

**CALLING ALL UCSF STUDENTS,
FACILITY & STAFF . . .**

We are preparing our ad for SYNAPSE and would love to get a picture of you (either individual or group) and maybe a quick quote! It's time to let your friends and colleagues in on the secret 😊

Please see Fr. Greenwell to schedule a time, or call the Parish Office.

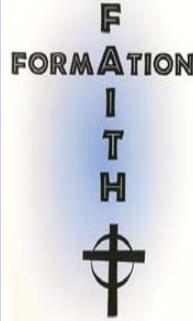


The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 25th and Tuesday, August 26th.

**Seeking CYO Athletics
Office Volunteer
Fr. O'Reilly Catholic Charities
CYO Center, San Francisco**

CYO Athletics is seeking a volunteer to assist with office work such as computer data entry, inventory and light filing. Do you love organizing and enjoy a casual work environment? Would you like to assist with administrative tasks to support Catholic Charities CYO Athletics program, which helps youth in the Archdiocese of San Francisco practice and live the Christian values of respect, love, and compassion through sports? The ideal time is Tuesday or Thursday from 10am – 4pm (flexible), or 4 hours each on Tuesday AND Thursday if available and there are sufficient projects. Please note this is an ongoing volunteer opportunity. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact:

Clink Womack, Volunteer Manager, at
415.972.1297, or
cwomack@catholiccharitiessf.org



We are in the process of finalizing preparations for the upcoming Religious Education programs.

Letters/emails were sent out to parents of students enrolled in the programs last year. For families new to our programs, please call the Parish Office.

We encourage all parents to register early. Please note the parish expectation that parents and guardians participate in our Sunday Eucharistic celebrations as they are able and attend a number of our class sessions. The parents are the primary teachers and we are your helpers.

**MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND
COLLECTIONS – JULY**

First Collection (Monthly Donors)	\$1,667
Building & Maintenance	\$2,110
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,842

DRIVERS WANTED

Some of our parishioners are unable to attend Mass because they need a ride and their usual provider is unavailable. We would like to have a list of people able to occasionally drive parishioners to Mass on weekends, particularly on Saturdays. Please call the Parish Office to volunteer.

Adult Catholics who have not received either Confirmation or First Eucharist are asked to see Father Kwiecien or call the parish office if you would like to be prepared for these Sacraments.

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

**AUGUST 17, 2014
TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



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

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, Aug 17 -
 Tue, Aug 19 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
 9:00am, Parish Kitchen
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Sammon
 Thur, Aug 21 -
 Fri, Aug 22 -
 Sat, Aug 23 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Sammon
 Sun, Aug 24 -
 Mon, Aug 25 - Parish Office Closed
 Tues, Aug 26, Parish Office Closed

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together
 we include in our prayers:

Saturday, August 16

4:15pm + Hadley Keathley
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, August 17

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

Tuesday, August 19

8:30am Little Childrens Aid

Friday, August 22

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, August 23

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

Sunday, August 24

8:30am + Michele Foss & Ray Cooke
 10:00am The Deceased of the Parish

SECOND COLLECTION

August 16 & 17

The will be no second collection next week.

August 23 & 24

The will be no second collection next week.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

August 9 & 10

\$1,462

THANK YOU!

Are you looking for a way to be of service to your parish? Consider joining the Pastoral Council! The purpose of the Council is to consult, advise, and propose policy to the Pastor regarding the various programs, operations and activities of our parish. Please see the flyer in the vestibule for more information.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week August 23 & 24

4:15 PM		10:00 AM
Lector: A. Rose		1 Lector: B. Doyle
Bread: J. Burns		2 Lector: L. Jacklevich
Cup: J. Daddio		1 Bread: C. Arett
Hosp: M. Comaich		2 Bread: A. Schelstrate
		3 Bread: M. Schelstrate
8:30 AM		1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: E. Dunn		2 Cup: S. Miller
Bread: R. Kingman		Hosp: K. Varandas
Cup: J. Marasco		B. Cassidy
Hosp: T. Lando		L. Mastrangelo

AUGUST 17TH: TIME TO START PREPARING FOR . . .

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over. Labor Day is two weeks away, some children have already started school, and our catechetical programs will be up and running come September. But there are also a number of other things that "need to be prepared for," and that's what I'd like to write about this week.

The RCIA: New members are brought into the Church through the *Rite of Christian Initiation*, a process which takes place during the course of the liturgical year. In the United States, the usual practice is to have catechumens and candidates enter the catechumenate in the fall, with Christian Initiation taking place the following spring at Easter. This year at St. Teresa's we hope to begin the catechumenate soon after Labor Day. If you or somebody you know is thinking about becoming a Catholic, now is the time – in August – to come forth and inquire about the Catholic faith. If you put it off until later in the year, you'll probably have to wait until Easter, 2016, to be received into the Church.

Infant Baptism: The time to prepare for infant baptism is *before* your baby is born. Why? Because once the baby arrives it will be much more difficult to find the time to attend the meetings and go through the preparation. Why not do the preparation during the time of pregnancy so that, after your child is born, you can more conveniently schedule the baptism to accommodate family and friends? If you're expecting a child, now is the time to begin baptismal preparation.

Godparent Preparation: Since we're on the topic of infant baptism . . . what most Catholics do not know is that godparents are also often required to go through a baptismal preparation process as well. Here at St. Teresa's we frequently receive phone calls from frantic Catholics inquiring whether we offer "godparent classes" because "I'm supposed to be my nephew's godparent and he's being baptized over Labor Day weekend!" Obviously, we cannot accommodate requests on such short notice. What we are planning to do is offer "godparent classes" on a regular basis throughout the year. This is still in the planning phase, but if you've been asked to be a godparent, contact the parish office so that we can schedule your preparation.

Adult Confirmation: It would surprise you to learn how many adult Catholics have *not* been confirmed. Normally, this is not a problem . . . if you're getting married. But it is a problem if you're going to be a godparent. Because of a surprising glitch in Canon Law, you do *not* have to be confirmed to get married but you *do* have to be confirmed to be a godparent. Most adult Catholics learn about this only after it's too late to do anything about it. How do you solve the problem? Adult confirmation!

Adult confirmation is offered once a year at the cathedral, usually on Pentecost Sunday. Next year, Pentecost is on June 8th, but preparation for the sacrament takes place during Lent. It is a surprisingly simple and straightforward process, involving a day-long session at the cathedral. Unfortunately, most people inquire about adult confirmation only after that preparation session is passed. So . . . if you are an adult and haven't been confirmed, please consider doing so this year. Otherwise, if someone asks you to be a godparent, you won't be able to do so.

Marriage Preparation: Throughout the United States there is a general policy that marriages should be arranged at least six months in advance. This means that if you plan on getting married on June 7th of next year, you will have to make the initial contact with the Church and set the date no later than December 7th, 2014. Most couples recognize that, when making arrangements for the wedding (such as booking the hall or hiring the photographer) the sooner the better! The same applies for the Church: as soon as you have your date, contact the parish and begin meeting with the priest so that your marriage preparation can be completed well in advance of the wedding date.

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: _____

- New Parishioner New Address New Phone
 Send Sunday envelopes Send Monthly Donor Form Moving—remove from mailing list