

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Armitage & Kenmore Avenues

Chicago, IL 60614



March 13, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Faith & Spirit.
Alive



I consider everything as a loss
because of the supreme good
of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

— *Philippians 3:8*

Stewardship

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Appreciation Party: Celebrating Our Volunteers

There are many ways to be involved at St. Teresa of Avila. We have nearly 40 ministries, and last year over 400 people were involved in some capacity. From Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, to Fundraisers and Event Planners, to those who serve meals and groceries to those in need, our community would not exist without you. Let us raise a glass in celebration of YOU and your gifts of time and talent to St. Teresa of Avila Parish.



Friday, April 8th at 7pm
Fairways, 1141 W Armitage
Please RSVP: evite.me/ncDSMzQHAu

I'm always happy to meet up and chat about how you can find your best volunteer fit.

- *Rebecca O'Brien, Director of Stewardship*
robrien@stteresaparish.org, (773) 528-6650

New Volunteer Role

Our Loaves & Fishes ministry serves a hot meal every Friday night to those in need. Volunteers, families or groups, are needed to host a "social hour" for our guests, before the meal starts. Duties include making coffee, bringing light snacks, and mingling with the guests.



For more information about Loaves & Fishes volunteer opportunities, email Amir at amir@staying-true.com.

Next weekend is our monthly *Welcoming Weekend*. In addition to the following great events already scheduled, there will be stewardship reps around to answer questions about the parish and our ministries. This is a great weekend to bring a friend. Consider who you know who's in search of a church home and invite them to join you for a Mass!

New Night Ministry Dates

Our partnership with the Night Ministry continues to grow. New dates have been scheduled and volunteers can sign up at vols.pt/d6ABZj. There are three ways to help within this ministry:



Cook: Join Chef Jose and the other volunteers to prepare the meal.

Serve: Take the food on the road to the uptown location and serve those on the streets.

Contribute: Bake cookies to be served with the meal.

New dates have been scheduled and volunteers can sign up at vols.pt/d6ABZj.

Refugee Ministry

We are excited to begin our own refugee ministry here at St. Teresa Parish. Are you interested in getting involved? Fr. Frank would like to meet with an interested group of parishioners to discuss how we will support this ministry.



If you are interested in learning more about how you can help, email Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org, or speak to Fr. Frank.

To donate to this ministry visit: givecentral.org/location/209/10945.

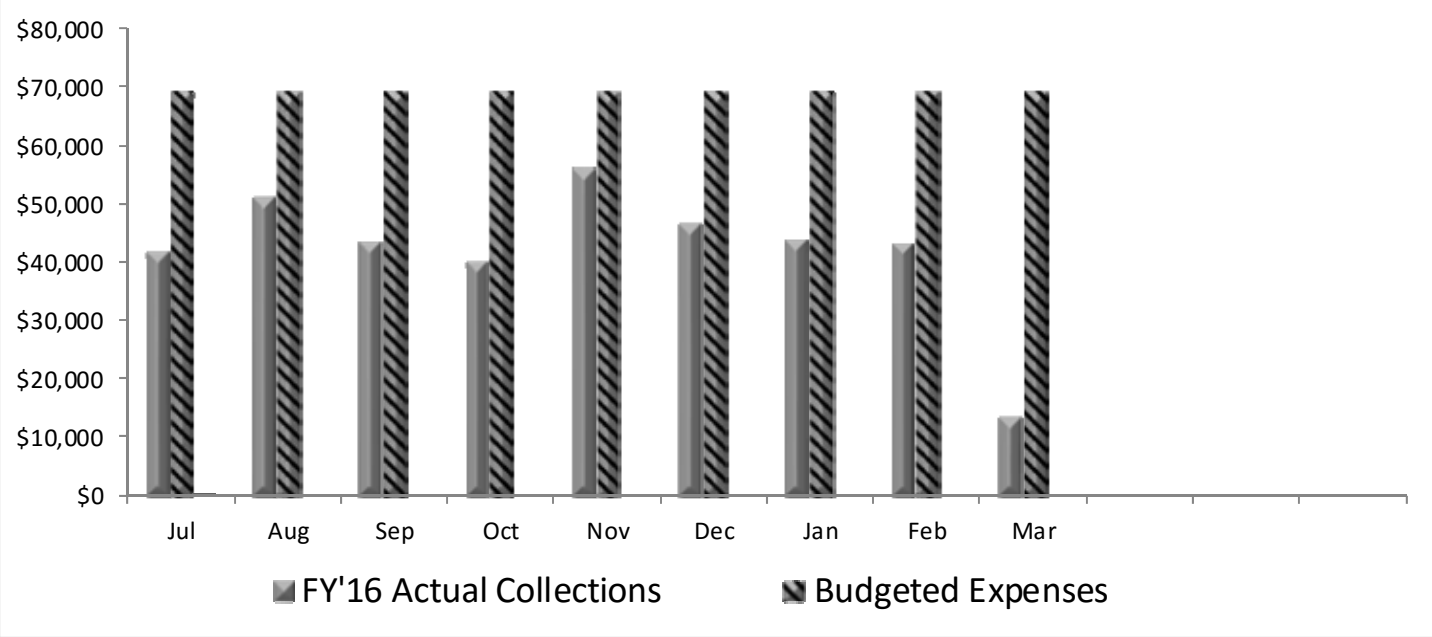
- Saturday, 3/19: 5pm Mass followed by hospitality
- Sunday, 3/20: 9am Mass, followed by coffee, the Easter Traditions Workshop, and *Cuisine du Coeur*
- Sunday, 3/20: 12 noon Mass, followed by coffee and *Cuisine du Coeur*
- Sunday, 3/20: 6pm Mass, followed by 651 Social Club Dinner

