



Operation New Socks for the Homeless

Warm their hearts by warming their feet!

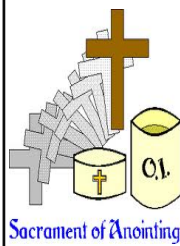
UPDATE

We are well on our way to meeting our goal with the collection of **793** pairs of socks over the last 4 weekends!!

This is the last weekend there will be baskets throughout the church and hall awaiting your donations of new, white athletic socks.

With the hope of a wet winter, a pair of new socks can make a huge impact on the lives of those without resources.

Won't you please help us meet or exceed our goal of 1,000 pairs of socks?



Sacrament of Anointing

ANOINTING

This weekend ,
January 31 & February 1,
we will offer the
Sacrament of Anointing
at all our Masses.

Next week we continue the tradition of making the first weekend of each month a special "get to know your fellow parishioners" by wearing nametags. It is a wonderful opportunity to introduce a friend or neighbor to your wonderful community of St. Teresa of Avila.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Recently a car was broken into during one of our Masses and some items were stolen. Please make sure to lock you car and leave no valuables visible.

Please check the bulletin boards in the vestibule and hall for events in our Archdiocese, as they are updated weekly.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

JANUARY 24 & 25

\$1,405

THANK YOU!

YEAREND TAX REPORTING

Letters acknowledging donations for 2014 will be sent out during the month of January to all Envelope & Monthly donors who contributed more that \$200. (If you contributed less, but would like a letter, let us know.)

If you donated by putting checks in the basket and would like a tax letter, please email Stephani.

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

**FEBRUARY 1, 2015
THE FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



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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.

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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.*

Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY 18TH

Mass

12:15pm

6:15pm



Remember man
that you are
dust and into
dust you shall
return.

CATHOLIC SAN FRANCISCO

Are you aware the Archdiocese of San Francisco publishes a weekly newspaper? If you are not currently receiving this paper and would like to, please contact the Parish Office.

All print issues are also available in replica format (plus 8 digital only editions) for viewing on your computer or mobile device at:

<http://edition.catholic-sf.org/>

Parish Calendar

- Sun, Feb 1 - Faith Formation
9:00am, Parish Hall
- Mon, Feb 2 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- Tue, Feb 3 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
2:00pm, Sammon
- Finance Council
7:00pm, Priory
- Sat, Feb 7 - Lay Carmelite Meeting
10:00am, Avila
- AA Meeting, 7pm, Sammon
- Sun, Feb 8 - Faith Formation
9:00am, Parish Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, January 31

4:15pm + Mary & Anton Separovich
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, February 1

8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Michelle Gargotto

Tuesday, February 3

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Friday, February 6

8:30am + Alfred Bruno

Saturday, February 7

4:15pm Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay
Carmelites (Spec. Int.)
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, February 8

8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Earl Schneider

SECOND COLLECTION

January 31 & February 1

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

February 7 & 8

The second collection next weekend will benefit the missionary work done by Carmelites in many parts of the underdeveloped world. For example, in Sicuani, Peru, in one of the most remote areas of the Southern Andes Mountains, people live in the midst of extreme poverty. 90% suffer from malnutrition, 80% have TB and 33% of children die before their first birthday. Carmelites in Sicuani (and other places) must feed the hungry, attend the sick, provide schools, etc. to their pain-filled people, as they proclaim the Good News of God's loving kindness. Jesus promised an eternal reward to those who would give even a cup of cold water to the poor in His Name. The Lord will indeed reward you — as only He can!

Ministers Schedule for Next Week February 7 & 8

4:15 PM		10:00 AM	
Lector:	J. Kennedy	1 Lector:	D.B. Bernstein
Bread:	E. Perea	2 Lector:	A. Schelstrate
Cup:	B. Baird	1 Bread:	J. Schelstrate
Hosp:	M. Comaich	2 Bread:	M. Schelstrate
		3 Bread:	K. Schelstrate
8:30 AM		1 Cup:	C. Allen
Lector:	K. Causey	2 Cup:	S. Miller
Bread:	M. Morey	Hosp:	K. Varandas
Cup:	R. Kingman		B. Cassidy
Hosp:	T. Lando		L. Mastrangelo

TEACHING WITH AUTHORITY . . .

"The people were spellbound by his teaching because he taught with authority and not like the scribes." (Mk 1:22)

I was born in 1952, and, when I was growing up, my parents and grandparents often spoke in hushed tones about the Great Depression. Most of the time they would only allude to the hardships they endured, but they never refrained from speaking at great length and with great affection whenever the name of Franklin Delano Roosevelt came up. In particular they warmly recalled his "fireside chats", and remarked how these "radio conversations" provided comfort and assurance for the American people during those most trying times.

Like most of us, I am quite familiar with FDR's most famous quote ("*The only thing we have to fear is . . . fear itself!*"), but it was not until recently that I actually heard excerpts from the fireside chats. Last fall, documentary film maker Ken Burns did a seven-part series on the Roosevelts for PBS, and I was especially struck by those segments involving the fireside chats. Photographs showed listeners glued to their radios, and the accompanying audio demonstrated the power of FDR as a speaker. Essentially, he "spoke with authority".

FDR was neither the first nor the last person who "spoke with authority". I'd like to suggest that Dr. Martin Luther King's "*I have a dream . . .*" speech is another example of this particular phenomenon, as is John F. Kennedy's inauguration challenge, "*Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country.*" All of us have probably encountered someone who "spoke with authority", but "speaking with authority" is not something one runs into everyday.

My citing of Roosevelt, King, and Kennedy serves as a segue into a discussion about Jesus because, apparently, he too also possessed this incredible gift. Today's Gospel tells us that not only does Jesus amaze those in attendance at a synagogue in Capernaum, but he also rebukes and casts out an unclean spirit from a man who is possessed.

"All were amazed and asked one another, 'What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him. His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.'" (Mk 1:27-28)

The Gospels of the last two Sundays have focused on the calling of the first disciples, and in light of today's text we can see how Jesus "spoke with authority" when calling those first men. Imagine how powerful a speaker Jesus must have been to cause Andrew, Peter, James, and John to drop everything, "leave their nets behind", and "follow [him]". To have such power of persuasion is the epitome of "speaking with authority."

Scripture scholars suggest that when Jesus begins a sentence with the word "*Amen*" or speaks in the first person ("*Amen, Amen, I say to you . . .*"), we can be fairly certain that what follows is very close to the actual words of Jesus. Likewise, whenever an evangelists tell us that Jesus "speaks with authority", we can also assume that the passage has a firm historical foundation.

"Speaking with authority" is one of the characteristics of Jesus. When we grasp this concept, one can only imagine how powerful it must have been to hear Jesus speak, to deliver the Sermon on the Mount, to teach the "Our Father", or to preach one of the parables.

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: _____

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- Send Sunday envelopes Send Monthly Donor Form Moving—remove from mailing list