

St. Theresa

Parish Community

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.

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 home-bound)

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

YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn5JX1e3QrqXTsa_7qmNClw

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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High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

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

Cathy Brady ~ cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org

Parish Calendar:

<https://sttheresaoakland.org/calendar>

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Seminary Collection, January 10 & 11

The Diocese of Oakland is blessed to have many seminarians preparing for priesthood. The formation program for a seminarian can be up to nine years long, depending on the seminarian's prior education. The cost to the diocese of educating our future priests is substantial. Please make a personal investment in your future priests by generously contributing to the Seminary Collection using Online Giving.

Mass schedule: January 10 & 11

There is a change to the weekend Mass schedule on January 10th.

There will not be a 5pm Mass at the church on Saturday, January 10th.

There will be a 5pm Mass at the Colombo Club for those attending the Dinner Dance.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Mass on Sunday, January 11th will be as usual at 9am at the church.

Parish Listening Sessions

Plan on attending the Annual Parish Listening Sessions following Mass on, January 31 February 1.

You will have the opportunity to comment about our parish with the Pastor, Parish Staff and Pastoral Council. These listening sessions have been very helpful and insightful in the past years.



St. Theresa Church 100th Jubilee Celebration

Final Jubilee Event

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

COLOMBO CLUB
Place your order using the QR code

Reservations are closed

**For those with reservations join us
for Mass at 5pm at the Colombo Club**

Mass Intentions - January 3 - 11

Sat.	5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Sun.	9:00 am	✠ Donelly and McArtor Family & Friends
Mon.	8:30 am	For our parish benefactors
Tues.	8:30 am	For all effected by recent storms
Wed.	8:30 pm	✠ Mike Quinn
Thurs.	8:30 am	For Immigrants and Refugees
Fri.	8:30 am	For all who feel alone or isolated
Sat.	5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
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.

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."

Sunday Offering**Sunday Collection (December 22 - 28):**

Online: 47 Donors \$ 2,213.00
 Mass Donations: 34 Donors \$ 2,417.00



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:

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>

Thank you for giving generously to St. Theresa Parish

Parish Maintenance and Improvement Collection

The second collection for the Parish Maintenance and Improvement Fund will be on ~~January 3~~ **January 4, 2026**. You may also use Online Giving for this collection.

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, 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, Mary Ann Giuntoli, Rick Arellano.

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 47.81%

\$17,115 as of December 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.


JOIN US AT THE EVENT CENTER FOR FOOD & ACTIVITIES!

GET YOUR TICKETS

FIESTA LUNCHEON

HOSTED BY YOUR AMAZING 8TH GRADE CLASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH AT 11:00 AM



- SEATS ARE LIMITED
- \$25 PER PERSON
- KIDS 6 AND UNDER EAT FREE

Join the St. Theresa school and parish community for the second annual Fiesta Luncheon at the Event Center, Sunday January 25, 2026 11am-1:30pm.

Kick-off Catholic Schools Week 2026 enjoying delicious taco platters, festive entertainment and activities for kids.

Support the 8th grade class of 2026 as they fund-raise for their school graduation traditions and activities.

Weekly Readings January 5 - 11

Monday:

1 Jn 3:22-4:6
Ps 2
Mt 4:17, 23-25

Tuesday:

1 Jn 4:7-10
Ps 72
Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday:

1 Jn 4:11-18
Ps 72
Mk 6:54-52

Thursday:

1 Jn 4:19-5:4
Ps 72
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday:

1 Jn 5:5-13
Ps 147
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday:

1 Jn 5:14-21
Ps 149
Jn 3:22-30

Sunday:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Ps 29
Acts 10:34-38
Mt 3:13-17

Epiphany House Blessing



In the Middle Ages houses were blessed on Epiphany, reflecting how the magi found Christ "on entering the house." Try reviving this ancient tradition. Incense the house, sprinkle holy water, and write in chalk over every outside doorway "20 + C + M + B + 26" (or whatever the year is). The letters honor the three kings and also stand for Christus mansionem benedicat, "May Christ bless this home," and symbolize welcoming everyone into the home as Christ.



Theme for the year: "Pilgrims of Hope"

January 7, 2026

Sue Bojdak
Jewish Educator and
Spiritual Director

What Sustains Us on the Journey:
An Exploration of Miriam's Well

Parish Calendar

Find out what is happening at the parish:
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