We Welcome You To
St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church
A Warm, Welcoming, Inclusive Faith Community
Served by the Carmelites

AUGUST 18, 2019
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1490 19TH STREET (CHURCH)
LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF 19TH & CONNECTICUT STREETS

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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.

FIRST & SECOND COLLECTIONS
JULY

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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

SAVE THE DATE!
On October 5th, the St. Teresa’s Green Team is hosting a workshop - “Working with Others to Fight Climate Change Globally, Nationally, and Locally.” Join us to learn how people are working in coalitions to respond to our climate challenge and how we can support and join in their efforts.

We hope you can attend!
When: October 5th - 9am-12
Where: St Teresa Parish Hall

Please check the bulletin boards in the church vestibule and Parish Hall for upcoming events or special notices from the Archdiocese.

INVITATION TO JOIN THE CHURCH CHOIR
The St. Teresa 10:00am Choir is looking for new members. All who have sung in the choir in the past are welcome (and encouraged!) to join us. Those who have never been in the choir and have been interested in becoming a choir member are also encouraged to join. We will be starting up with weekly rehearsals at the beginning of September. No experience required. The choir meets on Monday (subject to change) evenings starting at 7:00 p.m. For further information, please contact:
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If you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, please have that person contact Fr. Mike Kwiecien or the Parish Office. The Easter Vigil is on April 11, 2020 and we’d like to begin the catechumenate as soon as possible.

MADONNA DELLA GUARDIA
Please join us as we celebrate the Feast Day of Madonna della Guardia (Our Lady of the Guard) at the 10am Mass next Sunday, August 25, 2019

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In the New Testament we frequently encounter the expression, “the Law and the Prophets”. When we come across this phrase, we recognize that the Law refers to the Pentateuch and the Prophets refers to eighteen prophetic books, divided along the lines of four major and twelve minor prophets. Jeremiah is classified as one of the major prophets and lived about six hundred years before Christ.

Today’s first reading is from the Prophet Jeremiah, and it is one of my favorite passages in the entire three-year lectionary cycle to preach on. Today’s column is intended to supplement the homily, and it consists of background material, not only on Jeremiah the Prophet, but also on the Prophetic Tradition in Israel.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week August 24 & 25

4:15 PM 10:00 AM
Lector: A. Rose 1 Lector: D. Bernstein
Bread: E. Perea 2 T. Labuguen
Cup: J. Burns 1 Bread: R. Labuguen
Hosp: R. Jones 2 Bread: J. Warnock
3 Bread: Volunteer
8:30 AM 1 Cup: A. Schelstrate
Lector: N. Drego 2 Cup: E. Kudya
Bread: R. Kingman Hosp: J. Warnock
Cup: P. English
Hosp: T. Lando

The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, August 21—Friday, August 23 while our secretary is on vacation. It will re-open Monday, August 26 at 10am.

Parish Calendar

Sun, Aug 18 - Coffee & Donuts after the 8:30 & 10 am Masses
- Sandwich Sunday, 11am, Hall
- Choir Practice, 6:30pm
- AA Meeting, 6:30pm, Hall
- AM Meeting, 7:30am, Avila
- SVdP Sandwich Tuesday 8am, Parish Kitchen
- SVdP Grocery Distribution 1pm, Hall

Wed, Aug 21 to Fri, Aug 23
- Parish Office Closed
- AA Meeting, 7pm, Avila
- MA Meeting, 7pm, Avila
- Coffee & Donuts after the 8:30 & 10 am Masses

As we celebrate Mass together we include in our prayers:

- Saturday, August 17
  - Lector: Lupita Pereza
  - Bread: Henry Morgan, Jr. (Spec. Int.)
  - Cup: Bea Coccione

- Sunday, August 18
  - Lector: Roman & Regina Lech
  - Bread: The People of the Parish

- Tuesday, August 20
  - Lector: Ricardo Flores
  - Cup: Sonny Greenwell

- Saturday, August 24
  - Lector: Shirley Marasco
  - Cup: Henry Morgan, Jr. (Spec. Int.)

- Sunday, August 25
  - Lector: Roman Lech

As a final note, Jesus sees himself in continuity with the line of Israelite prophets that began with Elijah. Advocating for the marginalized, the disadvantaged, and the poor is central to the ministry and preaching of Jesus. It also anchors the Church’s teaching on social justice.

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.