

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

PARISH MAIN LINE: 510.547.2777

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Coordinator for (direct line) 341.202.0076
Early Childhood Catechesis & RCIC

ST. THERESA SCHOOL
Alicia Ortegon a_ortegon@sttheresaschool.org
St. Theresa School Principal 510.547.3146
website: www.sttheresaschool.org

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

Pastoral Council:

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Finance Council:

Carolyn Mahoney carolyn.mahoney675@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Greg Govan glgovan@comcast.net

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WINGS

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Kinderchurch

Shannon Ciston s.ciston@gmail.com

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.

Check out the Jubilee website to see many of the events that are being planned.

<https://sttheresaoakland.org/about>

Upcoming Events

DECEMBER: ADVENT CELEBRATIONS

December 7: Family Advent Event

Advent for Men

Gather for
Prayer - Reflection - Fellowship

Tuesday, Dec. 2nd—7pm in the Church

Hospitality and Refreshments to follow

Questions - Bob.hernandez@mac.com

Advent by Candlelight

Preparing our hearts for the advent season

An evening for women to come together in prayer and fellowship

Sunday, December 7th, 6:00pm
St. Theresa Church

All are welcome...invite a friend

DECEMBER 14: HOLIDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

December 14th
10:00 am to 11:30 am

In the Event Center

\$11 adults ~ \$7 child (8th grade and under)

order your tickets @ [https://](https://sttheresaoakland.org/about-us/100th-jubilee)

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100TH JUBILEE

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://sttheresaoakland.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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS - NOVEMBER 22-30

Sat. 5:00 pm	✠ Ernestine Pernecco
Sun. 9:00 am	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Mon. 8:30 am	✠ Abbie Jeanne Clark
Tues. 8:30 am	For those who serve our parish
Wed. 8:30 am	Immigrants and Refugees
Thurs. 9:00 am	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Fri. 8:30 am	For the poor and those in need
Sat. 5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Sun. 9:00 am	✠ Peter Boero

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.

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>

SUNDAY OFFERING**SUNDAY COLLECTION (NOVEMBER 10-16):**

ONLINE: 49 DONORS **\$ 3,123.00**

MASS DONATIONS: 47 DONORS **\$ 3,857.00**

DIOCESAN CAMPAIGN FOR MERCY:

ONLINE: 5 DONORS **\$ 160.00**

MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 21 DONORS **\$ 797.00**



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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:

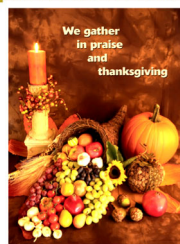
*Thank you for giving generously to
St. Theresa Parish*

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](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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION, JUNE 29 & 30**

The St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection is scheduled for Nov. 29 & 30. Your continued support continues to help our neighbors from being evicted from their homes, keep their utilities from being shut off, provide help with their rental down payments for those who are fortunate find new housing, and assistance with their other needs and necessities. Please be generous. The homeless will be forever grateful. You may use Online Giving to donate.

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

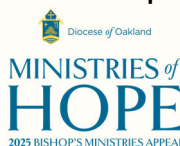
Sign-up at: <https://sttheresaokland.org/about-us/contact-us>

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 **44.97%**



\$16,100 as of NOVEMBER 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

We celebrate the end of the Liturgical Church year this weekend with the feast of Christ the King. The feast focuses us on the true power in our world and ultimately who is in charge even when it seems things are going astray from our path of discipleship.



Fr. Abraham sends his greetings and love to our celebration and as he has moved into some high school ministry with his IT expertise and writes that he misses us and prays for us. Fr. Luke Ssmecula also sends his fond greetings and wished that he could have joined the celebration.

Last weekend, we had a wonderful Mass with our bishop to culminate the Jubilee/100th Anniversary of our parish. I have been hearing only great reviews over the past week and thank all who prepared, participated, and celebrated.

Special thanks goes to our Anniversary Committee who as an ad hoc committee have met once a month all year to make sure the many facets of our jubilee happened. I will have more to say about them, but plan on attending the Gala Dinner Dance on January 10th at the Columbo Club so we can honor them.

Thanks to members of our choir, both young and old. Adding instruments and bells all coordinated by Rob Cakebread made the Mass very special. Cathy Brady went above and beyond as she always does, and it makes these events look easy to plan and do. They are not and we thank Cathy for many, many hours of work that put this Mass together which came off in a way that truly represents us as a faith community.

Thanks to lectors, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, four altar servers, Fr. Paul Vassar and Fr. Mike Tedone, SJ, Deacon John Meyers, SJ, as well as our own Fr. Ngema who with Bishop Barber kept the liturgy prayerful, festive, and an event to be remembered.

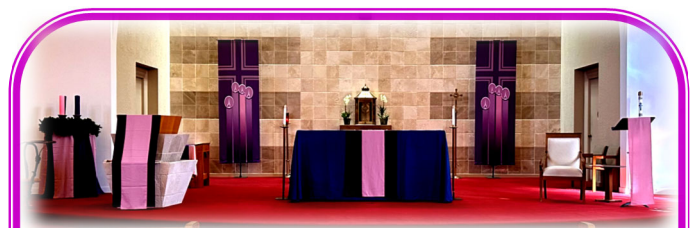
Thanks to all who baked, made sandwiches, and set up and put everything away. Cecile Cuttitta and the every faithful 'condolence team' always wow those of us who are treated with the delights they lovingly prepare. This table of plenty exceeded their usual wonderful fare!

The bishop came over to the Event Center just to get a cup of coffee, but when he saw so many homemade goodies, he stayed with us a while longer. Going forward we need a team that can move chairs, set up, and take down tables. I will be looking for your muscle before the next event.

Olga Lamberti and her family epitomize what we celebrate. At 101, she presented the gifts in gratitude to God for the blessings showered on us each day. They have faithfully done this through joys and sorrows, through schooling and teaching, through six pastors and many friends and neighbors, but always focusing on what we give back to God for all that God has given to us. As the pictures of a few baptisms, Communion, Confirmations, CYO and passings remind us of wonderful people God has drawn together in St. Theresa Parish, may God continue to bless us as we march with hope, joy, service, and love through the next hundred years!

Pope Francis gave us a new image to reflect the meaning of church. He calls us a 'field hospital' that administers the medicine of mercy. We find God here remembering the examples and support of the past. We find God now in loving, healing, and forgiving. So, knowing that God walks with us every day, let us transform our world!

Happy Thanksgiving this coming week! I hope to see you on Thursday at Mass at 9am. Bring the bread and wine that will be served at your family feast. Start this holiday remembering the blessing above and given to us every day of our lives because we are loved by God!



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 24–30

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday:	Sunday:
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Ps Dn 3 Lk 21:1-4	Dn 2:31-45 Ps Dn 3 Lk 21:5-11	Dn 5:1-6, 13-24, 16-17, 23-28 Ps Dn 3 Lk 21:12-19	Sir 50:22-24 Ps 138 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19	Dn 7:2-14 Ps Dn 3 Lk 21:29-33	Dn 7:15-27 Ps Dn 3 Lk 21:34-36	Is 2:1-5 Ps 122 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44