



St. Teresa
of Avila
Catholic Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 20, 2012

If God so loved us, we also must love one another.

— *1 John 4:11*

Parish Mission Statement

The Saint Teresa of Avila Parish is a diverse Catholic community of faith that embraces everyone, without exception. We see ourselves as uniquely able to engage in dialogue with people of all faiths and act as peacemakers in our city. Challenged by the Gospel, nourished by the Eucharist and inspired by the teachings of Saint Teresa of Avila, we are called to be witnesses of Christ's Love, for the salvation of all people.

View from the Tower

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A Celebration of Deacon Hector



The weekend of June 30-July 1 will be a celebration of Deacon Hector's ministry at St. Teresa Parish. There will be a reception in the Parish Center after the Masses that weekend. As you all know Deacon Hector will be moving to Florida at the end of July to begin his well-deserved retirement. I am inviting all parishioners to express your thanks to him for his 16 years of service to the parish.

Not only has Deacon Hector “pastored” the 10:30 am Mass, he has organized countless dinners for all parishioners; he has celebrated baptisms after the noon Mass; he has decorated the church for the various liturgical seasons and feasts; he has visited the sick at homes and in the hospital. Deacon Hector will be missed by all. We wish you the very best Hector, for you deserve the best and more...

After July 1st, we will no longer have the 10:30 am Mass due to the impossibility of finding a Spanish-speaking deacon or priest. We have been working on trying to find a replacement for Deacon Hector for over a year and have been unable to do so. I am working with Hector and the leaders of the 10:30 am Mass community to make sure that the people know that they are welcome at any of the other Masses and that they will be needed to serve as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers.

We will also incorporate feasts that have deep cultural and spiritual significance. This will be a chance for all of our liturgies to be more diverse and integrated, rather than separating people by language and culture.

Peace,
Fr. Frank

St. Teresa of Avila Food Pantry Shopping List

The St. Teresa Food Pantry can always use non-perishable food items such as those listed below.

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Pasta Sauce (26 oz.) | Canned Vegetables (15 oz.) |
| Canned Beans (15 oz.) | Spaghetti O's (15 oz.) |
| Canned Fruit (15oz.) | Chili (15 oz.) |
| Peanut Butter (18 oz.) | Cereal |
| Tuna | Pasta |
| Macaroni & Cheese | Jelly |
| Canned Soup (10 oz.) | Canned Chicken |



Boxed Soap Bar (4-5 oz.)

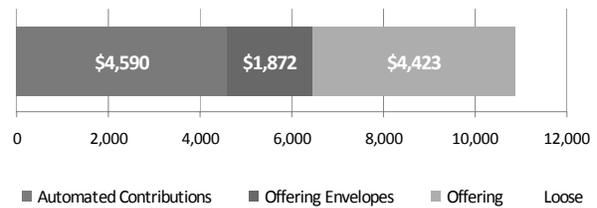
Sizes are the Maximum
Larger, sturdy paper and plastic shopping bags with handles are always in need.

Weekly Collections Recap For May 13, 2012

5/13/2012

Automated Contributions	Offering Envelopes	Offering Loose	Total
\$4,590	\$1,872	\$4,423	\$10,885

Weekly Sunday Collections (Budget of \$12,000)



We are currently running a \$1,115 deficit of our budgeted Sunday collections of \$12,000 for the weekend of May 13, 2012. Currently we are flat with collections from last fiscal year.

Please check the expiration dates on all food items before donating them; we discard anything past the expiration date

The Food Pantry needs larger, sturdy paper and plastic bags with handles. Please drop them off in the church, parish center or parish office.

If your family would like to sponsor a large amount of a particular item, please contact Dave Hilko at dahilko@aol.com.



St. Teresa of Avila Preserving Our Heritage...

