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APRIL 11, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY
OF
EASTER

Jesus

came and stood in their midst and said to them,
“Peace be with you.”

~ John 20:19

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MASS INTENTIONS - APRIL 11 - 18

Sun. 10:00 am † Carol Colby

Mon. 8:30 am † Patrick Nolan

Tues. 8:30 am † Lena Torres

Wed. 8:30 am † Michael McShane

Thurs. 8:30 am † Ida & Nick Monti

Fri. 8:30 am Special Intention

Sun. 10:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

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

ONLINE GIVING : (March 22 - 28) 71 DONORS	\$ 3,466.20
DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS: (March 22 - 28) 48 DONORS	\$ 5,352.00
ONLINE GIVING : EASTER (March 29 - April 4) 92 DONORS	\$ 7,531.80
DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS: (March 29 - April 4) 78 DONORS	\$ 10,696.00
PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT:	
ONLINE: March 8 - April 4: 29 DONORS	\$ 1,666.60
DROP-OFF/MAILED: 30 DONORS	\$ 2,865.00
GOOD FRIDAY:	
DROP-OFF/MAILED: 18 DONORS	\$ 840.00

You can help us
 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.

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Anne Bochrer, sister of Dee McDonough.

**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 Baylocq, Ida Scodella, Tom Jones, Sigrid Castaldo, Alicia Gonzalez, Denise Moore, 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, 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, Shirley Roberts, Barbara Wallach, and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We all have a financial responsibility as disciples. As well as regular offertory to the Church, consider joining with family members or a church group to form a giving circle. Each member gives what she or he can and the total amount is forwarded to a worthy cause chosen by the group.

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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

April 11 bulletin, was due by April 1 (Thursday)

April 18 bulletin, was due by April 9 (Friday)

April 25 bulletin, is due by April 16 (Friday)

May 2 bulletin, is due by April 23 (Friday)

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

Email to cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org.

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Bishop's Appeal 2021

St. Theresa Parish Goal - \$35,800

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



A VIRTUAL EVENT TO SUPPORT ST THERESA SCHOOL

The St Theresa School Fundraiser will look a little different from prior years, but it will still be a community event to support and celebrate our wonderful school.

The event begins with Sweepstakes ticket sales (formerly known as the Raffle). All ticket sales can be made online through the sweepstakes websites. The winner will be announced during the live virtual event.

Registration for the virtual, St T's Sunday Supper on Sunday, May 2, 2021 is open now. Please join us in celebrating our students, teachers, and staff and the tremendous accomplishments they have achieved this year.

In support of our eighth grade class, a supper meal kit to enjoy during the event provided by The Village Market can be purchased from the event website.
The Class of 2021 appreciates your support!

On Monday, April 19th the silent auction opens. There are some great experiences, getaways, and items that are available for bidding. The silent auction will be open through May 9

PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

DOORS OPEN AT 3:45

VIRTUAL EVENT 4:00 - 5:00 PM

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

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 send your email address to Nancy Midlin midlin.nancy@gmail.com. She will send you the Zoom link



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Oakland's Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Community Center is in need of donations of men's clothing for their Clothing Closet, especially men's casual pants. The Community Center provides for those struggling with homelessness, addiction, joblessness and mental health challenges with free meals, showers, clean clothing and a place to rest and learn about available resources for their specific needs.



If you are cleaning out closets and have gently worn clothes to donate, especially men's casual pants, please call or text us to arrange a pick up:

Greg Govan 510-547-0911

Monique Baylocq 510-206-6598

The St. Theresa Conference of St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for your continued generosity and compassion for our brothers and sisters in need.



We have been blown away by the support for this year's Lenten soup. Thanks go out to our extraordinary chef, Paul Canales. When we approached him with this idea we were guessing around 40-50 soup orders. And he did not even blink an eye when we realized we were going to be maxing out at 200 orders each week.



We have had so many helpers at our pick up from both our High School Confirmation ministry and our Family Faith Formation and Cecile! All of whom make outreach like this possible.

We have heard from many of you that you have shared soup with family members and neighbors. Such a simple way to connect.

We have "gifted" some soup love to parishioners who have needed a little extra support thanks to all who used our "pay it forward" as well as to the larger community as well.

