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OF THE LORD



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**MASS INTENTIONS ~ FEBRUARY 1 - 9**

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

Mon. 8:30 am † Ignacio Guevara  
 Tues. 8:30 am † Deceased Members of St. Theresa  
 Wed. 8:30 am Parish Benefactors  
 Thurs. 8:30 am † Ida Monti & Tina Bruno  
 Fri. 8:30 am The Children of the Parish

Sat. 5:00 pm † Carlo Pernecco  
 Sun. 9:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa  
 11:00 am † Art & Leah Mangini

**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](mailto: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.

**DEATHS**

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially, Francis Ree, the husband of Clara Ree.

**LIVING STEWARDSHIP**

There is but one road to lead us to God—humility; all other ways would only lead astray, even were they fenced in with all virtues.

—Nicolas Boileau-Despreaux

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Adult:** In Simeon and Anna we find models of faith, patience, and prophecy. How are you being called in this moment in your life to exercise the spiritual gifts of Simeon and Anna?

**Child:** How do you ask for Jesus' help when facing temptation?

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 ONLINE: ..... \$ 2,469.21

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Online Giving is available for anyone who prefers to donate through automatic draft for their Sunday Offering, Building Maintenance and Second Collections.

Go to: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/sttheresaokland> to sign up. Contact Cathy Brady with any questions. [cathy\\_b@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org), 547.2777, ext. 26.

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 Text: STT To: 84579

**BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

February 2 bulletin was due by January 24 (Friday)  
 February 9 bulletin was due by January 31 (Friday)  
 February 16 bulletin is due by February 7 (Friday)  
 February 23 bulletin is due by February 14 (Friday)  
 Items must be received by 4:00 pm on the due date.  
 Email to [cathy\\_b@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org).

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

I want to again offer sincere thanks to all who took the time to attend and voice comments at our annual listening sessions. An easy suggestion one of you made will be implemented. When a wedding is celebrated in the parish the bulletin will list the names of the bride and groom so we can all congratulate them and keep them in our prayers for the success of their marriage. Other recommendations are being typed up and will be discussed at the next staff and pastoral council meetings.

After the 9am Mass, a wonderful and long discussion took place about what can our parish concretely do about the homeless situation in our city. You were so amazing when Catholic Charities asked us to sponsor two immigrant families a few years ago. We continue to support one of these families who have gainful employment but are still not able to completely pay rent and keep a pantry stocked. I know we as a parish will move forward in finding ways, we can make a difference for some of the homeless who are very close to us. Like when we sponsored the immigrant families, a coordinating group will hopefully come into being to guide our efforts.

I mention this because I know this is a subject that concerns many in the parish who were not at this discussion. I invite anyone who has some ideas or would like to be part of a discerning and coordinating group to let me or the parish office know. Many hands make for light work and I know we do and can make a difference. And isn't this what the Lord would want us to be about?!

As mentioned last week, the Oakland Sewer department has been checking sewers on Mandalay Road and around it. Last Saturday, they were on the parish property for several hours and determined that a large pipe is broken near the Mandalay gate. (You can see the spot boxed with white paint and the x where they will dig) The pipe will be repaired, but this will impact our use of the entrance when it happens. I asked the crew to try to schedule the digging and repair on days that do not impact church and school attendance. We will

keep you posted as we know what will be happening.

Some may also have noticed new 'waste management' bins that have lids and locks. A new stricter protocol on what goes into what bin has been adopted and the school is leading the way for all of us to do this better for the sake of our planet as their annual Lenten project. Expect that members of the eighth-grade class will present some guidance over upcoming weekends. This is something we can adopt at home as well as on our parish site. Unfortunately, when we do not follow the now adopted protocol, the parish is fined. Many times, neighbors, visitors, parishioners have dumped things without paying attention to the different bins and each time the parish has incurred over a \$300 fine. This is simply not a good way to utilize your generous donations and so the bins will now be locked.

If you see anyone dumping anything, please take their picture, license tag number and let the office know. If you feel comfortable, please ask them not to do this. (One night I recently saw a van late at night and it was a painter who had dumped a good number of paint cans. I made him retrieve them and take them away, but I do not expect any of you to do this.) However, if word gets around that we are more vigilant we hope we have paid out the last fine.

Please buy tickets to the Irene Crosetti Ravioli dinner. Another worthy group, seeing the delight of the pre-Christmas pancake breakfast is planning a Mardi Gras pancake breakfast. Before we know it, the annual eighth grade's 'pasta feed' will be upon us. We do these things because it brings us together to encourage, support, counsel and celebrate our unity in the Lord. May God bless our efforts so that we may take care of each other, our world and in that way give glory and honor to our loving God!





Please join us for our monthly *RISE & SHINE Mass*  
at 9am on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
This is a youth-friendly and youth-participatory Mass.

St. Theresa Parish invites you to join us for the

*Silene Crosetti*

**RAVIOLI  
DINNER**

FEB  
8  
6:00

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**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: [keli@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:keli@sttheresaoakland.org) with any questions or to help.

