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JANUARY 5, 2020

SOLEMNITY
OF THE EPIPHANY
OF THE LORD

Christmas Eve Children's Mass



30 MANDALAY ROAD - OAKLAND, CA 94618 - 510.547.2777



JANUARY 4 - 12

Sat. 5:00 pm † Virginia Kenaley
 Sun. 9:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa
 11:00 am † Gabriel Decker

Mon. 8:30 am † Deceased Members of St. Theresa
 Tues. 8:30 am Refugees & Immigrants
 Wed. 8:30 am † Elaine Moore
 Thurs. 8:30 am Parish Benefactors
 Fri. 8:30 am Those who are Homeless

Sat. 5:00 pm † Gloria Capaldi
 Sun. 9:00 am † Michael Sean Donovan
 11:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

Seminary Collection: January 11 & 12

The Diocese of Oakland is blessed to have many seminarians preparing for priesthood. The formation program for a seminarian can be up to nine years long, depending on the seminarian's prior education. The cost to the diocese of educating our future priests is substantial. Please make a personal investment in your future priests by generously contributing to the Seminary Collection. You may also use Online Giving.

Low Gluten Hosts



Prior to the start of the liturgy there will be a small container of the hosts next to the bread and wine on the table in the back of the church. Take a host from the container and place it in the glass bowl. At communion you will receive Eucharist from one of the ministers in the center aisle.



Please remember in your prayers all those who are ill especially: Matt Mercier, Irene Clark, Daniel Sullivan, Dave DeMonte, Sven Cooper Little, Nadine McMillan, Heidi Parmelee, Denise Bridges, Fredrika May, Kristine Berman, Helen Buty, Aiden Farinella, Liza Mitra, Guido M., Jim Testa, Kevin Stallone, Dolores Gomez, Alegria Hipolito, Betty Wharton, Patricia Green, Hazel Villata, Juanita Estrella, Diane Longfield, Leslie Fischer, Mike Reilly, Dorothy Donnelly, Pat Tynan, Olga Lamberti, Michael Bamrick, Matt White, Mark Dreier, Tom Sanford, Maria Gabriel Decker, Fr. Alex Snyder, Wendy Parmelee, Roger Bayloq, Ida Scodella, Tom Wallace, Tom Jones.



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Infant/Child Baptism

If you are interested in having your child/children baptized at St. Theresa Church, Baptism classes for parents and godparents are held once a month in the rectory from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. These classes are for adults only. Contact the parish office to register, melody@sttheresaokland.org or 547.2777, ext. 20.



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LIVING STEWARDSHIP

A prayer for Epiphany:



Father, you revealed your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to your glory in heaven by the light of faith.

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Question of the Week

Adult: The Magi were strangers from another land. How do you welcome immigrants and strangers in the name of Christ?

Child: What could you do to be like a star and lead someone to know about Jesus?

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

January 5 bulletin was due by December 19 (Thursday)
 January 12 bulletin was due by January 3 (Friday)
 January 19 bulletin is due by January 10 (Friday)
 January 26 bulletin is due by January 17 (Friday)

Items must be received by 4:00 pm on the due date.
 Email to cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org.

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St. Theresa Parish invites you to join us for the

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**FEB
8
6:00**

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EVENT CENTER**

30 Mandalay Road, Oakland

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Please join us for our monthly *RISE & SHINE* Mass
at 9am on Sunday, January 26th.
This is a youth-friendly and youth-participatory Mass.



WE ARE SO
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FOR OUR
PARISH
VOLUNTEERS!

PARISH VOLUNTEERS
AND THEIR SIGNIFICANT OTHER
ARE INVITED TO AN
'EPIPHANY PARTY'
CELEBRATING THE VOLUNTEERS OF
ST. THERESA PARISH

WHEN: January 18, 2020 (Saturday)
WHERE: Meeting Rooms
TIME: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
HOSTED BY: Parish Staff

Please RSVP to melody@sttheresaoakland.org

THIS EVENT IS FOR ADULTS ONLY.

Parish Listening Sessions

Plan on attending the Annual Parish Listening Sessions following all Masses on, January 18 and 19.

You will have the opportunity to comment about our parish with the Pastor, Parish Staff and Pastoral Council. These listening sessions have been very helpful and insightful in the past years.



FAMILY ROSARY

Sunday ~ January 12th
5:00 pm

Rosary in the Church

Dinner and Celebration to Follow in the Hall

**All are invited to join us as we pray the Rosary
with dinner to follow.**

Contact Patrick McGahan with any questions at
pjmcgahan@gmail.com

**DO YOU NEED TO REGISTER,
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR EMAIL
ADDRESS,**

**HAVE A NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER,
DO YOU RECEIVE OUR
FLOCKNOTE EMAILS & TEXTS?**



Let us know so we can update our parish database and keep you current with all upcoming events, news and year-end reports or give you a registration form.

