

## ST. TERESA OF AVILA



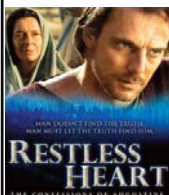
Monday, October 15 is the feast day of St. Teresa of Avila. Although this is not a Holy Day of Obligation, we invite you to attend a special Mass in her honor at 6:15pm.

*Mark your Calendar*

### SAVE THE DATE

October 16, 2012  
7pm – 9pm  
Sammon Hall

Meet and greet your fellow parishioners and attend a talk by guest author Marty Brounstein – who will discuss his book ***TWO AMONG THE RIGHTEOUS FEW*** – the story of a Catholic family called to truly live their faith. Please see the flyer in the vestibule for more information.



***Restless Heart***, a movie based on St. Augustine's landmark work, *The Confessions*, will be shown at the AMC Metreon on Wednesday, October 17th at 6:30pm.

This is the first full-length film to be based on the life of St. Augustine, one of the most influential Doctors of the Church. For more information, please see the flyer in the vestibule.

## 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.



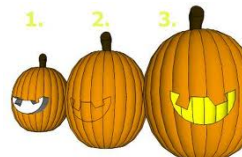
"At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions."

Mark 10:22

## Come! Enjoy! Celebrate!

All children in Grades K-8 are invited to bring a decorated pumpkin and enter it into a contest on Sunday, October 27th.

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 am for a nominal fee.



## 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

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



OCTOBER 14, 2012  
TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

Please visit our 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

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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, Oct 14 - Catechists' Meeting, 8:30am  
 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, 9:00am
- Mon, Oct 15 - St Teresa of Avila Mass, 6:15pm  
 - Choir Practice, 7:00pm
- Tue, Oct 16 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday 7:00am, Parish Kitchen  
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Parish Hall  
 - NERT Training 6:30pm, Avila Hall  
 - Author Talk 7:00pm, Sammon Hall
- Wed, Oct 17 - Social Committee
- Sat, Oct 20 - AA Meeting 7:00pm, Avila Hall
- Sun, Oct 21 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, 9:00am

## WEEKEND COLLECTION October 6 & 7 \$968

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Saturday, October 13

4:15pm + Kathleen M. Burns  
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, October 14

8:30am + Maria Brignole  
 The People of the Parish

10:00am + Vincent Cocciolone

#### Monday, October 15

6:15pm The Sick of the Parish

#### Tuesday, October 16

8:30am + Frances M. Cheney

#### Friday, October 19

8:30am + Maria Gomez

#### Saturday, October 20

4:15pm + Frank Burcina  
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, October 21

8:30am The People of the Parish

10:00am + Vincent Ceccarelli

## SECOND COLLECTION

### October 13 & 14

There will be no second collection this weekend.

### October 20 & 21

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday!

As Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

### MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS — SEPTEMBER

First Collection	\$ 2,315
Building & Maintenance	\$ 765
Priests' Retirement	\$ 842
Carmelite Seminary	\$ 518
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,135

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week October 20 & 21

4:15		10:00 AM	
Lector:	D. Aikins	1 Lector:	R. Bral
Bread:	F. Patt	2 Lector:	D.B. Bernstein
Cup:	E. Perea	1 Bread:	J. Schelstrate
Hosp:	A. Allio	2 Bread:	A. Schelstrate
	J. Allio	3 Bread:	T. Mana
		1 Cup:	C. Allen
<b>8:30 AM</b>		2 Cup:	E. Miller
Lector:	E. Dunn	Hosp:	K. Varandas
Bread:	J. Newman		B. Cassidy
Cup:	J. Marasco		
Hosp:	J. Propster		

## APOSTLES, DISCIPLES, AND THE TWELVE

In looking ahead to next week's readings I noticed that the gospel passage revolves around the sons of Zebedee, James and John. It then struck me that the identities of these two apostles — as well as that of the other apostles — would be excellent topics for the pastor's column. That's because — with the exception of Peter, James, and John — most of what we know about the apostles is the product of hearsay and legend rather than historical fact. Next week I'll write about James and John, but this week I'd like to offer some background on the apostles in general.

First of all, the New Testament describes the followers of Jesus as *disciples*, *apostles*, or *the twelve*. Many of us probably think that these terms are interchangeable; they are not. Each term has a rather precise meaning.

*Disciple* is the most generic of the terms. A *disciple* is anyone who is a follower of Jesus. Thus, anyone who identifies himself as a Christian would be called a disciple.

The term *apostle* has a different meaning. An *apostle* is someone who is personally called by Jesus for a specific mission, usually to preach the gospel. In contemporary Catholic circles we rarely, if ever, use this term (I've never met a priest who claimed to be an apostle as a result of his "call"), but it is not uncommon in evangelical churches for the minister to identify himself as an apostle (i.e., he was "called by God" to a particular mission or ministry).

The third term — the *twelve* — has a very precise meaning in the New Testament. It refers to those twelve men who were personally called by Jesus while he walked on the earth.

Given these distinctions, we note the following: 1) the twelve are both apostles and disciples; and 2) the apostles are also disciples. But also notice that the converse is not true: an apostle is not automatically a member of the twelve; and disciples are not automatically members of either the apostles or the twelve. Why this hair-splitting in the New Testament? Following are two examples.

In the Acts of the Apostles, when a successor to Judas has to be chosen, notice the criteria for Judas' replacement. He must be:

*"... one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, beginning with us as a witness to his resurrection." (Acts 1:21-22)*

Two names are submitted — Matthias and Joseph called Barsabbas — as these were two "disciples" who had followed Jesus from the very beginning of his public ministry. Because they were "called" by Jesus when he walked on earth, each was eligible fill Judas' place as "one of the twelve."

Our second example concerns the apostle Paul. In the Letter to the Galatians, Paul begins the letter with a rather interesting statement:

*"Paul, an apostle — not from human beings nor through a human being but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised him from the dead . . ." (Gal 1:1)*

Notice that Paul is defending his "apostolic call." Apparently, Paul's apostolic "credentials" were being questioned and challenged, probably because Paul never met Jesus while Jesus walked on earth. Paul's received his "call" on the road to Damascus where he had an experience of the Risen Lord who charged him with preaching the Gospel to "gentiles and kings." Apparently, some of the followers of Jesus did not accept Paul's apostolic authority, which is why he so vigorously defends himself in Galatians and his other writings.

There are other "problems" with the apostles — such as the fact that we're not really sure of their actual names — but that's for a future column. Next week I'll write about James and John, the sons of Zebedee.

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