

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

JANUARY 5, 2025

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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.

Keri Nims ~ keri@sttheresaoakland.org

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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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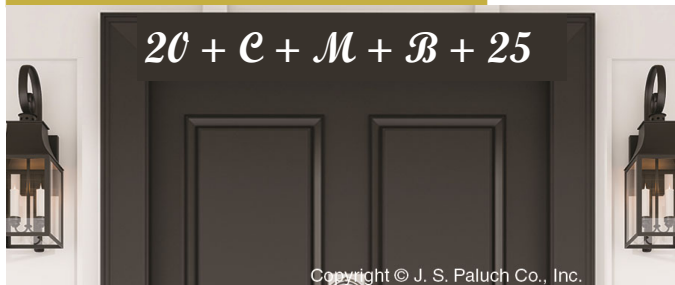
Kinderchurch

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Additional information and events can be found in the Friday Flocknote available on our website: <https://sttheresaoakland.org/Bulletin/Flocknote>

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EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING



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In the Middle Ages houses were blessed on Epiphany, reflecting how the magi found Christ “on entering the house.” Try reviving this ancient tradition. Incense the house, sprinkle holy water, and write in chalk over every outside doorway “20 + C + M + B + 25” (or whatever the year is). The letters honor the three kings and also stand for *Christus mansionem benedicat*, “May Christ bless this home,” and symbolize welcoming everyone into the home as Christ.



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO participated in our Christmas Liturgies!

Liturgy is the work of the people and thanks to the work of many, our Christmas Liturgies were spiritually uplifting and joyful. Thank you to Keri Nims who directed the children for the Christmas Gospel Tableau and the children played their instruments at the Children’s Liturgy. Thank you to all the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Sacristans, Videographer, the Environment Team that gave of their time, and to all Choir members, who spent many hours in preparation for our Liturgies. Moreover, thank you to the parish community for your full participation in all our wonderful Christmas Liturgies.



MEMORY BEARS

Buon Natale, Joyeux Noel, Nollaig Shona Duhuit, Feliz Navidad, Mele Kalikimaka—in any language, a very merry and blessed Christmas to all from the St. Theresa’s Memory Bear makers! We want you to assure you that we are still around and are beavering away making bears for families who have lost loved ones, for ill children, and for those in hospice care. If you or someone you know are mourning the loss of a cherished family member or dear friend and would like a special remembrance of that person, we would be more than happy to make a little bear(s) out of a favorite article of their clothing at no charge to you. You’ll have a lovely (or handsome) handmade little bear filled with memories and made with our love. We made this Santa Bear for a family whose late husband/father loved Christmas! If you would like a bear made, or would like more information about our ministry, please get in touch with either Marlene McShane (510-653-2688) or Cecile Cuttitta (cecile.cuttitta@att.net).

Parish Listening Sessions

Plan on attending the Annual Parish Listening Sessions following Mass on, January 11 & 12.

You will have the opportunity to comment about our parish with the Pastor, Parish Staff and Pastoral Council. These listening sessions have been very helpful and insightful in the past years.

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.

JANUARY 8TH

SUE BOJDAK

DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING AT B'NAI TIKVAH

Hagar and Active Hope



ST. THERESA CHURCH 100TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The parish will celebrate its 100th Jubilee beginning January 2025. There will be monthly events leading up to the Anniversary .

Check out the Jubilee website to see many of the events that are being planned. <https://sttheresaoakland.org/about-us/100th-jubilee>

If you would like to be a part of the planning process for these events, send an email to:

anniversary@sttheresaoakland.org.

Upcoming Events

JANUARY 11 & 12: THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

We will celebrate the Baptism's that have been celebrated at St. Theresa over the past 100 years.

If you were baptized at St. Theresa Church we are asking that you submit a picture that we will display at the Masses this weekend. Use the link on the Jubilee website page (see above) to submit a picture.

JANUARY 26: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

We will celebrate Catholic Schools Week on at the 9 am Mass. Followed by an Open House at the School.

JANUARY 26: 8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE LUNCHEON

FEBRUARY 9: CYO MASS AND CELEBRATION

"The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO), through the vehicle of sports, provides youth with an opportunity to practice Christian attitudes and responsibilities and to become friends with other children throughout the diocese. CYO activities should be examples of the meaning of Christian sportsmanship." --CYO Code of Conduct

We will celebrate the CYO program our athletes and coaches at the 9 am Mass.

MARCH 1: IRENE CROSETTI RAVIOLI DINNER

WEEKLY READINGS: JANUARY 6-12

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2 Mt 4:12-17, 23-25	1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72 Mk 6:34-44	1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72 Mk 6:45-52	1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72 Lk 4:14-22a	1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147 Lk 5:12-16	1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149 Jn 3:22-30	Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 104 Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

MASS INTENTIONS - JANUARY 4-12

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

Mon. 8:30 am † Al & Tiziana Musante
 Tues. 8:30 am † Ann & Tony Bavoso
 Wed. 8:30 am † Katharyne Malloy
 Thurs. 8:30 am † Maureen Scannell
 Fri. 8:30 am Carol Hoffmann

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

SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION ONLINE!

<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.

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 (23-29):
 ONLINE: 40 DONORS \$ 1,724.00
 MASS DONATIONS: 19 DONORS \$ 1,277.00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:
 ONLINE: 5 DONORS \$ 136.00
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 25 DONORS \$ 1,048.00

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 67.96%

\$24,331 as of November 30, 2024

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

SEMINARY COLLECTION, JANUARY 11 & 12

The Diocese of Oakland is blessed to have many seminarians preparing for priesthood. The formation program for a seminarian can be up to nine years long, depending on the seminarian's prior education. The cost to the diocese of educating our future priests is substantial. Please make a personal investment in your future priests by generously contributing to the Seminary Collection using Online Giving.

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Alicia Gonzalez.

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, 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, 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, Rick Fama, Eleanor Ceccarelli, Maureen Querio, Karin Milliman.



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