

# ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 13, 2024

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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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*St. Theresa School Principal*

website: [www.sttheresaschool.org](http://www.sttheresaschool.org)

## 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.

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Joey Gutierrez ~ [joey@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:joey@sttheresaoakland.org)

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

Cathy Brady ~ [cathy\\_b@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto: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

**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 FINN!**

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 SCHOOL**  
Now accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year

**Join us for an information session!**

TK & Kindergarten	Nov. 6 @ 6:00pm
Grades 1-8 Session 1	Nov. 7 @ 6:00pm
Grades 1-8 Session 2	Nov. 8 @ 9:00am*

Please RSVP to Michelle: [m\\_halligan@sttheresaschool.org](mailto:m_halligan@sttheresaschool.org)  
\*Tour immediately following; Other tour dates available

Scan here to view our website and Admissions Information

4850 Clarewood Drive  
Oakland, CA

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

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.

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 Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Hall, all are welcome.**

**SOCKtober**

**SOCK DRIVE**  
A GIFT OF GIVING

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/register/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 16<sup>TH</sup>**

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**MASS INTENTIONS - OCTOBER 12-20**

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

Mon. 8:30 am Lee Eisman  
 Tues. 8:30 am † Victoria Rosso  
 Wed. 8:30 am Penny Isola  
 Thurs. 8:30 am † Dermot McMillan Harris  
 Fri. 8:30 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

Sat. 5:00 pm † Michael Philip Tierney  
 Sun. 9:00 am † Joan Oomos

**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 30—OCTOBER 6):**  
 ONLINE: 54 DONORS \$ 3,605.20  
 MASS DONATIONS: 33 DONORS \$ 2,846.00

**PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT FUND:**  
 ONLINE: (SEPT. 2—OCT. 6) 40 DONORS \$ 2,152.20  
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 23 DONORS \$ 1,097.00

**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 **51.74%**

**\$19,458** as of September 30, 2024

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

**2ND COLLECTION - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**



Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

**DECEASED**

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Baby Mila and Lucille Louderback.

**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, 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

Many thanks to all who made the parish festival so successful in spite of the unusual heat that we experienced last week. We are grateful to so many parents who helped set up and take down the various game areas for the children. Peter Nuti and Peter Boero once again coordinated great food with special gratitude to John Taggart and Mitch Capor who responded when the Peters could not be there to master the grill like the pros!



The bake sale brought in always needed funds to our St. Vincent Conference. Thanks to all who baked and created popcorn mixes. If the heat is a trend, this crew is thinking of selling ice cream next year. Peter Krawiec again brought his professional equipment and arranged for so many talented musicians. It was wonderful to see graduates of the school coming back to demonstrate their musical talent. The *acapella* singing group charmed us all and are a backup group for Bobby McFerrin of *‘Don’t worry, be happy’ fame*.

Keri Nims coordination for the whole day, made it look easy and we are incredibly grateful for Cathy Brady who made the call to move the outdoor Mass inside because of the heat. Rob Cakebread facilitated great music inside and outside. I apologize if I am forgetting anyone, but will only say, wait till next year when we celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> Jubilee!

October is ‘Respect Life Month’ as promoted by our bishops. I remind all that it is an obligation the Church gives us to vote and exercise our common search for the common good. The California Conference of Catholic Bishops (cacatholic.org), has a lot of excellent materials as we listen, discern, pray, and then vote. Here is another shortened article found on the bishops’ site.

### Catholic Social Teaching and Politics

How we, as Catholics, examine political action is not simply based on the object, intention, and circumstances, it is also derived directly from Catholic Social Teaching. CST is “a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society.

Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. (USCCB).” CST can and should directly guide our actions—when examining a political action consideration of the following is always important:

**Human Dignity:** Every person is created in the image of God and deserves respect and protection. “The dignity of the human person is rooted in his creation in the image and likeness of God” (CCC, 1700).

**Subsidiarity:** Decisions should be made at the most local level possible, empowering individuals and communities. “A community of a higher order should not interfere in the internal life of a community of a lower order, depriving the latter of its functions” (CCC, 1883).

**Solidarity:** We are called to stand with and support our brothers and sisters, recognizing our shared humanity. “Solidarity is manifested in the first place by the distribution of goods and remuneration for work” (CCC, 1940).

**The Common Good:** Political decisions should aim to benefit all members of society, particularly the most vulnerable. The principles of human dignity, subsidiarity and solidarity work together to build up the common good. The Catechism states, “The common good consists of three essential elements: respect for the person, the social well-being and development of the group itself, and peace” (CCC, 1907-1909).

### How Do I Judge if a Candidate is Good?

- Look at how the candidate has voted in the past, what issues they list on their website, and what they have said publicly. Do their values align with Catholic Social Teaching?
- Look at who has endorsed or donated to the candidates. Do they uphold Catholic Social Teaching?
- Remember that no party or candidate fully represents Catholic Social Teaching. Consider who best upholds human dignity, subsidiarity, and solidarity, on behalf of the common good. Consider who best upholds the seven human rights the state is required to fulfill.

## 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 14–20

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Ps 113 Lk 11:29-32	Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119 Lk 11:37-41	Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1 Lk 11:42-46	Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98 Lk 11:47-54	2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145 Lk 10:1-9	Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8 Lk 12:8-12	Is 53:10-11 Ps 33 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45