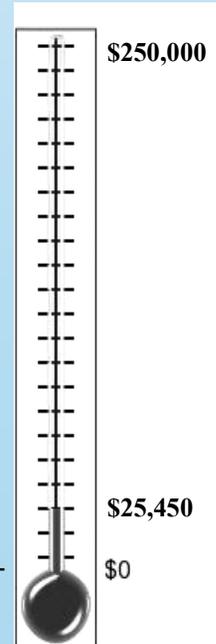
Thanks to your generosity, St. Teresa's *Preserving Our Heritage...* collection is up and running!

So far, \$25,450 have been collected or pledged through automated contributions. We have \$224,550 to go to reach our goal.

If you have not donated already, we ask that you consider a generous gift, if you are able, to our special collection.

For automated contributions by credit card or bank account, please contact Erica Saccucci at esaccucci@stteresaparish.org.

For those who have already answered the call to preserve our history, thank you!



Comments & Concerns

We want to ensure that any questions or concerns are fully addressed. Please contact the Chair of the St. Teresa Finance Council, Bill Mack, at williamdmack@hotmail.com or (312) 706-4266. Bill can provide you with the latest financial status, projections and key issues.

We also encourage you to attend the monthly Finance Council meetings on the third Monday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Readings, Liturgy & Tradition

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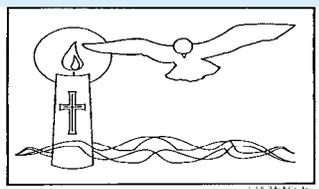
Today's Readings

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

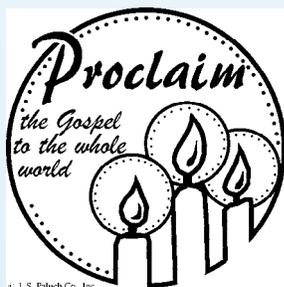
Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).



Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 <u>Day:</u> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

The Significance of the Ascension



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The theological unity, or perhaps even the temporal experience of the early community, made it seem that Jesus' resurrection and his ascension were inseparable aspects of a single mystery. Only in the later writings of Luke and John has further theological reflection helped the Christian community to distinguish different dimensions of the mystery. Liturgical tradi-

tion has followed the forty-day chronology formulated by Luke. We would miss the point, however, if we were to demand a precise historical chronology of events such as the Resurrection-Ascension that are primarily spiritual in nature and that clearly surpass the bounds of time and space as we know them.

What is important for us to grasp is the significance of the Ascension. For Luke, it is the decisive turning point that marks the end of Jesus' earthly ministry and the beginning of the disciples' Spirit-led ministry and thus the ministry of the whole church down to our own day. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Treasures from Our Tradition

Today's celebration varies from place to place. In some parts of the United States, people gather for the Seventh Sunday of Easter, while other places celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Several years ago, regions of bishops were permitted to decide whether to retain Ascension Day on Thursday, the fortieth day after Easter, or to move the celebration to the nearest Sunday. This new flexibility in the Christian calendar has to do with the desire to gather the Church to celebrate its central feasts fully, and with the Eucharist. Increasingly, as priests serve remote and scattered parishes, this is not always possible mid-week.

The Ascension is a key moment for grasping what life in Christ is all about. It is not about a departure, but rather a plan for presence. We who are nourished by the Lord's body and blood in the Eucharist are transformed to be his abiding presence in the world. That is a truth so worth celebrating that we can adjust our calendar in order that the fullest possible gathering of the Church can be achieved. — James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas, Liturgia Y Tradición

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El Significado de la Ascensión



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La unión teológica, o tal vez la experiencia temporal de la primera comunidad cristiana, hizo parecer que la Resurrección y Ascensión de Jesús eran aspectos inseparables de un único misterio. Solo en los últimos escritos de Lucas y Juan la reflexión teológica que iba madurando ayudó a la comunidad cristiana distinguir las diferentes dimensiones del misterio. La tra-

dición litúrgica ha seguido la cronología de cuarenta días formulada por Lucas. No comprenderíamos lo esencial, sin embargo, si exigiéramos una cronología precisa de acontecimientos históricos como la Resurrección y la Ascensión que son principalmente de naturaleza espiritual y que superan claramente los límites del tiempo y el espacio tal como los conocemos.

