

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



### EASTER DECORATING

If you would like to help decorate the church for our Easter services, Deacon Chuck will be in the church on Saturday, April 15 at 11:00 am. Please let us know if you plan on helping.

### MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS – MARCH

First Collection	\$2,407
Building & Maintenance	\$2,099
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,545
Garden Fund	\$ 325
Piano Fund	\$ 250
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,804

In observance of Good Friday and Easter Monday, the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, April 14 and Monday, April 17.



## LENTEN SCHEDULE

### Tuesdays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

### Fridays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

### PALM SUNDAY

Saturday Vigil, April 8: 4:15pm  
Palm Sunday, April 9: 8:30 & 10am

### EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 13: 7:30pm

Good Friday, April 14: 12:15pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil,  
April 15: 8:00pm

Easter Sunday,  
April 16: 8:30 & 10:00am

**Sign-up sheets** are in the back of the church for Easter Triduum Ministers. We are in need of Ministers for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

### ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

Aren't able to grow your own garden? Check out your local farmer's market instead! Buying from local farmers allows you to support local agriculture. This means that the food you are eating comes from nearby and does not require lots of energy and petroleum to ship the food halfway around the world. Additionally, by shopping at the local farmers market, you will eat fresh and ripe produce that is in season. Nourish your body and reduce your food's carbon footprint at the same time!

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



**APRIL 9, 2017  
PALM SUNDAY**

1490 19TH STREET (CHURCH)  
LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF 19TH & CONNECTICUT STREETS

### PASTOR

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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  
David Paquette Ron Labuguen  
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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.*

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

	<b>Saturday, April 8</b>
4:15pm	† <u>Rose &amp; Martin Schurr, Sr.</u> Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
	<b>Sunday, April 9</b>
8:30am 10:00am	The People of the Parish † <u>Theresa Spalding</u>
	<b>Tuesday, April 11</b>
8:30am	The Sick of the Parish
	<b>Thursday, April 13</b>
7:30pm	The People of the Parish
	<b>Saturday, April 15</b>
8:00pm	The People of the Parish Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
	<b>Sunday, April 16</b>
8:30am 10:00am	† <u>Bernaldo Ado</u> † <u>Barbara McGrath</u>

**Parish Calendar**

Sun, Apr 9	- Faith Formation, 9:00am, Hall
Mon, Apr 10	- Choir Practice, 6:30pm - AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm
Tue, Apr 11	- SVdP Meeting, 9:00am, Hall - SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Hall - Pastoral Council 7:00pm, Avila
Thur, Apr 13	- Holy Thursday Service, 7:30pm
Fri, Apr 14	- Parish Office Closed - Good Friday Service, 12:15pm
Sat, Apr 15	- AA Meeting, 7pm, Avila - Easter Vigil, 8:00pm
Sun, Apr 16	- No Faith Formation - Coffee & Donuts following the 8:30 & 10 am Masses
Mon, Apr 17	- Parish Office Closed

**WEEKEND COLLECTION**  
**APRIL 1 & 2**  
**\$1,625**  
**THANK YOU!**

**Ministers' Schedule**  
**for Next Week**  
**April 13, 14, 15 & 16**  
**Special sign-up for**  
**Triduum & Easter**  
**On table in back of Church**

**The Mass Intention book for 2017** has dates available. If there are special dates on which you would like to dedicate a Mass to a loved one, please contact The Parish Office.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**April 8 & 9**  
There will be no second collection.

**April 15 & 16**  
There will be no second collection.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

<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

**HOLY WEEK**

Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most solemn week of the liturgical year. During this week we focus on the *Paschal Mystery*: the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord. The week begins with Palm Sunday, which commemorates the Lord's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem, and it concludes with the Easter Vigil, where we not only celebrate Jesus' conquering of sin and death but also initiate new members into the Church. Over the next seven days we will celebrate several unique liturgies, and in this week's column I'd like to provide some additional background on these celebrations.

Palm Sunday is an unusual liturgy because it has *two* gospels. The first gospel is read outside the church/sanctuary where the ministers and assembly have gathered for the blessing and procession of the palms. This Gospel (taken from Matthew, Mark, or Luke, depending on the year) describes Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Following the blessing of palms, the procession moves into the church. There is no penitential rite, and the liturgy continues with the opening prayer. The readings follow, but the Gospel is always the Passion. This year, because we are in Cycle A, we read the Passion according to Matthew. The liturgical color for Palm Sunday is red.

The next major liturgy occurs on Holy Thursday, the first day of the Easter Triduum. This is the *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*, and it is the only Mass than can be celebrated in the parish on this day. White vestments are worn, and the Gospel is taken from the Johanne account of the Last Supper. In John's Gospel, Jesus washes the feet of the disciples and, in imitation of Jesus, we wash one another's feet. This ritual, called the *mandatum*, is done only once a year, on Holy Thursday. Another unique aspect of this liturgy is that, at the end, there is no blessing or dismissal. Instead, we move in procession and transfer the Eucharist from the body of the Church to the altar of repose. After song and prayer, we disperse in silence, only to gather on Good Friday for the *Commemoration of the Lord's Passion*.

The Good Friday Liturgy is not a Mass. There is no procession or entrance hymn; it simply begins with the opening prayer. The First Reading is from Isaiah, and the Gospel is always the Passion according to John. After the homily we pray the *Great Intercessions*. These are ten solemn prayers, usually sung, which focus on how the saving death of Christ redeems the world and its people. The liturgy continues with the *Veneration of the Cross*, which is followed by a simple communion service. As on Holy Thursday there is no blessing, dismissal, or final hymn; the assembly departs in silence, to return on Holy Saturday for the Easter Vigil.

The Easter Vigil begins outside with the blessing of Easter Fire and the lighting of the Paschal Candle. Moving into the Church, a light service follows, cumulating with the *Exultet*. The Liturgy of the Word has a minimum of three readings, but may be expanded to include as many as nine. These readings, taken from the Hebrew Scriptures, chronicle the history of God's saving acts, beginning with creation and leading up to the saving actions celebrated at Easter. Following the homily, the Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated.

This year we have two adults – Michael Muccio and Elizabeth Swartz – who will be received into the Church. After making their profession of faith, they will receive the Initiation Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Additionally, Elizabeth's one year old son, Adam, will be baptized at the Easter Vigil.

Although the three days of the Triduum are the holiest days of the year, they are not Holy Days of Obligation. We hope that you will join us at St. Teresa's as we celebrate the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday at 7:30 pm; Good Friday at 12:15 pm; and Holy Saturday at 8:00 pm.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.