

## REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

November is called "the month of the Holy Souls". During November a Book of Remembrance is placed inside the Church. Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in this book and 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.

We will remember those we have lost this year this Sunday, November 2nd at the 10 am Mass.

**FOUND:** Set of keys in church from weekend of October 18 & 19. Please call the Parish Office to claim.

## HOSPITALITY TRAINING

The holidays are around the corner, this is the time of year when many people come back to Church who may not have been around for the past year. What a wonderful opportunity to welcome people home to your parish community! The Department of Pastoral Ministry would like to invite you to a Hospitality training in which they will share ideas for creating a more welcoming environment in our parish

Nov. 17, 10:00am - 12noon: Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco  
Please call the Parish Office by November 13<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in attending.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

All parish members are invited to become Liturgical Ministers. There are many ways to serve:

- **Ministry of the Eucharist** (We are in particular need of Bread & Cup Ministers)
- **Ministry of the Word**
- **Ministry of Hospitality** (Greeters & Ushers)

The Archdiocese will be offering training at St. Elizabeth Church on Nov. 15 & 22. The parish will pay the registration fee for those who wish to attend. A flyer and informational brochure are on the bulletin boards.

Please let us know if you would like to join this important Parish Ministry.

## REMEMBER, LOVING GOD THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO OVER THE YEAR HAVE PASSED INTO ETERNAL LIFE

RICK ALBER  
TERRY ALBER  
JOHN SIDNEY COOPER  
EVELYN FERRANTI  
DOLORES MACMURRAY-RUBI  
MARY ANN MORGAN  
ROSE NOTO  
LESLIE CHAPMAN ROSE  
MARIADE LOURDES SANTANA  
FRANCES BERNARD SYME  
JOHN WARNOCK  
JAMES NORRIS WILSON

## Come! Enjoy! Celebrate!

All children in Grades K-8 are invited to bring a decorated pumpkin and enter it into a contest on **Sunday, November 2nd**. All parishioners are invited to come down to the hall and join in the fun. A hot dog, chips and soda lunch will be available at 11:30.

## DONATION ENVELOPES

We are readying the donation envelopes for the next Liturgical Year, which starts on December 1st. 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 back to the Parish Office. If you would like to sign up for this Donor plan, please contact the Parish Office.

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

## NOVEMBER 2, 2014 ALL SOULS' DAY



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

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

Jim Schelstrate Steve Miller  
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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 2 - Faith Formation,  
9:00am, Parish Hall  
- Pumpkin Contest & Hot Dog  
Lunch, 11:00am, Sammon
- Mon, Nov 3 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- Tues, Nov 4 - Election Day  
- SVdP Meeting  
9:00am, Sammon
- Wed, Nov 5 - SVdP Grocery Distribution  
1:00pm, Sammon
- Sat, Nov 8 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Sammon
- Sun, Nov 9 - Faith Formation,  
9:00am, Parish Hall

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Saturday, November 1

4:15pm The Deceased Poor  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, November 2

8:30am + Lina Toracca  
10:00am The Deceased of the Parish

#### Tuesday, November 4

8:30am + Genero H. Tongson (Spec. Int.)

#### Friday, November 7

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

#### Saturday, November 8

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

#### Sunday, November 9

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

## SECOND COLLECTION

### November 1 & 2

This week's second collection benefits the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund

### November 8 & 2

There is no second collection next week.

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

**OCTOBER 25 & 26**

**\$1,900**

**THANK YOU!**

Judy Warnock would like to thank everyone for the prayers and cards received throughout her husband, John's illness and death. She appreciated all the support received from our wonderful parish community.

Any adults who need to be confirmed, please contact Fr. Kwiecien prior to November 13, 2014.

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week November 8 & 9

#### 4:15 PM

Lector: M. Schurr  
Bread: F. Patt  
Cup: A. Rose  
Hosp: R. Jones

#### 10:00 AM

1 Lector: M. Schelstrate  
2 Lector: D. Aikins  
1 Bread: J. Schelstrate  
2 Bread: A. Schelstrate  
3 Bread: M.K. Law

#### 8:30 AM

Lector: P. Diaz  
Bread: R. Kingman  
Cup: J. Newman  
Hosp: J. Propster

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

## ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS, & ALL HALLOWS' EVE

Friday was Halloween, a celebration which, with its spirits, ghosts, and goblins, is decidedly "pagan". November 1<sup>st</sup> was the Feast of All Saints, and on November 2<sup>nd</sup> – a Sunday this year – we remember All Souls. The later two days are, obviously, religious in character. How these three days connected, and why they follow each other on the calendar, is the subject of this week's column.

Beginning with the religious feasts, All Saints' Day (November 1<sup>st</sup>) is, in way, much like our American holiday of Veteran's Day. Just as we celebrate and honor all veterans (without naming names), so do we celebrate the "nameless saints" who are with God. From a Catholic perspective, a saint is anyone who has "made it" to heaven, and this group includes the "official saints" (who have been canonized by the Church), as well as the "unknown saints" (such as our relatives and friends) whom we hope and believe are with God. The unknown saints remain "nameless" only because they have not been officially canonized by the Church.

On All Souls' Day (November 2<sup>nd</sup>), we remember and pray for those who are in the process of *becoming* saints. In Catholic theology we have a doctrine of purgatory which, simply stated, refers to the time following death when the soul is purged or purified before entering the kingdom of heaven. Souls in purgatory are in transition between earthly existence and heavenly glory. When we pray for the dead, we do so with the intention that they might be delivered from purgatory and admitted to heaven. On All Saints' Day, we honor those who are already saints with God; on All Souls' Day, we pray for those who are not yet saints but who soon will be.

Christians have honored and venerated the dead (and the saints) since the earliest days of the Church. In first century Rome, for example, Christians gathered in the catacombs of the city, celebrating the Eucharist on tables that stood over the bones of Christian martyrs (this is the origin of the relics that are sealed in an altar at its consecration). During the liturgy, as part of the Creed, we confess our belief in the "Communion of Saints", and, in the Eucharistic prayers, we not only remember "those who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again" but also name "Mary, the virgin Mother of God, Joseph, her spouse, the apostles, martyrs, and all of the saints who have done your will throughout the ages."

The origins of Halloween – or All Hallows' Eve – are really difficult to pin down. In many non-Christian cultures there are feasts or festivals that focus on spirits and the dead. For example, in pre-Christian Great Britain there was a fall festival which saluted Samhain, the "lord of death," who was thought to gather together the souls of the year's dead. Similar festivals occurred in other cultures as well, and it is safe to assume that the Church "baptized" these celebrations, transforming them from pagan celebrations to the religious feasts of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

A custom that we have recently introduced at St. Teresa's is to commemorate the dead throughout the month of November. We invite our parishioners to bring photos of their deceased loved ones and arrange them around the baptismal font where they remain on display until the First Sunday of Advent. Additionally, we have a special commemoration for those who have died during the past year or have been buried from this parish. Their names are inscribed on a banner which is on display in the sanctuary throughout the month of November, and at the 10 o'clock Mass on the first Sunday of the month, we read their names aloud as we light candles in their memory.

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