

Readings for the Week of September 25

SUNDAY EZ 18: 25-28;
PHIL 2: 1-11;
MT 21: 28-32

MONDAY ZEC 8: 1-8;
LK 9: 46-50

TUESDAY ZEC 8: 20-23;
LK 9: 51-56

WEDNESDAY NEH 2: 1-8;
LK 9: 57-62;

THURSDAY DN 7: 9-10, 13-14;
JN 1: 47-51

FRIDAY BAR 1: 15-22;
LK 10: 13-16

SATURDAY VIGIL IS 5: 1-7;
PHIL 4: 6-9;
MT 21: 33-43

**Ministers Schedule
for Next Week September October 1 & 2**

4:15		10:00	
Lector: M. L. Green		1 Lector: L. Jacklevich	
Bread: J. Daddio		2 Lector: R. Pitts	
Cup: M. K. Law		1 Bread: S. Miller	
Hosp: A. Allio		2 Bread: J. Warnock	
		3 Bread: T. Tejada	
8:30		1 Cup: C. Allen	
Lector: J. Propster		2 Cup: J. Schelstrate	
Bread: R. Kingman			
Cup: S. Lang	Hosp: J. Warnock		
Hosp: T. Lando			

Parish Calendar

Sun, Sep 25 - Good Shepherd
9:00am, Francis Room
- Faith Formation
9:15am, Parish Hall

Mon, Sep 26 -
Tues, Sep 27 - SVdP Sandwich Tuesday
7:00am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Sammon Hall
- Ministry of Consolation
1:30pm, Rectory

Wed, Sep 28 -
Thur, Sep 29 -
Fri, Sep 30 -
Sat, Oct 1 - AA Meeting
7:00pm, Avila Hall

Sun, Oct 2 - Good Shepherd
9:00am, Francis Room
- Faith Formation
9:15am, Parish Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, September 24
4:15pm + Barbara Johnson
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, September 25
8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Ruth Allen

Tuesday, September 27
8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Friday, September 30
8:30am The People of the Parish

Saturday, October 1
4:15pm + Thomas F. Sheehan
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, October 2
8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Tonsi Zidich

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 25, 2011
TWENTY-SIXTH 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.*

All interested students and families are invited to the first annual Catholic College Fair at St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday, October 4th from 4:30-8:30pm. It will be in one of the downstairs conference rooms. This is an opportunity to find out about our local Catholic colleges, as well as some from out of state.

If you would like more information, please contact Vivian Clausing, Assoc. Director of Youth Ministry and Catechesis for the Archdiocese.

A CCD teacher was introducing the Ten Commandments to her young students. After explaining the command to "Honor your father and mother," she asked the class, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

A bright young boy's hand shot up. "Thou shall not kill?"

Today's Gospel story reminds us of the commandment to honor our parents. The first son first refuses his father's request, but later decides to obey it and goes to work in the vineyard. The second son promises to do what his father asks, but never gets around to it. The old adage was never truer: the road to hell is surely paved with good intentions.

SECOND COLLECTION

September 24 & 25

This weekend's second collection benefits the St. Teresa Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

October 1 & 2

Next weekend's second collection will benefit the St. Teresa's Building and Maintenance Fund.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

September 17 & 18

First Collection \$ 1,047

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.

Faith Formation

When the 9:15am class session ends at 9:50am, the children will come up to the church to meet the parents for the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If parents are late arriving, look for your child(ren) upstairs.

Good Shepherd

Parents of children in the Good Shepherd Program are reminded that the sessions begin at 9:00am. The children will be released at 9:50am. If parents come into the main hall while Faith Formation is in session, please keep your voices low so as not to disturb the class sessions. Thank you!

TRANSFORMING GRIEF

Transforming Grief is a day of spiritual retreat for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. Come together with others who are grieving and presenter, Barbara Elordi (Archdiocese of San Francisco), 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.

IT BEGINS THIS SUNDAY!

Your prayers are requested for the RCIA people who are meeting for the first time this Sunday after the 10:00am Mass in Avila Hall. They want to learn more about our Catholic Faith to see if it is what God is calling them to embrace. All of us who are parishioners of this community are asked to pray for them and to be a good example for them as they begin this exploration. More later.

St. Teresa's Stained Glass Windows

As you have noticed, we are in the process of painting the exterior of the church. We are doing this as part of the routine maintenance of the facilities, as it has been thirteen years since the building was last painted. In the process of securing estimates, we discovered that there was considerable rusting in the bell tower. Fortunately, we were able to attend to the rust issue before any major damage took place.

We have also made enquiries regarding the condition of our stained glass windows. St. Teresa's has a total of seventeen stained glass windows: twelve in the main body of the church, three in the vestibule, and two half-windows near the front (to the right and left of what used to be the side altars).

In the 1930s the church suffered a major fire and the twelve windows in the main body of the church were installed sometime after the fire. In fact, we believe that the three windows in the vestibule were originally in the main body of the church and were moved to the vestibule only after the fire.

Unfortunately, all of the windows are in need of restoration. In particular there are five windows in need of immediate repair: the three windows in the vestibule, the half-window of the young Christ, and the window of Christ gathering with the little children. In the process of securing bids and estimates several questions have emerged.

- Who are the saints in the windows facing 19th Street? Initially we thought that the woman was Teresa of Avila, but the religious habit is the wrong color for a Carmelite. We also assumed that the man was St. John of the Cross, but it has been suggested that the figure is St. Gerard Majella.
- What company or companies did the stained glass, and when were the windows installed?
- Who are the donors that are named in the windows?

We're asking you, our parishioners, to help us assemble a history of the windows. You can help us in three ways. First, we are looking for early photographs of the church that show the windows. Secondly, if you were born and raised on Potrero Hill (and I think that some of our parishioners were here in the roaring twenties) you might be able to provide some oral history about the windows. Finally, we would appreciate any information about the donors (or their families) who are named on the windows. We'd like to track them down to see whether their family history can shed some light on our parish history regarding the windows.

Michael Kwiecien, O.Carm.