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MASS INTENTIONS ~ JANUARY 18 - 26

Sat. 5:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Sun. 9:00 am † Michelle Corbett
 11:00 am † Timothy Cutler

Mon. 8:30 am † Deceased Members of St. Theresa
 Tues. 8:30 am Violet Chancey
 Wed. 8:30 am † Virginia & Peter Cuttitta
 Thurs. 8:30 am † Michael McShane
 Fri. 8:30 am Immigrants & Refugees

Sat. 5:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Sun. 9:00 am Caroline Bolo
 11:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

SUNDAY OFFERING

JANUARY 18 & 19 SUNDAY OFFERING: \$ 3,544.04
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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

January 26 bulletin was due by January 17 (Friday)
 February 2 bulletin is due by January 24 (Friday)
 February 9 bulletin is due by January 31 (Friday)
 February 16 bulletin is due by February 7 (Friday)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

You can now schedule Mass Intentions on the weekends following all Masses. Stop by the information desk in the vestibule if you would like to schedule a Mass Intention. or contact Melody in the Parish Office, melody@sttheresaokland.org.

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 Baylocq, Ida Scodella, Tom Wallace, Tom Jones, Sigrid Castaldo.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

Talk with your children about what you and they believe. Pray with them, read the Bible and stories of faith to them. Show them in your actions and words how to live as followers of Christ. Your own example carries more weight than any other teacher.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: To whom could you preach the gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than words?

Child: What could you do for someone this week that would tell them something about Jesus?

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Many thanks to all who stayed after the Mass they attended last weekend to participate in the annual 'listening sessions'. In the past these gatherings took place right before the annual staff days away for planning and responding to what we heard. Those days have already taken place due to scheduling issues. Nevertheless, all that was said has been recorded. Once it is synthesized it will be given to the parish staff and the pastoral council for discussions, figuring out what we can and cannot do, and if possible, action. We will keep you posted.

I firmly believe that recent times are calling for basic systemic change in the whole Church. Pope Francis has tried to steer the Church toward a 'synodal' model. Remember not that long ago, all were asked about family life and the issues around it. This hopefully is just the start of this model taking root. There is great opposition to it from some who want us never to change from what they consider is working. If something doesn't change in my opinion it is often dead. Let us all pray that as individuals make decisions, the Holy Spirit will be listened to and will guide whole Church. Here is a summary article about a recent talk Pope Francis gave at the Vatican. It was written by Courtney Mares and published through Catholic News Service:

"Vatican City, Nov 29, 2019 / 10:00 am (CNA).- Pope Francis told the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith's theological commission Friday that synodality will be key for the Church in the future.

"Synodality is a style, it is a walk together, and it is what the Lord expects from the Church of the third millennium," Pope Francis said Nov. 29 in the Vatican's Apostolic Palace.

The pope said that synodality is a topic close to his heart and thanked the International Theological Commission for producing a document on the theological roots of synodality in the Church published in March 2018: "Synodality in the Life and Mission of the Church."

"You have shown how the practice of synodality, traditional but always to be renewed, is the implementation in the history of the People of God on the way, of the Church as a mystery of communion, in the image of the Trinitarian communion," Pope Francis said.

Synodality, as defined in this document, is "the action of the Spirit in the communion of the Body of Christ and in the missionary journey of the People of God."

The CDF document noted that in the history of the Church, synods and councils were nearly interchangeable terms for formal ecclesiastical assemblies. It said that the more modern view of a synod as something distinct from a council does not go back even as far as Vatican Council II, and that its development was accompanied by the neologism of "synodality."

Speaking of the Church as "synodal" by its nature is something novel, the commission said, and requires "careful theological clarification."

Pope Francis then stressed that "synodality is an ecclesial journey that has a soul that is the Holy Spirit."

"Without the Holy Spirit, there is no synodality," he added.

The pope's audience with the International Theological Commission marked the 50th anniversary of the commission's formation. Francis said that St. Pope Paul VI created the commission as "a new bridge between theology and the magisterium."

"He also wanted the diversity of cultures and ecclesial experiences to enrich the mission entrusted by the Holy See to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith," he said. "In fact, as theologians from various contexts and latitudes, you are mediators between faith and cultures, and take part in this way in the essential mission of the Church: evangelization."

