



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

AAA 2012

St. Teresa's participation in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal has reached \$11,940, or 49% of our goal of \$24,100. This figure represents both monies received and pledged. We have received donations/pledges from 31 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. We are awaiting notification from the Archdiocese. 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.



RCIA

Congratulations to our newly confirmed:

- Kolio Mulipola
- Maria Mulipola
- Mikaele Mulipola
- Ryan Yambao

Welcome to the new members of our community who received Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist on Holy Saturday:

- Michael Osooso Matautia
- Fiatau Mulipola
- Tanielu Tafisi Ulugaono

Welcome and congratulations to:

- Theresa Katalina Matautia
- Titus Mason Albert Paopao

who were Baptized on Holy Saturday



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 Office will be closed the week of April 9th — April 13th.

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

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



APRIL 8, 2012
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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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

- Jim Schelstrate Briony Doyle
- Emmy Naranjo-Cabatic
- Steve Miller Ron Labuguen
- David Paquette Rick Pitts

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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 8 - EASTER SUNDAY
 - No Good Shepherd
 - No Faith Formation

Mon, Apr 9 -
 Fri, Apr 13 - Parish Office Closed

Tues, Apr 10 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Sammon Hall
 - SVdP Meeting
 3:00pm, Avila Hall
 - Pastoral Council
 7:00pm, Avila Hall

Sat, Apr 14 - AA Meeting
 7:00pm, Avila Hall

Sun, Apr 15 - Good Shepherd, 9:00am
 - Faith Formation, 9:15am

SECOND COLLECTION

April 7 & 8

This week there is no second collection.

April 14 & 15

Next week there will be no second collection.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

March 31 & April 1

\$1,575

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

Saturday, April 7

7:45pm + Grace McCarthy Bray
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, April 8

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

Tuesday, April 10

8:30am + Grace McCarthy Bray

Friday, April 13

12:15pm The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, April 14

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

Sunday, April 15

8:30am The People of the Parish
 10:00am + Vincent Cocciolone

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).

Are you looking for ways to experience God? It can be difficult. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in the poor.

There will be a special half-day Ozanam Orientation here at St. Teresa's on Saturday, April 21, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. There are no fees and no expectations.

Come early and enjoy pastries and coffee. A simple buffet lunch will be provided. People from other parishes may be joining us.

If you can join us for this event, please call or email Mary Katherine Law at 415.647.3647 or bayvuer@aol.com

YOU'RE INVITED . . .

Please join us in the Parish Hall following the Easter Vigil for a reception to welcome those who were initiated into our faith and to celebrate with your fellow parishioners.

Please also plan to join us for coffee & donuts after either (or both!) the 8:30 and 10am Masses on Easter Sunday.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week April 14 & 15

4:15

Lector: D. Aikins
 Bread: F. Patt
 Cup: D.B. Aikins
 Hosp: A. Allio
 J. Allio

8:30 AM

Lector: T. Lang
 Bread: R. Kingman
 Cup: S. Lang
 Hosp: T. Lando

10:00 AM

1 Lector: B. Doyle
 2 Lector: R. Pitts
 1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
 2 Bread: T. Mana
 3 Bread: M.K. Law

1 Cup: C. Allen
 2 Cup: C. Arett
 Hosp: B. Cassidy

THE DATE OF EASTER

Last year Easter fell on April 24th. This year it occurs on April 8th, and in 2013 it will be on March 31st. Why does the date for Easter change from year to year, and how is this date calculated?

There are two things that determine the date of Easter. The first is the date of Passover, and the second involves the spring equinox and full moon!

From the Scriptures, we know that the Death and Resurrection of Jesus occurred immediately after Passover. We know that the huge crowds – as evident in last Sunday's Gospel for Palm Sunday – were Jewish pilgrims who journeyed to Jerusalem in order to celebrate Passover in the sacred city. Jesus instructed the disciples to secure the "upper room" so that he could eat the Passover Meal with his disciples, and 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 Egypt became the Body and Blood of the New Covenant. The synoptic Passion Narratives tell us that Jesus was arrested in the Garden later that evening, and within a matter of hours he 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 the Jewish community commemorates Passover at the same time as Christians celebrate Holy Week. Easter is linked to Passover, but why does the date for Passover and Easter change from year to year?

The Council of Nicea (325 CE) established the date of Easter as the first Sunday following the full moon following the spring equinox. What does this mean?

- The spring equinox is March 21st. If there is a full moon on March 21st, then the earliest possible date for Easter is March 22nd.
- The cycle from one full moon to the next is about 29 days. If there is a full moon on March 20th, then the next full moon would be on April 18th. Easter would then be on the first Sunday following April 18th, with the latest possible date being April 25th.

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.

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.

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.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.