

DRIVERS WANTED

Some of our parishioners are unable to attend Mass because they need a ride and their usual provider is unavailable. We would like to have a list of people able to occasionally drive parishioners to Mass on weekends, particularly on Saturdays. Please call the Parish Office to volunteer.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

August 30 & 31

\$1,501

THANK YOU!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE ANNUAL FALL CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Beginning this weekend, our SVdP Conference is having a **CANNED FOOD DRIVE** for our pantry.



Our **GOAL** is **1000 CANS!!** to replenish our limited supply. We ask that you bring **CANNED SOUPS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, BEANS, MEAT AND FISH**. Baskets are located in the Church and Vestibule.

To kick off the drive, SVDP members will speak at all Sept. 6th & 7th liturgies. We hope to reach our goal by 9/27, the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul.

The Archdiocese of San Francisco Restorative Justice Ministry is hosting a one day call-to-action ReEntry Conference & Resource Fair on:

Saturday, September 27
8am—3pm
St. Mary's Cathedral.

FORMATION



CLASSES BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY!!

If you have not yet registered your child/ren for classes, please contact Anarose Schelstrate so she is aware your child/ren will be attending classes this year and proper preparations may be made.

Please note the parish expectation that parents and guardians participate in our Sunday Eucharistic celebrations as they are able and attend a number of our class sessions. The parents are the primary teachers and we are your helpers.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

The Archdiocese will be offering training at St. Elizabeth Church on Nov. 15 & 22. Both days are required. This training is NOT required for those currently serving as ministers, but you can attend if you would like a "refresher". The parish will pay the registration fee for those who wish to attend. It is encouraged that anyone desiring to become either an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or a Lector sign-up for this training. There is a flyer and informational brochure on each of the bulletin boards.

Adult Catholics who have not received either Confirmation or First Eucharist are asked to see Father Kwiecien or call the parish office if you would like to be prepared for these Sacraments.

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2014
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



1490 19TH STREET (CHURCH)

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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 7 -
 Mon, Sep 8 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
 Tues, Sep 9 - SVdP Grocery Distribution
 1:00pm, Sammon
 - Pastoral Council
 7:00pm, Avila
 Sat, Sep 13 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Sammon
 Sun, Sep 14 - Faith Formation
 9:00am, Parish Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

As we celebrate Mass together
 we include in our prayers:

Saturday, September 6

4:15pm + Evangeline Garcia
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, September 7

8:30am The People of the Parish
 10:00am + Patty Griffin

Tuesday, September 9

8:30am The Sick of the Parish

Friday, September 12

8:30am The Deceased of the Parish

Saturday, September 13

4:15pm + Anton & Hele Jelenich
 Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, September 14

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

SECOND COLLECTION

September 6 & 7

The second collection this week benefits the
 St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

September 13 & 14

The second collection next week benefits the
 Carmelite Seminary Fund.

Are you looking for a way to be of service to your parish? Con- sider joining the Pastoral Coun- cil!

The purpose of the Council is to
 consult, advise, and propose policy to the
 Pastor regarding the various programs,
 operations and activities of our parish.
 Please see the flyer in the vestibule for
 more information.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week September 13 & 14

4:15 PM		10:00 AM
Lector: T. Jackson		1 Lector: C. Arett
Bread: J. Daddio		2 Lector: L. Jacklevich
Cup: A. Rose		1 Bread: R. Labuguen
Hosp: A. Rubke		2 Bread: C. Galvez
		3 Bread: K. Schelstrate
8:30 AM		1 Cup: C. Allen
Lector: D. Paquette		2 Cup: A. Schelstrate
Bread: J. Newman		Hosp: K. Varandas
Cup: J. Marasco		B. Cassidy
Hosp: T. Lando		L. Mastrangelo

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

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

At St. Teresa's, on the last Sunday of each month, it is our custom to take up a second collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This practice is not unique to St. Teresa's. Each month, hundreds of parishes throughout the country take up St. Vincent de Paul collections, and in today's column I'd like to provide some history and background information about this remarkable group of committed lay people.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has its roots in two individuals, St. Vincent de Paul (1581-1660) and Blessed Frederic Ozanam (1813-1853). In 1617, Vincent founded the Confraternities of Charity (Ladies of Charity), ordinary lay women in parishes who served the sick in their homes. In 1625, he founded a community of priests – the Congregation of the Mission – and, in 1633, Vincent and Louise de Marillac co-founded the Daughters of Charity, a religious community to serve the poor through health, education, and social ministries.

Two hundred years later, in 1833, Frederic Ozanam, a 20-year old university student, was mentored by Sister Rosalie Rendu, a Daughter of Charity, who was working with the poor in Paris. Frederic and his companions founded the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to serve the poor; twelve years later, in 1845, the first U.S. Conference was founded in St. Louis, Missouri.

It is essential to note that the St. Vincent de Paul Society is a *lay* organization – it is not a religious community of priests, brothers, sisters, or nuns. The members of the society – known as *Vincentians* – nevertheless are similar to religious communities in that they have a *rule* that revolves around three elements: Spirituality, Faith Community, and Charity.

Most of us assume that the St. Vincent de Paul Society is simply a charitable organization that gathers food and money which is then distributed to the poor and needy. This, of course, is true, but this "Service" dimension is deeply rooted in the other two elements of Spirituality and Faith Community.

Probably the best way to summarize the Vincentian way of life is to describe it as "faith being put into action." To paraphrase the Letter of James, faith without good works is empty faith. For Vincentians, it is the sharing of faith (Spirituality) – which takes place in the community (Faith Community) – that gives rise to charitable action (Charity). Vincentians emphasize the person-to-person contact that they have with those they serve, and it is, perhaps, why each St. Vincent de Paul Conference is localized, focusing primarily on the local parish and its environs.

For nearly two centuries the St. Vincent de Paul Society has been one of the great success stories in the Catholic Church. Our Conferences at St. Teresa's dates back to the founding days of the Parish (1880). This Sunday we welcome members of our local conference. They will be speaking at all of the Masses, both to give witness to the work they do on Potrero Hill and also in the hope of inspiring other members of the parish to join them in their exceptional and worthwhile ministry. They will also be speaking about their upcoming food drive, and will explain the meaning of the bushel baskets that are present in the vestibule and sanctuary.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.