



St. Teresa
of Avila
Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
April 15, 2012

**Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?**

— *1 John 5:5*

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.

Stewardship Matters

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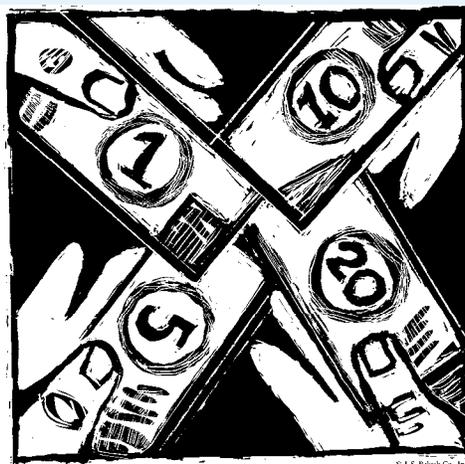
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The Endless Task

In today's first reading the early Christians are described as having "no needy person among them" (Acts 4:34). This worked because the wealthy shared with the poorer members whom they knew and with whom they worshiped. In churches today people only know some of their fellow parishioners, and may be unaware of people's job loss, medical bills, home foreclosure, or other crisis. Some of us have "compassion fatigue." The problems reported in the media overwhelm us, so we withdraw. The cure for compassion fatigue is to commit ourselves to serve in any way we can. Thousands of people today are serving, caring for, and comforting "the needy among them." Natural disasters, economic downturns, and personal suffering are inevitable. Jesus expects us to commit our time, abilities, and financial resources to the continuing, unglamorous, sometimes thankless task of serving others as if we were serving him. On the Last Day, that is all he will ask us about (Matthew 25:31–46).

Living Stewardship Now

We all have a financial responsibility as disciples. As well as regular offertory to the Church, consider joining with family members or a church group to form a giving circle. Each member gives what she or he can and the total amount is forwarded to a worthy cause chosen by the group.



Una Tarea Interminable

En la primera lectura de hoy se describe a los cristianos como creyentes que "vivían unidos y lo tenían todo en común" (Hechos 4:34). Esto les funcionaba bien porque los ricos compartían con los miembros más pobres, a quienes conocían y con quienes iban a la fracción del pan. En las iglesias de hoy la gente sólo conoce a algunos de los parroquianos y puede que desconozcan a quienes han perdido el trabajo o los que andan agobiados por los gastos médicos, la pérdida de su casa, o crisis similares. Algunos de nosotros padecemos de "fatiga de compasión". Los problemas que nos reportan los medios de comunicación nos apabullan y la reacción inmediata es retraernos. La cura para la fatiga de compasión es comprometernos a servir en lo que podamos. Millares de personas hoy día sirven, cuidan y consuelan a los más pobres, "según las necesidades de cada uno". Los desastres naturales, los declives económicos y los sufrimientos personales son inevitables. Jesús espera el compromiso de nuestro tiempo, nuestras habilidades y nuestros recursos económicos para la simple, interminable y muchas veces ingrata tarea de servir a los demás como si lo estuviéramos sirviendo personalmente a él. Esto es lo que contará en el último día, (Mateo 25:31–46).

La corresponsabilidad vivida ahora

Como discípulos, todos tenemos una responsabilidad económica. Además de usar el sobre de ofertorio en tu parroquia, considera formar un círculo de donantes con miembros de tu familia o de la parroquia. Cada miembro da lo que puede y el total recogido se le entrega a una causa justa que escoja el grupo.

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

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 April 1, 2012

Automated Contributions	Offering Envelopes	Offering Loose	Total
\$3,891	\$2,220	\$5,010	\$11,121

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



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.

We are currently running a \$879 deficit of our budgeted Sunday collections of \$12,000 for the weekend of April 1, 2012, Palm Sunday. Currently we are at a 1% increase over collections from last fiscal year. Please note that April has five weekends rather than four, so the automated donation average is slightly lower. Our Easter Collection after this weekend is \$17,390. Operation Rice Bowl/Buck Sunday Collection is \$3,981. Thank you for your generosity not only toward our parish, but also toward our greater global community!

