

SECOND COLLECTIONS

THIS WEEK there is no second collection

NEXT WEEK's Second collection benefits the Catholic Relief Services Fund. Donate [Here](#).



Donate [here](#) to support our Charity Fund.

Sunday Rosary!

Join us this Sunday at 7:00 PM in the church.
Led by Carlo and Sofia.

Bulletins by email or text:

text "B"
to 84576



stteresasf.flocknote.com/bulletins

Here are the two
ways you can



OSV Regular

donate to
St Teresa online



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See our display of Icons of American Holy Men and Women



Kateri Tekakwitha of the Iroquois (1656-1680)

Kateri Tekakwitha was born in the forests of what is now New York State. She was a member of the Mohawk, Iroquois nation; the daughter of a chief and a captive Algonquin mother.

Orphaned at four, she was raised by her uncle. At 20 she was baptized by a French Jesuit. The following year she left her own village secretly and went to a new Christian Iroquois village near Montreal. Though engaged, she refused marriage, saying "I have no spouse but Jesus." She was known for her gentleness, kindness, and good humor despite poor health. She died before her 24th birthday and was immediately revered by those who had known her holiness.

For more: [Saint Kateri | Welcome to the Shrine!](#), [St. Kateri Tekakwitha - Saints & Angels - Catholic Online](#)

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

JULY 5TH, 2026
The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



NAME TAG SUNDAY!

Introduce yourself to someone you don't know; and ask their name; and give them a big **WELCOME** in the name of Jesus.

Be a host to them during coffee-and-donuts.

Independence Day Prayer

From Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

God, source of all freedom,
This day is bright with the memory
Of those who declared that life and
liberty
Are your gift to every human being.
Help us to continue a good work begun
long ago.
Make our vision clear and our will
strong:
That only in human solidarity will we find
liberty,
And justice only in the honor that
belongs
To every life on earth.
Turn our hearts toward the family of
nations:
To understand the ways of others,
To offer friendship,
And to find safety only in the common
good of all.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Looking for interested parishioners to assist in putting together this year's mid-year gifts. Please contact me to plan a meeting to organize.

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1776

Please share your thoughts about the Declaration of Independence. There are cards and pens in the vestibule and in the hall.

You are invited to watch 1776 the musical version of the creation and signing of the Declaration of Independence after 4:15 Mass and after 10 AM Mass Sunday.



WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday—Friday 8:30am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:15 pm

Sunday 8:30 & 10:00 am

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Welcome to St. Teresa of Avila's Parish Community

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here celebrating with us. Whether long-time residents or newly arrived in our parish, we thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered or have changes to your registration, please fill in the form below, or complete the form on our website.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

☐ New Parishioner

☐ New Address and/or phone

☐ On-Line Giving



ARCHDIOCESE OF
SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

June 29, 2026

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of San Francisco:

Today, I am informing you that we have reached a settlement agreement in principle associated with the Chapter 11 bankruptcy action in the amount of \$395 million.

The proposed financial settlement would resolve all lawsuits related to child sexual abuse brought against the Archdiocese under California Assembly Bill 218 (AB-218).

We recognize that no financial settlement can erase the painful legacy of these past actions. However, we believe this proposal offers a path toward fair compensation for survivors who have carried the burden of this abuse for a lifetime. Sexual abuse of children and young people is a tragedy that has affected many parts of society, including the Church. Although most of the sexual abuse claims brought under AB-218 in the Archdiocese of San Francisco involve incidents dating back many decades and individuals who are deceased or no longer in ministry, we accept responsibility for the failures that allowed this harm to occur. I sincerely apologize to all those who have suffered because of those failures. We remain committed to fostering healing and reconciliation and to accompanying all who deserve our unwavering respect, attention, and prayers.

California has, on more than one occasion, lifted the civil statute of limitations for historical sexual abuse claims, and the real possibility of future legislative changes presents a significant risk to our Archdiocese, parishes, and schools. To address potential liability arising from known and unknown historical claims, the proposed settlement includes a channeling injunction and releases for the Archdiocese and other archdiocesan entities. These protections require that covered claims be resolved through the settlement trust established for that purpose rather than through civil litigation.

