

GARDEN FUND

We have resumed the process of designing the garden space. 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!

Do you want a **TREE** in front of your property?
Want to **GREEN** Potrero Hill/Dogpatch?

Friends of the Urban Forest will be planting on August 27th! For more information, see the flyers on the bulletin boards.

INTERNET SAFETY FOR FAMILIES

Keeping children and teens safe and healthy with regard to use of the internet and social media can be overwhelming. The U.S. Catholic Bishops' website, FaithAndSafety.org, contains an immense amount of user-friendly information and resources: devices to be wary of; Facebook safety and privacy; protecting your home network; bullying; cell phones; virtual worlds; app and website reviews, and more. All is presented in the context of our faith, with articles on using technology in a Christian way and seeing other users as our Online Neighbors.

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

Rags to riches? We often use paper towels in the kitchen because they are so handy. However, when cleaning, consider using rags or towels. They can be thrown in the washing machine when dirty and then used again. Want an even greener clean? Try switching microfiber to reduce the number of cleaning products you use. One simple change in the kitchen can make a big difference in reducing waste and saving money.

GOT FOOD?

Do you know our St. Vincent de Paul Conference collects food year round for their pantry? There's a bin in the vestibule for this purpose. Please bring non-perishables only.



SANDWICH TUESDAY

The faithful sandwich makers will meet on Tuesdays, July 19 & 26 to make over 200 sandwiches for delivery to the St. Vincent de Paul Shelter.

SECOND COLLECTIONS — June

Last week's bulletin contained an error in the amount collected for the St. Vincent de Paul Conference. The actual amount was **\$2,660**.

AVAILABLE ROOM??

Do you have a room in your home you would be willing to rent out to a professional person? If you do, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS

Angela Pollock, the Director for Youth & Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, invites young adults of the Diocese to a gathering on the evening of Wednesday, July 20th. The agenda includes Restructuring the Young Adult Council and obtaining funds for Young Adult Activities in individual parishes. The meeting is open to all Young Adults in the Archdiocese.

Three Young Adult Parishioners from St. Teresa's have already made plans to attend. If you would like to participate, please contact Fr. Mike Kwiecien ASAP.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



JULY 16-17, 2016 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



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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, Jul 17 - Coffee & Donuts, following
8:30 & 10 am Masses
- Mon, Jul 18 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm
- Tue, Jul 19 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
9:00am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Church Hall
- Sat, Jul 23 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Church Hall
- Sun, Jul 24 - Coffee & Donuts, following
8:30 & 10 am Masses

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together
we include in our prayers:

- 4:15pm **Saturday, July 16**
† Mike Comaich
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
- 8:30am **Sunday, July 17**
The People of the Parish
- 10:00am † Vincent Cocciolone &
Cesarina Pilari
- 8:30am **Tuesday, July 19**
The Sick of the Parish
- 8:30am **Friday, July 22**
Ruby Sanchez (Spec. Int.)
- 4:15pm **Saturday, July 23**
† Mary Burns
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
- 8:30am **Sunday, July 24**
The People of the Parish
- 10:00am † Sylvia Roberts

SECOND COLLECTIONS

July 16 & 17

There will be no second collection this week-end.

July 23 & 24

There will be no second collection next week-end.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

JULY 9 & 10

\$2,507

THANK YOU!

KID STOCK

St. Teresa's hall is being used by a day camp, Kid Stock, weekdays from July 18 — August 5. Please call the Parish Office if you need access to the hall during this time.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week

July 23 & 17

24:15 PM		10:00 AM	
Lector:	R.M. Ostler	1 Lector:	C. Arett
Bread:	B. Noelke	2 Lector:	T. Labuguen
Cup:	J. Daddio	1 Bread:	R. Labuguen
Hosp:	Volunteer	2 Bread:	M. Suisala
		3 Bread:	K. Schelstrate
8:30 AM		1 Cup:	C. Allen
Lector:	D. Paquette	2 Cup:	G. McGrath
Bread:	J. Newman	Hosp:	L. Mastrangelo
Cup:	R. Kingman		
Hosp:	T. Lando		

ST. SIMON STOCK AND THE SCAPULAR TRADITION

July 16th is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and this weekend we are celebrating the Feast at all our Masses. On the occasion of the Feast, I'd like to talk about one of the elements in the Carmelite tradition, the Scapular.

The Scapular Tradition has its origins in the mid 13th century. In 1251 an English Carmelite, St. Simon Stock, had a vision in which Mary – Our Lady of Mount Carmel – gave him the scapular with the following words: "This will be for you and for all Carmelites the privilege, that he who dies in this will not suffer eternal fire."

Over time the wearing of the scapular gained popularity with the laity, and by the 16th century Mary's promise was articulated into what became known as the *Sabbatine Privilege*. This idea grew out of a deepened understanding of the promise originally made to Simon Stock, and essentially involves the idea that Mary will intervene to help those who have worn the Scapular before death and who now find themselves in purgatory. The tradition states that a person will be freed from purgatory and enter heaven on the Saturday following one's death.

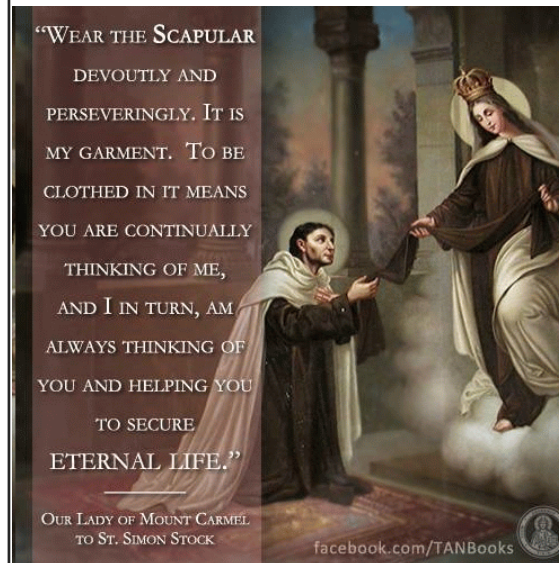
Over the centuries there has been much criticism over practices such as wearing the scapular on the grounds that these practices border on superstition and belief in magic. Such criticism is not completely unfounded, as there certainly have been people who think that by simply wearing a scapular they can guarantee themselves a place in heaven. Such thinking, however, misses the purpose of wearing any religious object.

When we think about it, the purpose in wearing a religious object – be it a cross, scapular, or medal – is to visibly proclaim to the world something about who we are or who we wish to be. To draw a secular parallel, wearing clothing with a Giants' or Warriors' logo makes a statement about one's commitment and allegiance. In much the same way, a person who wears a religious object is making a statement about one's beliefs and values. We assume that the person wearing the object is trying to live his or her life in accord with the teachings of Jesus and the Church. In other words, wearing a religious object is an *external* sign of an *internal* disposition.

When our internal disposition and external behavior are at odds with the teachings of Jesus and the Church, then the wearing of a religious symbol becomes a sham. In such a case, the religious symbol is reduced to the level of superstition and magic. To put it another way, a person does not get to heaven because he or she wears the scapular. A person wears the scapular because he or she leads a meritorious life that is worthy of the kingdom of heaven.

In the past, we've distributed Scapulars on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We have about 100 available this weekend. Simply ask one of the ministers and we'll be happy to provide you with one.

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: _____

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