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TO LOVE AND TO SERVE OTHERS

MARCH 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY
OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD

Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Christ became obedient
to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

Because of this,
God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.

Philippians 2:8-9

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MASS INTENTIONS - MARCH 28 - APRIL 4

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

Mon. 8:30 am † Leslie Marr
 Tues. 8:30 am † Dorothy Muholand
 Wed. 8:30 am Edna Porter
 Thurs. 7:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa

Sat. 8:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Sun. 9:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa
 11:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

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SUNDAY OFFERING

DUE TO AN EARLY PUBLISHING DATE THE DONATION INFORMATION FOR MARCH 21ST WILL BE IN THE APRIL 4TH BULLETIN.

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 during the COVID-19 pandemic.

During this challenging time, we depend on online donations to continue our ministry. Use eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet to set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Use the link on the parish website to donate.

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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, 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, Matt White, Mark Dreier, Tom Sanford, Fr. Alex Snyder, Wendy Parmelee, Roger Bayloq, Ida Scodella, Tom Jones, Sigrid Castaldo, Alicia Gonzalez, Denise Moore, John Bouey, Mirella Baldo, Karis Chodzko, Diana Martínez, Susan Springer, Rachel Cecchetti, Br. Michael Gillette, Takako Smith, Jeanne Cuttitta, Melinda Parker, Margie Sullivan Maddie Heitkemper, Lennox Peerson, Joan Simmons, Badri Nakhjavani, Greg Govan, Richard Rauscher, Eddie Bradford, Wendy Jones, Bob Rogers, Orlanda Gonzalez, Kevin Chapman, Peter Chumo, Diane Cerille, Dee McDonough, Melinda Parker, Ruth McCabe, Tom Wilberding, Suzette Logan, Carol Colby, and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

Go with family members or friends to as many of the Holy Week liturgies as possible.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?

Child: When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?

MASS INTENTIONS

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

March 28 bulletin, was due by March 17 (Wednesday)
 April 4 bulletin, is due by March 24 (Wednesday)
 April 11 bulletin, is due by April 1 (Thursday)
 April 18 bulletin, is due by April 9, (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>

Holy Week Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY

April 1

[no reservation required]

7:00 PM

THE MASS OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (*outdoors*) following the Liturgy, ending at 10:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY

April 2

[no reservation required]

12:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

1:15 - 3:00 PM

Liturgy of the Word ~ Veneration of the Cross ~ Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY

April 3

[no reservation required]

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4

Masses: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

[reservations required]

Make a reservation at <https://sttheresaokland.org/Mass> Reservation starting Tuesday March 30th.

There will not be a 10:00 am Mass on Easter Sunday.

WALK-UP HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR 15 MINUTES AFTER ALL SERVICES EXCEPT THE GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

ALL SERVICES WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED.

Please note there will be no morning Masses on Holy Thursday or Good Friday. There is no 5:00 pm Mass on Holy Saturday.

PALM SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 27, 5:00 pm
No reservation required.

Sunday, March 28, 10:00 am
Reservation required.



The Liturgies will begin inside the church with people in their seats for the reading of the Gospel of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, the Solemn Blessing of Palms and Procession by the clergy into church.

BRING YOUR RICE BOWL DONATION TO MASS.

We ask that you write a check, no coins please.



Holy Thursday
April 1st

MASS OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER
7:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (outdoors)
following the Liturgy, ending at 10:00 PM

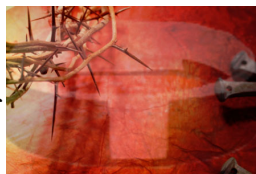
This evening's celebration begins the Triduum. The Holy Oils that were blessed at the Diocesan Chrism Mass will be received and placed in a place of honor in the sanctuary. These are the oils that will be used throughout the year.

Jesus' command to serve others is recalled this night with the Washing of the Feet. Everyone is encouraged to participate by having their foot washed and in turn washing the foot of a fellow parishioner. Please wear shoes and socks that are easy to remove.

