

# ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 5, 2025

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 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](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.

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## Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

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

## High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

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## R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

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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



ST. VINCENT de PAUL PRESENTS A FALL

# SOCKtober Fundraiser

**OCTOBER 1ST- OCTOBER 31ST**

PLEASE BRING NEW SOCKS OF ALL SIZES - KIDS AND ADULT TO THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

**ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
4850 CLAREWOOD DRIVE  
OAKLAND, CA 94618

**ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
30 MANDALAY RD.  
OAKLAND, CA 94618

For more information about this event please contact: BRENDA ADDISON (510) 593-5501

**THANK YOU!**  
YOUR DONATIONS AND SUPPORT  
MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE AND HELP  
FAMILIES STAY WARM!  
WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY  
VERY MUCH!

### OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> MASS TIME

The St. Theresa Feast Day Celebration Mass on October 5<sup>th</sup> will be at 11:00 am in the church. There will not be a 9:00 am Mass that day.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR PARISH/SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS



**KEEPING OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT**  
Child and Youth Protection

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 [sttheresaokland.org](https://sttheresaokland.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@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org).

### 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."

### PARISH CALENDAR

Find out what is happening at the parish:

<https://sttheresaokland.org/calendar>

## 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://sttheresaokland.org/about-us/100th-jubilee>

## Upcoming Events

### OCTOBER 5: ST. THERESA FEAST DAY FESTIVAL



Volunteer to help.

<https://sttheresaokland.org/about-us/st-theresa-feast-day-celebration>

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

### OCTOBER 25: ST. THERESA SCHOOL GALA AND AUCTION



1925 ST. THERESA 2025  
JUBILEE GALA & AUCTION  
October 25th, 2025 | 6:00 p.m.  
St. Theresa Event Center

To register visit [www.sttheresabenefit.com](http://www.sttheresabenefit.com)

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

The auction will be held on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM in the Event Center. Take advantage of early bird ticket pricing before September 19<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://StTheresaBenefit.com).

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

**MASS INTENTIONS - OCTOBER 6-12**

Sat. 5:00 pm	St. Theresa Parish Community
Sun. 9:00 am	Lisa, Lily, & Peter Oliverez
Mon. 8:30 am	✠ Ida & Nick Monti
Tues. 8:30 am	Sylvia Ann Oliverez
Wed. 8:30 am	✠ Donnelly Family and Friends
Thurs. 8:30 am	✠ Theresa Joyce
Fri. 8:30 am	Ryan and Jake Oliverez
Sat. 5:00 pm	✠ Maria Luisa Valdez
Sun. 9:00 am	St. Theresa Parish Community

**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.*



Theme for the 2025/2026 year  
"Pilgrims of Hope"

**OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**Nancy Midlin**

*Opening Prayer Service*

**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 22-28):**

ONLINE: 45 DONORS

**\$ 1,923.00**

MASS DONATIONS: 36 DONORS

**\$ 9,920.00**



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*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

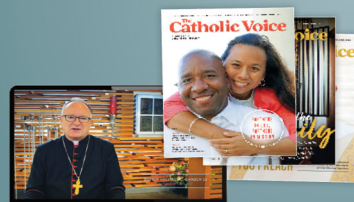
[https://  
sttheresaokland.org/donate](https://sttheresaokland.org/donate)

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**HOW TO SUPPORT OUR WORK:**

- Visit [oakdiocese.org/catholicvoiceoakland-give](http://oakdiocese.org/catholicvoiceoakland-give)
- Checks may be mailed to: Diocese of Oakland, Office for Mission Advancement, 2121 Harrison St., Suite 100, Oakland, CA 94612

**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 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, Maureen Carver, Vince Nims, Barrett Baker, Rick Fama, Eleanor Ceccarelli, Lois Johnson, Antoinette Tamburrino, Anne Marie Roseme, Greg Anderson, Judy Udove, 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**

email [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 September 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.



## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy Anniversary! Happy Feast Day!



On Wednesday, we marked the feast day of our patron, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus with a daily Mass that included all of the parochial school children attending and participating. The eight graders, walked in toward the icon/picture of St. Theresa with the T-K and Kindergarten class who brought roses to be placed in front of the icon.

St. Theresa in her writings promised that she would shower roses on us from heaven to encourage us and strengthen us on our current pilgrimage to heaven. We are reminded of this each time we see the rose emblems on the Event Center and notice the red pedal beads that were designed into the church light fixtures and stained-glass windows.

St. Theresa was canonized a saint of the Church within twenty-five years of her death, and she continues to be an example to the whole world. We are one of the first parishes that has been given her name as a patron in the world. As we celebrate one hundred years of parish life, let us thank her for her example and the favors she has directed toward us these hundred years.

Let us imitate her path, by trying to follow the 'little ways' that give us opportunities to build God's kingdom as only our personal talents and gifts can to so that one day a beautiful bouquet of our charity, love and actions will forever give God glory, honor, and praise!

I hope everyone will enjoy the annual gathering this afternoon and special thanks to all who are making it a great day in St. Theresa's honor!

As started by Msgr. Moran, last Wednesday afternoon, the children of the school had root beer floats to celebrate the feast day. Msgr. Moran was the pastor during the time of the Oakland fire and witnessed many situations like the fire that challenged our parish families and individuals. I think the root beer was his attempt to bring a smile on faces in spite of the difficult challenges we face. St. Theresa certainly faced many

with the early loss of her mother, the harsh treatment she received from some of the nuns in the convent and the disease that took her life at the young age of twenty-four. Even when she felt alone, she kept her faith, and that example again encourages us.

Pope Leo this past week has challenged some thinking that calls itself Catholic when it is inconsistent with the long-held teachings of our Church. He is also concerned for the world that is overcome in places with ongoing war, violence, abuse, hunger and many who have no place to call home. He has asked us to say the rosary every day in October that the Lord will heal, bring peace and dignity to every human being made in God's own image and likeness.

Every morning, a group of parishioners start and say the rosary together beginning about 8am. I try to be in the church just after 8am but pray the breviary prayers for the parish and Church. I usually pray my rosary at night when I am checking that doors are locked, and lights are off around the parish plant. I have friends that say the rosary every day when they commute to work on the train or in the carpool. Last weekend, I mentioned how I know I got through my brother's funeral because many of my parishioners at the time were praying for me. I have heard from so many of you when you know prayer helped you. I invite you to accept the call of the Holy Father this October. Let us storm the heavens at his request. I know it will make a difference in our lives and in our world!

I will write about more mundane matters like our heating system in the church next week. Old isn't always good, but thanks this week to many who continue to contribute to our maintenance and building fund. May St. Theresa intercede for our parish, families, children and friends, and may she be joyful in welcoming those who have gone before us in this parish whose sacrifices and generosity built the facilities we use, taught the classes that gave us a firm foundation in our faith, whose examples by following St. T's 'little ways' now pave our path to one day be with them!

### WEEKLY READINGS: OCTOBER 5-12

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Jon 1:1-2 <sup>2</sup> 11 Ps Jon 2 Lk 10:25-37	Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130 Lk 10:38-42	Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86 Lk 11:1-4	Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1 Lk 11:5-13	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9 Lk 11:15-26	Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97 Lk 11:27-28	2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19