

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Tuesdays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

Fridays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

Stations of the Cross, 9:00am

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday Vigil, March 28: 4:15pm

Palm Sunday, March 29: 8:30 & 10am

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 2: 7:30pm

Good Friday, April 3: 12:15pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil,

April 4: 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 5: 8:30 & 10:00am

Wednesday, March 25

Soup Supper at 6:15
Taizé following in Church

Join the Circle of Light for supper and a service of prayer and song, based on the Taizé practice.

Lent is a time for looking inward and sharing in community. Please share a meal as part of your Lent program - Taizé, soup, and thought-provoking ideas. Sign up to let us know if you'll bring soup, rolls, beverages or something else. From the Circle of Light (Jeanne Burns, Briony Doyle, Deb Churton, Mary Katherine Law, Judi Daddio, and Lynn Jacklevich).



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 the Easter Bunny hide eggs that Sunday, please contact the Parish Office.

AAA 2015

Assessed Amount: \$22,200
Amount Pledged: \$14,350
Balance Remaining \$ 7,850

We would like to thank everyone who has either given or pledged monies. We are at **65%** of our goal.

If you wish to donate online, access is through: <http://www.sfarchdiocese.org/home/stewardship/donate-to-the-appeal>

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.

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!

EASTER DECORATING

If you would like to help decorate the church for our Easter services, Deacon Chuck will be in the church on Saturday, April 4 starting at 12 noon. Please let us know if you plan on helping.

Just a reminder that there will be a "listening session" for young adults (college age to forty—single or married) next **SUNDAY, MARCH 29 after the 10 am Mass.** Angela Pollock from the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries will facilitate the process. Grab some coffee & donuts and join us; the meeting should be over about noon.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Thank you to all who signed up to be Ministers. We are in need of Hospitality Ministers at all the Triduum Services. This simply requires that you arrive at the church 15 minutes before services are scheduled to begin and greet people as they arrive and hand out the bulletins (Sat/Sun only for bulletins).

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

MARCH 22, 2015
THE FIFTH SUNDAY
IN LENT



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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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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 22 - Faith Formation, 9:00am
 Mon, Mar 23 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
 Tue, Mar 24 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
 9:00am, Parish Kitchen
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Sammon
 Wed, Mar 25 - Soup Supper, & Taizé Prayer
 6:15pm
 Sat, Mar 28 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Sammon
 Sun, Mar 29 - Faith Formation, 9:00am
 - Young Adult Listening Session
 11:00am, Avila

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, March 21

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

Sunday, March 22

8:30am The People of the Parish
 10:00am + Michelle Gargotto

Tuesday, March 24

8:30am + Dan Perea

Friday, March 27

8:30am + Frank Grudzin

Saturday, March 28

4:15pm + James J. Burns, Sr.
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, March 29

8:30am The People of the Parish
 10:00am + John Warnock

SECOND COLLECTION

March 21 & 22

No second collection is scheduled

March 28 & 29

The second collection benefits the St. Teresa
 Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The postcards that are included in your bulletin were mailed out last week to Dogpatch, Mission Bay and South Beach neighborhoods. There are extras in the vestibule — please feel free to take a few and distribute them, in coffee shops, on store bulletin boards, shop windows (with the approval of the owner, of course)

WEEKEND COLLECTION

MARCH 14 & 15

\$1,884

THANK YOU!

Ministers Schedule for Next Week March 28 & 29

4:15 PM		10:00 AM
Lector: A. Rose		1 Lector: D.B. Bernstein
Bread: F. Patt		2 Lector: D. Churton
Cup: J. Burns		1 Bread: C. Arett
Hosp: L. Lechich		2 Bread: J. Warnock
		3 Bread: M.K. Law
8:30 AM		1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: K. Causey		2 Cup: G. McGrath
Bread: M. Morey		Hosp: J. Warnock
Cup: S. Lang		
Hosp: T. Lando		

LENT: 37 DAYS PLUS THE TRIDUUM

Lent has 40 days, right? We count four days from Ash Wednesday to the following Saturday, followed by six weeks of Lent with six days each, or 36 days (Sundays don't count as days of Lent). This totals 40 days, right?

Well . . . not exactly. The last three days of Lent are very special days in the liturgical calendar, and although they're technically a part of the Lenten season, they're actually quite different from the 37 days that precede them.

These three days – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Saturday – are the three “high holy days” of Christianity. As a group they are known as the Easter Triduum, and what I have always found to be most surprising about these three days is that they are not Holy Days of Obligation. No one is obligated to attend liturgy on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Saturday, even though these are the most unique and important liturgies of the year.

The Holy Thursday liturgy is the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, and it is the only parish Mass permitted on this day. Superficially, it differs from a “normal” Lenten liturgy in that white vestments are worn instead of purple and the Gloria is sung. But what really distinguishes this liturgy is what happens after the Gospel. We do something that we never do at any other time of the year: we wash feet. The uniqueness of the foot washing is matched only by what happens at the end of Mass: there is no formal dismissal. The priest does not say, “Go, the Mass is ended.” Instead, he leads a procession, carrying the Eucharist, from the Church to the reservation chapel (located here at St. Teresa's in the hall beneath the Church). People are invited to stay and pray for as long as they like, but there is no “end” to the service. Gradually, the number of worshipers thins as people drift home for the night, only to assemble again for the liturgy of Good Friday.

On Good Friday we assemble for the Celebration of the Lord's Passion, which is another unique liturgy celebrated once a year. If you recall, on Holy Thursday there is no formal dismissal; similarly, on Good Friday there is no opening greeting. It's almost as if the Liturgy on Good Friday picks up where Holy Thursday ended.

It's important to note that Good Friday's Celebration of the Lord's Passion is not a Mass. In fact, no Mass is celebrated from Thursday's Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper until the Easter Vigil on Saturday. This means that no marriages or funerals can take place during the Triduum, and other sacraments may be administered only in danger of death.

Holy Thursday is unique because of the foot washing; Good Friday is unique because of the Reading of the Passion, the Great Intercessions, and the Veneration the Cross. The Good Friday liturgy concludes with a communion service, using hosts consecrated at Holy Thursday. Again, like Holy Thursday, there is no formal dismissal. Instead, people leave at their leisure and return for the Easter Vigil on Saturday night.

The Easter Vigil begins outdoors – at night – after sunset. The Easter fire is kindled, the Easter candle is blessed and lighted, and all then move into the Church. The Liturgy of the Word may consist of as many as nine readings, and it is on this night that catechumens are initiated into the Church, receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. It is not unusual for the Easter Vigil to last several hours and – like Holy Thursday and Good Friday – it is unlike any other liturgy of the Church year.

When we look at the structure of the Easter Triduum we notice that, because there is no dismissal on either Thursday or Friday, the Triduum is essentially one liturgy with two 24-hour pauses. It is during these three days that we enter into, experience, celebrate and commemorate the central mystery of our faith: the Paschal Mystery of the suffering, death, and resurrection of the Lord.

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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