



SOUP-MAKERS!

Please delight our parishioners by bringing your specialty to one of our Tuesday evening Lenten soup suppers. **We are still in need of a few more soups for this Tuesday**, when Tony Strawa will be making a presentation. Please make enough soup for 8-10 people. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church.

WELCOMING WEEKEND MARCH 3 & 4, 2012

We continue the tradition of making the first Sunday of each month a special "Welcome" experience for new parishioners. Please wear a name tag and introduce yourself to someone you don't yet know.

LENTEN SERIES SPEAKERS

MAR 6: Tony Strawa, CCC—Green Initiative
MAR 13: Laura Slattery, The Gubbio Project
MAR 20 & 27: Fr. Stan Makacinas, O. Carm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

Our Lenten drive this year will benefit our own St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Food is given out every Tuesday afternoon at St. Teresa's and the supplies are getting very low. Please help by bringing any canned good. The pantry is particularly low on:

Soups **Fruits**

Containers will be in the vestibule next weekend and will remain through Lent.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Tuesdays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am & 6:15pm

Fridays in Lent

Stations of the Cross, 9:00am

March 6, 13, 20, 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

CELEBRATING FR. PETER SAMMON

You are invited to attend a special Mass commemorating the 10th anniversary of the passing of Peter Sammon, beloved pastor of St. Teresa's from 1970 to 2002, on Sunday, March 18, 2012 at 5:30 PM. A reception and soup supper will follow in Peter Sammon Hall. If you know of someone who has moved away, please spread the word! If you plan on staying for the reception, contact Rosemarie Ostler at 415-641-9332 or email her at

rsicoliost@hotmail.com

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



MARCH 4, 2012 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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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

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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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 |

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 4 - Good Shepherd
9:00am, Francis Room
- Faith Formation
9:15am, Parish Hall
- First Communion/Reconciliation
Parents Meeting
10:00am, Avila
- Mon, Mar 5 - Choir Practice
7:00pm, Church
- Tues, Mar 6 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Sammon Hall
- Mass, 8:30am & 6:15pm
- Soup Supper, 6:45pm, Hall
- Presentation by Tony Strawa
7:30pm, Church
- Sat, Mar 10 - AA Meeting
7:00pm, Avila Hall
- Sun, Mar 11 - Good Shepherd
9:00am, Francis Room
- Faith Formation
9:15am, Parish Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, March 3

4:15pm The People of the Parish
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, March 4

8:30am The Sick of the Parish
10:00am + Ruth Allen

Tuesday, March 6

8:30am Little Children's Aid

Friday, March 9

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, March 10

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

Sunday, March 11

8:30am The Sick of the Parish
10:00am + Vincent Cocciolone

SECOND COLLECTION

March 3 & 4

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

March 10 & 11

The second collection next week benefits the Little Sisters of the Poor. The Little Sisters are an international congregation of women religious, vowed to caring for the needy elderly. In San Francisco they run St. Anne's Home.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

February 25 & 26

\$1,312

MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS — January

First Collection	\$ 1,656
Building & Maintenance	\$ 764
St. Patrick's Seminary	\$ 371
St. Vincent de Paul - December	\$ 1,462
- January	\$ 1,274

PASSINGS

We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to the family of Grace McCarthy Bray. A Memorial Service will be held at St. Teresa's on Saturday, March 10th at 11am.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week March 10 & 11

4:15	Lector: D. Aikins Bread: J. Daddio Cup: E. Perea Hosp: R. Plut	10:00 AM	1 Lector: B. Doyle 2 Lector: C. Arett 1 Bread: R. Labuguen 2 Bread: J. Warnock 3 Bread: T. Mana
8:30 AM	Lector: J. Propster Bread: R. Kingman Cup: J. Marasco Hosp: T. Lando		1 Cup: C. Allen 2 Cup: J. Schelstrate Hosp: J. Warnock

THE ENIGMA OF THE KITTREDGE WINDOW

When you entered the church last weekend you may have noticed, in the northwest corner behind the musicians, a colorful and wonderful light. It's from the newly restored Kittredge window, depicting a young Christ standing on the world under a dove. This window, we believe, is the oldest stained glass window in the church, dating from when this building was on Tennessee Street, prior to its move "up the hill" in 1921. The Kittredge window is clearly visible in pictures chronicling the move (see the bulletin board in the vestibule), and the artwork/style indicates that the window was probably created in the late 19th century.

This window survived at least two fires, but not without damage. The original colors were almost totally washed out, so much so that, unless one walked into the alcove, the window was barely noticed. Now it shines forth with a brilliance and radiance, which forces us to take notice and raise some interesting questions.

The first thing we notice is that this window is so *different* from the twelve major windows in the church. The major windows - which thematically depict events in the life of Christ - date from the 1930s and are from the same artist and manufacturer. The Kittredge window not only differs in style but also in size: it is a "half window" and is located in an obscure alcove. Why?

A possible explanation, perhaps, might be gleaned from the following:

"The entrance to the baptistery is placed in the rear, a change from the usual order." (The Monitor, San Francisco, September 30, 1893)

This 1893 description of the "new" church - then located on Tennessee Street - is accompanied by a sketch that shows a stairwell and doorway on what would now be Connecticut Street. This doorway would have led to a separate room - now largely taken up by the minister's sacristy - which would have been a baptistery. The window with a young Jesus being overshadowed by a dove hints at Jesus' baptism and would have been most appropriate as a backdrop for an infant baptismal font. A wall would have separated the baptistery and its window from the main body of the Church, a wall that was "moved back" when the Church was moved to its present Connecticut Avenue site in 1921.

A final aspect of the "mystery" concerns the donor. In searching our records on site, we were unable to find any reference to the donor or to Walter A. Kittredge in whose memory this window has been dedicated. Any information on the donor, Mr. Kittredge, or the window will be most appreciated.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.