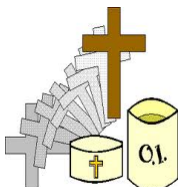




PLEASE JOIN US  
AS WE CELEBRATE  
THE EUCHARIST IN  
OBSERVANCE OF  
THANKSGIVING  
AT 10:00AM  
NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>



### ANOINTING

This weekend,  
November 14 & 15,  
we will be offering the  
Sacrament of Anointing  
at all our Masses.

Sacrament of Anointing

### ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

Concerned about the environment? Consider joining St Teresa's new Green Team volunteers. To find out more about it, send an email to [info@stteresasf.org](mailto:info@stteresasf.org) No experience or special skills necessary.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

The Mass Intention book for 2016 is now available. If there are special dates on which you would like to dedicate a Mass to a loved one, please contact the Parish Office. There are also some dates left for 2015.

### MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS — OCTOBER

First Collection (Monthly Donors)	\$2,297
Building & Maintenance	\$2,208
World Mission Sunday	\$1,360
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,444

### WEEKEND FIRST COLLECTION

**NOVEMBER 7 & 8**

**\$1,463**

**THANK YOU!**

### REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

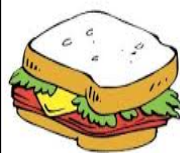
November is called "the month of the Holy Souls". During November a Book of Remembrance will be placed inside the Church. Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in this book and to bring a photo(s) for display during the month.

All photos will be returned at the end of the month. Please put your name & phone number on the back of the picture.

### DONATION ENVELOPES

We are readying the donation envelopes for the next Liturgical Year. This year the boxes will contain envelopes through December 2017, so we may more easily do our accounting for tax purposes. If you do not currently have envelopes but would like to use them to keep track of your donations, please contact the Parish Office.

We also have a Monthly Donor plan. In this plan, a notice of all the collections for the coming month is mailed to you. You just mark what amount you would like to go towards each collection, write one check and put it in the provided return envelope. You may then drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. If you would like to sign up for this Donor plan, please contact Stephani in the Parish Office.



### SANDWICH TUESDAY

The faithful sandwich makers will meet on Tuesdays, November 17 & 24 following the 8:30am Mass to make over 200 sandwiches for delivery to the St. Vincent de Paul Shelter.

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

**NOVEMBER 15, 2015**  
**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**



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.

#### 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, Nov 15 - Faith Formation, 9am, Hall  
 Mon, Nov 16 - AA Meeting, 6:30pm, Avila  
 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm  
 Tue, Nov 17 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday  
 9:00am, Parish Kitchen  
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution  
 1:00 pm, Church Hall  
 Sat, Nov 21 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Church Hall  
 Sun, Nov 22 - Faith Formation, 9:00am, Hall

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

4:15pm **Saturday, November 14**  
 † Harry Jelenich  
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

8:30am **Sunday, November 15**  
 The People of the Parish  
 10:00am † Vincent Cocciolone

8:30am **Tuesday, November 17**  
 † John Dougherty

8:30am **Friday, November 20**  
 † Maria Canonica

4:15pm **Saturday, November 21**  
 † Mike Comaich  
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

8:30am **Sunday, November 22**  
 The People of the Parish  
 10:00am † Barbara McGrath

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

### November 14 & 15

There will be no second collection this week-end.

### November 21 & 22

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins.

### ATTENTION ALL LECTORS

Workbooks for the new Liturgical Year, which starts November 30th, are in the Ministers' Sacristy. Please note you have picked-up your book on the provided sheet. Thank you!

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week November 21 & 22

<b>4:15 PM</b>		<b>10:00 AM</b>
Lector: R. Ostler		1 Lector: D. Bernstein
Bread: J. Daddio		2 Lector: V. Flores
Cup: B. Noelke		1 Bread: G. McGrath
Hosp: L. Lechich		2 Bread: M. Schelstrate
		3 Bread: K. Schelstrate
<b>8:30 AM</b>		1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: R. O'Connor		2 Cup: J. Schelstrate
Bread: R. Kingman		Hosp: K. Varandas
Cup: J. Newman		L. Mastrangelo
Hosp: T. Lando		

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK & THE "LAST RITES"

*This weekend we are celebrating the Anointing of the Sick at all the Masses. We do this several times each year, and it offers me the opportunity to write about aspects of this Sacrament in my column.*

As you know, Fr. Greenwell and I split our jobs between hospital chaplaincy and parish ministry. Fr. Greenwell is a chaplain at St. Mary's Medical Center; I am the Catholic Chaplain at Kaiser Permanente, San Francisco. In the course of our ministry we are frequently called upon to administer the "last rites" . . . which we rarely do. Why? Because instead of administering the last rites we administer the *Anointing of the Sick*. What's the difference?

For starters, when we speak of the "last rites" we are speaking in the *plural*. The "last rites" are, in fact, not one but three sacraments: *Penance, Anointing of the Sick, and Eucharist*. When a priest administers the last rites, he hears the sick person's confession (*Penance*); anoints the forehead and hands (*Anointing of the Sick*); and gives the person communion (*Eucharist*).

We rarely administer the "last rites" because, practically speaking, it is often not possible to administer all three sacraments. Many times, a sick person is either unconscious or so heavily medicated that he or she is unable to make a coherent confession. At other times, patients are subject to either a breathing or feeding tube, which makes it impossible to either speak (go to confession) or eat (receive Eucharist). Or course, there have been times when Fr. Greenwell and I have administered the "last rites", but in truth this doesn't happen very often.

The very term "last rites" is an expression that is a remnant of a pre-Vatican II Church. Prior to the Council, priests were instructed to delay the "last rites" so that these sacraments could be administered as close as possible to death. For many older Catholics, when a priest administered the "last rites" it meant that death was imminent.

Since Vatican II much of this has changed. The revised ritual, *Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum*, states that:

*'Extreme unction,' which may also and more properly be called 'anointing of the sick,' is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as any one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for that person to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived.*

Notice that the revised ritual focuses, not on the imminence of death, but on the strengthening power of God's grace and love. This grace is available not only to those who are dying but also to those who are suffering and are in need of God's healing power. This includes those who face major surgery, as well as those who suffer from serious or chronic conditions. People suffering from mental or psychological disorders, addictions, or chronic conditions (such as severe arthritis) often approach the Sacrament to obtain God's healing grace. In other words, a shift in thinking has occurred: the *Anointing of the Sick* focuses not on the person *dying* but on the person *suffering*. The emphasis is no longer on death but on healing: physical, psychological, and spiritual.

Since the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the *Anointing of the Sick* is no longer a "sacrament of death" but has become a "sacrament of life", focusing on God's power to transform suffering and death into an experience of grace, life, and redemption. It is for this reason that we celebrate communal anointing of the sick, and we include family members, caretakers, and friends in the reception of the Sacrament.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner       New Address       New Phone  
 Send Sunday envelopes       Send Monthly Donor Form       Moving—remove from mailing list