



# SANTA TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

## JUNE 24, 2018

### The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

My dear Parish Family,

As summer officially begins, I hope there is time in your life for relaxation and fun. I love the slower pace of these warm, summer days. So, enjoy this special gift from God.

I have invited several parishioners to be part of the Santa Teresa Renovation Committee. The Committee will consist of our two Pastoral Associates, two members of the Liturgy Committee, three members of the Building Committee and at least four parishioners to represent each of our four weekend Masses. The Committee will meet at least once a month till the renovation project is finished. Once the members have responded, I will let you know who is on the Renovation Committee.

After meeting informally with some members of the Art and Environment Committee of the diocese, we have come up with a three-phase plan for renovation: 1. The Sanctuary 2. The interior of our Church and Worship Space and 3. The outside: bathrooms, kitchen, pantry, vestibule, parking lot and so on. Copies of the three-phase plan have been sent to the Art and Environment Committee and the Building Committee of the diocese of San Jose.

As I have mentioned earlier in my education and catechesis, prayer and trust in the Lord are so important in the process, because as the Psalmist reminds us: "If the Lord does not build the house, then in vain do the builders labor." Our purpose is clear: we are renovating Santa Teresa Church to be a fitting and sacred space for the Lord and for the people of Santa Teresa parish that the Lord loves.

United with you in the Potter and the True Builder,

**Father George Aranha**

Reverend George Aranha, Pastor

*"If the Lord does not build the house,  
then in vain do the builders labor." -Psalm 127:1*



#### **"I am"** *Stewardship Prayer*

*Santa Teresa Parish  
is composed of people like me.  
I help make it what it is.  
It will be friendly, if I am.  
It will be holy, if I am.  
Its pews will be filled,  
if I help fill them.  
It will do great work,  
if I work.  
It will be prayerful, if I pray.  
It will make generous gifts  
to many causes,  
if I am a generous giver.  
It will bring others into worship,  
if I invite and bring them.  
It will be a parish of loyalty and love,  
of fearlessness and faith,  
of compassion,  
charity and mercy,  
if I, who make it  
what it is,  
am filled with these same things.  
Therefore, with the help of God,  
I now dedicate myself  
to the task of being all things  
that I want  
Santa Teresa Parish to be.  
Amen*

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### MASSES

Saturday 5:30pm  
Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Tuesday-Friday/Chapel 8:30am

First Saturday/Chapel  
8:30am *Anointing of the Sick*

First Friday/Chapel  
8:30am *Mass*  
9:00am *Rosary*

### ADORATION

Tuesday/Chapel 11:00am - Noon

HOLY DAY  
6:30am, 8:30am, Noon, 7:30pm  
(unless otherwise noted)

### RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at 4:30 pm or call  
for appointment

## GRANTS RECEIVED FROM THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY



THE CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

We are pleased to announce that we received three grants from The Catholic Community Foundation of Santa Teresa County:

- Migrant Farmworker Families of Watsonville, CA: \$2,300
- Santa Teresa Youth Group Mission: \$2,000
- Advent, Lenten and Easter Season Series: \$1,500

Thanks to Lynda DeManti, Susan Porria, Monica Rocha, and Maggie Lum for their hard work putting together the proposal and writing the grant request.

## PARISH STAFF

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## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know hungry  
for a sense of belonging to God and to a  
Faith community?

Are you or someone you know thirsting  
for a deeper experience of the heart  
when it comes to God and the Faith  
community?

The Catholic Church is always ready to welcome those who wish to become part of our faith community. We here at Santa Teresa Parish make a special effort to reach out to anyone interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic. There is never any pressure or obligation to actually become Catholic.

We will meeting on Tuesday, June 26th at 7:30pm in SJC (located between Mary's Garden and the office). For more information about our RCIA process, please contact Lynda DeManti at 408-839-3163 or email [Lynda@santateresachurch.com](mailto:Lynda@santateresachurch.com).