The Counting Team Needs You!

Do you have a few hours once a month that you can dedicate to the church? Of course you do! One of the ministries that is always in need of help is the Counting Team.

The counters help to organize and deposit the church's funds on a weekly basis. Without them, the finances would come to a halt.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Erica at (773) 528-6650 or esacucci@gmail.com.

Comments & Concerns

We want to ensure that any questions or concerns are fully addressed. Please contact the Finance Council Chair, 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.

Website & Bulletin Materials

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

Readings, Liturgy & Tradition

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Doubt

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things—from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes—are “proof that there is a God.” We get so caught up in the story of “doubting Thomas” that we fail to notice that today’s Gospel gives us John’s account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas’ disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God—the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as “God”—more remarkable. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Treasures from Our Tradition

Today was once called in Latin “*Dominica in albis*,” or “Sunday in White,” because the church was full of newly baptized Christians wearing their white baptismal garments. Another old title, best forgotten, is “Low Sunday.” There’s nothing low about this festive Sunday in Easter, the eighth day since the first “Alleluia” rang out. In Christian tradition, the number eight is a symbol of fulfillment, transition, breaking through the seven-day rhythm of life to a new way of being. That is why many baptismal fonts have eight sides. The greatest feasts of our calendar are always extended for eight days, called an “octave.” In a way, this means that this first week of Easter is really considered to be one great day. This octave day of Easter sees the best features of Easter still vibrant: joyful alleluias, lush spring flowers everywhere, sprinkling with water, and a lavish table where the Lord gives us himself as bread and wine.

For Orthodox Christians, today is the Easter feast, since their tradition requires that the Christian Passover cannot begin until the days of the Jewish Passover are ended. — James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Lecturas, Liturgia Y Tradición

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La Duda

El deseo de ser capaz de demostrar la existencia de una divinidad tiene a la humanidad con problemas desde que por primera vez se hizo consciente de lo divino. Hasta el día de hoy nos gusta decir que un sinnúmero de cosas, desde puestas de sol hasta los helados de crema de chocolate, son “pruebas de que hay Dios”. Estamos tan atrapados en la historia de “Tomás el incrédulo” que no nos damos cuenta de que el Evangelio de hoy nos ofrece el relato de Juan acerca de Pentecostés, el descenso del Espíritu Santo sobre los discípulos después de la Resurrección. Tomás, evidentemente, se perdió no solo de ver a Cristo resucitado, sino también de recibir el Espíritu Santo. Esto no se debe tomar a la ligera y, quizás, hace que la incredulidad de Tomás sea un poco más fácil de comprender. También hace que su profesión de fe en que Jesús es su Señor y su Dios —la única vez que en el Nuevo Testamento hay una referencia explícita a Jesucristo como “Dios”— sea más notable. – Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura — La comunidad de los creyentes compartía todo con el mismo amor (Hechos 4:32-35).

Salmo — La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Si alguien cree que Jesús es el Enviado, ése ha nacido de Dios (1 Juan 5:1-6).

Evangelio — Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).

Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

En tiempos pasados, cuando la misa era en latín, no teníamos la oportunidad de escuchar en nuestra propia lengua las bellas palabras que Cristo pronunció durante la Última Cena y que el sacerdote repite durante la Consagración: “Esto es mi cuerpo”. . . “Esta es mi sangre”. Por tal razón los monaguillos sonaban unas campanitas indicando que algo importante estaba pasando. En ese momento los fieles levantábamos la cabeza para ver el pan convertido en cuerpo y el vino convertido en sangre. Lamentablemente el sacerdote nos daba la espalda y no podíamos ver lo que ocurría sobre el altar. Sin embargo, respondíamos con las palabras del apóstol Tomás: “Señor mío y Dios mío”.

