

# ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

MAY 11, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

## 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 or (direct line) 341.220.0077

After Hours Medical Emergency: 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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## Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

Keri Nims ~ [keri@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:keri@sttheresaoakland.org)

## High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

Keri Nims ~ [keri@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:keri@sttheresaoakland.org)

## R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

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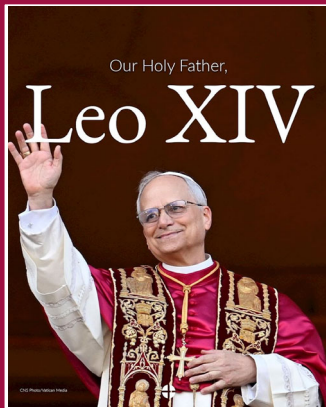
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Additional information and events can be found in the Friday Flocknote available on our website: <https://sttheresaoakland.org/Bulletin/Flocknote>

30 MANDALAY ROAD -- OAKLAND, CA 94618 -- 510.547.2777



### Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Everloving God,  
We thank You for guiding the  
Church and for the gift of our new  
Holy Father.  
With humility and trust, we lift  
him up to You in prayer.

Fill his heart with the fire of the  
Holy Spirit,  
That he may lead Your people  
with truth, love, and mercy.  
Strengthen him in times of trial,  
And surround him with faithful  
servants and wise counsel.

May he be a shepherd after Your  
own heart—

Guiding Your Church in unity,  
Upholding the dignity of every person,  
And bearing joyful witness to the Gospel in a world in need.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**



Diocese of Oakland

**MINISTRIES of  
HOPE**  
2025 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL

### Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2025

**St. Theresa Parish Goal \$35,800**

**Percentage Achieved 5.35%**

**\$1,915.00 as of April 30, 2025**

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

**DONATION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH  
VESTIBULE**

Checks MUST be made out to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland.



**May 17, 2025  
5:00 pm Mass**



**May 31, 2025  
5:00 pm Mass**



## 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://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](mailto:anniversary@sttheresaoakland.org).

## Upcoming Events

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

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

If you received First Communion at St. Theresa Church we are asking that you submit a picture that we will display at the Masses the weekend of May 17 & 18. Use the link on the Jubilee website page (see above) to submit a picture.

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

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

If you received Confirmation at St. Theresa Church we are asking that you submit a picture that we will display at the Masses the weekend of May 30 & 31. Use the link on the Jubilee website page (see above) to submit a picture.

### JUNE 8: PARISH MINISTRIES CELEBRATION

We will acknowledge and bless all parish volunteers at the 9:00 am Mass.

Following Mass, all parish volunteers and their families are cordially invited to join us for a celebratory potluck brunch in the Event Center.

### JUNE 14: MASS AND CELEBRATION WITH ARCHBISHOP PETER AND THE FIJI COMMUNITY

All are invited to the 5:00 pm Mass with Archbishop Peter and Fijian choir member from the Bay Area.

Following Mass there will be a celebration in the Event Center. All are welcome.

**MASS INTENTIONS - MAY 3-11**

Sat. 5:00 pm Mothers  
 Sun. 9:00 am Mothers

Mon. 8:30 am For the poor, and hidden within our own community  
 Tues. 8:30 am Victims and Survivors of Human Trafficking  
 Wed. 8:30 am For peace in our world  
 Thurs. 8:30 am For all who are homeless  
 Fri. 8:30 am ✠ Mary Amoriello

Sat. 5:00 pm ✠ Elizabeth Brichetto  
 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 (APRIL 28—MAY 4):**

ONLINE: 54 DONORS \$ 3,323.20

MASS DONATIONS: 48 DONORS \$ 3,138.00

**PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT FUND:**

ONLINE: (APRIL 7—MAY 4) 40 DONORS \$ 1,587.00

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 30 DONORS \$ 986.00



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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>

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL COLLECTION**

**HOPE**  
Lives Here

Hearts like yours make a big difference for East Bay families, children, and seniors with the fewest resources. Your gifts make it possible for Catholic Charities East Bay to give help and hope to people facing the economic consequences, including housing insecurity, food insecurity, and violence and hopelessness among young people. Please give generously to this appeal on May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, during the second 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 341.202.0077

