

## GARDEN FUND

We have hit a snag in the process of executing the design of the garden space. Unfortunately, this has caused a bit of a delay starting the project.

We are still in need of funds to see this project through to completion. Won't you please consider making a donation to this worthy cause, sure to benefit the entire parish community!

## FAITH FORMATION

If you have not yet registered your child/ren, please take a moment to complete a form from the table in the vestibule.

The first scheduled meeting is Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. This will be a family meeting, a time to introduce and re-acquaint families to each other.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE ANNUAL FALL CANNED FOOD DRIVE



Starting September 1<sup>st</sup>, our SVDP Conference is having a **CANNED FOOD DRIVE** for our pantry.

Our **GOAL** is **1000 CANS!!** to replenish our limited supply. We ask that you bring **CANNED SOUPS,**

**FRUITS, VEGETABLES, BEANS, MEAT AND FISH.** Baskets will be available in the Church.

To kick off the drive, SVDP members will speak at all Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> liturgies. We hope to reach our goal by 9/27, the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul.

## PASSINGS

We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to the community and family of Sister Maureen O'Brien, BVM, who died Sunday, August 16th in Dubuque, Iowa. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, August 18th. We will hold a Memorial Mass in the near future here at St. Teresa's, please watch the bulletin for details.

Sister Maureen was the Pastoral Associate at St. Teresa's until her retirement in 2012, actively involved in Faith Formation, the St. Vincent de Paul Conference, as well as many other areas of the parish.

She also served for a number of years as a teacher and Principal at St. Paul's school in Noe Valley. St. Paul's will be celebrating a Memorial Mass for Sr. Maureen on Saturday, Sept 12 at 1 pm at St. Paul's Church (221 Valley St. SF 94131). A simple dessert reception to follow in parish hall. If you would like to bring a dessert to share, please do so. If you would like to donate to the reception, you can send a check to: Maureen O'Brien's Reception c/o SPS Alumnae, 221 Valley St., S.F. 94131

Sr. Maureen is survived by her sister & brother, along the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with whom she shared life for 60 years. Cards may be sent to: The Family of Maureen O'Brien, BVM. c/o SPS Alumnae. 221 Valley Street. San Francisco CA. 94131. Or, you can send a card to Karen Conover, BVM using the same address.



The Parish Office  
will be closed  
Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

**AUGUST 23, 2015**  
**TWENTY-FIRST 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](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, Aug 23 - Coffee & Donuts, following the  
8:30 & 10:00 am Masses  
Mon, Aug 24 - Parish Office Closed  
- AA Meeting, 6:30pm, Avila  
Tue, Aug 25 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday  
9am, Parish Kitchen  
- SVdP Grocery Distribution  
1pm, Church Hall  
Sat, Aug 29 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Church Hall  
Sun, Aug 30 - Coffee & Donuts, following the  
8:30 & 10:00 am Masses

### MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together  
we include in our prayers:

**Saturday, August 22**  
4:15pm Audrey & Bob Rose (Spec. Int.)  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

**Sunday, August 23**  
8:30am + Generoso Jarumay  
10:00am + Sr. Maureen O'Brien, BVM  
The People of the Parish

**Tuesday, August 25**  
8:30am The Sick of the Parish

**Friday, August 28**  
8:30am The Deceased of the Parish

**Saturday, August 29**  
4:15pm + Mary A. Burns  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

**Sunday, August 30**  
8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am Ray McGrath (Spec. Int.)

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**August 22 & 23**

This week there will be no second collection.

**August 29 & 30**

Next week the second collection benefit the  
St Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de  
Paul Society.

## WEEKEND FIRST COLLECTION

**AUGUST 8 & 9**

**\$1,539**

**AUGUST 15 & 16**

**\$1,699**

**THANK YOU!**

Please check the bulletin boards in the  
vestibule & hall for upcoming events or  
special notices from the Archdiocese.

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week August 29 & 30

<b>4:15 PM</b>		<b>10:00 AM</b>
Lector: T. Jackson		1 Lector: M. Schelstrate
Bread: J. Daddio		2 Lector: D.B. Bernstein
Cup: B. Noelke		1 Bread: R. Labuguen
Hosp: R. Jones		2 Bread: K. Schelstrate
		3 Bread: A. Schelstrate
<b>8:30 AM</b>		1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: P. Diaz		2 Cup: G. McGrath
Bread: R. Kingman		Hosp: K. Varandas
Cup: J. Newman		L. Mastrangelo
Hosp: T. Lando		

## 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

## EUCHARIST AND THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

On July 26<sup>th</sup> we departed from the Gospel of Mark, beginning a five-week excursus in the Gospel of John. The focus of this diversion has been the *Eucharistic Discourse* (Chapter 6), a passage where the evangelist uses the miracle story of Jesus feeding the five-thousand as a springboard to develop his nuanced theology of Eucharist. Looking at today's Gospel, we realize that we've come a long way from those two fish and five barley loaves, and today's narrative takes us to the critical juncture where even the disciples threaten to leave.

The problem is that Jesus challenged the crowd to "look beyond the bread you eat" . . . which, essentially, is what we have been doing over the past five Sundays. The Johanne Gospel challenges us to expand our notion of Eucharist beyond the bread and wine consumed at Mass . . . and I would suspect that many Christians – like the disciples in today's Gospel – might also feel threatened by such "radical thinking".

But before we "walk away", it might be a good idea to see what the Catholic Catechism says about the Eucharist. In Part Two, Article 3 (The Sacrament of the Eucharist), there is a section entitled "What Is This Sacrament Called" (nos. 1328-1332), where "the inexhaustible richness of this sacrament is expressed in the different names we give it. It is called:"

- *Eucharist*, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God (from the Greek words *eucharistein* and *eulogein*, which recall the Jewish [meal] blessings)
- the *Lord's Supper*
- the *Breaking of the Bread*
- the *Eucharistic Assembly*
- the *memorial* of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection
- the *Holy Sacrifice* (referring to the Mass) or the *Holy and Divine Liturgy*
- the *Sacred Mysteries* or *Most Blessed Sacrament*
- *Holy Communion*, the *bread of angels*, *bread from heaven*, *medicine of immortality*, and *viaticum* (Food for the Journey, received before death)
- *Holy Mass (Missa)*

What is so striking about these images from the Catechism is that they are so diverse. They deal with the *action* (giving thanks to God and blessing), the *community* (the Eucharistic Assembly), the *Mass itself* (the Holy Sacrifice, Divine Liturgy, or Missa), and the actual bread and wine (Communion, bread of angels, bread from heaven, or viaticum). In other words, the Catechism itself does not want to limit our understanding of Eucharist to any narrow, restrictive construct. Instead, the Catechism articulates Eucharist by utilizing a variety of images . . . which is a roundabout way of challenging us to approach and get in touch with the mystery.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.