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OCTOBER 10, 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME



**Feast of St. Theresa School Mass.
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
for Fr. Bob and Mr. Cakebread.**



30 MANDALAY ROAD - OAKLAND, CA 94618 - 510.547.2777

MASS INTENTIONS - OCTOBER 9 - 17

Sat. 5:00 pm The Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Sun. 10:00 am † Vittoria Molinari

Mon. 8:30 am † Madeline Mancini
 Tues. 8:30 am Rob Cakebread
 Wed. 8:30 am
 Thurs. 8:30 am † Joan McAuley
 Fri. 8:30 am

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

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



Sign-up at
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 OR
 Text: STT To: 84579

SUNDAY OFFERING

ONLINE GIVING :
 (September 27 - October 3) 71 DONORS \$ 3,870.40

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:
 (September 27 - October 3) 51 DONORS \$ 5,083.00


PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT:
 ONLINE: Sept. 6 - Oct. 3: 35 DONORS \$ 1,536.60
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 32 DONORS \$ 2,134.00

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.

SUPPORT ST. THERESA CHURCH

By using smile.amazon.com and  choosing St. Theresa Catholic Church, location: Oakland, CA as your charity when you shop, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the parish.

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.

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Pat Tynan.

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

Matt Mercier, Nadine McMillan, Heidi Parmelee, Helen Buty, Aiden Farinella, Dolores Gomez, Alegria Hipolito, Betty Wharton, Patricia Green, Hazel Villata, Juanita Estrella, Diane Longfield, Leslie Fischer, Mike Reilly, Dorothy Donnelly, Olga Lamberti, Matt White, Mark Dreier, Tom Sanford, Wendy Parmelee, Roger Baylocq, Ida Scodella, Sigrid Castaldo, Alicia Gonzalez, Denise Moore, Mirella Baldo, Karis Chodzko, Diana Martinez, Susan Springer, Rachel Cecchetti, Takako Smith, Margie Sullivan, Maddie Heitkemper, Lennox Peerson, 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, Johannes & Lilyanti Sugiarto, Cathy Fisher, Dennis Boegel, Rhonda Santeen, Ricardo Sepulveda, Doris Fiumano, John Whatley, Bishop John Cummins, Fr. Bob McCann, Ellen Corbett and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

What portion of your spare time, your abilities, and your money are you giving to Christ through his church? Only you can give what you have—no one else can give it for you.

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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

October 10 bulletin, is due by October 1 (Friday)
 October 17 bulletin, is due by October 8 (Friday)
 October 24 bulletin, is due by October 15 (Friday)
 October 31 bulletin, is due by October 22 (Friday)

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

**Bishop's Appeal 2021**

St. Theresa Parish Goal - \$35,800

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

Percentage Achieved **75.54%**

\$27,045.00 as of September 15, 2021



Please join us for our monthly *RISE & SHINE MASS*
at 10am on Sunday, October 17th.
This is a youth-friendly and youth-participatory Mass.

WINGS ~ WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT

“WINGS is back on October 13, 2021!

This faith enhancement group for women encourages spiritual growth through prayer, Scripture study, life sharing and community.

We will 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.

The theme for the year is: *“Strength for the Journey”*

Join us on opening day, October 13th for the topic of the day ~ Coming Together.

Say “Yes” to WINGS!”



REMEMBER ALL SOULS THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER

The month of November is traditionally reserved in the Church for remembering loved ones who have died. Throughout the month there will be a book in the sanctuary which will include any name you submit or that you write in yourself. You may submit your All Souls envelope with the names of the people you wish to remember now, so we may enter them in the book for the All Souls Mass on November 2. Please feel welcome to write the names of your beloved in this book at any time during the month.



Beginning November 2nd there will also be a table in the sanctuary where you may place free standing framed pictures of your beloved dead. The table will be up for the month of November. Please make sure your name and phone number are on the back of the picture.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE ~ NOVEMBER 2

All are invited to attend the All Souls Day Mass on November 2nd at 7:00 PM (Tuesday), where we will remember your loved ones who have died.



Please bring photographs of the people you are remembering to place on a table in the sanctuary.

SCAM ALERT

A number of people have received phony emails from Fr. Bob asking for gifts cards. If you receive an email from him requesting help with gifts, gift cards, money PLEASE IGNORE and DELETE. It's a scam! He will never request help from any of you in this manner.

ST. THERESA PARISH WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN A PARISH-WIDE SURVEY!

St. Theresa parish will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!



Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed using this link <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/k46tyk> from **October 14 - November 22** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Bob and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you prefer a paper copy you may pick up a paper copy of the survey after daily and Sunday Masses beginning October 14th. They will be located in the church vestibule. Printable version of the survey will also be available on the parish website to download. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off using the rectory mail slot. To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact Melody Marr at 510-547-2777, ext. 120.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR PARISH & SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS



FOR MANY PARISH AND SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO RENEW YOUR TRAINING. YOU WILL OR HAVE RECEIVED AN EMAIL REMINDER WITH A LINK FOR YOU TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE TRAINING. PLEASE COMPLETE THE TRAINING BY THE RENEWAL DATE IN THE EMAIL.

IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS CONTACT CATHY BRADY AT CATHY_B@STTHERESAOKLAND.ORG.

To renew click on the link in your email or go to <https://www.virtusonline.org> or click on the link in the upper right corner of the parish website sttheresaokland.org.

As a community of faith, we believe that the prevention of child sexual abuse begins with each person. Increased awareness and a willingness to take action are steps for every person to take to eradicate abuse in our society, in the community, in the neighborhood, and in the family.

All those who minister (volunteers, employees and clergy) in the Diocese of Oakland are to be educated about the nature of child sexual abuse, how it is perpetrated, how to report it and strategies for prevention. Training is mandatory for all who minister, before starting work or volunteering and then every 3 years thereafter.

Please remember that in order to volunteer at the parish in any capacity (Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Catechist, Choir Member, St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, CYO etc.), you must complete the training.

To renew or register go to: <https://www.virtusonline.org> or click on the link (Safe Environment) in the upper right corner of the parish website sttheresaokland.org.

If this is your first time using Virtus you must register as a First-Time Registrant.

- ◆ Click on First-Time Registrant
- ◆ Select your organization: Oakland, CA (Diocese)
- ◆ Create a User Id and Password
- ◆ Provide all the information requested on the screen
- ◆ Select the PRIMARY location where you volunteer
- ◆ Select the role(s) that you serve within the parish
- ◆ Continue the registration process. Once completed you may continue with the online training or sign-up for an on-site training.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (SJC) CORNER

“There is no ‘them’ and ‘us’. There is only us.” — Fr. Greg Boyle

Urgent need to co-sponsor Azami family’s extended family to fund and assist with applications to come to US. They are working with the UC Berkeley Law School Afghan program.

The Azami family was the second family that St. Theresa sponsored about 3 years ago under the Catholic Charities Refugee program. Christine Marke and Carolyn Mahoney were the leads for this effort for St. Theresa.

Urgent need: Co-sponsors for applications. No legal or financial obligations but requirements include 2020 tax forms and other financial documentation to prove stability.

Second area of need: UPDATE--funding visa applications. Please make out your checks to St. Theresa Church and in the memo area write “Refugee Fund”. Thanks so much .

For more information please contact Christine Marke at Christine.marke@gmail.com or Carolyn Mahoney at Carolyn.mahoney675@gmail.com or Lydia Deck at ltdeck@me.com.

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We send prayers to Afghanistan, Haiti and those suffering in wildfires & floods and those suffering from COVID. We know that many have been exploring ways to support relief efforts.

Stay tuned for new projects sponsored by your Social Justice Committee as we enter into Fall days.

 **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Our Parish Conference of St Vincent de Paul will continue 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. Our next meeting is Saturday, November 20, 2021 . If interested in learning more about our Conference’s work, contact Judy Bojorquez at [jtsbojorquez@yahoo.com](mailto:jtsbojorquez@yahoo.com) to be added to email distribution and with any questions you might have.

To volunteer at the St. Vincent de Paul Center in Oakland contact the Volunteer Coordinator: Kellie Foster - 510-277-6435 or [kfoster@svdp-alameda.org](mailto:kfoster@svdp-alameda.org).

**WEEKLY READINGS**

*October 11 - 17*

**Monday:**

Rom 1:1-7  
Ps 98  
Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:**

Rom 1:16-25  
Ps 19  
Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:**

Rom 2:1-11  
Ps 62  
Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:**

Rom 3:21-30  
Ps 130  
Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:**

Rom 4:1-8  
Ps 32  
Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:**

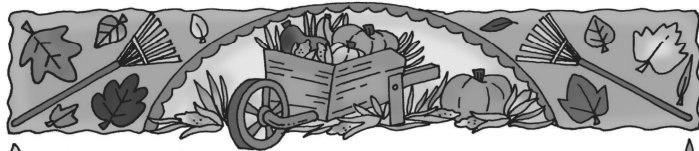
Rom 4:13, 16-18  
Ps 105  
Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday:**

Is 53:10-11  
Ps 33  
Heb 4:14-16  
Mk 10:35-45



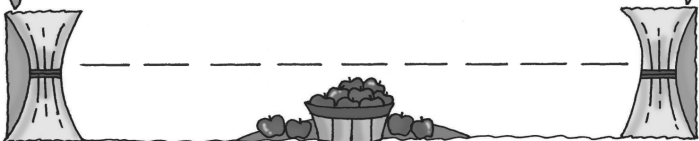
# God's Word for Children



## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we are to be true followers of Jesus we need to put him first!  
 Cross out all the **B, H, J, M,** and **Vs** below.  
 Then write the remaining letters  
 (in the order they appear) onto the blanks.  
 They will spell what we need to be willing to do for Jesus.

