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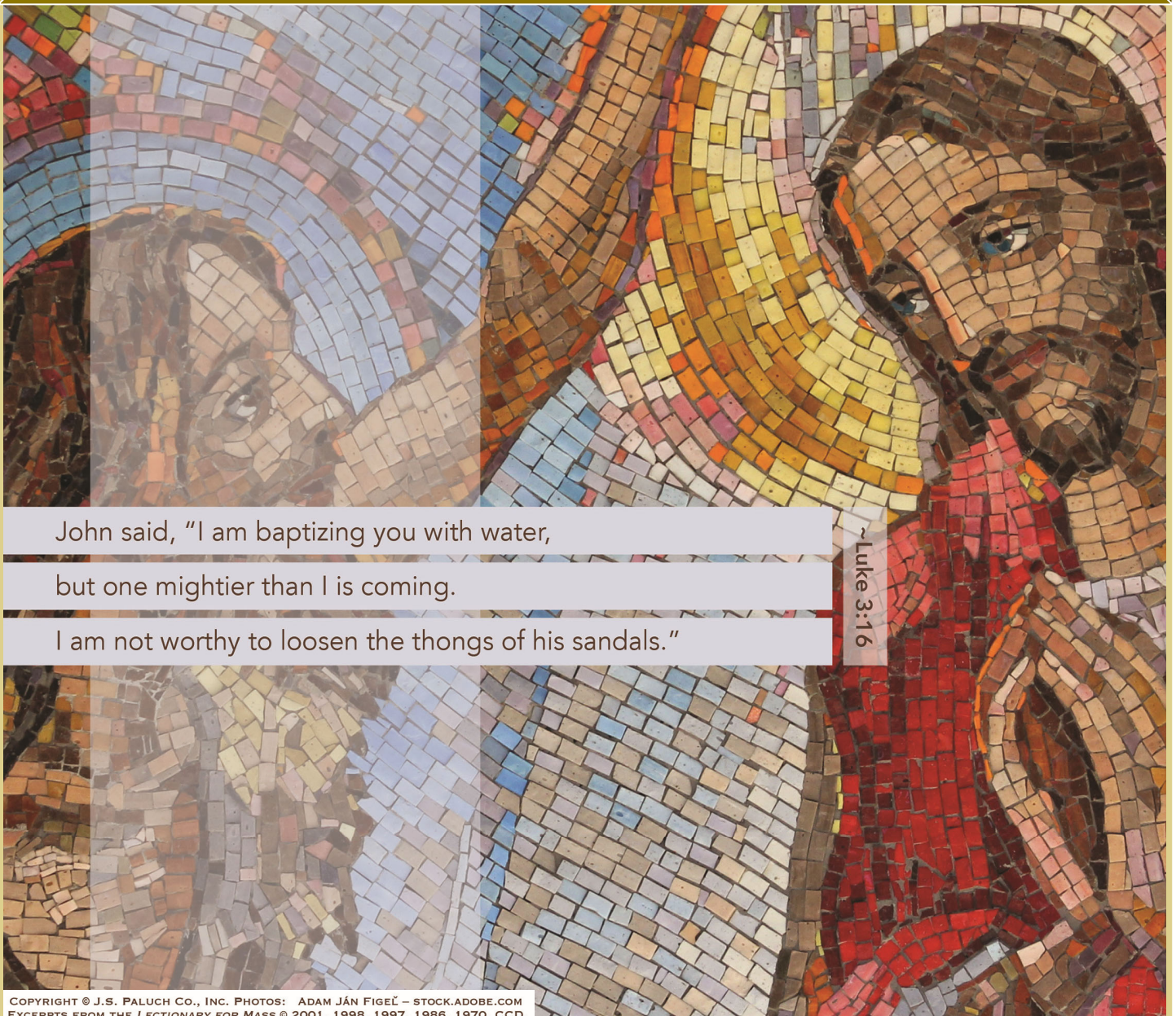
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ST. THERESA MISSION STATEMENT

WE ARE A WELCOMING,
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UNITED BY OUR FAITH, OPEN TO TRANSFORMATION,
GROWING SPIRITUALLY AND REACHING OUT
TO LOVE AND TO SERVE OTHERS
AS JESUS TAUGHT US.

