

# ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 20, 2024

TWENTY-NINTH 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!


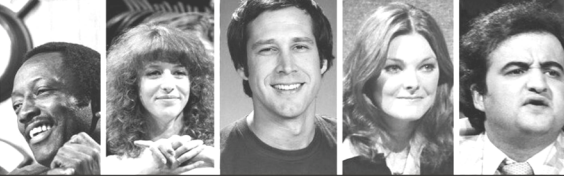
Join us for an unforgettable evening of celebration and giving!

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



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.**



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● A GIFT OF GIVING ●

# DRIVE

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

Accepting Donation Through

## October 1st-31st



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

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 23<sup>TH</sup>

CARMEN BARSODY, OSF

COFOUNDER OF FAITHFUL FOOLS

A Spirituality of Presence:  
Discovering on the Streets our Common Humanity

**MASS INTENTIONS - OCTOBER 19-27**

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

Mon. 8:30 am † Mary & Mike Christy  
 Tues. 8:30 am † Stephen Alberti  
 Wed. 8:30 am † Rosemarie Rizzo & Vito Calamonaci  
 Thurs. 8:30 am † Eric Timothy Tong  
 Fri. 8:30 am † Lee Eisman

Sat. 5:00 pm † Dermot Harris  
 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>

**DECEASED**

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Eddy Chandler, St. Theresa Choir Member.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION (OCTOBER 7-13):**  
 ONLINE: 46 DONORS \$ 3,003.00  
 MASS DONATIONS: 43 DONORS \$ 2,860.30

**CATHOLIC VOICE:**  
 ONLINE: 6 DONORS \$ 380.00  
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 23 DONORS \$ 743.00

**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**



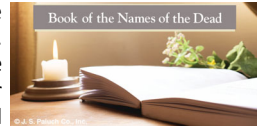
St. Theresa Parish Goal \$35,800  
 Percentage Achieved 59.04%

\$21,958 as of October 15, 2024

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

**REMEMBER ALL SOULS THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER**

The month of November is traditionally reserved in the Church for remembering loved ones who have died. Throughout the month there will be a book in the sanctuary which will include any name you submit or that you write in yourself. You may submit your All Souls envelope with the names of the people you wish to remember now, so we may enter them in the book for the All Souls Mass on November 2. Please feel welcome to write the names of your beloved in this book at any time during the month.



Beginning November 2nd there will also be a table in the sanctuary where you may place free standing framed pictures of your beloved dead. The table will be up for the month of November. Please make sure your name and phone number are on the back of the picture.

**SCHEDULE 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.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE ~ NOVEMBER 2**



All are invited to attend the All Souls Day Mass on November 2nd at 5:00 PM (Saturday), where we will remember your loved ones who have died.

Please bring photographs of the people you are remembering to place on a table in the sanctuary.

**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 Santee, 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

Fall brings so many things that let us know a new season is upon us. It is getting darker earlier, and we will change the clocks in a couple of weeks. Anniversaries of our parish founding are steeped in remembering an earthquake that changed life in the Bay Area thirty-five years ago and a fire that destroyed three thousand homes around us and caused at least three hundred of our parish families to move to other places.



In Rome, the second session of the Synod started at the beginning of the month. Check out the Vatican website for daily updates and reports as they meet. Please say a prayer each day for the whole Church to listen and act on the promptings of the Holy Spirit at this international meeting!

Our nation has begun the voting process, and I again encourage all who are eligible to get out and vote. This is a moral obligation the Church reminds us about. I have tried to encourage you to listen to the wisdom of the Church as we each decide who and what we will support. A few years ago, I put Cardinal McElroy's excellent article on what 'faithful citizenship' means in the mind of the Church. Here is the link for this excellent work in case you wish to review it again: <https://www.scls.org/wp-content/uploads/Bishop-McElroy-on-voting-with-faith-and-a-conscience.pdf>

I have included a very brief article taken from the California Catholic Bishops' website (CACatholic.org) which has much more for your consideration. Last week ended with a reference to the seven basic human rights all governments should embrace and support. A few could not find it, so I am adding the presentation right from the Vatican office that produced it:

### 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 [sttheresaosakland.org](https://sttheresaosakland.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@sttheresaosakland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaosakland.org).

# 7 Human Rights on which the State must be ordered

## 1. The Right to Life



An integral part of which is the right of the child to develop in the mother's womb from the moment of conception.

## 2. The Right to Live in a United Family



## 3. The Right to Live in a Moral Environment\*



The right to an education in the right values must never be denied.



The duty to teach these values must never be curtailed or enfeebled by any kind of national political interest.



It is necessary to educate in the truth and for the truth.

\*Pope Benedict XVI, Address on the Presentation of Letters of Credence, December 13th, 2012

## 4. The Right to Develop One's Intelligence and Freedom . . . *in seeking and knowing truth.*

## 5. The Right to Work

THE 7 DEFINING PRINCIPLES FOR DECENT WORK



Expresses one's essential dignity.



It is freely chosen.



It enables respect and freedom from discrimination.



It allows a family to meet their needs and provide for their children's education.



It permits free organization of workers.



It leaves enough room for rediscovering one's roots at a personal, familial, and spiritual level.



It guarantees retirees a decent standard of living.

Catholic Social Teaching identifies the most important human rights to give democracy an authentic and solid foundation.  
St. John Paul II, Centesimus Annus, 47

## 6. The Right to Establish a Family



To have and rear children through a responsible exercise of one's sexuality.

## 7. The Right to Religious Freedom

Some "religious and cultural attitudes... end up retarding or even obstructing authentic human development."

"Religious freedom does not mean religious indifference nor does it imply that all religions are equal."

CAPP-USA Visit CAPP-USA.ORG

Sources: \*\*Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in Veritate, 58 & 67

### WEEKLY READINGS: OCTOBER 21-27

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100 Lk 12:13-21	Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85 Lk 12:35-38	Eph 3:2-12 Ps Is 12 Lk 12:39-48	Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33 Lk 12:49-53	Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24 Lk 12:54-59	Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122 Lk 13:1-9	Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52