

# ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

JUNE 16, 2024

ELEVENTH 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.sttheresaoakland.org](http://www.sttheresaoakland.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@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:admin@sttheresaoakland.org)

## To arrange a Funeral

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

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

Keri Nims ~ [keri@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:keri@sttheresaoakland.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://sttheresaoakland.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://sttheresaoakland.org/Bulletin/Flocknote>

30 MANDALAY ROAD -- OAKLAND, CA 94618 -- 510.547.2777



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.



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).

**There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday, June 18th at 7pm in the rectory, all are welcome.**

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.



**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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O.C.I.A might be just what you are looking for. A new inquiry session will begin in September.




Contact Cathy Brady at [cathy\\_b@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.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).



**IGNATIANT 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://sttheresaoakland.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 15-23**

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

Mon. 8:30 am † Marietta Blessent  
 Tues. 8:30 am For those who serve our parish  
 Wed. 8:30 am Immigrants and Refugees  
 Thurs. 8:30 am † Dorothy Donnelly  
 Fri. 8:30 am For all who are burdened by poverty

Sat. 5:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa  
 Sun. 9:00 am The McArtor Family & Friends

**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

**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 (JUNE 3-9):**  
 ONLINE: 51 DONORS **\$ 3,349.00**  
 MASS DONATIONS: 39 DONORS **\$ 3,563.00**



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*

**SECOND COLLECTION - PETER'S PENCE**

June 22 & 23. The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.



"The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."

You may also use Online Giving for this collection.

**ONLINE PRAYER REQUEST FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED**

You can submit names for the Prayers of the Faithful for our Weekend Masses and the bulletin prayer list (*Prayers for the Sick or Recently Deceased*) online.

Please complete the form on the parish website page  
<https://sttheresaokland.org/pray/mass-and-confession-times>  
 their name will be included in the weekly bulletin and Weekend Masses.

*This form is not for Mass Intentions.*

**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, 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 **16.1%**  
**\$7,310** as of May 31, 2024

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

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Fr. Mike Tedone's ordination as a priest was a wonderful experience. I know many from the parish were able to watch it online. He has repeatedly expressed his gratitude to us for welcoming him, guiding him, listening to his homilies and retreat talks and good presence among us. Since he has been assigned to a Jesuit high school in Sacramento, he has promised to come in August or September to celebrate a weekend Mass with us as a priest. John Meyers, SJ started with us in January and hopefully will be among us for the next couple of years until his priestly ordination.



I have told you many times that you are a teaching parish. As I vested and ran into many of my canon law students, they also thanked me and the parish for supporting their formation. We should be proud of the reputation we have among the Jesuits and the Graduate Theological Community in Berkeley!

Last Tuesday was the last school day for our parochial school. Now that summer is here, some delayed maintenance and some changes will be fully implemented. Several of the grades will come back to different classrooms as all junior high will be located together.

T-K (Transitional Kindergarten) has now had a place at the school for several years. Many Catholic schools did not have a kindergarten, and this led some of our families to choose not to enroll their children at a Catholic school until many years ago, when most Catholic parochial schools started a kindergarten class. Each year, most of that class continues at the school they started at.

The current trend is now to start earlier with T-K. In so many cases with both parents having to work, this is good for the child and the whole family. St. Theresa started a T-K class three years ago, but as when a kindergarten was started, this happened in a building that never planned to have these two new classes with 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. We are beginning to experience

having a third generation of a family enroll their children at St. Theresa and we hope all get the good news out about how excellent a school it is and remains.

Your ongoing generosity through the years build a science classroom on to one end of the original school building and when the gym/event center project went forward, the library was moved into the former convent building and that library space became the kindergarten. The former convent chapel became the teachers' break room and a meeting room for School and CYO boards and other small meetings. When the decision was made to start a T-K, the teachers lost their break room so it could have a space. (There are specific legal requirements for having a K and T-K, like a bathroom as part of the room and other requirements.)

Happily, now our T-K room is too small for all who want to send their children here. With the computer room that was part of the Event Center building now obsolete (technology advances so fast!), work has begun to move the current library into what was the computer room, and the T-K will be placed in the space where the library was situated.

Work is moving forward. When it is ready there will be an open house for all to see it. Your support of a parish school in so many ways since 1958 has made an amazing difference in so many lives. It brings me back to my original comment: we are a teaching parish and should be enormously proud of that! Didn't Jesus tell us to go out and teach the nations!

Summer is a time to catch up on some things neglected during the regular school year. It is also a time for vacations. I will be going to Bonaire again for two weeks with days on either side in south Florida. I will stop doing weekly columns for the flock note and bulletin. I hope you all have pleasant things to enjoy and do over the summer. Both Fr. Abraham and Ngema will be here to preside at Masses and respond to your needs.

May God bless us with a peaceful, restful summer. Enjoy your travels or your stay at home. See you in August, before you know it, it will be here!

### WEEKLY READINGS: JUNE 17-23

| Monday:                             | Tuesday:                              | Wednesday:                                  | Thursday                          | Friday                                            | Saturday:                             | Sunday:                                                |
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| 1 Kgs 21:1-16<br>Ps 5<br>Mt 5:38-42 | 1 Kgs 21:17-29<br>Ps 51<br>Mt 5:43-48 | 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14<br>Ps 31<br>Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 | Sir 48:1-14<br>Ps 97<br>Mt 6:7-15 | 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18,<br>20<br>Ps 132<br>Mt 6:19-23 | 2 Chr 24:17-25<br>Ps 89<br>Mt 6:24-34 | Jb 38:1, 8-11<br>Ps 107<br>2 Cor 5:14-17<br>Mk 4:35-41 |