

# ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

JANUARY 26, 2025

THIRD 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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## 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  
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## Family Faith Formation (Grades TK-5) & R.C.I.C.

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Parish Calendar: <https://sttheresaoakland.org/calendar>

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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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## ST. THERESA CHURCH 100<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The parish will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> 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://sttheresaokland.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@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:anniversary@sttheresaokland.org).

## Upcoming Events

### 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. Submit a CYO picture at: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1gbKz1DxYW-Z077PaCHbkj1VAw6HNEtfX?usp=sharing>

### MARCH 8: IRENE CROSETTI RAVIOLI DINNER

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. f 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).

JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>

SERVICE PROJECT

**MASS INTENTIONS - JANUARY 25—FEBRUARY 2**

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

Mon. 8:30 am † Tim Cutler  
 Tues. 8:30 am Melody Marr  
 Wed. 8:30 am † Peter and Virginia Cuttitta  
 Thurs. 8:30 am Rick Murphy  
 Fri. 8:30 am Colleen Castile

Sat. 5:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa  
 Sun. 9:00 am † Art & Leah Mangini

**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>

**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.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION (JANUARY 13—19):**  
 ONLINE: 48 DONORS \$ 2,618.00  
 MASS DONATIONS: 45 DONORS \$ 3,545.00

**Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2024**



**St. Theresa Parish Goal \$35,800**  
 Percentage Achieved **70.87%**

**\$25,583.00 as of January 15, 2025**

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

**PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT**

The second collection for the Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund will be on February 1 & 2.

You may also use Online Giving for this collection.

**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](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, 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*

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Today we celebrate the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. Welcome to all alumni, former teachers and administrators and future students who join us at Mass and for the school open house and Eight Grade Taco Fiesta! St. Theresa School was founded in 1958 with the first graduating class in 1963.



If you tour the school after Mass, take a look at some of the graduation composites. You may find a few people that you know. St. Therea School has been preparing young boys and girls with distinction since it began and this year, we happily welcome a third generation from a family choosing the solid initial training for their children steeped in our Catholic beliefs and values.

The Catholic School system started near Baltimore, MD when now St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton created a school for her children and other Catholic children where they would not encounter prejudice and punishment simply because of their Catholic status. Fortunately, that is no longer the main reason our schools exist today, but the Catholic values we profess, and treasure are a firm foundation of the Catholic school system throughout the country.

The parish has supported our school in many ways and continues to do so for the care of every child enrolled, the goodness it brings to our whole community and the honor and glory of God.

We continue to mark our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a parish. Though many more could have been shared, the pictures from Baptisms over the past hundred years brought delight to anyone who viewed them. They can now be viewed via the parish website on the Jubilee page. The next picture show will be CYO pictures. Please check out the link to upload a team or individual picture from any St. Theresa team or sport over the past hundred years.

When you go to the Eight grade fiesta notice the newly cleaned and organized trophy case. Winning banners and pennants will soon adorn the Event Center walls, and the generosity of coaches, supporters and players is all part of who we are and have been. The principles of Christian sportsmanship are foundational for many lives for the rest of their lives and that is part of our jubilee and worth celebrating.

In October, there will be a special remembrance of the Oakland fire that took out over three thousand homes within our parish boundaries. Every time there is a terrible fire when a family loses their home and all that was in it, parishioners who experienced the same thing have flashbacks and knowledge of how they got through it to today. There is a link through Catholic Charities in the Friday Flocknote to assist the newest victims of the fires in Southern California and we are always there for others in need.

Thanks to all who participated in the annual parish listening sessions. The parish staff was away from Wednesday late afternoon until Friday morning this week for our annual planning and team building days. Your good comments and ideas are always part of these meetings and always welcome throughout the year. We are always stronger when we do it together!

As the year progresses, I hope you will plan and participate on many other Jubilee activities. The Irene Crosetti Ravioli Dinner is now set for Saturday, March 8. CYO Sunday is the next Mass celebration on February 9, and we will be asking for First Communion and Confirmation pictures when we mark these celebrations throughout our hundred years. Archbishop Peter will visit in May from Fiji and will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our young men and women who are diligently preparing. We thank God for so many blessings showered on us over the past hundred years and pray that the good things God has begun in us will be brought to fulfillment!

### WEEKLY READINGS: JANUARY 27–FEBRUARY 2

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Heb 9:15, 24-28 Ps 98 Mk 3:22-30	Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40 Mk 3:31-35	Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110 Mk 4:1-20	Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24 Mk 4:21-25	Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37 Mk 4:26-34	Heb 11:1-2, 8-10 Ps Lk 1 Mk 4:35-41	Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40