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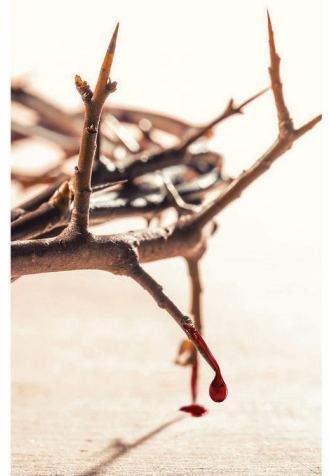
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ST. THERESA MISSION STATEMENT

WE ARE A WELCOMING,
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TO LOVE AND TO SERVE OTHERS
AS JESUS TAUGHT US.

JUNE 14, 2020

THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST



JESUS SAID:

“I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN;
WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER.”

~John 6:51

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MASS INTENTIONS - JUNE 14 - 21

Sun. 10:00 am Jenny Del Russo
 Mon. 8:30 am † Deceased Members of the Gorio Family
 Tues. 8:30 am † Silvano Giuntoli
 Wed. 8:30 am † Joseph & Clementina Grignole
 Thurs. 8:30 am †
 Fri. 8:30 am Emilia Duarte
 Sun. 10:00 am † Fathers

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MASSES THAT ARE NOT CELEBRATED WILL BE RESCHEDULED.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US

Via email or text message:



- ◆ Receive parish updates and notices of special events
- ◆ Choose to receive updates from groups you're interested in
- ◆ Unsubscribe anytime

Sign-up at
flocknote.com/StTheresa30
 OR
 Text: STT To: 84579

SUNDAY OFFERING

ONLINE GIVING (June 1 - 7): 81 FAMILIES DONATED	\$ 5,175.60
DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS: (June 1 - 7), 28 FAMILIES DONATED	\$ 2,465.00
PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT: ONLINE: MAY 4 - JUNE 7: 42 FAMILIES DONATED	\$ 1,467.30
DROP-OFF/MAILED: 10 FAMILIES DONATED	\$ 430.00

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, Markos Addam, the father of Fr. Abraham; Kathleen McCarthy.

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 Jones, Sigrid Castaldo, Alicia Gonzalez, Denise Moore, Barbara Krummer, John Bouey, Mirella Baldo, Kevin Mariolle, Dr. Robert Grajewski, Karis Chodzko, Diana Martínez, Susan Springer, and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

Feed others in a ministry of hospitality: sign up to help run a parish coffee hour, parish festival, or supper event (*when we can all be together again*). Be a team member at a homeless shelter or soup kitchen. Take meals to homebound neighbors. Leave fresh cookies on a newcomer's doorstep.

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BISHOP'S APPEAL 2020

Bishop's Appeal 2020
 St. Theresa Parish Goal - \$35,800

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

June 14 bulletin was due by June 5 (Friday)
 June 21 bulletin was due by June 12 (Friday)
 June 28 bulletin is due by June 19 (Friday)
 July 5 bulletin is due by June 24 (Wednesday)

Items must be received by 4:00 pm on the due date.
 Email to cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org.



While we have no date for the opening of churches for public Mass in Alameda County, the St. Theresa parish staff is working on guidelines and procedures so we will be prepared when this happens. St. Theresa will not open until it is safe to do so and the parish is fully prepared to implement all safety guidelines and protocols.

YOUR UNIQUE VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE is critically needed to prepare the church, manage services and clean before and after every service. All volunteers will need to be trained on the new procedures we will need to follow. Further information on training will be sent by email.

WE NEED TO BUILD THREE TEAMS

CHURCH TEAM: CHECK-IN, USHER, SET-UP/TAKE-DOWN

CLEANING TEAM

PARKING LOT TEAM

Church Team:

Check-in

- ◆ Politely enforcing health regulations / social distancing (making sure attendees are wearing a mask, and are reminded not to enter if ill)
- ◆ Taking temperatures
- ◆ Limiting the total number of people who enter the building
- ◆ Make sure all volunteers sign in as they enter
- ◆ Turn in volunteer list at the end of Mass.
- ◆ Starts at least 30 minutes before Mass time. Ends when all parishioners have left the church and the check-in station has been removed.

Usher

- ◆ Guiding people to sit in pews according to social distancing standards
- ◆ Directing people's movement throughout the church
- ◆ Direct people to communion stations and maintain social distancing
- ◆ Following Mass make sure all collections are put in appropriately marked security bags. Gloves must be worn and hands washed after touching these items.
- ◆ Starts at least 30 minutes before Mass time. Ends when all parishioners have left the church.

Set-Up

- ◆ Ensure that all supplies needed for each sacramental celebration/gathering are ready for use (collection baskets and bulletins at all exits, set-up check-in station)
- ◆ Making sure all doors and windows before the service
- ◆ Starts at least 30 minutes before Mass time. Ends when all items have been put away following Mass.
- ◆ Assist check-in person if needed.
- ◆ Set up and take down signage at both ends of the handicap walkway.

REOPENING CHURCH, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3**Cleaning Team:**

- ◆ All cleaning team members must wear masks and gloves
- ◆ Pick up in the church of anything left behind. No prayer books, missalettes or anything can be left on a pew, book pocket, or counter.
- ◆ Disinfecting the pews and building after Mass
- ◆ Starts at least 15 minutes before Mass ends. Ends when all cleaning and disinfecting has been completed.

