

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

THIRTY-SECOND 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 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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website: 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

Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

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High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

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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Additional information and events can be found in the Friday Flocknote available on our website: <https://sttheresaokland.org/Bulletin/Flocknote>

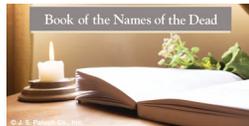
30 MANDALAY ROAD -- OAKLAND, CA 94618 -- 510.547.2777



Please join us for our monthly
RISE & SHINE MASS
at 9am on Sunday,
November 11th.
This is a youth-friendly and
youth-participatory Mass.

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. You may submit your All Souls envelope with the names of the people you wish to remember now, so we may enter them in the book for the All Souls Mass on November 2. Please feel welcome to write the names of your beloved in this book at any time during the month.



Beginning November 2nd there will also be a table in the sanctuary where you may place free standing 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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Praying for peace in our world!! Consider praying a decade of the rosary every day for peace.

Laudate Deum from the Holy Father Pope Francis. Read about calls to action on the climate crisis but also a beautiful way to think about our earth and its people.

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/20231004-laudate-deum

Stay tuned for Social Justice Committee happenings!

For more information reach out to Lydia Deck ltdeck@me.com

St. VINCENT DE PAUL

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 with any general questions. Call 510-547-0911 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>.

ST. THERESA SCHOOL

CONSIDERING YOUR SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR THE '24-'25 ACADEMIC YEAR? CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR:

- Rigorous academic curriculum
- Engaging enrichment courses
- Integrated service learning program
- Athletic and extracurricular offerings

TK - 8TH GRADE 2024-2025

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

510.547.3146
admissions@sttheresaschool.org
sttheresaschool.org/admissions

Want to learn more about St. Theresa School? Visit us at www.sttheresaschool.org/admissions and sign up for an info session or campus tour. We look forward to welcoming you.

WINGS ~ WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT

"WINGS is a faith enhancement group for women that encourages spiritual growth through prayer, scripture study, life-sharing and community. Our meetings, each with a different expert speaker generally focusing on different aspects of our faith, takes place from 9:15-11:15am, on Wednesday mornings. 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. Feel free to invite a friend! Women from local parishes and other denominations are most certainly welcome. If you have any questions, contact Denise at mollend@aol.com."



Our theme for the 2023/2024 year is: **"Walking the Journey of Faith"**
NOVEMBER 15TH

REV. JULIE STOKSTAD
PASTOR OF ARLINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
Joy

PARISH CALENDAR

Find out what is happening at the parish.
<https://sttheresaokland.org/calendar>

WEEKLY READINGS: NOVEMBER 13 - 19

Monday: Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139 Lk 17:1-6	Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9 Ps 34 Lk 17:7-10	Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82 Lk 17:11-19	Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119 Lk 17:20-25	Friday: Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19 Lk 17:26-37	Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105 Lk 18:1-8	Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps 128 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30
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MASS INTENTIONS - NOVEMBER 4 - 12

Sat. 5:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Sun. 9:00 am Graciela Cors

Mon. 8:30 am Lilly Bella Oliverez
 Tues. 8:30 am † Tom Donnelly
 Wed. 8:30 am † The McArtor Family & Friends
 Thurs. 8:30 am † Pat Tyson
 Fri. 8:30 am † Maria & Arnold Tira

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MASS INTENTIONS

To request a Mass Intention contact Melody Marr at 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

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:
 (October 30 - November 5) 62 DONORS **\$ 3,945.70**

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:
 (October 30 - November 5) 39 DONORS **\$ 3,476.00**

PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT:
 ONLINE: (OCT. 2 - NOV. 5) 41 DONORS **\$ 1,817.20**
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 28 DONORS **\$ 1,350.00**

ALL SAINTS:
 ONLINE: 6 DONORS **\$ 190.00**
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 25 DONORS **\$ 936.00**

ALL SOULS:
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 15 DONORS **\$ 365.00**



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

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

Next weekend our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, More than thirty-eight million people in the US live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face that is preventing them from escaping poverty. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at <https://CCHDEastBay.org>



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 23rd.

We invite you to bring the bread and wine for your Thanksgiving Meal for a special blessing.

