

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

THE EXALTATION OF THE
HOLY CROSS

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, Wednesday, 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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ST. THERESA SCHOOL

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St. Theresa School Principal 510.547.3146
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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

Cathy Brady ~ cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org

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

Parish Organization Contacts

Pastoral Council:

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Finance Council:

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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
[https://sttheresaoakland.org/
Faith Formation Registration](https://sttheresaoakland.org/Faith-Formation-Registration)



Questions...
Keri@sttheresaoakland.org

Upcoming Kinderchurch dates

Sep 7
Sep 14
Sep 21
Oct 5 (at 11:00 Mass)
Oct 19

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>

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 5: ST. THERESA FEAST DAY FESTIVAL



Mass in the church at 11:00 am
Festival begins at noon

OCTOBER 25: ST. THERESA SCHOOL GALA AND AUCTION



To register visit www.sttheresabenefit.com

Join us for this year's St. Theresa School Auction. We are celebrating the parish's 100th Year Jubilee with a 1920s theme!

The auction will be held on Saturday, October 25th at 6:00PM in the Event Center. Take advantage of early bird ticket pricing before September 19th. If you cannot join us, please consider a \$100 Legacy Sponsorship to help support our school community. If you participate any year, this is the one! More information is available in the Friday Flocknote and at StTheresaBenefit.com.

NOVEMBER 16: ST. THERESA JUBILEE MASS WITH BISHOP BARBER, 9 AM

CYO CROSS COUNTRY SEASON

All 1st through 8th grade students and parishioners are welcome to participate!

Students must be registered and added to the roster to attend practices or meets. Please complete the Health Information Participation and Release for (aka Registration form) <https://sttheresaoakland.org/ministries/cyo-catholic-youth-organization>

Send the completed form to sttheresacrosscountry@gmail.com

The last day to register (if you would like to participate in the first meet) is Tuesday, September 9.



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 soon.

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

**MASS INTENTIONS - SEPTEMBER 13-21**

|                |                                            |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Sat. 5:00 pm   | ✠ Harold Lauth                             |
| Sun. 9:00 am   | St. Theresa Parish Community               |
| Mon. 8:30 am   | Victims and Survivors of Human Trafficking |
| Tues. 8:30 am  | ✠ Tina Bruno                               |
| Wed. 8:30 am   | ✠ Gladys B. Jones                          |
| Thurs. 8:30 am | For our parish benefactors                 |
| Fri. 8:30 am   | For all who feel alone or isolated         |
| Sat. 5:00 pm   | St. Theresa Parish Community               |
| Sun. 9:00 am   | ✠ Noreen O'Neill                           |

**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.*

**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 (SEPTEMBER 1- 7):**

ONLINE: 62 DONORS \$ 4,273.00

MASS DONATIONS: 42 DONORS \$ 3,179.00

**PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT FUND:**

ONLINE: (AUGUST 10—SEPT 7) 30 DONORS \$ 1,527.00

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 31 DONORS \$ 2,116.00



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](https://sttheresaokland.org/donate)

**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

**DECEASED**

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Theresa Joyce.

**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, Maureen Carver, Vince Nims, Barrett Baker, Rick Fama, Eleanor Ceccarelli, Lois Johnson, Antoinette Tamburrino, Anne Marie Roseme, Greg Anderson, Judy Udove, Peter Boero, Mary McCole, baby Gianna Sorbello.

**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.



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

**Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2025 Parish Goal \$35,800**

Percentage Achieved **35.66%**

**\$12,767 as of August 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.



## ADDITIONAL PHOTO DIRECTORY SHOOT DATE

**OCTOBER 7**

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.

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.

## RECEPTION OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Reception of the Precious Blood Guideline from Bishop Barber, May 15, 2023. "Other than the priest, no communicant may ever dip the Sacred Host into the chalice to communicate himself."

## SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR GAZA

**September 20 & 21**



United States  
Conference of  
Catholic Bishops

Office of the  
President

3211 Fourth Street, NE 202.541.3000  
Washington, DC usccb.org  
20017

August 12, 2025

*Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*

Your Eminence/Excellency:

It is with great pastoral concern for the ongoing crisis in Gaza that I write to you today. Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions. The Holy Father continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that "Gaza is starving."

The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) is there providing vital emergency humanitarian relief and medical and psychological care for the sick, malnourished and wounded. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is working through local Church partners to provide food, shelter, cash assistance, hygiene supplies, and care for people's emotional well-being.

Given the extraordinary nature of this crisis, I ask you to consider taking up a special collection to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas in the Middle East and send donated funds to CNEWA and CRS. Both organizations have well-established partnerships with the Catholic Church in the region which allow them to respond quickly and efficiently.

The situation in Gaza and across the Middle East cries out for the assistance of the Catholic community of the United States. I ask that you take up this collection and send funds to CNEWA and to CRS as soon as possible. Below I include how the monies from this special collection can be wired to both agencies to expedite the process.

President

The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D.  
Archbishop for the Military Services

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR PARISH/SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS



To renew or register for the first time, click on the link in your email or go to <https://www.virtusonline.org> or click on the link in the upper right corner of the parish website [sttheresaoakland.org](http://sttheresaoakland.org).

Please remember that in order to volunteer at the parish in any capacity (Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Catechist, Choir Member, St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, CYO etc.), or school, you must complete the training. If you have any problems or questions contact Cathy Brady at [cathy\\_b@sttheresaoakland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org).

## WEEKLY READINGS: SEPTEMBER 15 - 21

| Monday:                                        | Tuesday:                                        | Wednesday:                                       | Thursday                             | Friday                                        | Saturday:                           | Sunday:                                      |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1 Tm 2 <sup>1</sup> -8<br>Ps 28<br>Jn 19:25-27 | 1 Tm 3 <sup>1</sup> -13<br>Ps 101<br>Lk 7:11-17 | 1 Tm 3 <sup>14</sup> -16<br>Ps 111<br>Lk 7:31-35 | 1 Tm 4:12-16<br>Ps 111<br>Lk 7:36-50 | 1 Tm 6 <sup>2</sup> c-12<br>Ps 49<br>Lk 8:1-3 | 1 Tm 6:13-16<br>Ps 100<br>Lk 8:4-15 | Am 8:4-7<br>Ps 113<br>Tm 2:1-8<br>Lk 16:1-13 |