



The Social Committee invites you to attend a **SPRING TEA** on Saturday, May 16 in the Parish Hall from 2—4pm. Tea, finger foods and desserts will be served.



Please put your name and the number of guests on the sign-up sheet, so we have enough goodies for everyone!



ANOINTING

Next weekend, May 16 & 17, we will be offering the Sacrament of Anointing at all our Masses.

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, May 7 through Tuesday, May 12 While our secretary is on vacation

Please join us in welcoming to our parish community:



Marco Ricardo Ramirez, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ricardo Ramirez. Marco will be baptized by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. this Saturday at the 4:15pm Mass.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
MAY 2 & 3
\$1,207
THANK YOU!**

At the 10 am liturgy this weekend, seven of our young parishioners will receive First Eucharist. We offer our congratulations to:



**Shailoh Alesana
Sasha Feliciano-Chan
Nicolo Gibbons
Thomas Kiely
Aurora Luke
Danica Zarata**

May your relationship with Jesus Christ deepen and grow as you continue on your Christian journey.



AAA 2015

We are extremely happy to report we have met our goal for this year, provided all pledges are fulfilled. Thank you for your most generous support!!

If you still wish to contribute, all excess money will be returned to St. Teresa's. You may also donate directly and earmark the monies towards our Church Garden Landscaping Fund.

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

MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS — APRIL

First Collection (Monthly Donors)	\$2,698
Easter	\$4,586
Building & Maintenance	\$3,516
Holy Thursday "For the Poor"	\$ 930
Holy Land	\$ 457
Home Missions	\$ 545
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,077

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

**MAY 10, 2015
SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**



1490 19TH STREET (CHURCH)

LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF 19TH & CONNECTICUT STREETS

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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.

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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, May 10 - NO Faith Formation
- First Holy Communion
10:00am Mass
- Mon, May 11 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- Parish Office Closed
through Tues, May 12
- Tue, May 12 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Sammon
- Pastoral Council
7:00pm, Avila
- Sat, May 16 - Parish Tea, 2:00pm, Sammon
- AA Meeting, 7pm, Sammon
- Sun, May 17 - Faith Formation
9:00am, Parish Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, May 9

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

Sunday, May 10

8:30am + Fred Caracciolo
10:00am + Harriet Sauders

Tuesday, May 5

8:30am + William Dwyer

Friday, May 8

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, May 9

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

Sunday, May 10

8:30am + Frances Leb
10:00am + Vincent Cocciolone
The People of the Parish

SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 9 & 10

This week's second collection benefits Catholic Charities/CYO. Catholic Charities is a concrete way to put your faith into action as they reach out to our neighbors in need with compassion and respect for human life and dignity. Catholic Charities serves more than 35,000 children, families, and individuals who need your help to move toward self-sufficiency.

May 16 & 17

Next week, our parish will take up the Missionary Cooperative Appeal. Fr. Bill Boteler will speak on behalf of Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers who share the Gospel, not in words alone, but in practical & concrete actions: by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, giving shelter to the homeless, comforting the oppressed.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week May 16 & 17

4:15 PM		10:00 AM	
Lector:	P. Diaz	1 Lector:	D. Churton
Bread:	J. Daddio	2 Lector:	V. Flores
Cup:	B. Noelke	1 Bread:	R. Labuguen
Hosp:	L. Lechich	2 Bread:	M. Schelstrate
		3 Bread:	J. Warnock
		1 Cup:	C. Allen
8:30 AM		2 Cup:	S. Miller
Lector:	T. Lang	Hosp:	J. Warnock
Bread:	R. Kingman		
Cup:	S. Lang		
Hosp:	T. Lando		

A REPORT ON THE PALM SUNDAY "LISTENING SESSION" WITH YOUNG ADULTS, PART I

"The Homilies hands down were the participant's favorite thing about their experience of Church here at St. Teresa's. . . . The participants also appreciate how the community here in general is very nice and welcoming. They like name tag day. They appreciate that it is a diverse community. That there are opportunities to get to know one another at coffee and donuts. That they face one another during Mass. That the church is welcoming of small children. A couple of people really appreciate how the community came together to work on a gift drive for others."

On Palm Sunday, Angela Pollock from the Archdiocesan Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry met with a group of young adults from St. Teresa's parish for a "listening session" after the 10 o'clock Mass. The purpose of this meeting was to surface issues and concerns of young adults in our parish in order that we might better address them in our ministry and outreach. Neither the pastors nor representatives from the parish staff were present at the meeting (so as to encourage an honest and frank discussion), but it was understood that Angela would provide appropriate feedback both to the pastoral staff and to the parish.

At the April 14th meeting of the Pastoral Council, Angela gave a summary of the Palm Sunday session, as well as offered some suggestions as to how the parish could address various issues and concerns. The opening paragraph of today's column is taken directly from Angela's feedback, and here are a few personal comments and reflections, both about the summary and about what Angela said to the Pastoral Council:

- First, there were approximately 20 young adults who participated. Angela remarked that this was an exceptional turnout (in some parishes much larger than St. Teresa's, only a handful of young adults turned out for a listening session). To have so many people turn out in such a small parish speaks volumes about our young adults.
- Angela spoke highly about the *quality* of our young adults: they were reflective, insightful, honest, sincere, and articulate.
- As much as Fr. Greenwell and I appreciate comments about the preaching, we appreciate more the comments about St. Teresa's as a welcoming community. Long before we arrived here in 2010, St. Teresa's enjoyed a reputation as a warm and welcoming place. We have tried to continue and build upon this tradition, and, by consensus, this "welcoming community" is St. Teresa's most attractive and valuable asset.

This is the first of at least two columns on the "listening session", and next week's column (Part II) will begin with the question, "*What is the one thing that, if you saw it offered in the bulletin, you would make sure to attend?*" Fr. Greenwell and I were surprised by some of the responses; we think you might be as well.

If you would like a "complete summary" of Angela's feedback e-mail me at mkwiecien@carmelnet.org and I'll send you a copy.

Also: if you are a young adult "out of high school and under forty", e-mail me your e-mail address and I'll add to our "young adult" e-mail list. Included in this list are newly-married couples (as well as young couples with young children).

Fr. 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: _____

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