

June 13, 2016

Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone
Archbishop of San Francisco

Statement with respect to
the Mass Shooting in Orlando

Another senseless act of violence leaves us all stunned and horrified. As people of faith we know the folly of responding in kind. A violent response of any kind would only further spread this spiritual disease which has infected our society like a cancer. Instead, we stand in solidarity with all those affected by this atrocity, for regardless of race, religion or personal lifestyle, we are all beloved children of God, called to respond to the mystery of iniquity with love and compassion. I ask all Catholics to join me in praying for the victims and their families struck by this cowardly act of terror in Orlando, and for the first responders attending to them in their time of suffering.

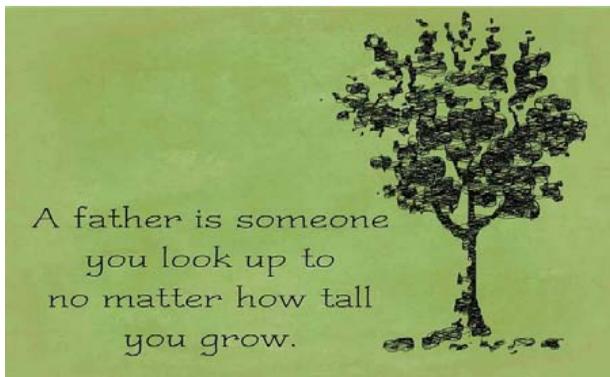
ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

Do you want to save water? Look into using water from washers for landscape irrigation. (It will also reduce water entering our sewers.) Contact SF Water Power Sewer: www.fwater.org; Click on the "Environment" tab, then click "Graywater" on the left side of the page for more information, including rebates and free workshops.

Please join us in welcoming to
our parish community:



Faimeasoo Aron Tuiafono, the son of Koleka Matamatautia & Numea Tuiafono. Faimeasoo will be baptized by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. this Sunday at the 10 am Mass.



WEEKEND COLLECTION

JUNE 11 & 12
\$2,764

THANK YOU!

RCIA

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the current process the Church offers to interested adults. We are all asked to invite people. We do have something worth sharing.

RCIA begins in September and culminates at the Easter Vigil with participants receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. It is hoped that St. Teresa's will have a new group of people entering this process in the fall.

Please contact Fr. Kwiecien or the Parish Office if you are interested in exploring this process.

WE WELCOME YOU TO
ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



JUNE 19, 2016
TWELFTH 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, Jun 19 - Coffee & Donuts, following
8:30 & 10 am Masses
- Mon, Jun 20 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm
- Tue, Jun 21 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
9:00am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Church Hall
- Sat, Jun 25 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Church Hall
- Sun, Jun 26 - Coffee & Donuts, following
8:30 & 10 am Masses

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- 4:15pm **Saturday, June 18**
† Robert Flynn
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
- 8:30am **Sunday, June 19**
The People of the Parish
10:00am † Paul Sullivan
- 8:30am **Tuesday, June 21**
The Sick of the Parish
- 8:30am **Friday, June 24**
The Deceased of the Parish
- 4:15pm **Saturday, June 25**
Bob Rose (Spec. Int.)
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
- 8:30am **Sunday, June 26**
The People of the Parish
10:00am † Vincent Cocciolone

SECOND COLLECTIONS

June 18 & 19

In today's second collection, we support Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.

June 25 & 26

Next week's second collection benefits the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

SANDWICH TUESDAY

The faithful sandwich makers will meet on Tuesdays, June 22 & 29 to make over 200 sandwiches for delivery to the St. Vincent de Paul Shelter.

