

ST. THERESA

PARISH COMMUNITY

ST. THERESA MISSION STATEMENT

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

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

THIRTY-THIRD
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

The wise shall shine brightly
like the splendor of the firmament,
and those who lead the many to justice
shall be like the stars forever.

~ Daniel 12:3

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MASS INTENTIONS - NOVEMBER 13 - 21

Sat. 5:00 pm The Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Sun. 10:00 am The Parish Community of St. Theresa

Mon. 8:30 am † Joseph Zimmerman
 Tues. 8:30 am
 Wed. 8:30 am
 Thurs. 8:30 am Angeline & Amieal Delucchi
 Fri. 8:30 am Anna & Bruno Henning

Sat. 5:00 pm The Parish Community of St. Theresa
 Sun. 10:00 am † Maria Luisa Valdez

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US**Via email or text message:**

- ♦ Receive parish updates and notices of special events
- ♦ Choose to receive updates from groups you're interested in
- ♦ Unsubscribe anytime



Sign-up at
flocknote.com/StTheresa30

OR

Text: STT To: 84579

SUNDAY OFFERING


THE SUNDAY OFFERING AND PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT DONATION INFORMATION FOR NOVEMBER 7TH WILL BE IN THE NOVEMBER 21ST BULLETIN.

You can help us
 during the COVID-19 pandemic.

During this challenging time, we depend on online donations to continue our ministry. Use eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet to set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Use the link on the parish website to donate.

SUPPORT ST. THERESA CHURCH

By using smile.amazon.com and  choosing St. Theresa Catholic Church, location: Oakland, CA as your charity when you shop, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the parish.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

The collection is November 20 & 21. Among the groups being supported by CCHD this year in our diocese is **Monument Impact**, a Concord-based Latinix-led nonprofit organization that supports low-income immigrants to acquire the skills and relationships needed to speak out against the structural barriers that prevent them from improving their economic status.

By supporting this collection, you are assisting East Bay organizations doing important work to give a hand up to people who need help.

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

Matt Mercier, Heidi Parmelee, Aiden Farinella, Dolores Gomez, Alegria Hipolito, Betty Wharton, Hazel Villata, Juanita Estrella, Leslie Fischer, Mike Reilly, Dorothy Donnelly, Olga Lamberti, Matt White, Mark Dreier, Tom Sanford, Wendy Parmelee, Roger Baylocq, Ida Scodella, Sigrid Castaldo, Alicia Gonzalez, Denise Moore, Mirella Baldo, Karis Chodzko, Diana Martinez, Susan Springer, Rachel Cecchetti, Takako Smith, Margie Sullivan, Maddie Heitkemper, Lennox Peerson, Joan Simmons, Badri Nakhjavani, Eddie Bradford, Wendy Jones, Bob Rogers, Orlanda Gonzalez, Kevin Chapman, Diane Cerille, Ruth McCabe, Tom Wilberding, Shirley Roberts, Karen Milliman, Richard Nivens, Anita Perricelli, Danny Ramos, Mark Leonard, Christopher Rodriguez, Maryanne Walsh, Johannes & Lilyanti Sugiarto, Rhonda Santeen, Ricardo Sepulveda, Doris Fiumano, John Whatley, Bishop John Cummins, Fr. Bob McCann, Ellen Corbett, Rob Cakebread, Nancy Coyne, Kevin Stallone, baby Vai Mesui, Herman Carmassi, and all who have the corona virus throughout the world.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

LIFE IS A BOOK IN VOLUMES THREE:

The past, the present, and the yet-to-be.

The past is written and laid away,

The present we're writing every day,

And the last and best of volumes three

Is locked from sight—God keeps the key.

—Author unknown

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

November 14 bulletin, was due by November 2 (**Tuesday**)
 November 21 bulletin, was due by November 12 (Friday)
 November 28 bulletin, is due by November 17 (**Wednesday**)
 December 5 bulletin, is due by November 26 (Thursday)

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

Email to cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org.