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| V | J | V | B | A | J | H |
| M | C | J | H | V | B | H |
| B | V | H | R | J | I | B |
| F | J | B | V | H | M | I |
| B | V | C | H | J | E | V |



People can do lots of great and amazing things.  
 We have our limits, but God can do anything!  
 Sound out the message below that is found in the Bible  
 (Mark 10:27).

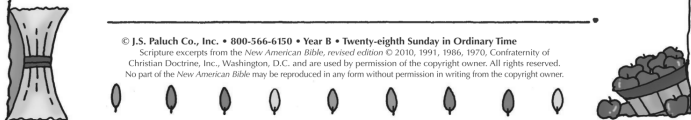
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4 God.

Write the message here: \_\_\_\_\_

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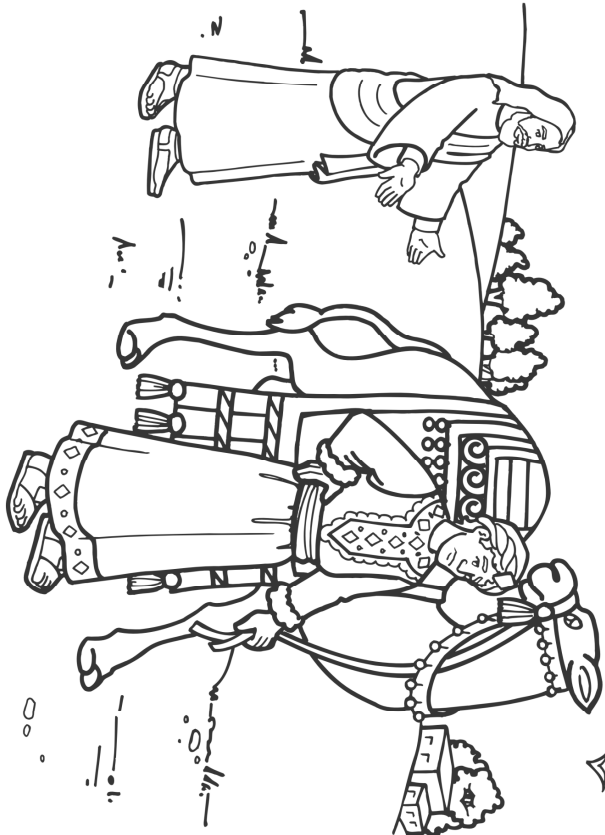
## HAIL, MARY, FULL OF GRACE

The entire month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.  
 The Mysteries of the Rosary—Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous—  
 help us think about events in the life of Jesus.

We also remember what Luke had written about Mary in his Gospel: "Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart" (Luke 2:19). Throughout her life Mary shared her Son's joys and sorrows. She is a model for us. We too should think about the life of Jesus and discover how we can become closer to him and live as one of his followers. We can ask Mary to help us to be a true disciple, just as she was.

The Hail Mary is the main prayer of the rosary. We can say the Hail Mary every day, asking Mary to pray for us so that we might be more like her. The phrases of the prayer are scrambled here. Cut out the strips and arrange them in the proper order. Think about what each phrase teaches us about Mary. When you have completed the prayer, pray the Hail Mary together with your family.

- pray for us sinners
- blessed are you among women,
- Jesus.
- Hail Mary, full of grace!
- now and at the hour of our death.
- The Lord is with you;
- Holy Mary, Mother of God,
- Amen.
- and blessed is the fruit of your womb,



"How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" Mark 10: 23

# PARISH INFORMATION



## MASS SCHEDULE:

Face Masks are required for all people attending Mass, regardless of vaccination status.

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

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

## RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Reconciliation will be done outside

## 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](http://www.sttheresaoakland.org)

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

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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](mailto:keri@sttheresaoakland.org)

## Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

## High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

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## R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Contact

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## Parish Organizations

### Pastoral Council:

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### Finance Council:

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### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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### CYO (Catholic Youth Organization):

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### St. Theresa Men's Club

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