

# ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

JULY 23, 2023

SIXTEENTH 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](http://www.sttheresaokland.org)

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

 [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn5JX1e3QrqXTsa\\_7qmNCIw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn5JX1e3QrqXTsa_7qmNCIw)

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ST. THERESA SCHOOL  
Alicia Ortegon, 510.547.3146 [a\\_ortegon@sttheresaschool.org](mailto:a_ortegon@sttheresaschool.org)  
*St. Theresa School Principal*

website: [www.sttheresaschool.org](http://www.sttheresaschool.org)

## 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](mailto:keri@sttheresaokland.org)

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

Jenny Bruni and Keri Nims: Co-Coordinators

## High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

Jenny Bruni ~ [jenny@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:jenny@sttheresaokland.org)

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

Cathy Brady ~ [cathy\\_b@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org)

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

## Parish Organization Contacts

### Pastoral Council:

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## 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.

**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)



Fr. Eddie Ngo will be with us on Sunday, July 30, 2023 for a Mass of Thanksgiving.

He was Ordained Saturday, June 10, 2023 at Blessed Sacrament Parish in West Hollywood, CA.



On **July 23**, the Church celebrates the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Established by Pope Francis in January 2021, the observance is celebrated each year on the fourth Sunday of July, coinciding with the feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary's parents and Jesus' grandparents, Sts. Joachim and Anne.

The theme for the 2023 celebration selected by the pope is "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1:50).

**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 next delivery to Sacred Heart is scheduled for the weekend of July 29th. Please drop off your food donation by Friday, the 28th.**

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 WEEKEND OF JULY 29 & 30 IS SVDP FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION. PLEASE BE GENEROUS. OUR ST. THERESA CONFERENCE IS USING YOUR DONATIONS TO HELP PAY FOR RENTS AND UTILITIES. CURRENTLY THE MORATORIA THAT STOPPED EVICTIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF RENT HAS EXPIRED. CONSEQUENTLY, THERE IS A GREAT NEED OF FUNDS TO HELP RENTERS STAY IN THEIR HOMES. SVDP IS WORKING WITH LANDLORDS AND TENANTS TO WORK OUT PAYMENT PLANS TO HELP THEM REMAIN IN THEIR HOMES. THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE SOLUTION TO PREVENTING FURTHER HOMELESSNESS.**

**WEEKLY READINGS: JULY 24 - 30**

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| <b>Monday:</b><br>Ex 14:5-18<br>Ps Ex 15<br>Mt 12:38-42 | <b>Tuesday:</b><br>2 Cor 4:7-15<br>Ps 126<br>Mt 20:20-28 | <b>Wednesday:</b><br>Ex 16:1-5, 9-15<br>Ps 78<br>Mt 13:1-9 | <b>Thursday:</b><br>Ex 10:1-2, 9-11,<br>16-20b<br>Ps Dn 3<br>Mt 13:10-17 | <b>Friday</b><br>Ex 20:1-17<br>Ps 19<br>Mt 13:18-23 | <b>Saturday:</b><br>Ex 24:3-8<br>Ps 50<br>Jn 11:19-27 | <b>Sunday:</b><br>1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12<br>Ps 119<br>Rom 8:28-30<br>Mt 13:44-52 |
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your  
child  
belongs

...in this church  
...in this community  
...in the body of Christ  
**...in Faith Formation**

Register now for the upcoming Faith Formation year!!

KinderChurch (ages 3 1/2—Kindergarten during 9am Mass)  
Family Faith Formation (1st-5th grade following our 9am Mass)

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Middle School Youth Ministry

High School Youth Ministry

High School Confirmation Ministry

Use the link <https://sttheresaokland.org/Faith%20Formation%20Registration>  
to register online or visit our parish website to print out a packet

Questions: [Keri@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:Keri@sttheresaokland.org)

# We need your help

Family Faith Formation and Kinderchurch are both in need of volunteers.  
Consider helping as a class teacher for Family Faith Formation or as one of  
the volunteers in our KinderChurch Ministry.

You don't need to have a student in the program to volunteer.  
Ask a friend to partner with you and team up!!!

**God does not call the equipped....God equips those he calls**

**WHAT IS GOD CALLING YOU TO?????**

**[Keri@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:Keri@sttheresaokland.org)...reach out to learn more details.**

**MASS INTENTIONS - JULY 22 - 30**

Sat. 5:00 pm † Carlo Pernecco  
 Sun. 9:00 am The Parish Community of St. Theresa


Mon. 8:30 am For all who struggle to have basic human needs  
 Tues. 8:30 am For the pope, and all Church leaders  
 Wed. 8:30 am † Maria & Arnold Tira  
 Thurs. 8:30 am For those who have experienced loss  
 Fri. 8:30 am The Parish Community of St. Theresa

Sat. 5:00 pm † Ida Scodeller  
 Sun. 9:00 am † Tom & Dorothy Donnelly

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

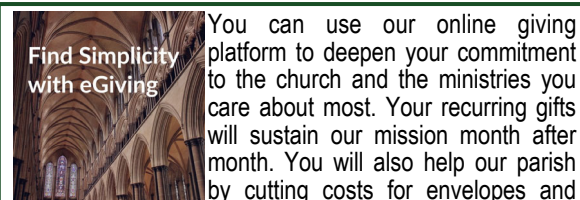
**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US**

◆ 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 you full name and email address.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

**ONLINE GIVING:**  
*(July 10 - 16)* 56 DONORS **\$ 2,954.50**

**MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:**  
*(July 10 - 16)* 35 DONORS **\$ 4,039.00**



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*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLETON**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for St. Vincent de Paul will be on July 29 & 30. This collection benefits the St. Vincent de Paul Society conference in our parish, 100% of your donation benefits people in our community. These donations are very much appreciated by the poor that we serve in assisting them with their utility bills, rent payments and other necessities of life. You may use Online Giving for this collection.

**DECEASED**

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Kevin P. Kennedy, the brother of Margaret Kennedy.

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS**

Low Gluten hosts are available at all weekend Masses. They are less than 20 parts per million gluten, under .002%. For additional information go to <https://www.parishcrossroads.com/low-gluten.htm>.

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, Joey Smith, Raymond Buckley, Jr., Dante Gambardella.

**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 59.50%**  
**\$21,300** as of June 30, 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.