

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

By giving to the Annual Appeal today, you are responding to God's call to discipleship by supporting His work in our Archdiocese. Your gift represents your commitment to the works of Archdiocesan services and ministries. It also assists our parish in meeting our responsibility to contribute \$27,791 to the Appeal. Any overage is returned to the parish for the Garden and/or Music Fund.

Thank you for your prayerful and generous response.

MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS

NOVEMBER

First Collection	\$2,832
Building & Maintenance	\$2,682
All Saints	\$ 130
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$1,224
Garden Fund	\$ 415
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,034

DECEMBER

First Collection	\$6,682
Building & Maintenance	\$2,973
Retirement for Religious Fund	\$1,866
Carmelite Seminary Fund	\$1,333
Garden Fund	\$ 545
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,787
Christmas Flowers	\$ 355
Christmas	\$5,205*

* Includes previously reported amounts

WEEKEND COLLECTION

JANUARY 14 & 15

\$2,003

THANK YOU!

Operation New Socks for the Homeless



Warm their hearts by warming their feet!

UPDATE

We are well on our way to meeting our goal with the collection of **1,215** pairs of socks as of Friday, January 20!

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.

Won't you please help us meet or exceed our goal of 2,000 pairs before the end of January?

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

Are you interested in discussing how changes in climate - water shortages, sea level rise, flooding, etc. - will impact the Dogpatch and Potrero Hill Neighborhoods? How can San Francisco better prepare its infrastructure so it will be more resilient in the face of climate change? Join the discussion with Washington State University's Climate-Adaptive Water Urbanism Initiative and the Dogpatch NW Potrero Hill Green Benefit District (GBD) by registering for a workshop at the link:

<http://www.greenbenefit.org/workshop>

POINSETTIAS

Thank you to our anonymous donor for all the beautiful plants. Parishioners are invited to take home one (or more) of these plants.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



JANUARY 22, 2017

THIRD 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

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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.

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS
As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

Saturday, January 21
4:15pm † Jeanette Cimino
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, January 22
8:30am † Joyce Huddleston
10:00am The People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 24
8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Friday, January 27
8:30am The Deceased of the Parish

Saturday, January 28
4:15pm † Anton & Mary Separovich
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, January 29
8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am The Deceased of the Parish

Parish Calendar

Sun, Jan 22 - Faith Formation, 9:00am, Hall
Mon, Jan 23 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm
Tue, Jan 24 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
9:00am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Hall
- Finance Council
7:00pm, Priory
Sat, Jan 28 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Avila
Sun, Jan 29 - Faith Formation, 9:00am, Hall

SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 21 & 22

There second collection this weekend will benefit St. Patrick’s Seminary in Menlo Park. St. Patrick’s relies primarily on the generosity of parishioners to cover the costs of the education, training, and formation of Diocesan Priests.

January 28 & 29

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

YEAREND TAX REPORTING

Letters acknowledging donations for 2016 will be sent out during the month of January to all Envelope & Monthly donors who contributed more that \$200. If you donated by checks in the basket and would like a tax letter, please email Stephani.

**Ministers Schedule for Next Week
January 28 & 29**

4:15 PM	10:00 AM
Lector: R.M. Ostler	1 Lector: V. Flores
Bread: J. Burns	2 Lector: R. Pitts
Cup: J. Daddio	1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
Hosp: R. Jones	2 Bread: A. Schelstrate
	3 Bread: J. Warnock
8:30 AM	1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: P. Diaz	2 Cup: S. Miller
Bread: D. Paquette	Hosp: J. Warnock
Cup: R. Kingman	
Hosp: T. Lando	

IT’S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN . . .

The purpose of the **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)** is to help fund the overall budget of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Over forty ministries, programs, and services benefit from this appeal, and these include not only parishes within the Archdiocese but also people who are unaffiliated with any parish or even with the Church. Some of these beneficiaries include the Offices of Religious Education, Worship, and Youth Ministries, as well as the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal and the Archdiocesan newspaper, the *Catholic San Francisco*.

This year, the Archdiocese hopes to raise approximately \$6.77 million dollars. Here are a few things to consider:

- The Archdiocese of San Francisco has 93 parishes spread over three counties (San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo), and the average parish assessment is \$72,787.
- In San Francisco County there are 44 parishes and the average assessment is \$61,481.
- This year, our assessment for St. Teresa’s is \$27,791, which represents about a 5% increase over last year’s assessment (\$26,520).
- Compared to other parishes in San Francisco County, 33 have an assessment *higher* than St. Teresa’s, and 10 have an assessment *lower* than St. Teresa’s.
- On the diocesan level, 76 parishes have an assessment *higher* than St. Teresa’s while 16 parishes have an assessment that is *lower* than St. Teresa’s.
- In San Francisco County, the highest assessment is \$292,191, whereas the lowest assessment is \$3,645.
- The word *assessment* is actually a misnomer because it’s not so much an assessment as it is a tax. What does this mean? It means that if we don’t raise \$27,791 through pledges, the balance is “billed” to the parish and comes out of our operating account.
- Once we reach our assessed goal, we stop preaching about AAA until next year. In other words, once \$27,791 has been pledged you will not hear about AAA until 2018.
- Any additional monies received over our assessed amount are returned to the parish. In the past, these monies have been deposited in a special account, such as the windows or garden fund.
- All AAA contributions are tax deductible to the full extent provided by the law, and are eligible for matching funds if your business or employer has such a program.
- Monies contributed to AAA are used for funding the ministries and services of the Archdiocese. They are not used for legal fees or settlement costs incurred by lawsuits.
- You can spread your pledge over ten months (March through December) using a credit card or the automatic debit feature (ACH) from your bank account. If you prefer, you can make a one-time gift, either online (SFArch.org/AAA) or by using the form provided in the brochure.

In past years we have met our assessed obligation and have done so quite quickly. Fr. Greenwell and I deeply appreciate the generosity of our parishioners in reaching our goal; thank you in advance for your generosity.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.

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 |