

ST. THERESA PARISH COMMUNITY

Mass Schedules:

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday:
7:30am,, 9:00am & 11:00am
unless otherwise noted in bulletin

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:30-4:30pm
or by appointment

Parish Office:

Located 2nd floor Parish Center
510.547.2777
Fax 510.653.3575

Office Hours:

Mon-Fri, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Parish Staff:

Fr. Patrick Goodwin, ext. 21
Pastor
Kristine Kvochak, ext. 25
Operations Manager
Faith Formation Director
Cathy Brady, ext. 26
Liturgy Director
Sharon Chipman, ext. 39
Parish Pastoral Minister
George Husson, ext. 11
Director of Music Ministries
Debbie Rubin, ext. 20
Secretary/Facilities Manager

For e-mails or additional information
visit the parish website:

www.sttheresaokland.org

Baptisms and Marriages:

by appointment

Faith Formation:

Grades 1-5
Monthly Sunday Family Session
10:00 - 11:30am

Grades 6-8
Monthly Sunday Family Session
6:00 - 8:00pm

Confirmation:

Monthly Session
6:30 - 8:30pm Session

Kinderchurch:

Preschoolers and Kindergarteners
9:00am Sunday Mass
Jaime Maldonado
jaime1223@sbcglobal.net

**Children's Liturgy
of the Word:**

Grades 1-5 9:00am Mass

St Theresa School:

510.547.3146
Fax 510.653.3573
Judith KoneffKlatt
School Principal



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
AS JESUS TAUGHT US.

JULY 25, 2010

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Friends,

Familiarity, in the case of the Lord's Prayer, probably hasn't bred contempt in most of us, but it certainly can breed a kind of inertia. The words we speak in prayer run the same risks as all our other human words: they can be spoken hastily, thoughtlessly, carelessly. In a manner parallel to the words we say in the Lord's Prayer—"forgive us as we forgive others"—today might be the day to invite God to "listen to us as well as we listen to you." Today might be the day to listen to the Lord's Prayer with newly attentive ears.

Let us learn from the example of Luke's Jesus, who would not instruct others how to pray until he himself had been a man of prayer. Moreover, listen carefully to the follow-up Jesus gives for the prayer itself. In our quick-fix society we must heed the call to persistence; in a world that puts glib explanations on difficult situations we must continue to seek and knock; in our all-too-humanity, we must be open to the patience, grace, and wisdom of the will of God. Do we want the Lord to listen to our voice? Maybe we can start by listening to God's.

Sincerely,

Patrick A Goodwin
Fr. Patrick A Goodwin



PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS:

Sunday, July 25

7:30 am, Mass

7:30 am, Men's Faith Sharing
(Meeting Room #1)

9:00 am, Mass

11:00 am Mass

Monday, July 26

8:30am, Mass

Tuesday, July 27

8:30am , Mass

Wednesday, July 28

8:30am , Mass

7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Thursday, July 29

8:30am , Mass

8:30 pm, Men's Community Building
(Event Center)

Friday, July 30

8:30am , Mass

Saturday, July 31

8:15am , Rosary

8:30am , Mass

3:30 pm, Reconciliation

5:00pm, Mass

Sunday, August 1

7:30 am, Mass

9:00 am, Mass

11:00 am Mass

St. Theresa Annual Parish Retreat
COME, EXPERIENCE GOD'S GRACE
 Mark your calendars now for:
October 4th through 7th
 Morning Session: 8:30-10:15am
 Evening Session: 7:30-8:45pm
 Retreat Directors:
 Sr. Patricia Bruno, OP
 Fr. Jude Siciliano, OP

Attention All St. Theresa Alumni...

Mark your calendars for September 25th. There will be an alumni reunion happening in the event center. If you'd like to be a part of this celebration, please contact Karen Raven at 510-655-4146 or kr_sttheresaschool@yahoo.com. Invitations will be coming out in late summer. Please pass on the word.

Diocesan Holy Hour

At the request of the Presbyteral Council, Bishop Cordileone has invited every parish in the Diocese to conduct a holy hour to pray for the priests of the diocese. The holy hour will take place in every parish on August 4th, the feast day of St. John Vianney.

All parishioners at St. Theresa are invited to attend the holy hour on August 4th beginning at 9:00 am with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction at 9:45 am.

