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.

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**ST. TERESA’S GREEN TEAM**

50 billion water bottles are used annually in the US. These bottles are made from 17 million barrels of crude oil. Some studies have shown that 80% of plastic bottles end up in a landfill! Additionally, laced into plastic water bottles are BPA’s and other chemicals that leak out if bottles are exposed to heat or sit around for a long time. Some of these chemicals are possible endocrine disruptors. As the summer heats up, chances are that you’ll be drinking more water while you’re on the go. Rather than relying on plastic water bottles, remember to grab your reusable water bottle as you head out the door!

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**PASSINGS**

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**LOOKING FOR . . .**

One or more parishioners willing to pick up donuts on your way to church on Sundays. Donuts need to be here in time to be served after the 8:30 Mass. If enough people volunteer, each may only have to pick up every couple of weeks.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please speak with Fr. Greenwell or call the Parish Office.

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**FIRST & SECOND COLLECTIONS**

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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.

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**We Welcome You To**

**St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church**

**A Welcoming, Warm, Inclusive Faith Community**

Served by the Carmelites

**JULY 7, 2019**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY**

**IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**ST. TERESA’S PARISH OFFICE**

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**Invitation to Join the Church Choir**

The St. Teresa 10:00am Choir will be starting up with weekly rehearsals at the beginning of September. For those who have sung in the choir in the past, you are welcome to join us and in fact, are encouraged to join us as soon as we begin in September. There may be those who have never been in the choir and have been interested in becoming a choir member. We would love to have you come share your voice. No experience required. The choir meets on Monday evenings starting at 7:00 p.m. For further information, please contact:

Laura Flaviani, St. Teresa Parish Music Director (415) 386-2722 lflaviani@pacbell.net

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**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, 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
LITURGICAL COLORS AND VESTMENTS

We are seeking parishioners with a business and/or finance background to serve on our Finance Council. The Council is an advisory group whose duty is to assist the Pastor in the administration of the property and finances of the Parish.

The Council meets 3-4 times per year, for approximately 2 hours, on a weekday evening. If interested, please see Fr. Greenwell, or call the Parish Office.

This week's second collection benefits the St. Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

In the Catholic Church there are four principal liturgical colors: white, green, purple, and red. Generally speaking, the “color of the day” is determined by two things: 1) the liturgical season, and 2) the feast of the day.

- White is worn during the seasons of Christmas and Easter. Christmas begins with Masses on Christmas Eve and continues through New Year’s, the Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord. White is also the liturgical color for the Easter Season, which begins with the Easter Vigil and continues through Pentecost.
- Purple is the color for Advent and Lent, worn on both Sundays and weekdays. On the Third Sunday of Advent and Fourth Sunday of Lent there is an option to wear rose colored vestments as a sign of “rejoicing” at the half-way point of the season.
- As a liturgical color, red is associated with the Holy Spirit, Apostles, Martyrs, and the Passion of the Lord. It appears rather infrequently on Sundays, being used only on Palm Sunday and Pentecost, unless a particular feast calls for red vestments (such as when the feast of Sts. Peter & Paul [June 29th] or the Triumph of the Cross [September 14th] falls on a Sunday). One is more likely to see red vestments on a weekday when the feast of the day honors a martyr. Red is also the color liturgical color for Good Friday Liturgy.
- Green is the most common liturgical color. It is worn during “Ordinary Time” which, basically, is any day on the liturgical calendar that is not in the Advent-Christmas or Lent-Easter cycle. At weekday masses the liturgical color is generally determined by the saint of the day and the importance of the saint. When the saint of the day is a Pope, Bishop, Pastor, Virgin, or Doctor of the Church, the color is white; if an Apostle or Martyr, the color is red. However, if the day is classified as a “memorial” rather than a “feast”, then the color of the season is worn. Hence, on March 17th (St. Patrick’s Day, which always occurs during Lent), the day is classified as a memorial. In spite of protests from our Irish brethren, in the United States the liturgical color is purple, not green (and, in Ireland where St. Patrick’s Day is a solemnity, the proper liturgical color is white!).

The funeral liturgy is the Mass of Christian Burial, and the focus is on the Resurrection of Jesus and the deceased’s new life as a member of the Communion of Saints. Although the priest has the option of wearing purple or black, the appropriate liturgical color is white. White is also the liturgical color for the nuptial mass (wedding).

On solemn feasts such as Christmas or Easter, gold or silver vestments and altar cloths are frequently used. These colors — although not “officially sanctioned” — are tacitly approved by bishops and diocesan offices of worship.

Blue, however, is not an “official color” in the Catholic Church. Some parishes use blue vestments during Advent or on Marian feasts (the proper colors are purple and white). The Church frowns upon and disapproves of this practice, probably because blue is used in the Anglican and Lutheran churches during the Advent season and any Catholic use of blue vestments would be deemed “too Protestant”.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.