For the blessing you will be asked to hold the items.



PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee has a need for someone whose background includes being a controller.

It will not be a big time commitment but we need your skills. If you'd like to explore this, please call Carolyn Mahoney at 510-918-1987.

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, Laura Jones, Jeff Mills, Mary Pat Power, Bonnie & John Bouey, Susan Rubio, Fr. Paul Schmidt, Marley Malone, Isabella Guillot Williams, Violet Chancey, Ann Kirkman, Hal Lauth, Phil Stover, Joey Smith, Raymond Buckley, Jr., Norma Ninalga, Betty Jo Olson, baby Juanito, Jennifer Walwark, Greg Govan, Anita Lim, Karl Zahahaas-Libnee.



Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2023
St. Theresa Parish Goal \$35,800
 Percentage Achieved **80.87%**
\$28,0950 as of October 31, 2023
<https://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page>

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Congratulations to all who made the annual St. Theresa School a great success! The Event Center was transformed with the recently purchased round tables, the decorations went beyond the 80's theme proclaimed with Rubik's cubes and LP record place settings. Individuals dressed up as their 80's favorites such as Prince, Hulk Hogan, Tina Turner, MC Hammer and many more. The bidding was fun and furious at times and the dance floor crowded by the end of the bidding.



Thanks to the Parents' Club that produced this great event and many individuals who made it look easy. Thanks to the sponsors, donors, and generous bidders. In the end, the school and every child will benefit by the generous response shown. May God bless all who made it happen and please get it on your calendar for next year!

Thanks to all who brought new socks for the annual St. Vincent DePaul drive. The box at both the parish vestibule and the school entry way were almost filled to capacity. Many, many will have new, warm and dry socks as our winter arrives!

As I mentioned at Mass, I have the Okay from the diocese to get bids finally to replace the roof on the church which has been leaking over the past few years. The patches are at their end and it is time to do it right. We will use the Parish Improvement Fund that you have donated to so religiously, but if anyone is looking for an end of the year donation, consider helping put a new roof over all our heads!

Last week, I started some reflection on Catholic Social Teaching to help give our Catholic perspective in a time of wars and other dire needs around us. Here is more from last week's article:

'The USCCB describes Catholic Social Teaching as being a central and essential element of our faith. It is the basis for the Two Feet of Love in Action (described last

week). Modern Catholic Social Teaching began with Pope Leo XIII in the late nineteenth century. Every pope since then has continued the work and written on the principles to strengthen the Catholic social justice voice. Its roots are in the Hebrew prophets who announced God's special love for the poor and called God's people to a covenant of love and justice. It is a teaching founded on the life and words of Jesus, who came "to bring glad tidings to the poor...liberty to captives...recovery of sight to the blind" (Lk 4: 18-19) and who identified himself with "the least of these, the hungry and the stranger (Mt 25:45). Catholic Social Teaching is built on a commitment to the poor, the marginalized and disadvantaged throughout the world. This commitment arises from our experiences of Christ in the Eucharist.

The core principles of Catholic Social Teaching are:

The Church's social teaching shows us how to build a just society and live lives of holiness in the 21st Century.

- ◆ Each person is **SACRED**, made in God's image, equal in dignity.
- ◆ Each person is **SOCIAL**, called to participate in family and community.
- ◆ All people have **RIGHTS** and **RESPONSIBILITIES**, the right to life and its necessities, the responsibility the rights of others and work for the common good.
- ◆ Workers have rights. **WORK** has dignity. We are partners with God in creation.
- ◆ **SOLIDARITY** is our call. We are all brothers and sisters. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice. The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.
- ◆ We are for **CREATION**. We live in interdependence with all God has made.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR PARISH & SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS



For many parish and school volunteers it is time for you to renew your training. You will or have received an email reminder with a link for you to complete the online training. Please complete the training by the renewal date in the email.

If you have any problems or questions contact Cathy Brady at cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org.

To renew or register for the first time, click on the link in your email or go to <https://www.virtusonline.org> or click on the link in the upper right corner of the parish website sttheresaokland.org.

Please remember that in order to volunteer at the parish in any capacity (Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Catechist, Choir Member, St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, CYO etc.), or school, you must complete the training.