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Are you looking for a way to be of service to your parish? Consider joining the Pastoral Council! The Council meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month for approximately 2 hours. The purpose of the Council is to consult, advise, and propose policy to the Pastor regarding the various programs, operations and activities of our parish. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Saint Philip the Apostle Church invites you to a Day of Prayer and Reflection on Saturday, March 23 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. There is no charge and lunch will be provided. This is a great way to begin Holy Week. They ask that you call their rectory to reserve a space at 415.282.0141. Please see the flyer in the vestibule for more information.



Assessed Amount: \$20,300
Amount Received: \$18,195*
Amount Needed: \$ 2,105

* includes monies pledged, but not received

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

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Tuesdays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

Wednesdays in Lent

Mass, 6:15pm

February 20 & 27, March 6, 13 & 20

Fridays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

Stations of the Cross, 9:00am

PALM SUNDAY, March 24

Saturday Vigil: 4:15pm

Palm Sunday, 8:30 & 10am

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: 7:30pm

Good Friday: 12:15pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil: 8:00pm

Easter Sunday: 8:30 & 10:00am

NEW TIME FOR SVDP SANDWICH MINISTRY!

The SVDP Sandwich Ministry of St Teresa's is looking for new members to help us make 220 sandwiches for the SDVP Center on 5th and Bryant. We meet every 3rd, 4th & 5th Tuesday's of the month. Beginning in March we will be starting at 9:00 am after the 8:30 am Mass to attract new helpers. Please consider joining us in feeding our hungry, homeless brothers and sisters. If you are interested contact Judi Daddio at 415-550-6860 or daddios@comcast.net

**WE WELCOME YOU TO
ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



**MARCH 3, 2013
THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT**



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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

**Please visit our 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 3 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, 9:00am
 Mon, Mar 4 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
 Tue, Mar 5 - SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Sammon
 Wed, Mar 6 - Mass, 6:15pm
 - Rev. Patrick McMahon, O. Carm, 6:30pm
 Sat, Mar 9 - Lay Carmelite Day of Reflection, 8:00am, Sammon
 - AA Meeting 7:00pm, Sammon Hall
 Sun, Mar 10 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, 9:00am

WEEKEND COLLECTION February 23 & 24 \$1,547

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

Saturday, March 2

4:15pm + Anton & Helen Jelenich
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, March 3

8:30am The Deceased of the Parish
10:00am The People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 5

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, March 6

6:15pm Little Childrens Aid

Friday, March 8

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, March 9

4:15pm + Martin Schurr, Sr.
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, March 10

8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Luiscita Reordica

SECOND COLLECTION

March 2 & 3

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

March 9 & 10

The second collection next weekend benefits the Catholic Relief Services.

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Looking at Teresa of Avila through new eyes. Presenter: Rev. Patrick McMahon, O. Carm., The Carmelite Institute

SATURDAY, March 23 at 6:30 p.m.

INTERFAITH STORY OF COURAGE AND COMPASSION: Marty Brounstein, author of "Two Among the Righteous Few: A Story of Courage in the Holocaust," delivers an engaging presentation about the true story of a Dutch Catholic couple who save two dozen Jews during World War II.

SATURDAY, May 18

Sound of Music Sing-a-Long

Details to be announced

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sign-up sheets for Easter Triduum are in the back of the church.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week March 9 & 10

4:15

Lector: A. Rose
Bread: F. Patt
Cup: B. Noelke
Hosp: R. DeTagle
A. Rubke

8:30 AM

Lector: T. Lang
Bread: J. Newman
Cup: S. Lang
Hosp: T. Lando

10:00 AM

Lector: B. Doyle
2 Lector: M. Schelstrate
1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
2 Bread: D. Tejada
3 Bread: T. Mana
1 Cup: C. Allen
2 Cup: R. Labuguen
Hosp: K. Varandas
B. Cassidy

THE "C" GOSPELS FOR THE SUNDAYS IN LENT

Let me begin with a bold statement: The "A" Gospels for the Sundays of Lent are the best, most integrated set of readings in the entire lectionary. These Gospels are:

<u>Week</u>	<u>Symbol/Image</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
1	40 Days of Lent	The Temptation in the Desert
2	The Dazzling, White Garment	The Transfiguration
3	Water	The Woman at the Well
4	Light	The Man Born Blind
5	Resurrection/New Birth	The Raising of Lazarus

We read the A Readings every three years, but we also default to the A Cycle whenever we have people to be initiated at Easter. The A Cycle has a unique and special character: the readings for the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent are taken from the Gospel of John, and these Johanne Gospels shape the baptismal character of the Lenten season.

Whenever we have catechumens or candidates to be initiated at Easter, we *default* to the A Cycle of readings. As a result, we rarely hear the B or C Cycle of Gospels for the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent. This year (2013) we do not have candidates for initiation at Easter, so we have the somewhat rare opportunity to hear the Lenten C Cycle of readings.

The first two Sundays follow the familiar pattern (the Temptation in the Desert and the Transfiguration, with this year's accounts taken from the Gospel of Luke). But whereas Cycle A then presents Gospels that emphasize the baptismal symbols of Easter (water, light, and new birth), Cycle C offers a different focus: the Gospels for the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent emphasize the *penitential* dimension of the season.

This Sunday's Gospel contains the parable about the fig tree that is not producing fruit. The gardener wants to cut it down, but the owner wants to wait another year. Symbolically, the owner (God) is patient, affording the sinner every opportunity to repent and change one's ways.

Next week – on the Fourth Sunday of Lent – we read the Lucan Gospel of the Prodigal Son. Again we witness God's patience and compassion: just as the father bends over backwards to welcome back the prodigal son, so too does God afford the sinner every opportunity to experience divine forgiveness.

This theme of reconciliation and forgiveness continues through the Fifth Sunday of Lent. In two weeks we will read John's Gospel of the woman caught in adultery. The crowd wants to stone her because of her transgression, but Jesus issues the challenge that the one without sin should cast the first stone. One by one the crowd leaves until only Jesus and the woman remain. "There is no one here to condemn you; neither do I condemn you. Go and avoid this sin." In this passage we have, perhaps, the best example of "hate the sin but love the sinner".

Whenever we celebrate Christian Initiation at Easter we read from the A Cycle, which focuses on the baptismal character of the season. But notice how, in the C Cycle, the Gospels emphasize the penitential character of Lent as well.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.