Lo que es importante es que comprendamos el significado de la Ascensión. Para Lucas, es el momento decisivo que marca el final del ministerio terrenal de Jesús y el comienzo del ministerio guiado por el Espíritu de los discípulos, y por lo tanto el ministerio de toda la Iglesia hasta nuestros días. – Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En 1563 el Concilio de Trento estableció que todos los Católicos debían recibir la comunión por lo menos una vez al año, de preferencia, durante la época de Pascua, los 50 días desde la Pascua Florida a la Pascua de Pentecostés. En Chile los sacerdotes en siglos pasados llevaban la Eucaristía a todos aquellos que no pudieron asistir a Misa en la Pascua Florida. Comenzando con el segundo domingo de Pascua y acompañados de huasos (vaqueros) quienes los protegían de bandidos llevando el Sacramento en cálices de plata por toda la región. Esto llegó a llamarse Cuasimodo, en base a la frase inicial de la Misa del segundo domingo pascual: Quasi modo geniti infantes (Casi como recién nacidos).

Hoy día la fiesta también es conocida como “correr a Cristo,” por el hecho de llevar a Cristo en carretas decoradas por las calles de los pueblitos mientras los niños corren por delante gritando “¡Viva Cristo Rey!” De esta manera los niños anuncian la venida de Cristo, algo que todo cristiano debería hacer con hechos y palabras todos los días de año. – Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM,

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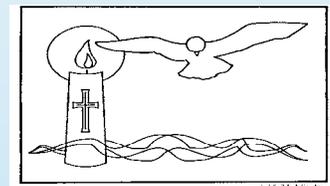
Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura — Jesús elevó en presencia de los discípulos (Hechos 1:1-11).

Salmo — Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono (Salmo 47 [46]).

Segunda lectura — Que el Padre que está en la gloria se les manifieste dándoles un Espíritu de sabiduría y revelación para que puedan conocer al que está sentado a la derecha del Padre (Efesios 1:17-23) o *Efesios 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Evangelio — Jesús fue llevado al cielo



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Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Hch 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Martes:	Hch 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Miércoles:	Hch 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Jueves:	Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Viernes:	Hch 25:13b-21; Jn 1:15-19
Sábado:	Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Domingo:	Vigilia: Gén 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103); Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103); 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 15: 26-27; 16:12-15

Sacraments & Ministries

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Congratulations May Baptisms



Koen William McCue (5-6-12)
Vincent Daniel Murchie (5-6-12)
Keira Malecha Koleski (5-6-12)
James Shanahan Shockley (5-20-12)
Alexander David Kay (5-20-12)
Devan James Mehandru (5-20-12)
Andrew Ruston Broussard (5-27-12)

St. Teresa says...

“There are many who begin, yet the never reach the end. I believe this is due mainly to a failure to embrace the cross from the beginning.”



The Seven Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

- Life and Dignity of the Human Person
- The Call to Family, Community and Participation
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
- The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
- Solidarity: One Human Family
- Care of God's Creation



Calendar at a Glance

May 20, Sunday

The Ascension of the Lord • La Ascensión el Señor

- 9:15 am, REC4, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC4, Hospitality
- 10:15 am, Rectory, Bible Study
- 10:30 am, REC1-2-3, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 4:00 pm, PC3, CCFC Catechesis
- 6:00 pm, Church, CCFC Mass
- 7:00 pm, REC4, The Edge

May 21, Monday

St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
• St. Cristóbal Magallanes y compañeros

- 12:30 pm, PC4, Chicago House
- 7:00 pm, PC3, Finance Council Meeting

May 22, Tuesday

St. Rita of Cascia • Santa Rita de Casia

- 6:15 am, PC3, Men's Spirituality Group
- 6:00 pm, APC, 12-Step Meeting AA
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

