

SAVE THE DATE

Lenten Talks:
March 19th & 26th, 7:00pm
Praying with St. Teresa of Avila
by Fr. David Simpson, O. Carm

The Mass Intention book for 2014 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.

2013 AAA

We have been advised by the Archdiocese that tax statements for 2013 AAA donations were mailed out January 31st. If you do not receive a statement from them and need one for your taxes, please contact the Parish Office.

MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS — January

First Collection (Monthly Donors)	\$4,237
Building & Maintenance	\$1,629
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 62
St Patrick's Seminary	\$ 533
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,746

WEEKEND COLLECTION
February 1 & 2
\$1,715
THANK YOU!

FORWARD IN FAITH: The Theology of Pope Francis, the Archdiocesan speaker series, has one remaining talk this Tuesday at **St. Mary's Cathedral**. The topic for this talk is:

Feb 11 **A Church for the Poor**

Lorraine Moriarty & Angela Pollock

Fr. Greenwell and Fr. Kwiecien along with a group of more than 10 parishioners have been attending the presentations. You are invited to join them for this final talk. If you are interested, please contact either Fr. Greenwell or Fr. Kwiecien. Scholarships are available.



Join us for our annual Chinese New Year
Celebration at ACTCM

FREE: food, acupuncture, massage, lectures, tours, family fun

February 16, 2014 • 11:00 – 2:00pm
450 Connecticut Street

WITH GRATITUDE



The Circle of Light Small Christian Community would like to again express their appreciation for your generosity in donating more than 440 pairs of socks! There will be a lot more warm feet this winter, thanks to your kindness.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

FEBRUARY 9, 2014
FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



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Please visit our website:
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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 9 - Religious Education
9:00am, Parish Hall
 Mon, Feb 10 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
 Tue, Feb 11 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Sammon Hall
- Pastoral Council
7:00pm, St Mary's Cathedral
 Wed, Feb 12 - Annual SVdP Dinner
6:00pm, Sammon
 Sat, Feb 15 - AA Meeting
7:00pm, Sammon
 Sun, Feb 16 - Religious Education
9:00am, Parish Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

Saturday, Feb 8

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

Sunday, Feb 9

8:30am + Michele Foss & Ray Cooke
10:00am The People of the Parish

Tuesday, Feb 11

8:30am Little Childrens Aid

Friday, Feb 14

8:30am + Pat O'Brien

Saturday, Feb 15

4:15pm + William J. Burns
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, Feb 16

8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Dan Sullivan

SECOND COLLECTION

February 8 & 9

There will be no second collection.

February 15 & 16

The second collection next weekend will benefit the missionary work done by Carmelite Fathers 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 15 & 16

4:15 PM		10:00 AM	
Lector: A. Rose		1 Lector: D.B. Bernstein	
Bread: B. Noelke		2 Lector: M. Schelstrate	
Cup: D.B. Aikins		1 Bread: R. Labuguen	
Hosp: R. Jones		2 Bread: M. Suisala	
		3 Bread: K. Schelstrate	
		1 Cup: C. Allen	
8:30 AM		2 Cup: C. Arett	
Lector: J. Propster		Hosp: K. Varandas	
Bread: J. Newman			
Cup: J. Marasco			
Hosp: T. Lando			

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN . . .

At all of the Masses this weekend Fr. Greenwell will be preaching on the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA)**, so I'd like to use this week's column to provide some background and supplemental information about this annual campaign.

The purpose of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA) is to assist in funding the overall budget of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The AAA helps to fund over forty ministries, programs, and services that benefit not only parishes within the Archdiocese but also people who are unaffiliated with any parish or even with the Church. Some of these include the Offices of Religious Education, Worship, and Youth Ministries, as well as the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal and the Archdiocesan newspaper, the *Catholic San Francisco*.

The goal for this year's AAA is approximately \$5.62 million dollars. The Archdiocese of San Francisco has 94 parishes spread over three counties (San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo), which means that the average assessment is \$59,193. Here are a few things to consider:

- Within San Francisco County there are 44 parishes, including St. Teresa's. Here, the average assessment is \$40,205, and our assessment is \$20,500.
- Compared to other parishes in San Francisco County, 34 have an assessment *higher* than St. Teresa's, and 9 have an assessment *lower* than St. Teresa's.
- In San Francisco County, St. Dominic's has the highest assessment at \$188,600; St. Benedict's has the lowest assessment at \$4,400.
- The word *assessment* is kind of a misnomer because it's not so much an assessment as it is a tax. What does this mean? It means that if we don't raise \$20,500 through pledges, the balance is "billed" to the parish and comes out of our operating account.
- Once we reach our assessed goal, we stop preaching about AAA until next year. In other words, once we secure \$20,500 in pledges you will not hear about AAA until 2015.
- All AAA contributions are tax deductible to the full extent provided by the law, and are eligible for matching funds if your business or employer has such a program.
- Monies contributed to AAA are used for funding the ministries and services of the Archdiocese; they are not used for legal fees or settlement costs incurred by lawsuits.

There are a number of ways you can make your donation. You can pledge your gift over ten months, conveniently contribute online via credit card (www.sfarchdiocese.org), or use the envelope to provide a one-time gift.

In past years we have raised enough money to fulfill our assessed obligation. Fr. Greenwell and I deeply appreciate the generosity of our parishioners in reaching our goal. Thank you in advance for your generosity and your contribution the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner | <input type="checkbox"/> New Address | <input type="checkbox"/> New Phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Send Sunday envelopes | <input type="checkbox"/> Send Monthly Donor Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving—remove from mailing list |