

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

JULY 2, 2023

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

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

The office is closed on Monday and Friday

Phone: 510.547.2777

After Hours Medical Emergency Line: 510.610.7715

 Parish Website: www.sttheresaokland.org

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

High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

Jenny Bruni ~ jenny@sttheresaokland.org

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

Cathy Brady ~ cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org

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

Parish Organization Contacts

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There is still time to purchase tickets for our Summer Musical Outing Beautiful on Sunday July 16. The play is at 8:00 preceded by our regular pot-luck dinner 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 are \$28/each.

Please contact Luigi Bonacini at labona@sbcglobal.net with your request by Monday July 10.



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

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church?

ARE YOU UNBAPTIZED, SEEKING A FAITH COMMUNITY?

OR

ARE YOU BAPTIZED IN ANOTHER FAITH?

OR

ARE YOU A BAPTIZED CATHOLIC SEEKING TO COMPLETE THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST EUCHARIST AND/OR CONFIRMATION?

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RCIA might be just what you are looking for.  
A new inquiry session will begin in September.

Contact Cathy Brady at [cathy\\_b@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org) for more information, or to register for our sessions beginning in September.



## 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. Your donation can be placed in the vestibule in the big baskets near the statue of St. Theresa.

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](mailto: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>.



The Parishioners of St. Theresa will make and serve Sunday dinner to the elderly at St. Mary's Center on Sunday, July 16, 2023.

We plan to feed up to 50 folks. We need volunteers to provide salad greens, pie/cupcakes, rolls, and bingo prizes. These items need to be in the church hall by 11:00am on July 16th.

Cash donations are particularly welcome to pay for the main course and can be dropped off using the mail slot at the rectory.

Questions or would like to volunteer on July 16th, please contact:

Suzanne Premo: [xzifssj3r3ujrte1rfrntr](mailto:xzifssj3r3ujrte1rfrntr@stmaryscenter.org) / 510-631-5094

OR

Patricia Remch: [patricia.remch@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.remch@gmail.com) / 415-297-7465

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (SJC)

The Ignatian Solidarity Network is hosting organizing training webinar series.

**July 13 – August 3, 2023**

### Organizing Trainings for a More Just World

This 4-part series (July 13, July 20, July 27 and August 3) will be a space for parishioners, parish staff, and educators to skill-build the techniques and methods we need to manifest our dreams for justice into effective action.

Utilizing the lens of Ignatian discernment and grounded in the teaching of the Parable of the Sower, we'll examine how we:

- ♦ build strong teams
- ♦ mobilize people to action
- ♦ amplify our message
- ♦ engage in strategic advocacy
- ♦ build support in our institutions
- ♦ hold ourselves accountable to directly impacted communities

The trainer **Annie Fox** is the Provincial Assistant for Social Ministry Organizing for Jesuits West.Registration.

The cost is \$40 for the whole series. Get more information and sign up at: <https://ignatiansolidarity.net/dreams-into-action>.

Stay tuned for Social Justice Committee meetings resuming in the FALL.

For more information contact Lydia Deck at [ltdeck@me.com](mailto:ltdeck@me.com)

## WEEKLY READINGS: JULY 3 - 9

| Monday:     | Tuesday:    | Wednesday:     | Thursday:   | Friday         | Saturday:        | Sunday:        |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Eph 2:19-22 | Gn 19:15-29 | Gn 21:5, 8-20a | Gn 22:1b-19 | Gn 23:1-4, 19; | Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 | Zec 9:9-10     |
| Ps 117      | Ps 26       | Ps 34          | Ps 115      | 24:1-8         | Ps 135           | Ps 145         |
| Jn 20:24-29 | Mt 8:23-27  | Mt 8:28-34     | Mt 9:1-8    | Ps 106         | Mt 9:14-17       | Rom 8:9, 11-13 |
|             |             |                |             | Mt 9:9-13      |                  | Mt 11:25-30    |

**MASS INTENTIONS - JULY 1 - 9**

Sat. 5:00 pm ✚ Justin Ray Aycock  
 Sun. 9:00 am The Parish Community of St. Theresa

Mon. 8:30 am For all who struggle to have basic human needs, especially food and shelter


Tues. 8:30 am For peace in our world  
 Wed. 8:30 am ✚ Pat Tynan  
 Thurs. 8:30 am For those who have experienced loss  
 Fri. 8:30 am ✚ Amparo Horta & P. Bautista

Sat. 5:00 pm ✚ Ida & Nick Monti  
 Sun. 9:00 am The Parish Community of St. Theresa

**MASS INTENTIONS**

To request a Mass Intention contact Melody Marr  
 at  
[melody@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:melody@sttheresaokland.org)  
 or 510.547.2777, ext. 120

**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](http://flocknote.com/StTheresa30)

**OR**

**Text:** STT To: 84579

**OR** send an email to [cathy\\_b@sttheresaokland.org](mailto: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:**

(June 19 - 25) 55 DONORS

**\$ 2,819.50**

**MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:**

(June 19 - 25) 31 DONORS

**\$ 2,618.00**

**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>

*Thank you for giving generously to St. Theresa Parish*

**SECOND COLLECTION - PETER'S PENCE**

July 8 & 9. The proceeds from this collection benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. You may also use Online Giving for this collection.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

July 7<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am to 4:30 pm**

Benediction at 4:30 pm.

**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.

**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, Joey Smith, Raymond Buckley, Jr.

**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](mailto:melody@sttheresaokland.org)



**Bishop's Ministries  
Appeal 2023**  
**St. Theresa Parish**  
**Goal \$35,800**

Percentage Achieved **57.12%**

**\$20,450** as of June 15, 2023

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

**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.



# The Miracle at *Every* Mass

Jesus makes a miracle happen at every Mass so he can be close to me. What can kids do at Mass? *So much!*



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## 1. GETTING READY

The Church is Jesus' house, and Jesus is my King. When I get ready for Mass, it's nice to dress up because it is so special to be in the King's house. I make sure I am clean and neat when I go to Mass. I especially make sure I brush my teeth!

## 2. LISTENING

During the first part of the Mass, we read from the Bible. I ask God what he wants to tell me today, and listen to the stories. God likes to talk to us through his Word. Maybe he has a message for me!



## 3. MY GIFT FOR JESUS

After the readings, we pass around a basket to collect gifts for the Church and the poor. Grown-ups usually give money, but Jesus wants something even more special from kids. I think of something I can offer Jesus in my heart and imagine my gift going up to the altar with the bread and wine. God is about to do something really amazing with our gifts.



## 4. THE MIRACLE

When I hear Jesus' words, "This is my body," a miracle happens! God changes the bread and wine into the real Body and Blood of Jesus. The host still looks like bread, but Jesus is there in disguise.



## 5. JESUS COMES INTO MY HEART

I fold my hands reverently in the Communion line. When I receive Jesus, I thank him for visiting me in this amazing way. While I wait for everyone else to receive communion, this is the perfect time to have a private conversation with Jesus in my heart.