

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 12, 2025

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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.sttheresaokland.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@sttheresaokland.org

To arrange a Funeral

call parish office 510.547.2777, ext. 120, or email
admin@sttheresaokland.org

Family Faith Formation (Grades TK-5) & R.C.I.C.

Keri Nims ~ keri@sttheresaokland.org

Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

Keri Nims ~ keri@sttheresaokland.org

High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

Keri Nims ~ keri@sttheresaokland.org

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

Cathy Brady ~ cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org

Parish Calendar: <https://sttheresaokland.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://sttheresaokland.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!

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.

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.

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 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>

Upcoming Events

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

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 1 & 2: ALL SOULS

At the Masses on November 1 & 2 we will remember our dearly departed members of St. Theresa Parish. We will have a slideshow of those parishioners who have passed over the past 100 years.

You may submit a picture, by October 30, using the form on the Jubilee Page of the website.

NOVEMBER 16:

ST. THERESA JUBILEE MASS, 9 AM
CELEBRANT BISHOP BARBER

Brunch in the Event Center following Mass

MASS INTENTIONS - OCTOBER 11-19

Sat. 5:00 pm	✠ Maria Luisa Valdez
Sun. 9:00 am	St. Theresa Parish Community
Mon. 8:30 am	✠ McArtor Family
Tues. 8:30 am	✠ Ernestine Pernecco
Wed. 8:30 am	✠ Carol and Carl Rossi
Thurs. 8:30 am	✠ Deceased Members of the Parish
Fri. 8:30 am	✠ Maureen Querio
Sat. 5:00 pm	✠ Carlo and Ernestine Pernecco
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 15TH

Catherine Regan, Ph.D.

Spiritual Director and Retreat Leader
"Listening with the Ears of the Heart"

SUNDAY OFFERING**SUNDAY COLLECTION (SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 5):**

ONLINE: 60 DONORS	\$ 3,818.00
MASS DONATIONS: 40 DONORS	\$ 2,669.00

PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT FUND:

ONLINE: (SEPT 8-OCT 5) 30 DONORS	\$ 1,827.00
MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 22 DONORS	\$ 1,903.00



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

2ND COLLECTION - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Leo invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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.

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 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 with a request to be added to the Friday Flocknote Group with your full name and email address.



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

Percentage Achieved **35.84%**

\$12,832 as of September 30, 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

Many thanks to all who made the annual Parish Feast Day Celebration such a great success! Special thanks to Peter Nuti and his crew who served wonderful sausage, hot dog, and vegan dinners. No crumbs were left behind. I also shout out to Keri Nims, all our parish staff members, Chris Colby and all the bar tenders and the wonderful bakers who gave us sweet treats after a great lunch and the Scouts who cleared the tables and sorted the trash. The home room parents and all game facilitators made it a joyful day for our young people!



Peter commented that this year it was difficult without his co-coordinator by his side, Peter Boero.

Peter Boero coordinated and facilitated many parish dinners, celebrations, festival, and auctions through many, many years with his wife Linda and their family and his passing is a loss to all of us. He was also amazingly generous to St. Mary's High School and the Holy Names High School communities. His funeral will be held at St. Theresa on Thursday, October 16 at 11am in the church with a reception immediately following in the Event Center. As we mourn his passing, let us continue to pray for his eternal repose and that all his family will find consolation, strength and hope through our rituals, words, remembrances, and prayers.

This year, All Soul's Day falls on a Sunday and in its wisdom the Church has said to suppress the regular Sunday cycle and celebrate that feast at all weekend Masses. As you prepare to remember your own beloved dead and maybe plan to bring a picture of a loved one for our November 'All Souls tables,' I invite you to also remember a parishioner or two who you have known through the years of your membership at St. Theresa. They are our special saints and as we mark one hundred years, we are here because of people like Peter Boero who went out of their way for the rest of us or who contributed to a school that their children were never in or helped build an Event Center that their family never enjoyed. May God bless every act of kindness on

their part as we remember with gratitude their presence among us.

Last week, I said I would have more about the heating system in the church building. Two vendors have looked at our site with diocesan people in attendance. I have no report about their findings other than the surprise that our electrical source might have been installed by Thomas Edison himself. When I know more, you will also hear about it. Thanks for your ongoing contributions toward our maintenance and repair fund. It has made a good difference as we go forward!

Last week, I forwarded the request of Pope Leo to pray the rosary every day during the month of October for an end of the wars in Gaza, Palestine, Israel, Ukraine. I place some of his words that he spoke this past week about the Middle East situation:

"These have been two very painful years. Two years ago, 1,200 people were killed in a terrorist attack. We must think about how much hatred exists in the world and begin to ask ourselves what we can do. In two years, around 67,000 Palestinians have been killed. We must reduce hatred, we must rediscover the ability to dialogue, to seek peaceful solutions."

"It is certain," he said, "that we cannot accept groups that engage in terrorism; this style of hatred in the world must always be rejected. At the same time, the existence of antisemitism, whether it is increasing or not, is concerning. We must always proclaim peace, and respect for the dignity of every person. This is the message of the Church."

Finally, the Pope invited all faithful to continue praying for an end to the bloody conflict in the Holy Land and reaffirmed the Church's commitment to promoting dialogue and reconciliation.

"The Church," he said, "has asked everyone to pray for peace, especially during this month [of October]. We will also seek, in ways available to the Church, to promote dialogue at all times."

WEEKLY READINGS: OCTOBER 13-19

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98 Lk 11:29-32	Rom 1:16-25 Ps 119 Lk 11:37-41	Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62 Lk 11:42-46	Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130 Lk 11:47-54	Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32 Lk 12:1-7	2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145 Lk 10:1-9	Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8