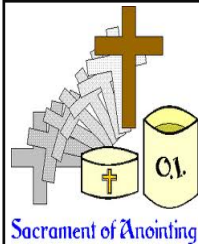


## CATHOLIC CHARITIES LENTEN PROGRAM TOURS

Please see the bulletin board for an invitation from Catholic Charities to join them for a program tour(s). Meet the experienced staff; learn about the program's impact and volunteer opportunities.

**Please note space is limited;  
sign up today!**



### ANOINTING

Due to Fr. Greenwell's unexpected trip, the Anointing scheduled for this weekend has been postponed.

We will advise you of the new date as soon as it is set.

### St. Vincent de Paul San Francisco Benefit Luncheon

Tuesday, March 15, 12:00 pm  
Four Seasons Hotel, San Francisco  
Leah Jones 415-977-1270 x104  
ljones@svdp-sf.org  
Svdp-sf.org

### WEEKEND FIRST COLLECTION

FEBRUARY 27 & 28  
\$1,903

**THANK YOU!**

### ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2016

We will kick off the Appeal this weekend of March 5 & 6. Due to factors such as a change in the formula, our assessment this year is \$26,520.

## LENTEN SCHEDULE

### Tuesdays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

### Fridays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

Stations of the Cross, 9:00am

### PALM SUNDAY

Saturday Vigil, March 19: 4:15pm

Palm Sunday, March 20: 8:30 & 10am

### EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, March 24: 7:30pm

Good Friday, March 25: 12:15pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil,  
March 26: 8:00pm

Easter Sunday,  
March 27: 8:30 & 10:00am



### ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

According to the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), January 2016 stood out in several ways. It was the ninth consecutive hottest month on record and it was the hottest January ever recorded since records have been kept. It was 1.87 degrees Fahrenheit hotter than any other previously recorded January. Arctic sea ice also set a new record low with less ice than there has ever been seen before. As most climate scientists agree, the extreme warming is man made. Don't miss the opportunity to write to your Senators and urge them to support a national standard to reduce carbon emissions from the electricity sector. Our leaders must show authority on this critical issue.

## WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



### MARCH 6, 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



1490 19TH STREET (CHURCH)

LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF 19TH & CONNECTICUT STREETS

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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

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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 6 - Faith Formation, 9 am, Hall  
 Mon, Mar 7 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm  
 - AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm  
 Tue, Mar 8 - SVdP Meeting, 9 am, Hall  
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution  
 1:00pm, Hall  
 - Pastoral Council, 7 pm, Avila  
 Thur, Mar 10 - NERT, 7 pm, Hall  
 Sat, Mar 12 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Church Hall  
 Sun, Mar 13 - Daylight Saving begins, 2 am  
 - Faith Formation, 9am, Hall

**The Mass Intention book for 2016** is filling up quickly, particularly the weekend Masses. If there are special dates on which you would like to dedicate a Mass to a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week March 12 & 13

<b>4:15 PM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
Lector: T. Jackson	1 Lector: D. Churton
Bread: F. Patt	2 Lector: R. Pitts
Cup: J. Daddio	1 Bread: S. Miller
Hosp: M. Perea	2 Bread: M. Suisala
	3 Bread: J. Warnock
<b>8:30 AM</b>	1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: R. O'Connor	2 Cup: S. Miller
Bread: D. Paquette	Hosp: G. Femec
Cup: R. Kingman	
Hosp: T. Lando	

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

### March 5 & 6

There second collection will benefit the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

### March 12 & 13

There is no second collection next weekend.

**Please check the bulletin boards** in the vestibule & hall for upcoming events or special notices from the Archdiocese.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

8:30am **Sunday, March 6**  
The People of the Parish

10:00am **Judy Trombley** (Spec. Int.)

8:30am **Tuesday, March 8**  
**† Oscar Williams**

8:30am **Friday, March 11**  
The Deceased of the Parish

4:15pm **Saturday, March 12**  
**† Alois Vanicek**  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

8:30am **Sunday, March 13**  
The People of the Parish

10:00am **† Lloyd Miglio**

## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN . . .

This weekend marks the kick-off for the **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)**, and in this week's column I'd like to provide some background material and supplemental information about this annual campaign.

The purpose of the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is to assist in funding the overall budget of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The AAA helps to fund over forty ministries, programs, and services that benefit not only parishes within the Archdiocese but also people who are unaffiliated with any parish or even with the Church. Some of these include the Offices of Religious Education, Worship, and Youth Ministries, as well as the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal and the Archdiocesan newspaper, the *Catholic San Francisco*.

This year, the Archdiocese hopes to raise approximately \$6.4 million dollars. Here are a few things to consider:

- The Archdiocese of San Francisco has 93 parishes spread over three counties (San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo), and the average assessment is \$68,796.
- In San Francisco County there are 44 parishes and the average assessment is \$57,185.
- This year, the assessment for St. Teresa's is \$26,520, an increase of \$4,320 (19.5%) over last year's assessment (\$22,200).
- Compared to other parishes in San Francisco County, 35 have an assessment *higher* than St. Teresa's, and 8 have an assessment *lower* than St. Teresa's.
- On the diocesan level, 78 parishes have an assessment *higher* than St. Teresa's while 14 parishes have an assessment that is *lower* than St. Teresa's.
- In San Francisco County, the highest assessment is \$219,286 (St. Ignatius), whereas the lowest assessment is \$4,169 (Our Lady of Guadalupe).
- The word *assessment* is actually a misnomer because it's not so much an assessment as it is a tax. What does this mean? It means that if we don't raise \$26,520 through pledges, the balance is "billed" to the parish and comes out of our operating account.
- Once we reach our assessed goal, we stop preaching about AAA until next year. In other words, once we secure \$26,520 in pledges you will not hear about AAA until 2017.
- Once we make our pledge, any additional monies received are returned to the parish. In the past, we have deposited those monies in a special account, such as for the windows or garden fund.
- All AAA contributions are tax deductible to the full extent provided by the law, and are eligible for matching funds if your business or employer has such a program.
- Monies contributed to AAA are used for funding the ministries and services of the Archdiocese; they are not used for legal fees or settlement costs incurred by lawsuits.
- You can spread your pledge over ten months (March through December) using a credit card or the automatic debit feature (ACH) from your bank account (use the link, below), or you can make a one-time gift using the form provided in the brochure.

In past years we have raised enough money to fulfill our assessed obligation. Fr. Greenwell and I deeply appreciate the generosity of our parishioners in reaching our goal. Thank you in advance for your generosity and your contribution to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.

<https://sfarchdiocese.org/home/stewardship/archdiocesan-annual-appeal/donate-to-the-appeal>

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