

## 2011 AAA UPDATE

As of December 31:

Assessed Amount: \$26,600  
 Amount Received: \$17,771 (66.8%)  
 Amount Needed: \$ 8,829 (33.2%)

We will continue to accept donations for AAA 2011 until February but these donations will be acknowledged for the Tax Year 2012.

If you are able to help us meet our outstanding balance, please contact the Parish Office, or send in your donation before the end of this month.

## SAVE THE DATE

Please join us on Sunday, February 12th after both the 8:30 & 10:00 am Masses in the Parish Hall.



The Social Committee (and some wonderful volunteers) will be serving pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, tea & juice.

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses, starting next weekend.

**Join Archbishop George Niederauer, Bishop Justice, other Bishops and parishes from across the state on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at St. Mary's Cathedral from 2-4pm, as we call on Gov. Brown to stop the separation of immigrant families. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule for more information.**

*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.

## 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

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

**JANUARY 22, 2012  
 THIRD SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY TIME**



1490 19TH STREET (CHURCH)

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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 22	- Catechists Meeting, 8:30am - Good Shepherd, 9:00am - Faith Formation., 9:15am
Mon, Jan 23	- Choir Practice 7:00pm, Church
Tues, Jan 24	- SVdP Sandwich Tuesday 7:00am, Parish Kitchen - SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Sammon Hall - Ministry of Consolation 1:300pm, Rectory
Wed, Jan 25	-
Thur, Jan 26	-
Fri, Jan 27	-
Sat, Jan 28	- AA Meeting 7:00pm, Avila Hall
Sun, Jan 29	- Good Shepherd, 9:00am - Faith Formation., 9:15am

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

January 14 & 15

**\$1,346**

### MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together  
we include in our prayers:

#### 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

#### Tuesday, January 24

8:30am + Ruth & Charles Allen

#### Friday, January 27

8:30am + Adele Martz

#### Saturday, January 28

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

#### Sunday, January 29

8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am + Richard Plut

## SECOND COLLECTION

### January 21 & 22

The second collection this weekend benefits St. Patrick's Seminary and University in Menlo Park. The Lord continues to bless us with good candidates from the Archdiocese, and our sponsoring dioceses – men who have great potential for seminary formation and study. Catholic seminaries are reporting higher enrollments again this year. At St. Patrick's, this represents a continuing trend for us and an increase in the number of seminarians we have not seen in recent times. Sunday's collection will help the Seminary keep pace with costs due to increased vocations. We would like to thank you for your support. Without your kindness and generosity, St. Patrick's Seminary & University would not be able to offer as many important programs as we do to seminarians and priests.

### January 21 & 22

The second collection next weekend will benefit the St. Teresa's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS — December

First Collection	\$ 5,220*
* includes Christmas	
Building & Maintenance	\$ 1,190
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 1,007
Initial Offering	\$ 136
Immaculate Conception	\$ 166
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ **
** to be reported next week	

## Ministers Schedule for Next Week January 28 & 29

<b>4:15</b>		<b>10:00 AM</b>	
Lector:	A. Rose	1 Lector:	R. Bral
Bread:	E. Perea	2 Lector:	C. Arett
Cup:	J. Daddio	1 Bread:	J. Schelstrate
Hosp:	A. Allio	2 Bread:	J. Warnock
	J. Allio	3 Bread:	T. Mana
<b>8:30 AM</b>		1 Cup:	C. Allen
Lector:	J. Propster	2 Cup:	E. Miller
Bread:	J. Newman	Hosp:	J. Warnock
Cup:	S. Lang		
Hosp:	T. Lando		

## ST. TERESA'S COMMUNITY CLIMATE COMMITMENT

When I arrived in San Francisco 17 months ago, the hardest thing to get used to was not pedaling my bicycle up Potrero Hill. No, my hardest adjustment was having three garbage cans in the kitchen (and trying to figure out what goes where!): compost, recyclables, or garbage. Within a few days of my arrival I quickly learned that San Francisco is very serious about **Being Green**.

So what does **Being Green** have to do with the pastor's weekly column? Well, the Pastoral Council has identified the *Catholic Climate Covenant* as a potential parish-wide initiative for 2012. Why are we doing this? There are several reasons:

- First, many of our parishioners – including our children – are already involved with **Being Green**. At home, in school, and in the workplace many of us are already attentive to issues involving climate, conservation, and the environment. It is only fitting that the Catholic Church (and our parish) likewise should be engaged with these concerns.
- The *Catholic Climate Covenant* involves the application of Catholic Social Teaching to environmental issues, including resource consumption and related practices. In this sense it provides the theological basis for **Being Green**.
- **Being Green** involves stewardship of the earth, and as such it is an element of social justice. St. Teresa's Parish has a long and rich history in this area, one which we would both like to retrieve and build upon.

Pastoral Council Member Stephen Miller is spearheading this effort, and over the next weeks and months we plan on bulletin announcements, website updates, and speakers, utilizing the *Catholic Climate Covenant* as a springboard for us to plan a move ahead with our own parish program, the St. Teresa Community Climate Commitment (or "3 Cs"). At this time we're looking for people interested in forming a sustainability steering committee to work on this education, outreach, and parish engagement effort (some parishioners have already come forward to express their interest). If you are interested in being a part of St. Teresa's Community Climate Commitment, please contact Council Member Stephen Miller at [smiller764@aol.com](mailto:smiller764@aol.com) or at 415-308-2142.

We also like to direct your attention to the *Catholic Climate Covenant* website at <http://catholicclimatecovenant.org/> for more information on this nationwide movement.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.