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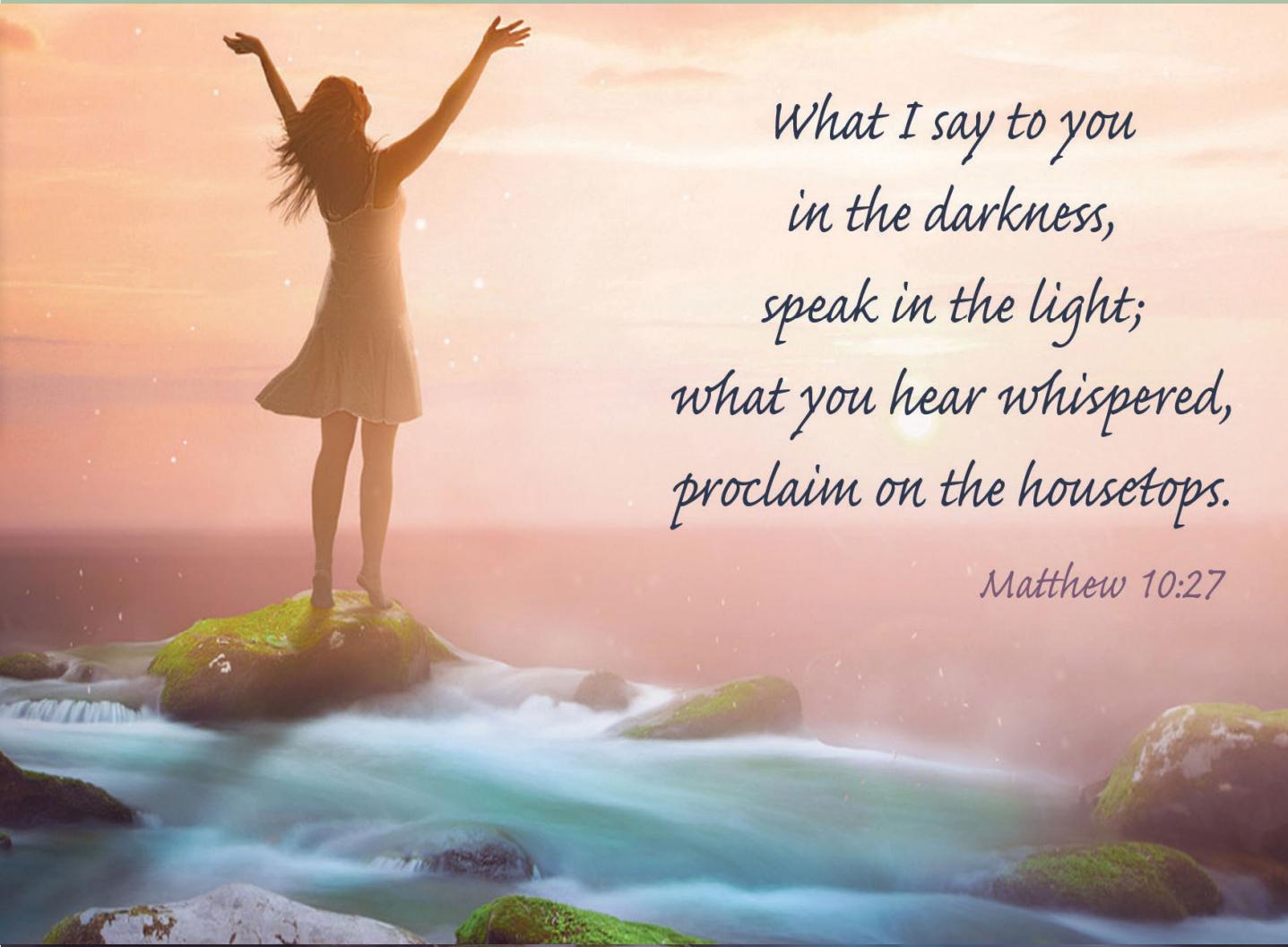
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JUNE 21, 2020

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IN
ORDINARY TIME



*What I say to you
in the darkness,
speak in the light;
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops.*

Matthew 10:27

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MASS INTENTIONS - JUNE 21 - 28

Sun. 10:00 am Father's
 Mon. 8:30 am
 Tues. 8:30 am
 Wed. 8:30 am
 Thurs. 8:30 am
 Fri. 8:30 am Special Intention
 Sun. 10:00 am Jack McCormick
 + Raphael Bader

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
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SUNDAY OFFERING

ONLINE GIVING (June 8 - 14): \$ 4,450.60
 77 FAMILIES DONATED

DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS: \$ 2,125.00
(June 8 - 14), 20 FAMILIES DONATED

*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, Fr. Vincent Bui.

**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, Michael & Marsha Hershman, Edwardo Albricio, and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

Many missionaries are risking their lives for Christ today. Find a priest, religious, or lay person serving in some dangerous or difficult place and send them e-mails, letters, packages of useful materials, donations, and prayers. Your support can help give them the courage to continue.

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BISHOP'S APPEAL 2020**Bishop's Appeal 2020**

St. Theresa Parish Goal - \$35,800

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

June 21 bulletin was due by June 12 (Friday)

June 28 bulletin ws due by June 19 (Friday)

July 5 bulletin is due by June 24 (Wednesday)

July 12 bulletin is due by July 3 (Friday)

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

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Welcome Back! We have missed you!

I am hoping as I write this a week before that this current weekend is the beginning of our being able to return to the 'house of the Church' for Mass and other important communal prayer celebrations. As you have seen from the past few weeks, there are some new steps that we all must cooperate and help with for this to be a success and hopefully to prevent the need to stop public services again!

