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### 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 join us in welcoming Jasmine & Elise Miranda, daughters of Elaine & Edward Miranda, who will be baptized by Rev. Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm. this Sunday at the 10am Mass.

### 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. While many of these men try to take care of their personal needs themselves, they do depend on the Priests' Retirement Fund for assistance. Our Archdiocesan collection for this Fund will be this weekend.

### 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

### FINANCE COUNCIL



As with any family or institution, fiscal responsibility is a necessity. The Finance Council is charged with the maintenance of our monetary health. It helps the pastor prepare the annual budget, reviews monthly financials, and reports on financial matters to Pastoral Council and parishioners. Additionally, the Council monitors incoming revenues compared to budget.

There is an opening on our Finance Council. The Council meets 4-6 times per year and serves as an advisory board to the pastor. If you would like to nominate yourself for this position, please contact the Parish Office (415.285.5272).

### LAY CARMELITES

The Lay Carmelites at St. Teresa's will hold an open house at 11 a.m. in the parish hall on the next two First Saturdays (Oct. 6 and Nov. 3).

Anyone interested is invited. They will briefly describe what it means to be a Lay Carmelite and entertain questions.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We will be commissioning all new & current liturgical ministers at all the Masses the weekend of September 29 & 30. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend one of the Masses that weekend.

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



### SEPTEMBER 16, 2012 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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, Sep 16 - Good Shepherd, 9:00am  
 - Faith Formation, 9:00am  
 Tue, Sep 17 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday  
 7:00am, Parish Kitchen  
 - SVdP Grocery Distribution  
 1:00pm, Parish Hall  
 Wed, Sep 18 - Social Committee  
 1:30pm, Avila Hall  
 Sat, Sep 22 - AA Meeting  
 7:00pm, Avila Hall  
 Sun, Sep 23 - Good Shepherd, 9:00am  
 - Faith Formation, 9:00am

## MONTHLY DONORS & SECOND COLLECTIONS — August

First Collection	\$ 2,602
Building & Maintenance	\$ 1,341
Assumption	\$ 114
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 864

## MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

### Saturday, September 15

4:15pm + Maria Pasquini  
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

### Sunday, September 16

8:30am The People of the Parish  
 10:00am + Vincent Cocciolone

### Tuesday, September 18

8:30am + Mr. & Mrs. Domingo Casin

### Friday, September 21

8:30am + Francisco de Avila

### Saturday, September 22

4:15pm + Virginia Burt  
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

### Sunday, September 23

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

## SECOND COLLECTION

### September 15 & 16

The second collection this weekend benefits the San Francisco Archdiocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. Please see the last page of this bulletin for more information.

### September 22 & 23

There will be no second collection next weekend.

## PASSINGS

We extend our sympathy and prayerful support to the family of Mario Brondello, a long-time Potrero Hill resident. A Funeral Liturgy was held at St. Teresa's on Thursday, September 13. The Brondello family has donated the funds to restore three of our stained glass windows.

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

### September 8 & 9

\$1,351

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week September 22 & 23

4:15	10:00 AM
Lector: M.L. Green	1 Lector: D.B. Bernstein
Bread: F. Patt	2 Lector: E. Koh
Cup: E. Perea	1 Bread: S. Miller
Hosp: R. Jones	2 Bread: T. Mana
	3 Bread: A. Schelstrate
8:30 AM	1 Cup: J. Schelstrate
Lector: S. Cabatic	2 Cup: D. Tejada
Bread: J. Newman	Hosp: K. Varandas
Cup: Volunteer	B. Cassidy
Hosp: J. Propster	

## THE TWO RITES OF BAPTISM

This weekend, those parishioners attending the 10 am Sunday Liturgy will witness something quite out of the ordinary. Elise Carol Miranda, the infant daughter of Elaine Ng and Edward Miranda, will be baptized. Her older sibling, 11-year old Jasmine Kit-Man Miranda, will also be received into the Church. Jasmine, however, will not simply be baptized: she will be fully initiated, receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. Why is this so?

Jasmine will receive all three sacraments because, in the eyes of the Church, she is an *adult*. This may sound strange to speak of an 11-year old as an adult, but according to the Canon Law of the Church, there are only two distinctions of person: one is either an infant or an adult. In the language of the Church there is no distinction between children, teenagers, adolescents, or young adults. For the purpose of sacraments, one is either an infant or an adult.

For the "old timers" among us, we might remember back to our early religious training when we employed a term known as the *age of discretion*. From a catechetical point of view, the age of discretion is a stage in a person's development when he or she is able to distinguish between right and wrong, between sin and grace. It is also an age when the person is able to appreciate and understand the mystery of the Eucharist, how Christ is really present in the bread and wine. Canon lawyers settled on the age of seven as the age of discretion, and, normally, it is at about this age that a person makes his or her first confession and receives Eucharist for the first time.

Normally, this does not present a problem. Most Catholics are baptized as infants and first receive the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist at about the age of seven. But what happens when a person is not baptized as an infant?

When a person reaches the age of discretion that person is treated as an adult. And, according to the Canon Law of the Church, when an adult is baptized he or she must be fully initiated, receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist as well. This is the practice articulated in the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) which was restored following the Second Vatican Council. Normally, Christian Initiation is celebrated at the Easter Vigil, and when a priest presides at an adult baptism he must confirm the person as well.

The special circumstances of today's liturgy involve Jasmine's being initiated into the Church outside of the Easter Vigil. Jasmine attends St. Anne's Catholic School and has received catechetical and sacramental instruction. She is prepared to receive the initiation sacraments and wanted to do so on this day, not only because her infant sister is being baptized, but also because her family has traveled from other parts of the country to celebrate this day. In order to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation apart from the Easter Vigil, permission must be given by the local ordinary, which Archbishop Niederauer has most graciously granted.

There are two different rites at today's liturgy. Both rites involve water and oil, but notice how the prayers and liturgical action differ between the adult and infant rites. The rites are powerful and speak for themselves, and it is an unusual event to experience both rites at the same liturgy.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.