May 23, Wednesday

- 5:30 pm, PC1-2, CCFC Catechesis
- 7:00 pm, PC4, Chicago Catholic Scripture School

May 24, Thursday

- 4:00 pm, Church, Wedding Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup

May 25, Friday

St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
• San Beda el Venerable; San Gregorio VII; Santa Maria Magdalena de Pazzi

- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 12:00 pm, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 3:00 pm, Church, Wedding
- 3:30 pm, PC3-4, Loaves & Fishes Set Up
- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

May 26, Saturday

St. Philip Neri; Vigil of Pentecost • San Felipe Neri

- 10:00 am, PC3, Church, CCFC Retreat



Mass Schedule & Intentions

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Mass Intentions

May 19

5:00 pm All Deceased Members of the Parish

May 20

9:00 am Julia Faloyin
Mary Shea

10:30 am Gabriel Bernal
Manuel Gomez
Felix Lopez

12:00 noon Mary Shea

6:00 pm All Deceased Members of the Parish

Our Mass intentions have many openings. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone alive or deceased, contact Dean Vaeth at the parish office at (773) 528-6650 or dvaeth@stteresaparish.org

In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request that a person's name be added. We list the names of the deceased parishioners and friends for six months. If you wish the name of a loved one left on the list longer than six months, please contact Dean Vaeth at the parish office.

In Our Prayers

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Alfonzo Ardana, Amalia Bech, Greg Bruce, Ethel Brumleve, John Breault, Phyllis Carlino, Gaspar Diaz, Julia Faloyin, Isabella Feliciano, Carlos Hernandez Gomez, Manuel Gomez, Donald Grabarczyk, Sr. Joan Granzeier, Timothy Halpin, Lee Incandela, Teresa Joan Kilcullen, Michael Kinsella, Elaine Klecker, Laura Lee, Isabelle Martinez, Melory Mizicko, Cindy O'Keefe, Ben & Susan Patrasso, Sophia Sanchez, Lino Stefani, Jim Teterycz, Victims of War & Domestic Violence

Let us also pray for those who are ill, especially...

<i>Johnnie Mae Alexander</i>	<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Honorata Alicea Peña</i>
<i>Alicia Anderson</i>	<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Michele Piotrowski</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Theresa Jabaley</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>
<i>Patricia Chuck</i>	<i>Pat Johnson</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Basilio Diaz</i>	<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske & Family</i>	<i>Adolfo Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Pat Flynn</i>	<i>Carmen Dolores Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, O.C.D.</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Carmen Felicita Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Miguel Lorenzana</i>	<i>Ruth Schmitz</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Jose Marroquin</i>	<i>Jon Wagenknecht</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>Tammy Martin & Family</i>	<i>John Wagner</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Sally Jo Morrow</i>	<i>Bernadine Walters</i>
<i>Genevieve Gorgo</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>Hilda Williams</i>
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>George Halloran</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	<i>Michael Woyan</i>
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	
<i>Fr. Patrick Harrity, C.M.</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>P. A. O'Neil</i>	
	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	



DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
5-26-12 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Charles Shelby	Luke Kolman	Leigh Hartley	Open (C1) Open (C2)
5-27-12 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Frank	Kotryna Hilko	Frank Swiderski Mary Beth Hughes Wilke Michael Zost	Annie Monak Dan Anderson Lina Hilko Deana LaBrosse Zost
5-27-12 Sunday	10:30 am	Fr. Benjamin Aguilar	Geraldo Martinez Belen Gonzales	Carmen Vazquez	Bolivar Gonzales
5-27-12 Sunday	12:00 noon	Fr. Frank	Tom Kosnik	Brendan Lynch	Aimee Jaszczor Colin McCue
5-27-12 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Eileen Raia	Jane Ott Open (H3) Open (H4)	Sharon Lindstrom Open (C2) Open (C3) Open (C4)

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Women's Spirituality May 29th



Women of St. Teresa's who seek spiritual nourishment and an opportunity for quiet prayer, reflection and conversation are invited to gather in Avila Place, on Tuesday, May 29th at 7:30 pm at 1930 N. Kenmore

Ave.

