



### SOUP-MAKERS!

Please delight our parishioners by bringing your specialty to one of our Tuesday evening Lenten soup suppers. **We are still in need of a few more soups for this Tuesday**, when Laura Slattery of The Gubbio Project will be making a presentation. Please make enough soup for 8-10 people. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

We hope that children (toddlers to 10 yrs) will be able to join us for the annual Easter Egg Hunt after the 10am Easter Sunday Mass! We request that children bring their own baskets for the event. For more info, email Therese at [ThereseGLabuguen@gmail.com](mailto:ThereseGLabuguen@gmail.com)

### LENTEN SERIES SPEAKERS

**MAR 13:** Laura Slattery, The Gubbio Project  
**MAR 20 & 27:** Fr. Stan Makacinas, O. Carm.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

Our Lenten drive this year will benefit our own St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Food is given out every Tuesday afternoon at St. Teresa's and the supplies are getting very low. Please help by bringing any canned good. The pantry is particularly low on:

**Soups**                      **Fruits**

Containers will be in the vestibule through Lent.

## LENTEN SCHEDULE

### Tuesdays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am & 6:15pm

### Fridays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

Stations of the Cross, 9:00am

### March 13, 20, 27

Mass, 6:15pm

Soup Supper, 6:45pm

Speaker, 7:30pm

### PALM SUNDAY, April 1

Saturday Vigil: 4:15pm

Palm Sunday, 8:30 & 10am

### EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: 7:30pm

Good Friday: 12:15pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil: 7:45pm

Easter Sunday: 8:30 & 10:00am

### CELEBRATING FR. PETER SAMMON

You are invited to attend a special Mass commemorating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passing of Peter Sammon, beloved pastor of St. Teresa's from 1970 to 2002, on Sunday, March 18, 2012 at 5:30 PM. A reception and soup supper will follow in Peter Sammon Hall. If you know of someone who has moved away, please spread the word! If you plan on staying for the reception, contact Rosemarie Ostler at 415-641-9332 or email her at

[rsicolio@hotmail.com](mailto:rsicolio@hotmail.com)

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



## MARCH 11, 2012 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



1490 19TH STREET (CHURCH)

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### OFFICE HOURS

9:30am to 12:30pm  
1:00pm to 5:00pm

Please visit our 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

Jim Schelstrate    Briony Doyle  
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## 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

### 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, Mar 11	- Good Shepherd 9:00am, Francis Room
	- Faith Formation 9:15am, Parish Hall
Mon, Mar 12	- Choir Practice 7:00pm, Church
Tues, Mar 13	- SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Sammon Hall
	- SVdP Meeting 3:00pm, Avila Hall
	- Mass, 8:30am & 6:15pm
	- Soup Supper, 6:45pm, Hall
	- Presentation by Laura Slattery, The Gubbio Project 7:30pm, Church
Wed, Mar 14	- Pastoral Council 7:00pm, Avila Hall
Sat, Mar 17	- AA Meeting 7:00pm, Avila Hall
Sun, Mar 18	- Catechists' Meeting 8:30am, Sammon Hall
	- Good Shepherd 9:00am, Francis Room
	- Faith Formation, Parents/Children 9:15am, Parish Hall

## SECOND COLLECTION

### March 10 & 11

The second collection this week benefits the Little Sisters of the Poor. The Little Sisters are an international congregation of women religious, vowed to caring for the needy elderly. In San Francisco they run St. Anne's Home.

### March 17 & 18

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from the Collection help provide food to the hungry, welcome and support to displaced refugees, and invaluable life skills to those seeking a better life. **How will you help?** Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and **Jesus in disguise**.

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

### March 10 & 11

**\$1,485**

## FINANCE COUNCIL

There is an opening on our Finance Council. The Council meets 4-6 times per year and serves as an advisory board to the pastor. If you would like to nominate yourself for this position, please contact the Parish Office (415.285.5272).

## Ministers Schedule for Next Week March 17 & 18

<b>4:15</b>	Lector: D.B. Aikins	<b>10:00 AM</b>	1 Lector: R. Pitts
Bread: F. Patt		2 Lector: L. Jacklevich	
Cup: J. Daddio		1 Bread: J. Schelstrate	
Hosp: A. Allio		2 Bread: D. Tejada	
	J. Allio	3 Bread: M.K. Law	
<b>8:30 AM</b>		1 Cup: C. Allen	
Lector: T. Lang		2 Cup: S. Miller	
Bread: J. Newman		Hosp: B. Cassidy	
Cup: S. Lang			
Hosp: J. Propster			

## SCRUTINIES

*In the early church, Lent began as a 40-day fast in preparation for Easter. Very quickly it also became a period of **Purification and Enlightenment**, a time of prayerful final preparation for adult catechumens who were to be initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil. By the fifth century there were few adults to be initiated – infant baptism had become the norm – and the catechumenate disappeared until it was restored following the Second Vatican Council.*

Whenever we have adults to be baptized at Easter, something very special happens in Lent. The catechumens – now called the *elect* because they have been called by the bishop to the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter – celebrate the *Scrutinies* on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent. According to the instruction, "The Scrutinies . . . are rites of self-searching and repentance, . . . (and) are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen, all that is upright, strong, and good." (RCIA #141)

On Sundays when the scrutinies are celebrated we use the readings from Cycle A. These are taken from the Gospel of John, a practice that goes back to as early as the third century. The readings are:

- **Third Sunday:** *The Woman at the Well*
- **Fourth Sunday:** *The Man Born Blind*
- **Fifth Sunday:** *The Raising of Lazarus from the Dead*

The focus of each reading is as follows:

- The *Woman at the Well* poses the question, *What am I thirsty for?*
- The *Man Born Blind* asks, *What am I blind to?* And
- The *Raising of Lazarus* asks, *What am I bound by?*

The presider, sponsors, and assembly lay hands upon the elect, praying that all obstacles be removed from them in order that they may be fully open and receptive to God's grace, which, at the Easter Vigil, will be poured out upon them in the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

We celebrate the First and Third Scrutinies at the 10 am Mass on March 11<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup>. We invite members of the assembly to gather around the elect, laying hands on them or extending hands in blessing, as we pray for those to be initiated into the Church at Easter.

On the Third and Fifth Sundays there are also *presentations*. On the Third Sunday the elect are presented with the Creed, which they proclaim in the presence of and with the gathered community. On the Fifth Sunday they are given the Lord's Prayer – the *Our Father* – which is the "secret prayer" of Christians. This presentation of the Lord's Prayer follows an ancient practice which entrusts this prayer to the elect as part of their final stage of preparation.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

### Saturday, March 10

4:15pm + Anton & Helen Jelenich  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

### Sunday, March 11

8:30am The Sick of the Parish  
10:00am + Vincent Cocciolone

### Tuesday, March 13

8:30am The People of the Parish  
6:15pm The Sick of the Parish

### Friday, March 16

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

### Saturday, March 17

4:15pm Rosa Maria Alonso (Spec. Int.)  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

### Sunday, March 18

8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am + Vincent Ceccarelli