

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 **1,282** pairs of socks as of Friday, January 26.

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018

We will kick off the Appeal next weekend, February 3 & 4. Our assessment this year is **\$28,224**. If 100 of our registered parishioners/families contributed \$283, we would meet our goal. Remember, any monies received over the assessment are returned to the parish!

Fr. Greenwell says "Bring your checkbook and/or credit cards"



To donate on-line:

www.sfarch/aaa



The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, February 2nd, Monday, February 5th & Tuesday, February 6th as our Parish Secretary enjoys a few vacation days

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 Monday, January 29 and Thursday, 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.

Retirement Luncheon

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

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

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

This year, try to save electricity by hang drying your clothes after washing them! Don't have time or space for your clothes to air dry? Try scheduling your laundry loads back to back to minimize the need to reheat the air after cooling down. A large part of clothes dryer's energy use is getting the air hot in the first place.

We Welcome You To St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

Served by the Carmelites



JANUARY 28, 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1490 19TH STREET (CHURCH)

LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF 19TH & CONNECTICUT STREETS

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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.

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.

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

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

Tuesday, January 30
8:30am Pascual "Sonny" Castro (Spec. Int.)

Friday, February 2
8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, February 3
4:15pm † Jim Allio
Henry Morgan, Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, February 4
8:30am † Alberto Salvi
10:00am The People of the Parish

Parish Calendar

Sun, Jan 28 - Faith Formation, 9:00am, Hall
- Dn. Chuck Retirement Luncheon

Mon, Jan 29 - AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm, Hall
- Choir Practice, 6:30pm, Church

Tue, Jan 30 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
9:00am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Hall

Sat, Feb 3 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Avila

Sun, Feb 4 - Faith Formation, 9:00am, Hall

SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 27 & 28
There will be no second collection this week.

February 3 & 4
Next week's second collection will benefit the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

GARDEN FUND

We are proceeding with the Parish Garden Project. Work will begin in the next few months. There are architectural renderings posted in the church and hall. Won't you please consider making a donation to this worthy cause, sure to benefit the entire parish community!

Please check the bulletin boards in the church vestibule and Parish Hall for upcoming events or special notices from the Archdiocese.

**Ministers Schedule for Next Week
February 3 & 4**

	4:15 PM	10:00 AM
Lector:	Sr. Marie	1 Lector: D.B. Bernstein
Bread:	A. Rose	2 Lector: B. Doyle
Cup:	B. Noelke	1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
Hosp:	J. Marasco	2 Bread: A. Schelstrate
		3 Bread: E. Kudyba
8:30 AM		1 Cup: G. McGrath
Lector:	D. Paquette	2 Cup: K. McMahan
Bread:	R. Kingman	Hosp: E. Gries
Cup:	P. English	M. Gries
Hosp:	T. Lando	

WANTED: 100 pledges of \$282.24

The **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)** helps 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. 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 just over \$6.8 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 \$73,343.
- In San Francisco County there are 44 parishes and the average assessment is \$61,239.
- This year, the assessment for St. Teresa's is \$28,224, which represents about a 1.5% increase over last year's assessment (\$27,791).
- Compared to other parishes in San Francisco County, 35 have an assessment *higher* than St. Teresa's, and 8 have an assessment *lower* than St. Teresa's.
- On the diocesan level, 78 parishes have an assessment *higher* than St. Teresa's while 14 parishes have an assessment that is *lower* than St. Teresa's.
- The word *assessment* is actually a misnomer because the assessment is really a tax. This means that if we don't raise \$28,224 through pledges, the balance is "billed" to the parish and comes out of our operating account.
- 100% of funds in excess of the parish assessment are returned to the parish. In the past, these monies have been deposited in special accounts, 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 use your credit/debit card to make a one-time gift or monthly pledge (ten months—March through December), either online (SFArch.org/AAA) or by using the form provided in the brochure. You can also use the automatic debit feature (ACH) from your bank account. Of course, you can donate by check or cash using the brochure form, making your check payable to the San Francisco Archdiocese (or St. Teresa's, if you prefer).

The Carmelites arrived at St. Teresa's in July, 2010, and in six of the past seven years we have met our assessment. Last year 91 people made pledges, and all who pledged fulfilled their monetary commitment. Our goal this year is to increase that number to 100 participants, each pledging \$282.24 or 1% of our total assessment.

In past years we have met our assessed obligation and have done so quite quickly. Remember that once we reach our assessed goal, we stop preaching about AAA until next year.

Fr. Greenwell and I deeply appreciate the generosity of our parishioners, and we thank you in advance for reaching our goal.

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 |