## RESPONDING TO A CALL STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE COLLECTIONS

Collection 6/16 & 6/17: **\$8,138**

Your weekly offerings enable us to meet our monthly obligations and to continue to support our many parish programs. Thank you for your faithful support.

You may mail offerings to: 794 Calero Avenue, S.J. CA 95123



## Office of the Bishop

June 18, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are hundreds of miles from the border, yet what has happened along the US-Mexico border over the past few weeks has a direct impact on many of our own people. Images of crying children, separated from their mothers, and the anguish of mothers whose infants have been taken from their arms has increased the anxiety and fear of mothers and children living here in many of our parishes and neighborhoods. I write to assure you that we stand with you, that we support Church efforts to keep families together and to reunite those that have been separated.

The separation of detained minor children from their parents is un-American, un-Christian and inhumane. This practice is mean-spirited and betrays our nation's tradition of welcome to migrants and refugees. Coupled with this, the United State's Attorney General's decision to deny welcome to victims of domestic and gang violence is a further betrayal of the values that have until now characterized the immigration policy of the United States. The Attorney General's attempt to justify these actions by citing Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans is a final betrayal of millennia-old principles. Blind obedience to the state has never been the mark of our democracy, which has historically been characterized by civil discourse and compromise.

Indeed, early Christians were often at odds with secular society and the government. When questioned about allegiance to the Roman Empire, Jesus instructed his followers to "Render to Caesar what is Caesar's, but to God, the things that are God's" (Matthew 22:21). As the Christian message began to take hold, early communities of believers found themselves in deep conflict with the Roman government. Thus, it is a perversion of Scripture to teach that God's people must blindly obey the government, even when the government is enacting unjust laws. We believe that the Department of Homeland Security's barbaric practice of separating children from their parents is void of justice, charity and compassion. This policy must be vigorously opposed. As Saint Augustine taught, "An unjust law is no law at all."

We cannot lose what is at the heart of this tragedy: the fact there are children and families in the crosshairs of our government's actions and that the trauma that these children suffer will have long term effects on their spiritual, emotional and physical well-being.

We encourage Congress to fix our broken immigration system, to honor promises made to children who were brought to the United States ("DACA recipients"), and to include the good of families in their deliberations.

In closing, let us all remember the words addressed to the Israelites on their desert journey: "You shall not oppress a resident alien; you well know how it feels to be an alien, since you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt" (Exodus 23:9). And let us treat with compassion those who today knock on the doors of our hearts.

With every best wish and kind regard, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Patrick J. McGrath  
Bishop of San Jose

**\*\*PICK UP SOME OF OUR SPECIAL GIVING ENVELOPES IN THE VESTIBULE OR OFFICE\*\***

**Santa Teresa Catholic Community**  
794 Calero Avenue, San Jose, CA 95123  
Please Print  
**Mass Intention Offering**  
For \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Date/Time (must be two weeks from today): \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark one of the check boxes:  
☐ Deceased    ☐ Birthday/Event    ☐ Wedding Anniversary    ☐ Sick    ☐ Special Intention  
 Mass is offered by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Drop envelopes in the Collection or Parish Office Mail Slot and a Parish Staff will call if requested date is filled.)

**GREEN MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES:** To make it easier for you to schedule a Mass Intention, we have a green Mass Intention Envelope located in the vestibule. If you would like to request a Mass intention, please fill out the envelope completely. You may drop your Mass intention envelope in the collection basket at Mass or at the parish office. **Your request dates must be at least two weeks in advance.** If the date you request is unavailable, your intention will be scheduled for the next open date available unless you request otherwise. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to **Santa Teresa Church**. he suggested offering is \$10 per Mass. Any offering, however, is most welcome, and, if you do not have funds to offer, you are encouraged to request your Mass intention. If you have any questions please contact Jen at 408 629-7777 ext. 101 or [jen@santateresachurch.com](mailto:jen@santateresachurch.com)

**YELLOW DIRECT GIVING ENVELOPES:** In the vestibule you will find Yellow Directed Giving Envelopes in case you wish to make a restricted donation to a particular area of the parish. *i.e. pantry, building and grounds, flowers for the church, church environment fund, youth, or special project that may be happening in the parish i.e. migrant farm workers, etc.* For additional information please contact Donna at [donna@santateresachurch.com](mailto:donna@santateresachurch.com) or 408 629-7777 ext. 102.

