

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

THIRTY-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 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_7qmNCIw

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ST. THERESA SCHOOL
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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)

Joey Gutierrez ~ joey@sttheresaoakland.org

High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

Joey Gutierrez ~ joey@sttheresaoakland.org

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

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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



www.sttheresabenefit.com

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."

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 Session2 Nov. 8 @ 9:00am*

Please RSVP to Michelle: 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

ST. THERESA CHURCH 100TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION



The parish will celebrate its 100th 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.

The next planning meeting is on Wednesday, November 6th at 7pm in the Hall, all are welcome.

SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION ONLINE!

Use this link to schedule a Mass Intention:

<https://sttheresaoakland.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@sttheresaoakland.org or call 510.547.2777, ext. 120 if you do not wish to use the online option.

WINGS



Theme for the 2024/2025 year
"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. 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.

NOVEMBER 6TH

JOY ANDREWS-HAYTER, PH.D.

ADJUNCT FACULTY AT MERCY CENTER, BURLINGAME

Chant as Embodied Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS - NOVEMBER 4-10

Sat. 5:00 pm	† Deceased Family Members for Last Year
Sun. 9:00 am	† The souls of departed legionaries of Mary
Mon. 8:30 am	† Tina Bruno
Tues. 8:30 am	For all deceased members for the parish
Wed. 8:30 am	† Ida & Nick Monti
Thurs. 8:30 am	† Vernon Cassady
Fri. 8:30 am	† Ray Arata
Sat. 5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Sun. 9:00 am	Diane Hermosa

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>

SUNDAY OFFERING**SUNDAY COLLECTION (OCTOBER 21-27):**

ONLINE: 40 DONORS	\$ 1,649.00
MASS DONATIONS: 34 DONORS	\$ 2,569.00

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 31, 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.



There are tables 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.

VOTING AT THE EVENT CENTER

The Event Center will be used as an Alameda County polling site for the upcoming election. This year the poll site is open for voting Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, (November 2-5). If you come through the parish parking lot you may see more cars than usual. If you come to Mass on November 3, you will see activity at the other end of the property. We are trying to cooperate with our civic duty in this process as we have most other years.

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.

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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

Happy November! I hope all remembered to 'fall back' when changing the clocks this weekend! Reaching November each year seems to put many things on the fast track, but I hope in spite of that, we will all take time to pray and enjoy the holiday gatherings that will soon be upon us.



This weekend we commemorate the Feast of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls!

I am convinced that Heaven is packed. As I have stated over the past few weeks, we have walked with saints, they are family members, neighbors, and fellow parishioners whom we know have to be with God because of the love, generosity, and example they showed us when we walked with them in this life.

Rejoice that we have friends and family in heaven and believe that the only thing that will make heaven better is when we too are with them and God forever.

Rejoice in how our journey and lives were better because we had them in our lives and make sure that their good love and example live on in the way we now walk, love, and show others the way we have seen and learned from them.

The Feast of All Souls reminds us that even as we are fairly sure about our loved ones, no one but God knows absolutely their judgement. Thus, we remember and pray for all who have loved us and all whom we have loved. It is firm Catholic belief that our prayers can help the Souls find a faster path to the Beatific Vision.

Thanks to all who have brought pictures again or for the first time. I invite all to come closer and say a prayer for those represented by the pictures. This year I am placing a picture of several Daughters of Charity that lived at the convent of All Saints when I was assigned to that parish in Hayward. Most of the sisters who were amazing staff and workers at the St. Vincent DePaul dining room in Oakland, have died. I am sure they all must be in heaven but join me in saying a prayer for them anyway. Throughout this month, I try to remember someone each day and say a prayer for them. I hope you will do the same with many of you know who have passed and I pray if they are already in Heaven, they will say a prayer for us as we continue the journey.

This finally is the last weekend before the election. From every view of how things should be or who one is voting for, I have heard that all are tired of the process. This weekend I ask that we all pray for a peaceful week as the election process takes its course. I have been praying for that for the past few weeks and I offer the opening prayer that we all might pray these next few days taken from the votive Mass for the 'Progress of Peoples':

O God, who gave one origin to all peoples and willed to gather from them one family for yourself, fill all hearts, we pray, with the fire of your love and kindle in them a desire for the just advancement of their neighbor, that, through the good things which you richly bestow upon all, each human person may be brought to perfection, every division may be removed, and equity and justice may be established in human society. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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.

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.

WEEKLY READINGS: NOVEMBER 4-10

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131 Lk 14:12-14	Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22 Lk 14:15-24	Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27 Lk 14:25-33	Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105 Lk 15:1-10	Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122 Lk 16:1-8	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22	1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44