



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.** 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

LENTEN SERIES SPEAKERS

Join us in welcoming Father Stan Makacinas, O. Carm to St. Teresa's Speaker Series. His topics will be:

March 20: St. Teresa: The times and her discoveries in prayer. In the 1500's New Worlds were being discovered, Spain was discovering its identity as a Catholic country, the Protestant reformation was taking root. Unnoticed in a convent in a small town in Spain, discoveries in prayer were experienced by a Carmelite nun which led to the reformation of the Order in Spain and the creation of a new branch of the Carmelite Order. Explore with Father Stan the times and some of the discoveries in prayer of the Saint for whom this parish church is named: Teresa of Avila.

March 27: St. Teresa: Teacher of prayer. Teresa experienced God in many ways. And writing to her nuns she passes on a her experiences and her insights about prayer. From our vantage point today, what does this cloistered nun who lived four hundred years ago have to offer us in our life with God in prayer.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Tuesdays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am & 6:15pm

Fridays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

Stations of the Cross, 9:00am

March 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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

Food is distributed every Tuesday and the supplies are getting very low. Please help by bringing any canned goods. The pantry is particularly low on: **Soups & Fruits**

PASSINGS

We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to the family of Faulalo McKenzie Moli, brother of parishioner Maya Suisala, who died Tuesday, March 13th in American Samoa.

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

MARCH 18, 2012 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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OFFICE HOURS

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

Please visit our website:
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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 18 - Catechists' Meeting, 8:30am
 - Good Shepherd
 9:00am, Francis Room
 - Faith Formation, Parents/Children
 9:15am, Parish Hall
 - Fr. Peter Sammon Mass, 5:30pm
- Mon, Mar 19 - Choir Practice, 7:00pm
- Tues, Mar 20 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday,
 7:00am, Parish Kitchen
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Sammon Hall
 - Mass, 8:30am & 6:15pm
 - Soup Supper, 6:45pm, Hall
 - Presentation, Fr. Stan
 Makacinas, O. Carm., 7:30pm
- Sat, Mar 24 - AA Meeting
 7:00pm, Avila Hall
- Sun, Mar 25 - Good Shepherd
 9:00am, Francis Room
 - Faith Formation
 9:15am, Parish Hall

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).

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

Saturday, March 18

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

Sunday, March 19

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

Tuesday, March 20

8:30am The People of the Parish
 6:15pm Little Children's Aid

Friday, March 23

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, March 24

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

Sunday, March 25

8:30am + John Wang

SECOND COLLECTION

March 17 & 18

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me" (Mt 25:35). Today, we are reminded of Jesus' call to see him in all those we encounter. The Catholic Relief Services Collection sees Jesus in displaced families, those who seek to change unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance around the globe. How will you help Jesus in disguise?

March 24 & 25

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

This week marks the beginning of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2012. Our parish assessment is \$24,100. All dollars donated in excess of this assessment will be returned to the parish to meet our needs.

Through the Appeal we join with other parishes and the Archbishop in ministering to youth, seniors, families, the sick and disadvantaged. We help train priests and deacons and we care for our retired priests. The Annual Appeal also helps the Archbishop provide seminary tuition assistance, hospital chaplains and Archdiocesan services and ministries that benefit every parish and mission.

CELEBRATING FR. PETER SAMMON

You are invited to attend a special Mass commemorating the 10th anniversary of the passing of Peter Sammon, on Sunday, March 18, 2012 at 5:30 PM. A reception will follow in Sammon Hall.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week March 24 & 25

4:15

Lector: B. Baird
 Bread: M.K. Law
 Cup: J. Kennedy
 Hosp: R. Jones

10:00 AM

1 Lector: R. Bral
 2 Lector: A. Schelstrate
 1 Bread: E. Miller
 2 Bread: T. Mana
 3 Bread: J. Warnock

8:30 AM

Lector: S. Cabatic
 Bread: R. Kingman
 Cup: Volunteer
 Hosp: T. Lando

1 Cup: C. Allen
 2 Cup: R. Labuguen
 Hosp: J. Warnock

LAETARE SUNDAY AND THE ROSE COLORED VESTMENTS

This weekend you may have noticed that the presider wears rose colored vestments, one of two times that this is done during the liturgical year. What is the significance of rose colored vestments? Why and when are they worn?

Rose colored vestments are worn on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent. During Advent and Lent the liturgical color is purple, but at approximately the half-way point in each season the presider has the option of wearing rose colored vestments. In Advent this is done on Gaudate Sunday; in Lent it is done on Laetare Sunday. Gaudate and Laetare are Latin words; both may be translated as rejoice. On these respective Sundays, the first word of the Introit of the Mass is rejoice, and the rejoicing is in anticipation of the upcoming feasts of Christmas and Easter.

Both seasons, Advent and Lent, have a penitential character in preparation for the upcoming feasts, and each season is a time of preparation which often includes a fast. Liturgically, the music is usually simple, emphasizing plain chant with simple instrumentation, and the environment is somewhat barren. The use of the organ and the presence of flowers is discouraged so as to contrast with the elaborate celebrations that will take place at Christmas and Easter.

Half-way through the respective seasons – on Gaudate and Laetare Sundays – the mood changes. The use of the organ and the modest presence of flowers both hint at and anticipate the celebrations at Christmas and Easter. With the rose colored vestments, the contrast between Laetare and the other Sundays of Lent is thus emphasized, and it is emblematic of the joys of this life, the restrained rejoicing in anticipation of Easter mingled with a certain amount of sadness surrounding the Passion and Death of the Lord.

During this B Cycle of Readings, the Scriptures for the day also hint at and anticipate the feast of Easter. The first reading, from the Second Book of Chronicles, finds the Israelites in Exile in Babylon. The Persian King, Cyrus, releases the Israelites from captivity, stating that God ". . . has charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you who belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!" The Gospel, taken from John, finds Jesus speaking on how "the Son of man (must be) lifted up," prefiguring Jesus's crucifixion and death. This gospel also speaks as to how the light came into the world, conquering darkness, an allusion to the Easter Fire and Paschal Candle that are so integral into the Easter celebration now three weeks away.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Please sign-up to serve as ministers for Triduum and Easter Sunday. There are sign-up sheets available in the back of the church.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

March 10 & 11

\$1,169