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PARISH COMMUNITY

ST. THERESA MISSION STATEMENT

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

OCTOBER 6, 2019

TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME



**Parish Community
Mass & Picnic
September 29, 2019**



30 MANDALAY ROAD - OAKLAND, CA 94618 - 510.547.2777



OCTOBER 5 - 13

Sat. 5:00 pm Sylvia Ann Oliverez
 Sun. 9:00 am † Kam Malloy
 11:00 am † Parish Community of St. Theresa

Mon. 8:30 am † Evelyn Wakcher
 Tues. 8:30 am † Diane LaCava
 Wed. 8:30 am Elaine Moore
 Thurs. 8:30 am † Tom McDonough
 Fri. 8:30 am Refugees & Immigrants

Sat. 5:00 pm † Carlo Pernecco
 Sun. 9:00 am † Carmelina & John Isola
 11:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

We want apologize. There was a problem with the Mass Intention calendar and the Tuesday intentions were lost. If you had scheduled an intention on a Tuesday please contact Melody in the office 510.547.2777, melody@sttheresaokland.org so we can place it back on the calendar.

Catholic VOICE Next weekend is the annual second collection for The Catholic Voice. Your donation helps our parish offset its payments for this important communication ministry. The Voice is the only regular source of Catholic news and information delivered to all parishioners in the diocese. Please be generous in your support. Checks should be made payable to St. Theresa.

Deaths Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially, Rafael Palacios the brother of Carlos Palacios.

DRAY FOR THE SICK 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, Tom McDonough, Mark Dreier, Mira Loran, Tom Sanford, Maria Gabriel Decker, Fr. Alex Snyder, John Moglia.

Mass Intentions You can now schedule Mass Intentions on the weekends following all Masses. Stop by the information desk in the vestibule if you would like to schedule a Mass Intention.



LIVING STEWARDSHIP Start a "gratitude bulletin board" in your home, classroom, or office. Use sticky notes or index cards to post the gifts of God that you encounter in your daily life. Review them at regular intervals.

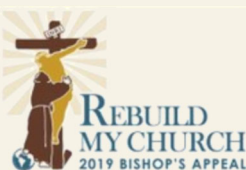


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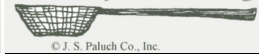
Question of the Week
Adult: When have you done more than was required of you in the service of others?
Child: When have you done something extra for someone in your family without being asked? What did you learn from this?

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Bishop's Appeal 2019
St. Theresa Parish Goal - \$35,800
 Percentage Achieved **72.16%**
\$25,833 as of September 15, 2019



Weekly Offering



	September 29, 2019	Year-To-Date Sundays/Holy Days
Actual - Collection	\$ 3,815.67	\$ 387,258.02
Actual - Online Giving	\$ 1,911.21	
Miscellaneous	\$ 3,457.44	
Weekly/Annual Budget Goal	\$ 9,616.00	\$ 398,268.00
Over <Under> Goal	<\$ 431.68>	<\$ 11,009.98>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL \$ 952.00

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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.

Go to: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/sttheresaokland> to sign up. Contact Cathy Brady with any questions. cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org, 547.2777, ext. 26.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

October 6 bulletin was due by September 27 (Friday)
 October 13 bulletin was due by October 4 (Friday)
 October 20 bulletin is due by October 11 (Friday)
 October 27 bulletin is due by October 18 (Friday)

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

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR:



We again experienced a small miracle celebrating the feast of St. Theresa, our patron! After sudden and unexpected roadblocks that shut down the possibility of a bar-b-que for hot dogs and chicken and hosting a 'taco truck', the parish festival morphed into a parish picnic which turned out with great weather to be a wonderful success. The children had an amazing time and the adults could have stayed for a couple more hours enjoying each other's company and watching the delight on every child's face.

The gospel on Tuesday which is the actual feast of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, is Jesus telling the disciples that unless we become like a little child we will not get to heaven. St. Theresa demonstrated this in her journal and her short life reminding each of us that it is the 'little things' that will be the path to heaven. May the prayers and favors (roses) that she promised shower our children, and all our parish again and again!

On Sunday night, Keri Nims who with our whole parish staff coordinated the 'parish picnic' sent out a thank you to eighteen individuals who all helped make the day the success it was. I echo her gratitude and thank her and the staff, the pastoral council, men's club, scouts, children's and adult choir members, sacristans, altar servers, special greeters to help all maneuver the grass at Mass and others who worked in great harmony to make it a wonderful event.

My only regret is that many of our regular parishioners did not continue the celebration after Mass. (Maybe it was the disappointment that the traditional chicken dinner we have hope for was not to be served this year?) Be assured that we will work to make next year's celebration even better and accessible for all.