The hope of the parish staff was to create some of our "normal" Lenten traditions in the context of our new "normal". We feel as if that was accomplished...and for that are grateful to you all and give thanks to God that we were able to think outside the "bowl" (as in soup bowl), that we had an amazing chef right in our midst, that we found such dedicated and willing to serve volunteers and of course for the faithfulness of our St Theresa family.

Thank you....



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE CORNER

“I have seen the Lord.”

St. Mary Magdalene on Easter morning

Where have you seen the Lord? Where do you see Him daily?

In the poor, visible on the streets but also invisible just trying to get by?

In the sick? In the dying? In the beautiful diversity that is Oakland? In the beauty of nature that surrounds the Bay Area? Above the covering of masks, in the eyes of those around you?

May God bless us as we go forward to meet God and to find Him in others.

Consider what is happening in Oakland and around the world. Read about the Kino Border Project and its good works along the southern border. Take a look at the International Rescue Committee and their work in Yemen and Syria.

And in our own city of Oakland look at St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Charities and the Alameda County Community Food Bank.

During this Easter time let us pray for what our baptism really calls us to...“feed my sheep.”

Stay tuned for our next social justice committee projects.

For more information please email Lydia Deci at ltdeck@me.com

MASS INTENTIONS

To request a Mass Intention contact
Melody Marr at

melody@sttheresaokland.org
or 510.547.2777, ext. 120

(Tuesday - Thursday).

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.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT PUBLIC MASSES

Your assistance is needed at our weekend Masses especially as we prepare to have the **5:00 pm Saturday** again in the near future. 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

April 12 - 18

Monday:

Acts 4:23-31

Ps 2

Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37

Ps 93

Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26

Ps 34

Jn 3:16-21

Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33

Ps 34

Jn 3:31-36

Friday:

Acts 5:34-42

Ps 27

Jn 6:1-15

Saturday:

Acts 6:1-7

Ps 33

Jn 6:16-21

Sunday:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Ps 4

1 Jn 2:1-5a

Lk 24:35-48



Second Sunday of Easter

God never gives up on us! God loves us no matter what!
Below is a phrase from Psalm 118 that helps us remember
that we serve a merciful God.
Fit each word into the crossword.
A few letters have been written in to help you!

His mercy endures forever

The community of believers wanted to share with one another.
They sold their land and houses and gave the money
to the apostles to share with those in need.
We need to have sharing spirits, too!
Look at the numbers on the doors of the houses.
Then draw a line from each house to that same number of coin bags.

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There was no needy person among them.
Acts 4 : 34

CATHOLIC CORNER

MANY OTHER SIGNS

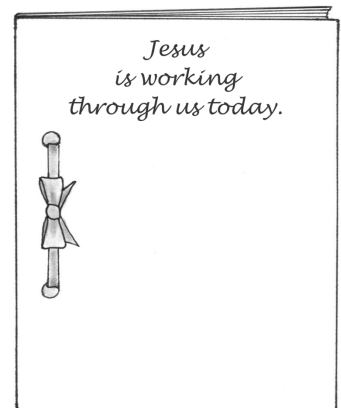
At the end of today's Gospel John writes,
"Jesus did many other signs. . . that are not written in this book"
(John 20:30).

Jesus did do many signs before and after his death when he spent time with his friends, the disciples. A "sign" in the Bible means someone of importance is present. Can you think of some signs? For example, miracles are signs.

Jesus continues to work many signs today. One important sign is the act of mercy. Jesus is the model of forgiveness. On the cross Jesus forgave those who crucified him. We know that God is merciful and forgives our sins if we are truly sorry.

Can you think of other signs that show that Jesus is still working in our world today? Doctors and nurses help heal people. Hungry people are fed by others who donate food. People who are different or shunned by some are welcomed by those who reach out to them in love. Kind people comfort others who are sad. These are all signs that the work of Jesus continues with us today.

Find pictures of these actions in magazines or in the paper or on the Internet, or draw some yourself. Make a little booklet of the works of Jesus that people continue to do today. Add some blank pages to your book. Whenever you do or say something that is like the work of Jesus, include that in your book.



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.**

Phone: 510.547.2777

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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