

# ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

JULY 27, 2025

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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](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.

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

## 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

Cathy Brady ~ [cathy\\_b@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org)

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

# FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

## Building strong Catholic Families

**KinderChurch**  
 3yrs-Kinder  
 During 9am Mass

**Family Faith Formation**  
 1st-8th grade  
 Sundays after Mass  
 Reconciliation & Eucharist

**Confirmation**  
 High School  
 Sundays after Mass  
 2 year Preparation

**O.C.I.T**  
**Order of Christian Initiation for Teens**  
 High School  
 Sundays after Mass  
 2 year preparation

**Registration At**  
[www.sttheresaoakland.org](http://www.sttheresaoakland.org)



**Questions...**  
[Keri@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:Keri@sttheresaoakland.org)

## 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>

## Upcoming Events

**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](http://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.



### O.C.I.A. ~ Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

formerly R.C.I.A

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church?

ARE YOU UNBAPTIZED, SEEKING A FAITH COMMUNITY?

OR

ARE YOU BAPTIZED IN ANOTHER FAITH?

OR

ARE YOU A BAPTIZED CATHOLIC SEEKING TO COMPLETE THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST EUCHARIST AND/OR CONFIRMATION?

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OCIA might be just what you are looking for.  
A new inquiry session will begin in September.

Contact Cathy Brady at [cathy\\_b@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org) for more information, or to register for our sessions beginning in September.

**MASS INTENTIONS - JULY 26—AUGUST 3**

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

Mon. 8:30 am For the poor, and hidden within our own community  
 Tues. 8:30 am Immigrants and Refugees  
 Wed. 8:30 am For peace in all the troubled areas of the world  
 Thurs. 8:30 am Marilyn McCabe  
 Fri. 8:30 am ☩ Sue Whitlock

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

**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.*

**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.

**SUNDAY OFFERING****SUNDAY COLLECTION (JULY 14—20):**

ONLINE: 52 DONORS \$ 2,238.00  
 MASS DONATIONS: 31 DONORS \$ 2,184.00



Find Simplicity  
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://sttheresaokland.org/donate>

**ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL ~ AUGUST 2 & 3**

The Annual Mission Appeal collection will be on August 2 & 3. Online Giving is available for this collection. Under Fund choose Second Collection, under Sub Fund choose MCP Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal.

**PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT**

**For the month of August the collection has been moved to the second weekend of the month, August 9 & 10.**

You may also use Online Giving for this 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

**PARISH CALENDAR**

Find out what is happening at the parish:

<https://sttheresaokland.org/calendar>

**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, Peter Boero.

**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](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org) with a request to be added to the Friday Flocknote Group with your full name and email address.





Diocese of Oakland

# MINISTRIES *of* HOPE

*A gift to the 2025 Bishop's Ministries Appeal* enables 70+ ministries to foster evangelization, faith formation, and pastoral outreach across our diocese. The outcome of your generosity is that the Gospel is spread, seminarians are supported, pastoral care is provided and our youth are inspired in their faith journey.

Every gift matters—each act of charity strengthens the Church's mission and brings Christ's love to those in need. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the Bishop's Ministries Appeal as an act of faith and a reflection of God's unending love.

## WAYS to GIVE

**MAIL:** Send check or money order to: **Bishop's Ministries Appeal**  
Diocese of Oakland, 2121 Harrison Street, Suite 100, Oakland, CA 94612

**ONLINE:** Scan the QR code or visit  
[oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal](https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal)  
to make a gift by credit card.



**CALL:** 510-267-8358

**EMAIL:** [BishopsMinistriesAppeal@oakdiocese.org](mailto:BishopsMinistriesAppeal@oakdiocese.org)

### ADDITIONAL GIFT OPTIONS:

Gifts of stock, IRA distributions, bequests, and charitable gift annuities can be coordinated by contacting the Office for Mission Advancement at 510-267-8358 or [BishopsMinistriesAppeal@oakdiocese.org](mailto:BishopsMinistriesAppeal@oakdiocese.org).

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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**2025 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL**



Diocese of Oakland

# MINISTRIES *of* HOPE

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## Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2025

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

Percentage Achieved **31.18%**

**\$11,162 as of July 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.

## WEEKLY READINGS

**July 28—August 3**

### Monday:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34

Ps 106

Mt 13:31-35

### Tuesday:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28

Ps 103

Mt 13:36-43

### Wednesday:

Ex 34:29-35

Ps 99

Mt 13:44-46

### Thursday:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38

Ps 84

Mt 13:47-53

### Friday:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16,  
27, 34b-37

Ps 81

Mt 13:54-58

### Saturday:

Lv 25:1, 8-17

Ps 67

Mt 14:1-12

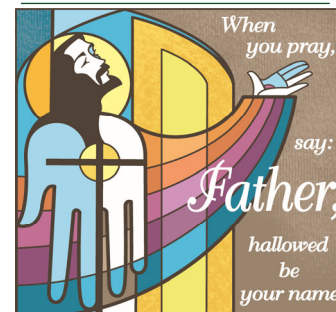
### Sunday:

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

Ps 90

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Lk 12:13-21



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