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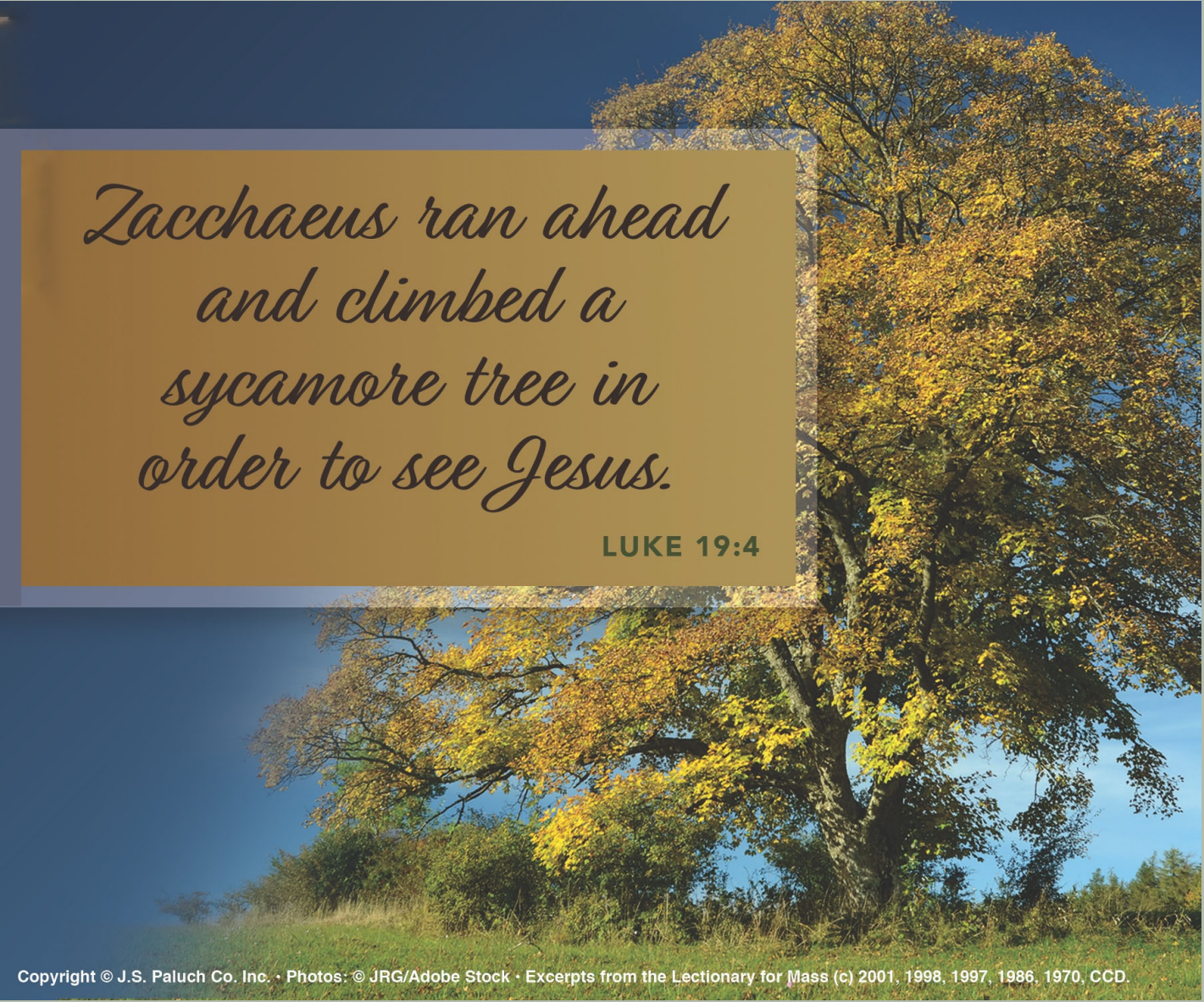
PARISH COMMUNITY

ST. THERESA MISSION STATEMENT

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

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME



*Zacchaeus ran ahead
and climbed a
sycamore tree in
order to see Jesus.*

LUKE 19:4

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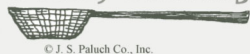


NOVEMBER 2 - 10

- Sat. 5:00 pm † Deceased Family Members for the past year
- Sun. 9:00 am Don Javete (90th Birthday)
11:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa
- Mon. 8:30 am Don Javete (90th Birthday)
- Tues. 8:30 am † Deceased Members of the Parish
- Wed. 8:30 am † Marlene Silva
- Thurs. 8:30 am the Safety of First Responders
- Fri. 8:30 am † Ida Monti & Tina Bruno
- Sat. 5:00 pm † Ralph & Ida Duncan
- Sun. 9:00 am † Kam Malloy
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.