This will be our final gathering until we resume in September. Hope you can join us on the 29th. Contact Cathy Flaherty, cgflaherty@aol.com, with any questions.

Garage Sale July 21st



It's time to clean out your closets, drawers, storage units, and crawl spaces and donate all those unwanted, salable items to St. Teresa's. Remember those Christmas and birthday gifts you didn't like. Re-gift those items now!

We're looking for books, appliances, CDs, DVDs, games, household and kitchen items, jewelry, furniture, electronics, decorative items, sporting equipment, and whatever else might sell. Any donations of clothes should be in new or near-new condition.

If you'd like to volunteer to help at the sale or donate items, contact Dean at the parish office at (773) 528-6650 or Frank Swiderski at either (773) 339-7790 or (773) 227-9922.

6:51 Club Meets May 20th



St. Teresa's 6:51 Club meets on the third Sunday of every month after the 6:00 pm Mass.

Join us to meet fellow parishioners over a delicious free dinner. This Month's 6:51 Club is this Sunday!

**You can contact Sara Foley
at foleysara@gmail.com for more details.**

Thank You for Giving Me Another Day

It was somewhat of an unusual Mother's Day last week. Catherine, my wife, and I attended a wake on the evening of Mother's Day. The man who passed I had known for over twenty-five years; he was the father of four children (three boys and one girl), all of whom I got to know when I was working with a far Southside Catholic parish. The boys were doing well. The girl, Angelique, was struggling from a recent treatment of chemotherapy.

When I first saw Angelique I could hardly recognize her— no hair, a bit swollen due to a steroid treatment. I remembered her as a striking young woman filled with ambition and dreams and tons-of-fun life. Breast cancer has now spread to her bones and brain.

When we first sat down to visit, we tried to figure out that last time we saw each other. The date was nebulous. We talked about fun times on the South side and she reminded me of a few funny stories about me that I could not totally recall but I am sure are true.

At some point, I asked her about her journey during the past two years. She was honest and forthcoming with all the details. At one point she looked at me and said, "Tom, this is the path God has chosen for me. I don't understand it, but I know it is for a reason. I have met several children with leukemia and I am so glad that it is me and not one of my children. Every night before I go to bed I say to the Lord, 'Thank you for giving me another day.' And everyday when I wake up I say, 'Thank you for letting me make it through another night.'"

There's a lot of stuff to get worked up about in the Church; there are a lot of people that can rub you the wrong way. I try not to attach myself to that stuff. I try, rather, to gravitate to the awesome witness of faith that Angelique shared with me on Mother's Day. Angelique's faith is our faith, the faith of the Church. What a wonderful and all-inspiring gift.

**Join us for the next session of
Men's Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, May 22nd,
from 6:15 am to 7:30 am in the parish center.**

Contact Matt Priesbe at mpriesbe@aol.com and (847) 729-1220, or contact Tom Kosnik at (312) 527-2950 and tkosnik@visusgroup.com

— Tom Kosnik

Sign Up for Automated Contributions

Summertime is almost upon us! That means family vacations and trips to see family and friends. As a parish, during the summer we see a dramatic decrease in our collections. This affects our overall budget for the year.

To ensure that our budget is met, we would recommend signing up for automated contributions. Automated contributions are used by about 50% of our donors. You can donate either by using credit card or directly from your bank account.

To begin your automated contribution please either fill out the automated form found in the back of church and drop it in the collection, bring it to the parish office, or you can even scan and email it to Erica Saccucci, the business manager, at esaccucci@gmail.com. Please feel free to contact Erica with any questions at (773) 528-6650.

1st Summertime SPRED Mass



St. Teresa's SPRED group shares with our parish its first summertime SPRED Mass June 3rd at 6:00 pm.