JANUARY 9, 2022

FEAST OF THE
BAPTISM
OF THE LORD



John said, "I am baptizing you with water,

but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals."

~ Luke 3:16

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MASS INTENTIONS - JANUARY 8 - 16

Sat. 5:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Sun. 10:00 am † Cathy Fisher

Mon. 8:30 am
 Tues. 8:30 am
 Wed. 8:30 am
 Thurs. 8:30 am † Ida & Nick Monti
 Fri. 8:30 am

Sat. 5:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Sun. 10:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US**Via email or text message:**

- ◆ Receive parish updates and notices of special events
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SUNDAY OFFERING

ONLINE GIVING :
(December 20 - 26) 61 DONORS **\$ 2,866.80**

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:
(December 20 - 26) 25 DONORS **\$ 1,012.00**

ONLINE GIVING :
Christmas 27 DONORS **\$ 5,766.00**

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:
Christmas 66 DONORS **\$ 9,088.00**

ONLINE GIVING :
(December 27 - January 2) 70 DONORS **\$ 3,800.40**

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:
(December 27 - January 2) 23 DONORS **\$ 2,178.00**

ONLINE GIVING :
(January 1) 4 DONORS **\$ 95.00**

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:
(January 1) 10 DONORS **\$ 898.00**

PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT:
ONLINE: Dec. 6 - Jan. 2 34 DONORS **\$ 1,201.00**
MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 7 DONORS **\$ 898.00**

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low Gluten hosts are available at all weekend Masses. Please use the presider's communion station to receive a low gluten host.

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Msgr. Dan Cardelli.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL ESPECIALLY:

Matt Mercier, Heidi Parmelee, Aiden Farinella, Dolores Gomez, Alegria Hipolito, Betty Wharton, Hazel Villata, Juanita Estrella, Leslie Fischer, Mike Reilly, Dorothy Donnelly, Olga Lamberti, Matt White, Tom Sanford, Wendy Parmelee, Roger Baylocq, Ida Scodella, Alicia Gonzalez, Denise Moore, Mirella Baldo, Karis Chodzko, Diana Martinez, Susan Springer, Margie Sullivan, Maddie Heitkemper, Lennox Peerson, Joan Simmons, Badri Nakhjavani, Eddie Bradford, Wendy Jones, Bob Rogers, Orlanda Gonzalez, Kevin Chapman, Diane Cerille, Ruth McCabe, Tom Wilberding, Shirley Roberts, Karen Milliman, Richard Nivens, Anita Perricelli, Danny Ramos, Mark Leonard, Christopher Rodriguez, Maryanne Walsh, Johannes & Lilyanti Sugiarto, Rhonda Santeen, Ricardo Sepulveda, Doris Fiumano, John Whatley, Bishop John Cummins, Fr. Bob McCann, Ellen Corbett, Nancy Coyne, Kevin Stallone, baby Vai Mesui, Herman Carmassi, Paulette Tuckner, Della Spinelli, Patrick Nichols, Brittni White and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.


LIVING STEWARDSHIP

"He became what we are that He might make us what He is."

—Saint Athanasius

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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

January 9 bulletin was due by December 31 (Friday)

January 16 bulletin is due by January 7 (Friday)

January 23 bulletin is due by January 14 (Friday)

January 30 bulletin is due by January 21 (Friday)

Items must be received by 4:00 pm on the due date.

Email to cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org.

**Bishop's Appeal 2021**

St. Theresa Parish Goal - \$35,800

<https://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page>

Percentage Achieved **83.99%**

\$30,070.00 as of December 15, 2021



2022 VALENTINE'S WINTER AUCTION

FEBRUARY 12TH
SEQUOYAH COUNTRY CLUB

2022 Valentine's Winter Auction

February 12th, 6:00 p.m.
Sequoyah Country Club

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Early bird tickets on sale until January 9th!

See the links below for more
auction information and to
purchase your tickets.

Auction Website: <https://www.sttheresaschool.org/fundraiser2022>

Purchase Tickets: <https://paybee.io/@sttheresa@25>

Parish Listening Sessions

Plan on attending the Annual Parish Listening Sessions following the Masses on, January 15 & 16.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

To request a Mass Intention contact Melody Marr at
melody@sttheresaokland.org
or 510.547.2777, ext. 120 (Tuesday - Thursday).

GREAT NEWS!