Visit st-teresa.net/volunteer to browse and sign up for a selection of recurring volunteer opportunities.

<i>Most Wanted</i> Volunteers	Catechists	Fundraising Committee Members	Greeters	Historical Website Admin
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Interested in volunteering? Contact Rebecca at robrien@stteresaparish.org or (773) 528-6650

Fiscal Year (07/1 - 6/30) Comparison to Date



- In the graph above you will see that we have not yet met our budgeted expenses with our Sunday collections. We are on budget with our total income, versus expense. Total income includes Sunday collections, Christmas, Easter, fundraising, and miscellaneous donations.
- Our goal is to fund all operations and expenses from the weekly collections.
- St. Teresa's annual fundraisers assist in meeting funding gaps. It is the Finance Council's and Fr. Frank's goal to increase weekly giving to meet our ongoing expenses, and use the proceeds from fundraisers to fund special initiatives and outreach programs of the Parish.
- Please contact the Business Manager, Erica Saccucci with any questions at esaccucci@stteresaparish.org, or Matt Donner, our Finance Council chair. Our financials are also available on our website at www.st-teresa.net.
- The next Finance Council meeting is March 21st at 7:00 pm

Parish Calendar

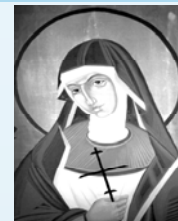
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St. Teresa said ...

Sometimes the Lord comes very late and pays just as well, and all at once, what He was giving to others in the course of May years.



Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, March 13

- 10:00 am, PC, Hospitality
- 10:20 am, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, REC, Edge
- 7:00 pm, REC, Quest

Monday, March 14

- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, PC, Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 15

- 6:30 am, PC, Men's Spirituality Group
- 8:00 am, Church, Lectio Divina AM
- 12:00 pm, REC, Centering Prayer
- 4:00 pm, REC, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:15 pm, Church, Lectio Divina PM
- 6:30 pm, REC, SPRED Preparation
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, March 16

- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 7:00 pm, PC, Parish Transformation
- 7:00 pm, Church, First Reconciliation

Thursday, March 17

- No activities scheduled

Friday, March 18

- 9:30 am, REC, Playgroup
- 3:30 pm, PC, Loaves and Fishes Setup
- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves and Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

Saturday, March 19

- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:30 am, REC, CCFC Catechesis

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday:** Fifth Sunday of Lent
Thursday: St. Patrick
Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Spring begins
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- Domingo:** Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma
Jueves: San Patricio
Viernes: San Cirilo de Jerusalén; Abstinencia
Sábado: San José, esposo de la Virgen Maria; Comienza la primavera

March 2016 Food Pantry Schedule

- Saturday, March 5th**
 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
 10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution
- Saturday, March 12th**
 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
 10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution
- Saturday, March 19th**
 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution
- Saturday, March 26th**
 9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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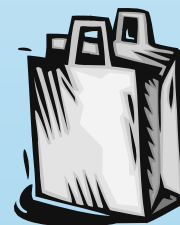
TUESDAYS