Estas palabras reconocen y adoran la presencia de Jesús en el pan y el vino. A este momento se le consideraba el más importante de la misa. No obstante, el Concilio Vaticano II vino a enseñarnos que este es el momento cumbre, junto con toda la Plegaria Eucarística, pues toda la misa es igualmente importante, excepto que durante la Plegaria Eucarística alcanzamos el punto más alto de la celebración. Por esa razón ya no hay campanita, pues ahora escuchamos todo en nuestro propio idioma, así como los discípulos las escucharon de Cristo, en su propio idioma. – Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM,

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Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Hch 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Martes:	Hch 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Miércoles:	Hch 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Jueves:	Hch 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Viernes:	Hch 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Sábado:	Hch 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21
Domingo:	Hch 3:13-15, 17-19; Sal 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lc 24:35-48

Sacraments & Ministries

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April Baptisms

Juliana Carmen Merced (4-8-12)
Ava Rhiana Merced (4-8-12)
Isaac Adrian Merced (4-8-12)
Patrick Baumann Pierce (4-15-12)
Andre Raymond O'Brien (4-21-12)
Caelan Thomas Gaubatz (4-22-12)
Alice Marguerite Price (4-28-12)

St. Teresa says...



“To have life is to live in such a way that there is no fear of death or any of life’s happenings, to have habitual happiness...”

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

April 15, Sunday

Second Sunday of Easter • Segundo Domingo del Pascua

- 9:00 am, PC1-2, 9 AM Nursery
- 9:15 am, REC4, Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality
- 10:15 am, Rectory, Bible Study
- 10:30 am, REC1-2-3, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 12:00 pm, REC1-2-3, RCIC Spanish
- 1:30 pm, PC3-4, First Communion Preparation
- 6:51 pm, PC3-4, “6:51 Club” Hospitality
- 7:00 pm, REC4, The Edge

April 16, Monday

- 7:00 pm, PC4, St. Teresa Haiti Team Meeting
- 7:00 pm, PC1-2, Finance Council Meeting

April 17, Tuesday

Holocaust Remembrance Day • Memorial del Holocausto

- 4:30 pm, REC1-2-3, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC1, SPRED Preparation
- 6:00 pm, APC, 12-Step Meeting AA
- 6:30 pm, PC4, Catholicism
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:30 pm, Kitchen, SPRED Agape

April 18, Wednesday

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter • Miércoles de la Octava de Pascua

- 6:00 pm, APC, 12-Step RA Meeting
- 7:00 pm, PC4, Chicago Catholic Scripture School
- 7:30 pm, APC, 12-Step AA Meeting

April 19, Thursday

Thursday within the Octave of Easter • Jueves de la Octava de Pascua

- 4:30 pm, REC1-2-3, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

April 20, Friday

Friday within the Octave of Easter • Viernes de la Octava de Pascua

- 11:00 am, REC4, Parent-Baby Journey
- 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

April 21, Saturday

St. Anselm • San Anselmo

- 6:00 pm, PC3, Baptism Reception



Mass Schedule & Intentions

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Mass Intentions

April 14

5:00 pm All Deceased Members of the Parish

April 15

9:00 am Robert Jackson
 10:30 am Gabriel Bernal
 12:00 noon All Deceased Members of the Parish
 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, Laura Lee, Isabelle Martinez, Melory Mizicko, Cindy O'Keefe, Ben & Susan Patrasso, 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>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Carmen Dolores Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, O.C.D.</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Carmen Felicita Lorenzana</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Miguel Lorenzana</i>	<i>Ruth Schmitz</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>George Marroquin</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>Jose Marroquin</i>	<i>Jon Wagenknecht</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Tammy Martin & Family</i>	<i>John Wagner</i>
<i>Genevieve Gorgo</i>	<i>Sally Jo Morrow</i>	<i>Bernadine Walters</i>
<i>Geneva 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
4-21-12 Saturday	5:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Becky Francis	Dennis Kamalick	Luke Kolman Kari Richardson
4-22-12 Sunday	9:00 am	Fr. Tony Dosen	Lina Hilko	Annie Monak Valerie Williams Jennifer Barrett	Rose Ohiku Geneva Gorgo Mary Beth Hughes Bernadette Diaz
4-22-12 Sunday	10:30 am	Fr. Edilo Calero Cortez	Maria Montes Alex Lopez	Francisco Perez	Carmen Cruz
4-22-12 Sunday	12:00 noon	Fr. Frank	Amy McCue	Brendan Lynch	Alice Morales-Villenas Colin McCue
4-22-12 Sunday	6:00 pm	Fr. Frank	Eileen Raia	Mark Van Grinsven Karen Melchert Sharon Lindstrom	Nancy Van Grinsven Katie Assell Leigh Hartley Jonathan Assell

