

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

AUGUST 25, 2024

TWENTY-FIRST 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

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

 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

To arrange a Funeral

call parish office 510.547.2777, ext. 120, or email admin@sttheresaoakland.org

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

Keri Nims ~ keri@sttheresaoakland.org

Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

Keri Nims ~ keri@sttheresaoakland.org

High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Cathy Brady ~ cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org

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



your child belongs

...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)	First Reconciliation and First Eucharist
Family Faith Formation (1st-5th grade following our 9am Mass)	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@sttheresaoakland.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@sttheresaoakland.org...reach out to learn more details.
Register at: [https://sttheresaoakland.org/Faith Formation Registration](https://sttheresaoakland.org/Faith%20Formation%20Registration)



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 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 (2nd 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

ELECTION FORUM SUMMARY

The Oakland Catholic Worker, in collaboration with St. Theresa's, St. Joan of Arc and possibly Corpus Christi Catholic Churches, is offering an election forum in preparation for this year's November elections. This forum will be non-partisan, and is intended to offer to people the principles of Catholic Social Teaching as a primary lens to use when voting on both candidates and candidates.

Sunday, September 22 at 1pm in the Meeting Rooms

Speakers at the Forum will include:

Julie Hanlon Rubio, Ph.d , Jeffrey Burns, Ph.d,
and Sr. Anne Carrabino, SSS.

Full details can be found in the Friday Flocknote.



The parish will celebrate its 100th 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.

The next planning meeting is on Tuesday, September 10th 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. Current logo design submitted by Renee Lorda.

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://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-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.

MASS INTENTIONS - AUGUST 24—SEPTEMBER 1

Sat. 5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Sun. 9:00 am †	Marta Tomasa Castellanos
Mon. 8:30 am	For the youth of our parish
Tues. 8:30 am	Penny Isola
Wed. 8:30 am †	Connelly Family & Friends
Thurs. 8:30 am †	Bernita Cassady
Fri. 8:30 am †	Benito Suarez
Sat. 5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Sun. 9:00 am †	Suzette Bertrand

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 12—18):**

ONLINE: 46 DONORS	\$ 1,808.00
MASS DONATIONS: 44 DONORS	\$ 3,754.00

ASSUMPTION:

ONLINE: 4 DONORS	\$ 130.00
MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 14 DONORS	\$ 506.00

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

PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT

The second collection for the Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund will be on August 31 & September 1.

You may also use Online Giving for this collection.

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>.

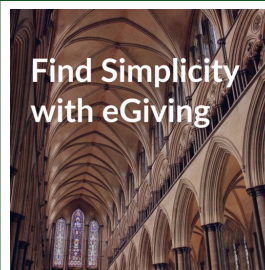
Mass Intentions may only be made up to a year in advance. You may only submit one Mass Intention per form. We will make every effort to use the date you have requested. If there is a conflict with the date we will contact you. If a date shows **BUSY** on the calendar, there is already a Mass Intention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

You can also send an email to:

admin@sttheresaokland.org 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 Bayloq, 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 Perneco.



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

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

As the school year begins, some mark that the summer is ending. We welcomed back students to St. Theresa School this past Monday and we celebrate the 'Back to School' Mass with a concert and picnic that follows on Saturday.



Over the summer many changes were made in the school to respond to changing needs and overall to make what has been rated good even better. Contractors and parent volunteers did major work to move the school library into what had been the computer classroom and then create a larger space for a growing T-Kindergarten room in the former library space. The space that had been the T-Kindergarten room goes back to being a decent break room for the teachers and staff and a small meeting room for the School Board and other committees that meet throughout the year.

In the main school building, classrooms now are in order when in the past they were not. Since the junior high classes change classrooms, it is good to now have them located in the same area. Every classroom also received a fresh coat of paint.

I hope you will take a look when it is offered at the amazing work our principal, staff members, volunteer parents and others have done. As we bless the school community on Saturday night, may God's love and providence help this to be a best year for all.

One new T-K student is the third generation to begin school at St. Theresa. We will display a picture of grandfather, his daughter and her son posing as a new generation begins the fine education that St. Theresa school have provided over many years. We begin the year with Mass because the mission of all Catholic schools is to educate a person in body, mind, and spirit. This parish has supported that since 1958 when the school welcomed its first classes. Thanks to all who continue that legacy as part of the mission of this parish.

You will also soon see scaffolding on the church building. A fresh coat of paint will soon be applied.

When the diocesan official came out to review the project, he acknowledged this was overdue. We are grateful that the high costs of repairing the Event Center are behind us and we can finally work on other projects around the parish plant. The painting should take about four weeks once the contractors get going and it should not interfere with any access or services in the church, parish hall and STEP.

Over the summer, the 100th anniversary Jubilee committee met. It has been decided to start the celebrations this coming January culminating in a great celebration in October around the feast of St. Theresa and the actual date of the establishment of St. Theresa parish a hundred years ago. I have expressed on several occasions that I want our celebrations to be fun, accessible to those who want to participate with something offered to all. We will have events for the children, our youth, alumni, volunteers, parents and grandparents, former staff, and neighbors. The school community will sponsor a couple of joint ventures that I hope many will enjoy, like the annual Auction. Please stay tuned and read the flock note for the latest information.

With September right around the corner, the country will focus on a national election. The parish social justice committee is sponsoring a Sunday afternoon with speakers from the Catholic Worker community and the Jesuit School of Theology on September 22. Details will follow. I will also be presenting some information to help us guide our path. The important thing to say is that if you are not registered to vote, there is time to do so. And I firmly encourage all to exercise this right and responsibility in our lives.

Both of our student-priests are away on vacation. Fr. Ngema comes back the first week of September and Fr. Abraham will be back toward the end of September. We welcome Fr. Mike Tedone, SJ today after his ordination in May. He comes back to celebrate Mass for us on Sunday and thank us for the support we have given him over the past few years that helped him reach his ordination day. May God bless him with many, many happy years as a priest!

WEEKLY READINGS: AUGUST 24–SEPTEMBER 1

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Ps 96 Mt 23:13-22	2 Thes 2:1-sa, 14-17 Ps 96 Mt 23:23-26	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Ps 128 Mt 23:27-32	1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145 Mk 6:17-29	1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33 Mt 25:1-13	1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33 Mt 25:14-30	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-