**Santa Teresa Catholic Church**

"Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you" (Deuteronomy 16:17)

**Directed Giving Funds**

☐ Church Environment Fund    ☐ Flowers  
☐ Liturgy Fund    ☐ Outreach  
☐ Building & Grounds    ☐ Pastoral Needs  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

My Offering: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RENOVATION DONATIONS**

☐ Church Renovation    ☐ Hall Maintenance  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

My Offering: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**BLUE DIRECT GIVING ENVELOPES:** In the vestibule you will also find Blue Directed Giving Envelopes in case you wish to make a donation for our building fund *church renovation, hall maintenance or other building fund*. For additional information please contact Donna at 408 629-7777 ext. 102 or [donna@santateresachurch.com](mailto:donna@santateresachurch.com)

## FAITH FORMATION

### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for our Faith Formation Program for children and youth First Grade through High School has begun!

**Register by July 1 to receive our Early Bird Discount!**

Registration forms for new and continuing families are available in the Parish Office and on the Faith Formation table in the vestibule of the church.



For more information, please contact Nancy at [nancy@santateresachurch.com](mailto:nancy@santateresachurch.com) or 408-629-7777 Ext. 108.

### VACATION BIBLE CAMP

**JULY 30 TO AUGUST 3, 2018 FROM 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM**  
\$60 first child \$40 additional siblings



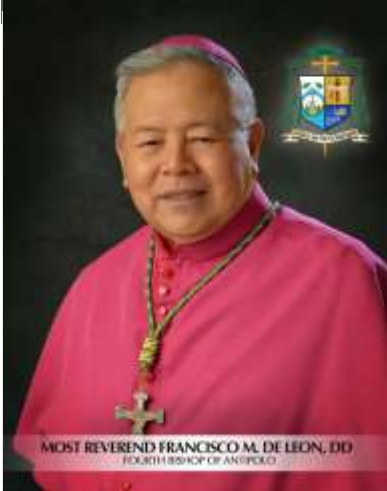
Don't wait to register as there is limited space! Registration Forms can be found in the vestibule or the Parish Office 9am-4pm Monday-Thursday.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for fingerprinted adults and teens 13-17 to help during our Camp. If you are interested, let us know right away.

For questions, please contact: Nicole Ruiz, VBC Coordinator at 408-334-5335 or [VBC@SantaTeresaChurch.com](mailto:VBC@SantaTeresaChurch.com) OR Nancy Royal, Parish Faith Formation Director at 408-629-7777 ext.108 or [Nancy@SantaTeresaChurch.com](mailto:Nancy@SantaTeresaChurch.com).



## PRAYER AT MASS FOR PEACE AND GOOD VOYAGE SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH AT 5:30 PM



The Filipino American (FilAm) Association of Santa Teresa Church invites the community to join in prayer for peace at home and in the world and for safe voyage, especially for those traveling this summer season, during the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, June 30, at Santa Teresa Church.

Each summer the FilAm Association sponsors a novena Mass in honor of Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage, popularly known in the Philippines as Virgin of Antipolo. In the 17th and 18th century the statue of Our Lady was brought on board the galleon trade ships that traveled between Manila, Philippines, and Acapulco, Mexico, for protection from sea pirates and shipwrecks. The 17th century image, a Black Madonna that represents the Immaculate Conception, is now enshrined in the Cathedral of Antipolo, to where pilgrims and devotees have been going to pray for safety in their travels.



