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October 16, 2012  
7pm – 9pm  
Sammon Hall

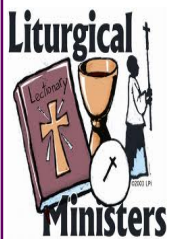
Meet and greet your fellow parishioners and attend a talk by guest author Marty Brounstein – who will discuss his book *TWO AMONG THE RIGHTEOUS FEW* – the story of a Catholic family called to truly live their faith.

### 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, lectors, catechists, hospitality and musicians after the Homily at all Masses this weekend, September 29 & 30. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend one of these Masses.

We are called to help our neighbors. What better way than being prepared to care for ourselves and each other after a disaster. St. Teresa's is hosting NERT-Neighborhood Emergency Response Team - training:

Tuesday evenings  
6:30-9:00  
October 9—November 11  
(6 weeks)

Call 970-2024 to enroll or enroll online (sf-fire.org) - just search for NERT. Please invite a neighbor to come with you! If you have questions, see Lynn Jacklevich.



In today's Gospel, Jesus is not worried about the man casting out demons by using Jesus' name. He says, "Whoever is not against us is for us."

But he is worried about those who impede the faith of believers. The Gospel becomes a stern warning not to stand in the way of those who have faith. If we lead them astray, we become candidates to have a heavy millstone tied to our necks and sent on a quick one-way trip to the bottom of the sea.

Deacon Dick Folger, *Celebration*

### 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
- Send Sunday envelopes
- New Address
- Send Monthly Donor Form
- New Phone
- Moving—remove from mailing list

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

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES



SEPTEMBER 30, 2012  
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME



1490 19TH STREET (CHURCH)

LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF 19TH & CONNECTICUT STREETS

### PASTOR

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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

Jim Schelstrate Judy Warnock  
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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 30 - Good Shepherd & Faith Formation Family Meeting  
9:00am, Sammon Hall
- Mon, Oct 1 - Choir Practice  
7:00pm, Church
- Tue, Oct 2 - SVdP Grocery Distribution  
1:00pm, Parish Hall  
- Ministry of Consolation  
1:30pm, Rectory
- Sat, Oct 6 - Lay Carmelite Open House  
11:00am, Parish Hall  
-AA Meeting  
7:00pm, Avila Hall
- Sun, Oct 7 - No Good Shepherd or Faith Formation Family
- Mon, Oct 8 - Columbus Day Observed

## WEEKEND COLLECTION September 23 & 24 \$1,239

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Saturday, September 29

4:15pm Little Children's Aid  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, September 30

8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am + Deceased Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference

#### Tuesday, October 2

8:30am + Charito Liendo

#### Friday, October 5

8:30am + Frances M. Cheney

#### Saturday, October 6

4:15pm + Filomena Trveva  
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

#### Sunday, October 7

8:30am The People of the Parish  
10:00am + Joe Beresford

## SECOND COLLECTION

### September 29 & 30

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

### October 5 & 6

The second collection next weekend benefits the St. Teresa's Building & Maintenance Fund.

*Retrouvaille* helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Our next program in San Francisco starts with a weekend November 2-4. For confidential info:

call 415.893.1005 or  
email: [SF@RetroCA.com](mailto:SF@RetroCA.com) or  
visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

*Restless Heart*, a movie based on St. Augustine's landmark work, *The Confessions*, will be shown at the AMC Metreon on Wednesday, October 17th at 6:30pm.

This is the first full-length film to be based on the life of St. Augustine, one of the most influential Doctors of the Church.

For more information, please see the flyer in the vestibule.

### Ministers Schedule for Next Week October 6 & 7

<b>4:15</b>		<b>10:00 AM</b>
Lector:	M. Elsea	1 Lector: S. Chavez
Bread:	E. Perea	2 Lector: C. Arett
Cup:	M.L. Green	1 Bread: R. Labuguen
Hosp:	R. Jones	2 Bread: T. Mana
		3 Bread: D. Tejada
<b>8:30 AM</b>		1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector:	T. Lang	2 Cup: S. Miller
Bread:	J. Newman	Hosp: B. Cassidy
Cup:	S. Lang	K. Varandas
Hosp:	J. Propster	

## SIDEWALKS, HANDRAILS, SAINTS & PANCAKES

This past week Fr. Greenwell and I attend a three-day priests' convocation for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, held about two hours south of here in Monterey, CA. On Wednesday I asked Fr. Mike, "What should I write about in this week's column?" and he suggested that I write about handrails and sidewalks . . . from a theological perspective. In reflecting on this challenge I realized I was unable to articulate a theology of iron and concrete, so I'll simply provide an update on some of the things happening at St. Teresa's.

First of all, you may have noticed that many of the sidewalk squares around the facility have been marked with white dots. Since neither Fr. Greenwell nor I are natives of San Francisco, we were intrigued as to why city inspectors were marking pavement throughout the neighborhood. We quickly found out that sidewalks so marked had to be repaired or replaced, and the responsibility for this rested with the property owner. For St. Teresa's, the areas in question are on Connecticut, Missouri, and 19<sup>th</sup> Streets, as well as the sidewalks on Connecticut and Arkansas Streets that are in front of the former St. Teresa's grade school.

In talking with our neighbors we discovered that the replacement/repair cost was about \$100 per square, and – since the city marked about 192 squares – we have an unanticipated expense in the neighborhood of \$20,000. We have about a month to fix the sidewalks. If we don't do it, the city does . . . and the bill is sent to the parish. So, we are currently seeking bids for the job, and we expect to have the work done during the month of October.

In a related manner, we will also be installing a handrail on the east side of the church building. Many of our parishioners utilize this walkway to access the rest rooms in the basement, and the handrail is a much needed safety enhancement.

**Changing the subject:** In the Catholic tradition, November is the month when we remember those who have gone before us in faith: *All Saints* (November 1<sup>st</sup>) and *All Souls* (November 2<sup>nd</sup>). Here at St. Teresa's we remember deceased parishioners and family members in two ways. First, we invite parishioners to bring photos of their deceased loved ones, which will be arranged around the Paschal Candle and Baptismal Font during the month of November. Secondly, at the 10 o'clock Mass on November 4<sup>th</sup>, we remember those who have died and/or who have been buried from St. Teresa's during the past year.

Towards the end of October, photographs of your deceased loved ones may be left in the sacristy for arrangement in our display. After November 1<sup>st</sup>, you may add photographs to the arrangement around the font. Also: if a parishioner, family member, friend, or loved one died and/or was buried from St. Teresa's since November 1, 2011, please give his or her name to Fr. Kwiecien or Deacon Chuck. We have a list of those individuals who were buried from the parish, but many of you have lost family members who were not members of the parish or know of former parishioners who moved out of the neighborhood and who died during the past year. We want to be sure to remember those people as well, but need your help in putting together our list of names.

Finally, save this date: Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup>, the Third Sunday of Advent, *Gaudete* Sunday. Last year we provided a *free* breakfast following the 8:30 and 10:00 Sunday Liturgies. It was quite successful, lots of fun, and we'd like to do it again this year.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.