

St. Teresa of Avila Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

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April 20, 2014

Easter Sunday

Faith & Spirit *Alive*



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“When Christ your life appears, the
you too will appear with him in
glory.”

— Colossians 3:4

1033 W. Armitage Ave.

*At the Corner of Armitage & Kenmore Avenues
Chicago, Illinois 60614*

Where They Have Put Him

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

These are the victorious words we shout with gusto on this greatest of all feast days.

But, in order to fully appreciate them, we need to go way back in time to the people who first discovered this reality. We need to put ourselves inside their skin and see with their eyes.

All throughout his public ministry, Jesus had so impacted the lives of a group of people that they had become radically changed. These disciples of Jesus were the very same ones who had walked and talked with him, who were present when his many healings took place, who listened to him discourse about a God of mercy beyond their farthest imagining.

For these early followers of Jesus, life had taken on a whole new meaning. In him, they believed they had found the messiah the prophets had promised. They believed that things could finally be different: the hungry would be fed; the poor would be recognized; the sinful made whole.

Easter is initially the story, though, of how these same faith-filled people then became devastated to the point that their hope turned to despair, and their dream of a glorious future became a nightmare.

Jesus was crucified. He was executed in perhaps the most gruesome way that anyone could die at that time in human history.

The story of those hope-



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filled people now became a very dark one. It became instead a story of betrayal and abandonment.

And then came the Gospel account we read today — an account that begins with words that reflect that gloom: “On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark.” In the Gospel of John, darkness implies a lack of faith. It tells us that at that time, Mary had no faith, no hope. She was in a place of numbness.

And then she finds the tomb is empty! She’s startled. She’s bewildered. She doesn’t know what to do. And so she runs. She runs to get Simon Peter and the other disciple Jesus loved. And together they run — right into that very same empty tomb.

The Easter story now begins to unfold in an entirely new direction. The darkness gives way to the bright light brought on by a sense of victory. Little by little, the earliest followers of Jesus begin to realize that what truly happened is something never heard of before in all of human history: God has raised Jesus from the dead! He is alive! He is risen!

And the wondrous ending to the Easter story is what all four of the Gospels and St. Paul tell us repeatedly: Jesus is not only alive, but he is still here, still present, still among us. Only now he is with us in a whole new way.

That’s what the really good news for each of us is: We are not alone. The Spirit Jesus promised us is alive in the scriptures we read; alive in the Eucharist we celebrate; alive in the hungry whom we feed; alive in the gathering of two or more in his name.

“They have taken the Lord from the tomb and we don’t know where they have put him,” Mary of Magdala sadly tells us in today’s Gospel.

The ecstasy of this day is that we now know exactly “where they have put him”: inside each one of us; in our hearts; in our values; in our prayers; in our reaching out to the “least of these.”

That’s why now we can truly sing together with full joy:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Finance Council Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2014

Attendance:

Bill Mack (Chair)	Yes	Jack Halpin	Yes
Jane Bronson	No	Jane Ott	Yes
Andrew Deye	Yes	Fr. Frank	Yes
Steve Fortino	Yes	Erica Saccucci	Yes
Becky Francis	No	Justin Peters	Yes
Dave Hilko	Yes		

Key Discussion:

Erica provided the financials and the Council reviewed them. Administrative Expenses are being watched along with the line item Maintenance & Building Repairs.

The Capital Campaign, Building Faith Together has raised to date \$580,000. Discussion arose around the realistic goal for the entire project. Justin with his experience in capital construction has seen an average increase of 10% from initial estimates. A contingency of \$100,000 will ensure that the project will be completed efficiently and cover any unanticipated building issues that may arise. This will bring the amount of the project to \$1.4 million.

