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APRIL 24, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY
OF
EASTER
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)



EASTER VIGIL



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MASS INTENTIONS - APRIL 23 - MAY 1

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

Mon. 8:30 am
 Tues. 8:30 am
 Wed. 8:30 am † Deceased Members of Dominican
 Third Order
 Thurs. 8:30 am † Michael Sean Donovan
 Fri. 8:30 am † John McCole

Sat. 5:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Sun. 10:00 am † Michael Sean Donovan

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Via email or text message:



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SUNDAY OFFERING

ONLINE GIVING :
(April 4 - 10) 68 DONORS **\$ 4,790.20**

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:
(April 4 - 10) 55 DONORS **\$ 4,431.00**

ONLINE GIVING :
(April 11 - 17) 69 DONORS **\$ 3,984.20**

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:
(April 11 - 17) 93 DONORS **\$ 10,593.00**

HOLY LAND:
MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 18 DONORS **\$ 1,071.00**



"Feed my lambs,
 feed my sheep"
 2022 BISHOP'S
 MINISTRIES
 APPEAL

Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2022**St. Theresa Parish Goal - \$35,800**

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
 ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL ESPECIALLY:**

Matt Mercier, Heidi Parmelee, Aiden Farinella, Dolores Gomez, Alegria Hipolito, Betty Wharton, Hazel Villata, Juanita Estrella, Leslie Fischer, Mike Reilly, Dorothy Donnelly, Olga Lamberti, Matt White, Tom Sanford, Wendy Parmelee, Roger Baylocq, Ida Scodella, Alicia Gonzalez, Denise Moore, Mirella Baldo, Diana Martínez, Susan Springer, Margie Sullivan, Maddie Heitkemper, Joan Simmons, Badri Nakhjavani, Eddie Bradford, Wendy Jones, Bob Rogers, Orlanda Gonzalez, Kevin Chapman, Diane Cerille, Ruth McCabe, Tom Wilberding, Shirley Roberts, Karen Milliman, Richard Nivens, Anita Perricelli, Danny Ramos, Mark Leonard, Christopher Rodriguez, Maryanne Walsh, Rhonda Santeen, Ricardo Sepulveda, Doris Fiumano, John Whatley, Bishop John Cummins, Fr. Bob McCann, Nancy Coyne, Kevin Stallone, Herman Carmassi, Della Spinelli, Jennifer Taylor, Kelly Keith, Jeanne Cuttitta, Susan Buller, Felipa Luviano, Amy Kantowitz, Shelley Faro, Ann Springer, Guy Wallace, Enriqueta Robles, Steven Robles, Frank Silva, and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

Connect with someone who lives alone, particularly if they are frail or elderly. Volunteer to do errands or simple chores, give them a regular ride to church and the doctor, or take them out for a meal.

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ONLINE GIVING

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

Scan the QR code to sign-up or make changes to your online giving.

**BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES**

April 24 bulletin was due by April 15 (Friday)

May 1 bulletin is due by April 22 (Friday)

May 8 bulletin is due by April 29 (Friday)

May 15 bulletin is due by May 6 (Friday)

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

Email to cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org.

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**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE
BLESSING**

&

RE-OPENING OF THE EVENT CENTER.

MAY 15, 2022

10:00 AM MASS

**FOLLOWED BY A PROCESSION TO
THE EVENT CENTER FOR THE
BLESSING AND FELLOWSHIP.**

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Are you interested in serving your parish on the St. Theresa Pastoral Council? The Pastoral Council is a body of active parishioners that supports the goals and vision of our parish community and staff. This is a 3 year commitment and we meet monthly.

For more details, please contact Paulette Tuckner at pmtuckner@comcast.net.

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 (SJC) CORNER

Happy Easter!!

Plant pollinator-friendly flowers and spread wildflower seeds as reminder of Jesus' great love for us all. Looks for seed packs in the vestibule starting on Easter Sunday.

<https://www.kateri.org/saint-kateri-habitat-2/>

Please join the Social Justice Committee as we pray for how we go forward in our works of Charity and Social Justice.

This is our prayer:

Prayer for the Courage to Love Small

Dear God,

Bless me with a radical love, inventor of love. And may that love overflow onto, into, and through me. Flood me with Your kindness, generosity, and compassion, so that I may be Your hands and feet in the world.

