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APRIL 18, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY
OF
EASTER



Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47

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MASS INTENTIONS - APRIL 18 - 25

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

Mon. 8:30 am † Kellie Madison

Tues. 8:30 am

Wed. 8:30 am

Thurs. 8:30 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

Fri. 8:30 am † Lena Torres

Sun. 10:00 am † Bridget & Mary

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- ◆ Receive parish updates and notices of special events
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SUNDAY OFFERING**ONLINE GIVING :***(April 5 - 11)* 73 DONORS **\$ 4,685.60****DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:***(April 5 - 11)* 26 DONORS **\$ 3,622.00****ONLINE GIVING : EASTER***(April 5 - 11)* 3 DONORS **\$ 320.00****DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:***(April 5 - 114)* 13 DONORS **\$ 1,775.00**

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.

**Bishop's Appeal 2021****St. Theresa Parish Goal - \$35,800**
<https://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page>
DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Melinda Parker.

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 Martinez, Susan Springer, Rachel Cecchetti, Br. Michael Gillette, Takako Smith, Jeanne Cuttitta, 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, Ruth McCabe, Tom Wilberding, Suzette Logan, Shirley Roberts, Barbara Wallach, Karen Milliman, and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

Pause and review how you are loving and serving the Lord in daily life. What do you need to do differently? Are there things you need to do less, or to do more? Are you being called in a new direction?

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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

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

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

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

May 9 bulletin, is due by April 30 (Friday)

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

Email to cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org.

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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 website. 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

LINKS TO ALL THE EVENT WEBSITES INCLUDING SWEEPSTAKES, REGISTRATION, AND MORE CAN BE FOUND BY GOING TO

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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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VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT MASS

A thank you to all who have over the past year have helped to make our celebration of the liturgy safe, dignified and reverent. Your commitment to the parish has been a blessing.

As we prepare to have the **5:00 pm Saturday Mass** in the very near future there is a need for additional volunteers for the following ministries for both the 5:00 pm Saturday and 10:00 am Sunday Masses.

- ✦ **Lector**
- ✦ **Videographer**
(for live-stream 10:00 am Mass)
- ✦ **Check-in**
- ✦ **Usher**
- ✦ **Walk-Up Holy Communion**

All the information on how to volunteer and the various options can be found on the parish website at:

<https://sttheresaokland.org/reopening>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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 (*call*)

Monique Baylocq 510-206-6598 (*call or text*)

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

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 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 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?

Consider what is happening in Oakland and around the world. Read about the Kino Border Project and its good works along the southern border. Look at the support that KIND (Kids in Need of Defense) offers in terms of legal support to unaccompanied minors.

Take a look at the International Rescue Committee, Catholic Relief Services and Doctors without Borders 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.

Remember to donate to our own St. Vincent de Paul food basket in the church vestibule and contact them for much needed men's clothing for the downtown shelter. 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. Join us at our next meeting on April 22, 2021 at 7pm via Zoom.

For more zoom invite please email Lydia Deck at ltdeck@me.com

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith ?

Child: What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus' appearance to the Apostles ?

Key Passage: "Jesus said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself." (Luke 24:38-39)

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 19 - 25***Monday:**

Acts 6:8-15
 Ps 119
 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday:

Acts 7:51-8:1a
 Ps 31
 Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8
 Ps 66
 Jn 6:35-40

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40
 Ps 66
 Jn 6:44-51

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20
 Ps 117
 Jn 6:52-59

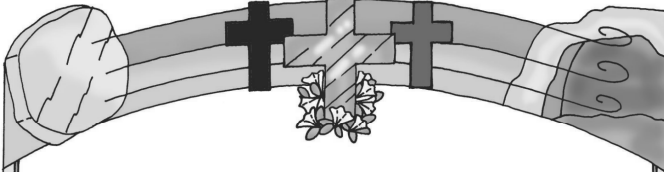
Saturday:

Acts 9:31-42
 Ps 116
 Jn 6:60-69

Sunday:

Acts 4:8-12
 Ps 118
 1 Jn 3:1-2
 Jn 10:11-18






Third Sunday of Easter

We search for lots of answers in our lives, especially to questions like
 "Who loves me even when I do wrong?" "Who forgives me?"
 "Who brings my concerns to God?"

