St. Theresa Mission Statement

We are a welcoming, active Catholic Community united by our faith, open to transformation, growing spiritually and reaching out to love and to serve others as Jesus taught us.

January 5, 2020

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Christmas Eve
Children’s Mass
JANUARY 4 - 12

**Mass Intentions**

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**

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**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.

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**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@sttheresaoakland.org.

**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.

**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?

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**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, Alegría Hipolito, Betty Wharton, Patricia Green, Hazel Villata, Juanita Estrella, Diane Longfield, Leslie Fischer, Mike Reilly, Dorothy Donnelly, Pat Tynan, Olga Lamberi, Michael Bamrick, Matt White, Mark Dreier, Tom Sanford, Maria Gabriel Decker, Fr. Alex Snyder, Wendy Parmelee, Roger Baylocq, Ida Scodella, Tom Wallace, Tom Jones.

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St. Theresa Parish invites you to join us for the

Irene Crosetti

Ravioli Dinner

FEB 8
6:00

St. Theresa Catholic Church,
Event Center
30 Mandalay Road, Oakland
Please join us for our monthly RISE & SHINE Mass at 9am on Sunday, January 26th. This is a youth-friendly and youth-participatory Mass.

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.

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@sttheresaoakland.org
(510) 547-2777 x 39

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

Cathy Brady
cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org
### Weekly Calendar

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### Weekly Readings

**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

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**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
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website: www.sttheresaschool.org

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
Cathy Brady - cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org

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)

Parish Organizations

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