

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

MAY 5, 2024

SIXTH 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, ext. 120

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_7qmNClw

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ST. THERESA SCHOOL

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St. Theresa School Principal

website: www.sttheresaschool.org

Baptisms and Marriages

by appointment, call parish office 510.547.2777, ext. 120

To arrange a Funeral

call parish office 510.547.2777, ext. 120, or email admin@sttheresaokland.org

Family Faith Formation (Grades TK-5) & R.C.I.C.

Keri Nims ~ keri@sttheresaokland.org

Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

Keri Nims ~ keri@sttheresaokland.org

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>

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

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ST. THERESA PARISH 100th Anniversary

The parish will celebrate its 100th 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.

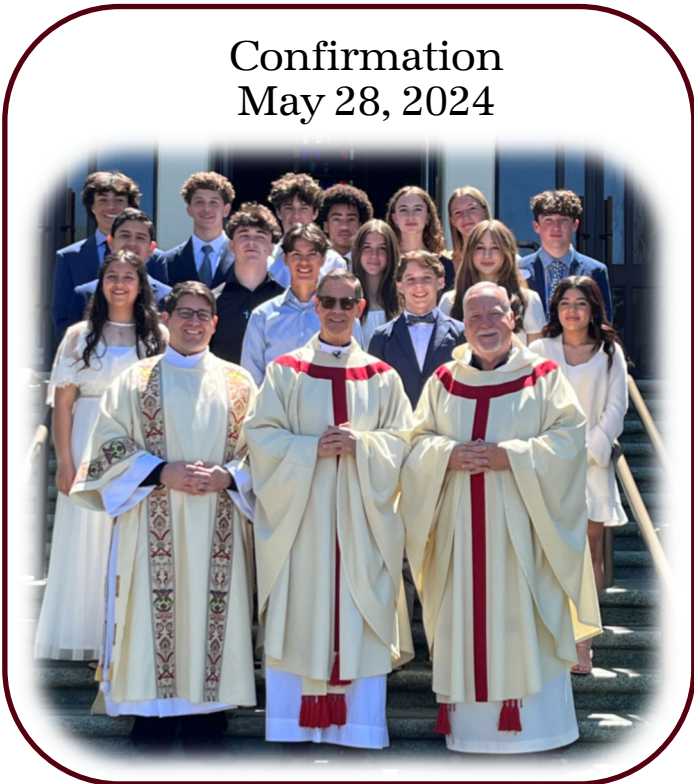
We would like to have a special logo for our anniversary. Let us know if you would like to help create or submit a logo design anniversary@sttheresaoakland.org.

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.



Confirmation May 28, 2024



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Keep more plastics from landfills!

1

Save up your Plastic Film!
This plastic cannot be recycled curbside, so bring it to school between April 29-May 15 and Ridwell will help it turn into long-lasting decking!

WHAT ITEMS CAN WE TAKE?

CLEAN AND STRETCHY THIN PLASTICS, PRIMARILY HDPE (#2) AND LDPE (#4)



SHIPPING ENVELOPES



BUBBLE WRAP



AIR PILLOWS



PRODUCT OVERWRAP



GROCERY BAGS



PRODUCE BAGS



CEREAL BAGS



BREAD BAGS



ZIP-TOP BAGS



POLY BAGS



DRY CLEANING BAGS



NEWSPAPER BAGS

2

Join Ridwell to help St. Theresa's recycle plastic film all year! When 10 families join Ridwell with the link below St. Theresa's will keep plastic film out of landfills for the entire '24/'25 school year!

Sign-up for Ridwell here: get.ridwell.com/StTs

Join by May 31st to help us reach the goal!



Learn more about Ridwell's convenient home pickup service of a wide range of household items that can't be recycled curbside

WINGS



Theme for 2023/2024:

"Walking the Journey of Faith"

MAY 8TH

SPRING BRUNCH & RAFFLE

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.

SCAM ALERT

A number of people have received phony emails from Fr. Bob asking for gifts cards. If you receive an email from him requesting help with gifts, gift cards, money PLEASE IGNORE and DELETE. It's a scam! He will never request help from any of you in this manner.