The liturgy does not end. We will solemnly process the Eucharist to the altar of repose where there will be adoration until 10:00 PM.

Good Friday ~ April 2nd

This is the second day of the Triduum. It is a continuation of the liturgy begun the night before. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. This is not a Lenten fast, as Lent ended at dusk on Thursday, but a fast of anticipation.



12:00 PM ~ Stations of the Cross
1:15—3:00 PM

Liturgy of the Word ~ Veneration of the Cross
Communion

At noon there will be music and reflective readings on the Stations of the Cross, followed by the Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and distribution of Holy Communion (mass is not celebrated this day; the Eucharistic Bread was consecrated on Holy Thursday).

There will be a collection for the Shrines in the Holy Land and Missionary work during the 1:15 pm service.

WEEKLY LENTEN REFLECTION

Holy Week
Participation

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14:1—15:47

Who am I in the stories of Holy Week? Can I follow Jesus into Jerusalem? Be with him at the Last Supper? Will I allow him to wash my feet? Will I follow him on the Way of the Cross? Help him like Simon the Cyrenian? Will I witness his death and resurrection?

This week I will be part of the story. I will participate in the church's commemoration of Jesus' last days, death, and resurrection. I will join in prayer and procession and adoration. I will take part in the great Easter Vigil, renew my baptismal promises, and support those who make them for the first time. I will let these liturgies form me.



EASTER VIGIL

APRIL 3RD ~ ~ ~ 8:00 PM

The Easter Vigil is the high point of the Easter Triduum celebrating the passion and resurrection of Jesus.

The four parts of the Easter Vigil move us through a gradual unfolding of its mystery.

THE LITURGY OF LIGHT, where the fire is blessed and we are led through the darkness by the light of the Paschal Candle.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD, where through the scripture we listen to the stories of God's interaction with the human race from creation to the resurrection.

THE LITURGY OF THE RITES OF INITIATIONS, where water is blessed, and we baptize those desiring to be Catholic and confirm.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST, where we gather around our table to give thanks, and are strengthened with the spiritual food of Christ's body and blood and the newly confirmed receive the final Sacrament of Initiation, the Body and Blood of Jesus.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

“Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love.”

– St. Therese Of Lisieux

The St. Theresa Conference of St. Vincent de Paul along with its partner, the Social Justice Committee, extends their heartfelt thanks to our generous donors to the recent Easter Basket Drive. Over 100 families from downtown and West Oakland will now have an Easter to celebrate with food from the gift cards and stuffed animals and candy in their Easter baskets. What joy you are bringing the children and their parents during this time of the pandemic.

- ✦ Over 134 food gift cards @ \$25 each
- ✦ At least 225 stuffed animals
- ✦ Over 150 baskets with lots of candy
- ✦ \$1,000 in check donations

Greg Govan



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ST. T'S SUNDAY SUPPER

MAY 2ND ~~~~~ 4:00-5:00 PM

ST. T'S SUNDAY SUPPER A VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING EVENT

Please mark your calendars and plan to join our St. Theresa Community for an online event celebrating the extraordinary accomplishments of the past year and looking ahead to brighter days when we are all back together on campus.



The event will be hosted by Emily Quinn, Emcee and auctioneer, Oakland-based mom, and all-around fun personality. Our virtual program will feature appearances by St. Theresa School and Diocese leadership and will recognize the tremendous work our teachers, administration and families have done to educate our children despite this year's challenges. We will honor our upcoming eighth grade graduates and finally, raise money to support our school through a virtual paddle raise appeal and limited live virtual auction (pending donations). You are invited to register for this live virtual program beginning March 31st on our website, <https://paybee.io/@sttheresa>

April 19th – May 10th - Online Giving Opportunities Are Live!

