

ST. THERESA

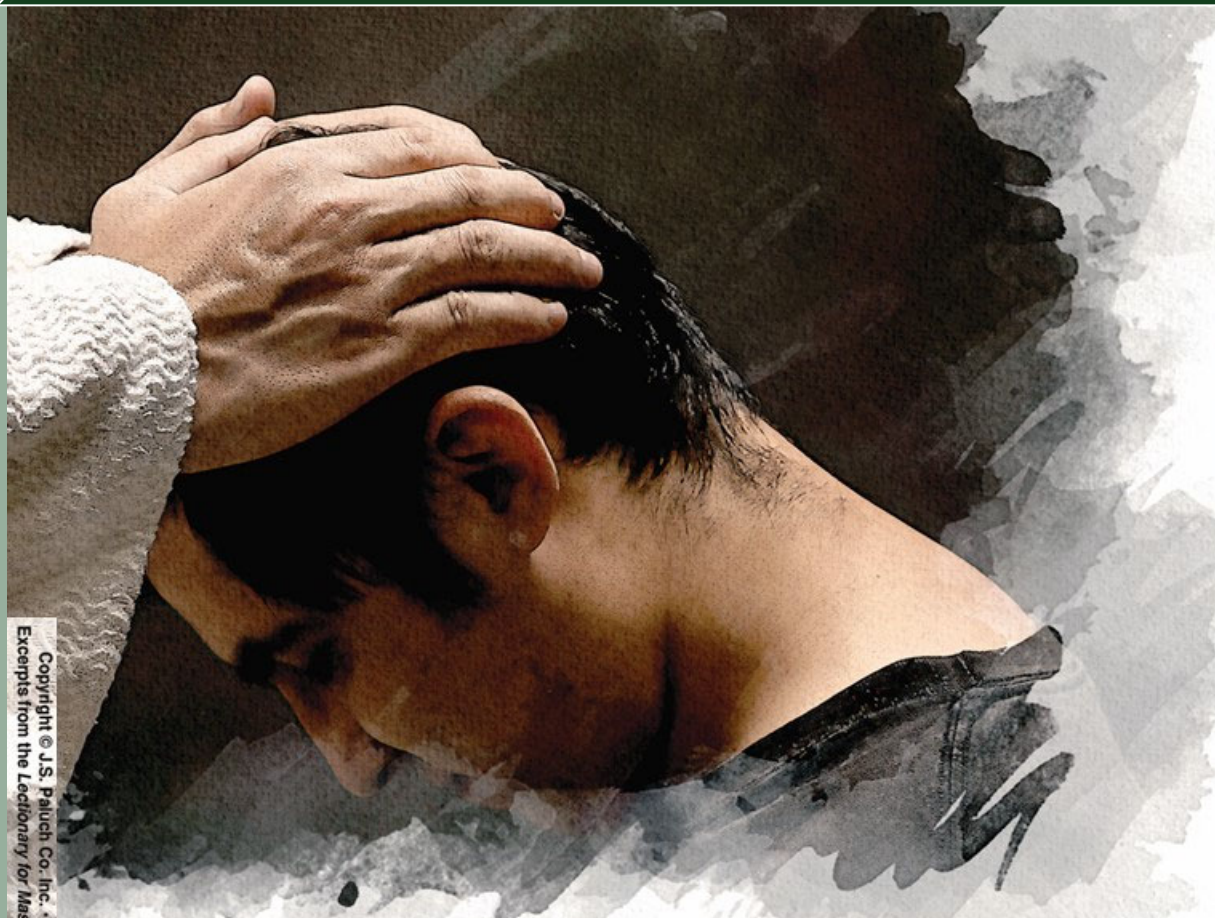
PARISH COMMUNITY

ST. THERESA MISSION STATEMENT

WE ARE A WELCOMING,
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TO LOVE AND TO SERVE OTHERS
AS JESUS TAUGHT US.

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME



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“YOU WILL BE HATED BY ALL BECAUSE
OF MY NAME, BUT NOT A HAIR ON
YOUR HEAD WILL BE DESTROYED.”

