

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

MAY 26, 2024

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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/UCn5JX1e3OrqXTsa_7qmNCIw

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ST. THERESA SCHOOL

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Baptisms and Marriages

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

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)

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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>

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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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**Corpus Christi
Eucharistic Procession**

Sunday, June 2nd
Immediately following the
9:00 am Mass



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@sttheresaokland.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@sttheresaokland.org. Current logo

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.

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 president'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.



Do you want to develop your relationship with God through prayer and service?

Have you heard about *Ignatian Companions*?

We meet monthly to grow spiritually through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. This prayerful experience leads us to answer God's call to accompany those in marginalized communities.

Spiritual Component	Service Component
 <p>Pray daily using our <i>Guide for the Journey</i>, an adaptation of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.</p> <p>Gather monthly with other Companions to discuss the intersection of service and spirituality.</p> <p>Meet monthly with a Spiritual Director.</p>	 <p>Companions accompany those in the margins by serving in prison ministry, working with unhoused seniors, in health clinics serving the uninsured, tutoring GED candidates, feeding the hungry, advocating for justice, and other activities.</p> 

Ignatian Companions is a sponsored ministry of the Jesuits West Province with groups meeting in both Santa Clara and in Berkeley.

For more information, visit www.ignatiancompanions.org or use this QR code.

You may also contact Marco Matute at Marco@IgnatianCompanions.org.



IGNATIUS COMPANIONS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Do you have a yearning to deepen your spiritual life while accompanying the poor and marginalized in your community? Ignatian Companions may be what you are looking for! Companions commit to daily prayer and meet monthly with other Companions. This prayerful experience leads one to answer God's call to accompany those in marginalized communities. The 10-month program at the Jesuit School in Berkeley will begin with a one-day retreat on Saturday, August 24. For more information, contact Marco Matute at marco@ignatiancompanions.org or 415-297-7954 or go to ignatiancompanions.org for an application. You can also contact Bob Hernandez at bob.hernandez@mac.com.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS - MAY 25 – JUNE 2

- Sat. 5:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa
- Sun. 9:00 am † Marietta Blessent

- Mon. 8:30 am For all who suffer from mental health issues
- Tues. 8:30 am † For all deceased members for the parish
- Wed. 8:30 am † Patricia Springer
- Thurs. 8:30 am For peace in all the troubled areas of the world
- Fri. 8:30 am † Philip Jelley

- Sat. 5:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa
- Sun. 9:00 am Marc Suarez

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@sttheresaoakland.org with a request to be added to the Friday Flocknote Group with your full name and email address.

SUNDAY OFFERING

SUNDAY COLLECTION:
ONLINE (May 13–19) 52 DONORS **\$ 2,208.50**
MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:
(May 13-19) 42 DONORS **\$ 3,741.00**



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.

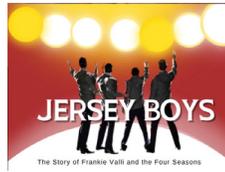
It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:



Text
510-876-9679
Text "GIVE" to this number to receive a link to our online giving page.

Visit us at
<https://sttheresaoakland.org/donate>

Thank you for giving generously to St. Theresa Parish



This year our Men's Club Summer Outing at Woodminster on Sunday July 14 is Jersey Boys, a musical biography of the Four Seasons with a special focus on frontman Frankie Valli, the small kid with the big falsetto. It is about the rise, the tough times, personal clashes, and ultimate triumph of a group of friends whose music became symbolic of a generation.

The play is at 8:00pm preceded by our regular pot-luck dinner beforehand inside the theater, above the stage. Doors open at 5:30. Parking is available in the lots immediately next to the theater. The adult half-priced tickets are \$32/each.

Please contact Luigi Bonacini at labona@sbcglobal.net with your request by Monday July 8.

PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT

The second collection for the Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund will be on June 1 & 2.

You may also use Online Giving for this collection.

MASS INTENTIONS

To request a Mass Intention send an email to:
admin@sttheresaoakland.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, Marguerite Bachand, Diana Nelson Curtis.

PARISH CALENDAR

Find out what is happening at the parish:
<https://sttheresaoakland.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

This weekend we celebrate the ‘feast’ of God, the Most Holy Trinity! We were taught this is a mystery, but mysteries are to be contemplated and thought about. My favorite deacon, Greg Kandra gives us some wonderful insights to do this as we celebrate this feast.



