



St. Teresa of Avila

Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday
May 27, 2012

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit.

— *1 Corinthians 12:4*

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.

We are a stewardship parish. Three percent of our operating income is shared with other missions.

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

Stewardship Matters

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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.

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.

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.

**The next Food Pantry Meeting
is June 4th at 7:00 pm.**



Comments & Concerns

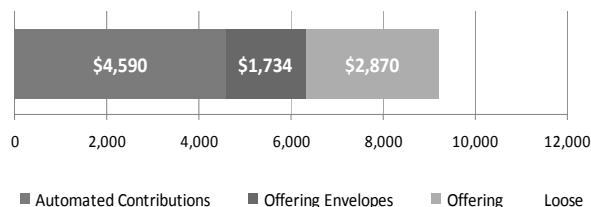
We want to ensure that any questions or concerns are fully addressed. Please contact the Chair of the St. Teresa Finance Council, Bill Mack, at williamdmack@hotmail.com or (312) 706-4266. Bill can provide you with the latest financial status, projections and key issues.

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.

Weekly Collections Recap For May 20, 2012

5/20/2013	Automated Contributions	Offering Envelopes	Offering Loose	Total
	\$4,590	\$1,734	\$2,870	\$9,194

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



We are currently running a \$2,806 deficit of our budgeted Sunday collections of \$12,000 for the weekend of May 20, 2012. Currently we are flat with collections from last fiscal year.

St. Teresa of Avila Preserving Our Heritage...

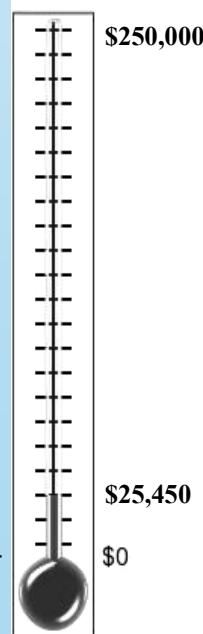
Thanks to your generosity, St. Teresa's *Preserving Our Heritage...* collection is up and running!

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 esacucci@stteresaparish.org.

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



Readings, Liturgy & Tradition

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Galatians 5:16-25.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.



Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

In today's responsorial psalm the Church sings out: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." All three readings describe how God has answered that prayer already.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles and in the Gospel passage from John, we read of astonishing events that called cowering disciples to step out of hiding and proclaim news that would condemn them and change the world forever! In the second reading Paul's words reach out into the future to us: "we were all given to drink of one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13).

It is our task to truly pray today's psalm response. Let us together beg the Holy Spirit to renew the earth by renewing the Church, sending many more men and women to serve in its various ministries.

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Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Treasures from Our Tradition

The roots of today's "birthday of the Church" are in an ancient Jewish festival of springtime harvest, seven weeks after Passover. Now, seven weeks after Easter, our great fifty days of rejoicing come to an end. In the countries where the Church first came to life, this is a time of harvest, and the first fruits appear: apricots and lemons, cherries and strawberries. Even in our gardens, herbs are abundant and asparagus, that close relation of the Easter lily, comes fresh to our tables. The earth is laden with so much new life, and that has always been a sign to Christians of Easter's glory.

Pentecost means "fifty" and our fifty days of Easter joy are complete. This Sunday is a day to savor the glory of Easter once more: picnics and cookouts, walks by the water, time in the garden—are all ways of extending the feast. Notice the paschal candle today, still burning during Mass. Our Easter celebration now complete, the candle will soon be moved to a place near the baptismal font, and be lighted at baptisms and funerals as a silent witness to Christ's abiding presence.

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Lecturas, Liturgia Y Tradición

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Señor, Envía tu Espíritu



En el salmo responsorial de hoy la Iglesia canta: “Envía tu Espíritu, Señor y repuebla la faz de la tierra”. Las tres lecturas describen cómo Dios ha respondido ya a esta oración.

En la primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles y en el pasaje del Evangelio según San Juan, leemos acerca de acontecimientos asombrosos que impulsaron a los discípulos acobardados a salir de su escondite y ¡proclamar la noticia que los condenaría y cambiaría el mundo para siempre! En la segunda lectura las palabras de Pablo se extienden hacia el futuro, hasta nosotros: “a todos se nos ha dado a beber del mismo Espíritu” (1 Corintios 12:13).

Es nuestra tarea rezar verdaderamente el responsorio del Salmo de hoy. Pidamos juntos al Espíritu Santo que renueve la Tierra al renovar la Iglesia con el envío de más hombres y mujeres que presten servicio en los diversos ministerios. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura — El Espíritu Santo desciende sobre los apóstoles (Hechos 2:1-11).

Salmo — Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, a renovar la tierra. Aleluya (Salmo 104 [103]).

Segunda lectura — Hemos sido bautizados en el mismo Espíritu para formar un solo Cuerpo (1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13) o *Gálatas 5:16-25*.

Evangelio — Jesús se hizo presente a los discípulos y les trajo su paz. Les envío en su misión con poder para perdonar o atar los pecados por el Espíritu Santo (Juan 20:19-23) o *Juan 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Algunos expertos han comentado que los Latinos y las latinas somos muy atraídos por movimientos carismáticos o pentecostales. Esto puede ser debido a los misioneros franciscanos que fundaron la Iglesia en América durante el siglo XVI. Probablemente sin conocer su origen estos llegaron con ideas milenaristas de un abad cisterciense llamado Joaquín de Fiore. Este monje había profetizado que estaba por llegar una época del Espíritu Santo en la cual se viviría por fin una Utopía o sea el Reino de Dios. Muchos de los primeros franciscanos adoptaron sus ideas pero lamentablemente el joaquinismo, poco a poco, se transformó en herejía por su extrema crítica a los Sacramentos y la jerarquía.