Help me to remember that love isn't always in grand gestures or extravagant gifts, but in the small, faithful acts. Help me to remember it is in the showing up, in the work behind the scenes, in doing that which won't get us recognition. The one who is the first in and last out. The generosity of time, resources, spirit. The one who leaves flowers in her wake. This is the long faithfulness that can change the world.

God bless me in the Little Way, to be able to do small things with great love. One small action at a time, until it's a bridge—with a span that reaches from my little life to Yours with each act of love. And when I screw up or forget or grow weary, bless me with the courage to begin again. Loving and loving again. being changed by Your love and transforming the world one little act of love at a time.

May it be so.

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Good Enough, 40ish Devotionals For A Life of
Imperfection

By Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie

Please send us your ideas for Social Justice works at St, Theresa. You can email: Lydia Deck at ltdeck@me.com; we will also be doing a survey next month so be on the watch.

Our next meeting is via ZOOM on May 5th at 7pm.



Please join us for our monthly *RISE & SHINE* Mass at 10am on Sunday, May 1st.

This is a youth-friendly and youth-participatory Mass.

THANK YOU FOR FOOD DONATIONS

Blessing during this Holy Season. During the synod process some of the seniors spoke about the economic pressures they are feeling. This was something I have never heard them speak about. Your generosity is most appreciated and helps them out in ways that we often will never know. Others bring the items to neighbors who are either homebound or limited. So again, I thank you for being church and on in the Body of Christ. Fr. Jack Lau, OMI Associate Pastor, Sacred Heart-Oakland.

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.



"Led by the Spirit"

APRIL 27TH

**OUTREACH PROJECT:
GRATEFUL GATHERINGS**

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low Gluten hosts are available at all weekend Masses. Please use the presider's communion station to receive a low gluten host.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



May 6th
9:00 am to 4:30 pm
Benediction at 4:30 pm.



Archbishop Peter will be staying with us while he is here on vacation.

He will celebrate the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday April 23rd. The Fijian community will join us and share their beautiful music and traditions. The Mass will be live-streamed on our Facebook page.

MASS INTENTIONS

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


ST. THERESA SCHOOL

Are you or anyone you know still looking to apply to school for the Fall? St. Theresa School has extended their admissions deadlines and has openings in grades TK-4! Contact the Director of Admissions, Michelle, for more information about their rigorous curriculum, engaging STEM program, and enriching specialty courses! m_halligan@sttheresaschool.org.


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CURRENT NEEDS

Volunteers Needed for the Dining Room at the Direct Services Campus in West Oakland: 8:30am to 1pm Tuesday through Saturday. Volunteers to help prepare, and bag warm meals for our guests and serve the meals at the gated entrance to the courtyard. These excellent hot takeaway meals are being provided while the dining room is closed due to COVID. Contact Volunteer Coordinator, Kristen Bernal: Email kbernal@svdp-alameda.org 510-277-6435.

Men's Clothing (casual, work, denim, and work pants, and shoes in good condition) and women's hygiene articles can be dropped off in the Church vestibule. These donations are distributed through SVDP Clothes Closet in our Downtown Community Center.

Nonperishable, non-expired food donations: Our on-going food collections for the needy people in the Sacred Heart Parish have been graciously acknowledged by those who have been served. This is becoming a regular opportunity for us to feed the hungry, especially during these difficult economic times. We bring the food to Sacred Heart around the third Sunday of the month to accommodate our neighbors some of whom are on various forms of public assistance that leave them short of funds when it come to purchasing food at the end of the month. At our last conference meeting, we received some 40 'Thank You' cards most of which were hand written by the children of the families with lovely messages and art work.

Food donations may be left in the back of the vestibule in various baskets next to the "Giving Tree at any time. If this works, it will become a permanent way for us to help our neighbors..

Furniture: If you have twin bed frames, a dressing table, or a breakfast room table to donate, please contact Greg at 510-547-0911 for arrangements. There are specific needs for such furniture, primarily for senior homeless people who are moving into housing.

Bay Area Rent Relief

CA COVID-19 Rent Relief is still available. It covers 100% of rent and utilities. There is no deadline, but renters and landlords impacted by COVID-19 who need help with rent should apply immediately, before funding runs out.

Our Parish Conference of St Vincent de Paul is here to help our neighbors in need, including assisting those who qualify for California's rent relief program to apply for and receive these State funds.

If you know of anyone in need requiring assistance, please refer them to our Conference.

