



St. Teresa
of Avila
Catholic Church

The Most Holy Trinity
June 3, 2012

**We are children of God, and if children, then
heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.**

— *Romans 8:16–17*

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.

Stewardship Matters

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Three in One

Although Jesus does command his followers to baptize in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19), the term “Trinity” is never appears in scripture. The Church believes that this truth has been revealed as the worshipping Church pondered its experience of God. It took three hundred years of such pondering before the Church declared the doctrine of the Trinity: the unity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as three persons in one divine Being. It is important to understand that “person” was traditionally understood as being in relationship to others. So the three persons of the Trinity are three in one: distinct, but one in being. As human beings in the likeness of our creator we cannot “go it alone” without dire consequences. We are all here to rely on one another, and find increasing joy in a faithful life.

Living Stewardship Now

How much time do you devote to your community of faith in worship, prayer, and deeds of love? How do you express your thanks for what the community gives to you?



Tres en Uno

Aunque Jesús envía a sus discípulos a bautizar en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo (Mateo 28:19) la palabra “Trinidad” no aparece nunca en las Escrituras. La Iglesia cree que esta verdad ha sido revelada a medida que la Iglesia reflexionó en su experiencia de Dios. Le llevó trescientos años de reflexión a la Iglesia antes de declarar el dogma de la Santísima Trinidad: la unidad del Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo como tres personas y un solo Dios. Es importante entender que “persona” era tradicionalmente entendida como un ser relacionado con otros seres. Así es que las tres personas de la Trinidad se entienden como tres en uno: tres personas distintas

y un solo Dios. Como seres humanos creados a imagen y semejanza de nuestro Creador no podemos “arreglárnosla solos” sin graves consecuencias. Todos estamos aquí para depender los unos de los otros y así encontrar siempre un gozo al vivir con fidelidad.

La corresponsabilidad vivida ahora

¿Cuánto tiempo le das a tu comunidad de fe con tu oración y tus obras de amor? ¿Cómo expresas tu agradecimiento por lo que la comunidad te da?

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.)

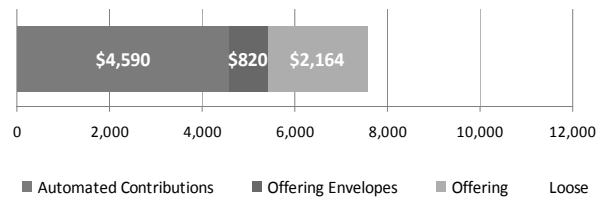
Sizes are the Maximum
Larger, sturdy paper and plastic shopping bags with handles are always in need.

Weekly Collections Recap For May 27, 2012

5/27/2012

Automated Contributions	Offering Envelopes	Offering Loose	Total
\$4,590	\$820	\$2,164	\$7,574

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



We are currently running a \$4,426 deficit of our budgeted Sunday collections of \$12,000 for the weekend of May 27, 2012. Collections are down this past weekend due to the Memorial Day Holiday. Please consider donating through automated contributions to ensure St. Teresa of Avila's well-being during these summer months of travel. Thank you for your generosity toward your community.

St. Teresa of Avila Preserving Our Heritage...

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

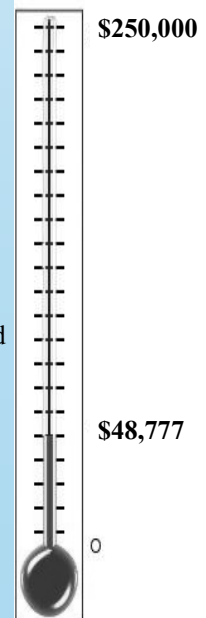
So far, \$48,777 has been collected or pledged through automated contributions. We have \$201,223 to go to reach our goal.

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

If you prefer to make automated contributions by credit card or bank account, please contact Erica Saccucci at esaccucci@sttereseparish.org.

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

Your donations to *Preserving Our Heritage* will be shown on your end-of-year statement of contributions.



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.

