

The Archdiocese of San Francisco is offering an exciting new program called FORWARD IN FAITH, in collaboration with Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, designed to deepen knowledge and love of the Catholic faith in order to grow in knowledge of God. Beginning with the week of January 17<sup>th</sup>, twelve parish locations in the Archdiocese will host men and women from neighboring parishes for weekly sessions that will provide online lectures from many of the leading Catholic theologians in the United States, followed by small group discussions focused on the theme of the evening. FORWARD IN FAITH, which will consist of ten sessions during January, February, and March and ten sessions in September, October, and November, will treat four topics: the Jesus whom we encounter in the Scriptures, the identity of the Church, the sacramental life of the Church and the Christian moral life. For more information go to FORWARD IN FAITH at

<http://sfarchdiocese.org/>

or contact Cindy Gammer at (415) 614-5616 or

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**Scholarships are available, please call the Parish Office for information.**

### 2011 AAA UPDATE

As of December 31:

Assessed Amount: \$26,600  
 Amount Received: \$17,171 (64.6%)  
 Additional Pledged: \$ 300 (1.1%)  
 Amount Needed: \$ 9,129 (34.3%)

We are still in need of donations to close out the Appeal for 2011. Please use the envelopes available in the church, donate online or call the Parish Office if you are able to help us meet out shortfall.

### 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

### POINSETTIAS

Everyone is welcome to take home as many of the poinsettias as they would like.

### Save the date!

*Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America* exhibit will be on display at The California Museum in Sacramento from January 24 – June 3, 2012. The traveling exhibit, organized by the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR), tells the stories of dramatic historical events such as the Civil War and the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake through the writings and artifacts of the pioneer Sisters. Witness the courage and dedication of the women who established many of our nation's first schools, colleges, hospitals, orphanages, and other social institutions. To learn more about the exhibit, go to

[www.womenandspirit.org](http://www.womenandspirit.org)

The Sisters of the Holy Family will be sponsoring a bus tour on March 3, 2012; departing Mission Dolores at 8:30 am. If you are interested in participating contact Andrew Galvan at (510) 882-0527 or [Chochenyo@aol.com](mailto:Chochenyo@aol.com) or Sr. Angela Persano at 510-624-4592.

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



JANUARY 15, 2012  
SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME



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#### OFFICE HOURS

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

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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### 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 15 - No Good Shepherd  
- No Faith Formation.
- Mon, Jan 16 - Martin Luther King Day  
**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**
- Tues, Jan 17 - Choir Practice, 7:00pm, Church  
- SVdP Sandwich Tuesday 7:00am, Parish Kitchen  
- SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Sammon Hall  
- SVdP Meeting 3:00pm, Avila Hall
- Wed, Jan 18 - Senior's Luncheon 12 noon, Old Clam House  
- Social Committee 2:00pm, Avila Hall
- Sat, Jan 14 - AA Meeting 7:00pm, Avila Hall
- Sun, Jan 15 - Good Shepherd, 9:00am  
- Faith Formation., 9:15am

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Good Shepherd and Faith Formation Catechists are reminded that there is a meeting scheduled for 8:30am on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Saturday, January 14

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

#### Sunday, January 15

8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am + Patty Coppinger-Griffin & Dan Sullivan

#### Tuesday, January 17

8:30am + Eloisa Perea

#### Friday, January 20

8:30am Rosa Maria Alonso (Spec. Int.)

#### Saturday, January 21

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

#### Sunday, January 22

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

## SECOND COLLECTION

### January 14 & 15

There is no second collection this weekend.

### January 21 & 22

The second collection next weekend will benefit St. Patrick's Seminary and University in Menlo Park. St. Patrick's relies upon the generosity of its benefactors and the parishioners its seminarians will one day serve as priests in order to provide its quality program of priestly formation.



The Circle of Light thanks all parishioners for the 300 pair of "Socks for Sister Katie" received during Advent.

Please check the Bulletin Board for information about the award Sister Katie received for Service to the Poor.

Please do not allow your children to doodle on the new prayer cards. There are children's bulletins available in the vestibule, which they can write/color on.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

### January 7 & 8

**\$1,408**

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week January 21 & 22

<b>4:15</b>	Lector: D. Aikins	<b>10:00 AM</b>	1 Lector: B. Doyle
	Bread: J. Burns		2 Lector: R. Pitts
	Cup: D. B. Aikins		1 Bread: R. Labuguen
	Hosp: R. Jones		2 Bread: D. Tejada
			3 Bread: M.K. Law
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Lector: E. Dunn		1 Cup: C. Allen
	Bread: R. Kingman		2 Cup: C. Arett
	Cup: J. Marasco		Hosp: B. Cassidy
	Hosp: J. Propster		

## A PLEA FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Last Tuesday the Pastoral Council met for the first time in 2012. We devoted a significant portion of the meeting to a discussion of parishioner involvement at St. Teresa's, and – as a goal – the Pastoral Council would like to increase the number of parishioners actively involved in the ministries of the parish. This would include not only ministries such as religious education, sacramental preparation, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society, but other initiatives such as the *Community Climate Commitment* (more about that in a future column!). The question is, where do we start?

We decided to begin where most of the people are: the Sunday liturgy. Each week we gather for the Eucharist and there are a number of different ministries exercised during the liturgy. Below is a list of the "ministries" that surround the Sunday liturgy, with a brief description of each:

- **Hospitality Minsters, Ushers:** Ushers take up the collection(s) during Mass, present the collection at the altar, and ask people from the assembly to bring up the gifts of bread and wine. It would be wonderful if we could have four ushers present at each weekend liturgy!
- **Hospitality Ministers, Greeters:** These hospitality ministers are present in the vestibule before Mass. They greet and welcome those attending Mass, paying particular attention to guests and visitors who are joining us for the liturgy. They distribute bulletins and, on the first Sunday of the month, provide name tags for all members of the assembly. Ideally, we would like two greeters for each weekend liturgy (greeters could also "double up" as ushers).
- **Hospitality Ministers, Coffee & Donuts:** Following the 10am Sunday Masses we have coffee & donuts available in the Parish Hall. These hospitality ministers make coffee, serve beverages, and do light clean-up afterwards. We usually need two people after each Mass.
- **Eucharistic Minsters.** In addition to assisting with the distribution of Communion, Eucharistic Minsters set up the altar, purify the communion vessels, and, at times, bring communion to shut-ins and sick who are not able to attend Sunday Eucharist. Additionally, a Eucharistic Minister might be asked to assist the presider (for example, when incense is used). We need a minimum of two Eucharistic Ministers at the Saturday Vigil Mass, two at the 8:30 am Sunday Mass, and four at the Sunday 10 o'clock Mass.
- **Lectors, Proclaimers of the Word:** Lectors proclaim the first and second readings, as well as the *Prayers of the Faithful*. Ideally, we would have two lectors at each weekend Mass.
- **Choir Members:** The choir is always in need of additional musicians and singers. You don't have to have a great voice in order to sing!

At a future Sunday Mass we plan to "poll" the assembly in an attempt to surface additional parishioners to exercise these ministries. Hopefully, we will surface enough people so that each minister might have to serve only once or twice a month. This would not only relieve some of the stress on those who serve every Sunday, but it would also allow others to participate more fully in the liturgy. One final thing: we would like to invite the younger members of the community – especially those in junior high or high school – to consider undertaking a ministry.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.