“Several years ago, my wife and I went on vacation to Arlington, Vermont. We stayed at a bed and breakfast, and one afternoon paid a visit to the Rockwell spent part of his life in Arlington, and painted some of his most famous work there.

The museum has a fair number of Rockwell’s works on display in the museum. But it turns out that many of the people who volunteer and work there are IN the paintings. They posed for him 50 or 60 years ago — a lot of them when they were young children. It’s a little startling to be met at the door by a 70-year-old woman who appeared as a 10-year-old girl in one of his magazine covers. But there’s something poignant and beautiful about it, too.

Norman Rockwell himself always insisted on using ordinary people as models. Many were his neighbors and friends. He felt that real people captured something you can’t find in professional models. And he summed it up beautifully. “All of the artist’s creativeness” he once said, “cannot equal God’s creativeness.”

If you want to understand just how creative God can be, look no further than this Sunday’s readings. This is Trinity Sunday, when our minds are challenged to comprehend something that is, frankly, incomprehensible: one God in three persons.

But God’s creativeness so far exceeds our own. And His love overwhelms us. He is a God who loves us so much...He created us, as God the Father. He is a God who loves us so much...He became one of us, as God the Son. And He is a God who loves us so much... He remains with us, as God the Holy Spirit — abiding with us and continuing, in astonishing ways, His creation.

The reading from Proverbs sets the stage, as the “wisdom of God,” the Holy Spirit, speaks of the joy of being present at the beginning of the world. “When the Lord established the heavens, I was there...I was beside him as his craftsman...and I found delight in the human race.” I love the image that conjures up — a joyful, happy craftsman, almost like one of the seven dwarves, whistling while He worked.

He finds delight in us — even though we are often less-than-delightful. Even though we are often disappointing. Even though we are prone to hatred, selfishness, and sin. But incredibly, He loves us anyway.

And He is a God who loves us so much, He cannot contain Himself.

“Everything that the Father has is mine,” Jesus declares in John’s gospel, explaining that the Holy Spirit will also share that with his disciples. God wants to share Himself with us — to give all that He has. Here is a God so generous...He gave us Himself, in flesh, to suffer with us and die for us.

Here is a God so generous...He continues to give us Himself, through the appearance of bread and wine, here at this altar. Here is a God so generous, He shares with us gifts: wisdom and understanding... courage and piety... knowledge and counsel and fear of the Lord.

Here is a God who loves us beyond our wildest imaginings — three distinct persons, but with limitless possibilities. And He wants us to discover that and celebrate that. He is constantly calling out to us. But not necessarily with words.

Well, the fact is: God wants to be found. And He gives us so many opportunities — so many times when we travel through even the darkest tunnels of our lives and then come out the other side to encounter, unexpectedly, something surprising, beautiful, and holy.

It might be in a mountain. Or it might be in the next cubicle at work. It might be watching a toddler learning to walk, or in hearing a kind word from a stranger on the subway platform.

It might be in the broken bread of the Eucharist. God is present. If we only look, we will find Him.

Norman Rockwell found something of God in the ordinary people of Arlington, Vermont, and created some beloved and popular works of art. But each of us, in our way, is called to create our own work of art, from the many colors of our own lives. And it begins by discovering the greatest artist of all, The One whose creative genius guides everything.

This Trinity Sunday we are reminded again of the limitless possibilities of God — one God who cannot be contained but must co-exist as three persons. Let us seek Him out in all His creativity, in all His manifestations — as Father, as Brother, as Counselor and Friend.

God is ready to help us. Because God is a God who wants to be found.”

On a more mundane note: The parish had been banking with First Republic which as of this weekend becomes Chase. Please let us know at the parish office if you encounter any difficulties with online giving or other ways you faithfully support our parish and its mission.

WEEKLY READINGS: MAY 27–JUNE 2

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111 Mk 10:17-27	1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98 Mk 10:28-31	1 Pt 1:18-25 Ps 147 Mk 10:32-45	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 Ps 100 Mk 10:46-52	Zep 3:14-18a Ps Is 12 Lk 1:39-56	Jude 17, 10b-25 Ps 63 Mk 11:27-33	Ex 24:3-8 Ps 116 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26