

# ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

MAY 12, 2024

THE ASCENSION  
OF THE LORD

## 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](http://www.sttheresaokland.org)

 Facebook: [StTheresaChurch/Oakland](https://www.facebook.com/StTheresaChurch/Oakland)

 [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn5JX1e3QrqXTsa\\_7qmNClw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn5JX1e3QrqXTsa_7qmNClw)

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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, ext. 120

## To arrange a Funeral

call parish office 510.547.2777, ext. 120, or email [admin@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:admin@sttheresaokland.org)

## 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

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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



*Thank You*

For all the many ways you have served our Parish we want to acknowledge you.

**Join us at our 9am Mass on May 19th  
Special hospitality for all our volunteers will follow**

Help us plan by letting us know if you will join us....  
RSVP using the link below

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you will be my witnesses." -Acts 1:6

RSVP: <https://sttheresaoakland.org/about-us/volunteer-appreciation>



**100**  
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!  
1925 2025

**ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA**


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). Current logo design submitted by Renee Lorda.

**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.

## 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!

**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!

**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

Sign-up for Ridwell here: [get.ridwell.com/StTs](https://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

## Last Day to Drop off Items; May 15<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)

**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 11-19**

Sat.	5:00 pm	Mothers
Sun.	9:00 am	Mothers
Mon.	8:30 am	Special Intention
Tues.	8:30 am	For the youth of our parish
Wed.	8:30 am	✦ The McArtor Family & Friends
Thurs.	8:30 am	✦ Mary Amoriello
Fri.	8:30 am	For those who live in poverty
Sat.	5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Sun.	9:00 am	✦ Dorothy Donnelly

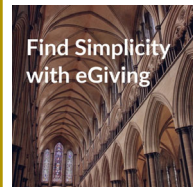
**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US**



- ◆ 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 your full name and email address.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:</b>	
ONLINE (April 29—May 5) 58 DONORS	\$ 3,835.70
MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS: (April 29—May 5) 45 DONORS	\$ 4,285.00
<b>PARISH MAINTENANCE &amp; IMPROVEMENT:</b>	
ONLINE: (April 8—May 5) 30 DONORS	\$ 2,052.20
MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 27 DONORS	\$ 1,054.00



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 COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN**



**Catholic Communication Campaign**  
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Next week (May 18 & 19) our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Oakland Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

To request a Mass Intention send an email to:  
[admin@sttheresaokland.org](mailto: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

As mentioned last week, this week we have the annual collection for Catholic Charities of the East Bay. For ninety years, Catholic Charities has served people in the area with various needs. In case you did not take an envelope last week for this collection, a few of the great things highlighted in it demonstrate the work they do. 3000 clients enrolled in various programs, 400K+ helped families and seniors with housing, 135 families and youth in crisis received over 2K hours of therapy, coaching and clinical services, 219 families received disaster and emergency services and 2271 immigration cases were opened.



The flyer assures the donor that every gifts solely supports the Mission and programs of Catholic Charities. I mentioned that collections throughout the year are scheduled at times to not collide with each other, but this is the regular Sunday for this collection for all the years that I have been a priest. I strongly encourage you to support this collection. Every gift really makes a difference!

Last Friday we celebrated ‘Grandparents’ Day at our parish school. All came to church to pray and participate in the annual ‘May crowning’ of the statue of Mary. Without grandparents, we would not be blessed with our parents. Pope Francis has established ‘Grandparents’ Day’ on the fourth Sunday of July, but most of us are on vacation at that time which is why we recognize the give of our grandparents and families. I hope you will say a prayer for your grandparents and remember them in a special way in July.

The second Sunday of May is when Mother’s Day is celebrated around the world in many countries but not all. Nevertheless, we do celebrate, and it is a great opportunity to appreciate the gift of life we have all received from our mothers. I recently heard a priest speak at a mother’s funeral and he mentioned that our first experience of God in when we grow in our mother’s womb surrounded by her body and love. This

is a wonderful image as we think about how God loves each of us, and protects, nourishes, and loves us from the moment of life through eternity. It is therefore fitting that we show our gratitude and love in return for that unconditional love.

Here are a few prayers that might help us this Mother’s Day whether our moms are alive or have died. Like our gratitude for God’s love, as mentioned in one of the prayers, we should limit this returned love on one simple day of the year.:

- Heavenly Father, I lift up to you today my mother and all mothers. Bless them with strength to continue to care for their children, with the same bold, selflessness Mary showed Jesus. Help my mother and all mothers feel our gratitude and truly know their impact. May we honor them today and on all days as vessels of Your love. In Your name I pray. Amen.
- God, today, we celebrate mothers, but the truth is, we ought to celebrate them every day. Their love manifests in small, subtle ways each day—in the mundane that sometimes we can take for granted. We thank you for their sacrificial love and ask you to uplift them today. Thank you for the gift they are in our lives. In Your name we pray. Amen.
- When our mothers are tired, Lord, give them strength. When they feel alone, give them comfort. When they feel overwhelmed with the challenges of parenting, help them to know peace. In their darkest moments, be their Light. At times in our lives, our mothers are everything to us, meeting our every need. We ask You to provide them today with whatever gift they need. In gratitude, we pray. Amen.
- Mary, full of grace, I ask for your intercession today for my earthly mother. Pray for her and pray that her example of love draws me closer to Your son, not only on Mother’s Day but on all days. Amen.

Happy Mother's Day to all our moms, grandmothers, Godmothers, individuals who have shown us a mother’s love!

### WEEKLY READINGS: MAY 13–19

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68 Jn 16:29-33	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113 Jn 15:9-17	Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68 Jn 17:11b-19	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16 Jn 17:20-26	Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103 Jn 21:15-19	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11 Jn 21:20-25	Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Veni, Sancte Spiritus Jn 20:19-23