

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS')

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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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)

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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>

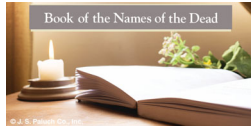
30 MANDALAY ROAD -- OAKLAND, CA 94618 -- 510.547.2777

VOTING AT THE EVENT CENTER

The Event Center will be used as an Alameda County polling site for the election. This year the poll site is open for voting Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, (November 1-4). If you come through the parish parking lot you may see more cars than usual. If you come to Mass on November 2, you will see activity at the other end of the property. We are trying to cooperate with our civic duty in this process as we have most other years.

REMEMBER ALL SOULS THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER

The month of November is traditionally reserved in the Church for remembering loved ones who have died. Throughout the month there will be a book in the sanctuary which will include any name you submit or that you write in yourself. You may submit your All Souls envelope with the names of the people you wish to remember now, so we may enter them in the book for the All Souls Mass on November 2. Please feel welcome to write the names of your beloved in this book at any time during the month.



There is also be a table in the sanctuary where you may place free standing framed pictures of your beloved dead. The table will be up for the month of November. Please make sure your name and phone number are on the back of the picture.

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 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

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.

NOVEMBER 16: JUBILEE MASS

St. Theresa Church
100TH ANNIVERSARY MASS



CELEBRANT BISHOP MICHAEL BARBER
NOVEMBER 16, 2025 | 9 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN THE EVENT CENTER
FOLLOWING MASS

Bring Your Family, Friends, and Neighbors as
We Honor the Past and Embrace the Future.
30 Mandalay Rd., Oakland, CA 94618

DECEMBER: ADVENT CELEBRATIONS

December 2: Advent for Men
December 7: Advent by Candlelight
December 7: Family Advent Event

DECEMBER 14: HOLIDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

MASS INTENTIONS - OCTOBER 25—NOVEMBER 2

Sat. 5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Sun. 9:00 am	✠ Deceased Family Members for Last Year
Mon. 8:30 am	For the youth of our parish
Tues. 8:30 am	✠ Theresa Joyce
Wed. 8:30 am	✠ Veronica Welch
Thurs. 8:30 am	✠ Ida and Nick Monti
Fri. 8:30 am	For peace in our world
Sat. 5:00 pm	✠ Ralph and Ida Duncan
Sun. 9:00 am	Parish Community of St. Theresa

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"

NOVEMBER 5TH

Sharon Chipman

MA, M.Div.

"Hope for the Future of the World"

SUNDAY OFFERING

SUNDAY COLLECTION (OCTOBER 20—26):

ONLINE: 44 DONORS **\$ 1,833.00**

MASS DONATIONS: 30 DONORS **\$ 2,058.00**



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

sttheresaokland.org/donate

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES COLLECTION

Next weekend, November 8 & 9, will be the collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS relies solely on private donors in support of its mission, "Serving those who serve" and its ministry to provide the same pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces.



Please join us in supporting a new initiative in our diocese, which will provide grants to worthwhile organizations in the Bay Area that directly address the root causes of poverty here and that are true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. You'll find a card in your pew with a QR code next week and more information on the campaign.

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, 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, Yolanda Igano.

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 **38.64%**

\$13,832 as of October 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

Last week I wrote about the All Saints and All Souls feasts that are celebrated this weekend. This week I do want to especially remember the family and friends who held a funeral of a loved one here since last year's All Souls' remembrance. We have kept you and your loved one and family in our prayers. Thank you for being with us today and be assured we are here for you as a parish going forward while bearing your loss.



The wonderful tradition of having an Auction/Dinner to benefit the school was a great success last weekend. Through the years, many parishioners have made contributions, participated, and won amazing deals and every year the children of the parish school are the beneficiaries.

I am awed by the ongoing generosity of parishioners toward this part of the parish mission of supporting a parochial school. Since 1958, when the school started, it has been a leader in excellence and committed to educating the whole child in mind, body, and spirit. The expansions through the years of a Kindergarten, designated science wing, computer lab and most recently a Kindergarten Preparation class are all testimonies to the commitment to excellence on the part of many.

On Auction night, when I briefly spoke to those gathered, I thanked you, the many parishioners, who have supported this mission through the years. I mentioned that the original school was built with contributions from parishioners whose children never were able to attend St. Theresa school. The recent building of the Event Center that is used every day of the 180 school days was also built with contributions from parishioners whose children never played a CYO game in it or performed a school concert or show in it.

This is a great part of our hundred years as a parish and I in the name of all who have benefited express my gratitude and praise. It is a major part of our parish identity and St. Theresa, as always, strives to do it with grace, generosity, and class. May God abundantly bless every donor, supporter, volunteer, and many fine professionals who chose to work here! Thank you for recent attendance at the auction and the legacy gifts

that you made. Thanks also for responding each year to the special request to fund the tuition aid program. Finally thanks for creating scholarships for worthy situations to continue this great legacy into the next hundred years!

Now as we begin to look toward the last celebrations of our one hundredth anniversary, I strongly encourage all to attend the 9 AM Mass on November 16th. Two other parishes in the diocese have held such Masses with the bishop and this is a great way for him to meet us, understand better who we are and continue to maintain diocesan support of our mission as one of the eighty parishes in the diocese.

Please reserve January 10, 2026, and plan to attend our final Jubilee event, a parish dinner/celebration at the Columbo Club in Oakland. The committee has worked diligently to create an event that we hope will include everyone! Someone asked why this was not being held in the Event Center. Research and many calls and bids demonstrated that we can have a great night at a cost that everyone should be able to afford, and which will not require fellow parishioners to set up, tear down and serve. Let's all have a fun night of good food, music, and dancing that we can all drive home from and not have to come back the following morning to get the room ready for the next CYO game or gym class.

All of the above happens because we support these efforts with our time, talents, and treasure. Last week, every time I turned on the Classical music station, I heard many commercials asking for donations to sustain the station, especially as they are experiencing the forfeiture of support from the federal government. I am crafting my annual end of the year appeal letter to all of you, but just want to put a word in now since so many more are already asking you to figure out your donations, to please remember the parish as a part of that. Our bookkeeper, who is also the bookkeeper for a couple of other parishes, keeps asking if we eat at the rectory. She sees the budget in other places. We do eat, but I am obsessed in buying items when they are on sale and with the least amount of waste. We keep the rest of the operation on a very strict, frugal budget. Nevertheless, your generosity and gifts entrust us to do our mission and make a difference for our community. You will hear more, but thank you in advance for remembering us with a special gift at the end of our calendar year!

WEEKLY READINGS: NOVEMBER 3–9

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Rom 11:29-36 Ps 69 Lk 14:12-14	Rom 12:5-16b Ps 131 Lk 14:15-24	Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112 Lk 14:25-33	Rom 14:7-12 Ps 27 Lk 15:1-10	Rom 15:14-21 Ps 98 Lk 16:1-8	Rm 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Ps 145 Lk 16:9-15	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22