The Land Sale is under contract and anticipated to close in mid June. During the last Council meeting in February parishioners were able to bring up concerns to the committee regarding how the money would be used from the sale. At this March's meeting, it was agreed that of the anticipated return on the sale of \$2.9 million we have designated:

- \$100k for the contingency on the building renovation and that any costs over \$1.4 million will have to go to Finance Council for approval
- \$90k for repairs to Parish Center to be in compliance with the Protecting God's Children directive;
- \$110k for repairs on the roof, gutters, and air conditioning in the rectory;
- The remaining \$2.6 million will be designated for future capital endeavors.

The Council discussed the best ways to be transparent to the parish during the Land Sale and the church construction. It was decided that minutes of our monthly meetings would be posted in the bulletin and St. Teresa's website.

Fr. Frank talked about the costs associated with protecting the children of the parish. Particular capital improvements must be met and are expected to cost around \$90,000.

The next Council meeting will be May 19th at 7:00 pm. Please note there will not be an April meeting.

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.

Parish Calendar

April 20 — April 26

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Baptisms

No Baptisms During Lent

St. Teresa said...



“Understand the power of the words of consecration and how God does not fail to be present...all out of love for me and for everyone.”

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 20, Sunday

Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord •

Domingo de Pascua: La Resurrección del Señor

- 10:00 am, PC3-4, Hospitality
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis

April 21, Monday

Monday within the Octave of Easter •

Lunes de la Octava de Pascua

- 7:00 pm, PC4, Finance Council

April 22, Tuesday

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter •

Martes de la Octava de Pascua

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

April 23, Wednesday

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter •

Miércoles de la Octava de Pascua

- 10:00 am, PC3, 125th Anniversary Meeting
- 7:00 pm, REC4, Book Club

April 24, Thursday

Thursday within the Octave of Easter •

Jueves de la Octava de Pascua

- 10:30 am, REC4, Thursday Morning Play Group
- 4:00 pm, REC4, Lection Divina
- 5:30 pm, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Setup

April 25, Friday

Friday within the Octave of Easter •

Viernes de la Octava de Pascua

- 10:00 am, PC3, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 5:00 pm, PC 3-4, Loaves & Fishes Dinner

April 26, Saturday

Saturday within the Octave of Easter •

Sábado Santo; La Vigilia Pascual

- No Activities Scheduled

May

Food Pantry Schedule

Saturday, May 3rd

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Thursday, May 8th

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

Friday, May 9th

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, May 17th

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution

Thursday, May 22nd

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Set Up

Friday, May 23rd

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

Saturday, May 31st

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution



Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAYS

7:00-8:30PM



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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. The Reconciliation Room (RR) is at the back of church next to the baptismal font.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Mass Intentions

April 19

5:00 pm For living and deceased members of the parish

April 20

9:00 am For living and deceased members of the parish
12:00 pm Jeremy Rivera
John James Mitchell

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 in the parish office.

In Our Prayers

Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Robert Byervalter, Casillas Family, Maria Louisa Cervantes, Dorothy Cooney, Margaret Dean, Mark Dudley, Emmanuel & Julia Faloyin, Pedro Garcia, Genevieve Gorgo, Dickie Harris, Jack Heil, Francisca Hernandez, Betty Hultberg, Pat Johnson, Jack Kavanagh, Teresa Joan Kilcullen, Therese Kotowski, Laura Lee, Catherine Malec, Mike McCabe, Melory Mizicko, John Mondschean, Donald & Maggie Finn Morich, Sally Jo Morrow, Walter Mulvihill, P. A. O'Neil, Honorata Alicea Peña, Henry Pryor, Patrick Reidy, Jeremy Rivera, John Ryan, Sophia Sanchez, Angel Santana, Maurice Shatto, Jennifer Schubeck, Robert Summins, John Sylvester, Jim Teterycz, Oscar R. Torres, Jon Wagenknecht, Lindsay Walleman, Paulette Zuckerman, Victims of War & Domestic Violence

