

### Operation New Socks for the Homeless



Warm their hearts by warming their feet!

#### UPDATE

We are on our way to meeting our goal with the collection of **791** pairs of socks as of Friday, January 19!

Throughout the remainder of January, there will be baskets throughout the church and hall awaiting your donations of **new, white athletic socks**. Remember, you can order socks on-line and have them directly shipped to St. Teresa's, 390 Missouri St, SF, CA 94107

With the promise of more rain this winter, a pair of new socks can make a huge impact on the lives of those without resources.

**A Sock Drive reminder email** was sent out on Wed, Jan 18. If you did not receive it, we do not have your contact information (or the correct information). Please send an email to: [stephani@stteresasf.org](mailto:stephani@stteresasf.org)

#### Please Join Catholic Charities for a Celebration of Art and Community

**Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 5:00 - 7:00 pm**  
**Sparks Art Gallery, 4229 18th Street, S. F.**

Patchwork is an assemblage of artwork by residents of Catholic Charities Peter Claver Community. Each piece of art is stunning in its individualism while simultaneously connecting to and representing the whole of Peter Claver Community and its family-like setting. Peter Claver Community is a comprehensive on-site residential care facility for chronically homeless individuals living with disabling HIV/AIDS. Opened in 1985, the program marked one of the earliest attempts by any organization to aggressively serve those sick and dying from HIV/AIDS.

RSVP to [events@CatholicCharitiesSF.org](mailto:events@CatholicCharitiesSF.org) or call Nina Taggart at: 415 972 1246.

Please keep Pascual "Sonny" Castro & his family in your prayers.

#### KEEP ON GIVING!

Join the Circle of Light in continuing the giving season. We are providing dinner for homeless men, through the Interfaith Shelter program, on January 29 and February 1 at St. Mark's Church on O'Farrell Street. Together, we cook and serve dinner for about 80 men. We cook the meal ahead of time, meet at St. Mark's around 5 to prepare and warm things up; usual serving time is between 6:30 and 7:00. You can shop, cook, serve - any or all. We need 6-8 people for each dinner. We find joy in working together and providing a home-cooked meal to people going through difficult times. There are sign up sheets for each evening or you can contact any of us: Judi Daddio, Jeanne Burns, Mary Katherine Law, Briony Doyle, or Lynn Jacklevich.

#### SAVE THE DATE

#### Retirement Luncheon

*for Deacon Chuck*  
*Sunday, January 28*  
*Following 10:00am Mass*

#### MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS — DECEMBER

First Collection (Monthly Donors Only)	\$7,947
Building & Maintenance	\$7,061
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$2,005
Christmas	\$1,325 *
Christmas Flowers	\$ 346
Garden Fund	\$3,821
Piano Fund	\$7,545
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,760

\* additional to previously reported amounts

#### ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

Friends of the Urban Forest is looking for people to plant trees in front of their houses in Potrero Hill! To get a tree in this round of planting, please put in your request by January 24, 2018. Not sure if your thumb is green enough to grow a tree? Don't worry! The city is now responsible for maintenance! Check out the website for more information:

<https://www.fuf.net/potrerohill/>

## We Welcome You To St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

Served by the Carmelites



### JANUARY 21, 2018 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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 Steve Miller  
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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.*

## NAMING THE TWELVE

The Gospels for both last Sunday (John) and this Sunday (Mark) focus on the call of the first disciples, and a comparison of the two passages reveals that the accounts are so different that they are virtually impossible to reconcile.

Last Sunday, the Gospel [Jn 1:35-42] was set in Bethany (near Jerusalem), and it began with John the Baptist identifying Jesus as the *Lamb of God*. Two of John's disciples (Andrew and an unnamed disciple) left the Baptist to follow Jesus; later, Andrew introduced his brother (Simon) to Jesus, whereupon Jesus changed Simon's name to Cephas (Peter).

Today's Gospel [Mk 1:14-20] is quite different. It takes place near the Sea of Galilee, and John the Baptist is conspicuously absent (the first line of today's Gospel informs us that the Baptist has been arrested). As Jesus makes his way along the shore, he observes two brothers, Simon and Andrew, casting nets into the sea. Jesus says, "Come after me; I will make you fishers of men," and they immediately abandon their nets to follow Jesus. Shortly thereafter, Jesus encounters the Sons of Zebedee, James and John, and they – like Simon and Andrew – also leave their nets behind to follow Jesus.