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Forgiveness: An Act of Faith Rooted in Christ

Our Men's Spirituality Group recently took on the topic of forgiveness; it was a timely subject going into Holy Week. We listened to a brief talk on the subject and the speaker, an old monk, said that when it comes to forgiveness it might be helpful to think about forgiveness in relation to God, neighbor and self.

Forgiving God is not something that readily comes to mind when reflecting on forgiveness. But there are things that happen to us, some minor things and some major, that make no sense. "Why me?" one might ask when getting blindsided with a painful event. There is no rhyme or reason. Faith can be far reaching at these times. It must be the will of God. And so there are things that occur in our lives that we must in fact reconcile with God.

Forgiving neighbor is something that does readily come to mind when reflecting on forgiveness. Living in the suburbs affords some elbow room. Living in the city offers one plenty of opportunities to get upset at one's neighbor. Just riding the 'L' can be a struggle on certain days. Why strive for forgiving neighbor? To not be forgiving of neighbor results in living in a disposition of judgment. Our speaker said, and well worth thinking about; one cannot pray the Our Father if one is unwilling to forgive neighbor.

Forgiving one's self is the most difficult kind of forgiveness. In one way or another we are all imperfect. At many times we become our own worst enemy. But not forgiving ourselves is staying in a mode of self-condemnation. It is believing that we are not loved by Jesus; it is choosing to live a life of contradiction. In order to truly be forgiving of neighbor and God, we must start at home, being honest with our self, and forgive our self so that we can receive the mercy of God and then live out the mercy of God in our actions with others.

**Join us for the next session of
Men's Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, April 24th,
from 6:15 am to 7:30 am in the parish center.**

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

— Tom Kosnik

Garage Sale July 21st

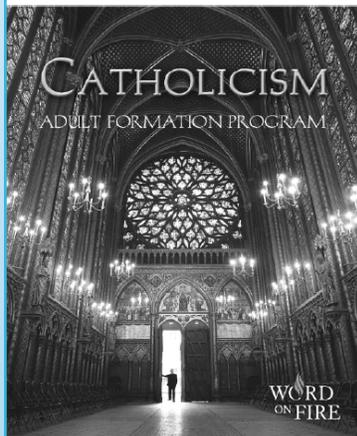
It's time to clean out your closets, drawers, storage units, and crawl spaces and donate all those unwanted, salable items to St. Teresa's. Remember those Christmas and birthday gifts you didn't like. Re-gift those items now!

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.



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6:30pm to 8:30pm**

February 28 • March 6, 13, 20, 27 • April 10, 17, 24 • May 1, 8

Refreshments Served

Help The Women's Center

Pregnant women in difficult situations often find themselves feeling confused, under pressure and alone. At *The Women's Center* our counselors help them through friendship, counseling, and material assistance.

Volunteers are needed to help sell flowers after Masses for our annual flower sale on Mother's Day weekend, May 12-13. Help is also needed sorting donations in our Chicago Family Resource Room on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Call Jackie at (773) 794-8807.

We need for baby shampoo, baby wash, lotion and powder, maternity clothing and diapers sizes 5 and 6. These must be delivered to us unless accompanied by baby furniture. We desperately need 6 fixed side baby cribs, 8 infant/carrier car seats, 6 pack-n-plays, 2 changing tables, 4 double strollers, 5 single strollers and 4 bassinets. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. For our address, or if a pick-up is needed, please call (773) 794-1313.

Due to limited space we are unable to accept anything except the items listed.