**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.

**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, Danny Ramos, Mark Leonard, Christopher Rodriguez, Maryanne Walsh, Rhonda Santeen, John Whatley, Nancy Coyne, Kevin Stallone, Della Spinelli, Susan Buller, Ann Springer, Ray Bertolotti, William McCarthy, Cindy Crimmins, Fred & Lidia Loupy, Rebecca Rogers, Kathleen Guevara, Clarence Robinson, Armando Diaz de Leon, Fr. Ron Schmidt, Bonnie & John Bouey, Susan Rubio, Fr. Paul Schmidt, Marley Malone, Hal Lauth, Phil Stover, Joey Smith, Raymond Buckley, Jr., Norma Ninalga, Betty Jo Olson, Jennifer Walwark, Greg Govan, Anita Lim, Marilyn McCabe, Steve Lauth, Mary Malloy, John Donovan, Mary Martinez, James Spalding, Tiffany Converse, Adrian McEvilly, Joan Marchi, Diana Nelson Curtis, Charlie Schnellbacher, Theresa Joyce, Maureen Carver, Vince Nims, Barrett Baker, Rick Fama, Eleanor Ceccarelli, Maureen Querio, Lois Johnson, Antoinette Tamburrino, Anne Marie Roseme, Linda Arellano.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

Find out what is happening at the parish:

<https://sttheresaokland.org/calendar>



## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

As I write this, I have just watched the incredible images from Rome as the Cardinals of the Church pray that the Holy Spirit guide their Conclave deliberations as they elect a new pope. By the time you read this, we may know the fruit of the Conclave as we begin to pray for a new pope in each Eucharistic Prayer.



The nine days of mourning for Pope Francis found all the world praying in thanksgiving for his service as pope and that he may now be enjoying everlasting peace. Many of you came to the place where his picture was displayed and some of you wrote comments. I have not read all of them, but many simply said “thank you,” and others wrote a prayer for his eternal repose.

In every age of our lives the presence of a pope reminds us of God’s love who always provides a Good Shepherd to lead us on the pilgrimage of life. May we treasure that love. May we have felt the command of Jesus to each pope to love all of us as God loves us. May the new pope whether we know who he is today or during the week continue to provide that unbroken witness from Peter to love us, to lead us and to guide us to the fullness of God’s love in paradise one day!

A mother’s love is another facet the all-God’s love in our lives. Today we celebrate all our moms, our grandmothers, our Godmothers, those who have loved us in any way with a mother’s love. We traditionally remember Holy Mary throughout the month of May, and I offer the following reflection on her as we pray God will bless all our mothers!

“As Christ hung dying on the cross, he placed his Blessed Mother under the care of his apostle, St. John the Evangelist. “Behold your mother,” Christ said to John, and by extension, Jesus said the same to us. Mary is our spiritual mother — the most loving mother the world has ever known because she counts as her children all of humankind.

The Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said, “Every person carries in his heart a blueprint of the one he loves.” And among Catholics and Orthodox Christians, no saint is more beloved than Mary.

I suppose all mothers both know and yet do not completely know everything about their children — this was especially the case for Mary. That God chose her from among all women to be the mother of the savior was a mystery that, during her earthly life, she never entirely understood. In his Gospel, St. Luke tells us that Mary pondered, or meditated upon, this mystery in her heart. To look at him, her son Jesus was in every respect fully human, except that unlike us he never committed any sin. Yet he was also fully God, which he first revealed at a wedding at Cana when, at his mother’s request, he spared the bride and groom embarrassment by changing water into fine vintage wine.

We can imagine Mary’s pride when Jesus began his public ministry and by his teaching showed the world the way to salvation, and by his miracles showed God’s compassion and mercy to a sick, suffering world. We can also imagine her intense emotional agony as she followed her son as he was humiliated, tortured, and crucified. There is no more poignant image of Mary than the Pietà — the heartbroken mother holding in her arms the body of her lifeless child. Any parent who has lost a child knows exactly how Mary felt at that moment.

Today in the great shrines of Lourdes, Fatima, and Guadalupe, in parish churches, chapels and oratories, in some silent corner of the heart, millions call on Mary for help. She is, as Blessed Pope Pius IX said in 1851, “the best of mothers, our safest confidante ... the very motive of our hope.”

May Mother Mary intercede for each of us with her mother’s love and may she guide the one who will be our new pope to also grow in that love! Happy Mothers’ Day to all!

### WEEKLY READINGS: MAY 12–18

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42 Jn 10:11-18	Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87 Jn 10:22-30	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113 Jn 15:9-17	Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89 Jn 13:16-20	Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2 Jn 14:1-6	Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98 Jn 14:7-14	Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35