MASS INTENTIONS - MAY 4 - 12

Sat.	5:00 pm	✦ Paul Duncan
Sun.	9:00 am	Parish Community of St, Theresa
Mon.	8:30 am	✦ Ida & Nick Monti
Tues.	8:30 am	✦ Violet Chancey
Wed.	8:30 am	✦ Virginia Cuttitta
Thurs.	8:30 am	✦ Thomas Donnelly
Fri.	8:30 am	Olga Lamberti (100th Birthday)
Sat.	5:00 pm	Mothers
Sun.	9:00 am	Mothers


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


SUNDAY COLLECTION:	
ONLINE (April 22 - 28) 49 DONORS	\$ 1,964.50
MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS: (April 22 - 28) 58 DONORS	\$ 7,289.00



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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL COLLECTION



HOPE

Hearts like yours make a big difference for East Bay families, children, and seniors with the fewest resources. Your gifts make it possible for Catholic Charities East Bay to give help and hope to people facing the economic consequences of housing insecurity, food insecurity, and violence and hopelessness among young people. Please give generously to this appeal on **May 11 & 12**, during the second collection. You may also give using our Online Giving option.

MASS INTENTIONS

To request a Mass Intention send an email to:
admin@sttheresaokland.org
or call 510.547.2777, ext. 120

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 McEville, Joan Marchi, Courtney Gaul Conway, baby Wayne, Chi Archibong .

PARISH CALENDAR

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

Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2024



St. Theresa Parish Goal \$35,800

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

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

It will be an odd May without having First Communions or the celebration of Confirmation since we have celebrated those important yearly occasions in April with an early Easter. Nevertheless, part of being part of our Church is that there is always something to point out and often celebrate. I am grateful to the Social Justice committee who sponsored informative tables on Earth Day for our consideration with the hope that more and more will integrate the teachings of Pope Francis especially as he has expressed it in his letter “*Laudato Si.*”



The showing of the movie: *The Letter* is another facet to the efforts of our committee. The month of May always begins with a relatively new feast that honors St. Joseph and even though it is past, I hope we can remember St. Joseph this month and ask for his intercession for all who work and for peace and protection for the Church and our world.

Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955 to coincide with International Workers’ Day, a day dedicated to the secular celebration of labor and workers’ rights. Some simply called it ‘May Day.’

However, the Holy Father recognized the misplaced role of work in society at the time. He believed there was a growing threat of communist and socialist ideals against the dignity of workers and family life. Work is part of who we are, but not the sum total.

The devotion to Saint Joseph as a worker dates back to the Middle Ages when Catholic theologians and writers began to emphasize his role as a model of humility, hard work, and dedication.

He worked tirelessly to provide for his family and taught Jesus the skills he needed to become a carpenter. He was a faithful and hardworking man, who lived a life of service to God and his family.

In the 19th century, the Catholic Church began to promote devotion to Saint Joseph the Worker, with

Pope Leo XIII issuing an encyclical, *Quamquam Pluries* on the subject of human labor in 1889. He emphasized the importance of Saint Joseph as a model of Christian living, stating that “Joseph became the guardian, the administrator, and the defender of the divine house whose chief he was.”

The feast of St. Joseph the Worker celebrates the dignity of work, and the contributions workers make to society. It is also a day to reflect on the example of Saint Joseph, who worked tirelessly to provide for his family and to serve God.

In addition to the feast day, numerous prayers are dedicated to Saint Joseph the Worker. We can turn to his intercession in work-related matters, employment, and financial stability!

Here is a great prayer to Saint Joseph the Worker:

Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker.

Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support.

Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all.

Grant me to look upon work with the eyes of faith, so that I shall recognize in it my share in God’s own creative activity and in Christ’s work of our redemption, and so take pride in it. When it is pleasant and productive, remind me to give thanks to God for it. And when it is burdensome, teach me to offer it to God.

O good father Joseph! I beg you, by all your sufferings, sorrows, and joys, intercede for me to so I may follow you example and cooperate with the plan of God. Be near to me now in my work and in my last moments that I may eternally sing the praises of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Amen.

WEEKLY READINGS: MAY 6 - 12

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149 Jn 15:26-26:4a	Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138 Jn 16:5-11	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Ps 148 JN 16:12-15	Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98 Jn 16:16-20	Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47 Jn 16:20-23	Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47 Jn 16:23b-28	Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47 Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20