

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE
LATERAN BASILICA

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
Alicia Ortegon a_ortegon@sttheresaschool.org
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

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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

Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2025 Parish Goal \$35,800Percentage Achieved **40.08%**

MINISTRIES of HOPE
2025 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL

\$14,347 as of October 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.**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

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 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.

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://sttheresaoakland.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://sttheresaoakland.org/about-us/100th-jubilee>
Upcoming Events**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

Parish Jubilee Mass
November 16, 2025, 9AM

All children are invited to participate in a
process of roses at the beginning of Mass.

*Please be in the vestibule at least 5 minutes
prior to Mass.*

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 - NOVEMBER 8-16

Sat. 5:00 pm ✠ Ralph and Ida Duncan
 Sun. 9:00 am Parish Community of St. Theresa

Mon. 8:30 am ✠ Ray Arata
 Tues. 8:30 am ✠ McArtor Family
 Wed. 8:30 am Graciela Cors
 Thurs. 8:30 am ✠ Rien Emmen & Lawrence Dee
 Fri. 8:30 am ✠ Donnelly Family

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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.

SUNDAY OFFERING**SUNDAY COLLECTION (OCT 27-NOV 2):**

ONLINE: 52 DONORS \$ 2,448.00
 MASS DONATIONS: 46 DONORS \$ 3,725.00

PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT FUND:

ONLINE: (OCT 6—NOV 2) 32 DONORS \$ 1,842.00
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 26 DONORS \$ 1,085.00

ALL SAINTS:

ONLINE: 2 DONORS \$ 35.00
 MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 10 DONORS \$ 420.00

ALL SOULS:

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 14 DONORS \$ 1,475.00



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>

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.

The collection will be on the weekend of November 15 & 16. This will take the place of the Campaign for Human Development collection.



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

NOVEMBER 12TH

Kathleen Dennison, MA, CHT

Spiritual Director and Certified Hypnotherapist
"Your Life Journey from a Soul Perspective"

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.

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

"We are a welcoming, active Catholic community, united by our faith, open to transformation, growing spiritually and reaching out to love and to serve others as Jesus taught us."



When anyone goes onto our website they are welcomed with the above parish mission statement.

As we celebrate very formally next weekend with our bishop the centennial anniversary of our parish it is good to think about who we say we are and how each of us uses their individual gifts to live out that mission for the next hundred years.

Our parish is centered around Jesus and the Church he inaugurated. Jesus words are precious to us and worth repeating, studying, meditating on, and using to transform our world into God's Kingdom.

It has been a joy for many to see the pictures of Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations and most recently of our dear departed parish sisters and brothers. We spiritually grow together through the sacraments, retreats, religious education programs in and outside our parochial school, small prayer groups, larger gatherings such as WINGS, the Men's Club, parish choirs, and ministry services.

The social outreach through the years empowering St. Vincent dePaul County programs and dining room, Corazon, backpack drives, the weekly collection of food for various parties that we donate to, all the second collections each year and the rapid response when a tragedy hits a parish family nearby or a faraway community in so many ways tries to live out what our mission statement declares as we serve one another as the Lord commanded.

The celebration socials through the years, from the Advent Pancake breakfast, crab feeds, parish picnic and festivals, ravioli feeds, donuts on some Sundays, wine and cheese on some Saturday nights, Back to school

nights and the concert series on the lawn before the gophers took over all have brought young and old together to enjoy simply the gift of each other and to celebrate our identity and love of God.

There is so much more to say. Soon a hundred-year history will be published, and a short film will visually document our stories. I would encourage you to think about what you would say or point to in your personal experience at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus parish. The bishop will not go around asking you for an answer, but I pray your answer gives you joy, hope, a feeling of welcome and belonging and the knowledge that each of us is a beloved child of God and it is good for us to be together in this place here and now as a precursor to being together one day for eternity. May God continue to bless each and everyone one of us and bring to fulfillment what he has begun and sustains in us!

ST. THERESA CHURCH
100TH JUBILEE

Winner Dance

Premier viewing of the St. Theresa Community documentary

Live music by The Marchmen

Dinner with wine \$100 per person - adults only
All dinner selections include salad, pasta with marinara sauce and mixed vegetables

Your entree choices are as follows:
Chicken Marsala or New York Strip Roast or Eggplant Parmesan

JANUARY 10, 2026
6 P M

COLUMBO CLUB
Place your order using the QR code

WEEKLY READINGS: NOVEMBER 10–16

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139 Lk 17:1-6	Wis 2:23-3:9 Ps 34 Lk 17:7-10	Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82 Lk 17:11-19	Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119 Lk 17:20-25	Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19 Lk 17:26-37	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105 Lk 18:1-8	Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19