Over the past decades, the Archdiocese has absorbed the financial impact of legal expenses and settlements on behalf of parishes, schools and other related entities. The current environment is much more challenging. While parishes and other archdiocesan entities were not included in the Chapter 11 filing, they will need to contribute funds and assets not restricted for specific purposes toward this proposed settlement to secure these legal safeguards and share in the work of making amends for the harm of the past. I want to emphasize that our central archdiocesan chancery office is contributing as much as possible to minimize parish impact, and no donor-restricted donations to parishes, schools, or the Archdiocese, nor donations to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, will be used. Each pastor is receiving information about parish contribution amounts, and additional information about channeling injunctions and releases is available in the attached Q&A document.

We want our Catholic family to move forward together and continue to focus on and grow our vital [ministries](#) to the faithful and community members who rely on our services and charity. Our faith calls us to maintain strong screening and preventative measures to protect children and eradicate this shameful crime from our midst and from society as a whole. Since the 1980s, the Archdiocese of San Francisco has prioritized training and background screening, and our Office of Child and Youth Protection and [Safe Environment Program](#) has an outstanding independent audit record.

I want to express my deepest appreciation to our chancery, parish and other archdiocesan leadership teams who, along with a very capable team of legal professionals, worked tirelessly for more than 30 months to bring about this proposal. Together, they engaged in this very challenging work with the highest integrity, character and authentic care and sensitivity. While there is much work still to be done as we make progress in good faith on the details of a consensual Chapter 11 plan of reorganization, I ask you to join me in prayer for all survivors of sexual abuse, for our Archdiocese, parish communities and schools.

Sincerely yours in our Lord,

Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone
Archbishop of San Francisco

MASS INTENTIONS

*As we celebrate Mass together we include
in our prayers:*

4:15pm	† <u>Virgina Estrada</u>
	Sunday, July 5
8:30am	† <u>June Ottoboni</u>
10:00am	† <u>Robert & Lois Biniek</u>
	Monday, July 6
8:30am	† <u>Mary Sullivan</u>
	Tuesday, July 7
8:30am	† <u>Peter Reaney</u>
	Wednesday, July 8
8:30am	† <u>Noreen Maher</u>
	Thursday, July 9
8:30am	† <u>Virgina Estrada</u>
	Friday, July 10
8:30am	† <u>Patty Griffin</u>
4:15pm	† <u>Fr. Edward Murray</u>
	Saturday, July 11
	† <u>Fr. Edward Murray</u>
	Sunday, July 12
8:30am	† <u>Maxelinda Torres Adona &</u>
	† <u>June Ottoboni</u>
10:00am	† <u>Alphonse Talmadge</u>

This Week at St Teresa

Saturday – 4th July
- 9:00am Yoga In the Hall
Sunday – 5th July
- 7:00pm Rosary
Monday – 6th July
- 9:00am KidStock Session 3 Begins
Wednesday – 8th July
- 7:30pm Online Scripture Study (Google Meet)
Thursday – 9th July
- 9:00am Tai Chi in the Garden
- 12:00pm Sitting for Peace/Standing for Justice
Saturday – 10th July
- 9:00am Yoga In the Hall

If you are interested in any of these events, please email the office for more information

ST TERESA'S GREEN TEAM

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Celebrate the Fourth by Leaving Less Behind

As we celebrate Independence Day and the kickoff to America's 250th anniversary year, it's a great opportunity to reflect on how small actions can help preserve the places we all enjoy. Whether you're heading to a backyard barbecue, community festival, or a day at the beach, reducing waste makes a lasting difference.

Simple ways to celebrate sustainably:

- ◆ Bring reusable plates, cups, utensils, and water bottles
- ◆ Skip single-use decorations when possible
- ◆ Recycle cans and bottles correctly
- ◆ Pack reusable containers for leftovers
- ◆ Leave parks and beaches cleaner than you found them

Every piece of litter prevented helps protect local waterways, wildlife, and the Bay that connects our communities. A cleaner celebration today helps ensure future generations can enjoy these spaces for years to come.

Resource:

U.S. EPA – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle:

<https://www.epa.gov/recycle>

GUN SAFETY COMMITTEE

**As we celebrate the 250th
Birthday of our country let us
renew our commitment to end
all types of gun violence.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!**

**Please join us for the in-person
“Sitting for Peace/Standing for
Justice” on the steps of
San Francisco City Hall this
Thursday at 12PM.**

www.sfsangha.org/peace.html