and once the evangelist sets the scene he continues with six parables: the *Sower and the Seed*, the *Weeds Among the Wheat*, the *Mustard Seed*, the *Yeast*, the *Treasure in the Field*, and the *Pearl of Great Price*. Our stained glass window, *Jesus Teaching from the Boat*, symbolizes Jesus' teaching through parables, a major dimension of his public ministry.

The window itself is shrouded in mystery. The inscription reads, *"Pray for the Husband of Donor,"* yet it supplies neither the name of the husband nor that of the donor. Thus the dedication and benefactor remain anonymous . . . unless, of course, one of our long-time parishioners knows the identity of the husband or the donor!

The 2012 restoration was made possible through the generosity of Mario and Emma Brondello. Mario and Emma are also responsible for the restoration of two other windows, *The Nativity* and *The Finding in the Temple*.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.