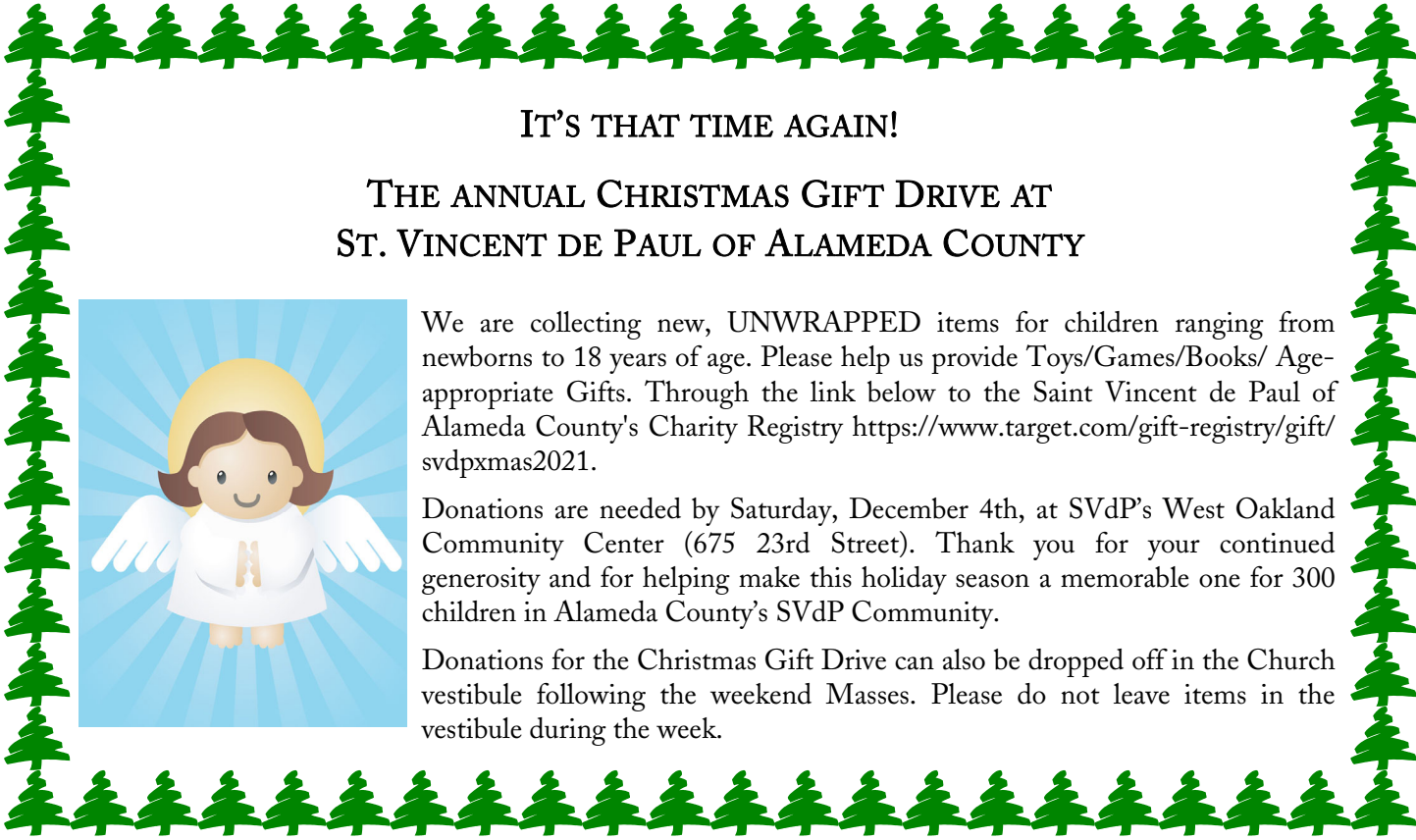
**Bishop's Appeal 2021**

St. Theresa Parish Goal - \$35,800

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

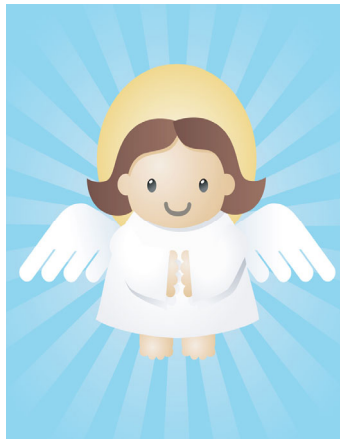
Percentage Achieved **80.99%**

\$28,995.00 as of October 31, 2021



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

**THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE AT
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF ALAMEDA COUNTY**



We are collecting new, UNWRAPPED items for children ranging from newborns to 18 years of age. Please help us provide Toys/Games/Books/ Age-appropriate Gifts. Through the link below to the Saint Vincent de Paul of Alameda County's Charity Registry <https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/svdpymas2021>.

Donations are needed by Saturday, December 4th, at SVdP's West Oakland Community Center (675 23rd Street). Thank you for your continued generosity and for helping make this holiday season a memorable one for 300 children in Alameda County's SVdP Community.

