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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 **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

The phone numbers were incorrect in the June 25th bulletin. If you called and did not receive a response, please call again.

WEEKEND COLLECTION
(Envelope Donors & Loose Cash)

JULY 1 & 2
\$1,268

THANK YOU!

WORK FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES!

Catholic Charities is seeking an Advancement Associate to support the Advancement team in their fundraising and community and parish outreach goals. Do you like being challenged and having a variety of work? Are you administrative savvy and like supporting events?

The Advancement Associate provides administrative, fundraising, event, and programming support to the Director of Advancement, Director of Community and Parish Engagement, and the Volunteer Manager; and serves as internal liaison for special events.

To learn more about this position, visit the Catholic Charities website at:

www.CatholicCharitiesSF.org/careers

Or call 415.972.1241

Archbishop John R. Quinn, sixth Archbishop of San Francisco, who died on June 22, will be buried from St. Mary's Cathedral on Monday, July 10 at 10:00 am. A Vigil will be held in the Cathedral at 7:00 pm on Sunday, July 9. The public is welcome to attend both liturgies. For more information, and to read about Archbishop Quinn's extraordinary life, visit the memorial webpage @ sfarch.org/Quinn.

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

Nearly 34 million tons of food waste is generated in the US each year - 13.9% of the municipal solid waste stream. Do you need creative ways to stop food waste in your kitchen? Check out

<http://ivaluefood.com/resources/>

for great tips regarding smarter shopping, smarter food storage, and to learn better ways to organize the fridge.

WE WELCOME YOU TO
ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

JULY 9, 2017
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.

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

Saturday, July 8
4:15pm † Frank Rahmer
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, July 9
8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am † Mary Sullivan

Tuesday, July 11
8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Friday, July 14
8:30am † Theresa Spalding

Saturday, July 15
4:15pm † Kathleen Parun
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, July 16
8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am † Cecelia A. Greenwell

SECOND COLLECTIONS

July 8 & 9
There will be no second collection this week.

July 15 & 16
Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit
www.usccb.org/peters-pence

A parishioner at St. Teresa needs a room in a San Francisco house or apartment ASAP. If you are aware of any rooms or apartments in San Francisco, please let us know. Thank you in advance.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week
July 15 & 16

4:15 PM	10:00 AM
Lector: T. Jackson	1 Lector: M. Arroyo
Bread: A. Rose	2 Lector: G. Femec
Cup: B. Noelke	1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
Hosp: L. Lechich	2 Bread: M.K. Law
	3 Bread: Volunteer
8:30 AM	1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: D. Canzoneri	2 Cup: G. McGrath
Bread: S. Siebel	Hosp: E. Gries
Cup: S. Perez	M. Gries
Hosp: T. Lando	

Parish Calendar

Sun, Jul 9 - Coffee & Doughnuts following the 8:30 & 10:00 am Masses

Mon, Jul 10 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm

Tue, Jul 11 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Priory

Sat, Jul 15 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Avila

Sun, Jul 16 - Coffee & Doughnuts following the 8:30 & 10:00 am Masses

BIBLICAL PROPHECY AND PROPHETS

In the Hebrew Scriptures, we have four "classifications" of books: the *Pentateuch* (also known as the *Law* or *Torah*), the *Historical Books*, the *Wisdom Literature*, and the *Prophets*. In this week's column, I'd like to provide some background material on the *Prophetic Books*.

Today's first reading is taken from the prophet Zechariah, a prophet who lived about 520 years before Jesus. In the reading we hear the following proclamation:

*Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he,
Meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass."* [Zec 9:9]

This, perhaps, is the only passage for which Zechariah is famous, as the evangelist Matthew quotes this text when describing Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday,
". . . so that what had been spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled." [Mt 21:4-5]

Of the four evangelists, it is Matthew who most frequently "quotes" the Hebrew Scriptures. This indicates that Matthew's audience is quite familiar with the Old Testament, and for this reason, we conclude that Matthew's readers are probably Jewish. In showing how Jesus fulfills the Old Testament prophecies, Matthew is trying to "prove" that Jesus is the Messiah.

There are 16 books that are classified as "prophetic", and these are further divided into the *Major* and *Minor* prophets. It's important to note that the two classifications are based on the size of the books and not on the significance of the message.

MAJOR PROPHETS

ISAIAH [800 BC]
JEREMIAH [600 BC]
EZEKIEL [580 BC]
DANIEL [550 BC]

MINOR PROPHETS

HOSEA [750 BC] NAHUM [650 BC]
JOEL [800 BC] HABAKKUK [600 BC]
AMOS [810 BC] ZEPHANIAH [630 BC]
OBADIAH [585 BC] HAGGAI [520 BC]
JONAH [820 BC] ZECHARIAH [520 BC]
MICAH [750 BC] MALACHI [415 BC]

The first prophet is actually Elijah, who lived about 1000 years before Christ, and stories about Elijah are found in the Book of Kings. However, as a *literary* form, prophecy emerged about 800 years before Christ. Written prophecy ended about 400 years before Jesus, but the *prophetic tradition* continued well beyond that date. John the Baptist was considered a prophet, and Jesus saw himself as coming out of the prophetic tradition.

It is important to note that prophecy in Israel was never intended to "predict the day, the time, and the hour." The Israelite Prophets would never say, "on such-and-such a date, this will happen." Instead, the Israelite prophets speak in general terms about what might happen if people don't change their ways. Prophecy in Israel is akin to when your doctor makes a prediction, reasoning along these or similar lines: "Based upon your weight, high blood pressure, and family history, you're a likely candidate for a heart attack or stroke." In much the same way, the Israelite prophets "predict" the future, saying what might happen if the people don't undergo a "change of heart or behavior."

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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