Luke 21:17-18

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MASS INTENTIONS - NOVEMBER 12 - 20

Sat.	5:00 pm	Graciela Cors
Sun.	9:00 am	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Mon.	8:30 am	
Tues.	8:30 am	✠ Joseph Zimmerman
Wed.	8:30 am	
Thurs.	8:30 am	✠ John McCole
Fri.	8:30 am	
Sat.	5:00 pm	Parish Community of St. Theresa
Sun.	9:00 am	Parish Community of St. Theresa

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, those who have died especially Leonard Galarsa, uncle of Alicia Ortegon.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US

Via email or text message:



- ♦ Receive the weekly Friday Flocknote
- ♦ Receive parish updates and notices of special events
- ♦ Unsubscribe anytime

Sign-up at
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 OR
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SUNDAY OFFERING

ONLINE GIVING :	
(October 31 - November 6) 71 DONORS	\$ 4,874.50
MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED DONATIONS:	
(October 31 - November 6) 48 DONORS	\$ 3,621.00
PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT:	
ONLINE: (OCT. 3 - NOV. 6) 40 DONORS	\$ 1,868.20
MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 28 DONORS	\$ 1,341.00
ALL SAINTS:	
ONLINE: 6 DONORS	\$ 215.00
MASS/DROP-OFF/MAILED: 21 DONORS	\$ 807.00

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**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION**

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, More than thirty-eight million people in the US live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face that is preventing them from escaping poverty. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at <https://CCHDEastBay.org>

MASS INTENTIONS

To request a Mass Intention contact Melody Marr at melody@sttheresaokland.org or 510.547.2777, ext. 120

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL ESPECIALLY:**

Matt Mercier, Heidi Parmelee, Aiden Farinella, Dolores Gomez, Alegria Hipolito, Betty Wharton, Juanita Estrella, Leslie Fischer, Mike Reilly, Dorothy Donnelly, Olga Lamberti, Wendy Parmelee, Roger Baylocq, Ida Scodella, Alicia Gonzalez, Denise Moore, Diana Martinez, Susan Springer, Margie Sullivan, Maddie Heitkemper, Joan Simmons, Badri Nakhjavani, Eddie Bradford, Wendy Jones, Bob Rogers, Orlanda Gonzalez, Kevin Chapman, Diane Cerille, Ruth McCabe, Tom Wilberding, Shirley Roberts, Karen Milliman, Anita Perricelli, Danny Ramos, Mark Leonard, Christopher Rodriguez, Maryanne Walsh, Rhonda Santeen, John Whately, Bishop John Cummins, Nancy Coyne, Kevin Stallone, Herman Carmassi, Della Spinelli, Kelly Keith, Jeanne Cuttitta, Susan Buller, Amy Kantowitz, Ann Springer, Guy Wallace, Ray Bertolotti, William McCarthy, Cindy Crimmins, Fred & Lidia Loupy, Rebecca Rogers, Kathleen Guevara, Clarence Robinson, Armando Diaz de Leon, Fr. Ron Schmidt, Patty Estopinal, Msgr. Slade Crawford, Laura Jones, Jeff Mills, Mary Pat Power, Suzette Bertrand, Bonnie & John Bouey, Ann Maramba Farrell, and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

Read the biography of a saint—Saint Thérèse's autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, is only one example—and see what you can imitate to be a better disciple of the Lord.

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BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

November 13 bulletin was due by November 4 (Friday)
 November 20 bulletin was due by November 11 (Friday)
 November 27 bulletin is due by November 16 (Wednesday)
 December 4 bulletin is due by November 25 (Friday)

Items must be received by 4:00 pm on the due date.

Email to cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org.



"Feed my lambs,
feed my sheep"
2022 BISHOP'S
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

Bishop's Ministries Appeal 2022

St. Theresa Parish Goal - \$35,800

<https://www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page>

Percentage Achieved **57.74%**
\$20,669.50 as of October 31, 2022

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Many thanks to all who brought socks for the St. Vincent dePaul Center. As we finally begin to get cold and rainy weather, the simple gift of socks will make a great difference in the lives of those who receive them.