Our Parish SVdP Conference meets bimonthly, every third Saturday at 9:30am. The next meeting is May 21. If interested in learning more about our Conference's work, contact Judy Bojorquez at jtsbojorquez@yahoo.com to be added to email distribution and with any questions you might have.

You may use online giving to make a donation to the St. Theresa St. Vincent de Paul conference. <https://sttheresaokland.org/donate>.

WEEKLY READINGS
April 25 - May 1
Monday:

1 Pt 5:5b-14
Ps 89
Mk 16:15-20

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 5:27-32
Ps 30
Rv 5:11-14
Jn 21:1-19



God's Word for Children

Second Sunday of Easter

After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples twice behind locked doors (John 20:19-31). Use this padlock and the coordinates to fill in the blanks. Then you'll find what Jesus told Thomas during one of his visits.

" I sse re + o e
 C-6 B-3 E-5 E-1 A-6 G-3
 C-2 ho a e C-5 ot F-6 ee G-1
 A-4 nd h v F-2 b l A-2 eve B-7"

After Jesus rose from the dead, his apostles often did miraculous things! Sometimes sick people lay on cots or mats in the street before Peter arrived. They hoped that when he walked by, his shadow would fall over them and they would be healed. Draw a line to match each letter to its shadow. Then use the letters to help spell "Made well" on the mat below.

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"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."
 John 20 : 25

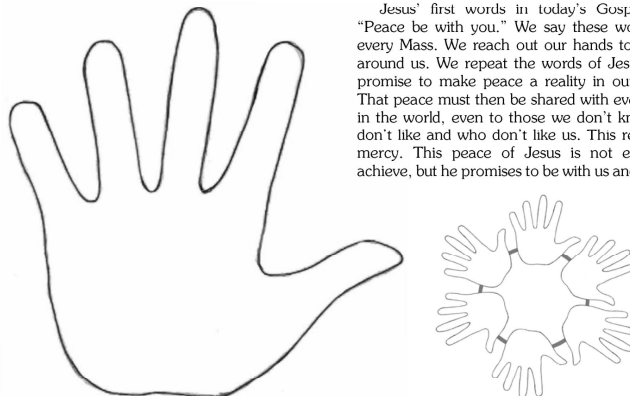
CATHOLIC CORNER

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter, not *after* Easter. We continue to celebrate this great feast for fifty days. The last day of the Easter season will be the feast of Pentecost, June 9. You will probably be starting your summer vacation then.

Today is also known as Sunday of Divine Mercy. Divine Mercy Sunday was first celebrated in the year 2000, when Pope John Paul II announced the feast at the Mass declaring Sister Faustina Kowalska a saint. Her feast day is October 5. You might want to find out more about this holy woman and her connection to the devotion to the Divine Mercy by researching her life story. She shared with us what Jesus revealed to her in visions: that everyone who trusts in God shares in God's loving mercy. No one is excluded. On this day you can pray Sister Faustina's prayer: "Jesus, I trust in you."

Jesus' first words in today's Gospel are "Peace be with you." We say these words at every Mass. We reach out our hands to those around us. We repeat the words of Jesus and promise to make peace a reality in our lives. That peace must then be shared with everyone in the world, even to those we don't know or don't like and who don't like us. This requires mercy. This peace of Jesus is not easy to achieve, but he promises to be with us and help.



Look at the hand on this page or trace your own hand on another piece of paper. Inside each finger, write one way you can bring peace and forgiveness to others. In the palm of your hand write the names of some of the people you know who need peace and mercy. Ask the people in your family to do the same. Cut out the hands and put them together to form a wreath. Remember to include those who might not be so easy to love and forgive.

PARISH INFORMATION



MASS SCHEDULE:

Face Masks are required for all unvaccinated people attending Mass.

Weekday: 8:30 am (Mon.-Fri.)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Reconciliation is outside, not in the confessional

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS:

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

Please ring doorbell for entrance to parish offices.

Phone: 510.547.2777

After Hours Medical Emergency Line: 510.610.7715

Parish Website: www.sttheresaoakland.org

 Facebook: [StTheresaChurch/Oakland](https://www.facebook.com/StTheresaChurch/Oakland)

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ST. THERESA SCHOOL

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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

Family Faith Formation (Grades TK-5) & R.C.I.C.

Keri Nims ~ keri@sttheresaoakland.org

Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

Jenny Bruni and Keri Nims: Co-Coordinator

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R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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