

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

JUNE 15, 2025

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

The office is closed on Monday, Wednesday 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)

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ST. THERESA SCHOOL

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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)

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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>

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Dear Parishioners,

The St. Theresa Parish community has always been extremely generous to the school when we are faced with the task of providing financial support to those in our community who are in need. In our parish, there are families who seek out a Catholic education for their children but are unable to afford one.

St. Theresa School currently enrolls 200 students from TK through eighth grade. Our curriculum includes art, music with band instruction, technology and Spanish classes. We are fortunate enough to employ a librarian, classroom aides and resource specialists. For the current 2024-2025 school year, the cost of educating a student who is an active Catholic at St. Theresa School was \$13,582.00. We have been fortunate enough to provide 37 students (29 families) with some sort of financial assistance in the amount of \$71,538.00 for the current school year. Your generosity helps us to support all families in their choice to educate their children in a Catholic school, rooted in faith and Gospel values. Our families in need also have the option to apply for other programs such as BASIC (a maximum of \$2000.00 per student). The St. Theresa School Tuition Fund awards a maximum of 50% of the tuition amount to those families who demonstrate financial need.

Catholic schools must remain affordable and together we must assist families who are sacrificing to give their children a quality Catholic education. It is our responsibility to support Catholic education for our youth and for future generations. Our graduates are young people of faith who continue to be of service to the community. As they further pursue academics in high school and beyond, St. Theresa School graduates are a testimony to your confidence and generosity.

Your donation is an investment in the future of our parish. Envelopes for your donation may be found in the vestibule for your convenience. It can be mailed back to the school or left at the rectory.

We thank you in advance for your support and participation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Robert McCann
Father Robert McCann
Pastor

Alicia Ortegón
Alicia Ortegón
Principal

St. Theresa School is a non-profit organization and as such has been issued 501(c)(3) status by the IRS. Your donation is deductible as allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this donation.



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2025 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL

Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2025

St. Theresa Parish Goal \$35,800

Percentage Achieved **28.55%**

\$10,222 as of May 31, 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.

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.

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.



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://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

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.

AUGUST 28, 29, 30: PHOTO DIRECTORY SHOOT

In celebration of the 100th jubilee of St. Theresa Parish, we will publish a new photo directory in 2025!

All parish families and individuals are asked to participate in this initiative, and we'd love to see you included in this directory to commemorate this vibrant moment in our history.

Full details can be found on the jubilee page of the website and the Friday Flocknote.

MASS INTENTIONS - JUNE 14-22

Sat. 5:00 pm All Fathers
 Sun. 9:00 am All Fathers

Mon. 8:30 am ✠ Silvano Giuntoli
 Tues. 8:30 am ✠ Gertrude Abbas
 Wed. 8:30 am ✠ Robert Gabor
 Thurs. 8:30 am Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Fri. 8:30 am ✠ McArtor Family

Sat. 5:00 pm ✠ Carlo and Ernestine Pernecco
 Sun. 9:00 am ✠ Donnelly Family & Friends

PARISH CALENDAR

Find out what is happening at the parish:
<https://sttheresaokland.org/calendar>

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 (JUNE 2—8):**

ONLINE: 53 DONORS \$ 3,767.00
 MASS DONATIONS: 43 DONORS \$ 2,686.00

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS:

ONLINE: 1 DONORS \$ 10.00
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 20 DONORS \$ 698.00



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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>

SECOND COLLECTION - PETER'S PENCE

June 21 & 22. The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

"The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Francisco Alves de Souza, the grandfather and great grandfather of the Jastrzebski family.

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 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, 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, Lois Johnson, Antoinette Tamburrino, Anne Marie Roseme, Doug Brune, Greg Anderson, Judy Udove.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US

- ◆ Receive the weekly Friday Flocknote
You will receive everything contained in the bulletin plus additional information.

- ◆ Unsubscribe anytime

Sign-up at: <https://sttheresaokland.org/about-us/contact-us>

OR

send an email to cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org with a request to be added to the Friday Flocknote Group with your full name and email address.

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

A warm welcome to members of the Fijian community who join us this weekend to celebrate Mass and an evening with Archbishop Peter. It is always wonderful to be with you and share prayer and food with you. Please know even when he is not visiting you are welcome here.



I also want to say Happy Father's Day to all our dads! May the example you give, the love you share and the care for your family continue with God our Father's blessing and guidance.

Each year after Pentecost, we celebrate two feasts that focus for the rest of the liturgical year on who we are and what we believe.

The Feast of the Trinity gives us an opportunity to think about God whom we believe in and worship and who guides our way of life. The Trinity is a Christian belief stating that God exists as one being in three co-eternal and co-equal persons: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit. These three persons are distinct but share the same divine essence.

The Trinity doctrine emphasizes that there is only one God, but this one God exists in three distinct persons. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are all considered eternal, meaning they have always existed, and they are all equally God, possessing the same divine nature.

While they share the same divine nature, each person of the Trinity also has a unique role and characteristics. For example, the Father is the originator and source of all things, the Son is the

divine Word made flesh (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit is the divine presence and power. The Trinity is a fundamental doctrine in Christianity, impacting how Christians understand God, their relationship with God, and the nature of salvation.

The above is all well and good, but today's feast gives us some time to think about how we relate personally to God and how that impacts our lives. Two weeks ago, at Confirmation, Archbishop Peter empowered those who were to be confirmed to reflect on this and their testimony at the ceremony was amazing. I encourage all to do the same and share your ideas with someone.

Next week, we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. As Catholics we have a firm belief that at Mass the bread and wine become for us Jesus, body, mind, and spirit. The experience of the Resurrection allows Jesus to be with us in this very nourishing and life transforming manner.

By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (Jn 6:56). In being united to the humanity of Christ, we are at the same time united to his divinity. Becoming part of Christ now is our way to being united with God for eternity.

I encourage all to reflect on this amazing gift and will have more to say about it next week.

May the good things God has begun in each of us as believers, Moms and Dads, communicants be brought one day to fulfillment!

WEEKLY READINGS: JUNE 16–22

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98 Mt 5:38-42	2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146 Mt 5:43-48	2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111 Mt 6:7-15	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34 Mt 6:19-23	2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34 Mt 6:24-34	Gn 14:18-20 Ps 110 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17