

All children  
(toddlers-12 yrs.)  
are invited to the  
Easter Egg Hunt  
after the 10am Mass!



On Easter Sunday we sing, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24) along with our Alleluias. The psalm summarizes our Lenten experience of God: God is good, God's mercy endures forever, we shall not die but live. The psalm reminds us of the image of Jesus as the stone which the builders rejected. Jesus is not abandoned by us but embraced as our foundation, our cornerstone of faith. During the Easter season, as we reaffirm our baptismal promises, we remind our newly baptized, our communities and ourselves of our belief as we proclaim that faith.

Celebration Magazine

### AAA 2015

Assessed Amount: \$22,200  
Amount Pledged: \$14,400  
Balance Remaining \$ 7,800

We would like to thank everyone who has either given or pledged monies. We are at **65%** of our goal.

If you wish to donate online, access is through: <http://www.sfarchdiocese.org/home/stewardship/donate-to-the-appeal>

**The easiest way is to use the direct link on our website's home page.**

Please check with your employer to see if they provide matching funds for charitable donations.

Donations made on-line during the month of March are not included in the above figures. We will not have those numbers from the Archdiocese until mid-April.



In observance of  
Easter Monday,  
the Parish Office  
will be closed on  
Monday, April 6.



Many thanks to the young adults who participated in last Sunday's "listening session" with Angela Pollock from the Archdiocesan Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry. Angela will give feedback to the Pastoral Council at the April meeting, and we will follow up with a "pastor's column" in the near future.

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

APRIL 5, 2015

EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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

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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 5 - NO Faith Formation  
 - Easter Egg Hunt, 11:00am  
 Mon, Apr 6 - Parish Office Closed  
 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm  
 Tue, Apr 7 - SVdP Grocery Distribution  
 1:00pm, Sammon  
 Thur, Apr 9 - NERT Meeting, 7:00pm  
 Sat, Apr 11 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Sammon  
 Sun, Apr 12 - Faith Formation  
 9:00am, Parish hall

Please check the bulletin board in the vestibule for notices about upcoming events or special notices from the Archdiocese.

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week April 11 & 12

<b>4:15 PM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
Lector: M. Schurr	1 Lector: V. Flores
Bread: B. Noelke	2 Lector: L. Jacklevich
Cup: J. Daddio	1 Bread: R. Labuguen
Hosp: L. Lechich	2 Bread: A. Schelstrate
	3 Bread: M. Schelstrate
<b>8:30 AM</b>	1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: R. O'Connor	2 Cup: J. Schelstrate
Bread: R. Kingman	Hosp: K. Varandas
Cup: M. Morey	B. Cassidy
Hosp: J. Propster	L. Mastrangelo

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

### April 4 & 5

The second collection benefits the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

### April 11 & 12

No second collection.

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

### MARCH 28 & 29

**\$1,887**

**THANK YOU!**

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Saturday, April 4

8:00pm + Kathleen Burns  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, April 5

8:30am + Jesus Medina  
The People of the Parish  
10:00am + Frank & Mary Rahmer

#### Tuesday, April 7

8:30am + Cindy Galicia & Francesco Valera

#### Friday, April 10

8:30am + Lloyd Miglio

#### Saturday, April 11

4:15pm + William & Jane Rahmer  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, April 12

8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am + John Warnock

## WHY DOES THE DATE OF EASTER CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR?

Last year we celebrated Easter on April 20<sup>th</sup>. This year, Easter occurs on April 5<sup>th</sup>, and in 2016 it will be on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Why does the date for Easter change from year to year, and how is this date calculated? Additionally, why does the Jewish community celebrate Passover during our "Holy Week"?

Christians use three things to determine the date of Easter. The first is the spring equinox; the second is the full moon; and the third is the Jewish celebration of Passover. The combination of these three events determines the date of Easter.

From the Scriptures, we know that the Last Supper, Crucifixion, and Resurrection took place during Passover. During Passover, huge numbers of Jewish pilgrims journeyed to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover in the sacred city. The city's population perhaps doubled or tripled during Passover week, and it was no doubt these pilgrims who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. We learn from the Passion accounts how Jesus instructed the disciples to secure the "upper room" so that he could eat the Passover Meal with his disciples. We also know from this week's readings and liturgies that Jesus irrevocably transformed the Passover Meal into the Eucharist when the Bread and Wine of the Passover became the Body and Blood of the Lord. The Passion Narratives in Matthew, Mark, and Luke agree that Jesus was arrested in the Garden later that same evening, and within a matter of hours Jesus was tried, convicted, crucified and buried before sundown the next day. For Christians, the Passion and Death of Jesus is linked to the Jewish celebration of Passover, which is why Christians celebrate Holy Week at the same time that the Jewish community commemorates Passover. Easter is linked to Passover, but why do the dates of Passover and Easter change from year to year?

Enter the spring equinox and full moon.

In the Jewish calendar, Passover is connected to the first full moon *after* the spring equinox. Christianity follows this practice, and the Council of Nicea (325 CE) established the date of Easter as the first Sunday following the first full moon following the spring equinox. What does this mean?

- The spring equinox is March 21<sup>st</sup>. If there is a full moon on that day then the earliest possible date for Easter is March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The last time that this happened was in 1818 when there was a full moon on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, and Easter was celebrated on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. This will not happen again until the year 2285, a span of 467 years!
- In 1943 there was full moon on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> . . . which meant that the first full moon *after* the spring equinox was not until Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. That year, Easter was celebrated on Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> – the latest possible date – and this will not happen again until 2038.

The situation is further complicated by which *calendar* is used. The Orthodox Churches follow the Julian Calendar, whereas the Latin Churches (i.e., Roman Catholic) follow the Gregorian Calendar. What does this mean? Well, it usually means that the Orthodox Churches celebrate Easter one week *later* than the Western Churches . . . except for every four years, when Easter falls on the same date for the Latin and Orthodox Churches.

Confusing? for an astronomer, no; for the rest of us, yes. That is why there are tables, charts, and calendars that we consult to find out the date of Easter, leaving the calculation of the actual date to the astronomers and mathematicians.

The date of Easter shapes the entire liturgical calendar. The date for Ash Wednesday is forty days before Easter; Pentecost follows fifty days after Easter. Easter determines how many Sundays of Ordinary Time (i.e., green vestments) fall between the Easter Season and the First Sunday of Advent, as well as how many Sundays of Ordinary Time there are between the Christmas Season and Ash Wednesday.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.

## 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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