

## LENTEN SCHEDULE

### Tuesdays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

### EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 2: 7:30pm

Good Friday, April 3: 12:15pm  
(with Stations of the Cross to follow)

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil,  
April 4: 8:00pm

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

Just a reminder that there will be a "listening session" for young adults (college age to forty – single or married) this **SUNDAY, MARCH 29 after the 10 am Mass**. Angela Pollock from the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries will facilitate the process.

This is an opportunity for you to share what your experience of Church has been like and what types of activities and events you would like us to offer. Your involvement and feedback will help us determine where we put our time and energy this upcoming year.

Grab some coffee & donuts and join us; the meeting should be over about noon.



## 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: \$14,400  
Balance Remaining \$ 7,800

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.

Donations made on-line during the month of March are not included in the above figures. We will not have those numbers from the Archdiocese until mid-April.

## 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.



In observance of Good Friday and Easter Monday, the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, April 3 and Monday, April 4.

## 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 29, 2015

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](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

Jim Schelstrate Steve Miller  
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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 29 - NO Faith Formation  
 Mon, Mar 30 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm  
 Tue, Mar 31 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday  
 9:00am, Parish Kitchen  
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution  
 1:00pm, Sammon  
 - Police Community Meeting  
 7:00pm, Sammon  
 Thur, Apr 2 - Holy Thursday, 7:30pm  
 Fri, Apr 3 - Good Friday, 12:15pm  
 - Parish Office Closed  
 Sat, Apr 4 - Lay Carmelite Meeting, 10am  
 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Sammon  
 Sun, Apr 5 - NO Faith Formation  
 - Easter Egg Hunt, 11:00am  
 Mon, Apr 6 - Parish Office Closed

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**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  
**Tuesday, March 31**  
 8:30am + Rusty Noteman  
**Thursday, April 2**  
 7:30pm The People of the Parish  
**Saturday, April 4**  
 8:00pm + Kathleen Burns  
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)  
**Sunday, April 5**  
 8:30am The People of the Parish  
 10:00am + John Warnock

## SPECIAL & SECOND COLLECTIONS

### March 28 & 29

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

### April 3 — Good Friday

Support Christians in the Holy Land through today's Good Friday Collection. Please support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to today's special collection. The pontifical collection allows for care of Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people living in the Holy Land.

### April 4 & 5

The second collection benefits the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

**MARCH 21 & 22**

**\$1,635**

**THANK YOU!**

## Ministers Schedule for Next Week

**April 2, 3, 4, & 5**

**Special sign-up for  
 Triduum & Easter**

## 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, all process into the church where the liturgy continues with the opening prayer. The readings follow, but on Palm Sunday the Gospel is always the Passion. This year, because we are in Cycle B, we read the Passion according to Mark. 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 John's account of the Last Supper. In John's Gospel there is no institution narrative – there is no "This is my body; this is my blood." Instead, Jesus washes the feet of his disciples. In imitation of Jesus, we wash one another's feet, a ritual know as the *mandatum*. This 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 to 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 always 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, however, we have no catechumens or candidates, so there is no celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation this year.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner       New Address       New Phone  
 Send Sunday envelopes       Send Monthly Donor Form       Moving—remove from mailing list