

# We Welcome You To St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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**JUNE 5, 2022**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**



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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 6 months  
in advance

#### BAPTISM & RECONCILIATION

Please call for an  
appointment

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## ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON "MUSICAL MEDITATIONS" LIVE AND LIVESTREAMED

For more information, contact Mr. Chris Tietze at 415-567-2020, Ext. 213

[St. Mary's Cathedral YouTube](#)

Enjoy the longest continuously running organ concert series in San Francisco, and other instrumental and vocal recitals as well, Sundays at 4:00 pm. These Sunday Musical Meditations are open to the public at the Cathedral (1100 Gough Street, San Francisco) and are being livestreamed on the St. Mary's Cathedral YouTube channel, above.

Upcoming **LIVE and Livestreamed**

- Sunday, June 5, 4:00 pm: Young Artist Showcase, Tristen Chen, Piano
- Sunday, June 12, 4:00 pm: David Brock, Organ
- Sunday, June 19, 4:00 pm: Roland Voit (Germany), Organ



## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2022

Today, June 5, is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of World Environment Day. When we talk about the environment, it is usually bad news – pollution, climate change, biodiversity loss, and so on. But today is the feast of Pentecost – the 50<sup>th</sup> day since the resurrection. Pentecost celebrates the apostles, inspired by the Holy Spirit, overcoming their fears in the wake of the crucifixion, and venturing forth to share the Good News in every language. So it is fitting for today's article to relate some good news for the environment.

The first World Environment Day kicked off the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment in 1972. This was the first international effort to place environmental issues at the forefront of global concerns. The resulting Stockholm Declaration was signed by representatives of more than 100 countries. In the intervening years, there have been some significant global success stories:

- London Convention that prevents marine dumping of harmful materials (1972)
- Global elimination of the use of ozone depleting substances (1985)
- Species of large animals brought back from the edge of extinction (Arabian oryx, Iberian lynx and others around the world)
- Paris Accord, a legally binding commitment by 196 countries to limit emissions of greenhouse gases that contribute to climate change (2015)
- World Economic Forum initiative to plant 1 trillion trees across the globe (2020).

The Catholic Church has its own landmark on the environment: the papal encyclical: ***Laudato Si'***. Addressed to "every person living on this planet", its most famous quote asks us "to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor." Issued in 2015, this encyclical is one of the most significant writings to explain the theological imperative to care for God's creation as well as each other.

In his encyclical, Pope Francis advises us to keep hope: "The Creator does not abandon us; He never forsakes His loving plan or repents of having created us."

At St Teresa's we celebrate this occasion and reflect on our calling (in the words of the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, as quoted by Pope Francis) "to accept the world as a sacrament of communion, as a way of sharing with God and our neighbors on a global scale."

Gail Kendall, St. Teresa's Green Team

## 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.*



We have begun making preparations for the upcoming Religious Education programs.

Letters/emails will be sent out to parents of students enrolled in the programs last year. For families new to our programs,

forms will be available in the vestibule.

**PLEASE** return all forms and payments to the Parish Office, either by mail or by dropping in the collection basket.

We encourage all parents to register early. Please note the parish expectation that parents and guardians participate in our Sunday Eucharistic celebrations and attend a number of our class sessions.

**The parents are the primary teachers** and we are your helpers.

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

This week's second collection benefits the St. Teresa's Building & Maintenance Fund. Donate to this collection [here](#).

Next week there will be no second collection.

## COVID SAFETY

We strongly recommend that everyone attending In-Person Masses continue to wear a mask. All at-risk should consider staying home. We will continue to live stream all our weekend Masses.

Join us for Coffee & Donuts after Sunday Masses on the patio (or in the hall if weather is inclement). We encourage you to continue wearing a mask, when not actively eating or drinking,



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## ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

June 5th is World Environment Day! It is one of the principal vehicles through which the United Nations raises awareness and encourages people to take positive environmental action to protect nature and the planet. This year, the focus is on beating air pollution. Consider making a pledge to reduce your contribution to air pollution by taking at least one action and turning it into a habit. Here are some ways that you can help:

- Use public transport or car sharing, cycle or walk
- Switch to a hybrid or electric vehicle and request electric taxis
- Turn off the car engine when stationary
- Reduce your consumption of meat and dairy to help cut methane emissions
- Compost organic food items and recycle non-organic trash
- Switch to high-efficiency home heating systems and equipment
- Save energy: turn off lights and electronics when not in use
- Choose non-toxic paints and furnishings

## NEXT SUNDAY



**You are invited . . .** to attend a piano recital by the students of our parishioner Therese Labuguen on Sunday, June 12 at 3pm here at St. Teresa's.

**COME, ENJOY THE MUSIC!**

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

4:15pm	† <u>Lupita Perea</u>
8:30am	† <u>Mariko Delaney</u>
10:00am	† <u>Francine Berry</u> The People of the Parish
8:30am	<b>Tuesday, June 7</b> <u>Anita Ramirez</u> (Spec. Int.)
8:30am	<b>Friday, June 10</b> The Sick of the Parish
4:15pm	<b>Saturday, June 11</b> † <u>Lupita Perea</u>
8:30am	<b>Sunday, June 12</b> † <u>Fr. Peter Sammon &amp; Dante Lodolo</u>
10:00am	† <u>Lupita Perea</u> The People of the Parish

## RCIA



The **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process where new members are incorporated into the Church. The preparation takes

nearly a year, beginning in the Fall and culminating at the Easter Vigil with the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

If you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, please have that person contact Fr. Mike Kwiecien or the Parish Office for information regarding the process.

## Welcome to St. Teresa of Avila'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, or complete the form on our website.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner  New Address and/or phone  Send Sunday envelopes  On-Line Giving