

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.

Catholicism Video Saturdays in Parish Hall

The Lay Carmelite Community at St. Teresa's Parish will continue Fr. Robert Barron's exceptional documentary series on *Catholicism* at 10:30 a.m. on the first Saturday of 10 successive months in the parish hall. The next showing is Feb. 2 and anyone may attend.



Please join us in welcoming Genevieve Rathburn to our parish community. Genevieve, the daughter of David & Katie Rathburn, will be baptized by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. this Sunday at the 10am Mass.

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS AT ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

What is the difference between a will and living trust? What is the best way to hold property? Can you avoid probate? Are there pros and cons of Conservatorship? Do you know about health care directives and your rights? The answers to these questions and many more, will be heard at an Estate Planning seminar on Saturday, February 9th, 9:30 a.m. to noon, at Saint Philip's Parish Hall – sponsored by the Parishes in Deanery Five of the Archdiocese. Separate sessions in Spanish and English languages will help you understand your rights and options in planning your Estate matters. 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.

We will kick-off the 2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal the weekend of February 9th & 10th. Fr. Mike G says "Bring your checkbooks" 😊

LENTEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Catholic Charities/CYO offers a wide variety of activities to choose during the six weeks of Lent. These simple, one time volunteer opportunities reflect the traditional Lenten practice of mercy and kindness. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board and copies are available in the vestibule.

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 27, 2013
THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



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OFFICE HOURS

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

**Please visit our website:
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 27 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, 9:00am
 Mon, Jan 28 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
 Tue, Jan 29 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday 7:00am, Parish Kitchen
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Sammon
 Sat, Feb 2 - Lay Carmelite Meeting 10:00am, Avila
 - AA Meeting 7:00pm, Sammon Hall
 Sun, Feb 3 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, 9:00am

WEEKEND COLLECTION January 19 & 20 \$1,109

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

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

Tuesday, January 29

9:00am + Jim Gereghty

Friday, February 1

8:30am + Peter Eutteuner

Saturday, February 2

4:15pm Lay Carmelite Community of St. Teresa of Avila
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, February 3

8:30am The Sick of the Parish
10:00am The People of the Parish

SECOND COLLECTION

January 26 & 70

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

February 2 & 3

The Second Collection next weekend benefits the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.



Sunday, February 10th
11am – 2pm

Food. Family Activities. Fun.
This event is **FREE** and open to public.



Ministers Schedule for Next Week February 2 & 3

4:15	Lector: A. Rose	10:00 AM	1 Lector: A. Schelstrate
	Bread: F. Patt		2 Lector: E. Koh
	Cup: J. Burns		1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
	Hosp: M. Comaich		2 Bread: J. Warnock
			3 Bread: M.K. Law
8:30 AM	Lector: E. Dunn		1 Cup: C. Allen
	Bread: J. Newman		2 Cup: R. Labuguen
	Cup: J. Marasco		Hosp: J. Warnock
	Hosp: J. Propster		

CONFIRMATION AND THE "GODPARENT CRISIS" (PART II)

"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)

Prior to coming to San Francisco I spent 14 years in Phoenix, and it was there that I first became aware of the "Godparent Crisis". Surveying our parishioners at one weekend's Masses, we discovered that over 50% of the adults there present were **not** confirmed! These adults were not those "marginal Catholics" who attended Mass only at Christmas or Easter. These were adults who attended Mass every Sunday, and the fact that over half of our "regulars" had not been confirmed took us completely by surprise.

In last week's column I speculated as to how and why this situation developed, and over the years I've discovered that most non-confirmed Catholics lose little sleep over the matter. It doesn't become a problem until they're asked to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor. Unfortunately, by the time the person becomes aware of the problem there's very little we can do about it. That's because adult confirmation is offered only once a year, and it is often not possible to get a person confirmed prior to the date that they are asked to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor.

To address this "Godparent Crisis", the Archdiocese of San Francisco offers a Confirmation Program for Adults. This year, Adult Confirmation is scheduled for Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, at the 11:00 am Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. Preparation sessions will take place at the Diocesan Pastoral Offices (across the street from the Cathedral) on April 26th & 27th. The Friday Night Session is from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, and the Saturday Session meets from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm (participants must attend both sessions).

An alternative to the diocesan preparation is preparation in the local parish, and if there are a minimum of three adult parishioners who want to be confirmed we will offer the adult preparation at St. Teresa's. If you're interested, please speak to me ASAP so we can make arrangements so that you can be confirmed on May 19th.

If you are an adult who has not been confirmed and you anticipate that, in the future, you will be asked to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor, please consider an adult confirmation program. If you wait until you are asked to be a Godparent or Sponsor it will probably be too late. This year, Adult Confirmation takes place on May 19th, and it will probably not be offered again until Pentecost Sunday, 2014.

If you have any questions, please speak to me at your earliest convenience. If you wait until you're asked to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor, it's probably too late!

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.