

Mass Schedules:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:00 am
unless otherwise noted in bulletin

Reconciliation:

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

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www.sttheresaokland.org

Baptisms and Marriages:

by appointment

Faith Formation:

Grades 1-5

Monthly Sunday Family Session

8:15 - 9:45 am

Grades 6-8

Monthly Sunday Session

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Confirmation:

Monthly Sunday Session

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Kinderchurch:

Preschoolers and Kindergarteners

10:00 am Sunday Mass

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Grades 1-5, 10:00 am Mass

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ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

ST. THERESA MISSION STATEMENT

WE ARE A WELCOMING,
ACTIVE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
UNITED BY OUR FAITH,
OPEN TO TRANSFORMATION,
GROWING SPIRITUALLY
AND REACHING OUT TO LOVE
AND TO SERVE OTHERS
AS JESUS TAUGHT US.

THE LEPROSY LEFT HIM
AND HE WAS MADE
CLEAN



FEBRUARY 12, 2012
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR:

Bishop Cordeleone has asked all the parishes to make the following available for your consideration:

California Bishops Support Life and Family Initiatives

Due to a convergence of two initiatives whose sponsors are seeking their placement on California's November 2012 ballot, we Catholic Bishops have been presented with a unique teaching moment on life and family.

As Catholics, we believe and teach that we bear the image of God. We come to life as a result of humanity's collaboration in God's creative work. Ordinarily, each child is the result of the loving union of a man and woman who have formed a family. The family then cradles a newborn, raises up the child and guides the young person's development to adulthood. As Citizens', we believe that government serves best when it supports families in their irreplaceable task of nurturing the next generation.

We therefore wish to express our support for the Parental Notification Initiative, which would require a young girl aged 12-17 to include her parents in a decision to secure an abortion. Because current law allows secrecy for "confidential medical services" a young girl could have multiple abortions - at state expense- without her parents' knowledge. Not only are her parents still responsible for her medical and emotional needs if she suffers complications from the abortion, but current policy denies them accurate information as to how best to care for her. The relationship between that girl and her parents will be forever altered because of her secret.

As Catholics we hold human life as sacred. In the exercise of justice, this principle must prevail in the manner we treat one another, even for those who have done grave harm. Justice requires proportionate and effective means in the protection of society. As citizens, we find the use of the death penalty unnecessary, impractical and expensive.

Therefore, we also offer our support for the second of the initiatives - labeled SAFE California by its sponsors -which would offer Savings, Accountability and Full Enforcement by replacing the expensive death penalty for a capital offense with a

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PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS:

Sunday, February 12

8:30 am Mass
10 am Kinderchurch (Mtg Rm 1&2)
10:00 am Mass
1:00 pm EBPL League (EC)
6:30 pm 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation (Mtg Rm 1&2)
7:00 pm FIT (Library)

Monday, February 13

8:30 am Mass
4:00 pm CYO Event (EC)
7:00 pm Memory Bears (Hall)

Tuesday, February 14

8:30 am Mass
4:00 pm CYO Event (EC)

Wednesday, February 15

8:30 am Mass
9:15 am WINGS (Mtg Rm 1&2)
2:15 pm Children's Choir (Church)
2:30 pm CYO (Event Center)
2:45 pm Irish Dance (Mtg Rm 1)
7:00 pm Winter Concert (Church)
7:30 pm RCIA (Mtg Rm 1)
7:30 pm Centering Prayer (Rectory)
8:30 pm Men's Community Basketball (Event Center)

Thursday, February 16

8:30 am Mass
4:00 pm CYO Event (EC)
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)
8:30 pm Men's Basketball (EC)

Friday, February 17

8:30 am Mass
8:30 am Mother Lode Volleyball (Event Center)
9:00 am Centering Prayer (Rectory)

Saturday, February 18

8:00 am EBPL League (EC)
11:00 am Baptism - Jacob Silva
4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm Holy Names (EC)

Sunday, February 19

8:30 am Mass
10 am Kinderchurch (Mtg Rm 1&2)
10:00 am Mass
1:00 pm CYO Volleyball Playoffs (EC)

A word From Our Pastor, continued from front page

sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. We have long held that the use of the death penalty is no longer necessary to protect the community.

These two initiatives have appeared at the same time on the political landscape and bring into sharp focus important moral issues, namely our society's treatment of nascent life, family life and even a sinful or errant life. In keeping with our fundamental principles, we believe that social policy should respect and support the role of parents in caring for their children. Justice should uphold human dignity as it protects the community.

For these reasons, we, the Catholic bishops of California, support both initiatives as responsible efforts to bring common sense, compassion and prudent justice into California's public policy.

With this request from the bishop he also has told all the parishes to make available blank petitions for you to sign if you wish to get these two initiatives on the ballot. Please be very clear that no one is telling you to sign each petition. Buy if you agree and wish to support these initiatives for your convenience, you can find copies of the petitions with members of our Social Justice committee in the vestibule beginning next week.

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. February 22nd
Mass Schedule:
8:30 am
7:30 pm

2011 Contribution Report

Parishioners who would like a copy of their 2011 Contribution Report are asked to please contact Debbie at the parish office 547.2777, ext. 20.



