



### FINAL TALLY

We collected a grand total of **1,124** pairs of socks during the month of January!! A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to our success. We were also aided by the students (and parents) at both St. Anthony/Immaculate Conception Academy and St. Anne's school.

Due to your generosity, Sr. Katie at the St. Vincent de Paul Service Center will receive 600 pairs of socks for distribution. The remaining 524 pairs will be given to Sr. Maire at The Lantern Project.

We will kick-off the 2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal next weekend, February 14th & 15th. This year our assessment from the Archdiocese is **\$22,200**. Fr. Mike G says

"Bring your checkbooks" 😊

Welcome to all Parishioners, guests and newcomers at St. Teresa's. You are always warmly welcome, but the first Saturday and Sunday of each month we make a special point of spending time to get to know one another.

If you have not already done so, please take a moment to make a name badge in the vestibule. If you are here early reading your bulletin, please 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.



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

**WEEKEND COLLECTIONS**  
**JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1**  
**\$1,445**  
**THANK YOU!**

Please join us in welcoming to our parish community:



Salma Isis Azam, the daughter of Sahir and Penelope Azam. Salma will be baptized by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. this Saturday at the 4:15pm Mass.

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

**FEBRUARY 8, 2015**  
**THE FIFTH 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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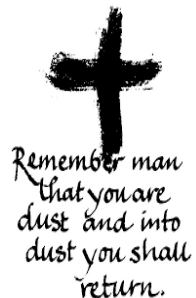
## Ash Wednesday

**FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**Mass**

**12:15pm**

**6:15pm**



The Mass Intention book for 2015 has Masses available. If there are special dates on which you would like to dedicate a Mass to a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

### 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 8 - Faith Formation, 9:00am  
 Mon, Feb 9 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm  
 Tue, Feb 10 - SVdP Meeting, 9:00am  
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution  
 2:00pm, Sammon  
 - Pastoral Council,  
 7:00pm, Avila  
 Thur, Feb 12 - NERT, 7:00pm, Avila  
 Sat, Feb 14 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Sammon  
 Sun, Feb 15 - Faith Formation, 9:00am  
 Mon, Feb 16 - Parish Office Closed

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### 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

#### Tuesday, February 10

8:30am + Johnson Lyons

#### Friday, February 13

8:30am + Louis Rahmer

#### Saturday, February 14

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

#### Sunday, February 15

8:30am + Vincent Cocciolone  
 10:00am + Luz Gallego

## SECOND COLLECTION

### February 7 & 8

The second collection 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

### February 14 & 15

The will be no second collection next weekend.

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week February 14 & 15

#### 4:15 PM

Lector: M. Schurr  
 Bread: E. Perea  
 Cup: J. Daddio  
 Hosp: R. Jones

#### 10:00 AM

1 Lector: L. Jacklevich  
 2 Lector: V. Flores  
 1 Bread: R. Labuguen  
 2 Bread: J. Warnock  
 3 Bread: M.K. Law

#### 8:30 AM

Lector: E. Dunn  
 Bread: R. Kingman  
 Cup: J. Newman  
 Hosp: T. Lando

1 Cup: C. Allen  
 2 Cup: J. Schelstrate  
 Hosp: J. Warnock

## THE CURING OF PETER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW

Fr. Pedro Manilag, O. Carm., a Filipino Carmelite who is stationed at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Fairfield, California, is speaking on the Carmelite Missions at all the Masses this weekend. Because today's homily is a "mission talk", I decided to utilize today's column to focus on this weekend's Gospel (Mk 1:29-39).

The first thing to notice about today's Gospel is that, when Jesus enters the house of Simon and Andrew (accompanied by James and John), he finds Simon Peter's mother-in-law ill with fever. For both the Evangelist and Jesus, the intent and purpose of today's Gospel is to emphasize the *cure* of Peter's mother-in-law. However, the relatively nonchalant manner with which Mark identifies her as "Peter's mother-in-law" demonstrates that Peter's "being married" is no big deal. In fact, when the Church argues that "ancient tradition" supports an unmarried clergy, one has a hard time defending that stance when Peter (and, in all probability, most of the other apostles) were married.

Peter's mother-in-law notwithstanding, the focus of today's Gospel is Jesus curing the sick. After Peter's mother-in-law,

*“. . . they brought him all who were ill and those possessed by demons. . . . Those whom he cured, who were variously afflicted, were many, and so were the demons he expelled,” (Mk 1:32-34)*

In the Gospels, why is there such an emphasis on curing the sick and casting out demons?

First, sickness (suffering) and death are associated with *sin*, an idea which can be traced back to the Garden of Eden and the Fall. According to the story, when Adam and Eve disobeyed God (i.e., they sinned), suffering and death entered the world. Symbolically, the story conveys this concept when it describes how the earth would yield its fruit only after a man's toil, and only in pain would women bring forth children. In other words, when sin entered the world, suffering and death were the result. St. Paul puts it another way: the wages of sin are suffering and death.

Given this understanding, the cures and healings of the sick take on an entirely different meaning. If sickness is the consequence of sin, then the taking away of sickness (healing) is, in effect, the taking away of sin. And, given that only God can take away sin, Jesus' actions with respect to healings and cures are powerful statements about who he really is. It is no wonder that “. . . the whole town was gathered outside the door”, since the presence of such a miracle worker was, in effect, testimony to the presence and action of God.

Today's passage also speaks of Jesus casting out demons. It should be pointed out that, in the world of antiquity, many things that today would be taken for granted would, in the time of Jesus, be regarded as being possessed by demons. For example: stuttering (which afflicts a significant segment of the population) would, in the time of Jesus, be regarded as a sign of being possessed by a demon. Following along these lines, types of illness (such as dementia) would likewise be understood as demonic possession. The fact that Jesus exercised some degree of power or authority over those possessed by demons caused the crowds to regard Jesus as either an instrument of God or the Incarnation of God among us.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner       New Address       New Phone  
 Send Sunday envelopes       Send Monthly Donor Form       Moving—remove from mailing list