

# ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 6, 2024

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 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)

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

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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



**SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE**

ST. THERESA ANNUAL AUCTION

LIVE FROM ST. T'S,  
IT'S SATURDAY NIGHT!!

11-16-24 | 6:00 PM | THE EVENT CENTER

NOVEMBER 16TH!

## YOU ARE INVITED!

Join us for an unforgettable evening of celebration and giving!

This year's auction promises to be a night jam-packed with fun, including:

- Cocktails and silent auction
- Fabulous dinner buffet and drinks
- Best SNL outfit prizes
- Heads or Tails Game
- Exciting program and live auction hosted by the one and only **FRANCO FINNI!**

And much more! Feeling some extra Titan spirit [or can't attend]? You can sponsor a teacher or staff member's ticket too! Check out the link below and reserve your tickets today! Ticket sales end November 7th.

FOR AUCTION TICKETS AND INFORMATION CLICK THE LINKS BELOW OR VISIT  
[WWW.STTHERESABENEFIT.COM](http://WWW.STTHERESABENEFIT.COM)



[www.sttheresabenefit.com](http://www.sttheresabenefit.com)



**ST THERESA**

**Feast Day**

*Celebration*

**October 6**

MASS AT 11 AM ON THE LAWN

GAMES | FOOD | LIVE MUSIC

BAKE SALE | CASH BAR

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

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!  
ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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).

**The next planning meeting is on Wednesday, November 6<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@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:anniversary@sttheresaokland.org).

St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County  
St. Theresa Catholic School



# Socktober

# SOCK

● A GIFT OF GIVING ●

# DRIVE



Please bring new socks of all ages kids & Adults. Your donations and support make a difference

Accepting Donation Through

October 1st-31st

Drop-off Location: St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda 2272 San Pablo Ave Oakland, Ca 94612- or purchase on Amazon <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gi/guest-view/2UL689RBAMONJ>

For more information: contact: Brenda Addison (510)593-6300 Or [baddison@svdp-alameda.org](mailto:baddison@svdp-alameda.org)

### WINGS



Our theme for the 2024/2025 year is:

"Living in Hope"

Through prayer, thought provoking presentations on a variety of subjects, and small group faith-sharing and discussion of how the Spirit is working in their lives, women journey together.

Our Fall session meetings, focusing on spirituality, each with a different expert speaker, takes place, from 9:15-11:15am, on Wednesday's in the Meeting Rooms. Our engaging speakers will uplift you and keep you informed. You'll experience a welcoming community as we support each other in our spiritual growth. Feel free to invite a friend! Women from local parishes and other denominations are most certainly welcome. If you're new to WINGS or wish to sample a meeting, feel free to attend the meeting at St. Theresa's. If you have any questions, contact Dee McDonough at [deesigns@comcast.net](mailto:deesigns@comcast.net).

OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

HEATHER RUCE, M.A.

WISDON SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

'Anchoring in Mystical Hope'  
Opening Prayer Service

**MASS INTENTIONS - OCTOBER 5-13**

Sat. 5:00 pm † Maureen McDevitt Schreiber  
 Sun. 11:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

Mon. 8:30 am † Ida & Nick Monti  
 Tues. 8:30 am Penny Isola  
 Wed. 8:30 am † Albert Meggers  
 Thurs. 8:30 am † Joanne Remailey  
 Fri. 8:30 am † Larry Appel

Sat. 5:00 pm † Carlo Pernecco  
 Sun. 9:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

**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.*

**PARISH CALENDAR**

Find out what is happening at the parish:  
<https://sttheresaokland.org/calendar>

**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 (SEPTEMBER 23-29):**  
 ONLINE: 43 DONORS \$ 1,744.00  
 MASS DONATIONS: 41 DONORS \$ 9,351.00

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:**  
 ONLINE: 7 DONORS \$ 422.00  
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 36 DONORS \$ 6,588.00

**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.

**Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2024**



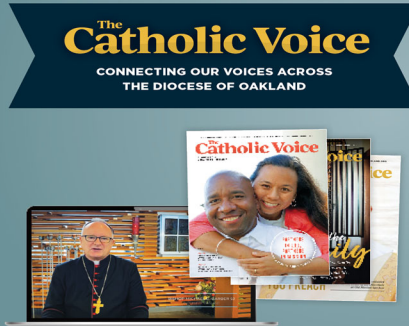
**St. Theresa Parish Goal \$35,800**  
 Percentage Achieved **50.41%**

**\$19,058** as of September 15, 2024

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

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- Completely funded by the diocese, not your local parish
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Support bringing Bishop Barber's message in print, on video and on social media. We deliver to 72,000 households by mail and thousands on social media the news affecting our Church and the good works happening in our diocese.