BETWEEN

7:00 & 8:30 PM



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The Religious Ed Center (REC) is located at 1940 N. Kenmore Ave., one block south of the Parish Center (PC) at 1950 N. Kenmore. The Gathering Space (GS) is the entrance area to the PC at Kenmore Avenue.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

March 12

5:00 pm Georgina Garcia

March 13

9:00 am Lucile Sanders; Georgina Garcia
 12:00 pm Evelyn Arnold; Georgina Garcia
 6:00 pm Georgina Garcia

Our **Mass Intentions** have many openings. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone alive or deceased, contact Deacon Dean 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 Deacon Dean in the parish office.

Let Us Pray

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Rodolfo Bech, Barbara Byrd, Dolores Berendsen, Shaun Cantrell, Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek, Georgina Garcia, Bolivar Gonzalez, Jerica Elaine Harris, Fred Jabaley, Rev. Oscar Lukefahr, CM, James H. Mack, Frank Mirabella, Jennifer Mosher, Walter and Germaine Mulvihill, John and Margaret O'Neill, Robert Rooney, Bridie Ryan, Rev. David Stagaman, SJ, Lucile Stanko, John Wagner, Victims of War & Domestic Violence

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

<i>Alicia Anderson</i>	<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Marie Koesters-Ranley</i>
<i>Dorothy Barns</i>	<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Deacon Hector Rivera</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>
<i>Ann Buehler</i>	<i>Ronald Jakubec</i>	<i>Luis Rivera</i>
<i>Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu</i>	<i>Tom Kinsella</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Susan Conway</i>	<i>Liz Kunkel</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Elizabeth Ryan Dean</i>	<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Michael De Blasis</i>	<i>Carmen D. Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD</i>
<i>Kathy Derrick</i>	<i>Palmira Mancini</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>
<i>Kim Duffly</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske & Family</i>	<i>Jose Maroquin</i>	<i>Will Sullivan</i>
<i>Alice Flynn</i>	<i>Lisa Marquez</i>	<i>Laura Szejka</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Daniel Meyer</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Susan Violapiano</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.</i>	<i>John Paul Nelson</i>	<i>David Zeunert</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	
<i>George Halloran</i>	<i>Frank O'Toole</i>	
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Clayton Poe</i>	
<i>Peg Hausen</i>	<i>Carol Poyner</i>	

We pray for those who have died and those who are ill every Tuesday at Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Come join us in quiet prayer.

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
Saturday 3-19-16	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Lisa Hanzelka Raquel Bech Daniel Kang	Jennifer Barrett	Lisa Marquez Margaret Burke
French Mass Saturday 3-19-16	6:30 PM				
Sunday 3-20-16	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Anastasia Bullinger Elizabeth Rooney Christ Parente Geneva Gorgo	Carly Johnston Karen Secrest Rose Ohiku	Mark Van Grinsven Nancy Van Grinsven Frank Swiderski Jane Bronson
Spanish Mass Sunday 4-3-16	10:30 AM	Rev. Jose Rubio, CM			
Sunday 3-20-16	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Becky Francis Laura King Luke Kolman Eric Fredericks	Laura Moran	Bob Pedro Jamie Lutkus
Sunday 3-20-16	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Sasha Woods Sharon Lindstrom Barb Schell Mary Serrahn	Minister Needed (H2, T) Casey Bowles Cara Gannon	Burt Olson Jocelyn Lutkus Aimee Jaszczor Leigh Hartley

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Sábado: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a
Domingo: Lc 19:28-40 (procesión); Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (23):8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Fil 2:6-11; Lc 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

Treasures from Our Tradition

Three years ago, as we made the shift in the Eucharistic Prayer from “Benedict” to “Francis,” we named a “treasure” in our tradition. From apostolic times, the Church has sent disciples on mission with a mandate to proclaim the gospel. Paul and Barnabas and Timothy come to mind as men invested with responsibility for community and mission. First we see bishops, “overseers,” good men appointed by the acclaim of their people, the center of leadership, of prayer, of word and sacrament. Their territories were small initially, small enough to get everyone into one room and for the bishop to know everyone’s name.