Each October, our bishops ask us to address the gift of life and all the issues around it. I wish to continue devoting some of the October bulletins to a few of the many life issues that we encounter in life. This year, I want to start with what I have encountered more and more in my ministry. Some do not believe that care of self is a Christian value or virtue. It is. Why would Jesus after giving the great commandment of loving God with our whole heart and soul also tell us to 'love our neighbor as we love ourselves.'"

In some Christian circles, self-care can be viewed as negative or selfish. I assure you; the scriptures and Church backs up self-care, without using those specific words. You have heard me say that it is not a sin to charge the cell phone if we want it to work. It is not wrong (though ever getting more expensive) to fill the car with gas if we want to get to our destinations. Self-care enables us to have the 'gas' and 'charge' that enables us to love God and others.

Our human bodies have limitations. Our capabilities are limited this side of heaven. This means, we must care for ourselves in ways the scriptures and Church recommends in order to thrive, flourish and serve effectively.

Christian self-care encompasses spiritual, physical and mental health. Everything we possess is a gift from God. We must choose to be good stewards of these gifts.

If you google 'Christian self-care', many tips and facets will come up. Here are a few from several sites I surveyed.

I have to warn you, *knowing* these Christian self-care tips are not enough. *Doing* these self-care tips is what will enable you to be more effective and equipped to serve in the area to which you are called.

"Be in community. Make time for God. Be prayerful. Forgive others. Cultivate gratitude. Get enough good sleep. Nourish and exercise your body. Nourish and exercise your mind. Keep studying the scriptures and the writings of the Church. Stop controlling. Choose joy. Serve others."

I could probably write something about each of the above and you might be able to add to the survey I have presented. Spend some time encouraging one another to do some of the above. It will make a difference. During this month that we especially honor the Virgin Mary, let us follow her example and ask for her help. Holy Mary had to be bold at times in caring for herself so that she could bring the Savior into our world. May her help and example help us to keep that presence in our families, parish and world.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



**explore
life
faith
meaning**

The evening starts with a light dinner, followed by a presentation and small group discussion and sharing.

JOIN US IN THE MEETING ROOMS AT 6:30 PM THIS TUESDAY!

**You're invited to
TRY ALPHA
Tuesdays, 6:30pm
St. Theresa Catholic Church**

Alpha

**Cathy Brady
cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org**

St. Theresa Music Ministry - Join a Choir Today!



Rehearsals have begun for the Adult and Children's Choirs.

The Adult Choir rehearses on Thursday nights at 7 pm.

The Children's Choir rehearses on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:00-4:30 in the church. We learn about the liturgy and the role of music in it, as well as about music.

All are welcome to attend! Contact Rob at rob@sttheresaoakland.org.

St. Theresa Ladies' Guild

The final meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be on Monday, October 14th, at 11:30 am in the Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

DO YOU NEED TO REGISTER,

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS,

HAVE A NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER,

ARE YOU NOT RECEIVING OUR FLOCKNOTE EMAILS?

Let us know so we can update our parish database and keep you current with all upcoming events and news. Drop by the Information Desk in the church on the weekend or the Parish Office, Monday - Thursday or email melody@sttheresaoakland.org



ST. THERESA
SCHOOL



*Help define our legacy
for the next generation*

St. Theresa Annual Auction Save the Date

November 2, 2019 ~ 6pm

Ascension Greek Orthodox Cathedral
4700 Lincoln Ave, Oakland, CA 94602

Please join us! We are celebrating our 60th Anniversary of St. Theresa School at our annual auction on Saturday, November 2nd at the Ascension Greek Orthodox Cathedral. We are excited to have alumni attend to help celebrate and honor the legacy of St. Theresa's. We need your help locating former students, so please feel free to share this form. We are also collecting memorabilia & photos to display. Please submit your information using the link to get on our list, or if you prefer please email

Karen Raven, Director of Advancement,
k_raven@sttheresaschool.org with
questions.

Ticket Sales are open online at:
<https://sttheresapc.ejoinme.org/2019>

Tickets will be on sales following all Masses
the weekends of:
October 5-6, 19-20, 26-27

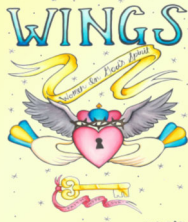
Low Gluten Hosts

Prior to the start of the liturgy there will be a small container of the hosts next to the bread and wine on the table in the back of the church. Take a host from the container and place it in the glass bowl. At communion you will receive Eucharist from one of the ministers in the center aisle.



Women in God's Spirit

WINGS is back on **October 9, 2019**. This faith enhancement group for women encourages spiritual growth through prayer, Scripture study, life sharing and community.



