Please join us as we Celebrate the Eucharist in honor of

The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Wednesday, July 16th at 6:15pm

Please join us in welcoming to our parish community:

Hera Rose Hoopai, the daughter of Adam & Noel Hoopai. Hera will be baptized by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. this Sunday at the 10am Mass.

CYO Athletics Office Volunteer
Fr. O'Reilly Catholic Charities CYO Center, San Francisco

Do you have experience working in an office? Or are you looking to improve your clerical skills? Catholic Charities CYO has a volunteer opportunity as an Administrative Assistant for our athletics programs. The volunteer role would include assisting with office work such as preparing mail, compiling packets, assembling bags, sorting, data entry and light filing. The ideal time is Tuesday or Thursday from 10am – 4pm (flexible), with the potential to grow to 4 hours each on Tuesday AND Thursday if available and there are sufficient projects. Please note this is an ongoing volunteer opportunity. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Clink Womack, Volunteer Manager, at 415.972.1297, or **cwomack@cccyo.org**

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, July 26, 11am – 1pm

The American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine (ACTCM), located in our former school building at 450 Connecticut, has issued an invitation to all parishioners of St. Teresa's to tour their herb garden, and attend a talk on the various uses of these plants. The tour and talk will be followed by Herb refreshments and snacks.

N.E.R.T. (Neighborhood Emergency Response Team) TRAINING AT ST. TERESA'S

The San Francisco Fire Department will be offering FREE Disaster Preparedness Training in our Parish Hall on Wednesday evenings July 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, and 20. Everyone is welcome to attend, but you must register. Please see the flyers in the Church Vestibule or Parish Hall for more information about this wonderful program.

Contrary to popular rumor, Deacon Chuck is NOT leaving, we are welcoming Deacon Marty as an additional Deacon at St. Teresa's.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW RESTORATION

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, restoration has been completed on 13 windows, leaving only 4 left to go! We would like to have 2 of these windows restored before the end of November, but to do so we need to raise $18,000. If you were not able to make a donation to the AAA drive this year, please consider donating to this most worthy cause!

We Welcome You To St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church
Served by the Carmelites

July 6, 2014
Fourteenth 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.

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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 6	-
Mon, Jul 7	-
Tue, Jul 8	- SVdP Meeting 9:0am, Sammon - Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Sammon
Fri, Jul 11	- Independence Day Parish Office Closed
Sat, Jul 12	- AA Meeting, 7pm, Sammon
Sun, Jul 13	-

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

Saturday, July 5
4:15pm **+** Emma Henn
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, July 6
8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am **+** Cecilia Boland Walsh

Tuesday, July 8
8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Friday, July 11
8:30am The Deceased of the Parish

Saturday, July 12
4:15pm **+** Gilbert Perea
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, July 13
8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am **+** Gertrude Lech

SECOND COLLECTION

July 5 & 6
This week's second collection benefits the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

July 12 & 13
There will be no second collection next week.

Are you looking for a way to be of service to your parish? Consider joining the Pastoral Council! The purpose of the Council is to consult, advise, and propose policy to the Pastor regarding the various programs, operations and activities of our parish. Please see the flyer in the vestibule for more information.

WEEKEND COLLECTION
June 28 & 29
$1,487
THANK YOU!

Ministers Schedule for Next Week
July 12 & 13

4:15 PM		**10:00 AM**	
Lector:	D. Aikins	1 Lector:	D.B. Bernstein
Bread:	J. Daddio	2 Lector:	M. Schelstrate
Cup:	B. Noelke	1 Bread:	R. Labuguen
Hosp:	R. DeTagle	2 Bread:	A. Schelstrate
		3 Bread:	C. Galvez
8:30 AM		1 Cup:	C. Allen
Lector:	T. Lang	2 Cup:	G. McGrath
Bread:	Volunteer	Hosp:	K. Varandas
Cup:	S. Lang		B. Cassidy
Hosp:	J. Propster		L. Mastrangelo

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: _____

☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address ☐ New Phone
☐ Send Sunday envelopes ☐ Send Monthly Donor Form ☐ Moving—remove from mailing list

ORDINARY TIME & THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

The last time we wore green vestments was over four months ago, on March 2nd, the Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time. Since then we've had 40 days of Lent, 50 days of Easter, and the Feasts of Trinity Sunday, *Corpus Christi*, and Sts. Peter & Paul. This weekend we pick up with the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, and – with the exceptions of September 14th and November 2nd – we'll be reading from the A-Cycle (Gospel of Matthew) from now until the First Sunday of Advent.

Although the Gospel of Matthew appears as the first book in the Christian Scriptures, it is actually the second gospel to be written. Mark's Gospel was written first (65 -70 AD), and Matthew, in fact, used Mark as source material for his Gospel which, we believe, was composted about a decade after Mark.

For centuries Church tradition assumed that the author of Matthew's Gospel was Matthew the Apostle and tax collector, but modern critical scholarship no longer subscribes to that view. The main reason that scholars reject Apostolic authorship is because Matthew's Gospel was originally written in Greek, and it is very unlikely that Matthew the Apostle/tax collector either wrote or spoke that language.

The consensus among scholars is that the Gospel of Matthew was written in Antioch, Syria, one of the earliest Christian Communities and a community which commissioned Paul and Barnabas for their missionary journeys in the Mediterranean. Because Antioch was beyond the geographical boundaries of Israel, the Christian community was probably much more religiously and culturally diverse than those found in either Jerusalem or Galilee. The Antioch Community probably consisted of Jewish Christians who knew Hebrew, Greek-speaking Jewish Christians, and, possibly, Gentile Christians as well.

Nevertheless, the Gospel of Matthew is decidedly Jewish in its flavor. In Matthew there are more quotations of and references to the Hebrew Scriptures than in any of the other Gospels, indicating that Matthew's readers were extremely familiar with the Old Testament. In a very real sense, Matthew seems to quote and refer to the Old Testament in order to "prove" that Jesus is the Messiah, which would only make sense if his readers were familiar with Jewish history, tradition, and scripture.

Matthew's Gospel seems to be organized into five major sections, which scholars hint is an attempt by the Evangelist to parallel his five sections of the Gospel to the *Torah*, the first five books of the Bible (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy). Jewish tradition holds that Moses is the author of these first five books, and it seems that, throughout the Gospel, Matthew makes an implicit comparison between Jesus and Moses. This is a fascinating topic, one which I plan to explore in greater detail in a future column.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.