

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Tuesdays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

Wednesdays in Lent

Mass, 6:15pm

March 19 & 26, April 2 & 9

Lenten Talk, 7:00pm

Fr. David Simpson, O. Carm.

March 19 & 26

Fridays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

Stations of the Cross, 9:00am

PALM SUNDAY, April 13

Saturday Vigil: 4:15pm

Palm Sunday, 8:30 & 10am

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: 7:30pm

Good Friday: 12:15pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil: 8:30pm

Easter Sunday: 8:30 & 10:00am

LENTEN TALKS:

March 19th & 26th, 7:00pm

Praying with St. Teresa of Avila

by Fr. David Simpson, O. Carm.

Join us as we welcome Fr. David Simpson, O. Carm. to our parish. Fr. David will give a talk regarding St. Teresa of Avila's life and influences. This will lead into a discussion of her teachings on prayer.

"Prayer is an act of love; words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love."

Saint Teresa of Avila

"CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF SACRED SLEEP FEATURING MARTIN SHEEN"

On Thursday, March 27th, actor and social activist, Martin Sheen, will once again speak in the Tenderloin as a fundraiser for **The Gubbio Project's** 10 year anniversary. This project creates a safe space for the homeless to rest in St Boniface Church in the Tenderloin. Mr. Sheen will team up with The Gubbio Project's co-founder, Shelly Roder, to discuss Pope Francis's call to be a "poor Church for the poor", his upcoming movie, *Trash*, and creating a safe space for homeless neighbors at St. Boniface Church. See the flyer in the vestibule for more information.

DAY OF REFLECTION

The Lay Carmelites are holding a Day of Reflection on Saturday, March 22. Parishioners are welcome to attend. The day will begin at 8:00am and end with the 4:15pm Mass. Lunch will be provided. If you would like to attend, or want more information, please contact the Parish Office.

AAA 2014

Assessed Amount:	\$20,500
Amount Pledged:	\$13,410
Balance Remaining	\$ 7,090

We thank everyone who has either given or pledged monies. The above figures now reflect donations made on-line.

If you wish to donate online, access is through: www.sfarchdiocese.org and click on the link **Annual Appeal** to donate.

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

Last year we had AAA wrapped up by the end of March (including pledges to be paid over the year) — Let's do it again!

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

**MARCH 16, 2014
SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT**



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OFFICE HOURS

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1:00pm to 4:30pm

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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, Mar 16 - Religious Education
9:00am, Parish Hall
Mon, Mar 17 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
Tue, Mar 18 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
9:00am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Sammon Hall
Wed, Mar 19 - Mass, 6:15pm
- Lenten Talk, 7:00pm
Sat, Mar 22 - AA Meeting
7:00pm, Sammon
Sun, Mar 23 - Religious Education
9:00am, Parish Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, Mar 15

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

Sunday, Mar 16

8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Rosemary Halloran

Tuesday, Mar 18

8:30am The People of the Parish

Wednesday, Mar 19

6:15pm The Sick of the Parish

Friday, Mar 21

8:30am + Peggy Daddio Possemato

Saturday, Mar 22

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

Sunday, Mar 23

8:30am The Deceased of the Parish
10:00am The Sick of the Parish

SECOND COLLECTION

March 15 & 16

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, in those who suffer from unjust laws, and in those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through your support with today’s Collection, you help Jesus in disguise.

March 22 & 23

There is no second collection next weekend.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

March 8 & 9

\$1,602

THANK YOU!

Ministers Schedule for Next Week March 22 & 23

4:15 PM

Lector: A. Rose
Bread: J. Daddio
Cup: E. Perea
Hosp: R. DeTagle
A. Rubke

10:00 AM

1 Lector: B. Doyle
2 Lector: C. Arett
1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
2 Bread: M. Schelstrate
3 Bread: A. Schelstrate

8:30 AM

Lector: E. Dunn
Bread: Volunteer
Cup: J. Marasco
Hosp: J. Propster

1 Cup: C. Allen
2 Cup: G. McGrath
Hosp: K. Varandas
B. Cassidy

THE PENITENTIAL RITE AND THE 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)

When scrutinies are celebrated we use the readings from Cycle A. These are taken from the Gospel of John, a practice that goes back to perhaps 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 will celebrate Scrutinies with our catechumens at the 10 am Mass on March 23rd, March 30th, and April 6th. This Sunday, March 16th, we celebrate a *Penitential Rite* (Scrutiny) with those adults who have already been baptized and who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter. At both the Penitential Rite and Scrutinies we invite members of the assembly to gather around the candidates or catechumens – laying hands on them or extending hands over them in blessing – as we pray for those who are to be initiated into the Church at Easter.

On the Third and Fifth Sundays of Lent there are also *presentations*. Next week the elect are presented with the Creed, which they proclaim in the presence of and with the gathered community. And, in three weeks, we entrust the elect with the Lord’s Prayer – the *Our Father* – which is the “secret prayer” of Christians. The 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.

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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