

**PRAISING UNCEASINGLY
BLESSING BY INTERCESSION
PREACHING THROUGH A LIFE
OF CONTEMPLATION**

Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 are invited to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. Contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., Vocation Directress, at vocations@nunsmenlo.org, or visit our website at <http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/> to learn more and to register for one of our upcoming "Come and See Days": Saturday July 15, 2017; Saturday, October 21, 2017; and Saturday January 13, 2018. The event is free and all meals will be provided. Space is limited and fills fast!

AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

(1111 Gough @ Geary)

The following Sunday Recitals are free to the public. A free-will offering will be requested at the door. There is ample free parking. **All recitals begin at 4:00 pm**, unless otherwise indicated.

- 06/11 Sergio Militello (Italy), organist
- 06/18 Eric Zhang, organist. Works by Franck, Mendelssohn, Bach
- 06/25 Marko Pranic (Fairport, NY), organist. Works by Lang, Hanff, Bach, Zipoli, Krebs, Vierne, and Widor
- 07/02 Christoph Tietze, organist. Symphony No. 1 by Vierne
- 07/09 Angela Kraft Cross, organist
- 07/16 Etienne Walhain (Belgium), organist
- 07/23 Norman Paskowsky (Minot, ND), organist

Please join us in welcoming to our parish community:



Arlo Cecil Lynde-Quintana, the son of Elliot Lynde & Melody Quintana. Arlo will be baptized by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. this Sunday at the 10:00am Mass.

**MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND
COLLECTIONS – MAY**

First Collection (Monthly Donors Only)	\$2,785
Building & Maintenance	\$1,844
Catholic Charities/CYO	\$1,328
Catholic Communication	\$ 757
Garden Fund	\$1,380
Piano Fund	\$1,290
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,360

WEEKEND COLLECTION

(Envelope Donors & Loose Cash)

JUNE 3 & 4

\$1,376

THANK YOU!

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

As you have most likely heard, President Trump decided to withdraw the United States from the Paris Climate Agreement. This will mean the United States will not provide needed global leadership on climate issues. In the encyclical, *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis critiques consumerism and irresponsible development, laments environmental degradation and global warming, and calls all people of the world to take "swift and unified global action." During this time, let us remember that climate change is a grave moral issue that threatens our commitments. We are called to protect human life, health, dignity, and security; to exercise a preferential option for the poor; to promote the common good (of which the climate is part); to live in solidarity with future generations; to realize peace; and to care for God's good gift of creation.

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

JUNE 11, 2017

TRINITY SUNDAY



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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 &

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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, June 10
4:15pm † John Sallaberry
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, June 11
8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am † Francine Berry

Tuesday, June 13
8:30am † Frank Rahmer

Friday, June 16
8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, June 17
4:15pm † Michael J. Comaich
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, June 18
8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am † Paul Sullivan

**Ministers Schedule for Next Week
June 17 & 18**

4:15 PM	10:00 AM
Lector: R. Ostler	1 Lector: A. Schelstrate
Bread: A. Rose	2 Lector: D. Churton
Cup: B. Noelke	1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
Hosp: R. Jones	2 Bread: J. Warnock
	3 Bread: Volunteer
8:30 AM	1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: D. Paquette	2 Cup: R. Labuguen
Bread: A. Lopez	Hosp: J. Warnock
Cup: S. Perez	
Hosp: T. Lando	

SECOND COLLECTIONS

June 10 & 11
This week's second collection will benefit the Diocese of Ilorin. Ilorin is the state capital of Kwara in Western Nigeria.

June 17 & 18
There will be no second collection next week. The collection for Peter's Pence has been moved to the weekend of July 15 & 16.

YOUNG ADULTS

Scripture Study for young adults meets in the Priory on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Their next meeting will be July 18th. If you would like to attend and participate, please contact Victoria Flores at toriflores0812@yahoo.com

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.

Parish Calendar

Sun, Jun 11 - Coffee & Doughnuts following the 8:30 & 10:00 am Masses

Mon, Jun 12 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm

Tue, Jun 13 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Hall

Sat, Jun 17 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Avila

Sun, Jun 18 - Coffee & Doughnuts following the 8:30 & 10:00 am Masses

TRINITY SUNDAY

During the liturgical year there are a number of different kinds of feasts. Some are linked to historical events in Salvation History, such as Christmas (the Birth of Jesus) and Easter (the Resurrection). There are also feasts to honor saints, such as St. Francis of Assisi (October 4th), St. Teresa of Avila (October 15th), or St. Patrick (March 17th). Then there are feasts such as Trinity Sunday (today) or *Corpus Christi* (next Sunday), feasts which focus on Church dogma or doctrine. Properly speaking, these feasts deal with the *tradition*. Informally, they are called "idea feasts," and they neither commemorate a historical event nor honor the life of a saint. In many cases they are, at best, only tangentially grounded in Scripture, and our question of the day is, "How and why did these idea feasts find their way into the liturgical calendar?" Let's begin with an examination of today's feast, Trinity Sunday.

First of all, we have to recognize that, since the beginning of the Church, there have always been doctrinal controversies. In the first five centuries much of the controversy surrounded the nature of God, and, with a little bit of critical thinking, it is not hard to realize why this was the case. Simply put, prior to Jesus, there was only God; the Jews were *monotheistic*. Jesus's claim to be one with the Father (i.e., to be equal or identical with God), as well as any claims that Jesus was God's Son, would be branded as blasphemy. Why? because Hebrew theology believed that God would send a Messiah who would be a person like Moses, David, or one of the prophets. When the Messiah appeared, he would be a human being that would be singled out or raised up by God in order to liberate his people.

What most Christians fail to realize is that nowhere in the Old Testament is there any hint that God would take on human flesh and walk among us. God becoming a man flies in the face of Jewish theology and tradition; hence, any claim that Jesus was God would be regarded as blasphemy. Ultimately, blasphemy was the crime for which Jesus was put to death, but the issue about the divinity of Christ was by no means resolved in the early Church.

Three centuries after Jesus' death, the Council of Nicea (325 C.E.) addressed these concerns, and from this council came the *Nicene Creed* (the Creed we profess at Mass). This Creed contains a Trinitarian doctrine in that it speaks of God as Father, Son, and Spirit, and even though the Bible makes reference to the Father, Son, and Spirit, the idea and concept of *Trinity* – three persons in one God – is a matter of doctrine or dogma rather than Scripture. When you think about it, three persons in one God is a difficult concept . . . which is why the Church celebrates it as a liturgical feast so that homilists have to preach about it and explain it "to the people in the pews"!

A similar situation occurs next Sunday with the Feast of *Corpus Christi*. Theologically, the doctrinal question focuses on what we mean when we speak of the "real presence" of Christ in the Eucharist. The bottom line is that next week's homiletic challenge is to explain and articulate the doctrine of transubstantiation.

In both cases, the discussion of theological questions (the three-person nature of God and real presence of Christ in the Eucharist) resulted in an articulation of doctrine (Trinity and transubstantiation). In order to explain these "ideas" to the people, the Church established feasts (*Trinity Sunday* and *Corpus Christi*) so that the clergy would be required to preach and teach on the subject. In this way the Church ensured that what was defined in the ivory towers of theologians and councils would find its way into the local parish community.

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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