

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

JUNE 26, 2025

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL,
APOSTLES

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)

 https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn5JX1e3QrqXTsa_7qmNCIw

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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)

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

HELP WANTED—DAILY MASS

Have you thought about becoming a lector at Mass but don't feel quite ready for the "Sunday Big Time?" Would you prefer to ease into it with a chill, lowkey congregation? You're in luck then—we're in need of a lector for the Thursday morning 8:30 am Mass. No experience is necessary, and the time commitment is minimal—8:30 to 9 am every Thursday (prep time is up to you). We can even help you with the pronunciation of some of those challenging biblical names/places! The weekday mass folks are non-judgmental and will welcome you with smiles, if not open arms! If you're interested, please email Cecile at cecile.cuttitta@att.net or see her after any weekday Mass.

 Diocese of Oakland

MINISTRIES of HOPE
2025 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL

Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2025
St. Theresa Parish Goal \$35,800

Percentage Achieved **30.09%**
\$10,772 as of June 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.

DO YOU NEED TO REGISTER, HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS, HAVE A NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER, DO YOU RECEIVE OUR FRIDAY FLOCKNOTE NEWSLETTER?

Let us know so we can update our parish database and keep you current with all upcoming events, news and year-end reports or send you a registration form.

Parish Office (2nd floor of the Parish Center),

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday & Thursday:

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

or call/email

341.202.0077 ~ admin@sttheresaokland.org

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

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.

Photography sessions will take place on site at the Parish on August 28, 29, and 30. More sessions will be added as needed. To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **ca150** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots.

MASS INTENTIONS - JUNE 21-29

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

Mon. 8:30 am † Larry Appel
 Tues. 8:30 am † Justin Aycock
 Wed. 8:30 am † Deceased Members of St. Theresa
 Thurs. 8:30 am Immigrants and Refugees
 Fri. 8:30 am For victims of violence, terrorism, and war

Sat. 5:00 pm † Carlo Pernecco
 Sun. 9:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

PARISH CALENDAR

Find out what is happening at the parish:
<https://sttheresaoakland.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://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.

SUNDAY OFFERING**SUNDAY COLLECTION (JUNE 16-22):**

ONLINE: 47 DONORS **\$ 2,086.00**
 MASS DONATIONS: 33 DONORS **\$ 2,048.00**

PETER'S PENCE:

ONLINE: 4 DONORS **\$ 125.00**
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 17 DONORS **\$ 674.00**



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with eGiving



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>

PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT

The second collection for the Parish Maintenance & Improvement Fund will be on July 5 & 6.

You may also use Online Giving for this collection.

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Hal Lauth, father of Jan Martinez.

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, 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, 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, Jose Quintanilla.

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://sttheresaoakland.org/about-us/contact-us>

OR

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

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

The Church recognizes June 29 as the feast day of the martyrdom of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. In Europe, especially in Italy, this is a Holy Day of Obligation and public holiday. Banks, post offices, etc. are closed so people can go to Mass and celebrate the feast. It has not been a holyday in the United States, but this year, it is being celebrated on Sunday when on other years if June 29 falls on a Sunday, it is moved to the next Monday.



God couldn't have chosen a more diametrically opposed pair than these two men to lead his Church — Peter, the rugged fisherman, and Paul, the learned scholar.

Jesus' disciples seem like a motley crew in general. We know there was friction between Peter and Paul on at least one occasion. But just imagine the arguments that might have taken place between Matthew, the tax collector, and Simon the Zealot — one, a servant of the Roman Empire and the other, its sworn enemy.

The disciples came to Jesus with their unique personalities, life experiences, strengths, and weaknesses. **Still, Jesus took those men and women and molded them into a unified body of believers.**

Our hundred-year anniversary is a great time to remember the priests, sisters, lay women, and men who have worked in and served our parish. They came from many different cultures and bring particular skills and strategies to their work, and our parish has been enriched by their presence and efforts as they have also. It is no coincidence that Archbishop Peter remarked that he considers this his second home. This is a high compliment to all of you who have welcomed many a student Jesuit and many priests, and a great number of Holy Name Sisters.

The parish has also been blessed with many lay ministers like Sharon Chipman, Judy KoneffKlatt, Kristine Kvochak, George Husson, and so many others too numerous to name. I can't imagine trying to be a

good pastor without the dedication of our current staff and volunteers. I hope you will say a prayer for each of them in thanksgiving for their work and presence on behalf of our parish. I am trying to serve you as the sixth pastor of the parish over these hundred years with my term reaching year fourteen in August. All of my predecessors have gone to God, and I hope they are interceding for us, and you will say a prayer for me and all the priests who have served St. Theresa's Parish.

This variety can be a challenge, but it is often an asset. We are stronger because of the multiple gifts so many have brought us during their service here!

Just as God called Peter and Paul, he calls us today to find unity in our diversity. **We are one faith with many faces**, charged to preach and live one Gospel that transcends culture, language, and economic status. Holding those similarities and differences in the right balance is key to our mission as a Catholic Parish.

This week I am very grateful that Fr. Ngema got back with ease thanks to your prayers. Now I can leave for vacation beginning Monday for the next three weeks. Your prayers also turned what could have been a major and expensive plumbing situation into a much more controllable maintenance issue.

When I thought we were facing a major expense for plumbing, I called the diocesan office to inquire about there help and was told flat out that none was available due to the ongoing legal situations we are facing. Summer is always a time when our collections drop, but even though we seem to be avoiding an emergency issue, other needs are sure to arise so I ask you to continue your regular generous support and if you can give anything extra, I promise it will be used wisely to continue the good work the Lord has begun in our parish a hundred years ago.

I am heading to my favorite island early Monday morning. I will bring your greetings to all the Catholic flamingoes and fish I meet and see. I will not be writing my weekly column, but I know there is always something interesting in our Flock Note and weekly bulletin. See you in a couple of weeks.

WEEKLY READINGS: JUNE 30 _ JULY 6

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Gn 18:16-33 Ps 103 Mt 8:18-22	Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26 Mt 8:23-27	Gn 21:5, 8-20a Ps 34 Mt 8:28-34	Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117 Jn 20:24-29	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Ps 106 Mt 9:9-13	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Ps 135 Mt 9:14-17	Is 66:10-14c Ps 66 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20