

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES CYO
ATHLETICS ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

For adults 18 years or older (post- high school), minimum 7 players. June 5–July

It's time to lace up those old basketball shoes, meet new people, build community, and put into practice the Christian values of respect, love, and compassion through athletics and fellowship.

Please see the flyer on the bulletin boards for locations and registration information.

SANDWICH TUESDAY

The faithful sandwich makers will meet on Tuesdays, May 24 & 31 following the 8:30am Mass to make over 200 sandwiches for delivery to the St. Vincent de Paul Shelter.

Please join us in welcoming to our parish community:



Cooper Nixon Ames, the child of Mr. & Mrs. Barry Ames. Cooper will be baptized by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. this Sunday at the 10 am Mass.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

MAY 14 & 15

\$2,188

THANK YOU!

We have some older, stackable pink chairs in the hall which we no longer use. There are samples in the church vestibule and in the hall. We are happy to give these to anyone who has a use for them, or know of an organization in need. Please see Deacon Chuck for more information or to arrange pick-up.

*Remembering those
who paid for our
freedom.*



In observance of Memorial Day, the Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 30



Beginning June 5, and continuing through the summer months, we will be offering coffee and donuts after both the 8:30 and 10:00 am Sunday Masses. Please join us in the Parish Hall after Mass.

If you are able to assist us, please speak with one of the Fathers, Deacon Chuck, or call the Parish Office.

APARTMENT OR ROOM TO RENT?

A teacher at Mercy Burlingame is in need of a room, apartment, etc.. to rent. He is single, young, Jesuit educated and wants to stay in the Bay Area but it is just so expensive! Do you have or know of anyone who has a room or apartment to rent? His price range is \$1,500.00-1,800.00.

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

Today is Walk and Bike to Worship Day! The Green Team hopes that you were able to participate in this collective celebration that promotes physical activity, health, and safety for neighbors and the environment!

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



**MAY 22, 2016
TRINITY SUNDAY**



**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

Mon, May 23 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
 - AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm
 Tue, May 24 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
 9:00am, Parish Kitchen
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Church Hall
 Sat, May 28 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Church Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together
 we include in our prayers:

4:15pm **Saturday, May 21**
 † Gregory Lewis
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

8:30am **Sunday, May 22**
 10:00am † Vincent Cocciolone

8:30am **Tuesday, May 24**
 † William Parun

8:30am **Friday, May 27**
 The Sick of the Parish

4:15pm **Saturday, May 28**
 † Gregory Lewis
Bob Rose (Spec. Int.)
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

8:30am **Sunday, May 29**
 10:00am † Dennis Doyle

SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 21 & 22

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This campaign communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Please be generous in this week's collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our Archdiocese to support local communications needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship, and witness to the world.

May 28 & 29

Next week's second collection benefits the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week May 28 & 29

4:15 PM		10:00 AM
Lector: T. Jackson		1 Lector: D. Churton
Bread: E. Perea		2 Lector: C. Arett
Cup: J. Daddio		1 Bread: S. Miller
Hosp: L. Lechich		2 Bread: J. Warnock
		3 Bread: Volunteer
8:30 AM		1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: T. Lang		2 Cup: Volunteer
Bread: D. Paquette		Hosp: L. Mastrangelo
Cup: S. Lang		
Hosp: T. Lando		

TRINITY SUNDAY & CORPUS CHRISTI

During the liturgical year we celebrate several different types of feasts. First and foremost, there are feasts linked to historical events in Salvation History. Examples of this type of feast would be Christmas and Easter (linked to the Birth and Resurrection of Jesus), as well as the feast we celebrated last Sunday, Pentecost (which commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the Church).

A second genre of feasts honors saints. Perhaps the most "celebrated" of these is St. Patrick's Day, March 17th (although a strong argument may be made in San Francisco for the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4th).

Then we have feasts such as today (Trinity Sunday) and next week (*Corpus Christi*). These feasts neither commemorate a historical event nor honor a saint. In fact, in many cases such feasts are only tangentially grounded in Scripture. Instead, they deal with Church doctrine or dogma and, as such, properly belong to the realm of *tradition*. They are known as "idea feasts," and the question becomes how and why they found their way into the liturgical calendar.

To understand how these feasts came about we must recognize that, in the history of the Church, there have always been doctrinal controversies. In the first five centuries most of these controversies centered on the nature of God, and with a little prodding and background information it is not hard to realize why this was the case.

An ever-present theme in the Old Testament is that there is only one God. Jews were emphatically *monotheistic*, and Jesus' claim to be one with God was tantamount to blasphemy. Jews believed that God would send a Messiah, but they also believed that this Messiah would be someone like Moses or David, a human being that God would call forth to liberate his chosen people. Here it is important to note that nowhere in the Old Testament is there any hint that God himself would become a human being. Hence, the notion that "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" was heretical to this monotheistic people. This was by no means resolved in the early Church, and the inclusion of the Holy Spirit only further complicated the situation.

The Council of Nicea (325 C.E.) addressed these concerns, and from this council came the *Nicean Creed* (which we profess to this day). The Creed contains a Trinitarian doctrine in that it speaks of God as Father, Son, and Spirit. Notice that although the Bible makes reference to the Father, Son, and Spirit, the idea and concept of *Trinity*—three persons in one God—is a matter of doctrine or dogma rather than scripture.

We have a similar situation next Sunday with respect to *Corpus Christi*. Just as this Sunday deals with the idea of One God in Three Persons, next Sunday focuses on the theological question of what we mean by *real presence* (how the bread and wine is the Body and Blood of Christ). In both cases, a theological question (the triune nature of God and real presence of Christ in the Eucharist) forced an articulation of doctrine (Trinity and transubstantiation). In order to explain these "ideas" to the people in the pews, feasts such as Trinity Sunday and *Corpus Christi* were added to the liturgical calendar so that the clergy would be required to preach and teach on these doctrinal concerns.

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner | <input type="checkbox"/> New Address | <input type="checkbox"/> New Phone |
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