



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](mailto:ThereseGLabuguen@gmail.com)

### 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**

Containers will be in the vestibule through Lent.

### LENTEN SERIES SPEAKERS

Join us when Father Stan Makacinas, O. Carm will present his second talk for St. Teresa's Speaker Series. His topic this week will be:

**St. Teresa: Teacher of prayer.** Teresa experienced God in many ways. And writing to her nuns she passes on 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 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

### AAA 2012

St. Teresa's participation in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal has reached \$5,855, or 24% of our goal of \$24,100.

We thank all of you who have turned in your pledges and ask the rest of you to join in this important work. This Appeal is important to the many ministries and services that serve thousands of people. This is a work that cannot be done by any single parish, but together as an Archdiocese we make amazing things happen. Please be as generous as you can.

## 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 25, 2012  
FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF LENT



1490 19TH STREET (CHURCH)

LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF 19TH & CONNECTICUT STREETS

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### OFFICE HOURS

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

Please visit our website:  
[stteresasf.org](http://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.

### 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 25	- No Good Shepherd - No Faith Formation
Mon, Mar 26	- Choir Practice, 7:00pm
Tues, Mar 27	- SVdP Sandwich Tuesday, 7:00am, Parish Kitchen - SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Sammon Hall - Ministry of Consolation 1:30pm, Rectory - Mass, 8:30am & 6:15pm - Soup Supper, 6:45pm, Hall - Presentation, Fr. Stan Makacinas, O. Carm., 7:30pm
Wed, Mar 28	- Social Committee 1:30pm, Avila
Thur, Mar 29	- Chrism Mass 5:30pm, Cathedral
Sat, Mar 31	- AA Meeting 7:00pm, Avila Hall
Sun, Apr 1	- PALM SUNDAY - No Good Shepherd - No Faith Formation

### 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.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### **Saturday, March 24**

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

#### **Sunday, March 25**

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

#### **Tuesday, March 27**

8:30am Rachael Humphrey (Spec. Int.)  
6:15pm + Anita Sorokolit

#### **Friday, March 30**

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

#### **Saturday, March 31**

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

#### **Sunday, April 1**

8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am Mary & Bob Clay (Spec. Int.)

## 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).

### SECOND COLLECTION

#### March 24 & 25

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

#### March 31 & April 1

Next week our second collection benefits the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

Mission Dolores Academy is currently accepting applications for the 2012-13 school year. Financial assistance is available to all eligible families. If you are interested, please email [chrisu@mdasf.org](mailto:chrisu@mdasf.org) or call Chris Unruh at 346-0143.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

#### March 17 & 18

**\$1,219**

### MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS — February

<b>First Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,812</b>
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 955</b>
<b>Carmelite Missionaries</b>	<b>\$ 715</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$ 1,345</b>

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week March 31 & April 1

<b>4:15</b>		<b>10:00 AM</b>	
Lector:	M. L. Green	1 Lector:	E. Koh
Bread:	J. Burns	2 Lector:	D.B. Bernstein
Cup:	D.B. Aikins	1 Bread:	S. Miller
Hosp:	M. Comaich	2 Bread:	T. Labuguen
		3 Bread:	A. Schelstrate
<b>8:30 AM</b>		1 Cup:	C. Allen
Lector:	Sr. Maureen	2 Cup:	J. Schelstrate
Bread:	J. Newman	Hosp:	B. Cassidy
Cup:	S. Lang		
Hosp:	J. Propster		

## LITURGICAL COLORS AND VESTMENTS

In last week's column I wrote about the rose colored vestments, worn twice a year on Gaudete Sunday (Advent) and Laetare Sunday (Lent). This week I'd like to expand on the topic of liturgical colors, summarizing guidelines as to what colors are worn on what days.

There are four principal liturgical colors – white, green, violet, and red – and, generally speaking, the “color of the day” is determined by two things: 1) the liturgical season, and 2) the feast of the day.

- White is worn during the seasons of Christmas and Easter. Christmas begins with Masses on Christmas Eve and continues through New Year's, the Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord. White is also the liturgical color for the Easter Season, which begins with the Easter Vigil and continues through Trinity Sunday, two weeks after Pentecost.
- Violet is the color for Advent and Lent. It is worn both on Sundays and weekdays. As mentioned last week, there is an option to replace the violet with rose colored vestments on the Third Sunday of Advent and Fourth Sunday of Lent.
- Red, as a liturgical color, is associated with the Holy Spirit, apostles, martyrs, and the Passion of the Lord. It appears rather infrequently on Sundays, being used only on Palm Sunday and Pentecost, unless a particular feast calls for red vestments. Examples of this is would be when the feast of Sts. Peter & Paul (June 29<sup>th</sup>) or the Triumph of the Cross (September 14<sup>th</sup>) falls on a Sunday. One is more likely to see red vestments on a weekday when the feast of the day honors a martyr. Red is also the color worn at the Good Friday Liturgy celebrating the Lord's Passion.
- Green is the most common liturgical color. It is worn during “Ordinary Time” which, basically, is any day on the liturgical calendar that is not in Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter.

At weekday Masses the liturgical color is generally determined by the saint of the day and the importance of the saint. When the saint of the day is a Pope, Bishop, Pastor, Virgin, or Doctor of the Church, the color is white. If the saint is an Apostle or Martyr, the color is red. But if the day is classified as a “memorial” rather than a “feast”, then the color worn is that of the season. Hence, on March 17<sup>th</sup> (St. Patrick's Day, which always occurs during Lent), the day is classified as a memorial. In spite of protests from our Irish brethren, in the United States the liturgical color is violet, not green (and, in Ireland where St. Patrick's Day is a solemnity, the proper liturgical color is white!).

The Mass at funeral liturgy is the *Mass of Christian Burial*, a liturgy which focuses on the Resurrection of Jesus and a celebration of the deceased's new life as a member of the Communion of Saints. Although the priest has the option of wearing violet or black, in the decades since the liturgical reforms of Vatican II I have never been at a funeral liturgy when the liturgical color was not white. White is also the appropriate color for the Nuptial Mass (wedding).

There are also colors that are sometimes used even though they are not officially sanctioned. On Christmas or Easter (where the proper color is white), the parish may have gold or silver vestments and altar cloths that are reserved for these most solemn feasts. One way to circumvent this technicality is to have gold-white or silver-white vestments where the major color is white which is then highlighted with gold or silver.

Blue, however, is not an “official color” in the Catholic Church. Some parishes have blue vestments that are worn on Marian feasts (white is the proper color). The Church frowns and disapproves of this practice, probably because blue is used in Anglican and Lutheran churches during the Advent season and any Catholic use of blue vestments would be deemed “too Protestant”.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.