We gather on Wednesdays in meeting room 1 at 9:15am from October through May with hospitality, followed by the guest speaker and program until 11:15am. 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. Bring a friend! Women from local parishes and other denominations are welcome! Our theme for this year is "Walking with God". Join us on opening day, October 9th. Say "Yes" to WINGS!

"Walking With God"

CONFIRMATION & HSYM

High Schoolers and Parents, please note the following dates and remember that **all Sunday Sessions begin with 9am Mass**:

- ◆ Sunday, OCT 6 - good Sunday HABITS - 10am-12noon, Hall - this is a meeting date for ALL Confirmation teens and an invitation to ALL high schoolers
- ◆ Sunday, OCT 20 - Year I - 10am-12noon, Mtg. Rms.
- ◆ Sunday, OCT 27 - Year II - 10am-12noon, Mtg. Rms.

For more information, contact:

Jenny Bruni
 HSYM Coordinator
 jenny@sttheresaokland.org
 (510) 547-2777 x 39



Registration packets located in the church vestibule

Both ministries are looking for more volunteers...email: Keri@sttheresaokland.org

KINDERCHURCH

Who: 3.5 (fully potty-trained) to 5 year old's.

What: Helping children experience Church through age-appropriate play-based format

When: Sunday's during the 9am Mass

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Who: 1st- 5th graders

What: dismissed after opening prayer and return before communion. Students spend time reading and discussing the Gospel in ways they understand

When: Sunday's during 9am Mass



Bring "All the Colors to your life!" Sharon and John Chipman will sponsor anyone wanting to make the next Cursillo - The Men's Cursillo is Oct. 10 - 13, and the Women's is Oct. 17 - 20 - from Thursday night until Sunday 6pm.

Call/text/email Sharon sharonchipman@gmail.com; 510-207-3713. Registration will soon be full.



ST. THERESA SCHOOL

On Monday, September 23rd, the sixth grade class left St. Theresa School to attend science camp for the week at Mission Springs Outdoor School. The kids hiked, learned about gardening, composting, orienteering, and scaled the 40 foot climbing wall. They of course also did a lot of praying. Many of the students joined the Banana Slug Club and some were even brave enough to eat some ants (eww).



On the students last day, they went to Natural Bridges and had a beautiful day on the beach.





WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Start Time	Event	Location
October 5 Saturday	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	Hall
	4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Mass	Church
October 6 Sunday	9:00 AM	Mass	Church
	10:00 AM	FFF - Family Faith Formation	Mtg Rms 1&2
	10:00 AM	HSYM/Confirmation	Hall
	11:00 AM	Mass	Church
October 7 Monday	5:00 PM	Family Rosary Night	Hall
	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	4:00 PM	CYO Practice	Event Center
October 8 Tuesday	7:00 PM	Memory Bears	Hall
	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary	Hall
	4:00 PM	CYO Practice	Event Center
October 9 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Alpha	Meeting Rooms
	7:00 PM	Ignatian Prayer Group	Hall
	7:30 AM	Cursillo Faith Sharing	PC Parlor
	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	9:15 AM	WINGS	Mtg Rms 1&2
	4:00 PM	Children's Choir Practice	Church
October 10 Thursday	4:00 PM	CYO Practice	Event Center
	7:00 PM	Centering Prayer	Vestibule
	7:30 AM	Men's Cursillo Faith Sharing	PC Parlor
	8:00 AM	Women's Volleyball	Event Center
	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	4:00 PM	Children's Choir Practice	Church
	4:00 PM	CYO Practice	Event Center
	5:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Church
October 11 Friday	7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Offsite
	8:30 PM	Men's Basketball	Event Center
	Parish Offices closed on Fridays		
October 12 Saturday	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	4:00 PM	CYO Practice	Event Center
October 13 Sunday	4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Mass	Church
October 13 Sunday	9:00 AM	Mass	Church
	11:00 AM	Mass	Church



October 7 - 13

Monday:

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11
Ps Jon 2
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Jon 3:1-10
Ps 130
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Jon 4:1-11
Ps 86
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:

Mal 3:13-20b
Ps 1
Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Ps 9
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:

Jl 4:12-21
Ps 97
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday:

2 Kgs 5:14-17
Ps 98
2 Tm 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19

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LIVING GOD'S WORD

You may never be canonized. However, people should be able to look at your life and discover signs of faith. Do they see your reaching out to those in need, working for justice, caring for family, engaging in prayer, seeking reconciliation, growing spiritually? If so, they see a just one who, through the gift of faith, shall live.

PARISH INFORMATION



Mass Schedules:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
unless otherwise noted in bulletin

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:00-4:30 pm
or by appointment

Parish Center Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY

Phone 510.547.2777 ~~~ Fax 510.653.3575

After Hours Medical Emergency & Emergency Line:
510.610.7715

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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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Grades 1-5, 9:00 am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month (September - May)

Parish Organizations

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