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

<i>Alicia Anderson</i>	<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Berta Billalvazo</i>	<i>Liz Kunkel</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Margaret Brumfield</i>	<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD</i>
<i>Michael DeBlasis</i>	<i>Carmen D. Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>
<i>Kathy Derrick</i>	<i>Palmira Mancini</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske & Family</i>	<i>George Marroquin</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Jose Marroquin</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Lisa Marquez</i>	<i>John Wagner</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>Bernadine Walters</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>John Monier</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.</i>	<i>David Zeunert</i>
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	
<i>George Halloran</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	
<i>David Harmeier</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Clayton Poe</i>	
<i>Peg Hausen</i>	<i>Deacon Hector Rivera</i>	
<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>	
<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>	

Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
4-26-14 Saturday	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Karen Carpino	Kari Richardson	Leigh Hartley Luke Kolman
4-27-14 Sunday	9:00 AM	Rev. Jim Osendorf, CM	Elizabeth Rooney	Frank Swiderski Theresa Jabaley Jane Ott	Mike Usiak Michael Zost Barb Schell Rose Ohiku
4-27-14 Sunday	12:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Tony Rivera	Bert Olson	Alice Morales-Villenas Amy McCue
4-27-14 Sunday	6:00 PM	Rev. Tony Dosen, CM	Laura King	Jon Assell Kaitlin Cronin Katie Assell	Chris Parente Jamie Lutkus Cara Gannon Minister Needed (C4)
5-3-14 Saturday French Mass	6:30 PM	Rev. Timothy Monahan			
5-4-14 Sunday Spanish Mass	10:30 AM	Rev. John Fahey-Guerra, CSsr	Alex Lopez Belen Gonzales	Maria Montes	Bolivar Gonzales

Readings/Lecturas

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35
Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48
Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-21; Mc 16:9-15
Domingo: Hch 2:42-47; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pe 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Treasures from Our Tradition

The Lenten journey is now complete, its mission of renewal and preparation to receive new life fulfilled. The call to worship the Risen Lord has been received, and we gather to experience together the consoling presence of Christ in word and sacrament. We are at our best today, crowded and cramped to be sure, but the fullest sign of who we were are meant to be. Christ has claimed us in the waters of baptism, we have acquired wonderful companions, and together we can accomplish great things.

This is the day for rekindling the old flames of baptismal commitment, so we light the paschal candle, and by its light we make yet again the ancient promises to reject evil's grip and empty promises. Today we do not recite the Creed, but respond with one voice to age-old questions. New life has to be nurtured, both the life of the newly baptized and the renewed life of those who have passed through Lent's refining prayer, fasting, and giving alms. At any Mass during the next fifty days, you may be surprised by grace and splashed by water! — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Hace 3,000 años los chinos pintaban huevos de pato para celebrar la primavera. Los egipcios pintaban huevos en honor de la diosa Ishtar, mientras ingleses y alemanes lo hacían para celebrar al sol. Eventualmente la práctica continuó en honor de la resurrección de Cristo.

La costumbre de esconder huevos hervidos y pintados ha tomado nueva vida entre los mexicamericanos. Cada Cuaresma mi mamá solía guardar los cascarones de los huevos que nos comíamos. Recuerdo con alegría la costumbre de colorear los cascarones el Sábado de Gloria para que la coneja nos los escondiera para la Pascua. Al día siguiente, después de Misa nos reuníamos a buscar cascarones y romperlos sobre la cabeza de quien se arrimara, para bañarlos con el confeti multicolor.

La costumbre de celebrar la Pascua con cascarones decorados es una bella tradición. Esta costumbre muestra que todas las naciones pueden agregar a la Iglesia cristiana tradiciones propias de su cultura, ya que Jesucristo dio su vida por todas ellas. Es justo celebrar la Resurrección del autor de la vida con símbolos de fecundidad y todos los colores del gozo. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gl, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

What Do You Know?