Weekly Offering



	October 27, 2019	Year-To-Date Sundays/Holy Days
Actual - Collection	\$ 4,650.00	\$ 421,633.80
Actual - Online Giving	\$ 2,274.21	
Miscellaneous	\$ 3,073.72	
Weekly/Annual Budget Goal	\$ 9,068.00	\$ 433,995.00
Over <Under> Goal	\$ 929.93	<\$ 12,361.20>

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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

- November 3 bulletin was due by October 25 (Friday)
- November 10 bulletin is due by November 1 (Friday)
- November 17 bulletin is due by November 8 (Friday)
- November 24 bulletin is due by November 15 (Friday)

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



Please pick up your new Lector Workbook for Year A in the church vestibule. Make sure your take the one with your name on it.



Next weekend our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS relies solely on private donors in support of its mission, "Serving those who serve" and its ministry to provide the same pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces.



Acknowledging those in Military Service

On the weekend of November 9 & 10, we would like to include the names, in our prayers at Mass, of all family members and friends that are currently serving in the military. The names will be read as part of the Prayers of the Faithful.

You may submit names by going to the parish website sttheresaokland.org and clicking on the link on the home page, or by leaving the name at the parish office or email cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org.



Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially, Don Greb, the husband of Marian Greb; Peter Zuber, the father of Chris Zuber.



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.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP



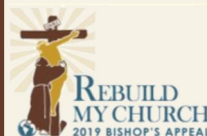
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Bishop's Appeal 2019

St. Theresa Parish Goal - \$35,800

Percentage Achieved 72.16%

\$25,833 as of September 15, 2019

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR:



Happy Feast Day! Happy Day we pray for each other!

On Friday we again celebrated the feast of All Saints. It is the day we aspire to be our own. We rejoice when the Church singles out individuals who were not perfect and were sinners, but who rose during their joys and sorrows to demonstrate God's love in their own individual ways. We admire their courage, perseverance, prayer life and ask them to intercede for us who still face the challenges of daily life.

The Church in its wisdom points to them as reminders of our own destiny, for we are all called to be God's saints. All Saints day remind us that heaven is packed and most of the saints are not formally remembered with a separate feast day to inspire us. All Saints day gives us a yearly reminder to remember our teachers, colleagues, family members, children who must be with God. We honor them all, are inspired to preserve as they did and hopefully join their company when the Lord calls.

All Souls Day reminds us that sometimes the path to heaven may have time for purification and penance. The official doctrine of the Catholic Church is 'purgatory exists'. The Church never fully describes how and when it might be. Though others depict it with great description like Dante in his classic work, the Church does not endorse this as revealed truth. Nevertheless, as Catholics we pray for those who have gone before us that they may quickly have the peace of light eternal.

Throughout the month of November, we remember with pictures and prayers all our dead. I encourage you to spend some time each day this month thinking of those who have died. Like the saints, they inspire us because of the love we remember them for in our lives. May they quickly be in heaven and praying in return for us.

On All Souls Day, we again invited and welcomed any family near or far who celebrated a funeral at the parish since last All Souls Day. As part of welcoming these families and friends, some hospitality was provided to let them know we have and will not forget them. I am delighted that several have emerged to revise a 'condolence committee' that will do this as any family needs help with a reception and some coordination of the funeral. If anyone is interested in joining this group, please let me or the parish office know of your interest.

As you can clearly see the solar panels are almost completely installed and the goal is to activate them before Thanksgiving. As a non-profit, we are not permitted to gain income from this, but the energy sold from our site will pay over twenty years for the equipment and lower our energy costs substantially going forward. The diocese has overseen this project and will continue to maintain the agreement, but I am very grateful to David Van Beek and Dewane Bradford and others who worked to make this a 'good deal' for the parish. You will soon notice our energy savings when the yearly financial report is published.