In time, men were appointed to function as a council of advisers, “elders,” or presbyters. That isn’t a comment on chronological age, rather it indicates the maturity of their wisdom and faith. Before long, and only when the bishop was absent, some of these men “stood in” for him to do what bishops usually did: preaching, presiding at Eucharist. The deacons had a strong and visible role in liturgy and service, especially in the care of the poor, but were gradually overshadowed by the new importance of the presbyter. As the Roman Empire first tottered and then collapsed completely by 476, bishops increasingly became civil servants to maintain order and dispense justice. Conferences and duties summoned bishops away from their home posts, and presbyters were entrusted with the sacramental and preaching duties, even though at one time runners were sent out from the bishop’s Mass to bring fragments of the host to drop into chalices as a sign of the church’s unity around its bishop. —

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Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Artesanos preparan alfombras de flores y plumas de quetzal en Guatemala para las fiestas de esta semana santa. Grupos de fieles practican su papel de personaje judío o romano para los vía crucis en México, Texas, Chicago y tantos lugares más. Fraternidades penitenciales están preparándose espiritualmente para cargar con imágenes sagradas y pesadas por calles españolas. Muchos más están preparando sus maletas para irse a la playa o las montañas donde, probablemente, nunca recordaran el nombre de Jesús.

Estos últimos se perderán las liturgias más significativas de nuestra fe cristiana; ritos llenos de movimiento desde afuera de la Iglesia hasta adentro. Están llenos de símbolos que nos llaman a la verdad de la existencia cristiana y humana: somos personas paradójicas. Comenzamos entre los hosannas del Domingo de Ramos, pasamos por las dolorosas imágenes del Viernes Santo y terminamos entre juegos de oscuridad, fuego y agua en la Vigilia Pascual. Muchas veces honramos al Señor y tantas veces lo negamos, pero él nunca deja de llamarnos. En fin nos recuerda que la condición humana es sagrada y profana a la vez. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Straight Lines

“God writes straight with crooked lines,” the saying goes. The power of Paul’s testimony that everything is junk but knowledge of Jesus and the power of his resurrection is a straight enough message. And, God knows, Paul had a crooked journey before his blinding insight straight from God.

Through Isaiah, God reminds us all that the past great works were as nothing compared to the new creation. “Can’t you see it?” we are asked, as if we are still wandering along our crooked lines.

And there is no straighter line than that between the woman whose misery is intense and the God whose mercy in Jesus is deeper and more acute. You just can’t beat this kind of good news. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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Renglones Rectos

“Dios escribe derecho en renglones torcidos”, dice el refrán. El testimonio contundente de san Pablo, cuando nos dice que todo es basura fuera del conocer a Cristo y experimentar la fuerza de su Resurrección, es un mensaje bien directo y claro —aunque Dios sabe que Pablo anduvo por una senda bien torcida antes de recibir la luz cegadora del Señor.

Isaías nos recuerda que los grandes milagros del pasado no son nada en comparación con la nueva creación que Dios va a realizar. “¿No lo notan?” nos pregunta el profeta, como si todavía anduviéramos perdidos por nuestras sendas torcidas.

Y no hay renglón más derecho que la línea que conecta la intensa miseria de una mujer pecadora con la misericordia de Dios que se muestra en la persona de Jesús. ¡Eso sí que son Buenas Nuevas!” Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

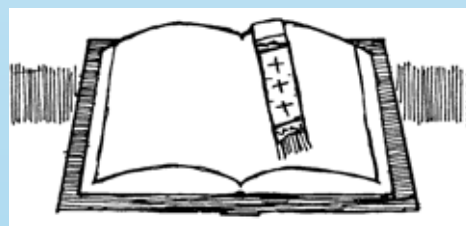
Today’s Readings

First Reading — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or *Psalm 130*.

Second Reading — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) or *Romans 8:8-11*.

Gospel — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera Lectura — El Señor hace algo nuevo para que el pueblo escogido (Isaías 43:16-21) o *Ezequiel 37:12-14*.

Salmo — Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor (Salmo 126 [125]) o *Salmo 130(129)*.

Segunda Lectura — El bien supremo es conocer a Jesús como Señor (Filipenses 3:8-14) o

Romanos 8:8-11.

Evangelio — Sorprenden a una mujer en el acto de adulterio. Que el que no tenga pecado tire la primera piedra (Juan 8:1-11) o *Juan 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.

