

AAA 2015

Assessed Amount: \$26,520
Amount Pledged: \$ 5,796
Balance Remaining \$20,724

We would like to thank everyone who has either given or pledged monies. We are at **22%** of our goal. Last year at this time, we were at **65%** of our goal.

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

The easiest way is to use the direct link on our website's home page.

Please check to see if your employer provides matching funds for charitable donations.

These figures reflect donations made both through the Parish Office and also those made on-line (through March 18th).

WEEKEND FIRST COLLECTION

MARCH 19 & 20

\$2,025

THANK YOU!

*On Care for Our Common Home,
A Parish Response Workshop will
take place on April 23, 2016 at:*

**St. Anne's Parish
850 Judah Street
San Francisco**



Deadline to Register: April 8, 2016

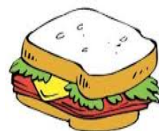
TO REGISTER ONLINE: <http://www.sfarchdiocese.org/home/green-team-initiative/laudato-si-conference/registration>

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
<http://www.sfarchdiocese.org/green>

**All children
(toddlers-12 yrs.)
are invited to the
Easter Egg Hunt
after the 10am Mass!**



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



SANDWICH TUESDAY

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

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

Holidays are all about tradition! What better time than Easter to plant the seeds of a lasting tradition with your family. Get together to start your own garden or make a dedicated effort to plant a tree each year at this time.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



**MARCH 27, 2016
EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**



1490 19TH STREET (CHURCH)
LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF 19TH & CONNECTICUT STREETS

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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.

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 27 - No Faith Formation
 Mon, Mar 28 - Parish Office Closed
 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
 - AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm
 Tue, Mar 29 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
 9:00am, Parish Kitchen
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Hall
 Sat, Apr 2 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Church Hall
 Sun, Apr 3 - Faith Formation, 9am, Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

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

8:30am **Tuesday, March 29**
 † Joseph Greenwell

7:30pm **Friday, April 1**
 † Jesus Medina

8:00pm **Saturday, April 2**
 † Kathy Burns
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

8:30am **Sunday, April 3**
 The People of the Parish
 10:00am † Fran Glaser

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 26 & 27

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

April 2 & 3

Next week's second collection will benefit the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

PASSINGS

We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to the family of:

Dennis Doyle, husband of our long-time parishioner Anna.

At this time, we do not know what arrangements have been made.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week April 2 & 3

4:15 PM		10:00 AM
Lector: R.M. Ostler		1 Lector: B. Doyle
Bread: F. Patt		2 Lector: G. Femec
Cup: A. Rose		1 Bread: S. Miller
Hosp: L. Lechich		2 Bread: M. Schelstrate
		3 Bread: A. Schelstrate
8:30 AM		1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: R. O'Connor		2 Cup: G. McGrath
Bread: K. Causey		Hosp: A. Cardona
Cup: J. Newman		L. Bolton
Hosp: T. Lando		

WHY DOES THE DATE OF EASTER CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR?

Last year, Easter fell on April 5th. This year, it occurs on March 27th, and next year it will be on April 16th. Why does the date change from year to year, and how is this date calculated?

Three things determine the date of Easter: the spring equinox, the full moon, and the Jewish celebration of Passover. The interplay of these events determines the date of Easter.

The Scriptures tell us that the Last Supper, Crucifixion, and Resurrection took place during Passover, a time when huge numbers of Jewish pilgrims journeyed to Jerusalem to celebrate the feast in the sacred city. The city's population perhaps doubled or tripled during Passover week, and no doubt many of those pilgrims welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Later that week Jesus instructed the disciples to secure the "upper room" so that he could eat the Passover Meal with his disciples, and it was at this Last Supper that Jesus irrevocably transformed the Passover Meal into the Eucharist when the Bread and Wine of Passover became the Body and Blood of Christ. The evangelists Matthew, Mark, and Luke agree that, on that same night, Jesus was arrested in the Garden, and, within a matter of hours, he was tried, convicted, crucified and buried before sundown the next day. Historically, the Passion and Death of Jesus took place during Passover, which is why the Christians celebration of Holy Week is often the same week the Jewish community commemorates Passover.

But why do the dates of Passover and Easter change from year to year? Enter the spring equinox and full moon.

According to the *solar* calendar, Passover takes place at the first full moon *after* the spring equinox. The Council of Nicea (325 CE) established the date of Easter as the first Sunday following the first full moon following the spring equinox. What does this mean?

- If there is a full moon on the spring equinox, March 21st, then the earliest possible date for Easter is March 22nd. The last time that this happened was in 1818; it will not happen again until the year 2285, a span of 467 years!
- If there is a full moon on Saturday, March 20th, then first full moon *after* the spring equinox would not be until Sunday, April 18th. This last happened in 1943, and Easter was celebrated on Sunday April 25th, the latest possible date. This will not happen again until 2038.

Sounds simple, right? Not really. . . here's where it really gets confusing. For Jews, the start of Passover falls on the same day of the Jewish calendar every year, the eve of the 14th of Nissan. But because Jews use a *lunar* calendar, a so-called "leap month" is inserted every two or three years to keep Jewish holiday cycles in tune with the seasons. Normally, the Christian celebration of Holy Week takes place at the same time that the Jewish community celebrates Passover. However: in 2016, the Jewish calendar has *two* months of Adar (the month preceding Nissan). This year, Passover does not begin until April 23rd.

Confusing? The root of this complicated situation is that Catholics use the *Gregorian calendar*, Orthodox use the *Julian calendar*, and Jews use a *lunar calendar*. That is why we "leave it to the professionals" to develop tables, charts, and calendars to determine the date of Easter.

The date of Easter shapes the entire liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday is forty days before Easter; Pentecost follows fifty days after Easter. Easter determines how many Sundays of Ordinary Time (i.e., green vestments) fall between the Easter Season and the First Sunday of Advent, as well as how many Sundays of Ordinary Time there are between the Christmas Season and Ash Wednesday.

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner | <input type="checkbox"/> New Address | <input type="checkbox"/> New Phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Send Sunday envelopes | <input type="checkbox"/> Send Monthly Donor Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving—remove from mailing list |