

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We are in need of volunteers to serve as Ministers of the Word, Cup, Bread & Hospitality at all our weekend Masses. If you have any questions on what this entails, please call the parish office or speak with either Frs. Mike or Deacon Chuck after Mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the church.

GARDEN FUND

We have begun 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!

EMERGENCY DEFIBRILLATOR



AED

As you may have noticed, we've installed automated external defibrillators (AED) in both the church and parish hall. This device can both automatically diagnose the life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia and treat them

through defibrillation, the application of electrical therapy which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm.

While these devices are designed to be simple to use for the layperson, we are exploring having a training class here. Please let us know if you would be interested in attending such a class on the sign-up sheet in the church.



In observation of Independence Day, the Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 6th

OUR LADY



OF MT. CARMEL

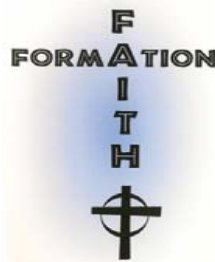
Please join us as we Celebrate the Eucharist in honor of

The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thursday,
July 16th
at 6:15pm

St. Anthony-Immaculate Conception School is accepting applications for grades K-8 for the 2015-2016 school year. Over 120 years of educating in the Dominican Tradition of community, study, prayer, and service. Call for a tour and information. Financial aid is available. We are located at 299 Precita Ave. SF 94110 415-648-2008 www.saicsf.org
Summer Office hours M-F 9am – 3pm

Please check the bulletin boards in the vestibule & hall for upcoming events or special notices from the Archdiocese.



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.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

JULY 5, 2015
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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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 5 -
 Mon, Jul 6 - Parish Office Closed
 - AA Meeting, 6:30pm, Avila
 Tue, Jul 7 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Sammon
 Thur, Jul 9 - NERT, 7pm, Avila
 Sat, Jul 11 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Church Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

*As we celebrate Mass together
 we include in our prayers:*

Saturday, July 4

4:15pm Daniel Ornelas (Spec. Int.)
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, July 5

8:30am Daniel Ornelas (Spec. Int.)
 The People of the Parish
 10:00am + Mary Sullivan

Tuesday, July 7

8:30am + Gregory Lewis &
 Bob Rose (Spec. Int.)

Friday, July 10

8:30am + Gregory Lewis &
 Bob Rose (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, July 11

4:15pm + Gregory Lewis &
 Bob Rose (Spec. Int.)
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, July 12

8:30am The People of the Parish
 10:00am + Vincent Cocciolone &
 Cesarina Pilari

SECOND COLLECTIONS

July 4 & 5

This week our second collection benefits the
 St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

July 11 & 12

Next week there will be no second collection.

AA MEETINGS

The Parish Hall is now the meeting place for 2
 separate AA Meetings; at 6:30pm on Mon-
 days & 7:00pm on Saturdays. Both are open
 to new members. The Monday meeting is a
 Step Meeting.

WEEKEND FIRST COLLECTION

JUNE 27 & 28

\$1,480

THANK YOU!

Ministers Schedule for Next Week July 11 & 12

4:15 PM	10:00 AM
Lector: T. Jackson	1 Lector: R. Pitts
Bread: F. Patt	2 Lector: V. Flores
Cup: B. Noelke	1 Bread: C. Arett
Hosp: L. Lechich	2 Bread: J. Warnock
	3 Bread: A. Schelstrate
8:30 AM	1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: D. Paquette	2 Cup: S. Miller
Bread: J. Newman	Hosp: J. Warnock
Cup: R. Kingman	
Hosp: T. Lando	

THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF JESUS

This Sunday's reading, taken from the Gospel of Mark, is a minefield for homilists. Invariably, someone in the assembly listens much too carefully to the gospel passage, noticing not only that it mentions brothers and sisters of Jesus, but also that Jesus "... could work no miracle there (in Galilee)". In this week's column I'd like to focus on the first issue, the family of Jesus. But I warn you: the explanation can be a bit complicated and confusing. And – for some people – it may be quite challenging as well.

Let us begin by stating that Christians – especially in the Roman Catholic and Orthodox traditions – have long held beliefs concerning the perpetual virginity of Mary. Simply stated, this Marian doctrine has three "components". We believe that: 1) Mary was a virgin when Jesus was conceived; 2) Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit; and 3) Mary remained a virgin after Jesus' birth. In the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, the Infancy Narratives lay the groundwork for these beliefs, which has been part of our tradition since the apostolic age.

Then there is today's Gospel from Mark. We encounter the following passage:

"Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us? And they took offense at him." (Mk 6:4)

Today's passage from Mark is problematic because the evangelist clearly mentions "brothers and sisters" of Jesus, even citing the brothers by name. How are we to resolve Jesus having "brothers and sisters" with our doctrine concerning the perpetual virginity of Mary?

Over the past two millennia, Catholic and Orthodox theologians have offered two "explanations" concerning this passage. In the Orthodox tradition, the claim is made that Joseph, a widower, had children from a previous marriage. Joseph had no children by Mary, so the "brothers and sisters" of the Lord would be, technically, half-brothers and half-sisters of Jesus who were fathered by Joseph with his first wife.

The second explanation is that the term "brothers and sisters" does not necessarily refer to biological siblings. Instead, "brothers and sisters" refers to an extended family that includes relatives, especially cousins. This particular use of language is common in many cultures, where the terms siblings and cousins are almost interchangeable.

Along these same lines, "brothers and sisters" could be a manner of referencing "brothers and sisters" in community. We use such language, for example, in the Catholic liturgy: when the presider introduces the penitential rite, he says:

"Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries."

Unfortunately, these "explanations", though plausible, do not have the benefit of much collaborative supporting evidence. The truth is that we know very little about Joseph, and what we do know says nothing about any possible previous marriages or children. And, whereas the term "brothers and sisters" might be used in Mid-Eastern cultures to reference an extended family, it does not appear that Mark the evangelist is referencing "brothers and sisters" in such a manner.

The bottom line is that we have to live with this incongruity. According to our tradition, Mary was a virgin and remained so after the birth of Jesus. According to the Scriptures (Mk 6:4), Jesus had brothers and sisters. This is an example where Scripture and Tradition – our two "fonts" of revelation – coexist in tension.

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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 Send Sunday envelopes Send Monthly Donor Form Moving—remove from mailing list