

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

JUNE 4, 2023

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS SCHEDULE:

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

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

(live-streamed on our YouTube channel for the sick and homebound)

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Phone: 510.547.2777

After Hours Medical Emergency Line: 510.610.7715

Parish Website: www.sttheresaokland.org



Facebook: StTheresaChurch/Oakland



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn5JX1e3QrqXTsa_7qmNCIw

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ST. THERESA SCHOOL
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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@sttheresaokland.org

Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

Jenny Bruni and Keri Nims: Co-Coordination

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Jenny Bruni ~ jenny@sttheresaokland.org

R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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Parish Calendar: <https://sttheresaokland.org/calendar>

Parish Organization Contacts

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The Men's club is checking to see if there's any interest in having a Summer Musical outing at Woodminster this July. The play being considered is *Beautiful*, based on Carole King. OK, how many of you knew someone back then with a *Tapestry* album?

We're looking at **Sunday July 16**. Play is at 8:00 preceded by our regular pot-luck picnic beforehand inside the theater, above the stage. Doors open at 5:30. Parking is available in the lots immediately next to the theater.

The adult half-priced tickets will be \$28/each. We will need a minimum of 25 adults for the 50% group discount, which normally is never a problem. **IMPORTANT:** New this year are 75% discount tickets for kids 16 and under, which makes it only \$8 each. That's a pretty good deal, folks!

We don't need a firm commitment at this time (or the money), just trying to see if we should proceed with the planning. if you could give us an approximate number of tickets that you will request, I'd appreciate a response by June 5.

Contact Luigi Bonacini with your response: labona@sbcglobal.net



It is our goal for St. Theresa School to remain affordable, in part by assisting families who sacrifice to give their children a Catholic education. We count on the support of parishioners to help those families who without our help, cannot meet the full tuition requirement. Contributions received by members of the St. Theresa Parish last year are helping 23 families with their tuition payments this year. Currently, the tuition for one child to attend St. Theresa School is over \$10,000. We thank you in advance for your ongoing support.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

CURRENT NEEDS

Volunteers Needed for the Dining Room at the Direct Services Campus in West Oakland: 8:30am to 1pm Tuesday through Saturday. Volunteers help prepare, and bag warm meals for our guests and serve the meals.

Men's Clothing (casual, work, denim, and work pants, and shoes in good condition) and women's hygiene articles can be dropped off in the Church vestibule. These donations are distributed through SVDP Clothes Closet in our Downtown Community Center. They are experiencing a large surplus of women's clothes at this time. As a result, please only donate men's clothes.

Nonperishable, non-expired food donations: there is a monthly Food Drive to feed the hungry in the Sacred Heart Parish area. Cans of all sorts of food, bags of rice and beans, pasta and other non-perishables are needed. The donations should be dropped off in the vestibule. The needy people have expressed their appreciation and thanks for the gifts that help them keep food on their tables as their government aid runs out at the end of each month.

Our Parish SVdP Conference meets bimonthly, every third Saturday at 9:30am. If interested in learning more about our Conference's work, contact Judy Bojorquez at jtsbojorquez@yahoo.com with any general questions. Call 510-547-091 if you have a specific question. You may use online giving to make a donation to the St. Theresa St. Vincent de Paul conference. <https://sttheresaokland.org/donate>.



Have You Heard?

WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.



eucharisticrevival.org



CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Sunday, June 11th

Immediately following the
9:00 am Mass

The Most Precious Blood
will be offered at this Mass.

MISSION ALIGNMENT PROCESS: PHASE ONE



The Mission Alignment Process Implementation Report for Phase One has been released and is available to read online:

<https://www.oakdiocese.org/mission-alignment-process>

There are no changes for St. Theresa parish with phase one.