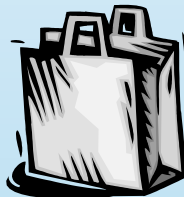
If your family would like to sponsor a large amount of a particular item, please contact Dave Hilko at dahilko@aol.com.

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.



Readings, Liturgy & Tradition

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Today's Readings

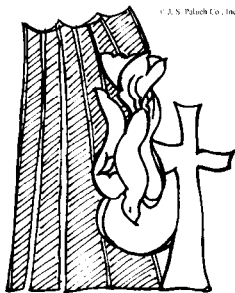
First Reading — Ask now of the days of old: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!” (Romans 8:14-17).

Gospel — I am with you always, until the end of the age (Matthew 28:16-20).

The Mystery of the Blessed Trinity



Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church sets aside this Sunday to focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The first reading from Deuteronomy emphasizes both God’s awesome greatness and amazing nearness. It might seem beyond belief, but the God of all creation speaks to us, protects us, and guides us. The second reading from Saint Paul’s Letter to the Romans describes how we are to relate to the three persons who are one God. We are led by the Spirit to meet God the Father as adopted children. Our adoption is such that we are even heirs with our brother, Christ, the second person of the Trinity, in whose sufferings we must also share. In Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus speaks with his authority as God and sends us to teach and baptize in the name of the Trinity. —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Readings for the Week

Monday:	2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Treasures from Our Tradition

Even though the Easter season has drawn to a close, today’s feast still basks in the glow of Easter’s twilight. To believe that we are made in the image and likeness of God—a God whose inner life is described in terms of community—is to recognize that we are in relationship with one another. In the language of the liturgy, we do not each stand alone before God, but constantly affirm this truth in the very words of our prayers. “We believe, we offer, we ask you,” we say, or “have mercy on us, hear us, listen to our prayer,” and in preparation for Communion, we pray the perfect prayer to “Our Father.”

To be baptized is to enter into the life of a community of faith. Nowhere is this sense of community more focused than at Sunday Mass, when we respond to the love of the Father by being together in Christ, embraced by the Spirit, for the sake of the world. Today has been called an “idea feast,” and impossible to grasp fully. Yet, as the readings today explore, the Trinity is not a concept traced like a triangle on a blackboard. It is the air we breathe, the sign we trace on our bodies as a pledge and promise of God’s love. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas, Liturgia Y Tradición

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El Misterio de la Santísima Trinidad

Hoy celebramos la solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad. La Iglesia dedica este domingo a centrar nuestra atención en el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad, Dios, que es uno, en tres personas: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo.

La primera lectura de Deuteronomio hace énfasis en la grandeza imponente de Dios y su cercanía asombrosa. Puede parecer increíble, pero el Dios de toda la creación nos habla, nos protege y nos guía. La segunda lectura, tomada de la carta de San Pablo a los Romanos, describe la forma en que se relacionan las tres personas que son un solo Dios. El Espíritu nos guía para cumplir con Dios Padre como hijos adoptivos. Nuestra adopción es tal que somos incluso los herederos de nuestro hermano, Cristo, la segunda persona de la Trinidad, cuyos sufrimientos también debemos compartir. En el Evangelio según San Mateo, Jesús habla con la autoridad de Dios y nos envía a enseñar y bautizar en nombre de la Trinidad. – Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

La mayoría de los cristianos fuimos bautizados en nuestra infancia o niñez en nombre de la Santísima Trinidad; es por eso que continuamente hay que recordar y aceptar nuestro bautismo y el reto de vivir según el Espíritu de Jesús como hijos e hijas de Dios. Esto se hace cada vez que nos persignamos o santiguamos con la señal de la santa cruz. Así mismo, nuestra fe y religión cristiana esta fundamentada en la Santísima Trinidad y cada persona que entra en nuestra familia tiene que pasar por la cruz y la resurrección.

