

Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church for Easter Triduum Ministers. We are especially in need of Ministers for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Most particularly we are in need of Hospitality Ministers to come 15 mins early to greet worshippers & hand out bulletins.

EASTER DECORATING

If you would like to help decorate the church for our Easter services, Deacon Chuck will be in the church on Saturday, March 26 at 12 noon. Please let us know if you plan on helping.

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WEEKEND FIRST COLLECTION

MARCH 12 & 13

\$1,727

THANK YOU!



CALLING ALL EGG HUNTERS!

All children (toddler to age 12) are invited to participate in the St. Teresa Annual Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:00am Mass on Easter Sunday. We ask that children bring their own basket. If you would like to help hide the eggs, please contact Anarose Schelstrate.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Tuesdays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, March 24: 7:30pm

Good Friday, March 25: 12:15pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil,

March 26: 8:00pm

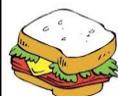
Easter Sunday,

March 27: 8:30 & 10:00am

Parking will be available at the school lot for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. Enter on Connecticut, just south of 19th Street.



In observance of Good Friday and Easter Monday, the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, March 25 and Monday, March 28.



SANDWICH TUESDAY

The faithful sandwich makers will meet on Tuesdays, March 22 & 29 to make over 200 sandwiches for delivery to the St. Vincent de Paul Shelter.

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

Spring is finally here! With the change of season, many people engage in a deep cleaning to freshen up their living space. However, before you start your spring cleaning, consider using green cleaners, or making your own cleaners to avoid toxic chemicals and adding unnecessary pollutants to our water bodies. Try using baking soda, lemon juice, salt, vinegar, essential oils, and plain soap to rid your home of the chemicals and petroleum-based ingredients found in most cleaning products.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



MARCH 20, 2016
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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OFFICE HOURS

10:00am to 12:30pm
1:00pm to 4:30pm

Website: 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.

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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 20 - Faith Formation, 9 am, Hall
Mon, Mar 21 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm
Tue, Mar 22 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
9:00am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Hall
Thur, Mar 24 - Holy Thursday, 7:30pm
Fri., Mar 25 - Good Friday, 12:15pm
Sat, Mar 26 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Church Hall
- Easter Vigil, 8:00p,
Sun, Mar 27 - No Faith Formation

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together
we include in our prayers:

- 4:15pm **Saturday, March 19**
The People of the Parish
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
- 8:30am **Sunday, March 20**
The Sick of the Parish
10:00am † Vincent Cocciolone
- 8:30am **Tuesday, March 22**
† Rosaleen Adams
- 7:30pm **Thursday, March 24**
† Dan Perea
- 8:00pm **Saturday, March 26**
† James Burns, Sr.
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
- 8:30am **Sunday, March 27**
The People of the Parish
10:00am † Mariano & Nestor Gimenez

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 19 & 20

“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, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today’s collection, you help Jesus in disguise.

March 25 — GOOD FRIDAY

Please support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to this special collection. The pontifical collection allows for care of Christianity’s holiest sites and for God’s people living in the Holy Land.

March 26 & 27

Next week’s second collection will benefit the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week

March 24, 25, 26, & 27

**Special sign-up for
Triduum & Easter
On table in back of Church**

HOLY WEEK

Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most solemn week of the liturgical year. During this week we focus on the *Paschal Mystery*: the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord. The week begins with Palm Sunday, which commemorates the Lord’s triumphal entrance into Jerusalem, and it concludes with the Easter Vigil, where we not only celebrate Jesus’ conquering of sin and death, but also initiate new members into the Church. Over the next seven days we will celebrate several unique liturgies, and in this week’s column I’d like to provide some additional background on these celebrations.

Palm Sunday is an unusual liturgy because it has *two* gospels. The first gospel is read outside the church/sanctuary where the ministers and assembly have gathered for the blessing and procession of the palms. This Gospel (taken from Matthew, Mark, or Luke, depending on the year) describes Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem. Following the blessing of palms, the procession moves into the church. There is no penitential rite, and the liturgy continues with the opening prayer. The readings follow, but the Gospel is always the Passion. This year, because we are in Cycle C, we read the Passion according to Luke. The liturgical color for Palm Sunday is red.

The next major liturgy occurs on Holy Thursday, the first day of the Easter Triduum. This is the *Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper*, and it is the only Mass than can be celebrated in the parish on this day. White vestments are worn, and the Gospel is taken from the Johanne account of the Last Supper. In John’s Gospel, Jesus washes the feet of the disciples and, in imitation of Jesus, we wash one another’s feet. This a ritual, called the *mandatum*, is done only once a year, on Holy Thursday. Another unique aspect of this liturgy is that, at the end, there is no blessing or dismissal. Instead, we move in procession and transfer the Eucharist from the body of the Church to the altar of repose. After song and prayer, we disperse in silence, only to gather on Good Friday for the *Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion*.

The Good Friday Liturgy is not a Mass. There is no procession or entrance hymn; it simply begins with the opening prayer. The readings follow, but the Gospel for the day is the Passion according to John. Following the Gospel and homily are the *Great Intercessions*, ten solemn prayers, usually sung, which draw upon the saving death of Christ to redeem the world and its people. The *Veneration of the Cross* is next, and the liturgy concludes with a simple communion service. As on Holy Thursday there is no blessing, dismissal, or final hymn; the assembly departs in silence, only to return on Holy Saturday for the Easter Vigil.

The Easter Vigil begins outside with the blessing of Easter Fire and the lighting of the Paschal Candle. Moving into the Church, a light service follows, cumulating with the *Exultet*. The Liturgy of the Word has a minimum of three readings, but may be expanded to include as many as nine. These readings, taken from the Hebrew Scriptures, chronicle the history of God’s saving acts, beginning with creation and leading up to the saving actions celebrated at Easter: the Death and Resurrection of the Lord. Following the homily, the Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated. Adults are baptized, confirmed, and receive Eucharist, a practice which dates back to the earliest centuries of the Christian tradition. This year we have no catechumens, but we do have two candidates. Through their profession of faith they will be incorporated into the Church, and they will complete their initiation with the reception of Confirmation and Eucharist.

The three days of the Triduum are the holiest days of the liturgical year; surprisingly, they are not Holy Days of Obligation. In fact, the Triduum might best be understood as one liturgy with two 24-hour pauses! We hope that you will join us at St. Teresa’s as we celebrate the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday at 7:30 pm; Good Friday at 12:15 pm; and Holy Saturday at 8:00 pm.

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: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

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