

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

FIFTH 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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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

Cathy Brady ~ 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>

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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://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.

Upcoming Events

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. Before and after Mass there will be a slide show celebrating CYO in the parish over the years.

MARCH 8: IRENE CROSETTI RAVIOLI DINNER

Order your tickets at https://sttheresaokland.org/Ravioli_Dinner

MARCH 9: OCIA (FORMERLY RCIA) RITE OF SENDING, 9:00 AM MASS

MARCH: LENTEN SOUP AND CONCERT

One Warm Coat[®]
COAT DRIVE

February 10th-28th

St Theresa School and Church
Coats will be sent to St Vincent de Paul
in Oakland

Coats can be dropped off in the church vestibule.



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.

FEBRUARY 12TH

FR. B. KWAME ASSENYOH
CHAPLAIN, ST. MARY'S COLLEGE MORAGA

Hope Does Not Disappoint: Romans 5:5

MASS INTENTIONS - FEBRUARY 8-16

Sat. 5:00 pm † Sante Medri & Enrico Zanzi
 Sun. 9:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

Mon. 8:30 am Rosie Murphy
 Tues. 8:30 am † Ida & Nick Monti
 Wed. 8:30 am † McArtor Family
 Thurs. 8:30 am Bruce Castile
 Fri. 8:30 am † For all deceased members for the parish

Sat. 5:00 pm † David Galashvily
 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>

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 27—FEBRUARY 2):**

ONLINE: 46 DONORS \$ 2,300.20
 MASS DONATIONS: 35 DONORS \$ 2,901.00

PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT FUND:

ONLINE: (JAN. 6—FEB. 2) 34 DONORS \$ 1,757.20
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 22 DONORS \$ 748.00

Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2024

St. Theresa Parish Goal \$35,800
 Percentage Achieved 72.27%

\$25,872.05 as of January 31, 2025

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

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially David Galashvily, the brother of Lilliana Jain.

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.

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, as we have had for many years, we celebrate all of the athletes in the parish, especially the coaches, coordinators, and most of all young athletes in our CYO program. Thanks to all who sent in pictures from today's teams to teams over the history of our hundred years as a parish. The following is on the parish website, but it is worth putting here so all may have a clearer picture about why a parish would support such programs and in the case of St. Theresa build a separate facility (gym/event center) to support these programs.



"The CYO provides opportunities for young people to develop strong moral character, self-esteem, and leadership qualities through activities of a social, educational, recreational, and athletic nature.

The mission of St. Theresa athletics is to promote the spiritual, cultural, and physical growth of our parish community by providing participation in age-appropriate activities and instruction that will both stand alone as well as support the growth of Christian values as taught in our school and church worship.

Our sports program is for ALL the children of St. Theresa school and parish, regardless of their level of talent or ability. Currently, C.Y.O sports at St. Theresa includes, basketball, cross-country and volleyball.

CYO ministers are a strong group of resolute and caring volunteers, including coaches, uniform coordinators, and managers. If you are interested in learning more contact the Athletic Director."

I am again grateful to Clarence Robinson who continued most recently as Athletic Director even as he faced some personal health issues. Clarence, after a very full term, handed the duties to Carlos Palacios who continues with energetic and calm demeanor to make sure our children have the best opportunities. We should all thank them and the CYO that covers the many aspects of the programs for their time and energy. As you can see from the smiling

pictures being shown this weekend, it is worth every moment and effort!

Pope Francis on commenting about sports programs for young people in the Church said:

"Challenge yourself in the game of life like you are in the game of sports. Challenge yourself in the quest for good, in both Church and society, without fear, with courage and enthusiasm. Get involved with others and with God; don't settle for a mediocre 'tie'; give it your best, spend your life on what really matters and lasts forever."

Sports in the community can be a great missionary tool, where the church is close to every person to help them become better and to meet Jesus Christ."

"Sport is a human activity of great value, able to enrich people's lives. As far as the Catholic Church is concerned, she is working in the world of sport to bring the joy of the Gospel, the inclusive and unconditional love of God for all human beings."

– Pope Francis "Giving the Best of Yourself" 2018

On another subject, as most of you know, I and most of the parish staff came down with the flu (type A) immediately after our recent staff planning days. All of us had been vaccinated, but as the news is reporting, this year there are record numbers of flu cases that hasn't been seen for years.

I gently remind all as I have each year, that if you are sick you are dispensed from attending Mass. PLEASE stay home and take care of yourself. As much as I wanted to, I missed the wonderful Catholic Schools Week Mass and fantastic Eight Grade sponsored luncheon so I would not pass on this terrible flu to anyone else. We have very vulnerable immune compromised individuals among us and even though we may eventually recover, the person we give an illness to may not. So, if you get sick, drink plenty of liquids, rest, call your doctor if symptoms are bad and stay isolated so we can help bring an end to this flu season and protect those among us, especially the most vulnerable.

WEEKLY READINGS: FEBRUARY 10–16

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104 Mk 6:53-56	Gn 1:20-2:4a Ps 8 Mk 7:1-13	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Ps 104 Mk 7:14-23	Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128 Mk 7:24-30	Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32 Mk 7:31-37	Gn 3:9-24 Ps 90 Mk 8:1-10	1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23 Mt 16:13-19