



# SANTA TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

## JULY 1, 2018

### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My dear Parish Family,

I wanted to give you an update on future trips and pilgrimages for you to keep in mind for yourselves or for others you know who might be interested.

#### **MARCH 26TH TO APRIL 4TH, 2019: HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS,**

visiting places like Caesarea, Megiddo, Haifa, Mt. Carmel, Tiberias, Capernaum, Tabgha (*scene of the miracle of the loaves and fishes*), Mount of Beatitudes, Cana, Mt Tabor (*site of the Transfiguration*), Nazareth and the Church of the Annunciation, Jerusalem including, St. Anne's Church, Pool of Bethesda, Wailing Wall, Dome of the Rock, Via Dolorosa (*Way of the Cross*), Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Mount of Olives, Church of Our Father, Garden of Gethsemane, Church of All Nations, Upper Room of the Last Supper, Bethlehem and Shepherd's Field, Bethany, Tomb of Lazarus, Dead Sea, Jericho, Elisha's Spring, the Mount of Temptations, Qumran Caves (*the discovery of the Dead Sea scrolls*) etc. etc.

#### **MAY 26TH TO JUNE 6TH, 2020: PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU**

In 1633, the villagers of this little mountainous Bavarian site, prayed to be saved from the Black Plague and made a vow to celebrate the Lord's Passion once every ten years. For nearly 400 years the townspeople of Oberammergau have faithfully maintained their sacred vow to God. This pilgrimage will include a visit to other important places in Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic: Berlin, Dresden, Prague, Cesky Krumlov, Vienna, Salzburg, Munich and the Passion Play of Oberammergau. Since this Passion Play is reenacted once every ten years, this is a timely opportunity not to miss the 2020 Pilgrimage.

Information and Posters will be coming soon.

Fr. George

**Father George Aranha**

Reverend George Aranha, Pastor



#### ***"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

## PARISH STAFF

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The Parish office will be closed on  
Wednesday, July 4th  
in honor of Independence Day



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

"I have called You by Name, You are Mine"

... an invitation to join the journey.

Have you ever considered.....

Joining the Catholic Church?  
Seeking a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith?  
What it means to be Catholic?  
Cherishing a personal relationship with God?  
Making your Confirmation?  
Receiving Eucharist ?

A person's faith journey always begins with God's initiation. God's presence can feel like a knocking door, a curiosity, a sense of wonder, a longing for healing, inner peace. Mysteriously, faith gradually changes from belief in something to belief in Someone with a desire to know that person even more.

The Church offers the opportunity to become acquainted with the Scriptures, its traditions and the Christian life, for those who have questions about the Catholic faith. We are 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 enthusiastically welcome you to join us on this spiritual journey on **Tuesday, July 10th 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).



Each year during summer, church attendance decreases as vacations are taken or longer relaxing weekends during the summer months. Unfortunately, while you are on vacation, our bills stay the same, but our collections decrease. Please consider mailing in your Sunday financial offering or dropping it off in the mail slot at the office door. Thank you for your continued support of the parish.

## RESPONDING TO A CALL STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE COLLECTIONS

Collection 6/23 & 6/234: **\$7,753**

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

Dear Santa Teresa Family,

Words can never express our gratitude for the love and care we received on the death of my daughter Jenny Mory Hawkins. The prayers, food, Masses, flowers, visits were the church in action. I have always known Santa Teresa was a community that put Word into action and lives out the Gospel message to love one another on every level. Thank you! Thank you!

Family and Friends were so impressed by the welcoming of the community on the day of the funeral. The reception was so appreciated.

Thank you to Fr George, Lynda DeManti, Marlene and Peter Fernandez, Ann Schlice, Eugenia, Miller, John and Noreen Gillo and all who helped.

Peace,  
 Sandy, Hawk, Lindsay, Gabriel, Coby, Brian and Chuck



**LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

As part of our mission as a welcoming community Santa Teresa Funeral Hospitality Ministry plans, organizes and hosts a reception for the family and friends of the deceased. Parishioners are called upon to provide a salad or dessert to serve 10-12 people. We can also use help setting up, serving and cleaning up as well. Your commitment is dependent on your personal schedule and there is never a meeting to attend. If you are looking for a way to serve others and would like to be part of this ministry please contact Ann Schlice 408 227-9024 or email [Funeralministry@santateresachurch.com](mailto:Funeralministry@santateresachurch.com)

**OUR SUNDAY LITURGY NEEDS YOU**

“The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. It is very much the wish of the Church that all of the faithful take full, conscious, and active part in the liturgical celebration which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy to which the Christian people have a right by reason of their Baptism.” *(The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium, 14)*



Have you ever thought of becoming more involved in serving our community as an Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality Minister, Lector. This is a great way for the entire family to participate in ministry. 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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration  
 of the  
 Blessed Sacrament



Every Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. to Noon we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus invites you to Sit with Him. Talk to Him. Read a book in His presence. Pour out your heart or sit in quiet contemplation. These are all precious ways to deepen your relationship with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus wants to know your plans, your troubles, your fears...all that concerns you. Don't let anything create distance between Jesus and you.

I am here, come sit with me for awhile!