SPRED stands for **SP**ecial **RE**ligious **D**evelopment, an archdiocesan program ministering religious growth and development to our friends with special needs.

St. Teresa's SPRED program is for our friends from 11 to 16 years of age. St. Vincent de Paul and Immaculate Conception parishes are also in our deanery and minister to friends of different age groups.

Our Mass uses music and movements to interpret the psalms, readings and the Gospel. Please come join us June 3rd at 6:00 pm for this beautiful and inspirational way to experience Mass.

St. Teresa SPRED is looking for more catechists. If you are interested, please see us after Mass.

Hospitality Volunteers Needed

Do you enjoy treats and fellowship after 9:00 am Mass? If so, please **step forward to help host!** This is a really family-friendly and enjoyable service opportunity.

We need parishioners to sign up to cover Sundays during the summer months. It's easy to say, "I'm too busy" or "I'm not sure about my schedule." So, please take time to consider which weekend you know you'll be in town and can help.

You can sign up on the sheet at refreshments or through a link on the St. Teresa web site (under Religious Education, Family Service Opportunities).

For more information, talk to Lina Hilko (773) 274-0705 or LHilko@aol.com.

Thanks for helping build community!!



Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS

7:00-8:30PM



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Altar Servers Needed



St. Teresa's is looking for more altar servers!

Boys and girls in 4th grade and above who have made both their First Communion and Reconciliation.

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Training will be done on an individual basis to accommodate schedules.

Please contact Dana Vance to set up a training session at drabbits3@sbcglobal.net or 847-492-8565.

Little Sisters Here June 2-3

On the Weekend of June 2-3, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our parish. The sisters operate more than 190 homes for the elderly in 31 countries throughout the world.

Your support will enable them to continue their mission of caring for the elderly in a spirit of joy and dignity. Any assistance you are able to give will be greatly appreciated.

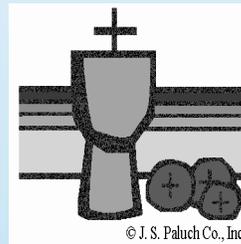


LITTLE SISTERS *of the* POOR

Ministry of Care

The Ministry of Care program at St. Teresa of Avila brings the Eucharist to the faithful who are unable to attend church.

If you know of someone who cannot come to mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Dean Vaeth at (773) 528-6650 to arrange a visit.



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Website & Bulletin Submissions

Articles must be submitted by 11:00 am on Monday to be considered for the following Sunday's bulletin or for posting on the Website. Please contact Dean at (773) 528-6650 or dvaeth@sttereseparish.org



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Infant Baptism

Baptisms are generally celebrated on the first Sunday of the month during mass, and on the third Sunday of the month following the noon mass. Parents are required to attend baptism preparation session. Please call Dean at the parish office (773) 528-6650, ext. 230 to schedule a preparation session and baptism at least three months in advance.

Marriage

Weddings are held at 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm on Saturday afternoons. Call the parish office for an appointment at least six months in advance.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA

For those interested in becoming Catholic or simply desiring to learn more about our Catholic faith, contact Fr. Frank..

Children's Religious Education

Religious education is offered for children from age 3 through 8th grades. Two programs are offered - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (a Montessori program) and a middle school program for 7th and 8th grade. For more information on religious education programs or sacramental preparation, please contact Kate Lynch at the parish office, ext. 232.

Registration

Registration forms are available at the back of church or at the parish office, or on our website at www.st-teresa.net.

Time for Prayer

The church may be opened for private prayer during the day. Please come to the parish office.

Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am
<i>en español</i>	10:30 am
	12:00 noon
	6:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday to Thursday	7:30 am
Friday *	7:30 am

**Communion Service only*

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday	7:00 pm
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Reconciliation

Please call the parish office to make an appointment with a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Communion for the Sick

Please call the parish office for arrangements.

Counseling Services

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