

WELCOMING WEEKEND

Welcome to all Parishioners, guests and newcomers at St. Teresa's. This weekend we celebrate our monthly "Welcome" Masses. You are always warmly welcome, but the first Saturday and Sunday of each month we make a special point of spending time to get to know one another. If you are here early and reading your bulletin, please take a moment to say hello to someone sitting close by, particularly if you have not met before. Join us after the 10:00am Mass on Sunday for refreshments and fellowship in our Parish Hall.



Ministers Schedule for Next Week September November 12 & 13

4:15	10:00
Lector: D. Aikins	1 Lector: R. Bral
Bread: J. Daddio	2 Lector: B. Doyle
Cup: D.B. Aikins	1 Bread: S. Miller
Hosp: R. Plut	2 Bread: M.K. Law
	3 Bread: J. Warnock
8:30	1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: S. Cabatic	2 Cup: E. Miller
Bread: R. Kingman	
Cup: S. Lang	Hosp: J. Warnock
Hosp: T. Lando	

Parish Calendar

Sun, Nov 6	- Daylight Savings 2:00am
	- Good Shepherd, 9:00am
	- Faith Formation, 9:15am
	- RCIA, 11:00am, Avila Hall
Mon, Nov 7	- Choir Practice, 7:00pm, Church
Tues, Nov 8	- Election Day
	- SVdP Meeting 3:00pm, Avila
	- Parish Council 7:00pm, Rectory
Fri, Nov 11	- Veteran's Day Parish Office Closed
Sat, Nov 12	- AA Meeting 7:00pm, Avila Hall
Sun, Nov 13	- No Good Shepherd
	- No Faith Formation
	- RCIA, 11:00am, Avila Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, November 5
4:15pm <u>Little Children's Aid</u> Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
Sunday, November 6
8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + <u>Auer, Bischeri, Galli & Pardini Families</u>
Tuesday, November 8
8:30am + <u>Tom Rettig</u>
Friday, November 11
8:30am The Sick of the Parish
Saturday, November 12
4:15pm + <u>Harry Jelenich</u> Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
Sunday, November 13
8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + <u>James J. Burns, Jr.</u>

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 |

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

ADMINISTERED BY THE CARMELITES



NOVEMBER 6, 2011 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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OFFICE HOURS

9:30am to 12:30pm
1:00pm to 5:00pm

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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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.*



Please join us in welcoming Isabella Maya Martinez to our parish community. Isabella, the daughter of Cesar & Marianna Martinez, will be baptized by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. on Saturday, November 5th at the 4:15pm Mass.

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.

Parishioners interested in joining the St. Teresa Choir at the 10:00 Mass, please contact our Music Director, Laura Flaviani

at lflaviani@pacbell.net or call (415) 386-2722.

We welcome new voices! Rehearsals are 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings in the Church. Please feel free to come and share your talents!

AN INVITATION

The Archdiocesan Office of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate is sponsoring an Informational Evening for men considering the possibility of serving the Church as Permanent Deacons. If you have ever considered a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate, you (and your wife, if you are married) are invited to attend the meeting on Monday, November 14th from 7:30pm to 9:00pm at St. Mary’s Cathedral (Room B, located in the lower level). Please see the flyer posted in the vestibule for further details. Questions may be directed to the Formation Office at (415) 614-5531.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

October 29 & 30

First Collection \$ 1,178

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks all parishioners who contribute to the monthly collection. This collection provides a variety of services to the poor and we would like to share some of them with you over the next several weeks.

Thank you for providing \$2,849.21 in food and other materials to make sandwiches for the homeless! As you may know, a group of volunteers show up early on Tuesday mornings two or three times a month to prepare 200 sandwiches.

SECOND COLLECTION

November 5 & 6

This Sunday our second collection will benefit the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

November 12 & 13

Next Sunday there will be no second collection.

eScrip

eScrip is a program which allows you to contribute to groups like us each time you shop—at no cost to you! Simply go to escrip.com, click on “Sign-up”, and follow the instructions to register your grocery (i.e. Safeway) and/or credit and debit cards. Or you can call 800-400-7878.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are already a member, November is renewal month.

PARKING

If you park your car at an angle on 19th Street for Mass, please be advised that it may be ticketed if left there once our post-Mass hospitality is completed.

2011 AAA UPDATE

As of October 24:

Assessed Amount:	\$26,600
Amount Received:	\$14,746 (55.4%)
Additional Pledged:	\$ 600 (2.3%)
Amount Needed:	\$11,254 (42.3%)

There are envelopes for your contributions in the church. You can also make contributions on-line at sfarchdiocese.org

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

For the past several weeks I’ve written about the Catholic theology of marriage. In the process I hope I’ve addressed some of the questions surrounding divorce, annulments, and remarriage. This week I’d like to write about the actual marriage preparation process: just what does one have to do in order to be married in the Church?

First of all, it is important to note that each diocese sets up its own requirements for marriage preparation, and the policies surrounding marriage are determined by the diocese where the wedding takes place. In other words, if a couple lives in San Francisco but wants to marry in the bride’s home town of Chicago, any preparation in San Francisco must fulfill the requirements for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Generally, arrangements for a marriage must be made six months in advance. This means that if a couple approaches us today (November 6th) with a request for marriage, the *earliest* we could set a wedding date would be May 6, 2012. This six-month lead time is fairly standard throughout the United States. Once the wedding date has been set, the marriage preparation process begins and consists of the following:

- The *Pre-Nuptial Inquiry*: an initial meeting and interview where we gather information so as to ascertain that both parties are free to marry (that there are no *impediments*).
- The *FOCUS*: a 160-question instrument, taken separately by the bride and groom. When scored, the *FOCUS* offers the couple an opportunity to discuss issues and concerns that may be problematic in their relationship and marriage.
- Marriage Preparation by married couples: This is usually accomplished in one of three ways: 1) at a Saturday, day-long *Pre-Cana Experience* (these are scheduled throughout the year and are held at the cathedral); 2) a Friday-to-Sunday *Engaged Encounter Weekend*; or 3) a series of meetings with couples of the marriage preparation team in the parish.
- A meeting to prepare the wedding liturgy, including the prayers, readings, and music.
- A rehearsal, usually the night before the wedding.

Additionally, the bride and groom each must supply a recent baptismal certificate (issued within six months of the wedding), as well as the names of two witnesses for the *Pre-Nuptial Witness Inquiry*. Each witness is interviewed by a priest or deacon in order to establish that the parties are free to marry.

This is an outline of the basic process for marriage preparation in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. It becomes a bit more complicated if one of the parties is not Catholic; it becomes extremely complicated if one of the parties has been previously married. Couples planning to get married should arrange a wedding date with their parish as far in advance as possible. By doing this, any problems or difficulties that surface during the marriage preparation process can usually be addressed in a timely manner.

Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.