

Parish Survey



Last week, a link to a survey was sent out to those parishioners who had provided us with email addresses. If you did not receive this email, you may access it through our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/stteresasf

This email was sent from our parish email: info@stteresasf.org. Please add this email to your contact list and check your spam folder. We hope to have paper copies and ipads/laptops available after Masses in the next few weeks for those who do not have access to a computer. Watch this space for updates.

Breaking Bread

It has been proposed to have a casual dinner, possibly a pot luck or pasta after the 4:15 Mass sometime this summer. Please contact the Parish Office to express your interest and any suggestions for format. It would be best if you email us at:

info@stteresasf.org

You can also call us @ 415.285.5172 between the hours of 10am and 4:30pm.

WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM

The SF Interfaith Council is currently scheduling dates for this program. If your group (can be a group of friends) would like to prepare and serve a meal to homeless seeking shelter in one of the churches this winter, please call the parish office and we will help you arrange a date. For more information please contact Cynthia Zamboukos by email:

czamboukos.sfic@gmail.com

The dates fill up quickly, so if there are specific days or dates your group prefers, don't hesitate!

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We would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to the Samoan Community at St. Teresa for all they do during the year.

We really appreciate your help!!

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

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



JUNE 30, 2013 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Please visit our website:
stteresasf.org

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 30 -
 Mon, Jul 1 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
 Tue, Jul 2 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Sammon
 Sat, Jul 7 - Lay Carmelite Meeting
 10:00am, Avila
 - AA Meeting
 7:00pm, Sammon

There are a number of Mass Intentions available in the next few months. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to reserve one of the Masses either in memory of a loved one, or for the Special Intentions of someone dear to you.

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

Saturday, June 29

4:15pm Little Childrens Aid
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, June 30

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

Tuesday, July 1

8:30am Little Childrens Aid

Friday, July 5

8:30am + Frank & Mary Rahmer

Saturday, July 6

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

Sunday, July 7

8:30am + Lois Trihub
 10:00am + Cesarina Pileri

SECOND COLLECTION

June 29 & 30

This week our second collection benefits the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

July 6 & 7

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



YEAR OF FAITH

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone invites all members of the Archdiocese to join him for Mass and a Celebration for Marriage and

Family at the Cathedral of Saint Mary on August 17, 2013 from 9:30 to 12:00. Call the parish office for more details.

The San Francisco Interfaith Community Blood Drive will take place on Saturday, July 6th at St. Mary's Cathedral between the hours of 10am & 4pm.

Please see the flyer in the vestibule for important donor information.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

June 22 & 23
\$1,139

Ministers Schedule for Next Week July 6 & 7

4:15	Lector: A. Rose	10:00 AM	1 Lector: J. Alber
	Bread: E. Perea		2 Lector: D.B. Bernstein
	Cup: J. Daddio		1 Bread: C. Arett
	Hosp: R. Jones		2 Bread: D. Tejada
			3 Bread: Volunteer
8:30 AM			1 Cup: C. Allen
	Lector: G. Foss		2 Cup: S. Miller
	Bread: L. Foss		Hosp: K. Varandas
	Cup: J. Marasco		B. Cassidy
	Hosp: T. Lando		

JULY 1ST: TIME TO START PREPARING FOR . . . EASTER!

Six weeks ago – on May 19th – we celebrated Pentecost Sunday and brought the Easter Season to a close. Next year, Easter falls on April 20th . . . a mere 42 weeks away! Why, then, would I write about Easter in the middle of summer, at the beginning of July?

The answer is simple: because of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA). At Easter, new members are initiated into the Catholic Church, and the RCIA is the process through which this is accomplished. Already at this time we have one adult and several children who will be going through the process of Christian Initiation, and I am writing today to see whether there are other people who would like to go through the process as well.

The RCIA was restored following the Second Vatican Council, and Christian Initiation usually take place at the Easter Vigil when *catechumens* (those who have not been baptized) receive the three Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. This follows the ancient practice of the Church wherein new members received all three sacraments at the same liturgy, a practice that is still followed in both the Orthodox Churches and the Catholic Churches of the Eastern Rite.

In addition to catechumens, we also initiate *candidates* (those who have been baptized in another Christian Tradition, e.g., Lutheran or Methodist). Because the Catholic Church recognizes the validity of their baptisms, candidates are received into full communion with the Catholic Church when they profess their faith and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

The process of Christian Initiation takes place during the course of the liturgical year. In the United States, the usual practice is to have catechumens and candidates enter the catechumenate in the fall, with Christian Initiation taking place the following spring at Easter. This year at St. Teresa's we hope to begin the catechumenate soon after Labor Day.

Who joins the catechumenate? Generally speaking, catechumens and candidates usually fall into one of the following categories:

- *The spouse or fiancé of a Catholic:* It is not unusual that the partner of a Roman Catholic decides to become a Catholic, either before or after the wedding. Sometimes, when a child of a "mixed marriage" is baptized, the non-Catholic party decides to become a member of the Catholic Church.
- *Unbaptized children:* For a variety of reasons, some children are not baptized as infants. Once they achieve the "age of reason" (about seven years old) the Church recognizes them as adults and they receive all three sacraments at the Easter Vigil.
- *"Converts" to Catholicism:* These people, whether baptized or unbaptized, want to become members of the Catholic Church.

Those preparing for Christian Initiation normally experience the RCIA from beginning to end. As a general rule, a person cannot enter the catechumenate after Christmas and expect to be initiated at Easter. For this reason, it is important that those who are thinking about becoming a Catholic begin this RCIA process in the fall. If you or somebody you know is thinking about becoming a Catholic, now is the time – in July and August – to come forth and inquire about the Catholic faith. If you put it off until later in the year, you'll probably have to wait until Easter, 2015, to be received into the Church.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.