

# 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.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  
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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, or email  
[admin@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:admin@sttheresaoakland.org)

## 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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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

## ST. THERESA PARISH 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The parish will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in October 2025. There will be monthly events leading up to the Anniversary beginning this October.

If you would like to be a part of the planning process for these events, send an email to [anniversary@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:anniversary@sttheresaoakland.org).

We would like to have a special logo for our anniversary. Let us know if you would like to help create or submit a logo design [anniversary@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:anniversary@sttheresaoakland.org).

### 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



Theme for 2023/2024:  
**"Walking the Journey of Faith"**

**APRIL 24**  
**SR. MARILYN LACY, RSM**  
**FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,**  
**MERCY BEYOND BORDERS**  
*The Peril of Compassion*

## A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.


Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*

**Social Justice Committee**

**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** after the 9am Mass, we will have a mini-Earth Day Fair. Come learn about composting, recycling, Catholic Climate Covenant and Common Home Corp, and Laudate Si and Laudate Deum, and gather some seeds for planting.

Then join us on **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** after the 5pm Mass. Start time about 6:15pm at St Theresa Church.

We invite everyone to come watch *The Letter*, a documentary film about how our spiritual values call us to take action on the planetary emergency.



**MASS INTENTIONS - APRIL 20 - 28**

Sat.	5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Sun.	9:00 am	✦ Benedetto Tambuorrino
Mon.	8:30 am	For our parish benefactors
Tues.	8:30 am	Victims and Survivors of Human Trafficking
Wed.	8:30 am	For all who live in the shadow of war and violence
Thurs.	8:30 am	✦ The McArtor Family & Friends
Fri.	8:30 am	For an end to discrimination
Sat.	5:00 pm	Olga Lamberti
Sun.	9:00 am	Parish Community of St. Theresa
	11:00 am	Confirmation Candidates

**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@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org) with a request to be added to the Friday Flocknote Group with your full name and email address.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:</b>	
ONLINE (April 8 - 14) 51 DONORS	<b>\$ 2,669.50</b>
MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS: (April 8 - 14) 39 DONORS	<b>\$ 3,978.39</b>



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://sttheresaoakland.org/donate>

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

**Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2024**



St. Theresa Parish Goal \$35,800

**Collection April 20 & 21**

Make checks payable to:  
Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland

**MASS INTENTIONS**

To request a Mass Intention send an email to:  
[admin@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:admin@sttheresaoakland.org)  
or call 510.547.2777

**DECEASED**

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Dan Thornton, husband of Elizabeth Thornton; Miguel Palacios, brother of Carlos Palacios; Guadalupe Vianueva, aunt of Carlos Palacios; Tom Riley, son-in-law of Stan Fitzgerald.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

Find out what is happening at the parish.:  
<https://sttheresaoakland.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, Joan Marchi, Courtney Gaul Conway, baby Wynne.

**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

Congratulations and we are so proud of our First Communion students celebrating this event this weekend at the 5pm Mass. Thanks to their parents, teachers, and many of you who have encouraged them through their special time of preparation.



Jesus gave us this most wonderful gift to assure us that we never walk alone in life. He nourishes us with his words and this sacrament to fortify us on our journey that we pray one day ends with Him. He demonstrated God’s love by freely giving his life for the forgiveness of our sins and that we ‘might have life and life to the fullest.’

May the good things that God has begun in each of our First Communicants be brought to fulfillment!

We as a parish also congratulate the fifteen young men and women who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday at a special 11am Mass. (All are welcome to attend!) Last weekend and during the past week I have interviewed each Confirmation candidate before next Sunday’s celebration. I am edified by the growth I see in these candidates whom I have know and watched grow since grammar school and in each of the high schools they now attend.

The Church in its wisdom considers the person who is baptized, receives the Eucharist and has been confirmed to be considered a fully initiated adult member of the Church. During the interview I ask each candidate what ministry they might be interested in participating in now that they have reached this status. I am happy to hear several say they want to lector at Mass, or usher, or join the choir and even one or two become a member of the Parish Pastoral Council or a coach for CYO.

Each of us is called, fortified with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, to give back to the parish, Church, and community. This is a good point for all of us to ponder as we support one another on the journey of our faith.

So, I hope the presence and witness of these young adults will get all to again think of what we can contribute for the benefit of all. Please let me or anyone at the parish office know if you are interested in becoming active in a ministry.

I want you to know that there are some immediate changes in our parish office. Melody Marr who has been on part time disability for over a year is immediately going on full time disability effective this past Friday. Many of her duties have been covered by Cecile Cuttitta and Yvonne Gabor who will continue their amazing volunteer service. Office hours will remain the same as we have even with Melody’s departure: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10am-2pm. Appointments with other staff members can be made directly with that person for other times.

The parish phone line will be answered during regular business hours as stated above. When the office is closed, the phone will allow a message to be left for the parish staff but will not be responded to until someone is back working at the office.

In an emergency situation (when a priest is needed for the Sacrament of the Sick) or if a family needs to begin the plans for a funeral during a non-office hour times, the published emergency number can be called for a fast response. This number is on the Contact Us page of the parish website <https://sttheresaokland.org/about-us/contact-us>, but here it is again: 510-610-7715. A designated phone has been established for this purpose and one of the priests always has close access so a fast response can be made to these emergency needs.

I ask you to pray for Melody’s healing. We are grateful for all she has done for us and hope this period will bring her back to full health. I will be looking to hire someone to fill her place, so we don’t overwork our amazing volunteers. Please keep that intention also in your prayers!

### WEEKLY READINGS: APRIL 22 - 28

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42 Jn 10:1-10	Acts 11 <sup>19</sup> -26 Ps 87 Jn 10:22-30	Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67 Jn 12:44-60	1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89 Mk 16:15-20	Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2 Jn 14:1-6	Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98 Jn 14:7-14	Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8