

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

We are having a food drive to benefit our own St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, starting next weekend. Food is given out every Tuesday afternoon at St. Teresa's and the supplies are getting very low. They are also organizing a Thanksgiving give away of 125 boxes of food. Please help by bringing any canned goods. The pantry is particularly low on:

**Soup                  Fruits**

Containers will be in the vestibule through Thanksgiving.

## ALL SAINTS

Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast Day of All Saints. This year it is a Holy Day of Obligation in our Archdiocese. Please join us as we Celebrate the Eucharist at either 8:30am or 6:15pm.

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women welcomes women to a conference, **Growing in Faith**, celebrating the Year of Faith on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Cathedral at 8:30am. The Program will present speakers discussing *What It Means to Grow in Faith*, *Living the Faith Amid Challenges to Religious Freedom* and *Faith Inspires a New Christian Feminism*. Following a Faith Sharing session, noon Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Robert McElroy with lunch following. For further information and registration, please call Mary Ann at (415) 664-1700 or Ginny at (650) 369-6529.

## 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.

## FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE 2012 OPEN WIDE THE DOORS

Are you looking for ways to deepen your faith? Attend the annual Faith Formation Conference on November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> and be renewed in this "Year of Faith" with prayer, workshops, and nationally known speakers that open wide the doors of faith. Experience the treasure of our Catholic faith.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Anarose Schelstrate or the Parish Office.

## Come! Enjoy! Celebrate!

All children in Grades K-8 are invited to bring a decorated pumpkin and enter it into a contest next Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

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.



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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

**OCTOBER 21, 2012  
TWENTY-NINTH 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**

### 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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## 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

### 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 21 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, 9:00am  
 Mon, Oct 22 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm  
 Tue, Oct 23 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday 7:00am, Parish Kitchen  
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Parish Hall  
 - Ministry of Consolation 1:30pm, Rectory  
 - NERT Training 6:30pm, Avila Hall  
 Wed, Oct 24 - Social Committee 2:00pm, Sammon  
 Sat, Oct 27 - AA Meeting 7:00pm, Avila Hall  
 Sun, Oct 28 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation, 9:00am  
 - Pumpkin Contest & Hot Dog Lunch, 11:30am, Sammon

## WEEKEND COLLECTION October 13 & 14 \$1,101

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### 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

#### Tuesday, October 23

8:30am + The Deceased Poor

#### Friday, October 26

8:30am + Frances M. Cheney

#### Saturday, October 27

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

#### Sunday, October 28

8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am + Lucy Ceccarelli

## SECOND COLLECTION

### October 20 & 21

Today is World Mission Sunday.

We are called to this Eucharistic celebration — along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world — to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries to share our faith.

On World Mission Sunday, we are called in a special way to be “missionaries of faith” through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection.

- A gift of \$15 is a week’s support of a young man in a mission seminary
- A gift of \$25 is a month’s help for the formation of a religious Sister in the Pacific Islands
- A gift of \$50 helps provide care for one of 50 children at a home in Zambia

Let us pray especially at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus, and for the priests, religious and lay catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer them that “Good News”.

### October 27 & 28

Next week our second collection benefit the St. Teresa’s Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week October 27 & 28

<b>4:15</b>		<b>10:00 AM</b>	
Lector:	J. Kennedy	1 Lector:	E. Koh
Bread:	J. Daddio	2 Lector:	M. Schelstrate
Cup:	B. Baird	1 Bread:	C. Arett
Hosp:	R. Jones	2 Bread:	J. Warnock
		3 Bread:	M.K. Law
<b>8:30 AM</b>		1 Cup:	C. Allen
Lector:	G. Foss	2 Cup:	R. Labuguen
Bread:	L. Foss	Hosp:	J. Warnock
Cup:	R. Kingman		
Hosp:	T. Lando		

## JAMES, SON OF ZEBEDEE

*Given the importance of the twelve apostles in our Christian tradition, it is surprising that we know so very little about these original followers of Jesus. What we do know is often a mixture of historical fact and legend, and for this reason, when one of the twelve apostles is named in the Sunday readings, I’d like to focus my weekly column on that particular apostle. In this Sunday’s gospel we hear about James and John, the Sons of Zebedee, and today I’d like to write about James, the older of these two brothers.*

Two of the twelve apostles are named James. There is *James, Son of Alphaeus* (known as James the Less), and *James, Son of Zebedee*, mentioned in today’s Gospel and known as James the Great. Today’s James is the more famous of the two. This James is one of the “big three” apostles, the other two being Peter and John (James’ brother).

In the Gospels it seems that whenever Jesus does something significant or important, Peter, James, and John are there. When Jesus cures the daughter of Jarius (Mk 5:37), he only takes Peter, James, and John into the room with him. Peter, James, and John accompany Jesus when he travels up the mountain and is Transfigured (Mk 9:2); and on the night before he dies, Jesus asks Peter, James, and John to pray with him in the garden (Mk 14:23). These two Sons of Zebedee are called by and follow Jesus immediately after the call of Peter and Andrew (Mk 1:19-20), and Jesus refers to the brothers as the “Sons of Thunder” (*Boanerges*, Mk 3:17), so nicknamed by Jesus because of James’ supposed fiery temper.

James is the only apostle whose martyrdom is recorded in the scriptures. Herod Agrippa, who ruled Judea from AD 41-44, has James “killed by the sword” (Acts 12:2), and – depending on when one dates the death of Jesus – James was executed between twelve and fifteen years after the death and resurrection of the Lord.

According to tradition, in about AD 40 James was preaching in Iberia (Spain) when the Virgin Mary appeared to him. Following the apparition, James returned to Judea where he was beheaded by Herod. Now, one does not have to be a scholar or historian to sense that this story is somewhat problematic. Iberia is a long way from Palestine, and the “missionary activity” of the church – largely initiated by Paul – did not commence until at least AD 46. It does not seem likely that James would have traveled to Spain at the Western end of the Mediterranean. Additionally, since we are not able to accurately date the death of Mary, we might also be suspicious about the apparition. Both James’ missionary activity in Spain and the apparition of Mary seem more likely the products of legend and tradition rather than historical fact.

Nevertheless, James is the Patron Saint of Spain. According to legend, his remains are held at the cathedral in Santiago de Compostela in Galicia. (Northwest Spain). The traditional pilgrimage to the grave of the saint -- known as the “Way of St. James” – has been a popular pilgrimage for Western European Catholics from the early Middle Ages onwards. More recently, the movie *The Way* (2010) tells the story of a father who heads overseas to recover the body of his estranged son who died while traveling the “El Camino de Santiago.” The father (Martin Sheen) decides to take the pilgrimage himself. The film – which was not a huge commercial success – nevertheless has become popular (in an “underground way”) because it follows a man on his spiritual journey that seems especially timely and appropriate for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.