



SOUP-MAKERS!

Please delight our parishioners by bringing your specialty to one of our Tuesday evening Lenten soup suppers. **We are still in need of a few more soups for this Tuesday**, when Sr. Katie will be making a presentation. Please make enough soup for 8–10 people. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church.



We are hoping that one person from each week will volunteer to coordinate their evening of soup makers. Please call the Parish Office if you are willing to help.

LENTEN SERIES SPEAKERS

FEB 28: Sister Katie, Wellness Center of St. Vincent de Paul Society
MAR 6: Tony Strawa, CCC—Green Initiative
MAR 13: Laura Slattery, The Gubbio Project
MAR 20 & 27: Fr. Stan Makacinas, O. Carm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

Our Lenten drive this year will benefit our own St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Food is given out every Tuesday afternoon at St. Teresa's and the supplies are getting very low. Please help by bringing any canned good. The pantry is particularly low on:

Soups Fruits

Barrels will be in the vestibule next weekend and will remain through Lent.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Tuesdays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am & 6:15pm

Fridays in Lent

Stations of the Cross, 9:00am

February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27

Mass, 6:15pm

Soup Supper, 6:45pm

Speaker, 7:30pm

PALM SUNDAY, April 1

Saturday Vigil: 4:15pm

Palm Sunday, 8:30 & 10am

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: 7:30pm

Good Friday: 12:15pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil: 7:45pm

Easter Sunday: 8:30 & 10:00am

CELEBRATING FR. PETER SAMMON

You are invited to attend a special Mass commemorating the 10th anniversary of the passing of Peter Sammon, beloved pastor of St. Teresa's from 1970 to 2002, on Sunday, March 18, 2012 at 5:30 PM. A reception and soup supper will follow in Peter Sammon Hall. If you know of someone who has moved away, please spread the word! If you plan on staying for the reception, contact Rosemarie Ostler at 415-641-9332 or email her at rsicoliost@hotmail.com.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

FEBRUARY 26, 2012 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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OFFICE HOURS

9:30am to 12:30pm
1:00pm to 5:00pm

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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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

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 26 - Good Shepherd
9:00am, Francis Room
- Faith Formation
9:15am, Parish Hall
- Mon, Feb 27 - Choir Practice
7:00pm, Church
- Tues, Feb 28 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
7:00am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Sammon Hall
- Ministry of Consolation
1:30pm, Rectory
- Mass, 8:30am & 6:15pm
- Soup Supper, 6:45pm, Hall
- Presentation by Sr. Katie
7:30pm, Church
- Sat, Mar 3 - AA Meeting
7:00pm, Avila Hall
- Sun, Mar 4 - Good Shepherd
9:00am, Francis Room
- Faith Formation
9:15am, Parish Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together
we include in our prayers:

Saturday, February 25

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

Sunday, February 26

8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Ruth Allen

Tuesday, February 28

8:30am Cardinal George & Sr. Mary Ann

Friday, March 2

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, March 3

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

Sunday, March 4

8:30am The Sick of the Parish
10:00am + Ruth Allen

SECOND COLLECTION

February 25 & 26

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

March 3 & 4

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

WEEKEND COLLECTION

February 18 & 19

\$1,492

2011 AAA UPDATE

As of January 31:

Assessed Amount: \$26,600
Amount Received: \$19,121 (71.9%)
Amount Needed: \$ 7,479 (28.1%)

We will continue to accept donations for AAA 2011 until the end of February but these donations will be acknowledged for the Tax Year 2012.

MINISTERS' SCHEDULES

The Liturgical Ministers' schedules were emailed on Friday. There are copies in the Sacristy and it is available on our website.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week March 3 & 4

4:15		10:00 AM	
Lector:	A. Rose	1 Lector:	D.B. Bernstein
Bread:	F. Patt	2 Lector:	E. Koh
Cup:	J. Burns	1 Bread:	C. Arett
Hosp:	M. Comaich	2 Bread:	A. Schelstrate
		3 Bread:	D. Tejada
8:30 AM		1 Cup:	C. Allen
Lector:	E. Dunn	2 Cup:	S. Miller
Bread:	Volunteer	Hosp:	B. Cassidy
Cup:	R. Kingman		
Hosp:	J. Propster		

THE RITE OF ELECTION AND THE RITE OF SENDING

The Season of Lent (the forty-day period from Ash Wednesday to Easter) traces its origins to three separate traditions:

- originally, Lent was a forty-day fast in preparation for Easter
- very quickly, Lent evolved into a time of preparation for the Initiation Sacrament (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist), celebrated at the Easter Vigil
- concurrent with baptismal preparation, Lent was seen as a time of reconciliation (penance) for those estranged from the Church

Today I'd like to focus on two aspects of the Initiation Sacraments that are celebrated on the First Sunday of Lent, the *Rite of Sending* and the *Rite of Election*.

When we "elect" someone we "choose them for something," and today we elect or "choose" those who will be initiated into the Church at Easter. This *Rite of Election* takes place at the Cathedral, and the participants are *catechumens* and *candidates*. *Catechumens* have not been baptized; they will receive all three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil. *Candidates* have already been baptized, but in another Christian denomination. The Church recognizes their baptism, so candidates are brought into *full communion* with the Catholic Church. They make a profession of faith and, in doing so, are received into the Church before receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

On the First Sunday of Lent both catechumens and candidates participate in the *Rite of Election* which takes place at the Cathedral. The catechumens sign the *Book of the Elect*, which is then presented to Archbishop Niederauer, who elects or "chooses" them to be initiated at Easter. Candidates are also present at the Rite of Election, but instead of being "elected" they are called to continuing conversion. Candidates do not sign the Book of the Elect.

Catechumens and Candidates from every parish in the Archdiocese gather at the Cathedral to celebrate this rite. Prior to going to the Cathedral, there is a celebration in each parish called the *Rite of Sending*. This is a rather simple rite in which the catechumens and candidates, together with their godparents and sponsors, are presented to the local community and "sent forth" to the Cathedral with our prayers and blessings. We celebrate this Rite of Sending at our 10 am Sunday Mass, and this year we are blessed to have four catechumens and five candidates:

Catechumens	Candidates
Fiatau Mulipola	Sharon Cercone
Tafisi Ulugaono	Kolio Donald Mulipola
Katalina Toaitiiti	Maria Fetalaiga Mulipola
Osooso Toaitiiti	Mikaele Solomona Mulipola
	Ryan Yambao

We offer our prayers and support for these catechumens and candidates, and look forward to celebrating their initiation into the Church at Easter.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.