

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

JUNE 2, 2024

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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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)

Keri Nims ~ 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

FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 15 & 16

On Father's Day weekend, please join us in offering a spiritual bouquet to St. Joseph. Following each Mass, parishioners will be invited to write down their prayer intentions and offer them to St. Joseph along with flowers of thanksgiving for his fatherly care and intercession. If you would like to participate, please bring a flower with you to Mass that weekend.

As we celebrate the gift of fathers and honor St. Joseph, we also recognize that Father's Day can be a difficult holiday for many. We hope this spiritual bouquet provides an opportunity to pray for the intentions brought to you heart by the occasion.



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

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 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.



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.



HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR ORDINARY TIME!

Sunday, June 9th following
the 9:00 am Mass.

Many hands are needed to transform the church for Ordinary Time.

MASS INTENTIONS - JUNE 1-9

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

Mon. 8:30 am † Timothy Donnelly
 Tues. 8:30 am † Violet Chancey
 Wed. 8:30 am † Justin Aycock
 Thurs. 8:30 am † Ida & Nick Monti
 Fri. 8:30 am † Peggy & Jack Donovan

Sat. 5:00 pm † Lawrence Merrion
 Sun. 9:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

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 (MAY 20-26):
 ONLINE: 51 DONORS **\$ 2,119.50**
 MASS DONATIONS: 445 DONORS **\$ 2,725.45**

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS:
 ONLINE: 4 DONORS **\$ 150.00**
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 24 DONORS **\$ 448.00**

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://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.

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Joan Carmella, the mother of Karen Catanzarite; Jean Felldin, the aunt of Kevin Corbett; Robert Briant, Sr., father of Robert Bryant.

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
 Percentage Achieved **9.8%**
\$5,110 as of May 15, 2024

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

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Corpus Christi is the traditional end of all the Easter celebrations, and we return to ‘Ordinary Time’ on Sundays and weekdays until the fall. It is also a transition week for many graduates who will start a new school or program or finish their schooling and go out and find a job. We congratulate the eight grade graduates from our parish school and wish them well as they go to many different high schools in August. Congratulations to Deacon Mike who becomes Father Mike next Saturday at the Loyola Marymount chapel in Los Angeles.



Time marches on, but it is always good to reflect on the incredible blessings God gives us especially when we come upon a feast like this weekend. Once again I quote words for our consideration from Deacon Greg Kandra - published on 06/17/17.

“This Sunday, we mark the feast of Corpus Christi, or as it is known in English, “The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.” It celebrates the central meaning and reality of the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament. It is worth asking ourselves: How will we observe it this year? How will we receive the Eucharist? Will we do anything different?

Most of us will do as we always do wait until the pew goes ahead of us and then, shuffle up to take the host in hand from the priest or deacon or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

I watch it week after week. We take it for granted this moment in the Mass.

We should not. We cannot. What are we receiving? Today, of all days, stop and look. And then, listen. Listen, *really listen*, to the words spoken to us before we receive communion: *The Body of Christ*. And let that sink in. **This is the Body of Christ.**

Consider what you will hold in your hand. Feel the weight of it. The host, that small sliver of bread, is almost weightless, like a scrap of paper. But it is not. Not really. This is the Body of Christ. It carries the weight of the world. We hold in our hands the one who walked on water. We cradle the one who calmed the storm. Here is Son of God. Here is the one who gave sight to the blind, and raised the dead, and fed the hungry. On this day, he feeds all of us who are hungry once again.

He gave himself to us on the cross. And he gives us himself again in the Eucharist, as the supreme gift to a suffering and hungry world. **This is the Body of Christ.**

It is overwhelming to contemplate. We are not worthy—which is why we pray, at every Mass, “I am not worthy...speak but the word and my soul will be healed.” Christ’s great mission to a broken world was to help heal its wounds, by becoming like us, and taking on wounded flesh himself. It is good to remember that the very word “host” is derived from the Latin, *hostia*, which means “victim.”

Incredibly, we take into ourselves, in that object no bigger than a coin, the saving victim—but one who is not only a victim, but a victor. This is the one who conquered death. Look at what you hold in your hand. Look at *The One* you hold in your hand. **This is the Body of Christ.** The body that was broken and bruised for us, that was beaten and that bled for us, that was stripped for us. This is the one who wept for us. And who died for us. And who rose for us.

The psalm tells us: “Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.” Taste that small piece of bread and we taste compassion, and mercy, and tenderness, and love. This is the goodness of the Lord. **This is the Body of Christ.**

This afternoon, we will proclaim that to the world in a procession around the neighborhood. We will sing hymns of praise and show those around us what we believe, what we cherish, what we venerate, this “gift of finest wheat” that satisfies our hungry hearts. This is the Body of Christ.

It is true that we mark this feast just once a year. But we celebrate this gift every time we go to Mass. Every time we receive the Eucharist, we celebrate Corpus Christi, becoming living tabernacles, human monstres, carrying Christ into the world in our own individual Eucharistic processions. Every day, we are called to bear witness to that—and to do what the deacon or priest announces at the end of Mass, “glorifying the Lord with our lives.”

Do we understand that? Look around you. We are tabernacles of our Lord, living vessels of our savior, witnesses to his love and love. How do we show that to the world? How do we reflect on what we receive?

This Sunday, let us stop, look, and listen. Consider more deeply what happens when you approach communion. Behold a miracle and mystery, and the greatest ongoing gift. It is not just a wafer. It is not just a slice of bread. This is our hope. This is our salvation. This is the one who gave his all for all of us.

This is the Body of Christ.

WEEKLY READINGS: JUNE 3–9

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
2 pt 1:2-7 Ps 91 Mk 12:1-12	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90 Mk 12:13-17	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123 Mk 12:18-27	2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25 Mk 12:28-34	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Ps Is 12 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37	2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71 Lk 2:41-51	Gn 3:9-15 Ps 130 2 Cor 4:13—5:1 Mk 3:20-35