



UPDATE

We are well on our way to meeting our goal with the collection of **572** pairs of socks over the last 3 weekends!!

Through the remainder of January, there will be baskets throughout the church and hall awaiting your donations of new, white athletic socks.

With the hope of a wet 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 1,000 pairs before January ends!



SANDWICH TUESDAY

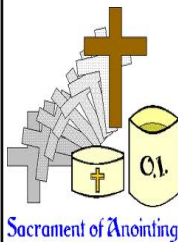
The faithful sandwich makers will meet on Tuesday, January 27 following the 8:30am Mass to make over 200 sandwiches for delivery to the St. Vincent de Paul Shelter.

Please join us in welcoming to our parish community:



Emerald Rose Flores, the daughter of **Anastacio & Wilma Flores**.

Emerald Rose will be baptized by **Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.** this Sunday at the 10am Mass.



Sacrament of Anointing

ANOINTING

Next weekend, January 31 & February 1, we will be offering the Sacrament of Anointing at all our Masses.

ST. ANTHONY—IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ADULT & CHILDREN'S WARM COAT DRIVE

Clean & in Good Condition Coats-Jackets-Sweatshirts-Knit Hats-Gloves-Scarves. Warm Winter Items to benefit St. Anthony Foundation in the SF Tenderloin.

Please Note: These items are being collected by SAIC School. The drop-off information is on the bulletin board.

CATHOLIC SAN FRANCISCO

Are you aware the Archdiocese of San Francisco publishes a weekly newspaper? If you are not currently receiving this paper and would like to, please contact the Parish Office.

All print issues are also available in replica format (plus 8 digital only editions) for viewing on your computer or mobile device at: <http://eedition.catholic-sf.org/>

Please check the bulletin boards in the vestibule and hall for events in our Archdiocese, as they are updated weekly.

YEAREND TAX REPORTING

Letters acknowledging donations for 2014 will be sent out during the month of January to all Envelope & Monthly donors who contributed more than \$200. (If you contributed less, but would like a letter, let us know.)

If you donated by putting checks in the basket and would like a tax letter, please email Stephani.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

JANUARY 25, 2015 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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.

Parish Calendar

- Sun, Jan 25 - Faith Formation
9:00am, Parish Hall
- Mon, Jan 26 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- Tue, Jan 27 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
9:00am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution
2:00pm, Sammon
- Sat, Jan 31 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Sammon
- Sun, Feb 1 - Faith Formation
9:00am, Parish Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

Saturday, January 24

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

Sunday, January 25

- 8:30am + Constance Cimino
10:00am + Earl Schneider
The People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 27

- 8:30am + Mary Morgan

Friday, January 30

- 8:30am + Frank Grudzien

Saturday, January 31

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

Sunday, February 1

- 8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Michelle Gargotto

SECOND COLLECTION

January 24 & 25

The second collection this weekend benefits the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

January 31 & February 1

The second collection next weekend benefits the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

The Mass Intention book for 2015 has Masses available. If there are special dates on which you would like to dedicate a Mass to a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

JANUARY 17 & 18

\$1,551

THANK YOU!

Ministers Schedule for Next Week January 31 & February 1

4:15 PM		10:00 AM	
Lector: A. Rose		1 Lector: V. Flores	
Bread: J. Burns		2 Lector: M. Schelstrate	
Cup: J. Daddio		1 Bread: S. Miller	
Hosp: L. Lechich		2 Bread: J. Warnock	
		3 Bread: M.K. Law	
8:30 AM		1 Cup: C. Allen	
Lector: P. Diaz		2 Cup: R. Labuguen	
Bread: R. Kingman		Hosp: J. Warnock	
Cup: J. Newman			
Hosp: T. Lando			

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

MORE ON THE CALLING AND THE NAMING OF THE APOSTLES

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. (We note that Matthew's account [Mt 4:18-22] is virtually identical to what we read in today's Gospel from Mark.)

Luke's account (Lk 5:1-11), however, differs significantly from both Matthew/Mark and John. In Luke we learn that the three fishermen (Simon Peter, James, and John) are partners . . . but no mention is made 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 names of the twelve apostles, 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 Alphaeus
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 Alphaeus
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 Alphaeus
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, but is identified as a *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 becomes, are Thaddeus and Jude the same person?

The question is further clouded when we bring in the Gospel of John. John does not provide us with a list of twelve; in fact, John doesn't even mention a total of twelve names. But what he does do is mention another name, *Nathaniel*, as one of the twelve . . . a name that appears nowhere in the synoptic gospels! Is Nathaniel the same person as 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.