

# ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

JUNE 9, 2024

TENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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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## Baptisms and Marriages

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

## 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

Cathy Brady ~ [cathy\\_b@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org)

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 your heart by the occasion.



**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@sttheresaokland.org](mailto: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](mailto:anniversary@sttheresaokland.org). Current logo design submitted by Renee Lorda.



**O.C.I.A. ~ Order of Christian  
Initiation of Adults**

formerly R.C.I.A

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church?

ARE YOU UNBAPTIZED, SEEKING A FAITH COMMUNITY?

OR

ARE YOU BAPTIZED IN ANOTHER FAITH?

OR

ARE YOU A BAPTIZED CATHOLIC SEEKING TO COMPLETE THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST EUCHARIST AND/OR CONFIRMATION?

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OCIA might be just what you are looking for. A new inquiry session will begin in September.




Contact Cathy Brady at [cathy\\_b@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org) for more information, or to register for our sessions beginning in September.



**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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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|  <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](http://www.ignatiancompanions.org) or use this QR code.

You may also contact Marco Matute at [Marco@IgnatianCompanions.org](mailto: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](mailto:marco@ignatiancompanions.org) or 415-297-7954 or go to [ignatiancompanions.org](http://ignatiancompanions.org) for an application. You can also contact Bob Hernandez at [bob.hernandez@mac.com](mailto:bob.hernandez@mac.com).

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS - JUNE 8-16**

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

Mon. 8:30 am † Tina Bruno  
 Tues. 8:30 am † Tom Donnelly  
 Wed. 8:30 am † John Kelly  
 Thurs. 8:30 am Parish Community of St. Theresa  
 Fri. 8:30 am † Silvano Giuntoli

Sat. 5:00 pm Fathers  
 Sun. 9:00 am Fathers

**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](http://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**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION (MAY 27—JUNE 2):**  
 ONLINE: 56 DONORS **\$ 2,745.70**  
 MASS DONATIONS: 47 DONORS **\$ 3,074.00**

**PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT:**  
 ONLINE: (May 6–June 2) 35 DONORS **\$ 1,857.20**  
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 27 DONORS **\$ 1,574.00**



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.

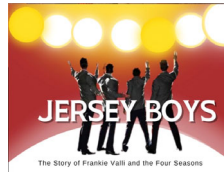
*It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:*



**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*



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](mailto:labona@sbcglobal.net) with your request by Monday July 8.

**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 McEvelly, Joan Marchi, Courtney Gaul Conway, Chi Archibong, Marguerite Bachand, Diana Nelson Curtis, Charlie Schnellbacher, Theresa Joyce.

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

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

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Congratulations to our eighth-grade class who were promoted to high school last Friday afternoon. They join an illustrious group of St. Theresa students who have gone off to different high schools, colleges and universities and professional schools. Some have taken other paths, but many, many have done well with the foundation of St. Theresa School since 1958.



My hope is that as the parish celebrates one hundred years, next year a vital component will be our alumni and knowing about the many paths our students have taken over the years. I am saying this, hoping that there are some out there now who will be willing to tell stories, find photos, provide alumni addresses and make comments about how St. Theresa School was an important foundation for the rest of their lives. Once the committee is formed, they will provide a path for you to do the above, but I think we can start preparing this component now.

After a wonderful 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration with many friends, I had the good fortune to visit Olga Lamberti at her home. I brought her Communion and anointed her. I also chose to ask her about her recollection of our parish, and she gave some wonderful clear descriptions about the first pastor (I am number six in a ninety-nine years) and forming a parish at the old church site on Manila Avenue.

Olga's one child was baptized at the Manila Ave. Church and the other at our current site. Her husband Tony helped with the campaign that raised the funds to build the current church and then the school. Both of her children went to St. Theresa's School and as you know, Judy is a retired medical doctor, and her brother Gary headed the 'water' biology department at Notre Dame University (and is thinking of retiring.)

I heard many wonderful stories about other parents and children, many of whom are long gone, but these are our stories and should be remembered. I would love to see a short video created with short interviews about parish life for each decade of our hundred years. Can you help?

Could you identify someone who is still here and can speak about the parish eighty years ago and seventy years ago and on through the rest of the decades? Are there any film directors around? I know we have a couple of Emmy winners among our parishioners, anyone willing to help?

Please contact me if you can help with any of the above!

Rene Lorda primed the pump by creating a fast logo we could use right away, but you see the invitation is still out there to create something that will be used by our parish for years to come. Please let the summer rest allow the creative art to flow.

I am going on my vacation beginning June 23, once again to Bonaire which always helps me recharge and allows me the time to delete hundreds of emails that have piled up over the year. If you get a message from me, especially if it is asking for something, it is not from me! This happened last year! I do pray for you on vacation as I do pray every day, but otherwise I will not think about work, etc.

I hope all of you will have the opportunity to do something to recharge. We live in tense times and the fall promises to bring that up a few notches. Some time to just be, thanking and being awed by the beauty of the world and the gift of our families and friends will make whatever come easier. Blessings to all who graduate from all institutions this season. May the good things God has begun in each of you be brought to fulfillment!

### WEEKLY READINGS: JUNE 10-16

| Monday:                             | Tuesday:                                         | Wednesday:                            | Thursday                              | Friday                                    | Saturday:                             | Sunday:                                            |
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| 1 Kgs 17:1-6<br>Ps 121<br>Mt 5:1-12 | Acts 11:21b-26;<br>13:1-3<br>Ps 98<br>Mt 5:13-16 | 1 Kgs 18:20-39<br>Ps 16<br>Mt 5:17-19 | 1 Kgs 18:41-46<br>Ps 65<br>Mt 5:20-26 | 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16<br>Ps 27<br>Mt 5:27-32 | 1 Kgs 19:19-21<br>Ps 16<br>Mt 5:33-37 | Ez 17:22-24<br>Ps 92<br>2 Cor 5:6-10<br>Mk 4:26-34 |