

# ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

MARCH 23, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY  
OF LENT

## 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: 510.547.2777, Option #4

 Parish Website: [www.sttheresaoakland.org](http://www.sttheresaoakland.org)

 Facebook: [StTheresaChurch/Oakland](https://www.facebook.com/StTheresaChurch/Oakland)

 [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn5JX1e3QrqXTsa\\_7qmNCIw](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](mailto:admin@sttheresaoakland.org)

## To arrange a Funeral

call parish office 510.547.2777, ext. 120, or email  
[admin@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:admin@sttheresaoakland.org)

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

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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

## St. Theresa Parish Lenten Opportunities

### DAILY REFLECTION BOOKLETS

#### LENTEN RETREAT

*'Our Lenten Journey through the Eyes of St. Theresa'*  
 Sunday April 6 & 13 10:15 am in the church

#### Fr. Ngema, Lenten Bible Journey

Enriching our Lenten Observance with Insights from Esther  
 March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15  
 Zoom link can be found in the Friday Flocknote

#### LENTEN COMPANION

#### “WALKING WITH MARY TO JERUSALEM”

Weekly Flocknote Reflection  
 Sign-up for weekly reflection at:

<https://sttheresaokland.org/pray/lent-2025/lenten-companion-walking-mary-jerusalem>

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 21, 28, April 4, 11  
 Provided by the school  
 9:30 am & 2:30 pm

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS BOOKLETS

These booklets are available at the back of the church for your use in praying the stations of the cross.

#### RICE BOWLS

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

April 6, 9:00 am Mass

#### SEDER DINNER

April 9, 6:00 pm  
 R.S.V.P. to attend the dinner or volunteer at  
<https://sttheresaokland.org/pray/lent-2025/ seder-dinner>

Check out the Lent page on the parish website for details.  
<https://sttheresaokland.org/lent-2025>



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

The parish is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Jubilee. There are 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).

#### 100<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Video

[St. Theresa Catholic Church](#)

#### REQUEST FOR STORIES:

We need your help in identifying the most amazing stories to include in St Theresa's Centennial Celebration video.

We are looking for people in the Saint Theresa community who have heartfelt stories to share about their personal journeys, challenges, and faith, family, friendships, school and community experiences.

How have you benefited from being part of our community? How has the St. Theresa's experience shaped your life, family and informed your hopes for a better future? We really need your participation to make this celebration special and inspiring.

Think about the story you want to share and why you want to share it.

**Include a photo** with your completed questionnaire, contact information and what family mementos (photo's, movies, keepsakes) you're willing to share to illustrate your story.

Questionnaire is available on the website

**Deadline for submissions April 1.**

## Upcoming Events

### MARCH 29: LENTEN SOUP AND CONCERT

Join fellow parishioners for a simple evening meal of soup, salad and bread in the Hall, followed by the parish choir concert. The soup will be made and served by various organizations and groups in the parish.

### MAY 16: JUBILEE GOLF OUTING, SPONSORED BY THE ST. THERESA MEN'S CLUB

### MAY 17: FIRST COMMUNION, 5:00 PM MASS

### MAY 31: CONFIRMATION, 5:00 PM MASS, WITH ARCHBISHOP PETER CHONG



St Theresa Men's Club  
 Parish 100<sup>th</sup> Jubilee  
 Golf Outing  
 Friday May 16, 2025



*Foursome Scramble Format - Tee off 11:30 -12:30 with Box Lunch  
 Happy Hour with Hors d'Oeuvres to follow*

Mark your calendars for the 2025 St Theresa's Men's Club Parish 100th Jubilee Golf Outing, Friday May 16 at the Richmond Golf Club. All adult parish & school golfers are invited for a great day of golf, competition, food & drink, and community fun!



Richmond Golf Club - 1 Markovich Lane - Richmond, CA 94806

Golf Tournament cost is \$175 per player and \$700 per foursome which includes:  
 Warm up on driving range & practice green  
 Green and cart fees  
 Box lunch, beer, soda, and water included during golf  
 Happy Hour with 2 drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres to follow

To reserve yours or your foursome spot email your name(s) and email(s) to:  
[sttheresa.mensclub.golf@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresa.mensclub.golf@gmail.com)

\*\*\* There are only 28 spots for golf. Reservations will be ordered by date and time email is received.

