

GIVE YOURSELF AN EARLY CHRISTMAS GIFT

Plan on joining us
Saturday, November 16
for a Day of
Reflection, Inspiration and Prayer

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Followed by 4:15 Mass

Continental breakfast and lunch included.

More details will be provided in the weeks to come.

Catholic Charities CYO Halloween Volunteer Opportunities

Catholic Charities CYO hopes you will get involved with our programs' Halloween celebrations! Programs such as St. Joseph's Family Center, Leland House and 10th and Mission Support Services seek assistance with their child and adult Halloween parties on October 31. These programs and others seek volunteers to help with decorating, leading games and craft activities. Reserve your spot now as space is limited.

For a complete list of needed Halloween donations such as gift cards and children's costumes as well as a list of all seasonal volunteer opportunities including Thanksgiving and Christmas, please contact

Clint Womack at 415-972-1297,
cwomack@cccyo.org,
or visit our website at
www.cccyo.org/volunteer

The word *liturgy* comes from a Greek word meaning "the Work of the People." Liturgy is done by the entire worshipping community - sometimes acting together, sometimes with different members acting in particular roles.

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)

There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church.



MARRIAGE HELP

Call Retrouvaille (415) 893-1005

- Do you feel lost and alone?
- Are you hurt, frustrated, or angry with each other?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Would you simply like to improve communication skills?

See the bulletin board for more information

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



OCTOBER 6, 2013 TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

Jim Schelstrate	Judy Warnock
Steve Miller	Ron Labuguen
David Paquette	Doug Aikins

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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 6 - Religious Education
9:00am, Parish Hall
- Mon, Oct 7 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- Tue, Oct 8 - SVdP Meeting
9:00am, Sammon
- SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Sammon
- Sat, Oct 12 - AA Meeting
7:00pm, Sammon
- Sun, Oct 13 - Religious Education
9:00am, Parish Hall

Please check the bulletin board in the vestibule for information about upcoming events throughout the Archdiocese.

WEEKEND COLLECTION September 28 & 29 \$1,216

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together
we include in our prayers:

Saturday, Oct 5

- 4:15pm + Tonsi Zidich
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, Oct 6

- 8:30am The Sick of the Parish
10:00am The People of the Parish

Tuesday, Oct 8

- 8:30am + Vasa Robati

Friday, Oct 11

- 8:30am + Kathleen M. Burns

Saturday, Oct 12

- 4:15pm The People of the Parish
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, Oct 13

- 8:30am The Sick of the Parish
10:00am + Muriel C. Gillen

SECOND COLLECTION

October 5 & 6

The second collection benefits the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

October 12 & 13

The is no second collection next week.

THANK YOU!!

To all who completed their survey, either online or on paper. If you have not yet turned a survey in, there are paper copies available in the back of the church or online at:

www.facebook.com/stteresasf
or our website: www.stteresasf.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.

We will remember those we have lost this year with a special Mass on Sunday, November 3rd at 10am.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week October 12 & 13

4:15		10:00 AM
Lector:	D. Aikins	1 Lector: C. Arett
Bread:	F. Patt	2 Lector: J. Alber
Cup:	D.B. Aikins	1 Bread: R. Labuguen
Hosp:	R. DeTagle	2 Bread: M. Schelstrate
	A. Rubke	3 Bread: A. Schelstrate
8:30 AM		1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector:	S. Cabatic	2 Cup: J. Schelstrate
Bread:	J. Newman	Hosp: K. Varandas
Cup:	Volunteer	B. Cassidy
Hosp:	T. Lando	

THIS WEEK: CARMELITE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL AT ST. TERESA'S

St. Teresa's Parish was founded in 1880, and – for 130 years – it was staffed by clergy from the (Arch)diocese of San Francisco. Three years ago the Carmelites assumed responsibility for the parish. With the approval of the then Archbishop George Niederauer, the Carmelites assigned Fr. Greenwell and myself to St. Teresa's, each of us serving half-time as a hospital chaplain and half-time as a parish priest.

Fr. Mike and I have been Carmelites for nearly four decades, and, to say the least, our whole lives have revolved around being “Carmelite”. Because of this, we sometimes make the erroneous assumption that our parishioners and those we serve understand the differences between religious and diocesan clergy. That's often not the case, so in this week's column I'd like to focus on a few of those differences. Why? Because, over the next several days, you may notice a number of strange faces around the Parish. These men are members of our Carmelite Provincial Council, and they are meeting here from Tuesday through Thursday of this week.

Perhaps the biggest difference between diocesan and religious clergy centers around the vow of *obedience*. When ordained, diocesan clergy promise obedience to the diocesan bishop and his successors. Religious clergy promise obedience, not to the bishop, but to their religious superior and his successors. As religious clergy, we serve and minister in a particular diocese with permission of the bishop, but our vow of obedience is to our religious superior, usually called the *Provincial*.

In many ways, a provincial is like a bishop. Both provincials and bishops assume leadership positions that include great spiritual, pastoral, administrative, and fiscal responsibilities. However, there is one major difference: a provincial is *elected* by the members of the religious congregation; a bishop is *appointed* by Rome.

The Carmelites who are here this week – our Provincial Council – were elected by the membership of our province. The Council consists of eight members: the *Provincial*, three *Regional Superiors* (for the East, Midwest, and West), and four *Councilors*. The provincial and councilors are elected by the membership at large; the regional superiors are elected by members of that region. All are elected for three-year terms, and they may be reelected once.

Our Provincial Council meets several times a year, and it is their custom to move these meetings around the province. Our Provincial Offices are in the Chicago area, and, as a general rule, the Council likes to meet in Arizona, California, or Florida when the weather turns winter in the Midwest. The Council last met in San Francisco in the spring of 2011, and are meeting here again because several of the recently elected members have not yet been to St. Teresa's. Half of the Council is staying at the priory, others are staying nearby on the Hill, and they will be using Avila Hall for their meeting space. On Wednesday of this week other Carmelites in the area will join us for dinner (we have Carmelites across the Bay in Oakland and Fairfield), and some of the Council may extend their stay through the weekend in order to explore the Bay area.

So, if you see some new faces at the parish (or walking in the area looking for Farley's), they're probably members of the Carmelite Provincial Council.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.