Matthew's account [Mt 4:18-22] is virtually identical to today's Gospel from Mark, but Luke's account [Lk 5:1-11] differs significantly from both Matthew/Mark and John. In Luke we learn that the three fishermen (Simon Peter, James, and John) are partners, and there is no mention of Andrew. The three become followers of Jesus when, after catching no fish during the night, Simon casts his net into the sea and catches so many fish that the nets begin to tear. When this happens, the three "brought their boats to the shore and left everything to follow him."

As you can see, there are quite a few discrepancies between the various "calls" of the disciples, but there's more: the Scriptures don't agree on the names of the twelve apostles, let alone on how they came to become followers of Jesus. Here are the lists of names, taken from the synoptic gospels:

### Matthew 10:2-4

Simon (Peter)  
Andrew  
James, son of Zebedee  
John, son of Zebedee  
Philip  
Bartholomew  
Thomas  
Matthew  
James, son of Alpheus  
*Thaddeus*  
Simon the Cananean  
Judas Iscariot

### Mk 3:16-19

Simon (Peter)  
Andrew  
James, son of Zebedee  
John, son of Zebedee  
Philip  
Bartholomew  
Thomas  
Matthew  
James, son of Alpheus  
*Thaddeus*  
Simon the Cananean  
Judas Iscariot

### Luke 6:14-16

Simon (Peter)  
Andrew  
James, son of Zebedee  
John, son of Zebedee  
Philip  
Bartholomew  
Thomas  
Matthew  
James, son of Alpheus  
*Jude (Judas) son of James*  
Simon the Zealot  
Judas Iscariot

For the most part, the lists are the same. There are minor differences (Simon is the *Cananean* in Matthew & Mark and the *Zealot* in Luke), but the major difference involves *Thaddeus*. *Thaddeus* appears on Matthew & Mark's lists, but is replaced by *Jude* in Luke's compilation. The question is whether *Thaddeus* and *Jude* are the same person.

The Gospel of John only further complicates the issue. John does not provide a list; in fact, John doesn't even mention a total of twelve names. But he does mention an additional name – *Nathaniel* – a name that does not appear in the synoptic gospels. Is John's *Nathaniel* the same person as the synoptic's *Thaddeus/Jude*? Or is he another person entirely?

What are we to make of these discrepancies? It seems that, for the evangelists, the names of the apostles are not as important as the number of apostles (twelve). Symbolically, twelve alludes to the twelve tribes of Israel, and when Jesus surrounds himself with twelve apostles it indicates that his mission and purpose was to serve all of Israel.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

### January 20 & 21

There will be no second collection this week.

### January 27 & 28

There will be no second collection next week.

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

(Envelope Donors & Loose Cash)

### JANUARY 13 & 14

**\$1,518**

**THANK YOU!**

## YEAR-END TAX REPORTING

Letters acknowledging donations for 2017 will be sent out during the month of January to all Envelope & Monthly donors who contributed more than \$200. If you donated by checks in the basket and would like a tax letter, please email Stephani.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

### Saturday, January 20

4:15pm † Kathleen Harnack  
Henry Morgan, Jr. (Spec. Int.)

### Sunday, January 21

8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am Special Intention of Geraldine McGrath

### Tuesday, January 23

8:30am † Jim Allio

### Friday, January 26

8:30am † Anton & Mary Separovich

### Saturday, January 27

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

### Sunday, January 28

8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am † Yolanda Stagliano

## Parish Calendar

Sun, Jan 21 - Faith Formation, 9:00am, Hall  
- Sandwich Sunday, 11:00am, Hall  
Mon, Jan 22 - AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm, Hall  
- Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Church  
Tue, Jan 23 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday  
9:00am, Parish Kitchen  
- SVdP Grocery Distribution  
1:00pm, Hall  
Sat, Jan 27 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Avila  
Sun, Jan 28 - Faith Formation, 9:00am, Hall

## Ministers Schedule for Next Week January 27 & 28

### 4:15 PM

Lector: C. Groepper  
Bread: J. Daddio  
Cup: R. Groepper  
Hosp: R. Jones  
  
**8:30 AM**  
Lector: T. Lang  
Bread: P. English  
Cup: S. Lang  
Hosp: T. Lando

### 10:00 AM

Lector: L. Jacklevich  
2 Lector: D. Churton  
1 Bread: J. Schelstrate  
2 Bread: J. Warnock  
3 Bread: K. McMahan  
1 Cup: C. Allen  
2 Cup: S. Miller  
Hosp: J. Warnock

## 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