

## LENT

**Ash Wednesday: 12:15pm & 6:15pm Mass**  
(February 13)

**Wednesdays in Lent: 6:15pm Mass**  
(February 20 & 27, March 6, 13 & 20)

We would like to continue the tradition of Soup Suppers following the Wednesday evening Masses during Lent. **We need one or more volunteers to oversee these suppers.** The volunteers would need to be in the Parish Kitchen to receive the soups and make sure they are hot for serving. They would also do some minimal set-up and organize the clean-up. Please contact Stephani in the Parish Office @ 285-5272 to volunteer.

The Archdiocese of San Francisco requests the honor of your presence at a

### Mass for Couples Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries

The Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone  
Principal Celebrant

**Saturday, the second of February**  
**Two thousand and thirteen**  
**at ten o'clock in the morning**  
**Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption**

Reception following the ceremony.

All Married couples are invited to attend

Contact the Parish Office to register

### A FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR WILL BE HELPFUL FOR BOTH SINGLE AND MARRIED PARISHIONERS

Widowers, married couples, single parents, unmarried -- all can learn about estate taxes, avoiding probate, and providing for your heirs. These topics and others will be presented at an **Estate Planning seminar Saturday, February 9th, 9:30 a.m. to noon, at Saint Philip's parish Hall.**

The free seminar, sponsored by the Parishes in Deanery Five of the Archdiocese, will have separate sessions in Spanish and English. Topics will include Durable Power-of-Attorney issues and your legal rights, saving taxes by donating stock or real estate, probate, wills, life income plans, and other crucial estate planning issues. Attorneys John Gonzales-Madrid and Peggy O'Dowd, a Saint Philip's parishioner, will be the presenters. Reservations are appreciated and can be made by calling:  
(415) 282-0141.



Please join us in welcoming Vivian Hayden Murphy to our parish community. Vivian, the daughter of Brad & Courtney Murphy, will be baptized by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. this Sunday at the 10am Mass.

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

**JANUARY 13, 2013**  
**THE BAPTISM  
OF THE LORD**



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### OFFICE HOURS

10:00am to 12:30pm  
1:00pm to 4:30pm

Please visit our website:  
[stteresasf.org](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 |

### 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, Jan 13 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, 9:00am  
 Mon, Jan 14 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm  
 Tue, Jan 15 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday 7:00am, Parish Kitchen  
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Sammon  
 Wed, Jan 16 - Social Committee 1:30pm, Sammon  
 Sat, Jan 19 - Gizella Kiss Memorial, 1:00pm  
 - AA Meeting 7:00pm, Sammon Hall  
 Sun, Jan 20 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, 9:00am  
 Mon, Jan 21 - Parish Office Closed

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

**January 5 & 6**  
**\$1,325**

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Saturday, January 12

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

#### Sunday, January 13

8:30am The People of the Parish  
 10:00am + Joseph Ferrando

#### Tuesday, January 15

9:00am + Eloisa Perea

#### Friday, January 18

8:30am + William J. Burns

#### Saturday, January 19

4:15pm John Griffin (Spec. Int.)  
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, January 20

8:30am The People of the Parish  
 10:00am + Lucy Ceccarelli

## SECOND COLLECTION

### January 12 & 13

This is no scheduled Second Collection this weekend.

### January 19 & 20

This scheduled Second Collection next weekend benefits the St. Patrick Seminary in Menlo Park.

## MEMORIAL

We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to the family of Gizella Kiss, a long-time Potrero Hill resident. There will be a memorial and luncheon in the Parish Hall next Saturday (Jan 19) at 1:00pm.



All parishioners are invited to take one or more poinsettia plants home.



"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."  
 -- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "Letter from Birmingham Jail," April 16, 1963.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 21st in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week January 19 & 20

<b>4:15</b>	Lector: B. Baird	<b>10:00 AM</b>	1 Lector: C. Arett
	Bread: J. Burns		2 Lector: E. Koh
	Cup: J. Kennedy		1 Bread: R. Labuguen
	Hosp: M. Comaich		2 Bread: M. Schelstrate
			3 Bread: M.K. Law
<b>8:30 AM</b>			1 Cup: C. Allen
	Lector: S. Cabatic		2 Cup: J. Schelstrate
	Bread: J. Newman		Hosp: J. Warnock
	Cup: J. Marasco		
	Hosp: J. Propster		

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This weekend the feast of the Baptism of the Lord brings to a close the Christmas Season. In this week's column I'd like to write about this feast, both in how it fits in with the Christmas Season and how it found its way into the liturgical calendar.

First, the Baptism of the Lord is one in a series of *manifestation feasts*. What does this mean? Well, when we broadly examine the readings of the entire Advent-Christmas season, the theme of *manifestation* emerges. The Fourth Sunday of Advent introduces this theme. This year, Mary visits her kinswoman Elizabeth, and John the Baptist kicks in Elizabeth's womb. In that Sunday's Gospel, both Elizabeth and her unborn child recognize the presence of Christ manifest in their midst.

The manifestation theme continues through the Christmas readings when angels and shepherds recognize the birth of Christ. On the Sunday following Christmas, the twelve-year old Jesus amazes the priests and scribes in the temple, and – on New Year's Day – Luke's Gospel repeats part of the familiar Christmas story, ending with Mary observing what has taken place and keeping these things in her heart. Last Sunday – on the Feast of the Epiphany – Wise Men from the East (Gentiles) follow the star and recognize the significance of the newborn child by offering him extraordinary gifts, and on this Sunday – the Baptism of the Lord – the heavens open and a voice proclaims, "You are my Beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." As you can see, the entire Christmas season emphasizes the manifestation of Christ, and the crux of the readings challenges us to recognize the presence of Christ in our midst.

Originally, the Baptism of the Lord was one of three events celebrated at the Epiphany (the other two being the Visit of the Magi and the Wedding Feast at Cana). It was not until 1955 that Pope Pius XII instituted a separate feast in commemoration of Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan, and this was to be celebrated on January 13<sup>th</sup>. In 1969, 14 years after Pius XII established the feast, Pope Paul VI set its date as the first Sunday after the Epiphany. Thus, although the Baptism of the Lord has long been celebrated in the Church, its "official date" as the Sunday after Epiphany has been around for only four decades.

In the Roman Catholic Church, the Baptism of the Lord marks the official "end" of the Christmas Season. However, in other Churches – such as the Anglican (Episcopal) Church – the Christmas season lasts for 40 days, beginning with Christmas on December 25<sup>th</sup> and concluding with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Pope John Paul II initiated a custom whereby on this feast the Pope baptized babies in the Sistine Chapel. In many Catholic Churches throughout the world, infant baptisms are celebrated on this day. This Sunday at St. Teresa's, we celebrate the baptism of Vivian Hayden Murphy at the 10 am liturgy.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.