#### MEMORY BEARS

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one and would like a cherished remembrance of them, the St Theresa memory bear makers would be honored to take an article of their clothing and transform it into a small bear or bears. With the sorrow of the passing of a loved one, our memory bears can be a source of comfort to young and old alike. Happy memories are often associated with a favorite shirt, dress, jacket, or, even jammies. For our part, we consider it an honor to give those grieving a small, sunny remembrance of their family member or friend. We hasten to add that the bears are made at no expense to those requesting them. We also welcome anyone who would like to join us in making memory bears and comfort bears (for those in hospice care). We meet for an hour, twice a month in the church hall. No sewing skills are necessary. We are scheduled to meet at 7:00 pm in the Hall on Monday, February 3 and 24. If would like to request a memory bear or have any questions, please get in touch with Marlene McShane at 510-653-2688 or Cecile Cuttitta at

Cecile.Cuttitta@att.net.

#### Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
10am - 12:45pm  
Event Center

This is a HSYM fundraising event supporting a Lenten service project building homes for those in great need.



#### SAVE THE DATES!!

##### St. Theresa Parish Lenten Retreat

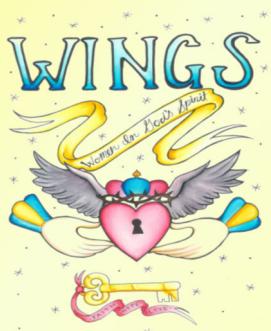
Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Thurs., March 26<sup>th</sup>

Sessions will be held each morning after the 8:30am Mass, and repeated each evening, 7:00-8:30pm. Mark your calendars for this community faith event.

*Details of the program to follow*

## 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"**

FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>

RABBI BRIDGET WYNNE

**"Sacred Conversations: the Hebrew Bible through a Jewish Lens"**

explore  
life  
faith  
meaning

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

Next Meeting, February 4

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

Alpha Cathy Brady  
cathy\_b@sttheresaoakland.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.



## CONFIRMATION & HSYM

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

- ♦ **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, Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast Event... more details to come**

For more information, please contact:

Jenny Bruni  
HSYM Coordinator  
jenny@sttheresaoakland.org  
(510) 547-2777 x 123

### 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@sttheresaoakland.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 (*2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Parish Center*), Monday - Thursday or email Melody Marr at melody@sttheresaoakland.org.

## PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Start Time	Event	Location
February 1 Saturday	12:00 PM	CYO Games	Event Center
	4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Mass	Church
February 2 Sunday	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass: CYO</b>	<b>Church</b>
	11:00 AM	Mass	Church
	1:00 PM	CYO Games	Event Center
February 3 Monday	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	4:00 PM	CYO Practice	Event Center
	7:00 PM	Troop 203 Meeting	Hall
February 4 Tuesday	7:00 PM	Memory Bears	Hall
	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary	Hall
February 5 Wednesday	4:00 PM	CYO Practice	Event Center
	6:30 PM	ALPHA	Mtg Rms
	7:30 PM	Cursillo Faith Sharing	PC Parlor
February 6 Thursday	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
	7:00 PM	Centering Prayer	Church
February 7 Friday	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
February 8 Saturday	8:30 PM	Men's Basketball	Event Center
	<b>Parish Offices closed on Fridays</b>		
	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
February 9 Sunday	9:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	4:30 PM	Benediction	Church
	4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Mass	Church
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Irene Crosetti Ravioli Dinner</b>	<b>Event Center</b>
February 9 Sunday	8:30 AM	Men's Club Meeting	Hall
	9:00 AM	Mass	Church
	10:00 AM	HSYM/Confirmation	Mtg Rms
	11:00 AM	Mass	Church
	1:00 PM	CYO Games	Event Center

### LIVING GOD'S WORD

Simeon saw the salvation of all people's in the child Jesus. He recognized Jesus' identity. Do we recognize the Christ in others? In the poor and the destitute? In the refugee and the immigrant? In the prisoner or the homeless person begging on the street corner? The light of Christ burns within all of us.

### WEEKLY READINGS

*February 3 - 9*

**Monday:**

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30;  
16:5-13  
Ps 3  
Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday**

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-  
25a, 30-19:3  
Ps 86  
Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday**

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17  
Ps 32  
Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:**

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12  
Ps 1 Chr 29  
Mk 6:7-13

**Friday**

Sir 47:2-11  
Ps 18  
Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:**

1 Kgs 3:4-13  
Ps 119  
Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday:**

Is 58:7-10  
Ps 112  
1 Cor 2:1-5  
Mt 5:13-16

# 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](http://www.sttheresaoakland.org)

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Parish Staff: 510.547.2777

Rev. Robert J. McCann, ext. 121  
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*School Principal*  
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website: [www.sttheresaschool.org](http://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](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org)

## Kinderchurch

Preschoolers and Kindergarteners  
9:00 am Sunday Mass

## Family Faith Formation (Grades 1-5)

Sunday, 10:00 am (twice a month)

## Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

Sunday 6:30 pm (once a month)

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month (September - May)

## Parish Organizations

**Pastoral Council:** Carrie Schaefer [caralee\\_schaefer@yahoo.com](mailto:caralee_schaefer@yahoo.com)

**Finance Council:** PJ McGahan [pjmcgahan@gmail.com](mailto:pjmcgahan@gmail.com)

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** Greg Govan [gigovan@comcast.net](mailto:gigovan@comcast.net)

**CYO (Catholic Youth Organization):** Clarence Robinson [sttheresaathletics@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresaathletics@gmail.com)

**St. Theresa Men's Club** PJ McGahan [pjmcgahan@gmail.com](mailto:pjmcgahan@gmail.com)

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Sharon Chipman [sharonchipman@gmail.com](mailto:sharonchipman@gmail.com)

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