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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.

Please join us in welcoming to our parish community:



Adelaide Elizabeth Rose, the daughter of Jamie & Michael Rose and granddaughter of Audrey & Bob Rose. Adelaide will be baptized by Rev. Michael Greenwell, O. Carm. this Saturday at the 4:15pm Mass.



In observance of Independence Day, the Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th

(We will be open on Monday, July 3rd)

WEEKEND COLLECTION
(Envelope Donors & Loose Cash)

JUNE 17 & 18

\$1,790

THANK YOU!

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

St Teresa's third annual report on energy use and greenhouse gas emissions has been posted on the Green Team page of our website. Our report includes both the church building and the priory residence / office. For the third year in a row, we are happy to report both energy and cost savings as well as emissions reductions in 2016. Relative to 2013, our 3-year cumulative savings in the cost of electricity were more than \$2,700. In 2016, our greenhouse gas emissions from electricity used were 20% less than in 2013. Of this 20% reduction, about 5% is due to reduced emissions by PG&E, and 15% is due to our own efforts to use less electricity.

In 2017, as a result of installing solar power system on the priory roof, we expect to save an additional \$2,500 in electricity costs, and to further reduce our greenhouse gas emissions by more than 4,000 pounds of CO2!

St Teresa's is the only Catholic parish in the San Francisco Archdiocese to issue a public report on our energy use, cost, and emissions, and we are among the first to install solar power at the parish.

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

**JUNE 25, 2017
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.

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

4:15pm **Saturday, June 24**
† Harry Jelenich
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

8:30am **Sunday, June 25**
The People of the Parish

10:00am † Vincent Cociolone

8:30am **Tuesday, June 27**
The Sick of the Parish

8:30am **Friday, June 20**
The Deceased of the Parish

4:15pm **Saturday, July 1**
Audrey & Bob Rose (Spec. Int.)
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

8:30am **Sunday, July 2**
The People of the Parish

10:00am † Vincent Cociolone &
Cesarina Pilari

SECOND COLLECTIONS

June 24 & 25
This week's second collection will benefit the
St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de
Paul Society.

July 1 & 2
Next week's second collection will benefit the
St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

MINISTERS SCHEDULES

The schedules for the first weekend of July
are shown here. Schedules for the remain-
der of July & August will be sent out next
week and will be available in the Sacristy next
weekend.

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.

ORDINARY TIME IN CYCLE "A": THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

We've just completed six weeks of Lent, seven weeks of Easter, and the Feasts of Trini-
ty Sunday and *Corpus Christi* . . . which means that the green vestments are back and we
are once again in "Ordinary Time".

Most of you know that the Gospel readings follow a three-year cycle and that this year
we are in Cycle "A" . . . which means that the majority of Sunday Gospels are taken from
Matthew. In today's column I'd like to provide some background information about Mat-
thew's Gospel and what we should look for in the readings between now and the First Sun-
day of Advent.

Although Matthew's Gospel appears as the first book in the New Testament it was ac-
tually Mark's Gospel that was first written. Mark composed his Gospel between 65-70 CE,
with Matthew and Luke being written about a decade later (75-85 CE). Both Matthew and
Luke used Mark as a source for their material and, as a group, the Gospels of Matthew,
Mark, and Luke are called the *Synoptic Gospels* because they have the "same point of
view". In fact, almost the entire Gospel of Mark appears virtually word for word in both
Matthew and Luke.

However, Matthew and Luke each draw upon additional source material for their gos-
pels, with each evangelist presenting his material with a particular theological slant. In
Matthew's case, the evangelist is writing to an audience that is familiar with Jewish beliefs,
traditions, and culture. In fact, we believe that Matthew's Gospel originated in Antioch, Syr-
ia, one of the earliest Christian Communities that included both Jewish and Gentile Chris-
tians. Because Matthew's audience included Jews, Matthew tries to convince them that Je-
sus is, in fact, the promised Messiah. For this reason Matthew quotes the Old Testament
more than any other evangelist (about twice as much as Luke or Mark), and the pattern
that is repeated again and again in Matthew is, " . . . this was done to fulfill what was said
in the Prophet _____ ."

In the Gospel of Matthew there is an implicit comparison between Jesus and Moses.
Moses is the most important figure in the Old Testament, and Matthew makes a conscious
effort to establish Jesus as the "New Moses". Following are several examples of this:

<u>Moses</u>	<u>Jesus</u>
<i>Pharaoh murdered Hebrew children; miraculously, Moses was spared</i>	-1- <i>Herod murdered "The Innocents"; Jesus & the Holy Family escaped to Egypt</i>
<i>Moses receives the 10 Commandments (the Law) on Mount Sinai</i>	-2- <i>Jesus preaches the Sermon on the Mount & gives us the "New Law"</i>
<i>Moses establishes the Passover Meal</i>	-3- <i>Jesus establishes the Lord's Supper</i>
<i>Moses leads people from slavery (Egypt) to freedom (the Promised Land)</i>	-4- <i>Jesus frees people from slavery (sin) to freedom (heaven)</i>

As we move through this liturgical year (Cycle A) I will write in more detail about some
of these characteristics of Matthew's Gospel.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.

**Ministers Schedule for Next Week
July 1 & 2**

4:15 PM		10:00 AM
Lector: R. Ostler		1 Lector: D. Churton
Bread: J. Daddio		2 Lector: V. Flores
Cup: B. Noelke		1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
Hosp: L. Lechich		2 Bread: A. Schelstrate
		3 Bread: Volunteer
8:30 AM		1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: Sr. Lucia		2 Cup: M. Gries
Bread: P. English		Hosp: M.E. Gries
Cup: D. Paquette		
Hosp: T. Lando		

Parish Calendar

Sun, Jun 25 - Coffee & Doughnuts following
the 8:30 & 10:00 am Masses

Mon, Jun 26 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm

Tue, Jun 27 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
9:00am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Hall

Sat, Jul 1 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Avila

Sun, Jul 2 - Coffee & Doughnuts following
the 8:30 & 10:00 am Masses

Tues, Jul 4 - Parish Office Closed

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner | <input type="checkbox"/> New Address | <input type="checkbox"/> New Phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Send Sunday envelopes | <input type="checkbox"/> Send Monthly Donor Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving—remove from mailing list |