Use the letters in the question mark to fill in the blanks
 so they will spell out something you should always remember.

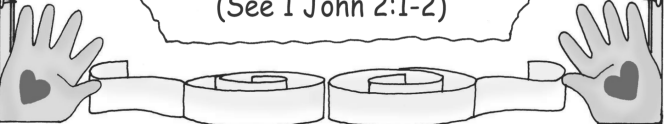



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



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(See 1 John 2:1-2)

The Gospel today tells about one of the times
 Jesus appeared to the disciples after the Resurrection.
 Sharpen your pencil and draw the pictures into the sentences
 so you can tell the story, too!


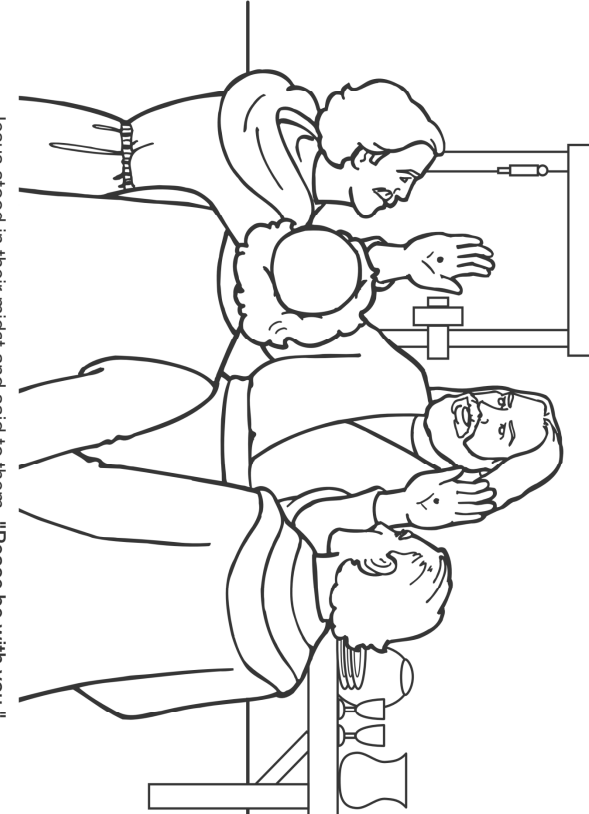
When the disciples saw Jesus they thought
 He was a .

Jesus showed them his and feet.

Jesus wanted them to touch him so they
 could see he was made of flesh and .

Then the disciples were very happy and
 gave Jesus a to eat!

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Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."
 Luke 24 : 36

CATHOLIC CORNER

PEACE BE WITH YOU

Jesus spoke these words to his disciples after the Resurrection. Before we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus at Mass the priest says these words to us. Then he invites us to exchange a sign of peace with the people around us. What do you say when you turn to the people around you? Do you say, "Peace be with you," or do you use different words? What do other people say to you? In the sacrament of confirmation, the bishop anoints the candidate with holy oil and then says, "Peace be with you." We believe the Holy Spirit brings peace to us and to the world.

People in countries all around the world long for peace. Make a banner or poster using the word "Peace" as it is spoken and written in many different languages. Some examples are written here. Put your banner or poster in your room or in the window of your house.

PEACE

Arabic: سلام (salām)
 Cherokee: ᎠᎿᎿ (dohiyi)
 Danish: Fred
 German: Friede
 Greek: Ειρήνη (irini)
 Spanish: Paz
 French: Paix
 Irish: Síocháin
 Hebrew: שלום (shalom)
 Japanese: 平和 (heiwa)
 Polish: Pokój
 Russian: Мир (mir)
 Italian: Pace

Pray for peace every night.

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

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THE PARISH STAFF IS AVAILABLE BY PHONE AND EMAIL
DURING OFFICE HOURS.**

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by appointment (call parish office 510.547.2777)

To arrange a Funeral

call parish office 510.547.2777, ext. 120

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