La señal de la cruz la trazamos en nuestro cuerpo desde la frente hasta nuestro vientre; del hombro derecho al hombro izquierdo— poniendo nuestro corazón casi al centro de este misterio. Muchos latinos terminan la señal poniendo el pulgar sobre el índice en forma de cruz y besándola confirmando el amor que nosotros tenemos por la cruz de Jesús y el hecho que cargamos en nuestros cuerpos el efecto de esa cruz, la reconciliación con Dios. Recordamos con esta señal nuestro bautismo muriendo a una vida de pecado y renaciendo por el Espíritu a una vida nueva en Cristo, para la gloria de Dios Padre. – Fray Gilberto Cavazos -Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura — El Señor es Dios en los cielos y en la tierra, y no hay otro (Deuteronomio 4:32-34, 39-40).

Salmo — Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Somos hijos de Dios, herederos también; herederos de Dios herederos de Cristo si sufrimos con él (Romanos 8:14-17).

Evangelio — Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que vayan y hagan discípulos de todas las naciones, bautizándolos y enseñándolos (Mateo 28:16-20).

Lecturas de la Semana

- Lunes:** 2 Pe 1:2-7; Mc 12:1-12
Martes: 2 Pe 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mc 12:13-17
Miércoles: 2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Mc 12:18-27
Jueves: 2 Tim 2:8-15; Mc 12:28-34
Viernes: 2 Tim 3:10-17; Mc 12:35-37
Sábado: 2 Tim 4:1-8; Mc 12:38-44
Domingo: Ex 24:3-8; Sal 116 (115); Heb 9:11-15; Mc 14:12-16, 22-26

Sacraments & Ministries

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Congratulations June Baptisms



Bernardo Acosta (6-2-12)
Liliana Chimento (6-3-12)
Lillian June Williams (6-3-12)
Miles Richard O'Neil (6-17-12)
Reese Elizabeth Renz (6-30-12)

St. Teresa says...

“Remember how many sick people there are who are poor and have no one to complain to...Learn how to suffer a little for the love of God without having everyone know about it.”



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

June 3, Sunday

The Most Holy Trinity • La Santísima Trinidad

- 9:00 am, PC3, 9AM Nursery
- 9:15 am, REC4, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC4, Hospitality
- 2:00 pm, PC3-4, Volunteer Dinner

June 4, Monday

- 7:00 pm, PC3, Food Pantry Meeting

June 5, Tuesday

St. Boniface • San Bonifacio

- 6:15 am, PC3, Men's Spirituality Group
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

June 6, Wednesday

St. Norbert • San Norberto

- 5:30 pm, PC3, CCFC Catechesis
- 7:00 pm, PC4, Building Committee
- 8:00 pm, PC3, CCFC Bible Study

June 7, Thursday

- 6:00 pm, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup

June 8, Friday

- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 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 9, Saturday

St. Ephrem; Blessed Virgin Mary • San Efrén; Santa María Virgen

- 2:30 pm, Church, Wedding



Mass Schedule & Intentions

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Mass Intentions

June 2

5:00 pm All Deceased Members of the Parish

June 3

9:00 am Jim Teterycz
 10:30 am Ethel & Maurice Brumleve
 12:00 noon Lin Grisham
 6:00 pm Raquel Quiroz
 Pino Zanotti
 Marisa Bianchetti

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, 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>Pdraig 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>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</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 Ivanac</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	
	<i>Honorata Alicea Peña</i>	



DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
6-9-12 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Raquel Bech	David Kostelansky	Jean Kostelansky Leigh Hartley
6-10-12 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Tony Dosen	Phyllis Halloran	Dennis Kamalick Frank Swiderski Deana Zost	Geneva Gorgo Michael Zost Rose Ohiku Gavin Rehkemper
6-10-12 Sunday	10:30 am	Fr. Benjamin Aguilar	Tony Rivera Betsy Velazquez	Josephina Gomez	Josie Gomez
6-10-12 Sunday	12:00 noon	Fr. Barry Moriarity	Brian Graziano	Alice Morales-Villenas	Bob Pedro Myrna Gomez Kinsella
6-10-12 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Christine Villoch	Jane Rombach Jim Krag Sharon Lindstrom	Maggie Malone Jen Kowieski Eileen Raia Karen Melchert

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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

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
at foleysara@gmail.com for more details.**

CONTRIBUTE TODAY

ST. TERESA OF AVILA
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PRESERVING OUR
HERITAGE



DONATION ENVELOPES
ARE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

Sign Up for Today 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.