St. Teresa of Avila Haiti Team – Planning the Way Forward

St. Teresa is honored to move forward in our work in continuing to support the wonderful people of Ste. Rose de Lima parish in Palmary, Haiti.

If you are interested in learning more about how you may be able to help pave our path ahead, we invite you to join fellow parishioners at a **meeting in St. Teresa parish center this Monday, April 16 at 7:00 pm.**

Please contact Christine Murray at zanmiparis@mac.com and Kevin Carlino at kevincarlino@yahoo.com, if you are able to attend this meeting.

If you are interested in potentially lending your efforts but can't make this first meeting, please also let Christine and Kevin know.

You're Invited to a Bible Study!

Sunday Mornings at 10:15am – 11:45am

- Join at any time
- No preparation required
- Convenient time between morning masses
- Childcare available (call to arrange)
- Bring your coffee, breakfast, and bible!



Our Presenter: Tom Kosnik

Tom comes to us with a Masters of Divinity from Catholic Theological Union. Tom spent four months in Israel studying scripture and has hosted several well received bible studies at St. Teresa in his 15 years at the parish.

Future Bible Study Dates

APRIL	MAY
1	6
15	20
29	

April 15th is the next Bible study.

Praise from Current Students

"Bible Study opens your heart to hear God's word in a way you never have before. Tom leads us into the history and meaning of the familiar and unfamiliar parables, miracles and stories that totally changes how you hear the readings each week." - Theresa Jabaley

"The thing I have enjoyed the most about the bible study is digging deeper into scripture and learning so much more than I could on my own. It's a wonderful opportunity to get connected with other parishioners and with each meeting I leave feeling rejuvenated and excited for the next lesson!" - Lindsey Hayes

For more information contact Kate Garwood at (601)454-0837 or katiemgarwood@gmail.com

New SPRED Community Forming



St. Josaphat Parish has a promising start in their effort to form a SPRED community for young adults with special needs, with three confirmed volunteers and six young people with developmental disabilities. Their goal is to begin SPRED sessions for these young adults in Fall of 2012.

Please consider becoming a partner for one of these friends. No former experience with persons with special needs is needed. SPRED at St. Josaphat is looking for people of faith who would be happy to be a part of a community of people with disabilities.

In order for persons with special needs to be included fully into the life of the parish, they need a secure, safe, small community of friends who will model faith and accompany them in friendship - people, like yourself, who can become the welcoming bridge to others.

If you're interested in volunteering, please attend the next SPRED gathering to learn about the responsibilities and the time commitment. We welcome people from any parish in the area/deanery.

Tuesday, April 17th at 7:00 pm
St. Josaphat Rectory
2311 N. Southport Ave.

Contact Mary Jane Shields (773) 327-8955 mary-jane@stjosaphatparish.org or Julia Hess 773-539-3634 julia.sprecrw@sbcglobal.net.

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A Pilgrimage to Lourdes and the Shrines of Catholic France

Spiritual Director: Rev. J. Michael Sparough, SJ

November 9 - 18, 2012

* TAIZÉ * MACON * PARAY-LE-MONIAL * ARS * LYON * LA SALETTE *
* LOURDES * CHARTRES * LISIEUX * PARIS *

- Daily Mass
- Guided tours and sightseeing as indicated in Itinerary
- Pray at the sites of 3 Marian apparitions - LaSalette, the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal, & Lourdes
- Visit the convent of St. Therese & her family home in Lisieux
- Meditate in the church of the sainted confessor, the Cure of Ars
- Enjoy the sites of Paris and much more!
- 8 Nights Accommodation in Superior Tourist Class Hotels
- Buffet Breakfast & Dinner Daily



Paris - Notre Dame (side)

You are invited to join pilgrims from Chicago, Cincinnati, and beyond.

Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ has participated in past Lenten Missions at St. Teresa's. Fellow parishioners have pilgrimaged with him to various locations including Italy, Israel, Poland, Prague & Spain.

We hope you will prayerfully consider this pilgrimage!

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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.

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