We come to the last months of the year and already the stores and 'black Friday' deals online crowd our shopping experiences. I'm always startled when I see Christmas decorations up before Halloween or quickly put them out the day after Halloween.

If you are taking advantage of early shopping, I hope you will consider a gift for the annual Christmas Gift Drive (formerly called the 'Giving tree' project). Like the socks, the St. Vincent dePaul Society which helps those locally in need all year round, tries to provide for families a small contribution of toys and clothes for Christmas. We always hear around this time how the Lord will judge us one day. The story of the sheep and the goats being separated with the Lord commenting, 'when I was hungry, you fed me, when I was thirsty you gave me a drink, when I was naked you clothed me....' Let us seize this yearly opportunity to thank the Lord who has showered so much on us and made us heirs of God's Kingdom.

Many continue to be helped in our own local area by your ongoing support of our parish St. Vincent dePaul conference. We have a collection for our local chapter on the four last weekends of the month when a month has a fifth Sunday.

I don't blame you if some have noticed there has been an asking for help continually since August. There are many in need and since I am happy to say we have a reputation as a parish of being very generous to those who ask, we find more and more asking for our help. Like all of the requests we get in the mail once we donate to a charity (remember Fr. Tony's boxes of request letters a few years ago!). The parish staff tries to spread these worthy causes out and my rule is to not have more than two special requests a month (be it a bake sale, a blanket drive, a toy drive, help for fire victims, etc.). At times we have to make choices as we can't do it all. Together we can do a lot, but you know best what fits into your budget. Please give what you can, and don't feel bad if on some occasions you simply cannot.

We are grateful for the rain this past week and pray it is the beginning of an end to the drought. With the colder weather we know all too well that in spite of the vaccinations and other precautions the flu season and more covid cases will surround us. **This is a good time to remember that if you are not feeling well and definitely if you have the flu or a bad cold to stay at home!** Definitely, feel free to wear a mask for your own protection and the protection of others. But especially, if you are sick, please stay at home for that weekend. You may have a mild case, but we have many in our parish who are immune compromised and even a mild cold may become a major health challenge to someone. We are continuing to provide a live stream of the nine o'clock Mass for those who are ill or vulnerable. Many other parishes have stopped this service, but we believe the needs of this parish warrant it to continue.

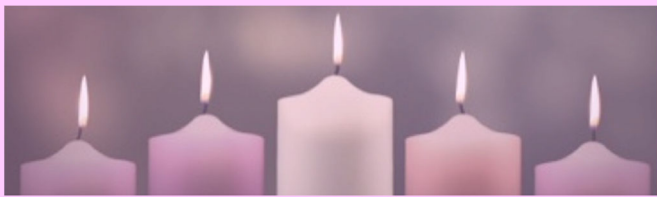
Please come look at the pictures on our All-Soul's tables. Please add a name that the rest of us can pray for in the Book of Remembrance that will be kept in the sanctuary throughout the month of November until Advent begins. We all feel the loss of those we have loved and who have loved us but have died. May our prayer and support for each other at the time of a death and as the years pass after we lose someone be a major perk in being part of the parish. The Eucharistic Prayer for Various Occasions reminds us that God "accompanies us with love as we journey through life". Part of the way that is clearly experienced is when we accompany each other in the parish through the joys and challenges of life.



*A special time for women to gather with friends....
A night to prepare for the coming of Christ
with those special women in your life....
A time to slow down and reflect....*



Tuesday, November 29th at 7pm in the Church
Hospitality and Refreshments following
RSVP using the vestibule signup sheet, parish website, or
Flocknote
Invite a friend
Can you help with set-up and clean-up?
Contact Keri or Jenny



WINGS ~ WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT

WINGS Fall session meetings, take place on a Zoom platform from 9:15-11:15am, on Wednesdays. If you're new to WINGS or wish to sample a meeting, send your email address and request the week's Zoom link, and any questions you may have about joining WINGS, to Denise Mollen at mollend@aol.com. She will send you the link to Zoom. Our theme for the 2022/2023 year is:



"Abide in God's Love"

NOVEMBER 16TH

DIONNE COLA

PASTORAL ASSISTANT, ST. BENEDICT'S PARISH, OAKLAND

Speaking for Women in the Church

PARISH CALENDAR

Find out what is happening at the parish. The parish calendar is available on the parish website:

<https://sttheresaokland.org/calendar>

MEN'S ADVENT EVENING

GATHER FOR
PRAYER ~ REFLECTION ~ FELLOWSHIP

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
7PM IN THE MEETING ROOMS
HOSPITALITY & REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING

RSVP USING THE VESTIBULE SIGNUP SHEET, PARISH WEBSITE, OR FLOCKNOTE

INVITE A FRIEND

QUESTIONS, CONTACT: KERI OR JENNY



ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

Assisted Listening available at Weekend Masses
There are two ways to enjoy crisp, clear audio in the church for our weekend Masses.

Option 1: Download the app, connect to the church wireless network, put in you earbuds, open the app and you are set.

The WiFi password you will need to connect to our wireless network will be available at the sound system desk before and after Mass.



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Audio is delivered to your Smartphone

Option 2: Assisted Listening Devices are available at our weekend Masses. You can check out a device at the sound system desk prior to Mass.

If you have any questions contact Cathy Brady at cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org

IT'S TIME FOR SVDP'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE!

Help SVdP bring Christmas joy to 300 children this year by helping us collect **new, unwrapped** gifts for kids aged newborn to 18 years old! Donate toys, books, games, and other age-appropriate gifts. Thank you for your continued generosity!

For more ideas, see our Target registry at:
<https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/svdpxmas2022>

Donate gifts by Monday, November 28
at SVdP's West Oakland Community Center (675 23rd Street)



Monetary Donations:

Donate **gift cards** (Target, Safeway, etc.), visit our **donation page** at svdp-alameda.org/donate or
make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul
memo: Christmas 2022
mail to: St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County
2272 San Pablo Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612

Contact Katy Debasa at kdebasa@svdp-alameda.org or call (510) 499-46 80 for questions or to organize a drive, or ask about drop off locations

ST. THERESA SCHOOL

St. Theresa School is currently accepting applications for grades TK through 8. As part of the St. Theresa Parish, we invite you to visit our school for a tour so you can see firsthand the close knit community of like-minded students and faculty. Tours will be held on various Tuesdays from November through January. We are also hosting Information Sessions for each grade level and an Open House event the last weekend of January. RSVP required for tours.

For details and more information, feel free to visit our website www.sttheresaschool.org or contact our Director of Admissions, Michelle, at m_halligan@sttheresaschool.org

We hope to hear from you soon!

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low Gluten hosts are available at all weekend Masses. They are less than 20 parts per million gluten, under .002%

Please use the presider's communion station to receive a low gluten host.

FRIDAY FLOCKNOTE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The Friday Flocknote Newsletter is now available on the parish website. Click on the Bulletin/Flocknote link in the upper right corner of the website or enter <https://sttheresaoakland.org/Bulletin/Flocknote>

DO YOU NEED TO REGISTER, HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS, HAVE A NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER, DO YOU RECEIVE OUR FRIDAY FLOCKNOTE NEWSLETTER?

Let us know so we can update our parish database and keep you current with all upcoming events, news and year-end reports or give you a registration form.

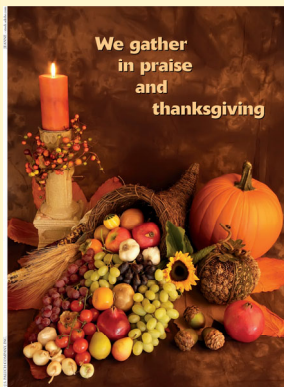
Parish Office (2nd floor of the Parish Center),

Monday: 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00 am - 2:30 pm
or call/email Melody Marr

510.547.2777, ext. 120 ~ melody@sttheresaoakland.org

Thanksgiving Day Mass



Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 24th.

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



For the blessing you will be asked to hold the items.



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (SJC) CORNER

A time to pray about many things: wars, climate change, the poor, immigrants, and refugees. As you look at your ballots in preparation to vote maybe look at it with a lens of what a proposition or candidate will do to help those in our community most in need or how will racial justice be served best or how will climate change be affected.