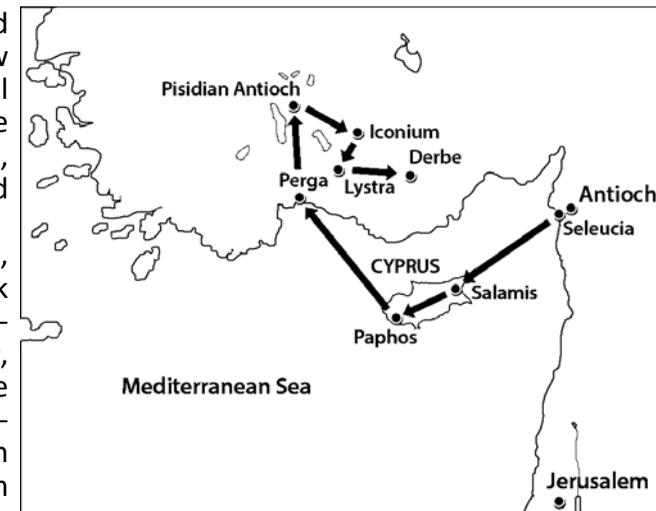
Ministers Schedule for Next Week June 25 & 26

<u>4:15 PM</u>		<u>10:00 AM</u>	
Lector:	T. Jackson	1 Lector:	M. Schelstrate
Bread:	B. Noelke	2 Lector:	R. Pitts
Cup:	A. Rose	1 Bread:	J. Schelstrate
Hosp:	M. Perea	2 Bread:	M. Suisala
		3 Bread:	K. Schelstrate
<u>8:30 AM</u>		1 Cup:	C. Allen
Lector:	D. Canzoneri	2 Cup:	A. Schelstrate
Bread:	J. Newman	Hosp:	A. Cardona
Cup:	R. Kingman		L. Bolton
Hosp:	T. Lando		

WHERE IS GALATIA?

The Sunday Lectionary is so arranged that the First Reading – from the Hebrew Scriptures – corresponds to the Gospel reading of the day. That is why, as we read through a particular Gospel cycle, the First Reading “skips around” the Old Testament from Sunday to Sunday.

The pattern for the Second Reading, however, is different. A particular book from the Christian Scriptures is read continuously over several weeks. This year, when we resumed Ordinary Time on June 5th, the New Testament reading was taken from Paul's Letter to the Galatians. In the C-Cycle, this entire letter is read from the 9th through 14th Sundays of Ordinary Time.



In the New Testament, Galatia refers to an area that would today be found in South Central Turkey. Galatia is the final destination of the “First Missionary Journey” (AD 44-46), which is chronicled in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 12:25-14:28). Initially, Paul and Barnabas targeted synagogues of the region, intending to bring the “good news” about Jesus to Greek-speaking Jews of the Diaspora. However, they were not well received: on more than one occasion they were persecuted and expelled from the synagogue. Jewish communities of the Diaspora rejected Barnabas and Paul, but the gospel found receptive ears, not among Jews, but among Gentiles.

The roots of Paul's theology can be traced to his experience in Galatia. In today's reading, for example, we read that:

“All of you who have been baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with him. There does not exist among you Jew or Greek, slave or freeman, male or female. All are one in Christ Jesus.” (Gal 3:26-27)

This theology – that all are one in Christ Jesus – is echoed in one of the songs sung at this weekend's liturgy: John Foley's *One Bread, One Body*.

Paul made several visits to Galatia. In addition to the First Missionary Journey, we believe that Paul passed through the region on both his Second and Third Missionary Journeys.

Scholars have a difficult time determining when the Letter to the Galatians was written. Some contend that Galatians may have been written as early as 48-49 AD (which is about 15 years after the death and resurrection of Jesus), but the majority of scholars assign a later date (probably about 55-56 AD). Personally, I lean towards an earlier date. I find that Paul's tone in this letter – especially in the first two chapters – is angry and volatile, and seems to be directed to those “Judaizers” who travel Galatia and preach that the Gentile Christians must be circumcised and follow Jewish law. This is the very antithesis of Pauline Theology, and Paul's vigorous defense of his position causes me to believe that the letter was written at an earlier date.

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.

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