Al pasar de casi 3 siglos los frailes franciscanos que llegaron a nuestro continente vinieron con la idea de inaugurar la Iglesia del Espíritu Santo, la cual reformaría los errores y las debilidades de la vieja Iglesia Europea. Esta Iglesia también sería la que defendería al nativo y el mestizo de los abusos del Conquistador. Este sueño de Utopía, se quedó en sueño pero, es un sueño que continua en el pueblo latino y su devoción al Espíritu Santo de la Santísima Trinidad. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	1 Pe 1:3-9; Mc 10:17-27
Martes:	1 Pe 1:10-16; Mc 10:28-31
Miércoles:	1 Pe 1:18-25; Mc 10:32-45
Jueves:	Sof 3:14-18a o Rom 12:9-16; Lc 1:39-56
Viernes:	1 Pe 4:7-13; Mc 11:11-26
Sábado:	Jd 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33
Domingo:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Sal 33 (32); Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

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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...

“The devil suggests that you indulge yourselves.”



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 27, Sunday

Pentecost Sunday • Domingo de Pentecostés

- 9:00 am, PC3, 9AM Nursery
- 9:15 am, REC4, Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC4, Hospitality

May 28, Monday

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

- Memorial Day—Office Closed

May 29, Tuesday

St. Rita of Cascia • Santa Rita de Casia

- 6:15 am, PC3, Men’s Spirituality Group
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:30 pm, APC, Women’s Spirituality Group

May 30, Wednesday

- 5:30 pm, PC3, CCFC Catechesis
- 7:30 pm, APC, 12-Step AA Meeting
- 8:00 pm, PC3, CCFC Bible Study

May 31, Thursday

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary • La Visitación de la Santísima Virgen María

- No Activities

June 1, Friday

St. Justin; First Friday • San Justino; Primer viernes

- 11:00 pm, REC4, Parent-Baby Journey
- 12:00 pm, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 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

June 2, Saturday

Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday •
Santos Pedro y Marcelino; Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado

- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 12:00 pm, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 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

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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Mass Intentions

May 26

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| 5:00 pm | Esteban Yepez |
| | May 27 |
| 9:00 am | School Graduates of 2012 |
| 10:30 am | Gabriel Bernal |
| 12:00 noon | Peter Pardine |
| | Jon Wagenknecht |
| 6:00 pm | All Deceased Members of the Parish |

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, Jon Wagenknecht
Victims of War & Domestic Violence*

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

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



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.

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCARISTIC BREAD	EUCARISTIC WINE
6-2-12 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Barry Moriarity	Maggie Kuhlmann	Jane Bronson	Annie Monak Kari Richardson
6-3-12 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Tony Dosen	Lina Hilko	Mark Van Grinsven Bernadette Diaz Dennis Kamalick	Nancy Van Grinsven Myrna Gomez Kinsella Rose Ohiku Tom Kinsella
6-3-12 Sunday	10:30 am	Fr. Benjamin Aguilar	Geraldo Martinez Belen Gonzales	Carmen Vazquez	Bolivar Gonzales
6-3-12 Sunday	12:00 noon	Fr. Frank	Amy McCue	Bob Pedro	Jennifer Barrett Brendan Lynch
6-3-12 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Katie Assell	Jonathan Assell Kathy Richgels Christine Viloch	Jane Ott Luke Kolman Karen Melchert Sharon Lindstrom

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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.

Next 6:51 Club Meeting June 17th

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. June's 6:51 Club will be an after-church BBQ on the 17th.

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

A Visit with Br. Tony Kreutzjans

Our men's spirituality group will every now and again make a visit to someone in the parish that is struggling with an illness or is in recovery from a medical situation. A couple of week's back it was my turn to make a visit to Br. Tony Kreutzjans.



As you may or may not know, Br. Tony was with us at St. Teresa for many years. Due to a transfer several years back he was not able to attend services as often as he liked, but he kept in contact with many of us.

It was a surprise to learn two years back that Br. Tony underwent surgery to remove a brain tumor the size of golf ball. The doctors told Br. Tony that he had stage four cancer and that he had less than six months to live. That was over two years ago.

Br. Tony is now living in the greater Detroit area at a center for Jesuits. My visit with him was fantastic. After breakfast, he showed me around the facility which is quite big and quite active with many groups. He is in great spirits. His doctors are excited that he is "beating the odds" with his cancer.

Br. Tony is not out of the woods. He takes Chemotherapy via a pill. He also struggles with minor colds and rashes and other things due to his immunity being down. He is faithful to his treatments, is in really good spirits and sends his love and prayers to us all. Please pray for him.

Join us for the next session of
Men's Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, June 12,
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

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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 our 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.



Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS
7:00-8:30PM



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1st Summertime SPRED Mass June 3rd at 6:00 pm



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

SPRED stands for **S**pecial **R**eligious **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 signup 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 signup 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!!

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Altar Servers Needed



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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.

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.

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**ST. TERESA OF AVILA
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE



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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.

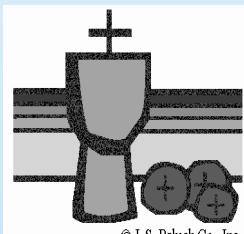


LITTLE SISTERS *of the POOR*

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@stteresaparish.org



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Jessica Marx	

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.

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