

Please join us in welcoming
Fr. Carl Markelz, O. Carm. as he
Celebrates the Eucharist
at 10:00am this Sunday

Fr. Markelz is the Prior Provincial of the
Most Pure Heart of Mary Province, which
includes Canada, Mexico, El Salvador,
Peru and most of the US.

Fr. Markelz would love to have an oppor-
tunity to meet our parishioners at our so-
cial hour in the hall after Mass.

S.F. Crisis Care is a volunteer program in
partnership with the Police and Fire Depart-
ments. When tragedy strikes, like suicides,
heart attacks or fatal accidents, volunteers
offer the on-scene practical and emotional
support that police and fire officials can't. If
you or someone you know might be called to
this uniquely fulfilling ministry, volunteers will
have information here after the Masses the
weekend of September 1&2. Or visit
www.sfcrisiscare.org.

If one of you is ill, you should send for the
elders of the church, and they must anoint
the one who is ill in the name of the Lord and
pray for them. The prayer of faith will save
the sick one and the Lord will raise them
again; and if that person has committed any
sins, they will be forgiven. So confess your
sins to one another, and this will cure you,
the heartfelt prayer of a good person works
very powerfully. **James 5:14-18**

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

FINANCE COUNCIL

As with any family or insti-
tution, fiscal responsibility
is a necessity. The Finance
Council is charged with the
maintenance of our mone-
tary health. It helps the
pastor prepare the annual budget, reviews
monthly financials, and reports on financial
matters to Pastoral Council and parishioners.
Additionally, the Council monitors incoming
revenues compared to budget.



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).

STAINED GLASS WINDOW PROJECT



The Empty Tomb
is the most recently
restored window.

We are still in need of funds to complete this
work on 8 windows. Please consider making
a donation to assist with this very special
project.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



AUGUST 26, 2012 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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OFFICE HOURS

10:00am to 12:30pm
1:00pm to 4:30pm

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

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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 26 -
Tue, Aug 28 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
7:00am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Parish Hall
Sat, Sep 1 - Lay Carmelites' Open House
11:00am, Avila Hall
-AA Meeting
7:00pm, Avila Hall

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation and the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will begin on September 9th. If you have not yet registered your child/ren, please do so as soon as possible.

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

Saturday, August 25

4:15pm + Ray Cooke
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, August 26

8:30am + Michele Foss
10:00am + Joseph "Giuli" Ferrando
The People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 28

8:30am The Four Intention of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Friday, August 31

8:30am + Mary A. Burns

Saturday, September 1

4:15pm + Joseph "Giuli" Ferrando
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, September 2

8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Patty Coppinger-Griffin

SECOND COLLECTION

August 25 & 26

The second collection this weekend benefits the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

September 1 & 2

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

LAY CARMELITES

The Lay Carmelites at St. Teresa's will hold an open house at 11 a.m. in the parish hall on the next three First Saturdays (Sept. 1, Oct. 6 and Nov. 3).

Anyone interested is invited. They will briefly describe what it means to be a Lay Carmelite and entertain questions. Please see Fr. Kwiecien's column for more information.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

August 25 & 26

To be reported next week

Ministers Schedule for Next Week September 1 & 2

<u>4:15</u>		<u>10:00 AM</u>	
Lector:	A. Rose	1 Lector:	K. Doyle
Bread:	F. Patt	2 Lector:	L. Jacklevich
Cup:	E. Perea	1 Bread:	C. Arett
Hosp:	R. Jones	2 Bread:	M.K. Law
		3 Bread:	J. Daddio
<u>8:30 AM</u>		1 Cup:	C. Allen
Lector:	E. Dunn	2 Cup:	E. Miller
Bread:	Volunteer	Hosp:	J. Warnock
Cup:	J. Marasco		
Hosp:	T. Lando		

THE THIRD ORDER

For those of you who regularly attend the 4:15 Mass on Saturdays, you may have noticed that, on the first Saturday of each month, we have a number of "regular guests". These are Third Order Carmelites, and they meet at St. Teresa's on the first Saturday of the month. This present group has a long history in San Francisco and met regularly at St. Patrick's Parish. However, when Fr. Greenwell and I arrived at St. Teresa's (July 2010), we were contacted by the third order and it was not long before they moved their monthly meeting to St. Teresa's. In this week's column I'd like to provide some information about the Third Order, as well as extend an invitation to our parishioners to attend one of several information sessions this fall.

In the Catholic Church there are many religious orders, such as Carmelites, Dominicans, Benedictines, Jesuits, or Franciscans. Each order has its own *charism*, and no one religious community is better than another, just different. The Carmelite charism focuses on prayer, fraternity, and service – with the goal of contemplation.

Members of the first order are clerics (e.g., priests) who profess solemn vows (poverty, chastity, obedience), follow a specific, common rule, and live in formally structured communities. Fr. Greenwell and I, for example, are first order Carmelites.

Members of the second order are cloistered Carmelite nuns, and members of a third order are lay people. They try to live out the religious charism precisely as lay people, reflective of their state of life. Like all Christians, third order members are called to be faithful to their baptismal commitment, follow Jesus, and live the Gospel their daily lives. Third Order Carmelites do this in the context of the Carmelite charism, drawing especially upon the biblical figures of Elijah the prophet and Mary the mother of Jesus.

Third Order Carmelites recite the Divine Office (Morning and Evening Prayer), spend some time each day in silent reflection (especially *lectio divina*, or divine reading), and, in the spirit of Elijah, listen for the Word of God in their hearts.

Here at St. Teresa's, the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Lay Carmelite Community meets in the parish hall on the first Saturday of the month. The formation classes (Introduction to Carmel and Initial Formation) are conducted from 10 a.m. until noon, followed by lunch. The afternoon meeting, from 1 to 4 p.m., includes *lectio divina* (which includes reflecting on a biblical passage), a brief reading from the Carmelite Rule, a short business session, continuing formation, and recitation of Evening Prayer. Many of the members conclude the day by attending our 4:15 Mass on Saturday afternoon.

On the first Saturday of the next three months – September 1st, October 6th, and November 3rd – the Third Order Carmelites will hold an open house in St. Teresa's Parish Hall, starting at 11 a.m. All are invited. Third order members will provide a brief description of what it means to be a Third Order Carmelite, and they will be happy to answer any questions. Those interested are invited to stay for lunch and, if they so choose, attend the community meeting from 1 to 4 p.m.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.