You can stop by the Information Desk in the church on the weekend or the Parish Office (*2nd floor of the Parish Center*), Monday - Thursday or email Melody Marr at melody@sttheresaoakland.org.

Women in God's Spirit



WINGS resumes on January 8, 2020, with the Winter season devoted to the study and sharing of Scripture. WINGS is a faith enhancement group for women: it encourages spiritual growth through prayer, Scripture study, life sharing and community. We gather on Wednesdays in meeting room 1 at 9:15am from October through May with hospitality, followed by the guest speaker and program until 11:15am. Our guest speaker presentations will uplift you and keep you informed. You'll experience a welcoming community as we support each other in our spiritual growth. Bring a friend! Women from local parishes and other denominations are welcome!

The theme for the year is: *"Walking With God"*

JANUARY 8TH

MICHAEL STEHR

ARTIST AND ART HISTORIAN

***Soulful Stone:
Sculptures by Bernini***

CONFIRMATION & HSYM

*High Schoolers and Parents, please note the following dates and remember that all **Sunday Sessions begin with 9am Mass:***

- ♦ SUN, Jan. 5 - good Sunday HABITS-Years I + II, 10am-12noon, Church Hall
- ♦ SUN, Jan. 12 - Confirmation Year II- SPONSOR & CANDIDATE Session - 9am Mass together, then 10am-12noon, Mtg. Rms. / 15 minute RETREAT MTG. following our session
- ♦ SUN, Jan. 26 - Confirmation Year I RETREAT- 9am-3pm, begin with Rise & Shine Mass together, then proceed to the Retreat
- ♦ FRI, Jan. 31 - SUN, Feb. 2 - Confirmation Year II WEEKEND RETREAT @ Camp Arroyo, Livermore



For more information, please contact:

Jenny Bruni
HSYM Coordinator
jenny@sttheresaokland.org
(510) 547-2777 x 39

explore

life

faith

meaning

The evening starts with a light dinner, followed by a presentation and small group discussion and sharing.

JOIN US IN THE MEETING ROOMS AT 6:30 PM THIS TUESDAY!

Next Meeting, January 7

**You're invited to
TRY ALPHA
Tuesdays, 6:30pm
St. Theresa Catholic Church**

Alpha

Cathy Brady
cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org



WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Start Time	Event	Location
January 4 Saturday	4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Mass	Church
January 5 Sunday	9:00 AM	Mass	Church
	10:00 AM	Family Faith Formation	Mtg Rms
	10:00 AM	HSYM/Confirmation	Hall
	11:00 AM	Mass	Church
	1:00 PM	CYO Games	Event Center
January 6 Monday	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	4:00 PM	CYO Practice	Event Center
January 7 Tuesday	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary	Hall
	4:00 PM	CYO Practice	Event Center
January 8 Wednesday	6:30 PM	ALPHA	Mtg Rms
	7:30 PM	Cursillo Faith Sharing	PC Parlor
	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	9:15 AM	WINGS	Mtg Rms
	2:30 PM	CYO Practice	Event Center
January 9 Thursday	4:00 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 PM	Centering Prayer	Church
	7:30 AM	Men's Cursillo Faith Sharing	PC Parlor
	8:00 AM	Women's Volleyball	Event Center
	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	4:00 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Church
	4:00 PM	CYO Practice	Event Center
	5:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Off-Site	
January 10	Parish Offices closed on Fridays		
	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
January 11 Saturday	4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Mass: Archbishop Peter Chong & Fiji Community	Church
	6:00 PM	Reception	Event Center
January 12 Sunday	9:00 AM	Mass	Church
	10:00 AM	Family Faith Formation	School
	10:00 AM	HSYM/Confirmation	Mtg Rms
	11:00 AM	Mass	Church
	1:00 PM	CYO Games	Event Center
	6:00 PM	MSYM (Middle School Youth Ministry)	Hall



Weekly Readings

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January 6 - 12

Monday:

1 Jn 3:22 - 4:6

Ps 2

Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday

1 Jn 4:7-10

Ps 72

Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday

1 Jn 4:11-18

Ps 72

Mk 6:45-52

Thursday:

1 Jn 4:19 - 5:4

Ps 72

Lk 4:14-22

Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13

Ps 147

Lk 5:12-16

Saturday:

1 Jn 5:14-21

Ps 149

Jn 3:11-30

Sunday:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Ps 29

Acts 10:34-38

Mt 3:13-17



LIVING GOD'S WORD

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

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PARISH INFORMATION



Mass Schedules:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
unless otherwise noted in bulletin

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:00-4:30 pm
or by appointment

Parish Center Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY

Phone 510.547.2777 ~~~ Fax 510.653.3575

After Hours Medical Emergency & Emergency Line:
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Baptisms and Marriages
by appointment

Confirmation (High School)
Sunday Sessions

Year 1: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Year 2: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Contact
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Kinderchurch

Preschoolers and Kindergarteners
9:00 am Sunday Mass

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Grades 1-5, 9:00 am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month (September - May)

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