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We are in the process of making preparations for the upcoming Religious Education programs.

Letters/emails will be sent out to parents of students enrolled in the programs last year. For families new to our programs, forms are available in the vestibule.

We encourage all parents to register early. Please note the parish expectation that parents and guardians participate in our Sunday Eucharistic celebrations as they are able and attend a number of our class sessions. The parents are the primary teachers and we are your helpers.

GARDEN & PIANO FUNDS

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!

We are also collecting donations to help recoup the cost of our new piano.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 17—Sunday, July 23. If you need to contact us, please call and leave a message with the answering service.

The **St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Teresa's** is looking for a few parishioners who are able to donate 2 hours per month to help distribute ready packed bags of food to our neighbors in need. The bags are distributed on Tuesday afternoons from 1—3 PM. If you would like to volunteer, or desire more information, please contact

Epic Perea, 415.282.5462 or
Mike Walters, 415.282.3580

WEEKEND COLLECTION

(Envelope Donors & Loose Cash)

JULY 8 & 9

\$1,882

THANK YOU!

MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS – JUNE

First Collection (Monthly Donors Only)	\$2,022
Building & Maintenance	\$1,801
Missionary Cooperative	\$2,393
Garden Fund	\$ 836
Piano Fund	\$ 380
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,129

SANDWICH TUESDAY



The faithful sandwich makers will meet on Tuesdays, July 18 & 25 to make over 200 sandwiches each day for delivery to the St. Vincent de Paul Shelter.

PASSINGS

We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to the family of Marion D. Sheehan, who died Wednesday, July 12th at the age of 98.

Marion is the aunt of our Parish Secretary, Stephani Sheehan.

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

Take steps each day to save water and protect the environment by choosing WaterSense labeled products in your home. Water is a finite resource even though about 70% of the Earth's surface is covered by water, less than 1% is available for human use. Bathrooms are the largest use of water in the home, using more than 50% of all indoor water. Having WaterSense labeled fixtures such as low flow shower heads, faucet aerators, and low flush toilets are a great way to reduce the average family's water use!

**WE WELCOME YOU TO
ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

**JULY 16, 2017
THE SOLEMNITY 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.

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

- 4:15pm **Saturday, July 15**
† Kathleen Parun
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
- 8:30am **Sunday, July 16**
The People of the Parish
- 10:00am † Cecelia Greenwell
- 8:30am **Tuesday, July 18**
The Deceased of the Parish
- 8:30am **Friday, July 21**
† Ruby Sanchez
- 4:15pm **Saturday, July 22**
† Mary A. Burns
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
- 8:30am **Sunday, July 23**
The People of the Parish
- 10:00am † Mary Lech

**Ministers Schedule for Next Week
July 22 & 23**

4:15 PM		10:00 AM	
Lector:	M. Schurr	1 Lector:	B. Doyle
Bread:	J. Burns	2 Lector:	T. Labuguen
Cup:	J. Daddio	1 Bread:	S. Miller
Hosp:	J. Marasco	2 Bread:	J. Warnock
		3 Bread:	Volunteer
8:30 AM		1 Cup:	C. Allen
Lector:	D. Paquette	2 Cup:	R. Labuguen
Bread:	P. English	Hosp:	J. Warnock
Cup:	A. Lopez		
Hosp:	T. Lando		

SECOND COLLECTIONS

July 15 & 16
Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit
www.usccb.org/peters-pence
July 22 & 23
There will be no second collection next week.

Parish Calendar

- Sun, Jul 16 - Coffee & Doughnuts following the 8:30 & 10:00 am Masses
- Jul 17-23 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**
- Mon, Jul 17 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm
- Tue, Jul 18 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
9:00am, Parish Kitchen
- Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Priory
- Young Adults Meeting
7:00pm, Priory
- Sat, Jul 22 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Avila
- Sun, Jul 23 - Coffee & Doughnuts following the 8:30 & 10:00 am Masses

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

At times during the liturgical year, we are allowed to deviate from the universal liturgical calendar. An example would be on October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis. Because Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, whenever October 4th falls on a Saturday or Sunday, parishes in the Archdiocese have the option of celebrating the Feast of St. Francis instead of the Sunday in Ordinary Time.

A similar exception applies when it comes to the patron saint of a parish. In our case, the Feast of St. Teresa of Avila is October 15th, and when October 15th falls on a weekend, we have the option of using the feast day propers instead of those normally prescribed for that day.

Religious communities may also choose to celebrate their founder's feast day as a solemnity. For example: July 31st is the feast of St. Ignatius Loyola (the founder of the Jesuits), and August 8th is the feast of St. Dominic (the founder of the Dominicans). When July 31st or August 8th falls on a Sunday, the parishes of St. Ignatius or St. Dominic may celebrate the feast instead of the Sunday in Ordinary Time. They are able to do this because not only are Ignatius and Dominic patron saints of each parish, but also because they are founders of the religious orders serving each parish.

Unlike the Jesuits or Dominicans, we Carmelites can't trace our origins to a founder like Ignatius Loyola or Francis of Assisi. Instead, we have a "spiritual founder" in Elijah, the first of the prophets. Elijah lived about a thousand years before Jesus, and hermits following in the tradition of Elijah have been living on Mount Carmel for over three thousand years. In New Testament times, hermits lived on Mount Carmel until the beginning of the 13th century, when the group officially came into existence as the Carmelites. This occurred around 1207 when Albert of Jerusalem gave us our *Rule* and the hermits officially became the "Order of the Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel". The "patron" of the Order is Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and her feast day, July 16th, is the closest we have to a "founder's day".

This year, July 16th falls on a Sunday, and we will be using the *Carmelite Sacramentary* for both the proper prayers and preface at all the Masses. White vestments replace the "ordinary time green", and the music of the day is decidedly Carmelite: the *Flos Carmeli* serves as both the gathering and recessional hymn, *Elijah's Call* is the psalm response, and the *Salve, Regina!* will be chanted following the post-communion prayer.

When Mary is portrayed in art as Our Lady of Mount Carmel, she is dressed in a brown habit with white cloak. She holds the child Jesus in one arm, and from her free hand drapes a small piece of brown cloth, the scapular. This small scapular is derived from the scapular cloth worn by Carmelites as part of our religious habit. It resembles an apron, and serves as a reminder that our spiritual journey is lived out in the ordinary events of our daily lives.

Carmelites are also associated with the Scapular Tradition, which 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."

The wearing of the scapular has evolved into one of the most popular practices in the Church. By the 16th century Mary's promise was articulated into what is now known as the *Sabbatine Privilege*. This grew out of a deepened understanding of the promise made to Simon Stock, and involves the idea that Mary will intercede for 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.

For those who wish to have a scapular, they will be available after all the Masses this weekend.
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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