

# ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

JANUARY 14, 2024

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.sttheresaoakland.org](http://www.sttheresaoakland.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 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@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:keri@sttheresaoakland.org)

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

Keri Nims ~ [keri@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:keri@sttheresaoakland.org)

## High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

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

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

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

## Parish Organization Contacts

### Pastoral Council:

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### WINGS

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Additional information and events can be found in the Friday Flocknote available on our website: <https://sttheresaoakland.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, January 21<sup>st</sup>.  
This is a youth-friendly and  
youth-participatory Mass.



**Hope for the Future**  
Sharing the experience of the Synod on Synodality



Join us for an afternoon of HOPE with Cardinal Robert McElroy of San Diego, who comes to share the magnificent pastoral experience of the SYNOD ON SYNODALITY in the Vatican, October 2023. A worldwide consultation preceded this event, surfacing the joys, sorrows and hopes of millions of Catholics. Synodality is grounded in conversion within the entire Church, leading us to embrace all God's people. Cardinal McElroy will lead us in understanding and transformation as each of us endeavors to best listen and respond to this call of the HOLY SPIRIT!

Date: February 4, 2024  
Time: 1 - 3 p.m.  
Where: Dominican Center  
Cost: Donations gratefully accepted  
Register: [HERE](#)



43326 Mission Circle, (Entrance Off Mission Tierra), Fremont, CA 94539

[www.msjdominicans.org](http://www.msjdominicans.org)

For more information, contact (510) 933-3546

## WINGS



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

This faith enhancement group for women encourages spiritual growth through prayer, scripture study, life-sharing and community. Our Winter session meetings, each with a different expert speaker generally focusing on scripture and different aspects of our faith, takes place, from 9:15-11:15am, on Wednesday's in the Meeting Rooms. 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're new to WINGS or wish to sample a meeting, feel free to attend the meeting at St. Theresa's. If you have any questions, contact Denise at [mollend@aol.com](mailto:mollend@aol.com).

**JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**CARLA DE SOLA**

**PIONEER IN SACRED MOVEMENT & LITURGICAL DANCE**  
*The Call of the Beatitudes: Moving Toward Peace*

## VOLUNTEER FOR A LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Please consider volunteering for one of our Liturgical ministries. Liturgy is the work of the people and we need your assistance.

What is your gift, passion, what do you really like to do? Do you like to read, talk with people, serve people, work behind the scenes, electronics? Turn that passion into a ministry, there is something for everyone. Prayerfully consider one of the following ministries.

- ✦ Lector
- ✦ Eucharistic Minister
- ✦ Sacristan
- ✦ Altar Server (grade 3 and up)
- ✦ Projectionist
- ✦ Videographer (for the live-stream 9am Sunday Mass)
- ✦ Greeter
- ✦ Usher
- ✦ Altar Linens

Contact Cathy Brady to volunteer, [cathy\\_b@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org)

## WEEKLY READINGS: JANUARY 15 - 21

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50 Mk 2:18-22	1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89 Mk 2:23-28	1 Sm 17:32-33, 40-51 Ps 144 Mk 3:1-6	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56 Mk 3:7-12	1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57 Mk 3:13-19	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Ps 80 Mk 3:20-21	Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

**MASS INTENTIONS - JANUARY 13 - 21**

Sat.	5:00 pm	Parish Benefactors
Sun.	9:00 am	Parish Benefactors
Mon.	8:30 am	For those who live in poverty
Tues.	8:30 am	For all effected by recent storms
Wed.	8:30 am	✠ Dorothy Donnelly
Thurs.	8:30 am	For the children of the parish
Fri.	8:30 am	For peace in all the troubled areas of the world
Sat.	5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Sun.	9:00 am	Brendan Huey

**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:**

(January 1 - 7) 60 DONORS **\$ 3,519.50**

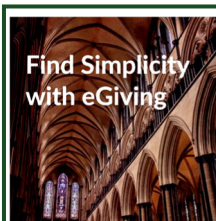
**MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:**

(January 1 - 7) 48 DONORS **\$ 4,731.00**

**PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT:**

ONLINE: (Dec. 4 - Jan. 7) 42 DONORS **\$ 2,797.20**

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 27 DONORS **\$ 2,476.00**



**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*

**PARISH CALENDAR**

Find out what is happening at the parish.

