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Contact:

Father Pablo at 415-668-1000 (ext. 7174) or Mary Poppingo 415-750-5790.

## CYO CAMP REGISTRATION OPEN FOR SUMMER 2014

CYO Summer Camp, a program of Catholic Charities CYO, is the Bay Area's premier Catholic Camp. Campers experience a positive and meaningful summer adventure. Campers develop self-confidence, make new friends and are challenged in an exciting, educational and memorable place. Children of all religious backgrounds feel comfortable participating in youth-centered programming – focusing on value-based themes of community, stewardship and friendship. Activities include swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, archery, hiking and field games.

Registration is now open for CYO Camp's Summer 2014 sessions! For dates, rates, more information and to register, please visit [www.cyocamp.org](http://www.cyocamp.org) or call 707.874.0240.



Parish Office Closed  
Friday, June 13 &  
Monday, June 16  
while our secretary takes  
some vacation time

Please join us in welcoming to  
our parish community:



Oliver Francis Wilkinson, the son of Matt & Monica Wilkinson. Oliver will be baptized by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. this Sunday at the 10:00am Mass.

## MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS — May

First Collection (Monthly Donors)	\$1,925
Building & Maintenance	\$1,834
Catholic Charities/CYO	\$2,258
Catholic Communication	\$ 564
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,281

## 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.

Please check the bulletin boards in the vestibule and parish hall for notices about upcoming events or special notices.

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

## JUNE 8, 2014 PENTECOST SUNDAY



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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

Website: [stteresasf.org](http://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 8 -  
 Mon, Jun 9 - Choir Practice  
 Tue, Jun 10 - SVdP Meeting  
                   9:00am, Sammon  
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution  
                   1:00pm, Sammon  
 Fri, Jun 13 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
 Sat, Jun 14 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Sammon  
 Sun, Jun 15 -  
 Mon, Jun 16 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Saturday, June 7

4:15pm + Luis Megid  
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, June 8

8:30am The People of the Parish  
 10:00am + Giuseppe & Maria Molinari

#### Tuesday, June 10

8:30am The Deceased of the Parish

#### Friday, June 13

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

#### Saturday, June 14

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

#### Sunday, June 15

8:30am + Paul Beaumont  
 10:00am + Vincent Cocciolone

## SECOND COLLECTION

### June 7 & 8

There will be no second collection this week.

### June 14 & 15

Next week's second collection benefits the Missionary Cooperative. This year Sister Lepetea Vea, SMSM will be visiting our parish. Sr. Lupe is originally from Tonga. She has been an active missionary in Tonga, in the US and in Jamaica. She has been involved as a teacher and in Youth Ministry. She is currently serving at St. Martin de Porres Basic School and Parish community in Jamaica, in both education and pastoral work.

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

### May 31 & June 1

**\$1,340**

**THANK YOU!**

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week June 14 & 15

<b>4:15 PM</b>		<b>10:00 AM</b>	
Lector:	T. Jackson	1 Lector:	B. Doyle
Bread:	B. Noelke	2 Lector:	C. Arett
Cup:	E. Perea	1 Bread:	R. Labuguen
Hosp:	R. DeTagle	2 Bread:	D. Tejada
	A. Rubke	3 Bread:	C. Galvez
<b>8:30 AM</b>		1 Cup:	C. Allen
Lector:	G. Foss	2 Cup:	G. McGrath
Bread:	Volunteer	Hosp:	K. Varandas
Cup:	L. Foss		B. Cassidy
Hosp:	J. Propster		L. Mastrangelo

## A PENTECOST TWIST: A MIRACLE OF THE EARS

*The idea that Pentecost is more about hearing than speaking affords a novel twist to our conventional understanding of the feast. To speak of Pentecost as a "miracle of the ears" is a concept proposed by Eric Law in his 1993 book, **The Wolf Shall Dwell with the Lamb**. This is a reprint of an earlier column; we reprint it because it suggests a fresh and innovative way to think about Pentecost.*

Princess Diana died in September, 1997, and at the funeral liturgy in Westminster Abbey, the then Prime Minister, Tony Blair, proclaimed the first reading (the famous passage from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, "*Love is patient, love is kind, . . .*"). Most of us have heard this reading dozens of times, yet this proclamation by Mr. Blair caused me to sit up and take notice. It was as if I had never *heard* this passage before, and the experience was like the scene from the *Wizard of Oz* when the tornado grabs Dorothy's house in Kansas and drops it into the land of Oz. Upon landing, Dorothy opens the door, and at that point the movie changes from black and white to color. That's what it was like when I heard Tony Blair read First Corinthians: before, this reading was "black and white"; now, for the first time, I heard in color.

Each of us has had this type of experience. It occurs when something familiar is seen through new eyes or heard through new ears. Here are two examples from my experience: The first time I attended a performance of Handel's *Messiah*, I "heard" things in the live performance that I had never heard in any recorded version. And the first time I attended a baseball game, the green grass of the field was more vivid and intense than anything that I had seen in photographs or on television (or, for that matter, had ever imagined).

In today's reading from the *Acts of the Apostles* we hear the story of Pentecost. Of course, we are quite familiar with this story. So familiar, I suggest, that we immediately make the assumption that this is a story about speaking in tongues:

*"And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." (Acts 2:4)*

The Scriptures tell us that each member of the crowd "*heard them speaking his own language,*" (*Acts 2:6b*), and we jump to the conclusion that, under the influence of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles became so gifted that they spoke a plethora of languages such that each person in the crowd heard the message in his own tongue. In this interpretation, the focus of the Pentecost miracle is on the Apostles' ability to speak foreign languages; hence, the conventional interpretation is that Pentecost involves a "miracle of the tongues".

Eric Law offers an alternative interpretation: instead of the Apostles speaking new and different languages, what if the members of the crowd *heard* these stories as they'd never heard them before? The crowd undoubtedly had heard things about Jesus (i.e., his preaching, miracles, crucifixion, and resurrection), so it's fair to assume that the crowd was familiar with this man from Galilee. But it's also fair to assume that most of the crowd were not yet believers. Our question then becomes, what caused them to change? What caused them to move from *hearers* to *believers*?

Eric Law suggests a conversion took place when people *heard* the stories in a new and different way. They no longer saw Jesus as a carpenter's son from Galilee — a preacher, healer, or miracle worker who some claimed was the Messiah. Instead, through the eyes of conversion they now saw Jesus as the Son of God raised from the dead. From this perspective, what happened on Pentecost was not a miracle of the *tongues*; rather, it was a miracle of the *ears*. The focus shifts from the Apostles and what they *spoke* to the crowd and what they *heard*. In this perspective, the miracle of Pentecost is not about *speaking*; rather, the miracle of Pentecost is about *hearing*.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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