OFFERING

St. Theresa Guild

Final plans for the March "CELEBRATING SPRING WITH GRACE" fashion show will be made at the Monday, February 13 meeting. Tickets for the Fashion Show will be on sale for \$20.00 as will raffle tickets. Come and find out the details at the meeting in the church hall. Lunch will be served at Noon.



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Save the Date - Parish Retreat

Our Lenten Parish Retreat led by Sr. Patricia Bruno, OP and Fr. Jude Siciliano, OP, is scheduled for the Third Week of Lent, March 12 - 15. The retreat will include morning Mass with preaching. There will be a scripture Reflection each morning from 9:15 to 10:15 am. There will be a prayer service and preaching each evening. Mark your calendar now and attend as much of this retreat as you are able.

St. Theresa's Men's Club

The next meeting will be on Sunday, February 12th at 9:30 am in the Church Basement. The meeting will last less than 1/2 hour so members can attend the 10 am mass. Potential new members are very welcome.



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Please remember in your prayers, all those who are ill especially Larry Bruschini, and Augusto Brusca.



Bishop's Appeal 2012

St. Theresa Parish Goal \$24,350.12

STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!



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Women in God's Spirit

WINGS is a faith enhancement group that encourages spiritual growth through prayer, Scripture study, catechesis, life sharing, and community. WINGS meets on Wednesday's, in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 at 9:15 am for refreshments, followed by our guest speaker, from 9:45 - 10:15 am. Childcare services for potty-trained children are available for \$5/child.

The theme for the year is 'ON THE WAY'.

FEBRUARY 15TH
Kate Dolan

Memory Bear Makers



Our next meeting is Monday, February 13th, in the Church Hall at 7:00 p.m. You need not have prior experience, just be willing to help those in need. It's a nice way to be of service to our community and have some fun with good people. Remember, students can get service hours, too.

Questions, call Debbie at 510.547.2777.



SAVE THE DATE "CELEBRATING SPRING WITH GRACE"

Tuesday, March 27th
Fashion Show and Box Lunch

Cursillo

There is a small course in Christianity being offered to you next month. It is a chance to share how God shows up in your life and how you respond to that presence. It's called Cursillo. The next Men's Cursillo weekend is May 17 - 20, 2012. The next Women's Cursillo weekend is May 24 - 27, 2012. They are both being hosted at Holy Redeemer Center in Oakland. For further information you may go to www.oak-cursillo.org or contact: Linda Boero at linda.boero@comcast.net



Join us for the annual St. Theresa Parish

Pasta Dinner

Benefitting the St. Theresa 8th Grade

Sunday, March 4, 2012
5:30pm

St. Theresa Event Center

Menu

Peter Nuti's famous Pasta with Bolognese Sauce, Pesto Sauce or Butter
Caesar Salad & delicious Sourdough Rolls & Dessert
No host Wine and Beer Bar

(Please do NOT bring your own wine or beer—thank you)

Music and Raffle—(must be present to win!)

New! Auction Item: Grande Finale Dinner

After many years of cooking together, Annette Counts and Joanne Ghiglieri will prepare a fabulous meal for twelve people. (Select wines provided by Lisa and Curtis Burr) Come and bid on your last chance to enjoy a meal prepared by these talented cooks who have given so much to St. Theresa School.

Adults (ages 14 and older): \$10.00 Children (ages 3-13): \$5.00

Children under 3 years—Free

Tickets will not be mailed—all names will be held at the door

Questions: Contact Theresa Vaughan at Theresa@vaughan.net or 510.918.7363

Cut and return with payment, cash or check (payable to St. Theresa School), to the St. Theresa School red counter or St. Theresa Church office by Friday, February 24th. Please indicate "Pasta Dinner" on the outside of your envelope.

Family Name: _____
of Adults _____ # of Children _____ # under 3 years _____
(ages 14 and older) (ages 3-13)

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Thank you for supporting the class of 2012!

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat. 5:00 pm Robert Theren
- Sun. 8:30 am The People of St. Theresa Parish
- 10:00 am Arthur & Leah Mangini
- Mon. 8:30 am Peggy Donovan
- Tues. 8:30 am Sarah Welsh
- Wed. 8:30 am John P. Crimmins
- Thurs. 8:30 am Steve Riccio
- Fri. 8:30 am Jomar Lococo
- Sat. 5:00 pm Giovanni, Rosa (Gina) Moglia & John Piero
- Sun. 8:30 am Silvio Bellelli
- 10:00 am The People of St. Theresa Parish



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February 13 - 19

Monday:

Jas 1:1-11
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday:

Jas 1:12-18
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday:

Jas 1:19-27
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday:

Jas 2:1-9
Mk 8:27-33

Friday:

Jas 2:14-24
Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday:

Jas 3:1-10
Mk 0:2-13

Sunday:

Is 43:18-19-21-22,
24b-25

Ps 41
2 Cor 1:18-22
Mk 2:1-12



February 5, 2012 \$6,464.00
January 2012 Online Giving \$8,107.00



Online Giving

Online Giving is available for anyone who prefers to donate through automatic draft. Information can be found on the parish website sttheresaoakland.org on how to get started. Contact Cathy Brady with any questions. 547.2777, ext. 26 or

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT SUBMISSION

Each week the bulletin is sent for publishing on Tuesday morning for the upcoming weekend. All submissions need to be received by the prior Friday, email them to cathy@sttheresaoakland.org.