ST.THERESA SCHOOL IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR GRADES TK-8

WE ARE ALSO HOSTING IN-PERSON CAMPUS TOURS IN JANUARY!

AND

WE'RE INVITING YOU ALL TO OUR PROSPECTIVE PARENT OPEN HOUSE EVENT!*

As you can tell, we are thrilled to have the opportunity to move forward with our admissions process in person.

Contact our Director of Admissions for more information.

M_HALLIGAN@STTHERESASCHOOL.ORG

*proof of vaccination required



VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT MASS

A dedicated group of 25 people have volunteered at our services for the last year and a half, some serving weekly with no break. We thank all of them who have helped to make our celebration of the liturgy safe, dignified and reverent. Their commitment to the parish has been a blessing.

We would like to increase the number of volunteers so people are schedule monthly for either the 5:00 pm Saturday or 10:00 am Sunday Masses.

- ✦ Lector
- ✦ Eucharistic Minister (must be fully vaccinated)
- ✦ Sacristan
- ✦ Projectionist
- ✦ Videographer
(for live-stream at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass)
- ✦ Greeter
- ✦ Usher

Contact Cathy Brady to volunteer.
cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org

WINGS ~ WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT

WINGS is a faith enhancement group that 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 engaging speakers 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! Say "Yes" to WINGS!



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

ONLINE PRAYER REQUEST FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED

You can submit names for the Prayers of the Faithful for our Weekend Masses and the bulletin prayer list (*Prayers for the Sick or Recently Deceased*) online.

Please complete the form on the parish website page <https://sttheresaokland.org/pray/mass-and-confession-times> their name will be included in the weekly bulletin and Weekend Masses.

This form is not for Mass Intentions.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (SJC) CORNER

Happy New Year!

New Year's Resolution time...

- ✦ Think about resolutions that are a positive force for helping the world.
- ✦ Think about resolutions toward racial equity.
- ✦ Love all your neighbors.
- ✦ Donate blood this year.
- ✦ Resolve to recycle and be kinder to Mother Earth.
- ✦ Link your fitness goals to a cause. Maybe train for a race or walk to help others.
- ✦ Practice mindful eating.
- ✦ Donate to your local food bank.
- ✦ Cultivate compassion.
- ✦ Strengthen your relationship with God. Pray more and put your faith into action.

**** And stay tuned for Social Justice Committee meetings and projects in 2022**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Current Need:

SVdP Community Center is restocking their Children/ Baby Room and are in desperate in of clothing sizes newborn to 5 years for girls and boys

Donations of children's clothing can also be dropped off in the Church vestibule following the weekend Masses. Please do not leave items in the vestibule during the week.

Our Parish SVdP Conference meets bimonthly, every third Saturday at 9:30am. Our next meeting is January 15. If interested in learning more about our Conference's work, contact Judy Bojorquez at jtsbojorquez@yahoo.com to be added to email distribution and with any questions you might have.

You may use online giving to make a donation to the St, Theresa St. Vincent de Paul conference. <https://sttheresaoakland.org/donate>

To volunteer at the St. Vincent de Paul Center in Oakland contact the Volunteer Coordinator: Kellie Foster - 510-277-6435 or kfoster@svdp-alameda.org.

LIVING GOD'S WORD

We pray as Jesus prayed that we might hear the voice of the Father, a voice that speaks of God's love for us. We ask that we might allow that Spirit, God's holy breath that came upon us at our own baptism, to move us out into the world in service to those most in need whom God has set before us.

WEEKLY READINGS

January 10 - 16

Monday:

1 Sm 1:1-8
Ps 116
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday:

1 Sm 1:9-20
Ps 1 Sm 2
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20
Ps 40
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday:

1 Sm 4:1-11
Ps 44
Mk 1:40-45

Friday:

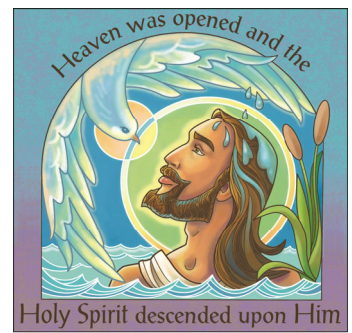
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a
Ps 89
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a
Ps 21
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday:

Is 62:1-5
Ps 96
1 Cor 12:4-11
Jn 2:1-11



God's Word for Children

Baptism of the Lord
John baptized with water. But he told the people that the one to come would baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire (see Luke 3:15-16). Look at the first row of words in the river. Find the one that cannot be spelled using only the letters in the cloud. Draw a line through it. Repeat this process with the remaining rows.