WEEKLY READINGS: JUNE 5 - 11

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8 Ps 112 Mk 12:1-12	Tb 2:9-14 Ps 112 Mk 12:13-17	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a Ps 25 Mk 12:18-27	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde Ps 128 Mk 12:28-34	Tb 11:5-17 Ps 146 Mk 12:35-37	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 Ps Tb 13 Mk 12:38-44	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

MASS INTENTIONS - JUNE 3 - 11

Sat.	5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Sun.	9:00 am	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Mon.	8:30 am	✠ Justin Ray Aycock
Tues.	8:30 am	✠ Ida & Nick Monti
Wed.	8:30 am	✠ For all deceased members for the parish
Thurs.	8:30 am	For all who are hurting in body, mind or spirit
Fri.	8:30 am	For peace may it prevail in all the war torn places in our world
Sat.	5:00 pm	✠ Tina Bruno
Sun.	9:00 am	Parish Community of St. Theresa

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US

- ◆ Receive the weekly Friday Flocknote  You will receive everything contained in the bulletin plus additional information.
- ◆ Unsubscribe anytime

Sign-up at: flocknote.com/StTheresa30

OR

Text: STT To: 84579

OR send an email to cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org with a request to be added to the Friday Flocknote Group with your full name and email address.

SUNDAY OFFERING

ONLINE GIVING:

(May 22 - 28) 53 DONORS

\$ 2,464.50

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:

(May 22 - 28) 40 DONORS

\$ 2,848.00



Find Simplicity
with eGiving

You can use our online giving platform to deepen your commitment to the church and the ministries you care about most. Your recurring gifts will sustain our mission month after month. You will also help our parish by cutting costs for envelopes and paper, and allowing our staff to spend less time processing cash and checks and more time on ministries.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:



Text
510-876-9679
Text "GIVE" to this
number to receive a link
to our online giving page.

Visit us at
[https://
sttheresaokland.
org/donate](https://sttheresaokland.org/donate)

Thank you for giving generously to St. Theresa Parish

SCAM ALERT

A number of people have received phony emails from Fr. Bob and/or our principal Alicia Ortegon asking for gifts cards. If you receive an email from either of them requesting help with gifts, gift cards, money PLEASE IGNORE and DELETE. It's a scam! They will never request help from you in this manner.

FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 17 & 18

On Father's Day weekend, please join us in offering a spiritual bouquet to St. Joseph. Following each Mass, parishioners will be invited to write down their prayer intentions and offer them to St. Joseph along with flowers of thanksgiving for his fatherly care and intercession. If you would like to participate, please bring a flower with you to Mass that weekend.



As we celebrate the gift of fathers and honor St. Joseph, we also recognize that Father's Day can be a difficult holiday for many. We hope this spiritual bouquet provides an opportunity to pray for the intentions brought to your heart by the occasion.

MASS INTENTIONS

To request a Mass Intention contact

Melody Marr at

melody@sttheresaokland.org

or

510.547.2777, ext. 120

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (SJC) CORNER

"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world." St Teresa of Avila

Join us on:

June 15th, Thursday at 7pm, Sister Anne Carrabino will share with us about what is happening with Oakland Catholic Worker and their good works for Social Justice. We will meet in the Meeting rooms. Bring a friend.

Please RSVP: Lydia Deck,

ltdeck@me.com

RESPONSE TO HARM CAUSED BY CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE

Learn about the Diocese's efforts, including filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy:

oakdiocese.org/chapter-11.



Bishop's Ministries Appeal
2023

St. Theresa Parish Goal
\$35,800

Percentage Achieved 23.6%

\$8,450 as of May 15, 2023

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

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low Gluten hosts are available at all weekend Masses. They are less than 20 parts per million gluten, under .002%.

Please use the presider's communion station to receive a low gluten host.

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Baptista Brunetti and Bob Ruggerio.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Do you need to register, have you changed your email address, have a new telephone number, do you receive our Friday Flocknote Newsletter?

Let us know so we can update our parish database and keep you current with all upcoming events, news and year-end reports or send you a registration form.