Donations for the Christmas Gift Drive can also be dropped off in the Church vestibule following the weekend Masses. Please do not leave items in the vestibule during the week.

THE SURVEY IS OPEN

St. Theresa parish is participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed using this link <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/k46tyk> from **October 14 - November 22** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey.



We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Bob and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you prefer a paper copy you may pick up a paper copy of the survey after daily and Sunday Masses beginning October 14th. They will be located in the church vestibule. Printable version of the survey will also be available on the parish website to download. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off using the rectory mail slot. To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact Melody Marr at 510-547-2777, ext. 120.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

LIVE-STREAM MASS FOR HOMEBOUND & ILL



The Sunday 10:00 am Mass is live-streamed for the **HOMEBOUND** and **ILL** on the St. Theresa Facebook page:
[StTheresaChurch/Oakland](https://www.facebook.com/StTheresaChurch/Oakland).

MASS INTENTIONS

To request a Mass Intention contact Melody Marr at melody@sttheresaokland.org or 510.547.2777, ext. 120 (Tuesday - Thursday).

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. Please feel welcome to write the names of your beloved in this book at any time during the month.

You may place free standing framed pictures of your beloved dead on the table of remembrance in the sanctuary. 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.

SACRISTAN - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sacristans are needed for 5:00 pm Saturday and 10:00 am Sunday Masses.

A sacristan serves the parish community in a valuable role by making physical reparations for the liturgy before the Mass, and in attending to necessary details as the liturgy concludes. They oversee the "behind the scenes" preparation for liturgy, for example: preparing the hosts and wine, setting out the linens and checking the candles. After the liturgy, the Sacristan returns everything to its proper place. Individual instruction and supervision are provided until a person is comfortable with the ministry

Contact Cathy Brady to volunteer or would like more information, cathy_b@sttheresaokland.org.

WINGS ~ WOMEN IN GOD'S SPIRIT

WINGS is a faith enhancement group for women that encourages spiritual growth through prayer, Scripture study, life sharing and community. We meet on Wednesdays on the Zoom platform from 9:15-11:15am for the rest of this year. Our engaging speakers will uplift you and keep you informed. You'll experience a welcoming community as we support each other in our spiritual growth. Invite a friend! Women from local parishes and other denominations are welcome! If you were a member last year you will automatically receive a Zoom invitation. If you're new to WINGS or wish to sample a meeting, send your email address to Nancy Midlin midlin.nancy@gmail.com. She will send you the link to Zoom.



"Led by the Spirit"

NOVEMBER 17TH

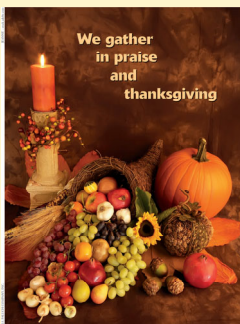
ZACHARY MARKWITH, PH.D.
EDUCATION DIRECTOR, ISLAMIC NETWORKS GROUP

***Mysticism in Islam:
 The Qur'an, the Prophet, and Sufism***

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low Gluten hosts are available at all weekend Masses. Please use the presider's communion station to receive a low gluten host.

Thanksgiving Day Mass



Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 25th.

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



Unlike other years we ask that you keep your bread and wine in the pew with you. For the blessing you will be asked to hold them up.



HOLIDAY EVERGREENS

Distribution/Pick Up:
Saturday, December 4th & Sunday, December 5th

For more information, please contact:
 Jenny Bruni, HSYM Coordinator
jenny@sttheresaokland.org (510) 547-2777 x123



SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE (SJC) CORNER

"The greatest challenge of the day is: how to bring about a revolution of the heart, a revolution that has to start with each one of us." — Dorothy Day

The Social Justice Committee is proud to present our final talk for the year :

Synodality and Women" presented by Phyllis Zagano

Phyllis Zagano is an internationally acclaimed Catholic scholar and lecturer on contemporary spirituality and women's issues in the church. Join us on Sunday, November 14th at 4pm via Zoom with your cup of tea. Please RSVP to Lydia Deck to get the Zoom link ltdeck@me.com

THANKSGIVING PROJECT -- We will be providing a very special meal for a group of newcomer (recent immigrant/refugee) students. Please let us know if you would like to help with pie donations or monetary donations for an "international" thanksgiving meal. Please let us know by November 10th(note--extension to November 14th) Send an email to Lydia Deck at ltdeck@me.com or Laura Bennett at lwbennett4@gmail.com or phone 510-220-6666.

VOLUNTEER REQUEST -- Have you heard about Next Step Learning Center?

