

**ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?  
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St. Teresa's has a Facebook page. Come visit us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/stteresasf> and **Like Us!**

Our Facebook page is a great resource for parishioners. In addition to an event calendar and photos, each week Fr. Michael K.'s column from the bulletin is posted on our page. We are just getting started but think this is a great opportunity to reach out to parishioners and beyond about all the great things going on at St. Teresa's!



**Are you looking for a way to be of service to your parish? Consider joining the Pastoral Council!** The Council meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month for approximately 2 hours. 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. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.



Assessed Amount: \$20,300  
Amount Received: \$16,845\*  
Amount Needed: \$ 3,455

\* includes monies pledged, but not received

**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

*Tuesdays in Lent*

Mass, 8:30am

*Wednesdays in Lent*

Mass, 6:15pm

February 20 & 27, March 6, 13 & 20

*Fridays in Lent*

Mass, 8:30am

Stations of the Cross, 9:00am

**PALM SUNDAY, March 24**

Saturday Vigil: 4:15pm

Palm Sunday, 8:30 & 10am

**EASTER TRIDUUM**

Holy Thursday: 7:30pm

Good Friday: 12:15pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil: 8:00pm

Easter Sunday: 8:30 & 10:00am

**NEW TIME FOR SVDP SANDWICH MINISTRY!**

The SVDP Sandwich Ministry of St Teresa's is looking for new members to help us make 220 sandwiches for the SDVP Center on 5<sup>th</sup> and Bryant. We meet every 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday's of the month. Beginning in March we will be starting at 9:00 am after the 8:30 am Mass to attract new helpers. Please consider joining us in feeding our hungry, homeless brothers and sisters. If you are interested contact Judi Daddio at 415-550-6860 or [daddios@comcast.net](mailto:daddios@comcast.net)

**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

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



**FEBRUARY 24, 2013  
SECOND SUNDAY  
OF LENT**



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

**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, Feb 24 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, 9:00am  
 Mon, Feb 25 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm  
 Tue, Feb 26 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday 7:00am, Parish Kitchen  
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Sammon  
 Wed, Feb 27 - Mass, 6:15pm  
 Sat, Mar 2 - Lay Carmelite Meeting 10:00am, Avila  
 - AA Meeting 7:00pm, Sammon Hall  
 Sun, Mar 3 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, 9:00am

## WEEKEND COLLECTION February 16 & 17 \$1,096

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Saturday, February 23

- 4:15pm Austin Guevara (Spec. Int.)  
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, February 24

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

#### Tuesday, February 26

- 8:30am The Sick of the Parish

#### Wednesday, February 27

- 6:15pm Pope Benedict, upon his retirement

#### Friday, March 1

- 8:30am The College of Cardinals, as they elect a new pope

#### Saturday, March 2

- 4:15pm + Anton & Helen Jelenich  
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, March 3

- 8:30am The Deceased of the Parish  
 10:00am The People of the Parish

## SECOND COLLECTION

### February 23 & 24

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

### March 2 & 3

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

## SAVE THE DATE

### Wednesday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m.

**Looking at Teresa of Avila through new eyes.** Presenter: Rev. Patrick McMahon, O. Carm., The Carmelite Institute

### SATURDAY, March 23 at 6:30 p.m.

**INTERFAITH STORY OF COURAGE AND COMPASSION:** Marty Brounstein, author of "Two Among the Righteous Few: A Story of Courage in the Holocaust," delivers an engaging presentation about the true story of a Dutch Catholic couple who save two dozen Jews during World War II.

### SATURDAY, May 18

#### Sound of Music Sing-a-Long

Details to be announced

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sign-up sheets for Easter Triduum are in the back of the church.

March/April schedules were emailed on Thursday. There are copies in the Sacristy.

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week March 2 & 3

#### 4:15

Lector: M. Schurr  
 Bread: J. Daddio  
 Cup: D. B. Aikins  
 Hosp: R. Jones

#### 8:30 AM

Lector: S. Cabatic  
 Bread: Volunteer  
 Cup: M. Walters  
 Hosp: J. Propster

#### 10:00 AM

1 Lector: S. Chavez  
 2 Lector: L. Jacklevich  
 1 Bread: R. Labuguen  
 2 Bread: J. Warnock  
 3 Bread: M. K. Law  
 1 Cup: C. Allen  
 2 Cup: S. Miller  
 Hosp: J. Warnock

## POPES WHO RESIGNED: CELESTINE V AND GREGORY XII

To say the least, the recent resignation of Benedict XVI – effective February 28<sup>th</sup> – has not only fueled speculation as to who will be his successor but also has raised questions about previous papal resignations. The media has cited Celestine V and Gregory XII as the only two other popes who have resigned, and my initial intention was to focus this week's column on these two popes. Much to my surprise, I discovered that the issue of papal resignation is not quite as simple as I originally thought and cannot be limited to only these two popes.

But first, some background about Celestine V and Gregory XII.

Celestine V was pope for only six months in 1294. Following the death of Nicholas IV in 1292, the papacy remained vacant for 27 months as the cardinals were unable to elect a successor. In a most unusual turn of events, the cardinals elected an 85-year old hermit, Pietro del Murrone, who took the name Celestine V. A holy man who would be later canonized a saint, Celestine was overwhelmed by the demands of the papacy (he could not speak Latin!) and, less than six months after his election, he resigned his office. He died less than two years later, in 1296.

The case of Gregory XII is a bit more complex. From 1378-1417 the Church experienced what is known as the Great Western Schism. During Gregory's pontificate there would – at one time – be *three* popes: Gregory XII (Rome); Benedict XIII (Avignon), and Alexander V (and, following Alexander's death, the *first* John XXIII). In the midst of this turmoil, Gregory XII was elected on three conditions: 1) he would abdicate the papacy (on the condition that the Avignon pope, Benedict XIII, would also abdicate); 2) he would not create new cardinals; and 3) he would meet with his Avignon rival about scheduling a meeting between them.

To simplify a confusing and complex story, the Council of Constance (1414-1418) deposed John XXIII, declared the Avignon Pope Benedict XIII a heretic, and accepted the resignation of Gregory XII, paving the way for the election of Martin V.

Confusing? Complicated? Unbelievably so! In fact, when I was researching Celestine V and Gregory XII, I discovered that there may have been two (and possibly four!) other popes who resigned from the papacy: Pontian (235); Silverius (537), John XVIII (1003-9); and Benedict IX (c. 1045). The fact of the matter is that the history and evolution of the papacy is interesting, fascinating, highly complex and – at times – marked by intrigue and scandal. The papacy – as we know and understand it – is a relatively modern institution. There have been at least 263 popes from Peter to Benedict XVI, and if you'd like to explore this fascinating history in more details, I can recommend two sources: *A History of the Popes From Peter to the Present* by John W. O'Malley, S.J. (Sheed & Ward, 2010); and *Lives of the Popes* by Richard P. McBrien (Harper Collins, 1997).

Fr. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.