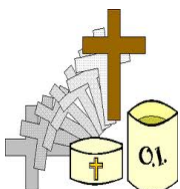




PLEASE JOIN US
AS WE CELEBRATE
THE EUCHARIST IN
OBSERVANCE OF
THANKSGIVING
AT 10:00AM
NOVEMBER 26TH



Sacrament of Anointing

ANOINTING

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

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

Would you like to see St Teresa's do more about climate change? Consider joining our new Green Team volunteers. To find out more about it, talk to Steve Miller or Gail Kendall at the back of the church after this Mass. Or send an email to info@stteresasf.org. No experience or special skills necessary.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Immaculate Conception Academy, a Cristo Rey School in the Dominican Tradition, is an all-girls, college-preparatory Catholic High School located at 24th and Guerrero Streets in San Francisco.

- Our tuition is \$2,900. a year! (for a quality college prep education)
- 100% of our students are accepted into college (74% to four-year Universities)

We will be hosting an Open House on Saturday, Nov. 14th. Doors will open at 9 am All interested 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents are asked to call ICA at 415-963-3202 or visit our website at

www.icacademy.org

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, 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 to the Parish Office. If you would like to sign up for this Donor plan, please contact Stephani in the Parish Office.

Please join us in welcoming to our parish community:



Mackenzie Na-Yeon Kim, the daughter of Kenneth & Sarah Kim. Mackenzie will be baptized by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. this Sunday at the 10 am Mass.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

NOVEMBER 8, 2015

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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 8 - Faith Formation, 9am, Hall
 - Young Adult Meeting
 11:30am, Avila
- Mon, Nov 9 - AA Meeting, 6:30pm, Avila
 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- Tue, Nov 10 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00 pm, Church Hall
 - Pastoral Council, 7pm, Avila
- Sat, Nov 14 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Church Hall
- Sun, Nov 15 - Faith Formation, 9:00am, Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- 4:15pm **Saturday, November 7**
 † James J. Burns, Jr.
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)
- 8:30am **Sunday, November 8**
 The People of the Parish
 10:00am † John Warnock
- 8:30am **Tuesday, November 9**
 The Sick of the Parish
- 8:30am **Friday, November 13**
 The Deceased of the Parish
- 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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 7 & 8

There will be no second collection this week-end.

November 14 & 18

There will be no second collection next weekend.

WEEKEND FIRST COLLECTION

OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1

\$2,355

THANK YOU!

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 14 & 15

4:15 PM		10:00 AM	
Lector:	T. Jackson	1 Lector:	T. Labuguen
Bread:	E. Perea	2 Lector:	R. Pitts
Cup:	J. Daddio	1 Bread:	J. Schelstrate
Hosp:	L. Lechich	2 Bread:	J. Warnock
		3 Bread:	K. Schelstrate
8:30 AM		1 Cup:	C. Allen
Lector:	T. Lang	2 Cup:	S. Miller
Bread:	J. Newman	Hosp:	J. Warnock
Cup:	S. Lang		
Hosp:	T. Lando		

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

What are we doing about climate change at St Teresa's?

-Stephen Miller (Pastoral Council) and Gail Kendall, Ph.D. (Parishioner)

Here at St Teresa's, we have been working steadily to reduce parish consumption of water and energy, and through our energy savings, to reduce our emissions of the greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change. Our conservation measures include:

- installing low flow plumbing fixtures and blowing in building insulation
- systematically replacing worn out bulbs with high efficiency ones
- consolidating the refrigeration in the parish hall
- turning off power using devices when not in use

Last April, St Teresa's tallied up our energy use and greenhouse gas emissions - in effect our carbon footprint - for the church building and the priory for the year 2014, and compared it to the prior year. We were very pleased to see a whopping 30% reduction in emissions relative to 2013. This amount of year-on-year savings is rare, and this equates to a significant monthly savings for the parish. Instead of paying \$8,700 for energy, our cost was less than \$7,200 -- **a savings of over \$1,500 in 2014**. While annual changes in weather and other factors affect energy use, we believe that a good part of our savings is due to energy conservation here at St Teresa's. The details on this are summarized in a two-page report available to the public via our website (St Teresa's Greenhouse Gas Inventory). And we appear to be the first Catholic parish in San Francisco to publicly report our energy use and emissions.

Even as we work to avoid dangerous climate change, we are concerned about people who are being harmed by climate change today. At St Teresa's we have a long history of serving those in need, regardless of the reasons why they need help. This is a key aspect of our mission to be "the hands and heart of Christ in our world." We do not know the extent to which the people we serve are being harmed by climate change, though we are all suffering to some extent from the drought in California.

St Teresa's provides substantial help locally through our long-term partnership with the St Vincent de Paul Society (one of the leading providers of assistance in our city). We also support the needy elsewhere through our guest homilists and collections for organizations like Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services that assist the poor around the country and around the world. While their work is ongoing, their very presence provides a safety net in times of environmental crises, which are increasingly common nowadays.

Inspired in part by the Papal Encyclical *Laudato Si*, Catholics around the world are working to address the complex issue of climate change. The Global Catholic Climate Movement will be petitioning the United Nations on November 28, "to drastically cut carbon emission to keep the global temperature rise below the dangerous 1.5 C threshold, and to aid the world's poorest in coping with climate change impacts." If you would like to join Pope Francis and more than 200,000 other Catholics in supporting this petition, you can add your name by November 27 at:

<https://catholicclimatemovement.global/petition/>