

# 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. **In order to do so, we need one or more volunteers to oversee these suppers.** The volunteers would 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.

We will kick-off the 2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal in the next few weeks.

More information to follow . . .

*The time is always right to do what is right.*

*- Martin Luther King, Jr.  
(1929-1968)*



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

## 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 |

## IS YOUR ESTATE PLAN UP TO DATE?

**Have there been changes in your family since you created your trust or will years ago?** This is just one reason to attend the Estate Planning seminar sponsored by the Parishes in Deanery Five of the Archdiocese on

**Saturday, February 9th**  
**9:30 a.m. to noon**  
**Saint Philip's parish Hall**

You will hear, in either the Spanish and English session, how sound estate planning can avoid probate, provide for lifetime income, and prevent family misunderstandings. 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.

For over a century, St Patrick's Seminary and University in Menlo Park, California has been preparing men for the Roman Catholic priesthood.

At a time when well prepared priests are needed more than ever, we are blessed with a record enrollment of 112 men—with more planning to join us in 2013. With great blessings and opportunities, however, come great challenges. We need your support so that we can continue provide outstanding academic programs and increase seminarian housing.

We invite you and your group to see our faith and mission in action by visiting our historic campus, chapel, library and grounds. To arrange a tour, please contact Lauren John at [650 348-4811](tel:6503484811) or : [lauren.john@stpsu.org](mailto:lauren.john@stpsu.org) Visit our Web site at: [www.stpsu.org](http://www.stpsu.org)

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

**JANUARY 20, 2013**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



1490 19TH STREET (CHURCH)

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

**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

Jim Schelstrate Judy Warnock  
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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 20 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, 9:00am  
 Mon, Jan 21 - Parish Office Closed  
 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm  
 Tue, Jan 22 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday 7:00am, Parish Kitchen  
 - SVdP Meeting 9:00am, Sammon  
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Sammon  
 Wed, Jan 23 - Ministry of Consolation 1:30pm, Priory  
 Sat, Jan 26 - AA Meeting 7:00pm, Sammon Hall  
 Sun, Jan 27 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, 9:00am

## PASSINGS

We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to the family of John Noto, a long-time parishioner and Potrero Hill resident. A Funeral Liturgy will be held at St. Teresa's on Wednesday, January 23 at 10:00am.

## MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

### 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

### Tuesday, January 22

- 9:00am Virginia Ferreras

### Friday, January 25

- 8:30am The Deceased of the Parish

### Saturday, January 26

- 4:15pm + Anton & Mary Separovich  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

### Sunday, January 27

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

## SECOND COLLECTION

### January 19 & 20

The Second Collection this weekend benefits the St. Patrick Seminary in Menlo Park. Please see reverse side for more information.

### January 26 & 70

The Second Collection next weekend benefits the St. Teresa of Avila Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

### January 5 & 6

**\$1,654**

## MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS

### NOVEMBER

First Collection	\$2,696
Building & Maintenance	\$939
All Saints	\$168
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$604
Hurricane Sandy Relief	\$1,188
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,598

### DECEMBER

First Collection	\$2,650
Building & Maintenance	\$1,792
Retirement for Religious Fund	\$1,842
Initial Offering	\$146
Immaculate Conception	\$75
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,179
Christmas	\$385*

\* In addition to the \$4,170 previously reported

## Ministers Schedule for Next Week January 26 & 27

4:15		10:00 AM	
Lector:	D. Aikins	1 Lector:	B. Doyle
Bread:	E. Perea	2 Lector:	L. Jacklevich
Cup:	B. Noelke	1 Bread:	J. Schelstrate
Hosp:	R. Jones	2 Bread:	A. Schelstrate
		3 Bread:	T. Mana
		1 Cup:	C. Allen
<b>8:30 AM</b>		2 Cup:	E. Miller
Lector:	G. Foss	Hosp:	K. Varandas
Bread:	R. Kingman		B. Cassidy
Cup:	L. Foss		
Hosp:	T. Lando		

## CONFIRMATION AND THE "GODPARENT CRISIS" (Part I)

*"To be admitted to the role of sponsor, a person must: . . . be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken;" (Canon 874-1, 3)*

One of the ironies of Canon Law is that, to get married, a Catholic need only be baptized. However, if a Catholic is asked to be a godparent or confirmation sponsor, stricter conditions are brought into play: he or she must have received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Most Catholics are unaware of this requirement . . . until they are asked to be a godparent or confirmation sponsor and discover that they are unable to do so.

As a group, Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are the *Sacraments of Initiation*. At the Easter Vigil one can best experience the unity of these three sacraments. When an adult is baptized, he or she is then immediately confirmed following the baptismal immersion. Later, at the same liturgy, the newly baptized person receives Eucharist for the first time. This ancient practice of receiving all three Sacraments of Initiation at the same liturgy is still the practice in the Orthodox Churches: even infants receive all three sacraments when they are baptized. However, in the Latin (Roman Catholic) Church these rites became separated: infants were baptized shortly after childbirth, but confirmation and Eucharist were delayed until a later age.

Until about 100 years ago, children were baptized as infants and then confirmed at about the age of eight or nine. These children then received first Eucharist at about the age of twelve. This was the practice until the papacy of Pius X when the sequence was changed: children were to receive first communion at the "age of reason" and were confirmed a year or two later. This remained the practice for the next fifty years: until the Second Vatican Council, Catholic children "completed" their Christian Initiation before adolescence.

Following Vatican II, the age of confirmation was left up to the local bishops' conferences, and in the United States it was decided that each diocese could set its age for confirmation. Generally speaking, as one moved cross country from East to West the age of confirmation became later and later. Catholic children in Boston were probably confirmed before they finished grade school, whereas youth in California would be confirmed sometime during their high school years.

We must also note that, prior to the Second Vatican Council, most Catholic children attended parochial school, and it was in this environment that sacramental preparation took place. As Catholic schools became less viable (and as confirmation was moved back into the teen years), fewer and fewer young people were confirmed. Initially, this was not especially problematic. As these Catholics moved into adulthood they attended Mass, received communion, got married, and had children. Only then did the problem surface when they discovered that they could not be godparents or sponsors for their nieces, nephews, and children of their friends.

What do we do about this "godparent crisis"? Well, I've run out of space, so that's the subject of next week's column.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.