Payment options (due by April 21):

- 1) mail check payable to St. Theresa's Men's Club to  
 Luigi Bonacini at 40 Hermosa Avenue Oakland, CA 94618
- 2) PayPal to mensclubsttheresa@gmail.com

**MASS INTENTIONS - MARCH 22-30**

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

Mon. 8:30 am Kristan Giammarise  
 Tues. 8:30 am John O'Connor  
 Wed. 8:30 am Carol Hoffmann  
 Thurs. 8:30 am Ron Hoffmann  
 Fri. 8:30 am Pope Francis

Sat. 5:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa  
 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>

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION (MARCH 10-16):**

ONLINE: 52 DONORS **\$ 3,146.00**  
 MASS DONATIONS: 37 DONORS **\$ 3,138.00**



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:*

*Thank you for giving generously to St. Theresa Parish*

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>

**St. Theresa**  
**WORKDAY**  
 March 29  
 9am - 2pm  
 Lunch will be provided.

**March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sign up at**  
<https://sttheresaokland.org/about-us/workday>  
**or**  
 the sign up sheet in the church vestibule.

**April Collection Envelopes**

If you receive monthly collection envelopes by mail, please know that you will not receive envelopes for April.

We are changing envelope service providers and the new envelopes will not be available for our early April collections—interim envelopes will be available in the church for your use.

Once the change in providers is completed, you will be given a box of envelopes for the calendar year rather than receive monthly mailings. This change will save us more than \$4000 a year.

**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 Bayloq, 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, Rick Fama, Eleanor Ceccarelli, Maureen Querio, Karin Milliman, Lois Johnson, Antoinette Tamburrino, Anne Marie Roseme.

**MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**LISA CARLISLE, PHD**  
**CHIEF PROGRAM DIRECTOR,**  
**CATHOLIC CHARITIES EAST BAY**  
*The Story of the Unhoused, Alameda and Contra Costa County*

**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.

**A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR**

Happy Spring! Did you survive the changing of the clocks? Do we keep praying for rain?



March is always filled with more things than basketball madness and baseball’s spring training and NFL free agents. For St. Theresa, March brings the Corazon build, Irene Crosetti ravioli dinner, parish workday and Lenten practices.

If you haven’t already signed up for the ‘parish workday’ that is set for March 29, please consider doing so. We want to have an approximate number so we can order a good lunch, and the parish and school staff are creating wish and task lists that we may or may not get to. Please bring your work gloves and tools and no task is too insignificant but helps shine our parish site, saves us some of your generous donations that can and will be placed when there are tasks, we volunteers cannot perform and bring a sense of pride for us in the beautiful parish/school site God entrusts to us. We want it to serve many in the next hundred years!

I am happy to report that last weekend another safe and successful expedition of forty or more built a house through the Corazon agency. Again, thanks to all who contributed to making this a success, but more importantly for the benefit it has brought to a family that has waited many years for a house. This marks the twentieth year that individuals from the parish when our diocesan insurance allowed us to sponsor the build and more recently when individuals have done this on their own with the support of our prayers and some individual donations.

Each year this exercise has given hope to families who often lived in nothing more than a primitive shelter that often was composed of cardboard and salvaged pieces of brick and wood. It has also energized and brought hope to those who have participated both from our Confirmation candidates and many adults some of whom have gone each year. This one place where we

find hope underscores the universal Church Jubilee focus declared by Pope Francis that we now are part of by our prayer and pilgrimage efforts.

I encourage you to look at the diocesan website: [oakdiocese.org](http://oakdiocese.org) for many details about events, pilgrimage sites in our own diocese and communal celebrations of the sacrament of Reconciliation and times for adoration and other prayer.

I also encourage you to look at the Vatican website that also offers many insights about this year of hope. The logo below has been reproduced around the world and if you are going on a trip to Rome in the coming year, make sure you go through the ‘holy doors that were opened for this jubilee year. Below is the official logo and prayer that I encourage you to pray each day.



**The Jubilee Prayer:**

Father in Heaven, may the faith you have given us in Your Son, Jesus Christ, enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of Your Kingdom.  
 May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
 May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new Heaven and a new Earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
 Your glory will shine eternally.  
 May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of Heaven.  
 May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.  
 To You our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

**WEEKLY READINGS: MARCH 24–30**

<b>Monday:</b> 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Ps 42 Lk 4:24-30	<b>Tuesday:</b> Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38	<b>Wednesday:</b> Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147 Mt 5:17-19	<b>Thursday</b> Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95 Lk 11:14-23	<b>Friday</b> Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81 Mk 12:28-34	<b>Saturday:</b> Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51 Lk 18:9-14	<b>Sunday: Year A</b> 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps 23 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41
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