

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

THIRTY-SECOND 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_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.

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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



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 28th.

We invite you to bring the bread and wine for your Thanksgiving Meal for a special blessing.

For the blessing you will be asked to hold the items.



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. 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.

SVdP's CHRISTMAS FOR THE KIDS 2024

Our SVdP parish conference is helping the Alameda County Community Center in downtown Oakland collect UNWRAPPED toys, books and games for 600 children (newborns – 16yrs old).

The Annual SVdP Christmas Celebration will take place Saturday, December 14 at the Community Center. Gift donations are needed by the weekend of December 9th.

Donations can be made online using either the Target or Amazon barcodes provided below, or they can be left in the SVdP donation box in the church vestibule.



Please know that the Social Justice Committee will be collecting gift cards in the vestibule after the December 14th weekend masses for Catholic Worker of Oakland, to help immigrant parents to purchase Christmas gifts for their families.

We know there are many worthy organizations doing good works every holiday season and appreciate our parishioners' generosity in helping bring Christmas joy to many communities. We present these as two worthy options from which to choose.

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.

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@sttheresaokland.org.

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 13TH

LIZ LAWHEAD STEWART
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR
Hope and Discernment

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."

MASS INTENTIONS - NOVEMBER 9-17

Sat. 5:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Sun. 9:00 am Diane Hermosa

Mon. 8:30 am For those who have experienced loss
 Tues. 8:30 am Graciela Cors
 Wed. 8:30 am For the pope, and all Church leaders
 Thurs. 8:30 am Donna Pleva
 Fri. 8:30 am For those who serve our parish

Sat. 5:00 pm † Ralph & Ida Duncan
 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING

SUNDAY COLLECTION (OCTOBER 28-NOV 3):
 ONLINE: 50 DONORS \$ 2,725.20
 MASS DONATIONS: 48 DONORS \$ 4,540.00

PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT FUND:
 ONLINE: (OCT. 7-NOV. 3) 32 DONORS \$ 1,368.39
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 26 DONORS \$ 1,460.00

ALL SAINTS:
 ONLINE: 4 DONORS \$ 205.00
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 15 DONORS \$ 389.00

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>

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

Next weekend our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, More than thirty-eight million people in the US live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face that is preventing them from escaping poverty. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at <https://CCHDEastBay.org>

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 or call 510.547.2777, ext. 120

if you do not wish to use the online option.

PARISH CALENDAR

Find out what is happening at the parish:

<https://sttheresaokland.org/calendar>

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

In November we celebrate the saints and the souls. We are all one day closer to when we will join one of those cohorts. Care later in life has been a political issue as we respond to recent election results and a few among us have had a very difficult time dealing with these issues when tools to help our friends and family deal with them are not in place. I encourage all to prepare!



We do not know what the hour will come when the Lord will call us. Some preparations will honor our wishes and help those we expect to care for them. The following information this week and next charts out some of the issues we all must face. The Church is here to help, and several members of our parish would also help if asked. I can connect you individually if asked.

This is taken from the California government website but is a good start if you have not thought through or worked on these issues. It is an act of love for those you love if you have or do it now.

“We plan for the best life possible. Yet, all too often in this planning, we put off thinking about our final chapter of life and how to close that chapter as peacefully as possible and without crisis.



Consider this: Research shows that 70 percent of Americans would prefer to be at home with loved ones in their final days, yet only about 25 percent die at home. And, one of the most requested advice from legal aid is how to deal with end-of-life issues amidst a family crisis.

By planning for end-of-life care, many people may be able to avoid dying in unfamiliar institutional settings and can help their families avoid being impoverished by end-of-life care.

To help tackle planning for end-of-life care, please see the following checklists and resources. This material is informational only and not intended as legal advice. If you have questions, please consult with your doctor or a lawyer.

End-of-Life Care Checklist

- **Gather Information For Decision-Making.** Talk with your doctor, family, close friends, clergy and other trustworthy advisors about your health care wishes, questions and concerns.

- **Prepare Your Advance Health Care Directive.** After learning about your options and discussing your wishes, prepare an advance health care directive. Consider addressing palliative care/pain management and hospice care in your advance care directive.
- **Prepare An Estate/Financial Plan.** By developing an estate/financial plan, you can avoid surprises and help protect the long-term health of your assets. While difficult to predict future needs, it would be useful to learn what kind of financial assistance you may be able to receive under your health insurance plan, disability insurance plan and Medicare. Address in advance your wishes for the often-taboo subject of funeral arrangements. Information is available from the California Department of Consumer Affairs. Keep a personal copy of your estate/financial plan in a safe and accessible place, and give copies to your lawyer and other trusted people, so that others can refer to it when it is needed. Is there someone you trust who can/should now be put onto bank accounts, insurance policies, stock investments? ***(Several of our fellow parishioners have run into great difficulties because this was not in place and a loved one’s wishes are blocked and other family members suffer because of this.)***
- **Keep Information Safe And Accessible.** Your best plans will not be any good unless both you and others can refer to them when they are needed. Keep a personal copy of your advance health care in a safe accessible place, and give copies to your doctor, lawyer and other trusted people. Keep your estate/financial plan in a safe and accessible place, and let your lawyer, executor or beneficiaries know where it is.

Advance Health Care Directives

An advance health care directive lets your doctor, family and friends know your health care preferences, including the types of special treatment you want or don't want at the end of life and your desire for diagnostic testing, surgical procedures, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and organ donation.



By considering your options early, you can ensure the quality of life that is important to you and avoid having your family guess your wishes or make critical medical care decisions for you under stress or in emotional turmoil.

More to consider new week.

WEEKLY READINGS: NOVEMBER 11-17

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24 Lk 17:1-6	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37 Lk 17:7-10	Ti 3:1-7 Ps 23 Lk 17:11-19	Phlm 7-20 Ps 146 Lk 17:20-25	2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119 Lk 17:26-37	3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112 Lk 18:1-8	Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32