Pope Francis' New Documentary on Care for Creation Featuring Laudato Si'

The Letter, a new full-length film focused on global solidarity and care for creation tells the story of Laudato Si' and how climate change is affecting the Earth and all those who inhabit it. The film follows four individuals from across the globe and brings together their unique experiences of the ecological crisis. The film was produced in collaboration with the Laudato Si' Movement and in partnership with the Vatican and calls all people to a new and profound awareness of what is happening to our common home.

The Letter was released on YouTube Originals on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. You can get involved in several ways:

- ◆ Watch The Letter on YouTube
- ◆ Promote the film to your networks and/or on social media
- ◆ Host a screening of The Letter in your parish; Maybe we can figure out how to do this at St. Theresa???
- ◆ Find USCCB resources like the Laudato Si' Study Guide (also in Spanish) to share with your parish

Join us at our next Social Justice meeting on November 14 at 7pm. RSVP for zoom link with Lydia Deck at ltdeck@me.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**CURRENT NEEDS**

Volunteers Needed for the Dining Room at the Direct Services Campus in West Oakland: 8:30am to 1pm Tuesday through Saturday. Volunteers help prepare, and bag warm meals for our guests and serve the meals at the gated entrance to the courtyard. Contact Volunteer Coordinator, Kristen Bernal: Email kbernal@sudp-alameda.org 510-277-6435.

Men's Clothing (casual, work, denim, and work pants, and shoes in good condition) and women's hygiene articles can be dropped off in the Church vestibule. These donations are distributed through SUDP Clothes Closet in our Downtown Community Center.

Nonperishable, non-expired food donations: Our on-going food collections for the needy people in the Sacred Heart Parish have been graciously acknowledged by those who have been served. This is becoming a regular opportunity for us to feed the hungry, especially during these difficult economic times. We bring the food to Sacred Heart around the third Sunday of the month. Food donations may be left in the back of the vestibule in various baskets next to the "Giving Tree at any time.

Our Parish SVdP Conference meets bimonthly, every third Saturday at 9:30am. If interested in learning more about our Conference's work, contact Judy Bojorquez at jtsbojorquez@yahoo.com to be added to email distribution or with any questions.

You may use online giving to make a donation to the St. Theresa St. Vincent de Paul conference. <https://sttheresaokland.org/donate>.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR PARISH & SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

For many parish and school volunteers it is time for you to renew your training. You will or have received an email reminder with a link for you to complete the online training. Please complete the training by the renewal date in the email.

If you have any problems or questions contact Cathy Brady at cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org.

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.

WEEKLY READINGS***November 14 - 20*****Monday:**

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5
Ps 1
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday:

Rv 3:1-6
Ps 15
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday:

Rv 4:1-11
Ps 150
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday:

Rv 5:1-10
Ps 149
Lk 19:41-44

Friday

Rv 10:8-11
Ps 119
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday:

Rv 11:4-12
Ps 144
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday:

2 Sm 5:1-3
Ps 122
Col 1:12-20
Lk 23:35-43

PARISH INFORMATION



MASS SCHEDULE:

Face Masks are required for all unvaccinated people attending Mass.

Weekday: 8:30 am (Mon.-Fri.)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am
(live-stream on our YouTube channel)

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Phone: 510.547.2777

After Hours Medical Emergency Line: 510.610.7715

Parish Website: www.sttheresaoakland.org

Facebook: [StTheresaChurch/Oakland](https://www.facebook.com/StTheresaChurch/Oakland)

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn5JX1e3QrqXTsa_7qmNCIw

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Baptisms and Marriages

by appointment (call parish office 510.547.2777)

To arrange a Funeral

call parish office 510.547.2777, ext. 120

Family Faith Formation (Grades TK-5) & R.C.I.C.

Keri Nims ~ keri@sttheresaoakland.org

Middle School Youth Ministry (Grades 6-8)

Jenny Bruni and Keri Nims: Co-Coordinators

High School Youth Ministry/Confirmation

Jenny Bruni ~ jenny@sttheresaoakland.org

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

Cathy Brady ~ cathy_b@sttheresaoakland.org

Parish Organizations

Pastoral Council:

Finance Council:

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