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!!



Altar Servers Needed For All Masses



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

Tracking Your Cash Donations

Your cash donations in yellow-pew envelopes will not be tracked in our donation records. If you wish to have your cash donations tracked and reported to you at the end of the year, please request a set of registered parishioner envelopes from Dean Vaeth at (773) 528-6650 or dvaeth@stteresaparish.org.

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

Five-Act Relationship

The Blessed Trinity is the greatest mystery, God's inner life, our most important article of faith. It deserves endless meditation.

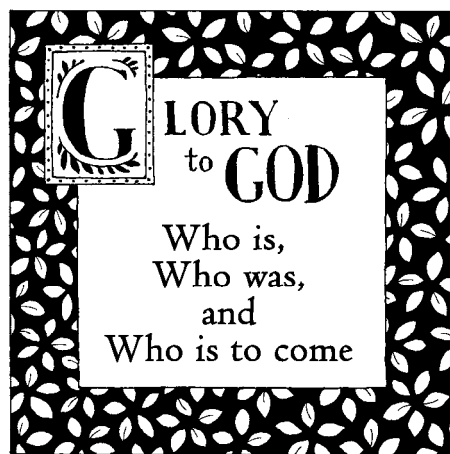
Our relationship with God is not a doctrine or a list of doctrines — it is an ongoing affair. However, it does have specific incidents that give it direction, important occurrences that move the plot along. Our story is like a play in five acts: Creation, Fall, Israel, Jesus and Church.

Act One: Creation. It all begins with Creation, at least as far as we know. The setting is a lush garden; the characters are God, a man and a woman. Genesis especially notes that God and humans were close friends, taking a walk each evening and talking things over.

Act Two: Fall. But there was a snake in the garden: some unknown evil influence that encouraged a rift between God and his new friends. The story wants to be clear that the fault was not God's, that humans are responsible for their decisions but are not as free as they might think.

This Fall chapter closed immediate access to God and began a sad history of increasing evil until God almost stopped the whole story. Yet, having pity on poor humans, and not wanting to scrap a basically good storyline, God began ...

Act Three: Israel. Just as God included a pair of humans in his original act, so God continues his play by working with a group of people called Israel and with individual representatives among them according to circumstances. There was the original Abraham, the liberator and lawgiver Moses,



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The church is not an organization: The church is the people of God. The church is not just the bishops and pope: The church is all the followers of Christ...

King David, wise Solomon. And whenever the people strayed too far from the plot, God chose prophets to whisper "asides" to remind Israel of its lines.

Act Four: Jesus. This is the climax, the high point of the drama. God got involved immediately in the action by inserting his own Son in the middle of the plot. The job of Jesus was to reconcile humans with their God after the Fall. He did this by becoming completely human, sharing all human highs and lows — all the way to death. By letting his innocent self be executed by evil forces, Jesus concentrated all evil in his own person and took it to death with himself. From that moment into all eternity, the salvation of humankind is assured. No matter

what bad things happen in history, no matter what befalls individual humans, the story of God and creation will have a happy ending.

Act Five: Church. That can sound like a self-advertisement if we read it wrong. The church is not an organization: The church is the people of God. The church is not just the bishops and pope: The church is all the followers of Christ (in the same way the United States is not just Congress, but all citizens who are animated by a common spirit). The spirit of the church is the Holy Spirit, God's own Spirit, the Spirit of the Father and the Son. This Spirit inspires the body of Christ in the way she inspired the body of Jesus. The church is how God carries the plan for Creation to its conclusion. Act Five is the last act, which climaxes in the end of history, the end of the world.

Then comes the epilogue, *epi-logos*: the last word, which concludes all words since the prologue, *prologos*: the first word, through whom all things were made. All the players of all time assemble on stage. All loose ends are connected. The Word of God gathers all creation to himself and hands it over to his Father. **Lower the Curtain.**

— Fr. James Smith, Celebration Publications

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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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