“What do you know?” is the question linking all three readings today. Imagine the shock waves that shot through the city of Jerusalem that first Easter morning. Jesus’ body was missing! By the time Peter spoke the words found in today’s first reading, fifty days had passed, so he began by saying, in effect, “I take it you know what has been reported all over Judea about Jesus of Nazareth.” Of course they knew by then, but in today’s Gospel we are taken back to the first day. We meet Mary Magdalene exclaiming, “We don’t know where they put him!”

What do *we* know? In the second reading Paul asks, “Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough?” Do we know the power of our own faith? Do we know the effect we can have on others? Copyright ©

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¿Qué les parece?

“¿Qué les parece?” es la pregunta que une a las tres lecturas de hoy. Imagínense el choque que estremeció a Jerusalén esta primera mañana de Pascua. ¡El cuerpo de Jesús no estaba! Cuando Pedro pronunció las palabras de la primera lectura de hoy, habían pasado cincuenta días y por eso empezó diciendo: “Ustedes saben lo sucedido en toda Judea sobre Jesús de Nazaret . . .” Por supuesto sabían lo ocurrido, pero en

el Evangelio de hoy nos transportamos al primer día. Nos encontramos con María Magdalena exclamando: “¡No sabemos dónde lo han puesto!”

¿Qué sabemos *nosotros*? En la segunda lectura Pablo pregunta: “¿No saben que basta un poco de levadura para transformar toda la masa?” ¿Conocemos el poder de nuestra propia fe? ¿Sabemos el efecto que tenemos en los demás? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Today’s Readings

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Matthew 28:1-10 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hch 10:34a, 37-43).

Salmo — Este es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 118 [117]).

(1) Segunda lectura — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4) *o*

(2) Segunda lectura — Cristo, nuestra Pascua, fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

Evangelio — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) *ó Mateo 28:1-10 (ó en la Misa de la tarde o de la noche, Lc 24:13-35)*.

Building Faith Together Collections Now \$610,887

\$1,320,000

We have collected \$610,887 in pledges so far in our Building Faith Together campaign. There is a “thermometer” depicting pledges collected located at the back of church that we will update in \$88,000 increments.

Even though we have reached our pledge goal, we are still accepting pledges to cover unanticipated costs from changes in

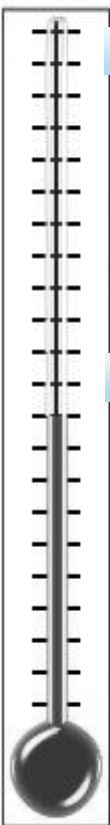
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fees, demolition of the old school and convent buildings, or the renovation of the church. Pledge cards are available on the tables in the gathering space.

I pray that everyone will rejoice in the graces and hard work of so many of our fellow parishioners and make a meaningful gift that will lead us through a successful effort.

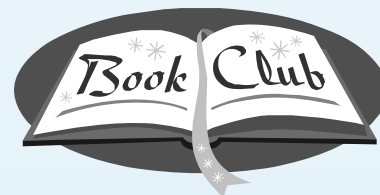
Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Frank



Next Book Club Meeting April 23rd

Feeling stagnant in your faith? Looking for something more? Join our book club! Our goal is to build camaraderie and look at and discuss big issues in our lives and faith as we keep on this adventure called life. Our first book will be *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic* by Matthew Kelly. We would love for you to join us for our next meeting!



Dates: Wednesdays on April 23; and May 7.

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Religious Education Center, Room 4
(1940 N. Kenmore)

For additional information please contact Addison Carpenter (addison@idreamtalent.com; 312-848-5499) or Paul Drake (pdrake12@gmail.com). No need to bring anything but yourself and maybe a friend!

Women's Spirituality April 29th

Join in Women's Spirituality on Tuesday, April 29th, at 7:30 pm in the Religious Education Center for prayer and activities reflecting our move into the season of Spring.

Enter at the doorway south of the main Parish Center entrance at 1940 N. Kenmore Avenue.

