

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

AUGUST 18, 2024

TWENTIETH 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

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

 https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn5JX1e3QrqXTsa_7qmNClw

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ST. THERESA SCHOOL

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website: www.sttheresaschool.org

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

Cathy Brady ~ cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org

Parish Calendar: <https://sttheresaokland.org/calendar>

Parish Organization Contacts

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Kinderchurch

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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

Back to School Mass 2024


BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS



Sat. Aug. 24th

5 pm Mass

All students, teachers, and educators are invited to bring their backpacks with them to our Back to School Mass for a special blessing. Pack a picnic, bring some chairs and stay for our... **Concert on the Lawn**



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@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org) for more information, or to register for our sessions beginning in September.

**DO YOU NEED TO REGISTER, HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS, HAVE A NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER, DO YOU RECEIVE OUR FRIDAY FLOCKNOTE NEWSLETTER?**

Let us know so we can update our parish database and keep you current with all upcoming events, news and year-end reports or send you a registration form.

Parish Office (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Parish Center),

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
or call/email  
510.547.2777, ext. 120  
[admin@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:admin@sttheresaoakland.org)



**Fr. Mike Tedone**  
will be at St. Theresa's to celebrate the 9 am Mass on Sunday August 25th.



The parish will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in October 2025. There will be monthly events leading up to the Anniversary beginning January 2025.

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).

**The next planning meeting is on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Hall, 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.

**DECEASED**

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially John Ravnik, husband of Diane Ravnik.

**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 **45.8%**  
**\$17,263** as of July 31, 2024  
[https://](https://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page)

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**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS - AUGUST 17-25**

|                |                                 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Sat. 5:00 pm   | Parish Community of St. Theresa |
| Sun. 9:00 am † | Mary Elizabeth Toomey           |
| Mon. 8:30 am   | Penny Isola                     |
| Tues. 8:30 am  | McArtor Family & Friends        |
| Wed. 8:30 am † | Jackie Giacoletti               |
| Thurs. 8:30 am | For our parish benefactors      |
| Fri. 8:30 am † | Mary Gabor                      |
| Sat. 5:00 pm   | Parish Community of St. Theresa |
| Sun. 9:00 am † | Marta Tomasa Castellanos        |

**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, Friday Flocknote, and Weekend Masses.

*This form is not for Mass Intentions.*

**RECEPTION OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD**

Reception of the Precious Blood Guideline from Bishop Barber, May 15, 2023. "Other than the priest, no communicant may ever dip the Sacred Host into the chalice to communicate himself."

**SUNDAY OFFERING****SUNDAY COLLECTION (AUGUST 5-11):**

ONLINE: 53 DONORS \$ 4,015.00  
MASS DONATIONS: 43 DONORS \$ 3,342.43

**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.

**SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION ONLINE!**

You can now schedule and pay for a Mass Intention online.

Use this link to schedule a Mass Intention:

<https://sttheresaokland.org/pray/mass-confession-times/mass-intention>.

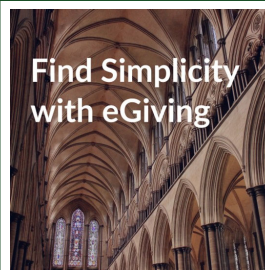
**Mass Intentions may only be made up to a year in advance.** You may only submit one Mass Intention per form. We will make every effort to use the date you have requested. If there is a conflict with the date we will contact you. If a date shows **BUSY** on the calendar, there is already a Mass Intention scheduled for that date.

You can also send an email to:

[admin@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:admin@sttheresaokland.org) or call 510.547.2777, ext. 120 if you do not wish to use the online option.

**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, 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, Diana Nelson Curtis, Charlie Schnellbacher, Theresa Joyce, Patrick Mariolle, Maureen Carver, Ellen Corbett, Ernestine Pernecco.



**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://sttheresaokland.org/donate>

*Thank you for giving generously to St. Theresa Parish*



...in this church  
 ...in this community  
 ...in the body of Christ  
**...in Faith Formation**

**Register now for the upcoming Faith Formation year!!**

**KinderChurch (ages 3 1/2—6 yrs old during 9am Mass)**

**Family Faith Formation (1st-5th grade following our 9am Mass)**

**First Reconciliation and First Eucharist**

**Middle School Youth Ministry**

**High School Confirmation Ministry**

Use the link below to register online or visit our parish website to print out a packet  
 Questions: [Keri@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:Keri@sttheresaokland.org)

# We need your help

Family Faith Formation and Kinderchurch are both in need of volunteers.

Consider helping as a class teacher for Family Faith Formation or as one of the volunteers in our KinderChurch Ministry.

You don't need to have a student in the program to volunteer.

Ask a friend to partner with you and team up!!!

**God does not call the equipped....God equips those he calls**

**WHAT IS GOD CALLING YOU TO?????**

**[Keri@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:Keri@sttheresaokland.org)...reach out to learn more details.**

Register at: [https://sttheresaokland.org/Faith Formation Registration](https://sttheresaokland.org/Faith%20Formation%20Registration)

**WEEKLY READINGS: AUGUST 19–25**

| Monday:                                | Tuesday:                              | Wednesday:                        | Thursday                           | Friday                              | Saturday:                           | Sunday:                                                       |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ez 23:15-23<br>Ps Dt 32<br>Mt 19:16-22 | Ez 28:1-10<br>Ps Dt 32<br>Mt 19:23-30 | Ez 34:1-11<br>Ps 23<br>Mt 20:1-16 | Ez 36:23-28<br>Ps 51<br>Mt 22:1-14 | Ez 37:1-14<br>Ps 107<br>Mt 22:34-40 | Rv 21:9b-14<br>Ps 145<br>Jn 1:45-51 | Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b<br>Ps 34<br>Eph 5:21-32<br>Jn 6:60-69 |