This year we are honored to have the bishop of the Diocese of Antipolo, Philippines, Most Reverend Francisco M. de Leon, DD, celebrate the 5:30 PM Mass with our community in Santa Teresa on June 30.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**OUR LADY OF  
PEACE**



### ATTENTION CLASS OF 2018

Congratulations! As you embark on new adventures, take a minute to register to vote or update your voter registration if you've moved since the last election. Voting brings us together as Americans - it is the one time when we are all equal. Registering is easy just go to [www.VOTE411.org](http://www.VOTE411.org)

### TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN, MAY WE SUGGEST...



Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads. Quietly explain the parts of the liturgy and actions of the priest, lectors, altar servers, etc. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

### TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they remind us that our church is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.



**Al |** military personnel and their families,  
for all who suffer mentally, physically, for our homebound and,

### THE SICK

*(We removed names that have been on here for awhile.  
If you wish to be added back, please let us know )*

Ricardo Anderson, Flo Andreoli, Bruce Atkinson, Mary Bagan,  
Frank Baglione, Joanna Bailey, Charles Barbara, Ricky Barragan,  
David Beadle, Kristi & Rich Berryessa, Elizabeth Bethel, Anita Bickman,  
Maureen Bradley-Lazo, Corazon C. Breaux, Brad Breiholz,  
Mary Ellen Burns, Mike Cadigal, Frances Casey, Jim Casey,  
Victoria Castro, Margie Cochetti, Saria Chait, Wilbur Clarke,  
Blaine Cross, Alice Crowther, Mike Curulla, Tania Curulla, Aniela Czaki,  
Kathleen Deaver, Fr. Albert DeMeester, Patricia Dover, Kevin Eck,  
Shelley Erkel, Rosemary Espinoza, Mike Filice, Amanda Fickett,  
Pacita Garcia, Bishop Richard Garcia, Jean Gill, Fran Gomez,  
Mary Hamblin, Robert Herlick, Mary Hoppe, Marty Howard, Sue Kennedy,  
Ian Knapp, Don Landucci, Rita Ledesma, Virginia Lindberg,  
Elizabeth Lockhart, Bob Lopes, Louis Mason, Elizabeth Maurer,  
Gus Mavroudis, Roberta McKenna, Marci McCullough, Arvind Mody,  
Sandy Nelson, Yvonne O'Brien, Rueben Olivas, Amika Oumar,  
Gina Paielli, Russell Paielle, Cora Pangan, Sandra Pedersen, Lupe Prado,  
Norma Preciado-Burton, Mildred Pylaty, Bill Radzinski, April Ramirez,  
Ramajum Ravichandran, Jim Repinski, David Reyna, Marilyn Roberts,  
Shannon Roberts Sr., Estella Ruelas, Luz Maria Sanchez, Sheila Sargent,  
Joana Santiango, Sharyn Scoppettone, Giovanni Sgro, Colin Shaw, Alfredo Siy,  
Sonia Solorzano, Suedesh Soni, Doreen Sowards, Ken Spring,  
Mary Pat St. Marie, Dennis Stricker, Mary Sullivan, Evelyn Taravella,  
Lou Tersini, Janice Weinhold, James Wilson, Jerry Worley,  
Bruce Wolk, and Patricia Zickefoose

### FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

**Sonia Garay**  
Mother of Ledda Morales

**Jenny Mory Hawkins**  
Daughter of Sandy Mory  
**Anita O'Neill**  
Long Time Parishioner

**Bev Owens**  
Pianist at the 10:00 Mass  
for many years

**Jennie Salazar**  
Mother of Michael & Richard  
**Kathryn Sartor**  
Daughter of Gino & Cecilia Sartor

*You may not know each of us on this list, but your prayers are a  
blessing and support for us and our family. Call (408)629-7777.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR REFLECTION

THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK is based on the Sunday Readings and is a tool.

