

Operation New Socks for the Homeless



Warm their hearts by warming their feet!

FINAL TALLY

We collected a grand total of 1,716 pairs of socks during the month of January!! A huge THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our success.

Due to your generosity, there will be a lot of warm, dry feet for those served by The Lantern Center, Martin de Porres and The Catholic Worker Hospitality House.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2016

We will kick off the Appeal the weekend of March 5 & 6. Due to factors such as a change in the formula, our assessment this year is \$26,520.

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

For Lent, many Catholics sacrifice a personal pleasure such as chocolate, liquor, or social networking. This year, consider giving up carbon. Walking or biking short distances instead of driving, using the clothes dryer less, turning off lights when leaving the room, and buying used items are all great ways to reduce your carbon footprint. In addition to abstaining from meat on Friday, consider having meatless Mondays as well.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

If you'd like information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Hunt at (408) 840-3297 or sf40daysforlife@gmail.com. Visit their website to sign up for an hour per week of prayer on Valencia Street:

40daysforlife.com/sanfrancisco



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

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 10TH

Mass with Distribution of Ashes

12:15pm

6:15pm

Welcome to all Parishioners, Guests and Newcomers at St. Teresa's.

You are always warmly welcomed, but on the first Saturday and Sunday of each month we make a special point of spending time to get to know one another.

If you are visiting our church today, know that we are honored by your presence. Our parish serves the needs of the community in many different ways. If we can be of service to you, do not hesitate to call on us.

If you have not already done so, please take a moment to make a name tag in the vestibule. If you are here early reading your bulletin, say hello to someone sitting close by, particularly if you have not met before. Join us after the 10am Mass on Sunday for refreshments and fellowship in our Hall.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES LENTEN ACTIVITIES

As the Season of Lent approaches, Catholic Charities is offering one-time volunteer activities for your parishioners. A copy of the Catholic Charities Lenten Activities flier has been attached. Feel free to make copies to put in the church bulletin, in the parish office, or in the back of the church.

To learn more, contact Diana Contreras at 415 972 1297 or

volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org;

or visit the website at

http://catholiccharitiessf.org/all-opportunities/

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

FEBRUARY 7, 2016 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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

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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.

Parish Calendar

Sun, Feb 7 - Faith Formation, 9am, Hall
 Mon, Feb 8 - AA Meeting, 6:30pm, Avila
 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
 Tue, Feb 9 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Hall
 - Pastoral Council, 7pm, Avila
 Wed, Feb 10 - Mass, Distribution of Ashes
 12:15 & 6:15 pm
 Sat, Feb 13 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Church Hall
 Sun, Feb 14 - Faith Formation, 9am, Hall
 Mon, Feb 15 - Presidents' Day
 Parish Office Closed

WEEKEND FIRST COLLECTION

JANUARY 30 & 31

\$1,585

THANK YOU!

Ministers Schedule for Next Week February 13 & 14

4:15 PM	10:00 AM
Lector: A. Rose	1 Lector: G. Femec
Bread: E. Perea	2 Lector: D. Churton
Cup: B. Noelke	1 Bread: G. McGrath
Hosp: L. Lechich	2 Bread: M. Suisala
	3 Bread: A. Schelstrate
8:30 AM	1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: P. Diaz	2 Cup: S. Miller
Bread: J. Newman	Hosp: L. Mastrangelo
Cup: R. Kingman	
Hosp: T. Lando	

SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 6 & 7

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

February 13 & 14

The second collection next week benefits the missionary work done by Carmelites in many parts of the underdeveloped world.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

4:15pm
Saturday, February 6
 Tyler Murray (Spec. Int.)
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

8:30am
 10:00am
Sunday, February 7
 The Sick of the Parish
 The People of the Parish

8:30am
Tuesday, February 9
 The Deceased of the Parish

12:15pm
 6:15pm
Wednesday, February 10
 The Sick of the Parish
 The People of the Parish

8:30am
Friday, February 12
 The Deceased of the Parish

4:15pm
Saturday, February 13
 † Bill Burns
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

8:30am
 10:00am
Sunday, February 14
 † Bernaldo Ado
 The People of the Parish
 † Vincent Cocciolone

THE CALL OF SIMON THE FISHERMAN

The scene for this week's gospel is the shore on the Sea of Galilee. Fishermen in two boats are washing their nets, and Jesus gets into the boat of Simon Peter, from which he begins to teach the crowds. When Jesus is finished, he instructs Simon to put out to deeper water and cast the nets. Simon protests ("we have worked hard all night and caught nothing"), but upon lowering the nets they caught a great number of fish. They signaled their partners for help, and they fill both boats to the point of sinking. Simon Peter falls to his knees and says, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Jesus replies, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they returned to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The call of the first disciples appears in all four gospels, but the accounts differ significantly. In Matthew (Mt 4:18-22) and Mark (Mk 1:16-20), the accounts are virtually identical. Jesus walks along the Sea of Galilee and spots Andrew and Simon (Peter) casting their nets into the sea. "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men," says Jesus, and "they left their nets and followed him." Moments later, Jesus encounters James and John (the Sons of Zebedee), and they, like Andrew and Simon, drop everything and follow the Lord.

The account in John (Jn 1:35-51) is completely different. As Jesus is walking by, it is John the Baptist who cries out, "Behold, the Lamb of God." Two of John's disciples (Andrew and an unnamed disciple) follow Jesus and "stayed with him that day." At about four in the afternoon, Andrew seeks out his brother Simon and announces, "We have found the Messiah." Andrew brings Simon to Jesus, who changes his name to Peter. As the passage continues, two additional disciples are called: Philip and Nathanael.

Comparing these different accounts demonstrates that the evangelists have different *theological* purposes in telling the story. For Matthew and Mark, the emphasis is on leaving everything behind and following the Lord. It is almost as if Jesus casts a spell over these first disciples, as they drop everything and immediately become followers.

The evangelist John's purpose is quite different. Notice that the first two disciples – Andrew and an unnamed disciple – are, in fact, disciples of John the Baptist. Essentially, John the Baptist recognizes Jesus and "hands over" two of his disciples. One disciple is unnamed; perhaps this is the "beloved disciple" – the one who Jesus loved – who later will stand at the foot of the cross?

In today's Gospel Luke introduces two additional theological points. First, Luke focuses on the humanity of Peter ("Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."). Luke's Peter is a far cry from the impulsive, volatile Peter we see in other parts of the Gospel. Secondly, Luke emphasizes the enormity of the catch (both boats were filled to the point of sinking), and this passage from Luke is surprisingly similar to what we find in the 21st Chapter of John: after the Resurrection, the disciples had been (unsuccessfully) fishing all night when a stranger on the shore (Jesus) instructs them to "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." Their net was filled with 153 large fish, and the disciples recognized that the stranger on the shore was, in fact, the Resurrected Jesus.

Confused? Don't be. This week's column demonstrates that the evangelists are focused on *theological perspective* rather than *historical accuracy*. In Matthew and Mark, the first disciples drop everything to follow Jesus. In John, we have John the Baptist sending two of his disciples to follow Jesus (which means that John the Baptist implicitly recognizes Jesus as the Messiah). And in this Sunday's Gospel, Luke gives us a very humanized view of Peter while tying the miraculous catch of fish to the post-resurrection story found in the Gospel of John.

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: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

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