We Welcome You To
St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church
Served by the Carmelites
FEBRUARY 24, 2019
SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
1490 19th Street (Church)
LOCATED ON THE NE CORNER OF 19TH & CONNECTICUT STREETS

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10:00am to 12:30pm
1:00pm to 4:30pm

Website: stteresasf.org

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018
Assessed Amount: $26,642
Amount Pledged: $ 7,207
Balance Remaining: $19,435

If you wish to donate online, access is through:
www.sfarch.org/aaa
Select St. Teresa Church

Please check with your employer to see if they provide matching funds for charitable donations.

We are at 27% of our goal! Thank you to all who have donated & pledged. Last year we had AAA wrapped up in 11 weeks (including pledges to be paid over the year) and received donations from 88+ parishioners/families. We would like to receive pledges from 100 people this year. So far we have received donations from only 25 individuals/families.

ONE-TIME ONLINE DONATION
Do you know that you can make a one-time donation to St. Teresa without setting up an account?
Access this page, by either scanning the Quick Give QR code or clicking the link on stteresasf.org. Then look down the right side to the words Quick Give (in blue).

ON-LINE GIVING IS NOW UP AND RUNNING
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CARE FOR OUR CHURCH
Please take a moment before you leave to replace the hymnals in their racks, bring any unwanted bulletins up front to the vestibule, and look around your area for anything that may need to be thrown out or returned to its proper place. Thank You!

ST TERESA’S GREEN TEAM
Next time you get your nails done, choose a Healthy Nail Salon! The San Francisco Department of the Environment has a Healthy Nail Salon Program that indicates a safer salon environment for customers. The salons use less toxic products, safer practices, and better ventilation, so you can breathe easy knowing they are healthier for you, their employees, and the planet. Find a participating salon near you at https://sfenvironment.org/nail-salons

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.

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ASH WEDNESDAY
MARCH 6
Mass with Distribution of Ashes
12:15pm
7:00pm

Please call the Parish Office: 415.285.5272

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.
SECOND COLLECTIONS.

February 23 & 24

This week’s second collection benefits the St. Teresa’s Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

March 2 & 3

Next week’s second collection will benefit St. Teresa’s Building & Maintenance Fund.

YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT!

St Teresa is currently working on a new website. If you have feedback on the current website or are interested in helping beta test the new website, please contact Victoria Michalchuk at VMichalchuk@gmail.com

WEEKEND COLLECTION

FEBRUARY 16 & 17

$1,285

THANK YOU!

Parish Calendar

Sun, Feb 24 - Faith Formation, 9am, Hall
Mon, Feb 25 - AA Step Meeting, 6:30pm, Hall
Tue, Feb 26 - SVDP Sandwich Tuesday
Wed, Feb 27 - AA Meeting, 7pm, Avila
Sat, Mar 2 - Lay Carmellette Meeting
Sun, Mar 3 - Faith Formation, 9am, Hall

Ministers Schedule for Next Week

March 2 & 3

4:15 PM

10:00 AM

Lector: A. Rose
1 Lector: T. Labuquiren
Bread: J. Burns
2 Lector: V. Michalchuk
Cup: C. Groeppe
1 Bread: J. Schelstrate
Hosp: J. Marasco
2 Bread: C. Illich
3 Bread: J. Warnick
8:30 AM

1 Cup: R. Labuquiren
Lector: Sr. Lucia
2 Cup: A. Schelstrate
Bread: S. Siebel
3 Hosp: L. Gauna
Cup: R. Kingman
Hosp: T. Lando

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
- [ ] Send Sunday envelopes
- [ ] Send Monthly Donor Form
- [ ] On-Line Giving

LITURGICAL COLORS AND VESTMENTS

It’s been five years since I’ve written about liturgical colors and vestments, so I thought that it would be a good idea to revisit this topic.

Officially, there are four principal liturgical colors – white, green, violet, and red – and, generally, the “color of the day” is determined by one of two things: 1) the liturgical season, or 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 Day, the Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord. White is also the liturgical color for the Easter Season. White vestments first appear on Holy Thursday and again at the Easter Vigil. White is worn throughout the Easter Season and again on Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi, the two Sundays after Pentecost. White vestments are also worn on Marian feasts and on All Saints’ Day.

Violet is the color for Advent and Lent. It is worn both on Sundays and weekdays. There is an option to replace the violet with rose colored vestments on the Third Sunday of Advent and Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Red is associated with the Holy Spirit, apostles, evangelists, martyrs, and the Passion of the Lord. Red appears rather infrequently on Sundays, being used only on Palm Sunday and Pentecost, unless a particular feast calls for red vestments. Examples of this is would be 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 worn at both the Palm Sunday and Good Friday Liturgies, which celebrate the Lord’s Passion.

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 Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter.

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 the saint is an Apostle or Martyr, the color is red. But if the day is classified as a “memorial” rather than a “feast”, then the color worn is that of the season. 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 violet, not green (and, in Ireland where St. Patrick’s Day is a solemnity, the proper liturgical color is white!).

The Mass of Christian Burial (the funeral liturgy) focuses on the Resurrection of Jesus and the celebration of the deceased’s new life as a member of the Communion of Saints. Although the priest has the option of wearing violet or black, in the decades since the liturgical reforms of Vatican II I have never been at a funeral liturgy when the liturgical color was not white. White is also the appropriate color for the Nuptial Mass (wedding).

There are several colors that are sometimes used even though they are not officially sanctioned. On Christmas or Easter (where the proper color is white), the parish may have gold or silver vestments and altar cloths that are reserved for these most solemn feasts.

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

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.