

**Show Your Catholic Pride
Sunday, June 29!**

You are invited to join Bay Area LGBT Catholics as we march in the 2014 Pride Parade! Our motorized cable car departs Most Holy Redeemer Church, 100 Diamond Street in the Castro at 9:30 AM sharp on Sunday, June 29. Ride your cable car to the staging area, then step off amid the cheers along Market Street. It's not only great fun, it's an important outreach that St. Teresa's and other Bay Area parishes are welcoming places!

Contact Joe Fernicola at MHR for more details: jwvetop@yahoo.com

**SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE PROJECT**

Catholic Charities CYO is seeking summer volunteers to help update our existing Community Resource Guides for Parishes by phoning the service providers listed in the guide, double-checking the information, and making any updates. Do you love details and fact-checking? Are you friendly and engaging on the phone? Then please consider helping us to update this important resource guide specifically designed for parishes in San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo Counties. This guide allows parish staff to provide relevant and accurate resources to those who come to the parish seeking help. Resource categories include senior services; food, shelter and clothing; employment; legal and immigration services; housing and utilities; domestic violence resources; and health resources for counseling and medical clinics.

If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact *Jane Ferguson Flout*, Director of Community and Parish Engagement, at 415.972.1227 or jfergusonflout@cccyo.org. Thank you!



Parish Office Closed
Monday, June 16
while our secretary takes
some vacation time



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.

WEEKEND COLLECTION
June 7 & 8
\$1,933
THANK YOU!

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. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

**JUNE 15, 2014
THE MOST
HOLY TRINITY**



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LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF 19TH & CONNECTICUT STREETS

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10:00am to 12:30pm
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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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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, Jun 15 -
 Mon, Jun 16 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
 - Choir Practice
 Tue, Jun 17 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
 9:00am, Parish Kitchen
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Sammon
 Fri, Jun 20 -
 Sat, Jun 14 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Sammon
 Sun, Jun 15 -

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

Saturday, June 14

4:15pm The People of the Parish
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, June 15

8:30am + Paul Beaumont
 10:00am + Vincent Cocciolone

Tuesday, June 17

8:30am Little Childrens Aid

Friday, June 20

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, June 21

4:15pm Our Newly Ordained Priests &
 Deacons
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, June 22

8:30am The Deceased of the Parish
 10:00am The People of the Parish

SECOND COLLECTION

June 14 & 15

This week's second collection benefits the Missionary Cooperative. This year Sister Lepetea Ve, SMSM will be visiting our parish. Sr. Lupe is originally from Tonga. She has been an active missionary in Tonga, in the US and in Jamaica. She has been involved as a teacher and in Youth Ministry. She is currently serving at St. Martin de Porres Basic School and Parish community in Jamaica, in both education and pastoral work.

June 21 & 22

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week June 21 & 22

4:15 PM

Lector: P. Diaz
 Bread: J. Daddio
 Cup: J. Burns
 Hosp: M. Comaich

10:00 AM

1 Lector: L. Jacklevich
 2 Lector: D.B. Bernstein
 1 Bread: S. Miller
 2 Bread: G. McGrath
 3 Bread: Volunteer

8:30 AM

Lector: J. Propster
 Bread: J. Newman
 Cup: R. Kingman
 Hosp: T. Lando

2 Cup: R. Labuguen
 Hosp: K. Varandas
 B. Cassidy
 L. Mastrangelo

TRINITY SUNDAY, CORPUS CHRISTI, AND "IDEA FEASTS"

During the liturgical year there are a number of different kinds of feasts. There are feasts which are linked to historical events in Salvation History, such as Christmas (the Birth of Jesus) and Easter (the Resurrection). We also have feasts which honor saints, such as the feasts of St. Francis (October 4) or St. Teresa of Avila (October 15).

Then we have feasts such as today (Trinity Sunday) or next week (*Corpus Christi*). These feasts do not commemorate any historical event, nor do they honor the life of a saint. In fact, they are, at best, only tangentially grounded in Scripture. Instead, these feasts deal with Church doctrine or dogma and properly belong to what is known as *tradition*. Informally, they are known as "idea feasts," and our question is how and why did they find their way into the liturgical calendar?

To understand how these feasts came about we have to recognize that, in the history of the Church, there have always been doctrinal controversies. In the first five centuries much of the controversy surrounded the nature of God, and it is not hard to realize why this was the case. Prior to Jesus, there was only God. Jesus's claim to be one with the Father – to be equal or identical with God – was in Jesus's lifetime branded as heresy. The Hebrews believed that God would send a Messiah, but this person would be someone like Moses or David, a human being that God would choose to liberate his people. Nowhere in the Old Testament is there anything that hints that God himself would become incarnate and walk among us, and the claim that Jesus was God was regarded as blasphemy. This was by no means resolved in the early Church, and the inclusion of the Holy Spirit only further complicated the situation.

The Council of Nicea (325 C.E.) addressed these concerns, and from this council came the *Nicean Creed* (which we profess to this day). The Creed contains a Trinitarian doctrine in that it speaks of God as Father, Son, and Spirit. Notice that although 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.

We have a similar situation next Sunday with respect to *Corpus Christi*. The theological questions focused on what was meant by the "real presence" of Christ in the Eucharist, and the doctrine of transubstantiation was the result or product of this discussion.

In both cases, the discussion and resolution of a theological question (the nature of God and real presence) yielded an articulation of doctrine (Trinity and transubstantiation). In order to explain these "ideas" to the people in the pews, 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: _____

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