Please be attentive and cooperative with these new guidelines that are found on our website, printed handouts, and video instructions. Hopefully, we will have the best plan being able to learn from other areas that have re-opened before us.

Happy Father's Day! Like a few weeks ago when we honored the Moms, this is a different time to celebrate, but we pray all our dads, granddads, stepdads, godfathers, soon to be new fathers and anyone who has shown a father's love to us will be honored and blessed.

Let us especially pray that all fathers will have a good day so they can continue to show the special love God has made them to demonstrate will flourish. I emphasize all, because I am acutely aware that if you are black, this seems to be another year where you have special lessons to teach your children in a country where racism and prejudice continues to abound. It is time for this to come to an end. It will take all of us to make that happen. The scriptures are clear, and we must follow their guidance.

I was very distraught to hear an interview recently with Senator Cory Booker of New Jersey. He described how when he was an energized teen and was about to get his driver's license, the elder men in his family took him aside to teach him about how to keep his cool and cooperate if he got stopped by the police with his new driver's license. What was more shocking was when in the same interview, he said that many a night when he worked late at the U.S. Capitol and thought of changing out of his suit into running shorts and a t-shirt so he could walk home in D.C., that he was admonished by his staff not to do this. Being a senator doesn't shield one from still worrying when you are black, and you get stopped.

Someone in our parish parking lot who brought their children to ride bikes and play and who I pray is not a parishioner, yelled at Fr. Tegha as he simply tried to walk to his car from the rectory and crossed her path. This is not a problem over there, but here in our own midst and in our own parish. We must act. I am open to your ideas, please contact me. The bishop of San Diego wrote what I believe is a good starting point:



A STATEMENT BY BISHOP ROBERT McELROY OF SAN DIEGO JUNE 1, 2020.

A deep and crippling sadness envelops this nation that we love so deeply. The peril and the burden of pandemic have worn us down. We have become isolated, cut off from so many of the joys that give meaning to our lives, and in many cases cut off from the blessing of family itself. While at most moments such a trauma for our society would have created an energized sense of unity and solidarity, in this moment it has created division and alienation. Our economy has suffered a cardiac arrest, and the fear of economic freefall duels with the peril of pandemic to blur the pathway forward. We are worn down. And alongside this exhaustion of our entire people, the seismic fault line that is the greatest shame of our nation's past and present — our legacy of racial prejudice, violence and silence — has erupted once again in the killing of George Floyd and now tears apart the very fabric of our society.

The death of one man conveys the evil of four hundred years of racial oppression. The words of one man -- "I can't breathe" -- capture the pervasive and insidious power of racial prejudice that is layered within the structures of American public life and its legal, political, and economic systems.

Where lies grace in a moment such as this? It lies in understanding that a genuine healing for our nation can only be found in a radical effort to accompany the African-American community in their weariness and rage and hope and despair that have been formed and deformed upon the anvil of Continued on page 4

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

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racism. Ours must not be an episodic response that seeks to calm the waters of racial turmoil and then return to normalcy.

The only authentic moral response to this moment in our nation's history is a sustained conversion of heart and soul to genuinely comprehend the overwhelming evil of racism in our society, and to refuse to rest until we have rooted it out. Where lies grace in a moment such as this? It lies in the words of Terrence Floyd, George Floyd's brother, who is the midst of overwhelming grief pointed the way forward for our nation when he called for a peaceful unity to replace the destructive unity of looting, violence, divisive nationalism and partisan tribalism. We are in a moment which calls out for an unstoppable commitment to forge a new solidarity in our nation, finding in the very suffering of these past months a foundation for compassion and unity, friendship, and peace.

Where lies grace in a moment such as this? It lies in knowing that the presence of God surrounds us in these days of sadness and loss, and calls us to moral and spiritual conversion, so that the soul of our nation can be renewed and our eyes might truly see the Glory of the coming of the Lord once more into our midst.



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.

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,



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 [f](#) 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.**



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 TWO TEAMS

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

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.

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.

WEEKLY READINGS

June 22 - 28

Monday:

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
Ps 60
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21,
31-35a, 36
Ps 48
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

Is 49:1-6
Ps 139
Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday:

2 Kgs 24:8-17
Ps 79
Mt 7:21-29

Friday

2 Kgs 25:1-12
Ps 137
Mt 8:1-4

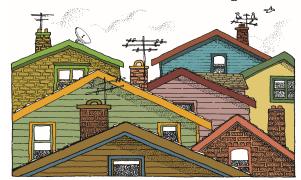
Saturday

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19
Ps 74
Mt 8:5-17

Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a
Ps 89
Rom 6:3-4, 8-1
Mt 10:37-42

What you hear
whispered, proclaim
on the rooftops



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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus wanted his disciples to be bold!
They didn't need to be afraid—God was with them.
Write the name of each picture.
When you're done, read the new word that has been spelled.
It's where Jesus wanted his followers to shout what was whispered.

Below the text are eight boxes for spelling. Arrows point from the first four letters to the first four boxes: U, e, +, P. The last two boxes are empty.

Handwriting practice lines are provided below the boxes.

At the bottom, there is a row of small illustrations: an umbrella, a book, a rabbit, a rock, a chili pepper, a watermelon, a footprint, and another umbrella.

God knows what happens to every sparrow!
If God is this watchful over the birds,
we can trust God to take care of us, too.
Draw lines to connect the bird halves together.

Below the bird illustrations, there is a copyright notice:

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Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before ..."

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F	A	L	M
T	Y	Y	N
H	H	E	A
R	E	E	V

M _____ "

Answer: *my heavenly Father my*



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

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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@sttheresaoakland.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

Pastoral Council:

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