



In observation of Independence Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 4th

OUR LADY



OF MT. CARMEL

Please join us as we Celebrate the Eucharist in honor of The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Wednesday, July 16th at 6:15pm

**CYO Athletics Office Volunteer
Fr. O'Reilly Catholic Charities CYO
Center, San Francisco**

Do you have experience working in an office? Or are you looking to improve your clerical skills? Catholic Charities CYO has a volunteer opportunity as an Administrative Assistant for our athletics programs. The volunteer role would include assisting with office work such as preparing mail, compiling packets, assembling bags, sorting, data entry and light filing. The ideal time is Tuesday or Thursday from 10am – 4pm (flexible), with the potential to grow to 4 hours each on Tuesday AND Thursday if available and there are sufficient projects. Please note this is an ongoing volunteer opportunity. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Clink Womack, Volunteer Manager, at 415.972.1297, or cwomack@cccyo.org

**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 21 & 22
\$1,230
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 29, 2014
SAINTS PETER AND
PAUL, APOSTLES**



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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.

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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 29 -
 Mon, Jun 30 - Choir Practice
 Tue, Jul 1 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Sammon
 Fri, Jul 4 - Independence Day
 Parish Office Closed
 Sat, Jul 5 - Lay Carmelite Meeting
 10:00am, Avila
 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Sammon
 Sun, Jul 6 -

SECOND COLLECTION

June 28 & 29

This 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.

July 5 & 6

Next week's second collection benefits the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

MINISTERS SCHEDULES

Schedules for July & August were emailed on Thursday, June 26th. There are copies available in the Sacristy. It is also available on our website at: <http://stteresasf.org/category/parish-ministries>

Ministers Schedule for Next Week July 5 & 6

4:15 PM		10:00 AM
Lector: R. Ostler		1 Lector: J. Alber
Bread: E. Perea		2 Lector: C. Arett
Cup: J. Daddio		1 Bread: A. Schelstrate
Hosp: R. Jones		2 Bread: D. Tejada
		3 Bread: K. Schelstrate
8:30 AM		1 Cup: J. Schelstrate
Lector: K. Causey		2 Cup: M. Schelstrate
Bread: J. Newman		Hosp: K. Varandas
Cup: J. Marasco		B. Cassidy
Hosp: T. Lando		L. Mastrangelo

ABOUT PAUL THE APOSTLE . . .

The twelve apostles enjoy a privileged role in the Christian tradition. However – with the exception of Peter, James, and John – we know very little about these original followers of Jesus, and what we do know is often a mixture of historical fact and legend. When one of the apostles appears in the Sunday readings, I'd like to focus my weekly column on that particular apostle.

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul (June 29th). Because the feast is a *solemnity*, it takes precedence over the Sunday in Ordinary Time: red vestments are worn instead of green, the readings are taken from the Feast rather than the "A" cycle, and the proper prayers and preface of Saints Peter & Paul are used.

But perhaps the most intriguing aspect about today's feast is what lies beneath the surface: it is the question of whether Paul was actually an apostle! Technically speaking, the Christian Scriptures distinguish among disciples, apostles, and "the Twelve", with a *disciple* being anyone who is a follower of Christ, an *apostle* being anyone who was personally called by Jesus, and the *Twelve* referring to those twelve men who were personally called by Christ when he walked the earth. Certainly Paul was a disciple and most definitely he was not one of the twelve. The debate – in the early Church – was whether Paul was an apostle.

We can say with almost absolute certainty that Paul never met Jesus while Jesus walked the earth. Additionally, we are confident that Paul did not encounter Jesus when the Lord appeared to various disciples in the interim period between the Resurrection and the Ascension. Paul's encounter with the Risen Jesus took place several years later when, armed with letters to the synagogues in Damascus, Saul (Paul) intended to arrest ". . . any men or women who belonged to the Way, (so that) he might bring them back to Jerusalem in chains" (Acts 9:2). It was on the road to Damascus that Saul was struck down by a blinding light, and it was in this experience that Saul (Paul) claimed to have been "personally called by Christ". Herein lies Paul's claim to be an apostle: Jesus personally called him on the road to Damascus.

However, the Christian Community was very skeptical and suspicious of Saul's supposed conversion. The *Acts of the Apostles* insinuates that Saul was responsible for the death of the first martyr, Stephen (Acts 7:54 - 60), and *Acts* is also quite emphatic in its description of Saul "trying to destroy the Church, entering house after house and dragging out men and women, (handing) them over for imprisonment" (Acts 8:3). The very name of Saul struck terror in the hearts of Christians, and they were skeptical and suspicious as to whether Saul's conversion was real.

As we read through the *Acts of the Apostles* and the many letters of Paul, it quickly becomes apparent that Paul spent the remainder of his life trying to "legitimize" his claim as an apostle. In his missionary journeys, Paul spread Christianity throughout the Mediterranean world, but his success was not without controversy: Paul's liberal understanding was that one did not have to be Jewish to be Christian. Paul's acceptance of Gentiles into the Church did not meet well with the initial followers of Jesus (who were Jewish). Eventually, Paul's vision of Church ("gentile or Jew, servant or free, women or man, no more") prevailed, but this did not occur until about 30 years after the death and resurrection of Jesus. It was not until then – at the end of the Apostolic Period – that Paul was accepted as being "an Apostle".

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

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

Tuesday, July 1

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Friday, July 4

8:30am + Fr. Peter Fries

Saturday, July 5

4:15pm + Emma Henn
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, July 6

8:30am The People of the Parish
 10:00am + Cecilia Boland Walsh

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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