**Step One:** Listen to the Word

As you hear the story of the Lord's Supper proclaimed today, what words  
or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

**Step Two:** Look into Your Life

**Question for Adults:** When and where have you seen God's promises  
fulfilled? How did it make you feel?

**Question for Youth:** How do you think people received John's news that  
Jesus' arrival was at hand? What fears, doubts, or joys do you think they  
experienced at the news?

**Question for Children:** How did you feel when you first heard about Jesus?



### JUNE 26—TUESDAY

8:30am Makaela Patterson, Healing

### JUNE 30—SATURDAY

5:30pm MaryEllen Curtis †  
Jenny Morey Hawkins †

### JULY 1—SUNDAY

8:30am Parishioners at Santa Teresa

10:00am Manuel De Faria  
Donna Bick †

11:30am Antonio Liong, Jr. †  
Anita O'Neill †

*Please use green Mass intention  
envelopes in Vestibule/office & put in  
collections basket or thru office mail  
slot (schedule at least 2 weeks out).*



**MON:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18;  
Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

**TUE:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 4-21, 31-35a, 36;  
Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

**WED:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3;  
Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

**THUR:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9;  
Mt 7:21-29

**FRI:** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**SAT:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19;  
Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21;  
Mt 8:15-17

**Sun:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24;  
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15;  
Mk 5:21-43

# WEEK at a Glance



Our church calendar is online at  
<http://santateresachurch.com/calendar>

SJC - St. John of the Cross  
 STC - Santa Teresa (between Chapel and Church)

## Monday, June 25

6:00pm *Women's Cursillo Team* (CH/STC)  
 7:00pm *Scouts* (Hall)

## Tuesday, June 26

8:30am *MASS* (Chapel)  
 9:00am *Scripture Study* (STC)  
 10:00am *Al-Anon Meeting* (Hall)  
 11:00am *Adoration* (Chapel)  
 7:30pm *RCIA* (SJC)

## Wednesday, June 27

8:30am *MASS* (Chapel)

## Thursday, June 28

8:30am *MASS* (Chapel)  
 10:00am *Layette* (STC)  
 7:00pm *Church Renovation Committee* (CH)

## Friday, June 29

8:30am *MASS* (Chapel)  
 8:30am *Rosary of Intercession and Healing* (Chapel)

## Saturday, June 30

4:30pm *Reconciliation* (Chapel)  
 5:30pm *MASS* (CH)  
 PRESIDER/PREACHING: FR. GEORGE ARANHA

## Sunday, July 1

PRESIDER/PREACHING: FR. GEORGE ARANHA

8:30am *MASS*  
 10:00am *MASS* Fr.  
 11:30am *MASS* Fr.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

Each weekend we need the following number of liturgical ministers:



4 Altar Servers  
 16 Hospitality Ministers  
 12 Lectors  
 48 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Which totals 80 different people each week. We are actively looking for more people to volunteer for the above ministries. For each ministry there is training provided. To become a minister you must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please prayerfully consider becoming a liturgical minister. For more information, please email [litministry@santateresachurch.com](mailto:litministry@santateresachurch.com) or Lynda DeManti at 408-839-3163.

## PANTRY NEEDS

Summer is almost here and our needs for the pantry have changed. What hasn't changed is we still need your help! REMINDER: We can't accept expired food.



NEW pantry needs are the following:

Peanut Butter	Jello
Jelly/Jam	Canned Fruit
Cookies/Crackers	Canned meat
Frosting	Cereal

## SANTA TERESA'S ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY BBQ AFTER THE 11:00 A.M. MASS

Please join us for our annual 4th of July Celebration, beginning with a Mass at 11:00 am celebrated by our Pastor, Fr. George. Following Mass, we will gather as a community for a Barbeque.

A BBQ hamburger or hot dog plate will be available with all the trimmings plus dessert and drinks.

Adults \$5, Children \$3  
 All are welcome!



Sign-up in the vestibule OR online at <http://santateresachurch.com> if you plan to attend. If you would like to help, please contact Rose Derro at (408) 578-2706.

<http://santateresachurch.com/4th-of-july-bbq/>