

Readings for the Week of October 9

SUNDAY	Is 25: 6-10a; PHIL 4: 12-14, 19-20; MT 22: 1-14
MONDAY	ROM 1: 1-7; LK 11: 29-32
TUESDAY	ROM 1: 16-25; LK 11: 37-41
WEDNESDAY	ROM 2: 1-11; LK 11: 42-46;
THURSDAY	ROM 3: 21-30; LK 11: 47-54
FRIDAY	ROM 4: 1-8; LK 12: 1-7
SATURDAY VIGIL	Is 45: 1, 4-6; 1 THES 1: 1-5b; MT 22: 15-21

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

Saturday, October 8

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

Sunday, October 9

8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Kathleen Lynch

Tuesday, October 11

8:30am + Kathleen M. Burns

Friday, October 14

8:30am The People of the Parish

Saturday, October 15

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

Sunday, October 16

8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Eugenio & Giulia Bischeri

Parish Calendar

- Sun, Oct 9 - No Good Shepherd
- No Faith Formation
- RCIA, 11:00am, Avila Hall
- Mon, Oct 10 - Columbus Day
- Tues, Oct 11 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Sammon Hall
- SVdP Meeting
3:00pm, Avila Hall
- Parish Council
7:00pm, Avila Hall
- Wed, Oct 12 -
- Thur, Oct 13 -
- Fri, Oct 14 -
- Sat, Oct 15 - St. Teresa of Avila Feast Day
9:00am Mass
- Potrero Hills Days
- AA Meeting
7:00pm, Avila Hall
- Sun, Oct 16 - Good Shepherd
9:00am, Francis Room
- Faith Formation
9:15am, Parish Hall
- RCIA, 11:00am, Avila Hall
- Potrero Hills Days

Ministers Schedule

for Next Week September October 15 & 16

4:15	Lector: A. Rose	10:00	1 Lector: R. Pitts
	Bread: F. Patt		2 Lector: D.B. Bernstein
	Cup: E. Perea		1 Bread: S. Miller
	Hosp: R. Plut		2 Bread: T. Mana
			3 Bread: B. Robinson
8:30	Lector: T. Lang		1 Cup: C. Allen
	Bread: R. Kingman		2 Cup: R. Labuguen
	Cup: S. Lang	Hosp: J. Warnock	
	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

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

ADMINISTERED BY THE CARMELITES



OCTOBER 9, 2011 TWENTY-EIGHTH 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.

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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.*

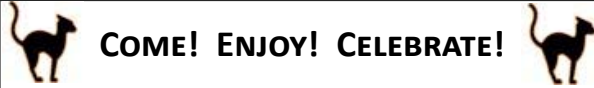
*We achieve this commitment by accepting the human dignity of all persons,
and by advocating for and serving those oppressed in our society.*

*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.*

FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council is in need of some additional members. If you have a background in a financial field (small business owner, banking, investing, etc.) and would like to help your parish by volunteering, please submit your qualifications to either Fr. Greenwell or the Parish Office.

The Finance Council meets for approximately 2-3 hours one evening every other month.



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 30TH.

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 \$3 PER PERSON.

Mercy High School in San Francisco cordially invites seventh and eighth grade girls and their parents to attend an OPEN House. Please join them on Sunday, October 23. The program begins promptly at 9:00am. Mercy is located at 3250 19th Avenue. Discover excellence: Women in Medicine Program, Women in the Arts, college preparatory curriculum, extensive co-curricular activities, tuition assistance information and more.

Admissions Office: 415-584-5929.

PASSINGS

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERFUL SUPPORT TO ANNA OATES AND HER FAMILY ON THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND, JAMES. JIM DIED ON SEPTEMBER 22 AND HAD REQUESTED NO PUBLIC SERVICES.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

October 1 & 2

First Collection \$ 1,055

ST. TERESA OF AVILA



Saturday, 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 9:00am.

SECOND COLLECTION

October 9 & 10

The Archdiocese has asked that we take up a special collection to benefit the victims of two typhoons which struck the Philippines on September 27th and October 1st. The devastation is widespread and the need for aid is growing. All monies collected will be distributed to Catholic Relief Services which has people on the ground in the Philippines to help. The Archdiocese will NOT retain any administrative fee for processing this special collection.

October 16 & 17

Next weekend there is no scheduled second collection.

If you, or someone you know, is ill and would like to have your/their name included in the Prayers of the Faithful or a prayer request put in the bulletin, please contact the parish office.

TRANSFORMING GRIEF

Transforming Grief is a day of spiritual retreat for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. Come together with presenter Barbara Elordi (Arch-diocese of San Francisco) and others who are grieving on Saturday, October 29, from 9:30am — 2:30pm at St. Roberts in San Bruno.

Please call Barbara Elordi at 415-614-5506 if you would like to attend.

MARRIAGE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: BAPTIZED CATHOLICS

Some of the most misunderstood aspects of our faith involve the theology, laws, and policies surrounding the Sacrament of Marriage. Most of us deal with this only rarely in our lifetime, but when we do so we are often overwhelmed with the complexity surrounding this sacrament. What I would like to do over several columns is to address a number of issues with respect to the sacrament, including the Catholic theology of marriage, the policies and procedures of marriage preparation, and relevant topics such as divorce, annulment, and convalidation.

Before I begin there are two important points I would like to make. First, each couple, each case, and each situation are unique and different; there is no “one size fits all” with respect to marriage. Secondly, as a person trained in sacramental preparation and marriage law, I am often overwhelmed by its complexity. In many cases I find it necessary to contact the marriage tribunal to ensure that I am acting properly.

Whenever I meet with a couple regarding marriage there are two questions that I immediately ask. First, have you ever been baptized? and if so, into what church were you baptized? The second question is this: have you ever been married? In today's column I'd like to focus on issues involving Catholic baptism.

What most Catholics do not realize is that as soon as a person is baptized in the Catholic Church a whole series of “laws” come into play. Specifically, in order to be validly married a baptized Catholic must be married in the Catholic Church by a priest or deacon who has proper faculties and delegation. As far as the Church is concerned, if a baptized Catholic enters into any other marriage – say, a civil marriage or a marriage performed in another church – the marriage is *invalid* because of *defective form*. This applies if one or both of the parties is a baptized Catholic . . . they must be married in the Catholic Church for the marriage to be valid.

What makes this confusing is that for persons baptized in another denomination (Lutheran or Methodist, for example) any marriage they enter into is recognized as valid by the Catholic Church. This applies to non-baptized persons as well. In other words, the Catholic Church regards any marriage not involving a baptized Catholic as a valid marriage. Confusing? of course!

Can a baptized Catholic marry a non-Catholic in another church? The answer is yes, but only when certain conditions are met. When one of the parties is not Catholic, the priest, as part of the marriage preparation, secures the appropriate permissions (the “Dispensation from Mixed Religion” and “Dispensation from Canonical Form”). With these permissions, a baptized Catholic may be validly married in a non-Catholic church by a non-Catholic minister. Without the permissions, the Catholic Church would consider the marriage invalid on a technicality.

Michael Kwiecien, O.Carm.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding marriage.