

**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: jwavetop@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!

**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.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
June 14 & 15
\$1,492
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 22, 2014
THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**



1490 19TH STREET (CHURCH)

LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF 19TH & CONNECTICUT STREETS

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OFFICE HOURS

10:00am to 12:30pm
1:00pm to 4:30pm

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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 22 -
 Mon, Jun 23 - Choir Practice
 Tue, Jun 24 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
 9:00am, Parish Kitchen
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Sammon
 Sat, Jun 28 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Sammon
 Sun, Jun 29 -

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, June 21

4:15pm + Peter Fries
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, June 22

8:30am Our Newly Ordained Priests &
 Deacons
 10:00am The People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 24

8:30am + Emma Henn

Friday, June 27

8:30am + Armored "Billy" Searson

Saturday, June 28

4:15pm + Connie Contero
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, June 29

8:30am The People of the Parish
 10:00am + Joseph "Giuli" Ferrando

SECOND COLLECTION

June 21 & 22

In the second collection today, we are supporting the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

June 28 & 29

Next week's second collection benefits the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. With your generous support, they are able to meet the increasing need for food from our neighbors this year.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week June 28 & 29

4:15 PM

Lector: D. Aikins
 Bread: A. Rose
 Cup: B. Noelke
 Hosp: R. Jones
 M. Perea

10:00 AM

1 Lector: A. Schelstrate
 2 Lector: B. Doyle
 1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
 2 Bread: K. Schelstrate
 3 Bread: M. Schelstrate

8:30 AM

Lector: E. Dunn
 Bread: Volunteer
 Cup: S. Lang
 Hosp: J. Propster

1 Cup: C. Allen
 2 Cup: G. McGrath
 Hosp: K. Varandas
 B. Cassidy
 L. Mastrangelo

CORPUS CHRISTI

Quick question: In the late Middle Ages, what was the most popular religious feast? If you said Christmas or Easter, you'd be wrong because, in the 14th century, the most popular religious feast was *Corpus Christi*. How did this come about?

In 1264, Pope Urban IV issued the papal bull, *Transiturus de hoc mundo*, establishing *Corpus Christi* as a feast throughout the Universal (Latin) Church. But the feast of *Corpus Christi* did not suddenly appear with Urban's papal bull. Celebration and controversy surrounding *Corpus Christi* had been around for centuries, both in terms of theological debate and popular devotion.

Corpus Christi – Latin for the "Body of Christ" – focuses on the Eucharist. In terms of theological debate, the issue revolves around the question of what we *mean* when we say Eucharist. In the early Church there was not much philosophical or theological discussion on the matter: Christians understood Eucharist as a mystery involving liturgy, the consecrated bread, the Body of Christ, and the presence of the Lord. It was not until the eight and ninth centuries that the controversies emerged.

Basically, the issue came down to one of *consubstantiation* -vs- *transubstantiation* (*con-* is a prefix that means "with"; *trans-* is a prefix that means "changed into"). In *consubstantiation*, Christ "dwells in" the consecrated bread and wine, that is, the presence of Christ coexists within the substances of bread and wine. In *transubstantiation*, the bread and wine are changed: they are no longer bread and wine because their "substance" has been changed or transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ.

By the 13th century the *transubstantiation* position became the official theology of the Catholic Church, and it was formally and eloquently articulated by Thomas Aquinas in his *Summa Theologica*. Eventually, the *consubstantiation* position would be taken up by the Protestant Reformers, and their understanding of Eucharist – coupled with issues concerning the supremacy of the Roman Pontiff and the ordination of women – are regarded as the three "stumbling blocks" that stand in the way of the unification of the Christian Churches.

By the Middle Ages, devotions and practices surrounding the Eucharist had entered popular piety. Eucharistic processions and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament were common, and the Feast of *Corpus Christi* – the Thursday following Trinity Sunday – was (and is still) a Holy Day of Obligation in many countries. In the Middle Ages, this Feast resembled our contemporary "Renaissance Fairs" with entertainment in the form of primitive theater (miracle and morality plays), plenty of food and drink, and religious celebration as well. In fact, by the 15th century *Corpus Christi* was a more popular feast than Christmas or Easter.

In the 13th century, the catechetical challenge facing the church was, "How do we teach the faithful about the doctrine of *transubstantiation*?" The most effective way to do this involved a two-fold process. First, through the liturgy of *Corpus Christi*, the clergy were able to preach and teach on the subject. And, secondly, by linking *Corpus Christi* to already existing devotions and practices, the Church could articulate, reinforce and integrate its doctrinal and theological concerns.

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