<https://sttheresaokland.org/calendar>

**SOCIAL JUSTICE & ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Information and activities for the Social Justice committee and St. Vincent de Paul can be found in the Friday Flocknote.

If you do not receive the Friday Flocknote it is available on the parish website <https://sttheresaokland.org/>, click on the Bulletin/Flocknote link at the top of the page.

**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, Wendy Jones, Orlanda Gonzalez, Kevin Chapman, Diane Cerille, 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, Isabella Guillot Williams, Violet Chancey, Ann Kirkman, Hal Lauth, Phil Stover, Joey Smith, Raymond Buckley, Jr., Norma Ninalga, Betty Jo Olson, Jennifer Walwark, Greg Govan, Anita Lim, Marilyn McCabe, Helen Lightner-Smith, Steve Lauth.



I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS

**Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2023**

**St. Theresa Parish Goal \$35,800**

Percentage Achieved **90.84%**

**\$32,520** as of December 15, 2023

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

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy Ordinary time! When you arrived this weekend you noticed the Christmas trees, poinsettias, nativity scene and other Christmas decorations have been stored away again. Many thanks to all, especially the young men and women in our Confirmation classes and religious education program who made the take down fast and easy.



Ordinary time is anything but ordinary because God speaks and walks with us every day of our journey to him at the end of our lives! My prayer is that as we do this together during this new calendar year that we are always aware of that belief and that it will guide everything we do and say in our parish.

Once again, the listening sessions that happen this weekend do have an impact on how we will live the next year in the parish. Like the model of the international synod, God has given us the Holy Spirit and we are invited to listen to one another to hear God's loving voice that will guide our daily lives.

Besides listening, we are called to assist one another with the gifts that God has showered on us. Covid is still around, but the impact it had on all things a few years ago continues to challenge us. Therefore, I invite you to offer yourselves to join the pastoral or finance council this year. Can you lector once a month or help as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion? We had a very successful 'parish/school' work day in the fall, can you give a couple of hours on a Saturday when the spring workday date is announced?

As the cold days have been upon us, I have tried to keep doors and windows closed so we don't lose the heat that assists our prayers, but some have said the back glass doors are too heavy for some to open and close. Can you spend a few minutes getting to Mass early and helping those who need this assistance so

we can all pray together in a somewhat warm church? I assure you that you will meet some wonderful people you have seen for a long time along the way.

This weekend, the Masses are offered for all who continue to assist us financially with the weekly offering. As you know at home, bills are going up each year and as some of our long-time benefactors have passed or moved away to a facility or with their children, we need everyone to access and give what they can. May God abundantly bless every form of your giving. This is what keeps us going and this is a small way of thanking God for all that God has done for us which we just celebrated at Christmas! A more complete financial report to the parish will be forthcoming.

As I have been mentioning, next year will be the year St. Theresa will celebrate 100 years as a parish. I keep asking for ideas for the celebrations that will bring us together to celebrate this milestone in our parish history. In the spring I will try to assemble a committee to firm up plans. I am hoping we will have several events/celebrations that will offer something to all. Maybe you have been in touch with some parishioners who have moved away. Let's contact them and invite them to our year long celebrations as we are here in part thanks to their days when they walked with us. Ideas for the celebrations and names and contact information of those you know who have moved away can be given to me or any parish staff member.

So, Ordinary time is anything but ordinary. May the good things God has begun in each of us be brought more to perfection in this calendar year! May God bless each of us abundantly with love, peace and joy! May God transform our broken world into his Kingdom!

## 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](mailto: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](http://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.