

Readings for the Week of September 11

SUNDAY SIR 27: 30–28: 9;
ROM 14: 7–9;
MT 18: 21–35

MONDAY 1 TM 2: 1–8;
LK 7: 1–10

TUESDAY 1 TM 3: 1–13;
LK 7: 11–17

WEDNESDAY NM 21: 4b–9;
PHIL 2: 6–11;
JN 3: 13–17

THURSDAY 1 TM 4: 12–16;
JN 19: 25–27

FRIDAY 1 TM 6: 2C–12;
LK 8: 1–3

SATURDAY VIGIL Is 55: 6–9;
PHIL 1: 20c–24, 27a;
MT 20: 1–16a

**Ministers Schedule
for Next Week September 17 & 18**

4:15	10:00
Lector: A. Rose	1 Lector: R. Pitts
Bread: F. Patt	2 Lector: B. Doyle
Cup: J. Burns	1 Bread: C. Arett
Hosp: R. Plut	2 Bread: B. Robinson
8:30	3 Bread:
Lector: T. Lang	1 Cup: C. Allen
Bread: R. Kingman	2 Cup: R. Labuguen
Cup: S. Lang	Hosp: J. Warnock
Hosp: T. Lando	

Parish Calendar

Sun, Sep 11 - Faith Formation Families & Catechesis of the Good Shepard Parents/Families 9:15, Parish Hall

Mon, Sep 12 - SVdP Grocery Distribution 1:00pm, Sammon Hall

Tues, Sep 13 - SVdP Meeting 3:00pm, Avila
- Parish Council 7:00pm, Avila

Wed, Sep 14 - AA Meeting 7:00pm, Avila Hall

Thur, Sep 15 -

Fri, Sep 16 -

Sat, Sep 17 -

Sun, Sep 18 - Faith Formation 9:15, Parish Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

Saturday, September 10
4:15pm The People of the Parish
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, September 11
8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Rita Merlino

Tuesday, September 13
8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Friday, September 16
8:30am Little Children's Aid

Saturday, September 17
4:15pm The People of the Parish
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, September 18
8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Vincent Ceccarelli

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

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2011
TWENTY-FOURTH 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.

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.

WHAT EXCEPTIONAL EVENT COMES TO MIND ABOUT A RETIRED PRIEST..?

How has one of our retired priests been a special person for you or your family? Did he help you through a tough time or maybe celebrate a milestone in your family's sacramental life?

There are almost ninety priests in our Archdiocese who are retired. Almost all of these retired priests stay active to the degree they can. Our retired priests are even now regularly asked to celebrate Mass, perform baptisms, witness marriages, hold funeral services, mentor younger priests, and hear confessions. Many of them celebrate important dates during their retirement years, reaching a 60th anniversary of ordination and beyond. Many of these men take care of their personal needs themselves, and depend on the Priests' Retirement Fund for assistance.

On Friday, October 21st, at 1:00pm, we are holding the First Annual St. John Vianney luncheon at St. Mary's Cathedral. This gathering will honor the retired priests of the Archdiocese and help raise funds for the Priests' Retirement Fund. It will be a wonderful opportunity to show your appreciation to the retired priests for the many ways you have been blessed by them who have done so much for your Catholic life of faith.

For reservation and tickets, you may call the Parish office or contact the Office of Development at 614-5580 or email at

sfdevelopment@sfarchdiocese.org

SECOND COLLECTION

September 10 & 11

The second collection this weekend benefits the Carmelite Seminary.

September 17 & 18

Next weekend our parish will participate in the special collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best contribute to the Priests' Retirement Fund.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

September 3 & 4

First Collection \$ 932



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY EMBRACES WORLD WITH FRIENDS OF POOR WALK 2011

What can you do to help reduce poverty in America? Hit the pavement for the poor on Saturday, September 24th, and join the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Friends of the Poor® Walk.

By taking part in the Friends of the Poor® Walk on September 24th, you can help to raise awareness of the challenges faced by our City's neediest residents. The entire church community is invited to come out for this family oriented event, now in its fourth year.

Participants walk a 4.5-mile course to help raise funds for use in direct service to the poor. The event takes place at Lake Merced, begins at 9:00am, preceded by an outdoor mass starting at 8:00am. Food and water will be provided to all Walk participants.

For more information, call 415.977.1270, ext. 3003. You may also find out about the Walk at: www.svdp-sf.org

"*The Journey of a Lifetime*" is the story of our lives as disciples of Jesus. Anyone who would like to join a group on this journey is invited to contact Sr. Maureen as soon as possible. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process for adults to:

1. look into the Catholic Church, or
2. learn more about their church if they are already baptized Catholic, or
3. Prepare to receive Eucharist and/or Confirmation if they are Catholic and have not received these Sacraments.

Catholics, people of other faiths and people of no particular faith gather together to share their stories, ask their questions and pray about what God is asking of them. No one is required to join the church.

A group will begin meeting on Sundays after the 10am Mass later this month. All are welcome.

The Rite of Peace

On the evening of the first day of the week . . . Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you" . . . As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (John 20:19-21)

The Rite of Peace is perhaps one of the most misunderstood rites in the Mass. Many view it as an invention of Vatican II, introduced into the Mass as part of the liturgical reforms following the council. The truth is that the Rite of Peace has been a part of the Communion Rite since the earliest days of the Church.

For many centuries, the "Kiss of Peace" was exchanged only between the bishop or the presiding priest and other clergy. After the Second Vatican Council, it was re-introduced as a shared sign of unity and peace among the people in the assembly. Interestingly, the prayer that introduces the Rite of Peace is the only prayer in the Mass addressed directly to Jesus (all other prayers are addressed to the Father).

An ancient rite of the church, the Rite of Peace existed in the Mass in some form or another throughout time. When the liturgical reforms took place following Vatican II there was considerable discussion as to *where* the Rite of Peace should be placed. Three options were proposed: 1) following the penitential rite; 2) following the Prayers of Petition and before the Offertory; and 3) in its eventual position, following the Our Father and before the Lamb of God. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (n.82) states that:

The Rite of Peace follows, by which the Church asks for peace an unity for herself and for the whole human family, and the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating the Sacrament . . . it is, however, appropriate that each person offer the sign of peace to those who are nearest and in a sober manner.

The GIRM allows the local Council of Bishops to define appropriate expressions for the Rite of Peace in accord with local customs, but also advises the faithful to maintain a dignity appropriate to this time of the Mass and to offer this expression to those nearby.

Since its re-introduction to the Mass some forty years ago there has been considerable controversy surrounding this rite. Many parishes in the United States have especially embraced this rite and the "Kiss of Peace" is often quite enthusiastic and lively. At times there have been directives calling for a more reserved and dignified expression of peace, as the boisterous exchange could be regarded as inappropriate or irreverent. Implementation of such directives has not met with much success, probably because the "local custom" of many American parishes regards the Kiss of Peace as an opportunity for a genuine and sincere expression of fellowship and community.

Michael Kwiecien, O.Carm.

The new translation of the Roman Missal goes into effect on the First Sunday of Advent. This is one in a series of bulletin articles which both examine parts of the Mass and focus on elements of the new translation.