Feel free to join in every month for prayer, quiet discussion and reflection.

For more information, contact Cathy Flaherty, cgflaherty@aol.com



No 6:51 Club on April 20th

The 6:51 Club will **not meet on April 20th**. The next 6:51 Club will be May 16th.

St. Teresa's 6:51 Club meets every 3rd Sunday of the month after the 6:00 pm Mass for hospitality and community.

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



125th Anniversary of St. Teresa's

Our nearing parish anniversary pairs with the 500th anniversary of the birth of St. Teresa of Avila. A book is being planned to commemorate both events. Can you help? We will be asking for:



The St. Teresa of Avila campus (church, school and convent) prior to the 1959 Easter fire.

- **Writers** to submit event and committee stories and personal memories;
- **Photographers** to take pictures at parish gatherings;
- **People with long memories** to fill in the last 125 years!

Needed are pictures of events including sacraments, parties, group, meetings, classes, etc. that have been collected over the years. Photos need to be: **clear, black and white or color, and captioned.**

Captioned pictures may be placed in the box in the gathering space labeled **Photos**; pictures will all be returned to the owners. Please identify the people in the photo, the event, and if possible, the year. Put your name on the back so the pictures may be returned.

Digital photos may be sent, with captions, to genevag22@gmail.com.

Questions and suggestions may be given to members of the Book Committee: Cathy Flaherty, Geneva Gorgo, Myrna Kinsella, Tom Kinsella, Carmen Ubides and Carmen Vazquez.

Men's Spirituality April 22nd

**Come join us at the next session
of the
Men's Spirituality Group
on Tuesday, April 22nd,
at 6:15 am
in the Parish Center**

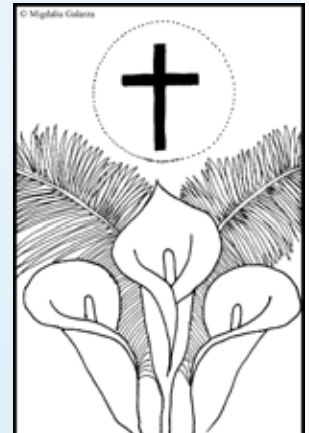


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Contact Matt Priesbe at mpriesbe@aol.com and (847) 729-1220 for more information.

Christ Has Risen!

Where is your sting, O death? Where is your victory, O hell? Christ has risen, and you are overthrown. Christ has risen, and the demons have fallen. Christ has risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ has risen, and life reigns. Christ has risen, and not one dead rests in the grave. For Christ having risen from the dead became the first-fruits of them that slept. To him be glory and majesty to ages of ages. Amen. —Byzantine Pentekostarion



Formation for Liturgical Ministers

The Archdiocese of Chicago Office for Divine Worship and Liturgy Training Publications invite you to join other liturgical ministers for an opportunity to gather for prayer, training, and formation.



LITURGY AS SOURCE AND SUMMIT

The Ministry Enrichment Gathering will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2014 from 9:15am-2:30pm at St. John of the Cross Parish in Western Springs, IL.

The gathering will utilize a blend of lecture, storytelling, art, and music as it explores the role of liturgy in a Catholic Christian's life. The theme of this gathering, "Liturgy as Source and Summit," will be reinforced by a variety of breakout interest sessions, midday prayer, fellowship, and dialogue with other liturgical ministers throughout the Archdiocese. For more details and a registration form, visit www.MinistryEnrichmentGathering.org [click Local Events] or contact Todd Williamson in the Office for Divine Worship at twilliamson@odw.org or 312-534-8008.

SPRED Needs More Volunteers

My name is Paul Jastrzebski and I got involved with SPRED just this past year. I'm a former DePaul student and regularly attend St. Vincent, but I live close to St. Teresa and figured I would branch out to a new church. I happened across SPRED by chance when I heard a catechist speaking about the group during mass. I have always had an interest in helping those with disabilities and from my personal background and experiences, SPRED felt like a perfect fit.