Parking Lot Team:

- ◆ Setting up cones for directing traffic
- ◆ Directing cars in the parking lot
- ◆ Informing cars entering the lot that church capacity has been achieved

For each service we must have a minimum of number volunteers to be sure all the health and safety requirements are in place before, during and after the service. Having enough volunteers is the only way we will be able to get back to some kind of regular schedule.

Cathy Brady will coordinate all volunteers. This will allow everyone to go to the same person, no matter what you might be volunteering for, and Cathy will be sure your information goes to the right places and that you receive information on the training that is required.

If you think you can help in any of these ways, please fill out the volunteer form on the parish website.

<https://sttheresaokland.org/reopening>

All parish volunteers, 18 years and older must complete the Virtus Safe Environment online training as required by the Oakland Diocese. You will be notified if you need to take or renew your training before you may volunteer.


**ST. THERESA PARISH ONLINE PRAYER REQUEST FOR THE SICK OR DECEASED**

You can now submit names for the Prayers of the Faithful (*Prayers for the Sick or Recently Deceased*) online.

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

This form is not for Mass Intentions. For Mass Intentions contact Melody at melody@sttheresaokland.org.

SUNDAY LIVE-STREAM MASS

Our Sunday Mass is Live-streamed at 10:00 am every Sunday on the parish Facebook page. Click on the Facebook link  in the upper left corner of the parish website to connect to our Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to view the Mass. Make sure the volume on your device is turned up so you may hear the broadcast.

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 at least 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.**

We hope you will use this prayer for Spiritual Communion when you are watching our Sunday live-stream Mass at 10:00 am or any Mass on TV or a taped Mass.

WEBSITE RESOURCES

About Us/Parish Updates & Information
Prayer/Mass & Confession Times
Live-stream Mass Videos
Prayer/Prayer & Reflection Resources
Prayer/Sunday Liturgy Resources

**CONTINUE TO CHECK THE PARISH WEBSITE, FACEBOOK,
AND SIGN-UP FOR FLOCKNOTE FOR THE LATEST UPDATES.**



FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 21ST

We would like to acknowledge and pray for our father's at Mass on Father's Day. Help us by submitting a photo of your father, or if you are a dad, you and your children. There will be a slideshow with the pictures before and after our 10:00 am live-stream Mass.

Please submit a picture of the graduate using this link:

<https://sttheresaokland.org/about-us/parish-updates-and-information>

Only pictures received using the above link will be used, please do not email pictures.



God our Creator,
 you are present in all your sons and daughters.
 Forgive us when we allow hate, division,
 ignorance,
 and fear to separate and divide us,
 harming the unity for which Jesus prayed.
 Open our minds and hearts
 to see that you are the source of everyone and
 everything that is good,
 so that we see each other and ourselves
 as creatures who deserve to be treated with
 dignity and respect.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
 Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever.
 Amen.

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 with monthly meetings September - June. For more details, please contact Carrie Schaefer at caralee_schaefer@yahoo.com.

LIVING GOD'S WORD

Some families always set an extra place at the table as a sign that guests are welcome to share their circle of nourishment. Surely everyone is welcome at our eucharistic liturgies. But do we make that spirit of hospitality a reality in our parishes?

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: What does it mean for you right now to be bread for others as Jesus was?

Child: In what ways can Jesus' presence in the Eucharist help you do good things for others?

WEEKLY READINGS

June 15 - 21

Monday:

1 Kgs 21:1-16
 Ps 5
 Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

1 Kgs 21:17-29
 Ps 51
 Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14
 Ps 31
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Sir 48:1-14
 Ps 97
 Mt 6:7-15

Friday

Dt 7:6-11
 Ps 103
 1 Jn 4:7-16
 Mt 11:25-30

Saturday

2 Chr 24:17-25
 Ps 89
 Lk 2:41-51

Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13
 Ps 69
 Rom 5:12-15
 Mt 10:26-33



GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Year A

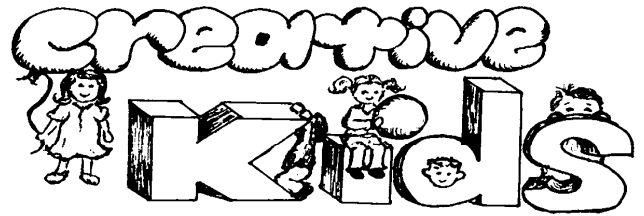
The ones to enter heaven are the ones who do the will of God, the Father.

Dt 8:2-3, 14-16 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

Directions: Color the child who is entering the church.



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Following Directions

Jesus asks us to follow Him.
Can you follow these seven directions?

1. When you get home, find a person that you love.
2. Wait until he or she is sitting down.
3. Go over to that person.
4. Put your mouth close to his or her ear.
5. Whisper, "I love you!"
6. Tell him or her a reason why.
7. Then give that person a hug.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus told the people that he was the living bread that came from heaven (John 6:51).

To see what he said next, use the thermometer to fill in the blanks.

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{20°}or{10°}v_{10°}r.

God took good care of Moses and the Israelites while they were in the desert and provided a special food for them. To find out what it was called, write the first letter of every picture shown.

God provides for us, too! Draw your favorite food onto this plate.

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PARISH INFORMATION



Mass Schedule:

ALL PUBLIC MASS ARE SUSPENDED

Live-stream Mass
on Facebook
Sunday at 10:00 am

Reconciliation: **SUSPENDED**

Parish Center Office Hours:


THE PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE PARISH STAFF IS AVAILABLE BY PHONE AND EMAIL.

Phone: 510.547.2777

After Hours Medical Emergency Line: 510.610.7715

Parish Website: www.sttheresaokland.org

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

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ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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@sttheresaokland.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

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