Food Pantry Shopping List

There are five items the Food Pantry could *really* use:

- Pasta & rice (all kinds)
- Oatmeal
- Boxed cereal
- Hearty canned soups
- Regular- and family-size deodorant & shampoo; tooth-brushes & toothpaste

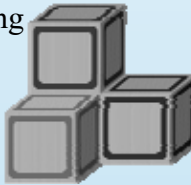


We no longer need extra-strength grocery bags.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, contact Dave Hilko at dahilko@deloitte.com.

Friday Morning Playgroup Forming

A new baby-toddler playgroup is forming at St. Teresa of Avila.



**Friday Mornings
9:30 — 11:30 am**

Religious Education Center
1940 N. Kenmore Ave.
(Next to the Parish Center)

**Contact Clare Pasquesi for more information
clarepasquesi@gmail.com.**

Sign up for online giving at

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Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays in Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics 18 years old but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

The Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.



Regulaciones de Cuaresma

La abstinencia de carne es para ser observado por todos los católicos de 14 años o mayores en el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma.

El ayuno es para ser observado el miércoles de ceniza por todos los católicos de 18 años, pero aún no 59. Los que están obligados por la presente puede tomar sólo una comida completa. Dos comidas más pequeñas se permiten si es necesario para mantener la fuerza de acuerdo a las necesidades de uno, pero comer alimentos sólidos entre comidas no está permitido.

El ayuno, así como la abstinencia Pascual, se prescriben para el Viernes Santo y alentó para el

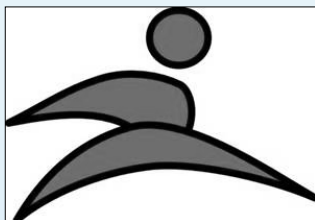


St. Teresa's Running Club — Guaranteed Entries for the 2016 Chicago Marathon

We are pleased to announce that St. Teresa will be starting a running club for walkers and runners of all abilities! Everyone is welcome!

The focus will be on health, fun, supporting one another and a charity.

There will be Saturday group runs from Oz Park, monthly evening fun runs per below, and even a runner's retreat.



More Good News

Now through April 4th we have guaranteed entries for the 2016 Chicago Marathon!

We will be running and fundraising for Erika's Lighthouse which helps teenagers with depression.



For more information and to sign up for your guaranteed entry go to:
www.erikaslighthouse.org

Coach Mark Buciak will be in the church lobby after the 6:00 pm Mass on Sunday, March 20th to answer your questions or you can e-mail him at: theroadtoboston@rcn.com

Are You Running the Shamrock Shuffle 8K on Sunday, April 3rd?

If so, you are invited to our *Runners' VIP Lounge*, complete with clean indoor restroom, private gear check, PTs for pre- and post-run personalized stretching, and much more all just blocks for the start/finish lines. You, your friends, and family are invited at no cost.



Just RSVP to Coach Mark at:
theroadtoboston@rcn.com

Living Stations on Good Friday

Experience the Passion of Christ through live interpretation. This annual event will be held on Good Friday at 3:00 pm and all are welcome.



We are also looking for some additional "actors" to help (children and adults). Every year, we have parishioners read each station while the costumed actors interpret the station with no movement. It is a very beautiful and minimal way of interpreting the story of Christ's passion.

If you are interested in participating this year, please contact Carrie Mondschean at (312) 320-1160 or cmondsch@hinshawlaw.com, or Kristen Castelloni at (773) 710-0068 or krisen@rlcanning.com.

There will be two rehearsals - on Wednesday, March 23rd at 7:00 pm and a mandatory dress rehearsal will begin at 1:00 pm sharp on March 25th prior to the Stations.

Loaves & Fishes Shopping List

Our Loaves & Fishes team could really use the following three items, **especially flour**, for the preparation of their Friday evening meals:

- Flour
- Vegetable Oil
- Sugar



If you're interested in volunteering to either cook for Loaves & Fishes or serve our guests, contact Amir at amir@staying-true.com.

Something New

We are painfully aware of how violent the world is. There are acts of mass violence perpetrated by individuals and groups. There are acts of individual violence. No country on earth is spared.