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melody@sttheresaokland.org.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Matt Mercier, Heidi Parmelee, Dolores Gomez, Alegria Hipolito, Betty Wharton, Juanita Estrella, Olga Lamberti, Wendy Parmelee, Roger Baylocq, Alicia Gonzalez, Susan Springer, Badri Nakhjavani, Wendy Jones, Orlanda Gonzalez, Kevin Chapman, Diane Cerille, Ruth McCabe, Tom Wilberding, Shirley Roberts, Danny Ramos, Mark Leonard, Christopher Rodriguez, Maryanne Walsh, Rhonda Santeen, John Whatley, Bishop John Cummins, Nancy Coyne, Kevin Stallone, Della Spinelli, Jeanne Cuttitta, Susan Buller, Amy Kantowitz, Ann Springer, Guy Wallace, Ray Bertolotti, William McCarthy, Cindy Crimmins, Fred & Lidia Loupy, Rebecca Rogers, Kathleen Guevara, Clarence Robinson, Armando Diaz de Leon, Fr. Ron Schmidt, Patty Estopinal, Laura Jones, Jeff Mills, Mary Pat Power, Bonnie & John Bouey, Susan Rubio, Martin Tierney, Fr. Paul Schmidt, Marley Malone, Isabella Guillot Williams, Violet Chancey, Ann Kirkman, Ann & Hal Lauth, Serra Bonanno and her son George, Phil Stover, Charles Ostrofe, Laura Tom, Joey Smith, Raymond Buckley, Jr.

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Congratulations to our eighth-grade class who celebrated their 'grammar school graduation' this past Friday. All are going on to great high schools and as has been the tradition here at St. Theresa, their class picture will hang on the school hall wall for many years to come. We look forward to seeing them in the Confirmation program and continuing to pray with us on weekends.



I always ask when someone tells me that they graduated from St. Theresa school that I would happily take them over to see their class picture. This happens when some come back to visit to plan a wedding or be present at a funeral. St. Theresa again has shown itself to be an excellent school if one compares standardized test scores. The diocese doesn't want us to brag or compare ourselves especially with other local Catholic schools, but I think a little is in order. St. Theresa comes out on top of these comparisons every year and even tops some of the very private schools nearby in some areas.

It is very appropriate to praise the staff that have remained very stable through the years, their commitment to excellence and their willingness to go the extra mile for every student. Praise should also be given to our parishioners who have willingly supported the school every year since its beginning in 1958.

A solid part of that staff over a few decades has been the third-grade teacher and parishioner, Martha Lindorfer. Martha has had an amazing, good effect on hundreds of students. I have been delighted over the past few years when I have interviewed Confirmation candidates and asked them why they picked a particular saint's name for the ceremony. Again and again, they tell me that nine or ten years before they did a project in Mrs. Lindorfer's class and studied that saint and something about that saint has inspired them since the project. I know that many remember Martha's lessons, kindness and care.

Next week, Martha will be retiring. She will never know all the good she has done by her teaching, faith, and example. Our whole parish is better because of her dedication and example. May she know this will always be a place where she is respected and loved.

Happy Trinity Sunday! After the full celebration of Easter, the Church reminds us of the God we worship and on the following week, the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. Once again, my deacon friend Greg Kandra has some good words to help us appreciate this annual feast.

"When we were baptized, the words a priest said over each of us as water was poured over our heads was, 'I baptize you, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. These first words made us members of the Body of Christ. Those words we speak again, and in effect, re-Christen ourselves or remind ourselves of our baptism whenever we bless ourselves with holy water as we come into the church building. We brand ourselves with God in His three persons. And whatever we do or say after is in the name of the Father...and the Son...and the Holy Spirit.

We become icons of the Blessed Trinity. What an incredible gift. What an incredible responsibility. Just think of what that simple gesture means.

We touch our heads for the Father – the one whose mere idea, whose smallest thought, created us. This is where we began, in the mind of God.

We touch our hearts for the Son – the one whose unceasing love took him to the cross, and the one who taught us, as well, how to love through his own Sacred Heart.

We touch our shoulders for the Holy Spirit – the one who gives us strength, and who carries us on his shoulders — on his wings if you will — and who enables us to be God's arms, working on earth.

When we make the sign of the cross and pray the sign of the cross with those words, we make of ourselves an offering, and a prayer. We embody what the Trinity represents. And we seek to bring that with our lives and with our actions to all those we meet. We do it in the name of God – all that God is, all that God does. And that is indeed a blessing! So honor God in a special way this coming week, because God blesses and honors us every moment of our lives because we are God's beloved daughters and sons!

