

Parish Survey



Recently a link to a survey was sent out to those parishioners who had provided us with email addresses. If you did not receive this email, you may access it through our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/stteresasf

or our website: www.stteresasf.org

If you have not already responded to the survey request, please do so at your earliest convenience. It is very important for us to have an accurate record of our parishioners. This email was sent from our parish email: info@stteresasf.org. Please add this email to your contact list and check your spam folder. We will have paper copies and possibly ipads/laptops available after Masses in a few weeks. Watch this space for updates.

SAVE THE DATE!

AUGUST 24

A dinner gathering is being planned following the 4:15 Mass. Sign-up sheets will be available in the back of the church. We ask that you sign up to let us know if you plan to attend and also if you plan to bring a dessert or salad (enough to serve 5-6 people). If you have any questions, please email the parish office at:

info@stteresasf.org

OUR LADY



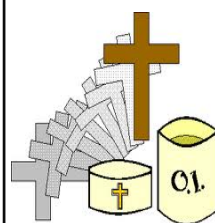
OF MT. CARMEL

Please join us as we Celebrate the Eucharist in honor of The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Tuesday, July 16th at 8:30am



Please join us in welcoming Hayden Dennis Derynck to our parish community. Hayden, the son of Mattias and Christine Derynck, will be baptized by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. this Sunday at the 10am Mass.



Sacrament of Anointing

ANOINTING

Next weekend we will be offering the Sacrament of Anointing at all our Masses.

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 |

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



JULY 14, 2013 FIFTEENTH 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

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, Jul 14 -
 Mon, Jul 15 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
 Tue, Jul 16 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
 9:00am, Parish Kitchen
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Sammon
 Sat, Jul 13 - AA Meeting
 7:00pm, Sammon

MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS — June

First Collection	\$3,520
Building & Maintenance	\$1,937
Missionary Cooperative	\$1,241
Catholic Communication	\$ 421
Peter's Pence	\$ 644
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 693

WEEKEND COLLECTION July 6 & 7 \$1,139

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

Saturday, July 13

4:15pm The People of the Parish
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, July 14

8:30am The Sick of the Parish
 10:00am + Ruth Allen

Tuesday, July 16

8:30am Little Childrens Aid

Friday, July 19

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, July 20

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

Sunday, July 21

8:30am + Ray Cooke
 10:00am + Vincent Cocciolone

SECOND COLLECTION

July 13 & 14

There is no second collection this week.

July 20 & 21

Next week there will be no second collection.

PASSINGS

We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to the families of:

Cecilia (Cici) Boland Walsh, daughter of our former parish secretary, Bea Boland. A Memorial Mass was held Saturday, July 13th at Our Lady of Angels Church, Burlingame; and,

Lucy Miranda, a former parishioner and long-time Hill resident. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Teresa's on Saturday, July 13th.



YEAR OF FAITH

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone invites all members of the Archdiocese to join him for Mass and a Celebration for Marriage and Family at the Cathedral of Saint Mary on August 17, 2013 from 9:30 to 12:00. Call the parish office for more de-

Ministers Schedule for Next Week July 20 & 21

4:15		10:00 AM
Lector:	J. Kennedy	1 Lector: B. Doyle
Bread:	M.K. Law	2 Lector: D.B. Bernstein
Cup:	B. Baird	1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
Hosp:	R. DeTagle	2 Bread: D. Tejada
	A. Rubke	3 Bread: Volunteer
8:30 AM		1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector:	E. Dunn	2 Cup: A. Schelstrate
Bread:	J. Newman	Hosp: K. Varandas
Cup:	Volunteer	B. Cassidy
Hosp:	T. Lando	

CARMELITE FOUNDER'S DAY? JULY 16TH!

If you were a parishioner at St. Dominic's, your "big day" would be August 8th. If St. Boniface in the Tenderloin was your parish, the day would be October 4th. And if you were a member of the St. Ignatius Parish Community, your celebration would take place on July 31st. What is the significance of these dates? They are the feast days of St. Dominic, St. Francis of Assisi, and St. Ignatius Loyola, respectively, and these three parishes are staffed by the Dominicans, Franciscans, and Jesuits. When a religious order staffs a parish, it is not unusual that a parish celebration takes place on the feast day of the order's founder.

For the first 130 years, St. Teresa's Parish – founded on Potrero Hill in the late 19th century – has been staffed by priests from the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Three years ago the Carmelites assumed responsibility for the parish, and when Fr. Greenwell and I arrived here in July, 2010, one of the questions we were asked was how a parish staffed by a religious order differs from one staffed by diocesan priests.

When a religious order staffs a parish, people usually notice that "something's different," but articulating that difference is an entirely different matter. I suspect that if you visited these four parishes (St. Dominic, St. Boniface, St. Ignatius, and St. Teresa) you would sense not only that they were different from diocesan parishes but also that they were different from each other. As a Carmelite, it's difficult for me to articulate exactly *how* St. Teresa's is different under our administration, but in general terms I think that our "Carmelite influence" might be found in three areas:

- *Our spirituality:* The Carmelites trace their roots to the prophet Elijah who found God, not in the earthquake, wind, or fire, but in a gentle breeze. Carmelite Spirituality, much like Franciscan Spirituality, discovers God not in the *extraordinary* but in the *ordinary* events of our lives.
- *Our Symbols and Artwork:* When we repaired and refurbished the stained glass windows, you may have noticed that the foyer windows of St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross became decidedly more Carmelite (hint: the brown and white habits give it away!). You also may have noticed that the Carmelite Shield is prominently seen on the facade of the Church . . . as well as on the masthead of the parish bulletin. And you're more likely to see Fr. Greenwell and myself in our brown habits rather than clerical blacks.
- *Our Spirit of Hospitality:* In our province we try to make family members and guests feel welcomed and at home in our priories. We hope that same friendly, open, and welcoming spirit is also experienced by those visitors who grace us with their presence, both at Sunday liturgies and our extraordinary celebrations such as baptisms, weddings, and funerals. You may also have noticed that, over the past three years, we have had a parade of Carmelite visitors who have visited this community.

Which brings us back to our patron saint and founder: the Carmelites don't have one. In the tradition of the Prophet Elijah, hermits lived at Mt. Carmel for 2200 years before the Carmelites came into existence at the beginning of the 13th century. That is when they became the "Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel" whose feast day is July 16. For the Carmelites, July 16th is the closest we have to a "founder's day".

This year July 16th falls on Tuesday, and we will celebrate the Solemnity at the regular 8:30 am parish Mass. We will be using the *Carmelite Sacramentary* and *Carmelite Lectionary*, which have special prayers, propers, and readings for the feast. Please join us!

Also: in my province it has been our custom to make scapulars available to those we serve in our ministries. We have scapulars available for distribution after the Masses this weekend.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.