

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

THIRTY-THIRD 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

 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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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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Kinderchurch

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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. 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 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
procession 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



Dinner 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 entre 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



Use the QR code or this link to place your dinner order.
<https://sttheresaokland.org/about-us/100th-jubilee>

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.

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 Pavitha Venkat
 Tues. 8:30 am ✠ Peter Boero
 Wed. 8:30 am Sandy Hermerding
 Thurs. 8:30 am Santos Alfaro
 Fri. 8:30 am ✠ JoAnn Brunel

Sat. 5:00 pm ✠ Ernestine Pernecco
 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 year: **"Pilgrims of Hope"**

NOVEMBER 19TH

Anne Perkins

Long time WINGS member
"A Loving God... Loving me"

PARISH CALENDAR

Find out what is happening at the parish:

<https://sttheresaokland.org/calendar>

SUNDAY OFFERING**SUNDAY COLLECTION (NOVEMBER 3—9):**

ONLINE: 54 DONORS **\$ 3,403.00**

MASS DONATIONS: 40 DONORS **\$ 3,256.00**

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY:

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 23 DONORS **\$ 897.00**



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:

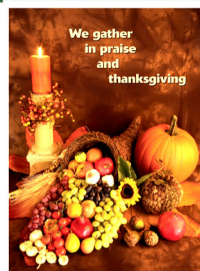
Thank you for giving generously to St. Theresa Parish

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>

**Thanksgiving Day Mass**

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 27th.

We invite you to bring the bread and wine for your Thanksgiving Meal for a special blessing.

**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.

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."

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

Percentage Achieved **40.08%**



\$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.

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Welcome Bishop Michael Barber! He joins us on Sunday to celebrate the one hundred anniversary of St. Theresa Parish. Recently, when a large reliquary was brought to Christ the Light Cathedral, Bishop Barber preached and showed his own personal devotion to our patron, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus.



If you were not at the Mass at the Cathedral that day, I strongly recommend you read his words that can be found on the diocesan and cathedral website <https://www.oakdiocese.org/bishop-barber-the-appeal-of-the-relics-of-saint-therese/>. They will inspire you as we continue to rejoice in our patron.

Bishop Barber is the latest of eight bishops that have been our parish's bishop since its creation one hundred years ago. I can assure all that each of them had a devotion and friendship with St. Theresa. Her words, example and intercession inspire our bishops, and I hope all of us. I add a footnote to our history that there have only been six pastors during those same hundred years.

This past week we celebrated the feast of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini. She is the first American citizen to be canonized a saint. She wanted to be a missionary to Asia, like our own St. Theresa, but Pope Leo XIII sent her to minister to the Italian immigrants who were in America. These immigrants were treated poorly by the Irish clergy and our government like so many other immigrants who sought refuge, sustenance, safety from coercion and so many other reasons that caused them to leave family and friends forever.

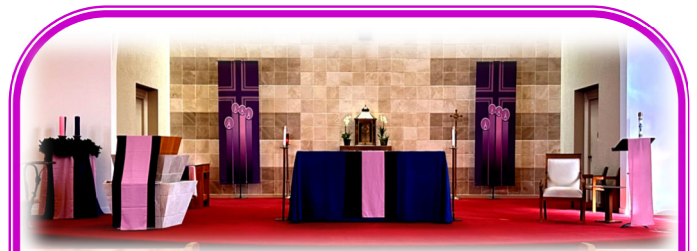
Mother Cabrini was afraid of the ocean, but in her lifetime crossed the Atlantic, twenty four times. As an Italian woman she was subject to all sorts of roadblocks from the Church here and our government and local people who thought Italians were inferior. How lucky we are that the opposition did not thwart or succeed in her efforts, and she is credited with establishing sixty seven schools, orphanages, and social institutions to

assist these maligned people. Say a prayer in thanksgiving the next time you enjoy your favorite Italian restaurant or pizza!

Unfortunately, even in this day, there are some who vilify the immigrant and treat a fellow human being, made in God's image and likeness harshly and at times sinfully.

The United States conference of bishops which comprises of all the American bishops has released a letter strongly criticizing such policies that are contrary to our Church's beliefs and the words of Jesus who commanded us to 'love one another.' I encourage you to read it and perhaps thank our own bishop that they had the courage to produce this. The full text can be found at: <https://www.usccb.org/news/2025/us-bishops-issue-special-message-immigration-plenary-assembly-baltimore>.

Happy anniversary to all and I close with the opening prayer for Mass on Thursday: ***God our Father, who called Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini from Italy to serve the immigrants of America, by her example teach us to have concern for the stranger, the sick and all those in need, and by her prayers help us to see Christ in all the men and women we meet. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.***



HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT!

Sunday, November 23th following
the 9:00 am Mass.

Many hands are needed to transform the
church for the Advent season.

WEEKLY READINGS: NOVEMBER 17–23

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 51-57, 62-63 Ps 119 Lk 18:35-43	2 Mc 6:18-31 Ps 3 Lk 19:1-10	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Ps 17 Lk 19:11-28	1 Mc 2:15-29 Ps 50 Lk 19:41-44	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52- 59 Ps 1 Chr 29 Lk 19:45-48	1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9 Lk 20:27-40	2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43