

## LENTEN SCHEDULE

### *Tuesdays in Lent*

Mass, 8:30am

### *Wednesdays in Lent*

Mass, 6:15pm

March 12, 19 & 26, April 2 & 9

### *Lenten Talk, 7:00pm*

Fr. David Simpson, O. Carm.

March 19 & 26

### *Fridays in Lent*

Mass, 8:30am

Stations of the Cross, 9:00am

### *PALM SUNDAY, April 13*

Saturday Vigil: 4:15pm

Palm Sunday, 8:30 & 10am

### *EASTER TRIDUUM*

Holy Thursday: 7:30pm

Good Friday: 12:15pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil: 8:30pm

Easter Sunday: 8:30 & 10:00am

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

March 1 & 2

**\$1,335**

**THANK YOU!**

## MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS — February

First Collection (Monthly Donors)	\$2,375
Building & Maintenance	\$1,516
Carmelite Missions	\$1,679
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,130

## SAVE THE DATE

Lenten Talks:

March 19th & 26th, 7:00pm

*Praying with St. Teresa of Avila*

by Fr. David Simpson, O. Carm

## "CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF SACRED SLEEP FEATURING MARTIN SHEEN"

On Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, actor and social activist, Martin Sheen, will once again speak in the Tenderloin as a fundraiser for **The Gubbio Project's** 10 year anniversary. This project creates a safe space for the homeless to rest in St Boniface Church in the Tenderloin. Refreshments and wine will be served at 6:15; program begins at 7pm. Mr. Sheen will team up with The Gubbio Project's co-founder, Shelly Roder, to discuss Pope Francis's call to be a "poor Church for the poor", his upcoming movie, *Trash*, and creating a safe space for homeless neighbors at St. Boniface Church. This event will be held in Kelly Cullen Community's Auditorium at 220 Golden Gate Avenue. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at [www.the.gubbio.project.org](http://www.the.gubbio.project.org). Group rates available. All proceeds benefit our work with the homeless.

## AAA 2014

Assessed Amount:	\$20,500
Amount Pledged:	\$10,840
Balance Remaining	\$ 9,660

We would like to thank everyone who have either given or pledged monies. The above figures do not reflect any donations made on-line. We will not receive an accounting of on-line donations until Mid-March at the earliest.

If you wish to donate online, access is through: [www.sfarchdiocese.org](http://www.sfarchdiocese.org) and click on the link Annual Appeal to donate.

Please check with your employer to see if they provide matching funds for charitable donations.

Last year we had AAA wrapped up by the end of March (including pledges to be paid over the year) — Let's do it again!

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

MARCH 9, 2014  
FIRST SUNDAY  
OF LENT



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

Please visit our 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 9 - Religious Education  
9:00am, Parish Hall  
 Mon, Mar 10 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm  
 Tue, Mar 11 - SVdP Meeting, 9:00am  
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution  
 1:00pm, Sammon Hall  
 - Pastoral Council  
 7:00pm, Avila Hall  
 Wed, Mar 12 - Mass, 6:15pm  
 Sat, Mar 15 - AA Meeting  
 7:00pm, Sammon  
 Sun, Mar 16 - Religious Education  
 9:00am, Parish Hall

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Saturday, Mar 8

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

#### Sunday, Mar 9

8:30am + "Tio" Emilio Viscarra  
10:00am The People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, Mar 11

8:30am Lupita & Epic Perea (Spec. Int.)

#### Wednesday, Mar 12

6:15pm The Deceased of the Parish

#### Friday, Mar 14

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

#### Saturday, Mar 15

4:15pm + Mary Morgan  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, Mar 16

8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am + Rosemary Halloran

## SECOND COLLECTION

### March 8 & 9

There is no second collection this weekend.

### March 15 & 16

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. Please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

The new ministers schedules were emailed on Friday, 2/28 and again on Monday, 3/3. If you did not receive it and would like to have it emailed, please contact the Parish Office. There are copies in the Sacristy and it is available on our website.

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week March 15 & 16

#### 4:15 PM

Lector: M. Schurr  
Bread: E. Perea  
Cup: B. Noelke  
Hosp: R. Jones  
M. Perea

#### 10:00 AM

1 Lector: M. Schelstrate  
2 Lector: D.B. Bernstein  
1 Bread: C. Arett  
2 Bread: A. Schelstrate  
3 Bread: D. Tejada

#### 8:30 AM

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

1 Cup: C. Allen  
2 Cup: R. Labuguen  
Hosp: K. Varandas  
B. Cassidy

## THE RITE OF ELECTION AND THE RITE OF SENDING

Four days ago, on March 5<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season that has its roots in three distinct and separate traditions:

- Originally, Lent was a forty-day fast in preparation for Easter.
- Very quickly, Lent evolved into a time of preparation for the Initiation Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist), celebrated at the Easter Vigil.
- Concurrent with baptismal preparation, Lent became a time of reconciliation (penance) for those estranged from the Church.

Today is the First Sunday of Lent, and on this day – at the Cathedral – we celebrate the *Rite of Election*. Here in the parish, we celebrate a corresponding rite – the *Rite of Sending* – and in this week's column I'd like to examine these two rites.

When we "elect" someone we "choose them for something", and on the First Sunday of Lent we elect or "choose" those who will be initiated into the Church at Easter. This *Rite of Election* takes place at the Cathedral, and the presider is the bishop. The participants who are "elected" are *catechumens* and *candidates*. *Catechumens* have never been baptized; they will receive all three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil. *Candidates* are those people who have already been baptized, but in another Christian denomination. The Catholic Church recognizes the validity of this baptism and we do not speak of these people as "converts". Instead, we refer to them as Christians who are brought into *full communion* with the Catholic Church. At the Easter Vigil, candidates are received into the Church when they make a profession of faith; they are then confirmed and receive Eucharist for the first time.

At the *Rite of Election*, catechumens and candidates from every parish in the Archdiocese gather at the Cathedral to celebrate this rite. Prior to going to the Cathedral, there is a rite celebrated in each parish called the *Rite of Sending*. In this rite in the catechumens and candidates are presented to the local community and "sent forth" to the Cathedral with our prayers and blessings. We celebrate this Rite of Sending at our 10 am Sunday Mass, and this year we are blessed to have nine catechumens and four candidates:

### Catechumens

Ari Alesana  
Shania Alesana  
Shelton Alesana  
Amalia Espinoza  
Elizabeth Juarez

Moana Paopao

Yasmine Paopao

Eddie Ramos

Neilsen Talamaivao

### Candidates

Alicia Alvarado

Sophia Graham

Kimberley Montgomery

Vanessa Ramos

We offer our prayers and support for these catechumens and candidates, and look forward to celebrating their Christian Initiation at Easter.

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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 Send Sunday envelopes       Send Monthly Donor Form       Moving—remove from mailing list