

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

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The easiest way is to use the direct link on our website's home page.

Please check with your employer to see if they provide matching funds for charitable donations.

We are at 76% of our goal! Thank you to all who have donated & pledged. We are in the 7th week of this campaign. Last year we had AAA wrapped up in 8 weeks (including pledges to be paid over the year) — Let's do it again!

PASSINGS

We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to the family of Marie Caracciolo, who died Tuesday, March 7th.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Teresa's on Saturday, March 18th at 10:00 am.

The Mass Intention book for 2017 has dates available. If there are special dates on which you would like to dedicate a Mass to a loved one, please contact The Parish Office.

MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS — FEBRUARY

First Collection	\$3,884
Building & Maintenance	\$2,793
Carmelite Missions	\$1,589
Garden Fund	\$ 315
Piano Fund	\$7,506
St. Vincent de Paul	\$3,093

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Tuesdays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

Fridays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday Vigil, April 8: 4:15pm
Palm Sunday, April 9: 8:30 & 10am

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 13: 7:30pm
Good Friday, April 14: 12:15pm
Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil,
April 15: 8:00pm
Easter Sunday,
April 16: 8:30 & 10:00am



Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church for Easter Triduum Ministers. We are in need of Ministers for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

During Lent, many people use fish as a substitute for meat-based meals. Do you know if your seafood is sustainable? To help consumers make better choices, the Monterey Bay Aquarium created a downloadable guide to help find sustainable seafood wherever you are. Check out seafoodwatch.org or download the Seafood Watch app to find out which seafood items are best choices, good alternatives, and items to avoid.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



MARCH 12, 2017 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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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.

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

- 4:15pm **Saturday, March 11**
† Sonny Greenwell
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
- 8:30am **Sunday, March 12**
10:00am The People of the Parish
† Rosita Bullecer Flores
- 8:30am **Tuesday, March 14**
† Marie Caracciolo
- 8:30am **Friday, March 17**
† Michael Mazza
- 4:15pm **Saturday, March 18**
† Bill & Frances Perac
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
- 8:30am **Sunday, March 19**
10:00am The People of the Parish
† Vincent Cocciolone

Parish Calendar

- Sun, Mar 12 - Faith Formation, 9:00am, Hall
Mon, Mar 13 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm
Tue, Mar 14 - SVdP Meeting, 9:00am, Hall
- SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Hall
- Pastoral Council
7:00pm, Avila
Sat, Mar 18 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Avila
Sun, Mar 19 - Faith Formation, 9:00am, Hall

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 11 & 12
There will be no second collection this week.

March 18 & 19
Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Learn more about the collection at:
www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

WEEKEND COLLECTION
MARCH 4 & 5
\$2,560
THANK YOU!

Ministers Schedule for Next Week
March 18 & 19

4:15 PM	10:00 AM
Lector: Sr. Marie	1 Lector: D. Churton
Bread: B. Noelke	2 Lector: T. Labuguen
Cup: A. Rose	1 Bread: R. Labuguen
Hosp: L. Lechich	2 Bread: A. Schelstrate
	3 Bread: J. Warnock
8:30 AM	1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: T. Lang	2 Cup: J. Schelstrate
Bread: P. English	Hosp: J. Warnock
Cup: S. Lang	
Hosp: T. Lando	

RCIA: THE RITES DURING LENT

A week and a half ago we celebrated Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of the Season of Lent. Christians have observed Lent since the earliest days of the Church, and an examination of our history reveals that the season has its roots in at least three distinct and separate traditions:

- Originally, Lent was a forty-day fast in preparation for Easter.
- Very quickly, Lent evolved into a time of preparation for the Initiation Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist), celebrated at the Easter Vigil.
- Concurrent with baptismal preparation, Lent became a time of reconciliation (penance) for those estranged from the Church.

In this week's column I'd like to focus on the second of these roots, on Lent as a time of preparation for the Initiation Sacraments.

This year we have two *candidates* for reception into the Church, **Michael Muccio** and **Elizabeth Swartz**. Both Elizabeth and Michael were baptized in the Lutheran tradition, and because we recognize the validity of their Lutheran Baptisms, we neither re-baptize them nor speak of them as "converts" to Catholicism. Rather, we say that Michael and Elizabeth are *coming into full communion with the Catholic Church*. We use this language because, through Baptism, Michael and Elizabeth have already been incorporated into both the Body of Christ and the Church. At the Easter Vigil, Michael and Elizabeth, after a profession of faith, will receive the Initiation Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist and will be in full communion with the Catholic Church.

But Easter is still five weeks away, and during this season we celebrate several rites with catechumens and candidates prior to their reception of the Initiation Sacraments.

Last week, on the First Sunday of Lent, we celebrated two rites with Michael and Elizabeth. The first – referenced simply as the *Rite of Sending* – took place at the 10 o'clock Mass at St. Teresa's, and the second – the *Rite of Election* – took place at the Cathedral later that same day.

The *Rite of Sending* is quite simple and straightforward. Michael and Elizabeth were presented to the parish community, and it was the parish assembly who affirmed their readiness to be received into the Church. Having been "sent", Michael and Elizabeth journeyed to the cathedral for a special ceremony called the *Rite of Election*.

At the *Rite of Election*, catechumens and candidates from every parish in the Archdiocese gather at the Cathedral to celebrate this rite. The bishop is the presider at this liturgy, and the catechumens and candidates are "elected" (i.e., chosen) to be received into the Church at Easter.

Today, on the Second Sunday of Lent, we celebrate the *Penitential Rite (Scrutiny)* with our candidates. This takes place immediately after the homily.

The format for the rite is again quite simple and straightforward. Candidates kneel in the sanctuary, and members of the assembly surround the candidates, laying hands upon them. We then pray with and for the candidates, first in silence and then with special intercessions included in the Prayers of the Faithful.

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.

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