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND FIRE

HOP	STOP	FLOP	MOP
TAN	CAN	RAN	PAN
BAT	HAT	SAT	RAT
RIP	ZIP	FLIP	DIP

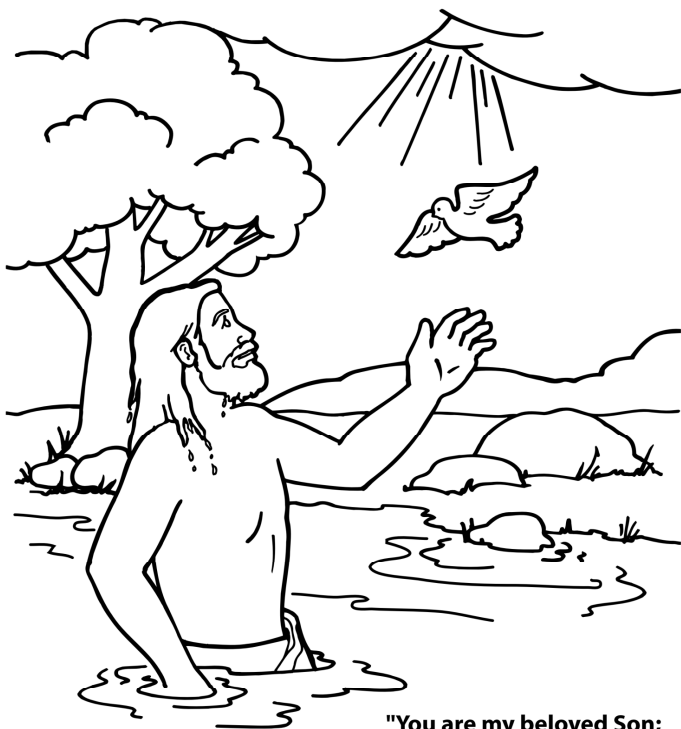
When John baptized Jesus, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven in the shape of a dove. Sound out the pictures to find out what a voice from heaven said.

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+ loved

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"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."
Luke 3 : 22

CATHOLIC CORNER

MY BELOVED CHILD

In today's Gospel we hear the voice from heaven call Jesus "my beloved Son" (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22). It tells us that Jesus is the Son of God.

At your baptism you were called a "child of God," that is, God's beloved son or daughter. With words and signs the Church reminds us of God's love for us, and the ways in which we must always try to act as a child of God. Connect the symbols with the prayers used in the Rite of Baptism that describe how we are to live as a chosen child of God.

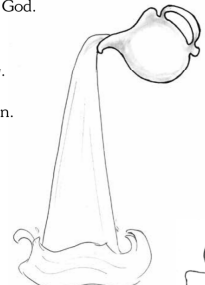


See in this white garment a sign of your Christian dignity. Bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven.



Walk always as a child of the light. Keep the flame of faith alive in your heart.

God anoints you with the chrism of salvation. Live always as a member of his body.



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Ask your family to share with you their memories of the day you were baptized. Perhaps they have pictures or videos of that special day. Try to ask yourself each day, "How can I live and act as a beloved child of God?"

PARISH INFORMATION



MASS SCHEDULE:

Face Masks are required for all people attending Mass, regardless of vaccination status.

Weekday: 8:30 am (Mon.-Fri.)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Reconciliation is outside, not in the confessional

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Please ring doorbell for entrance to parish offices.

Phone: 510.547.2777

After Hours Medical Emergency Line: 510.610.7715

Parish Website: www.sttheresaoakland.org

Facebook: [StTheresaChurch/Oakland](https://www.facebook.com/StTheresaChurch/Oakland)

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ST. THERESA SCHOOL

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Baptisms and Marriages

by appointment (call parish office 510.547.2777)

To arrange a Funeral

call parish office 510.547.2777, ext. 120

Family Faith Formation (Grades TK-5) & R.C.I.C.

Keri Nims ~ keri@sttheresaoakland.org

Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

Jenny Bruni and Keri Nims: Co-Coordinators

High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

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R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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