**A SPECIAL SNEAK SCREENING - PHIL'S CAMINO: SO FAR, SO GOOD  
THURSDAY, JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 P.M. - AVILA HALL**

*Phil's Camino: So Far, So Good* tells the story of Phil a man with stage 4 cancer who dreams of walking the Camino de Santiago. This is the amazing story of a man facing cancer, a man dying yet living fully, working towards and achieving his dreams. Don't wait to go to Spain to start your Camino, start wherever you are! This film brings the audience deeper into the story of who Phil is and what his journey has been. Phil says that his life

has been blessed by the three C's: becoming Catholic, learning about the Camino, and having Cancer. He is quite a guy, and audiences of all ages laugh, cry and leave the theater inspired to live more fully. This hour long version documentary is directed and produced by Annie O'Neil, featured in *Walking the Camino: Six Ways to Santiago*.

**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:

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



Santa Teresa Parish's  
**GOLDEN GEMS**

**THANK YOU!**

The Golden Gems want to thank all of you who supported their Bake Sale. \$1,135.00 was the amount made on this event. It was a great success!

Thank you again for supporting the Golden Gems!

**WHO'S TAKING CARE OF THE CAREGIVER?**

We will no longer be meeting once a month. Our goal is to offer 2-3 times throughout the year and a one day retreat focusing on "Who's taking CARE of the Caregiver".



If you have any questions or need more support, please contact Gina at 408-892-4933.

**ARE YOU GETTING EMAILS FROM US?**

We are working hard to communicate in as many different ways as our community does. We send out an e-Bulletin each Friday morning. As our paper Bulletin is created a week and a half prior to the weekend Masses, the ebulletin has the most up-to-date information and we encourage everyone with an email to sign-up!

You can sign up by going to <http://www.santateresachurch.com> and scroll to the bottom of the page where it says "subscribe to our mailing list"—type in your email and hit the submit button. You'll get the next ebulletin that is sent out.



**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.

**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.



**\*\*\*DON'T MISS OUT!\*\*\***

**LAST DAY TO SIGN-UP IS JULY 12 BY 4PM**



Parish Faith Formation Presents  
Vacation Bible Camp  
For children and youth in Kindergarten–6th Grade  
July 30 to August 3, 2018  
9:00 am - 12:30 pm  
\$60 first child \$40 additional

Registration Forms can be found in the vestibule or the Parish Office 9am-4pm Monday-Thursday. Spaces are filling up fast, so don't wait to register or you may miss being able to come. For more information, Nicole at 408-334-5335 or [VBC@SantaTeresaChurch.com](mailto:VBC@SantaTeresaChurch.com).

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\* **VACATION BIBLE CAMP NEEDS YOUR HELP!** \*  
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\* We need your pennies \*  
\* (we're collecting them in the vestibule) \*  
\* for an art project \*  
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CONGRATULATIONS



**CLASS OF  
2018**

GET READY FOR YOUR  
NEXT STEP

**REGISTER TO VOTE**

[VOTE411.org](http://VOTE411.org)

**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)



**All 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 Pylatyk, 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 Scopettone, 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 & Ceclia 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:** What is your personal response to St. Paul's instruction to the Corinthians today? How will this change your personal habits with money and possessions?

**Question for Youth:** What are some of the miraculous moments in your own life? Do you ever pray for miracles?

**Question for Children:** What does sharing with others bring happiness to you?

**JULY 4TH—WEDNESDAY**

11:00am For all those serving in the military

**JULY 7—SATURDAY**

5:30pm Rosie Gross †  
Carole Soong †

**JULY 8—SUNDAY**

8:30am Araceli V. Magpantay †  
Pablo V. Malixi †

10:00am Manuel DeFaria  
Anita O'Neill †  
Patty Ludeke †

11:30am Efran Hernandez †  
Sotero H. Bay †  
Erlinda Gubagaras †

*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:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16;  
Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

**TUE:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Jn 10:24-29

**WED:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24;  
Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;  
Mt 8:28-34

**THUR:** Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11;  
Mt 9:1-8

**FRI:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12;  
Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131;  
Mt 9:9-13

**SAT:** Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;  
Mt 9:14-17

**Sun:** Ez 2:2-5;  
Ps 123:1-4;  
2 Cor 12:7-10;  
Mk 6:1-6a

# 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, July 2

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

## Tuesday, July 3

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

## Wednesday, July 4 Office Closed

11:00am MASS (CH)  
4th of July BBQ (Hall)

## Thursday, July 5

8:30am MASS (Chapel)  
10:00am Layette (STC)

## Friday, July 6

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

## Saturday, July 7

8:30am Mass and Anointing of the Sick (Chapel)  
4:30pm Reconciliation (Chapel)  
5:30pm MASS (CH)

**PRESIDER/PREACHING: FR. GEORGE ARANHA**

## Sunday, July 8

**PRESIDER/PREACHING: FR. GEORGE ARANHA**

8:30am MASS  
10:00am MASS  
11:30am MASS

## 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/>



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH**  
**BABY BACK RIB DINNER**  
**PRESENTED BY THE**  
**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION**

Baby Back Ribs  
Bill's Beans  
Anna and Maria's Famous Salad Bar  
Cool Dessert  
Bottle of water or Soda included  
\$25 Adults / \$10 for Children 12 and under  
Dinner served 6:45pm | Takeout available at 5:30pm  
Tickets on sale in the vestibule  
For more information, please contact  
John or Noreen at (408) 225-6372



Every month on the first Saturday we celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. After the homily, Fr. George will invite those who are in need of the grace of God's healing for physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual reasons to come forward and be anointed with the Oil of the Sick. As Father anoints each person on the forehead and palms of the hands he will say, "Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of his Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up." The person responds "Amen". Come and celebrate this Sacrament on Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am Mass