

# ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

APRIL 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## 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](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

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

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

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

## High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

## 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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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



*First Communion*

April 20, 2024  
5:00 pm Mass



*Confirmation*

April 28, 2024  
11:00 am Mass

**ST. THERESA SCHOOL**

It is time for the St. Theresa School annual Tuition Assistance Drive. Over the past few years, the parishioners at St. Theresa's have been extremely generous with their contributions to help our families in need and who strive to provide a Catholic education to their children. We ask that if you are able to make a donation, please send in or drop off the envelope that you should have received in the mail to the school or place in the weekly collection baskets. We are also able to accept electronic donations using the QR code below. We thank you in advance for your support.



## WOMEN AND SYNODALITY

### WHERE CAN WE GO FROM HERE?

**ABOUT**

"Women and Synodality: Where Can We Go from Here?" is a gathering that makes space for imagining the role of women in the future of the global Church. With keynotes and interactive break-out sessions, the event provides an opportunity for listening, dialogue, and building synodal bridges.

**7-9pm, Thursday, May 2, 2024 and 9am-8pm, Friday, May 3, 2024** at the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University campus in Berkeley, CA.

**FEATURING:**



**Cynthia Bailey Manns**  
Voting Member of the 2023 Synod, Director of Adult Faith Formation, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Community, Minneapolis



**Julia Oseka**  
Student, Voting Member of the 2023 Synod, St. Joseph University, Philadelphia



**And Many Other Speakers**  
Please see website for full schedule

**COST**

Free for SCU students, staff, and faculty. \$10 for members of the public. The event is generously funded by a grant from the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States, as well as support from the Office of the President of Santa Clara University. There will be an opportunity to contribute to scholarships for women at JST-SCU. Due to limited space, we encourage prompt registration for those interested in attending.

**SYNODAL JOURNEY**  
JST-SCU 2024 EVENTS


**MORE INFO**



For more information and to register please visit:  
<https://bit.ly/43ihEnM>

**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).

**APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**JANNY CASTILLO**

**DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY AND OUTREACH SERVICES  
ST. MARY'S CENTER**

*Serving Extremely Low Income Seniors*

**MASS INTENTIONS - APRIL 13 - 21**

Sat.	5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Sun.	9:00 am	✠ Timothy Donnelly
Mon.	8:30 am	For all who give of their time and talent in the parish
Tues.	8:30 am	✠ Violet Chancey
Wed.	8:30 am	For the people of Israel and Palestine
Thurs.	8:30 am	For the children of the parish
Fri.	8:30 am	For the poor and those in need

Sat.	5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Sun.	9:00 am	✠ Benedetto Tambuorrino

**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](https://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****SUNDAY COLLECTION:**

ONLINE (April 1 - 7) 62 DONORS **\$ 3,999.50**

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:  
(April 1 - 7) 46 DONORS **\$ 5,116.10**

**PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT:**

ONLINE: (March 4 - April 7) 41 DONORS **\$ 2,192.20**

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 27 DONORS **\$ 1,244.00**

**RICE BOWLS: \$ 898.57**



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*

**Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2024****Collection April 20 & 21**

Make checks payable to:  
Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**DECEASED**

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Bill Rielly.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

Find out what is happening at the parish.:

<https://sttheresaokland.org/calendar>

**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, 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, Bonnie & John Bouey, Susan Rubio, Fr. Paul Schmidt, Marley Malone, Isabella Guillot Williams, 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, Mary Malloy, Peter Cuttitta, James Lang, John Donovan, Mary & Leo Martinez, Sr., James Spalding, Tiffany Converse, Adrian McEvelly.

**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.



**A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR**

Continued Easter greetings and I hope everyone celebrated well this core mystery of our faith. In our world that seems to continue with tragedy after tragedy, we live in hope that God’s will one day will wipe every tear from our eyes and will usher us with friends and family to God’s holy mountain!



Until we reach that beatific vision, I am finally happy to report that thanks to your ongoing generosity the church building finally has a new roof. It is guaranteed for ten years, but we expect it to last longer. We have waited more than ten years, in part because I and the Finance Council were concerned about the debt that may have been incurred due to the repairs needed for the Event Center/Gym. Paul Bongiovanni, who has been the Diocesan CFO for more than ten years and just retired from this job on March 31, found ways to keep that new debt down and so we can begin to address normal and side-lined needs of an aging parish plant.

Please say a prayer of blessing for Paul that his retirement will be wonderful. Please say a prayer for the many who have contributed over the years to build and maintain and repair our parish facilities! I will continue to remember all of you in my Masses with gratitude and esteem.

This weekend, we kick off the annual Bishop’s Appeal. You will see an eight-minute video that presents what exactly this appeal will support this year. St. Theresa has been given the same goal that we had the past four years. Your generosity has helped us reach our goal gradually through the years past. Once again, I encourage you to

continue that generosity. It makes a difference to many.

Last weekend, I joined a group of thirty-six present and former parishioners who traveled south to build a house in a single day for a family that has waited many years for a solid roof over their heads. When the diocese withdrew its support and permission for this venture, many of you did not let that stop this project that has changed lives for many on both sides of the southern border. Many of you have continued to support these efforts with your donations.

I want to shout out gratitude to the coordinators: George Donovan, Paulette Tuckner and Jenny Bruni and to all who gave support and participated. I am overjoyed that as the bus was returning some were already talking about the next opportunity to do this great work of charity.

I am so proud of the young people especially our Confirmation candidates who helped make this a success. I am so proud of all who have chosen to get through the roadblocks to bring comfort to a family in need and encouragement to all of us on how to live out Jesus’ command to us to love our neighbor. I joined the build this year because it is a great way for me to celebrate reaching 70 and thank God for the abundant blessings God has showered on me through these years.

The above is one of many ways and things that are special about St. Theresa Parish in Oakland. As we continue to plan how we will celebrate 100 years as a parish, I know this will have a spotlight and be a beacon to others about who we are and what we profess. This community has always cared of those in need. May the good things God has begun in us be brought one day to completion!

**WEEKLY READINGS: APRIL 15-21**

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Acts 6:8-15 Ps119 Jn 6:22-29	Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31 Jn 6:30-35	Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66 Jn 6:35-40	Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66 Jn 6:44-51	Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117 Jn 6:52-59	Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116 Jn 6:60-69	Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18