

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

JUNE 1, 2025

SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASCENSION 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 or (direct line) 341.220.0077

After Hours Medical Emergency: 510.547.2777, Option #4

 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)

Keri Nims ~ keri@sttheresaoakland.org

High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

Keri Nims ~ keri@sttheresaoakland.org

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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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

If you volunteer in any of these ministries join us on June 9th.

St. Vincent de Paul
CYO
Men's Faith Sharing
Homebound/Hospital Ministry
Family Faith Formation
Pastoral Council
High School Youth Ministry
Parent Club
Consolation Ministry
Choir

Men's Club
Legion of Mary
Social Justice Committee
Kinderchurch
WINGS
Finance Committee
School Board
Memory Bears
Liturgical Ministry

PARISH MINISTRY CELEBRATION

ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS

9:00 am Mass

We will acknowledge and bless all parish volunteers.

FOLLOWING THE 9:00 AM MASS

COMPLIMENTARY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Family members are welcome to join us.

PLEASE RSVP by Wednesday June 4th to momaab@aol.com

number attending: _____

All offers of assistance will be gladly accepted



ST. THERESA CHURCH 100TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The parish is celebrating its 100th 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.

Upcoming Events

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 Continental Brunch in the Event Center. See flyer for details

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.

JULY 20: MEN'S CLUB SUMMER OUTING AT WOODMINSTER

The play is at 8:00pm preceded by our optional regular picnic dinner beforehand inside the theater, above the stage. Doors open at 5:30. Parking is available in the lots immediately next to the theater. The adult half-priced tickets are \$34/each. Please contact Luigi Bonacini at labona@sbcglobal.net with your request by Monday July 14.



AUGUST 23: BACK TO SCHOOL MASS, CONCERT ON THE LAWN AND TACO TRUCK

All students, teacher, and educators are invited to bring their backpacks with them to our Back to School Mass for a special blessing.

Following Mass bring some chairs stop by the Taco Truck for some great food and stay for our Concert on the Lawn.



Diocese of Oakland
MINISTRIES of HOPE
2025 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL

Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2025

St. Theresa Parish Goal \$35,800

Percentage Achieved **21.81%**

\$7,807.00 as of May 15, 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.

SCAM ALERT

A number of people have received phony emails from Fr. Bob asking for gifts cards. If you receive an email from him requesting help with gifts, gift cards, money PLEASE IGNORE and DELETE. It's a scam! He will never request help from any of you in this manner.

MASS INTENTIONS - MAY 31—JUNE 8

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

Mon. 8:30 am Diane Marie Oliverez
 Tues. 8:30 am ☩ Virginia Reasbeck
 Wed. 8:30 am For Our Parish Benefactors
 Thurs. 8:30 am ☩ Justin Aycock
 Fri. 8:30 am For Peace and an End to Warfare

Sat. 5:00 pm Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Sun. 9:00 am ☩ Donnelly Family and Friends

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://sttheresaoakland.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://sttheresaoakland.org/calendar>

SUNDAY OFFERING**SUNDAY COLLECTION (MAY 19—25):**

ONLINE: 44 DONORS \$ 2,957.00

MASS DONATIONS: 33 DONORS \$ 1,799.00



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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://sttheresaoakland.org/donate>

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Oakland Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

**DECEASED**

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Linda Arellano, wife of Richard Arellano..

SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION ONLINE!

<https://sttheresaoakland.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@sttheresaoakland.org or call 341.202.0077

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, Orlando 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 McEvelly, Joan Marchi, Diana Nelson Curtis, Charlie Schnellbacher, Theresa Joyce, Maureen Carver, Vince Nims, Barrett Baker, Rick Fama, Eleanor Ceccarelli, Lois Johnson, Antoinette Tamburrino, Anne Marie Roseme, Doug Brune, Greg Anderson, Judy Udove.

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

This weekend we welcome back Archbishop Peter Chong of Fiji. Many of you remember when Fr. Peter lived at St. Theresa Rectory as he completed his doctoral studies at GTU.



Archbishop Peter's presence is another facet of our hundred-year history, and I know you will have time to personally greet him and hopefully celebrate Mass with him over the next couple of weeks. This weekend we are honored that he will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish. We congratulate the young women and men who will receive this sacrament and pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and bless the rest of their lives. We also look forward to seeing these young men and women continue in our parish taking on fully initiated roles and ministries that keep our parish vibrant.

With the feast of the Ascension celebrated this weekend and Pentecost right after it, I think a short presentation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit may renew all of us as we journey with the Lord along the way:

"The 'gifts of the Holy Spirit' refer to specific graces or supernatural abilities given by God through the Holy Spirit to individuals, enabling them to serve God and others. These gifts are distinct from the fruits of the Holy Spirit, which are character traits formed within believers. There are several lists of gifts, with the most common being the seven traditionally identified in our Catholic tradition. Additionally, the New Testament lists various spiritual gifts for the benefit of the church.

These gifts are considered to be graces that perfect the virtues of those who receive them, enabling them to live a more holy life and to be more responsive to God's inspirations.

Wisdom: The ability to discern God's will in all areas of life and to make wise decisions.

Understanding: A deeper insight into the truths of faith, allowing for a more profound grasp of God's

revelation.

Counsel: The gift of knowing how to give good advice and make wise decisions for oneself and others.

Fortitude: The strength and courage to stand firm in faith, even in the face of adversity.

Knowledge: The ability to understand God's plan for the world and to live in a way that honors Him.

Piety: A deep respect and reverence for God, along with a love for prayer and worship.

Fear of the Lord: A reverence for God that leads to a life of obedience and humility.

Spiritual Gifts (New Testament):

The New Testament describes a variety of gifts, often listed in 1 Corinthians 12, Romans 12, and Ephesians 4, that are given to individuals for the benefit of the church.

These gifts include things like wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, speaking in tongues, and interpreting tongues.

Purpose of the Gifts:

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to equip believers to serve God, build up the church, and share the gospel with others.

Distinction from Fruits of the Spirit:

The gifts are distinct from the fruits of the Spirit, which are character traits that are the result of the Holy Spirit's indwelling in a believer's life. Fruits of the Spirit include love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. "

My prayer is that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will be generously poured out on our newly Confirmed and that each in their own way will enrich our parish and Church with the fruit they will produce. Again, thank you, Archbishop Peter, and congratulations to our Confirmandi!

WEEKLY READINGS: JUNE 2-8

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68 Jn 16:29-33	Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68 Jn 17:1-11a	Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68 Jn 17:11b-19	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16 Jn 17:20-26	Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103 Jn 21:15-19	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11 Jn 21:20-25	Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23