A small nonprofit founded by the Sisters of the Holy Names in 1994. Next Step is a place where education transforms life. We're located at 2222 Curtis St. in Oakland. We are a great group of staff and volunteers who help youth and adults reengage in education. We are inviting new volunteer tutors with skills of all levels to join us. We assist students in Reading, basic and advanced Math and English. Times: Monday-Thursday evenings, online only. Please Contact Sister Maureen Viani at lsviani@aol.com

FUNDING REQUEST --The Azami extended family has sponsors so now we need help funding about 13 visa applications. These are specific visas to enter the US called humanitarian parole visas (enable them to enter emergently). Then they will begin another process for a formal visa to be able to stay. Phase 1 cost \$575 per person and phase 2 is \$350 per person. They are working with the UC Berkeley Law School Afghan program.

The Azami family was the second family that St. Theresa sponsored about 3 years ago under the Catholic Charities Refugee program. Christine Marke and Carolyn Mahoney were the leads for this effort for St. Theresa.

We would like to be able to help fund some of this visa application process. To support this family please make out your checks to St. Theresa Church and in the memo area write "Refugee Fund" and place in the collection basket. Thanks so much; any leftover funds will go to Catholic Relief Services.

For more information please contact Christine Marke at Christine.marke@gmail.com or Carolyn Mahoney at Carolyn.mahoney675@gmail.com or Lydia Deck at ltdeck@me.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**Bay Area Rent Relief**

While the State of California Eviction Moratorium ended on September 30, the Covid 19 relief program still has funds and continues to operate. The Alameda County moratorium is still in effect and will remain in place until the public health crisis has ended.

Our Parish Conference of St Vincent de Paul is here to help our neighbors in need, including assisting those who qualify for California's rent relief program to apply for and receive these State funds.

If you know of anyone in need requiring assistance, please refer them to our Conference.

Current Need:

SVdP Community Center is restocking their Children/ Baby Room and are in desperate in of clothing sizes newborn to 5 years for girls and boys

Donations for the Christmas Gift Drive or children's clothing can also be dropped off in the Church vestibule following the weekend Masses. Please do not leave items in the vestibule during the week.

Our Parish SVdP Conference meets bimonthly, every third Saturday at 9:30am. Our next meeting is November 20. If interested in learning more about our Conference's work, contact Judy Bojorquez at jtsbojorquez@yahoo.com to be added to email distribution and with any questions you might have.

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

To volunteer at the St. Vincent de Paul Center in Oakland contact the Volunteer Coordinator: Kellie Foster - 510-277-6435 or kfoster@svdp-alameda.org.

WEEKLY READINGS

November 15 - 21

Monday:

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Ps 119
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday:

2 Mc 6:18-31
Ps 3
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday:

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31
Ps 17
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday:

1 Mc 2:15-29
Ps 50
Lk 19:41-44

Friday:

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59
Ps 1 Chr 29
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday:

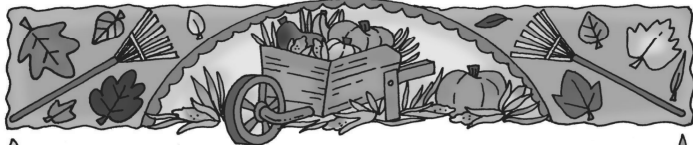
1 Mc 6:1-13
Ps 9
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday:

Dn 7:13-14
Ps 93
Rev 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37



God's Word for Children



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The prophet Daniel writes about a book (Daniel 12:1).
Everyone whose name is found written in this book will be given eternal life.

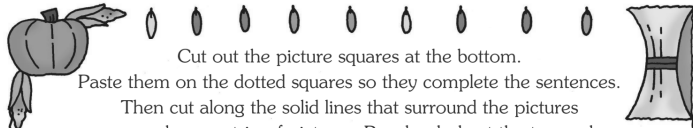
Read the math problem at the left.

Pick the correct answer on the right and circle the word above it.

When you're done, read the circled words from top to bottom.

They'll explain how everyone can get their name in this important book.

53 + 17 =	It 42	By 70	When 68	For 95
99 - 26 =	travel 84	hiding 21	trusting 73	jump 53
2 x 25 =	in 50	at 40	when 34	what 65
80 ÷ 4 =	someone 76	later 15	from 49	Jesus 20
166 + 92 =	then 209	as 258	but 193	went 167
411 - 106 =	her 401	his 321	your 305	them 500
3 x 50 =	savior 150	neighbor 55	idea 75	time 200



Cut out the picture squares at the bottom.

Paste them on the dotted squares so they complete the sentences.