- Buy your **free dress passes** for the 2021-2022 school year
- Purchase a **Black and White portrait** of your student(s)
- Sign up for **Virtual Pay to Play** parties
- Sign your kiddos up for **Virtual Teacher Treats**
- Bid on one or more fabulous **Gift Baskets** provided by each class
- **A Great Escape!** Bid on a fantastic silent auction escape item, donated by St. Theresa families
- Put your order in for our **St. Theresa Community Cookbook**
- Just in the giving mood? Submit a **tax-deductible donation** via our event website.

You can purchase your **Sweepstakes (aka Raffle)** tickets **NOW!**

For general program questions, please contact the event chairs and check out our website for more info.

Sophia Kassab, Co-Chair, so.campodonico@gmail.com & Jennie Coyle, Co-Chair, jennicoyle@comcast.net

WINGS ~ WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT

WINGS is a faith enhancement group for women that encourages spiritual growth through prayer, Scripture study, life sharing and community. We meet on Wednesdays on the Zoom platform from 9:15-11:15am for the rest of this year. 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. Invite a friend! Women from local parishes and other denominations are welcome! If you were a member last year you will automatically receive a Zoom invitation. If you're new to WINGS or wish to sample a meeting, send your email address to Nancy Midlin midlin.nancy@gmail.com. She will send you the link to Zoom.



"Strength for the Journey"

MARCH 31ST

&

APRIL 7TH

HOLY WEEK / EASTER BREAK

ONLINE PRAYER REQUEST FOR THE SICK OR DECEASED

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

Please complete the form on the parish website page Prayer/Mass & Confession Time, their name will be included in the weekly bulletin and our Sunday live-stream Mass.

This form is not for Mass Intentions.

PUBLIC MASSES NO 10:00 AM MASS, EASTER SUNDAY

Our weekend Sunday Mass is at 10:00 am, and will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook, weekday (Mon. - Fri.) at 8:30 am.

Due to the limited number of people (which include clergy/staff/volunteers) who are allowed in the church, you must make a reservation for Sunday Mass. A Flocknote is sent out every Tuesday with the link to place a reservation for the upcoming Sunday. Reservations will be taken from 9:00 am Tuesday to noon Thursday.

https://sttheresaokland.org/Mass_Reservation

WALK-UP HOLY COMMUNION**FOLLOWING SUNDAY 10:00 AM MASS**
No 10:00 am Mass on Easter Sunday

Communion will be distributed in the church vestibule following Mass. We ask that you line up using the social distancing markers on the steps and blacktop. **You will be ushered one person at a time into the vestibule for communion.** Volunteers will be there to assist you.

Masks **MUST** be worn at all times. Please use a hand sanitizer before receiving communion. If you are wearing gloves, you must remove them before receiving Eucharist. It is preferred that you receive the Host in your hands for the time being.

After receiving Holy Communion, there will be a table where you may pick up a bulletin and a basket for your Sunday offering, and then please return to your car and depart.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT PUBLIC MASSES

Your assistance is needed at our weekend Mass. All the information on how to volunteer and the various options can be found on the parish website at:

<https://sttheresaokland.org/reopening>

PRAYER FOR A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
Come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

WEEKLY READINGS

March 29 - April 4

Monday:

Is 42:1-7
Ps 27
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

Is 49:1-6
Ps 71
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a
Ps 69
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
Ps 116
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Friday

Is 52:13-53-12
Ps 31
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday:

Gn 1:1-2:2
Gn 22:1-18
Ex 14:15-15:1
Is 54:5-14
Is 55:1-11
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Rm 6:3-11
Mt 28:1-10

Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118
1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9

PARISH INFORMATION



Mass Schedules:

Weekday: 8:30 am

Sunday: 10:00 am

[reservation required for Sunday public Mass]

Live-Streamed on Facebook
Walk-Up Holy Communion
following Mass

Reconciliation: *(call for an appointment)*

Parish Center Office Hours:


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

**THE PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
THE PARISH STAFF IS AVAILABLE BY PHONE AND EMAIL
DURING OFFICE HOURS.**

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After Hours Medical Emergency Line: 510.610.7715

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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

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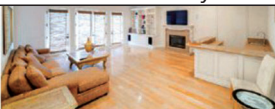
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