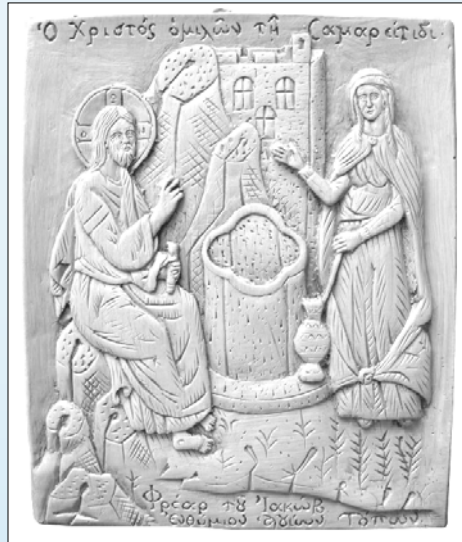
Now we are in the last two weeks of Lent. The violence inflicted upon Jesus is on our minds as we approach his final days. Jesus, the prophet of peace, is the victim of unbelievable violence.

In today's Gospel reading, the scribes and Pharisees are setting up a situation of violence that was accepted by some in Jesus' time: the stoning of a person caught in adultery. We read the story like we always have. We don't really think about this hideous form of execution. But the injustice and violence hit home this past November when a raging group in the Middle East stoned a woman to death. That clinched it. How can one human being do that to another?

In today's Gospel, the scribes and Pharisees are proposing just such an execution. They drag a woman caught in adultery into the center of a crowd where Jesus is teaching. Can you imagine this awful scene? The woman fearing for her life. The men all around, threatening.

The underlying reason the scribes and Pharisees dragged that woman there was to trap Jesus. In doing so, they were using this woman and risking her life.

The first reading tells us: "Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider



The “new thing” that we learn from the scriptures today is: “Let the one ... who is without sin cast the first stone.”

not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way” (Isa 43:18-19).

In his life and teaching, Jesus was “doing something new,” and the scribes and Pharisees could “not perceive it.” Their perception was only of their own status and authority. Jesus was a threat to that because he knew the law, too, but he understood its intent and what lay behind it: a loving and caring God.

In Jesus' encounter with the woman caught in adultery, he turns a page for all humankind; he renews hope for every person. Jesus rejects condescending and dismissive attitudes toward women and

the prevailing legalistic approach. Jesus replaces those with a loving glance and merciful heart.

In that setting, Jesus challenges the scribes, Pharisees and others to take inventory of themselves, not of other people. For some, that was a new thought — not passing judgment on others and instead making an honest judgment of your own life. Is that not a difficult task for any of us, even in our “enlightened” age? How much easier (even satisfying?) it seems to be for us to pass judgment on other people. How hard it is for us to see our own true selves.

We live in a complex and conflicted world. We have to make value judgments all the time. But that is different from judging the lives and motives of others. Our egos are so needy that we often seek approval by declaring that others are not right or valuable.

The “new thing” that we learn from the scriptures today is: “Let the one ... who is without sin cast the first stone.” Judgment is mine, says the Lord. And fortunately, that judgment of God is done with compassion and mercy.

“See, I am doing something new!” “I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland.” We can all drink of this water — the redeeming mercy and love of God — and share it generously with others.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

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The Parish Pastoral Council usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

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The Building Committee meets to discuss renovation fundraising issues in the Parish Center.

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Marilee Halpin
Justin Peters
Nancy Van Grinsven
Alicia Slubowski
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Dwayne Piyatilake, *Stained Glass Artist*
Fr. Frank

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The submission deadline for Sunday bulletins is 11:00 am on the Monday before. The bulletin is also published electronically on st-teresa.net.

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Evangelization

Seeking a Leader

Our Mission 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.

Dealing with Stress...

The Holbrook Center, a service of Catholic Charities, provides confidential counseling at many locations, including its newest office at Holy Name Cathedral. Licensed counselors, affordable fees, and convenient appointment times, including evenings.

The Holbrook Counseling Center is in the network with BC/BS PPO. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call at (312) 655-7725.

For information about ...

Friday Playgroup (0-3 year-olds), Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3-12 year-olds), The EDGE Youth Group (12-14 year-olds), or Quest Youth Group (High School)

Contact Kate in the Parish Office
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For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick

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Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00 pm
<i>en Français</i>	6:30 pm ⁺
Sunday	9:00 am
<i>en Español</i>	10:30 am*
	12:00 pm
	6:00 pm

⁺ First and third Saturdays, October through June

* First Sundays

Weekday Masses

7:30 am Monday through Thursday
7:30 am Fridays Communion Service