I want to especially commend many parishioners who attended the 'school auction fundraiser' last night. Your ongoing support of this ministry in our parish is appreciated and shows all our commitment to the children who attend the school and all others who support it.

Finally, we celebrated Mass in the dark last weekend. I hope all of you who lost power are now back on the grid. More than expected have signed up to check on people if needed. I hope we do not have to use this list too often but am very edified by you ongoing willingness to put into action Jesus command to 'love our neighbor.'

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

Purchase your CHRISTMAS EVERGREENS
early this year!

St. Theresa Confirmation group is selling CHRISTMAS EVERGREENS (wreaths, swag, and garlands) this year. Proceeds help offset costs for our Confirmation retreats and activities. Thank you for your support!



Orders will be taken after all weekend Masses:

*OCT 26-27

*NOV 2-3 ~ last chance to purchase!

Distribution of purchases after weekend Masses:

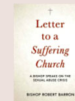
*NOV 30-DEC 1 ~1st weekend of Advent

For more information, please contact:
Jenny Bruni, HSYM Coordinator
jenny@sttheresaokland.org
(510) 547-2777 x39

OPEN FORUM

WE'VE READ THE BOOK.....SO NOW WHAT?

Join Fr. Bob and the parish staff as we continue our discussion on the sexual abuse crisis.



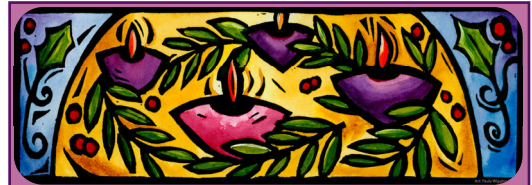
WHEN: November 6

WHERE: Church

TIME: 7:00 pm

Bring your questions. Nothing is off limits.

This is an adults only evening.



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

**DECEMBER 3
7:00 PM
EVENT CENTER**

We are currently seeking hostesses for this year's Advent by Candlelight. As a hostess at Advent by Candlelight you "dress and decorate" a table in holiday attire for 8 women who will sit at your table. After the short Advent service, you will serve coffee, tea and deserts to the women sitting with you. It is really simple and enjoyable. We provide the coffee, tea and condiments. You provide the deserts. 2 - 3 small pieces per person is more than adequate.

Advent by Candlelight is an EVENT FOR THE WOMEN OF THE PARISH TO COME TOGETHER AND CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF ADVENT. We have prayer and reflection, light the advent wreath with musical accompaniment and enjoy the presence of the other women of our parish. The event is spiritual and calming.

Volunteering as a hostess can be both fun and spiritually fulfilling. If you are interested in being a hostess or have any questions about hostess duties, please contact Shirley Fairbairn at 510-333-8598 or shirley_fairbairn@yahoo.com.

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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@sttheresaokland.org

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 a faith enhancement group that 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!

The theme for the year is: *"Walking With God"*

NOVEMBER 6TH

DR. JEAN MOLESKY-POZ

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE PROGRAM IN
PASTORAL MINISTRY

Maya Spirituality

CONFIRMATION & HSYM

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

- ◆ Sunday, NOV 3 - Year I & Year II - 10am-12noon, Church Hall
- ◆ Sunday, NOV 17 - good Sunday HABITS - 10 am-12noon, Meeting Rooms - this is a meeting date for ALL Confirmation teens and an invitation to ALL high schoolers

For more information, contact:

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



New Altar Server Training



If your child has entered grade 5 or higher, and has received the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist, they are eligible to train and serve as altar servers. Altar serving ministry is open to both girls and boys. They are scheduled for the Mass of their choice.

Anyone interested must pre-register and **ATTEND ALL THREE TRAINING SESSIONS.** Training will be on Tuesday, November 12; Thursday, November 14; and Tuesday, November 19. The training will begin at 3:30 pm in the church. The training will be one hour. Space is limited.

To register please use the following address <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084BA9A622A31-altar10>.

If you have any questions please contact Margaret Solorzano at margaretsolorzano@comcast.net.