**HOW TO SUPPORT OUR WORK:**

- Visit [oakdiocese.org/catholicvoiceoakland-give](http://oakdiocese.org/catholicvoiceoakland-give)
- Checks may be mailed to: Diocese of Oakland, Office for Mission Advancement, 2121 Harrison St., Suite 100, Oakland, CA 94612

**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 McEvilly, Joan Marchi, Diana Nelson Curtis, Charlie Schnellbacher, Theresa Joyce, Maureen Carver, Ernestine Pernecco, Vince Nims, Barrett Baker, Genevieve 'Beth' McElroy.



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

I hope by the time you read this; it is cooler for all of us! We are not used to the extreme heat we have experienced over the past few days. We are used to a hot day here and there and then the wonderful fog cools us off again. I know this is just another sign that global warming is real and anyone who writes that off is delusional and not paying attention to truth, facts and what we are experiencing.



Please keep tabs on one another. Many people have difficulties because they do not stay hydrated or think we do things outside as business as usual and bigger problems happen because of it. Part of being a member of a parish and following Christ is that we care and sometime take care of our neighbor. If there is anyone in need, please let me or a staff member know so we can try to assist as we are able.

Thanks to all of you who have supported our St. Vincent DePaul Conference with your donation on the fifth Sunday months and with your food items that are collected in the vestibule of the church. As you arrive today you will find a large box in the vestibule for the StVdP 'Socktober' collection. A flyer in another part of this bulletin explains that new socks for children and adults are collected and will be distributed via the various sites of the county society. I have heard from more than one homeless person or family in need, sincere appreciation for the simple gift of a clean, warm pair of new socks. I look forward to seeing this box brim over soon with the socks we bring.

From time to time, individuals, usually a woman and a young child appear outside the church as Mass gets out with a sign and they beg for your assistance. I am happy to report that after I tried to ask the most recent person who did this a week ago to go off the parish property, that I was able to connect them with our local St. Vincent Conference who has been able to assist them. Our parishioners learned that this family is here for medical reasons from Texas and another parish in Alameda had already assisted them. Most of the food that you have brought recently was given to them as well as other assistance. This is directly due to your ongoing generosity.

It is never, I will say it again, never just hand out cash. But we have this conference in place to assist those who come to us and as I thank you for your past help, please continue to enable our St. Vincent Conference to do this work in all our names to the praise of our God!

You remember from previous Octobers, that we emphasize respecting all life each year. This respect starts with reverence, care, and respect for the newest infant in utero to several parishioners who have just turned 94, 99 and 100.

St. Theresa has a reputation through our hundred years of amazing generosity, in just the buildings those before us have built to house our worship and educate the children of the parish to the establishment of FACE, the outreach to all who lost homes in the October fire a few years ago, and the families who now live in a house because many of you traveled to a concrete pad via Corazon and left a built house at the end of a long day.

As the '100<sup>th</sup> Jubilee' committee has met, I have just suggested that we highlight some of the ordinary and extraordinary works of charity that have been generated from this parish. This is certainly a wonderful facet of 'respecting life' that we should remember, celebrate, and help motivate future actions on our part as a parish. Therefore, I am asking that if you remember an outreach, campaign, or program the parish supported to let me or someone on the Jubilee committee know about it. I remember, Msgr. Moran telling and sending me some literature about supporting a religious sister somewhere south of the border. FACE has helped school children in our parochial school system for many years and recently helped one or two of our own children. I have picture books of dinners in the parish hall that benefited some parish outreach at the time.

I suggest we remember them during our Jubilee year and let them encourage us as we go forward with the next hundred years to look for other situations where we can help. I welcome you own suggestions for this and want that facet of giving beyond the parish part of the approaching Jubilee.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR PARISH/SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS



It is that time of year when notices of expiring Virtus training will be arriving in your email. Please use the link in the email to log into Virtus and take the training that you have been assigned. Training must be renewed every three years.

To renew or register for the first time, click on the link in your email or go to <https://www.virtusonline.org> or click on the link in the upper right corner of the parish website [sttheresaokland.org](http://sttheresaokland.org).

Please remember that in order to volunteer at the parish in any capacity at the parish or school (Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Catechist, Choir Member, St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, CYO etc.), you must complete the training. If you have any problems or questions contact Cathy Brady at [cathy\\_b@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org).

## WEEKLY READINGS: OCTOBER 7-13

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111 Lk 10:25-37	Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139 Lk 10:38-42	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117 Lk 11:1-4	Gal 3:1-5 Ps Lk 1 Lk 11:5-13	Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111 Lk 11:15-26	Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105 Lk 11:27-28	Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30