SPRED offers unique activities in weekly sessions. The catechists meet one week in order to prepare for the next week's community session with the friends. The procedure for preparing for a session is routine, but each session's goal is to communicate a different spiritual message.

Dedication, passion and a willingness to help others are common qualities shared by all of the catechists in the group, and we're always looking for new members who share these qualities. Even though each catechist comes from a different background, these mutual traits create a close knit and welcoming church family. The group of friends is part of that family, teenagers who are always eager to learn about the liturgy and actively participate in group activities.

Most of the friends are guys, which has al-



lowed me (as the only male catechist) to create special connections with them on a supportive and spiritual level.

Participating in SPRED is an extremely gratifying experience, especially concerning the connections you can make with the friends. For me, nothing felt better than when the friends started remembering my name and treating me as a true friend. SPRED also provides the gratification of spreading God's message and learning more about yourself in the meantime.

Does SPRED sound like something you would be interested in being a part of? Check out www.spred.org for more information!

If you are interested in being a catechist in SPRED, please feel free to contact either Carrie Mondschan at cmondschan@hinshawlaw.com or Janette Shea at jatibodeau@hotmail.com.

SPRED Mass May 4th at 9:00am



Learn more about SPRED by attending the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 4th.

37¢ School Meals for Haiti



During the past few years Zanmi Lasanté-Paris has worked with St. Teresa's and Father Frank to raise money to support impoverished Haitian communities. **Your help is needed again.**

The Haiti school food program that Zanmi Lasanté-Paris supports recently lost funding due to World Food Organization budget cuts. The 50,000 School Meals for Haiti campaign has been launched in an effort to regain these funds. We have just a few weeks left in our cam-

paign to raise \$20,000 and we are far from our goal. Just 37¢ will provide a student with a hot school meal and an opportunity to learn. **Please join us in our mission to improve the lives of these children.**

To learn more or make a donation, please visit Rally.org/SchoolMealsforHaiti

For more information about the organization, please visit www.zanmiparis.org or email us at tzanmiparis@mac.com

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

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Amir Rafizadeh
Addison Carpenter

Lina Hilko is president of the Parish Council; her email is lhilko@aol.com

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

Finance Council

Justin Peters
Jane Bronson
Jack Halpin
Jane Ott

Dave Hilko
Steve Fortino
Andrew Deye
Becky Francis

Bill Mack is president of the Parish Finance Council; his email is williamdmack@hotmail.com

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

Building Committee

Steve Kolinski
Caleb Marx
Bill Mack
Jane Bronson
Jose Cervantes
Carol Christensen
Dave Hilko

Dan Hurley
Karen Kinsella
Frank Swiderski
Dave Espinoza
John Mitchell
Dan Summins

Dan Summins is president of the Building Committee; his email is dsummins@hotmail.com

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

Renovation Committee

Paolo Basil
Frank Swiderski
Steve and Anmarie Kolinski
Dave Hilko
Kim Walter
Phyllis Halloran
Kelly Dean

Jack Halpin
Marilee Halpin
Justin Peters
Nancy Van Grinsven
Alicia Slubowski
Dante Domenella, *Architect*
Dwayne Piyatilake, *Stained Glass Window Artist*

Fr. Frank is president of the Renovation Committee; his email is fjsasso@aol.com.

The Renovation Committee usually meets once per month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center to discuss progress on the church renovation.

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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.

Weekday Masses

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

⁺ No 7:30 am Mass for national holidays on Mondays

* Communion Service only

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 7:00 pm

For information about ...

Thursday 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
kolynchdre@gmail.com

For information about ...

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

Contact Dean in the Parish Office
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Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm
en Francaise 6:30 pm⁺
Sunday 9:00 am
en Español 10:30 am*
12:00 noon
6:00 pm

⁺ First Saturday * First Sunday