Christmas Angel Tree



The parish in conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul will once again have an Angel Tree this Christmas season as we help bring Christmas joy to girls and boys. We have been asked to provide toys/ games/books, gift cards and clothing for children ages newborn thru 18 (boys and girls). Take a tag from the Christmas tree in the vestibule and bring your **unwrapped** gift and place it by the baptismal font in the church by **Sunday, November 17th.**

These gifts will be put in the Christmas Basket Giveaway on December 7th to children who utilize the Society's Visitation Center services in Downtown Oakland.

Thank you for helping to make this holiday season a memorable one for the children in our community!

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. Please feel welcome to write the names of your beloved in this book at any time during the month. You may also use one of the envelopes available at the information desk.

There will also be a table in the sanctuary where you may place **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.

Interested in
St. Theresa School?



Thursday, November 14th
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Kindergarten

(RSVP for childcare-- ages 4 and over please)

Friday, November 15th
9:00-10:30 a.m.

Grades 1-6

St. Theresa Meeting Rooms

For more information, please contact Karen
k_raven@sttheresaschool.org
or call 510-457-1488

St. Theresa School
4850 Clarewood Dr., Oakland, CA
www.sttheresaschool.org





WEEKLY CALENDAR

	Start Time	Event	Location
November 2 Saturday	4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Mass: Remembering those who have died	Church
	6:00 PM	All Souls Reception	Vestibule
	6:00 PM	School Auction	Offsite
November 3 Sunday	9:00 AM	Mass	Church
	10:00 AM	Family Faith Formation	Mtg Rms 1&2
	10:00 AM	HSYM/Confirmation	Hall
	11:00 AM	Mass	Church
November 4 Monday	3:30 PM	NCL Ticktockers Meeting	Mtg Rms 1&2
	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	7:00 PM	Memory Bears	Hall
November 5 Tuesday	7:00 PM	Scout Troop 203 Meeting	Hall
	7:00 AM	Polling Center	Event Center
	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
November 6 Wednesday	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary	Hall
	6:30 PM	Alpha	Meeting Rooms
	7:30 AM	Cursillo Faith Sharing	PC Parlor
November 7 Thursday	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	9:15 AM	WINGS	Mtg Rms 1&2
	4:00 PM	Children's Choir Practice	Church
	4:00 PM	CYO Practice	Event Center
	7:00 PM	Centering Prayer	Vestibule
November 8 Friday	7:30 AM	Men's Cursillo Faith Sharing	PC Parlor
	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
November 9 Saturday	7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Offsite
	8:30 PM	Men's Basketball	Event Center
	Parish Offices closed on Fridays		
November 10 Sunday	8:00 AM	Women's Volleyball	Event Center
	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	5:30 PM	CYO Games	Event Center
November 11 Monday	8:00 AM	CYO Games	Event Center
	4:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Mass: Baptism, Lila Lesko & Sofia Young	Church
November 12 Tuesday	9:00 AM	Mass	Church
	11:00 AM	Mass	Church
	1:00 PM	CYO Games	Event Center
November 13 Wednesday	5:00 PM	Family Rosary	Hall



November 4 - 10

Monday:

Rom 11:29-36
Ps 69
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

Rom 12:5-16b
Ps 131
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Rom 13:8-10
Ps 112
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday:

Rom 14:7-12
Ps 27
Lk 15:1-10

Friday

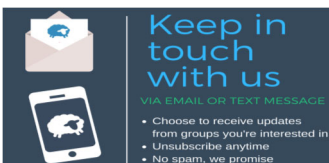
Rom 15:14-21
Ps 98
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Ps 46
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:12-22

Sunday:

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14
Ps 17
2 Thes 2:16-3:5
Lk 20:27-38



SIGN-UP AT: flocknote.com/StTheresa30
OR
Text: STT To: 84579



LIVING GOD'S WORD

Pray that you may know the God of whom Wisdom speaks today, a God who has mercy on all, who loves all things that are, who is a lover of souls, who has placed the divine imperishable spirit in us, and who patiently waits for us to believe.

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

Parish Website: www.sttheresaoakland.org

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website: www.sttheresaschool.org

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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