"You listen to what the Spirit says today to the Church in different cultures to bring to light ever new aspects of the inexhaustible mystery of Christ," he said. "

While our annual 'listening sessions' do not fully reflect this model in our parish, it is a step in that direction. Let us keep our parish and all who are part of it regularly in our prayers this year!



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.

St. Theresa Parish invites you to join us for the

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30 Mandalay Road, Oakland

Tickets: Adults: \$15, Children (under 12): \$10, Under 5: Free

**Order tickets using the link on the parish website
Deadline for orders: February 2.**

Email: keri@sttheresaokland.org with any questions or to help.



There will be limited openings for transitional kindergarten at St. Theresa School for the upcoming school year.

Children need to be four years and three months by September 1, 2020 in order to be considered. Please contact Karen at 510-457-1488 or stop by the school office to pick up an application.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MASS

**JANUARY 26
9:00 AM**



LEGION OF MARY

Everyone is invited to join the Legion of Mary. The purpose of this "army", formed under the banner of our Blessed Mother Mary is to serve the needs of our pastor, wherever help is needed of a sort that is not already being provided, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, to reach out to evangelize, in, but not limited to, our parish. They meet every Tuesday at 9:00 am in the Hall. To learn more please call Tom Wallace at 510-652-2659, or email tomw1313@sbcglobal.net.



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"*

JANUARY 29TH

TOINETTE EUGENE, PHD

THEOLOGICAL ETHICIST

*"Hannah of the Hebrew Scriptures –
A Prayer of the Heart"*

CONFIRMATION & HSYM

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

- ♦ **SUN, Jan. 26** - Confirmation Year I **RETREAT WORKSHOP** - Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ & Homeboy Industries Talk, 3:30-5pm at St. Joan of Arc - *any person is welcome to attend but must register at: <http://www.sjasr.org/gift/>*
- ♦ **FRI, Jan. 31 - SUN, Feb. 2** - Confirmation Year II **WEEKEND RETREAT** @ Camp Arroyo, Livermore
- ♦ **SUN, Feb. 9** - Confirmation Year I - 10am-12noon, Meeting Rooms
- ♦ **SUN, Feb. 23** - good Sunday **HABITS** - Year I & II in addition to any HS student, 10am-12noon, Meeting Rooms



For more information, please contact:

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

explore

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

JOIN US IN THE MEETING

Next Meeting, January 28

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

Alpha
Cathy Brady
cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org

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.

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@sttheresaokland.org.

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.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Start Time	Event	Location
January 25	8:00 AM	CYO Games	Event Center
Saturday	10:00 AM	First Reconciliation	Church
	4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Mass	Church
	9:00 AM	Mass: Rise and Shine - Catholic School Week	Church
January 26	10:00 AM	HSYM/Confirmation	Mtg Rms
Sunday	11:00 AM	Mass	Church
	1:00 PM	CYO Games	Event Center
January 27	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
Monday	4:00 PM	CYO Practice	Event Center
	7:00 PM	Troop 203 Meeting	Hall
January 28	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary	Hall
	4:00 PM	CYO Practice	Event Center
	6:30 PM	ALPHA	Mtg Rms
January 29	7:30 PM	Cursillo Faith Sharing	PC Parlor
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	9:15 AM	WINGS	Mtg Rms
	2:30 PM	CYO Practice	Event Center
	4:00 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Church
January 30	7:00 PM	Centering Prayer Pot Luck	Mtg Rms
	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
January 31	5:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Off-Site
	8:30 PM	Men's Basketball	Event Center
	Parish Offices closed on Fridays		
Friday	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
February 1	12:00 PM	CYO Games	Event Center
Saturday	4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Mass	Church
February 2	9:00 AM	Mass: CYO	Church
Sunday	11:00 AM	Mass	Church
	1:00 PM	CYO Games	Event Center



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January 27 - February 2

Monday:

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10
Ps 89
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19
Ps 24
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

2 Sm 7:4-17
Ps 89
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday:

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29
Ps 132
Mk 4:21-25

Friday

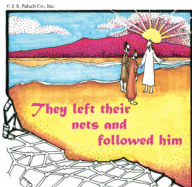
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a,
13-17
Ps 51
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
Ps 51
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday:

Mal 3:1-4
Ps 24
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40



LIVING GOD'S WORD

How will you respond to the invitation this week to pray for the unity of Christians? Will you allow Paul's words to enlighten you about another Christian denomination? Will you attend an event at a neighbor's church?

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:
510.610.7715

Parish Website: www.sttheresaoakland.org

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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
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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