Then cut along the solid lines that surround the pictures so you have a strip of pictures. Punch a hole at the top and tie a loop of yarn through it to make a doorknob hanger for your room. Every time you enter your room, remember that you are always to act as one of Jesus' elect.

Jesus said he'll come in the



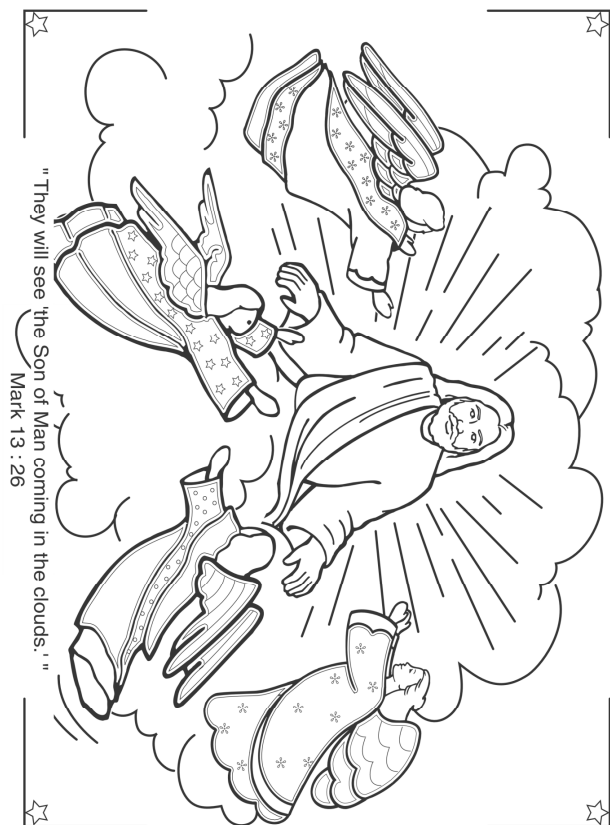
He'll send his

everywhere on the

to gather all the



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CATHOLIC CORNER

MAKE MUSIC TO THE LORD

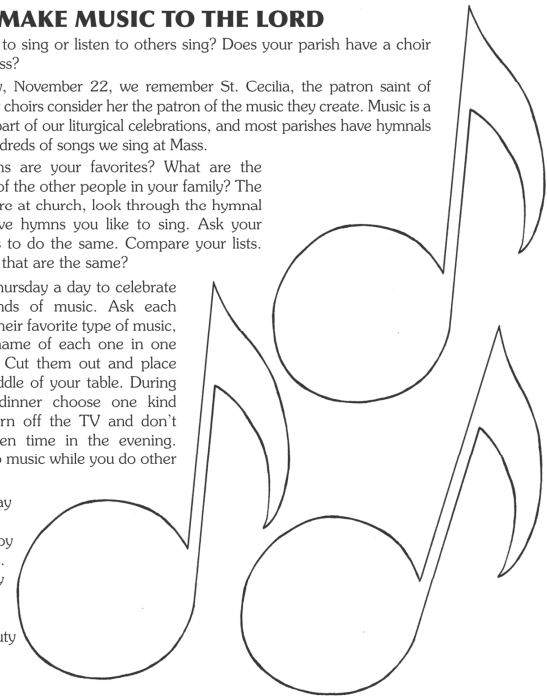
Do you love to sing or listen to others sing? Does your parish have a choir that sings at Mass?

On Thursday, November 22, we remember St. Cecilia, the patron saint of musicians. Many choirs consider her the patron of the music they create. Music is a very important part of our liturgical celebrations, and most parishes have hymnals that contain hundreds of songs we sing at Mass.

Which hymns are your favorites? What are the favorite hymns of the other people in your family? The next time you are at church, look through the hymnal and pick out five hymns you like to sing. Ask your family members to do the same. Compare your lists. Are there some that are the same?

Make this Thursday a day to celebrate all different kinds of music. Ask each person to pick their favorite type of music, and write the name of each one in one of these notes. Cut them out and place them in the middle of your table. During breakfast and dinner choose one kind to listen to. Turn off the TV and don't engage in screen time in the evening. Instead, listen to music while you do other activities.

Music is a way to praise God, to express our joy and our sadness. It is another way that God works through us to bring more beauty into the world.



PARISH INFORMATION



MASS SCHEDULE:

Face Masks are required for all people attending Mass, regardless of vaccination status.

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

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Reconciliation will be done outside

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS:

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

Please ring doorbell for entrance to parish offices.

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)

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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-Coordinator

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

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