

THANK YOU TO . . .

All those who worked so hard to make our Sound of Music Sing-A-Long happen. It was an event thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Special thanks to Maureen McVerry, Anarose Schelstrate and especially to our anonymous donor for the wonderful food.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Catholic Charities CYO is one of the largest non-profit providers of social services in the Bay Area. The Volunteer Manager facilitates all aspects of recruitment and management of agency volunteers in order to enhance active participation by parish & community partners in the work of Catholic Charities CYO. To apply for this position, please fax resume and cover letter to 415.972.1220, or e-mail electronic versions to jobs_hr@cccyo.org

ARCHBISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
2013

CONGRATULATIONS

We HAVE MADE OUR GOAL!
(provided all pledges are fulfilled)
Thank you for your generosity!

We are looking for people for the following activities:

1. Pastoral Council, two people; and,
2. Church Garden Committee, one person from each week-end Mass.

See Fr. Mike G. for more information

PRAYER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Spirit of the Living God,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and renew the face of the earth.
Kindle within us your fire of love.

Fill us

with patience in the face of adversity
with wisdom to speak in kindness
with courage that firmly resolves to confront
injustice

with persistence to stay true to our faith
when temptation surrounds us

Gifted Teacher, Spirit of Hope, be with us,
with our country, and with the world.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Please join us as we celebrate the convalidation of the marriage of Kate McMahon & David Rathbun this Sunday at the 10:00am Mass.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



MAY 26, 2013
TRINITY SUNDAY



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OFFICE HOURS

10:00am to 12:30pm
1:00pm to 4:30pm

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, 26 - Final Gathering for Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, 9:00am
- Mon, May 27 - Memorial Day
Parish Office Closed
- Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- Tue, May 28 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday 9:00am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Sammon
- Sat, Jun 1 - Lay Carmelite Meeting 10:00am, Avila
- AA Meeting 7:00pm, Sammon

WEEKEND COLLECTION

May 18 & 19

\$1,354

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

Saturday, May 25

- 4:15pm + John Carney
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, May 26

- 8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Frances Mary Schmadeke

Tuesday, May 28

- 8:30am The Deceased of the Parish

Friday, May 31

- 8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, June 1

- 4:15pm All Military Personnel stationed both near & far
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, June 2

- 8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Giuseppe & Maria Molinari

SECOND COLLECTION

May 25 & 26

The second collection this weekend benefits the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

June 1 & 2

The second collection next weekend benefits the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

Please Note: There is a change in upcoming Second Collections. The Catholic Communication Campaign will be held the weekend of June 15/16.

Parish Survey



Soon and very soon, you will be receiving an email with a link to a parish survey, which will help us update our parish records. For those who do not have email, you may fill out a hard copy at church. Additionally, we will have laptops available in the vestibule where you may complete the survey.

Stay tuned for more information and updates.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week June 1 & 2

4:15	Lector: D. Aikins	10:00 AM	1 Lector: A. Schelstrate
	Bread: E. Perea		2 Lector: J. Alber
	Cup: B. Noelke		1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
	Hosp: R. Jones		2 Bread: D. Tejada
			3 Bread: M. Schelstrate
8:30 AM	Lector: E. Dunn		1 Cup: C. Allen
	Bread: J. Newman		2 Cup: C. Arett
	Cup: J. Marasco		Hosp: K. Varandas
	Hosp: J. Propster		B. Cassidy

SACRAMENTS AND THE EASTER SEASON

Most of us know engaged couples who plan for a “June wedding”. We are also quite accustomed to celebrating “First Communion” during the month of May (often on Mother’s Day!), and it is also a common practice to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation around the Feast of Pentecost. Why is this season so popular for the celebration of sacraments? Our explanation flows from an understanding of the liturgical year.

The Easter Season is a fifty day period from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. However, in the liturgical year, it is part of a ninety day period that includes the Season of Lent. As Catholics we are familiar with the forty days of Lent and its austere liturgy and practice. Purple vestments are worn, the *Gloria* and *Alleluia* are absent from the liturgy, people fast and “give up something for Lent,” and – with devotional practices such as the Stations of the Cross – the focus of the season is on the Passion and Death of the Lord. Lent is a forty day preparation for Easter . . . which is then followed by a fifty day celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost).

During these fifty days of Eastertide we celebrate the “new life” of the Resurrection – hence, the emphasis on sacraments. White vestments, flowers, and abundant water predominate Eastertide, and it is no coincidence that sacramental celebrations – especially Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, and Marriage – are also so prevalent during these fifty days. Officially, the Easter Season concludes with Pentecost, but in fact the two Sundays after Pentecost – Trinity Sunday and *Corpus Christi* – informally “extend” the Easter Season for an additional fortnight.

This weekend we have two sacramental celebrations at our liturgies. At the 8:30 Mass, Heather and Marc Rarden will be having their child baptized. At St. Teresa’s we encourage the celebration of infant baptism at the Sunday liturgy, so there is nothing out of the ordinary about celebrating a baptism at Mass.

However, at the 10 am liturgy, we are doing something for the first time since Fr. Greenwell and I came to the parish three years ago: we are celebrating a marriage. Kate McMahon and David Rathbun – whose infant daughter, Gigi, was recently baptized at St. Teresa’s – are having their marriage *convalidated*. What does this mean?

Sometimes, because of unusual circumstances, a couple is not married in the Church; instead, they are married in a civil ceremony. If one of the parties is Catholic, the Church does not recognize the civil marriage as valid; hence, the need to “convalidate” the marriage (“make it official”) in the Church. Usually, a convalidation takes place during a brief, private ceremony with only the couple, family members, and close friends present. However, Kate and David have chosen to celebrate the convalidation publically at the 10 am liturgy this weekend.

In doing this Kate and David underscore a very important theological principle of sacramental theology: sacraments are public – not private – celebrations in the Church. At St. Teresa’s we have celebrated Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, and the Anointing of the Sick at the Sunday Liturgy; today we celebrate a marriage at Sunday Mass. We are especially grateful to David and Kate for the privilege of witnessing the convalidation of their marriage.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.