Receiving Communion when you are Homebound

If you or a loved one cannot attend Mass, our parish is committed to bringing you the Eucharist and our prayerful presence. For those who are ill at home, hospitalized, or home with a sick child or spouse, if you are unable to come to us, we will come to you. Call the parish office and we will make arrangements to have Fr. Patrick or one of our lay eucharistic ministers come to pray with you and bring you Holy Communion. We are a community of brothers and sisters and You are very important to us.

Woodminster Outing Summer 2010

Mark your calendars for Sunday evening August 15. The Men's Club is having our annual musical with *The Music Man*. Doors will open at 5:30 prior to the performance at 8:00p.m. for the optional picnic beforehand. Half-priced tickets will be \$19.50 each. More details available from Luigi Bonacini @ labona@sbcglobal.net or phone (510) 428-1687.

Mass Intentions - 2011

You may now start scheduling Mass Intentions for 2011. Contact Debbie Rubin at the Parish Office, 510.547.2777, ext. 20, debbie@sttheresaokland.org.

Choruses without Borders - A Benefit for Haiti Concert

Sunday, August 1, 2010 - 3:00 pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
114 Montecito Ave., Oakland

Rockridge Chorale, Oakland, CA

under the direction of Devi de Sam Lazaro
Minsteracres Rubato Singers, Newcastle, UK
under the direction of Camille de Sam Lazaro

Followed by Wine, Snacks, and Dancing to a Ceilidh band.

Adults \$15 Students \$12

To request tickets contact Chris Cahill 510.910.3059 or tickets@rockridgechorale.org or go to the website www.rockridgechorale.org

An Invitation



A Patriot's Picnic

You are cordially invited to join us for this enlightening and entertaining family event! History professor, Fulbright lecturer and actor, Chuck Chalberg, brings to life Patrick Henry of "Give me liberty or give me death" fame on Saturday, July 31, at Roberts Park in the East Bay Redwoods. BBQ catered by *Food Matters* at 2 pm, and "Mr. Henry" will join us at 4 pm. Advance purchase tickets are required and have been made affordable for the whole family. Just \$20 for adults and children under 12 are free. Let freedom ring! Hosted by the St. Anne's Guild of St. Margaret Mary. Contact Sara Cumbelich at st.anneguild@yahoo.com

Holy Land Tour

October 31 – November 9, 2010

See the Holy Land on tour with Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP, President, DSPT and Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP, Professor of the Ecole Biblique in Jerusalem. This is a unique, chance-of-a-lifetime visit which includes, Daily Mass, conferences and evening conversations concerning the history, traditions and customs of Israel, ancient and contemporary.

Experience "this great land, the land of Moses, and Elijah the land that witnesses Christ's preaching and miracles, his death and resurrection, and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church..." Benedict XVI

For more information and brochure details, contact Michael Heffner at 510-883-7159.

Outreach Project

Oakland Seminarian Used Car Request

Happily, the number of seminarians for the Diocese of Oakland has grown significantly in recent times. We now have 25 seminarians and 6 new applicants to join us this fall. The Diocese of Oakland Vocations Office is seeking the donation of a used automobile for seminarian use. The automobile should be in good working condition and fairly economical to operate. A receipt for the value of the vehicle will be provided as a tax deduction. Please contact the Vocations Office at 510-267-8656 or email us at rkausnick@oakdiocese.org. If you have a qualifying used vehicle, please contact us about donating it for this worthy cause. Thank you!



Brick Sales are Back!

Due to popular demand, we can again accept Brick orders for the Parish Center. We must have a minimum of fifteen bricks in the total Parish order before we can submit orders to the vendor. Brick cost \$200 per brick. Please contact Debbie 547-2777 #20 if you would like to place an order for bricks.

Capital Campaign Update

As of June 15, we have received over Five Million in pledge payments, interest and brick sales. This is an enormous accomplishment. Thanks to all who have given so generously.

We have contacted parishioners and school families who did not participate in Phase 1 of the Capital Campaign to invite them to join a new Phase 2 effort. Our goal is to raise \$250,000 in new pledges that can be paid over the next five years. We encourage all parishioners and friends of St. Theresa Parish to become part of the building capital campaign drive.

Greg Onken and Kathy Murphy, co-chairs of the campaign, can answer questions as well as sign up new pledges by phone or email.

Greg - 655-8573 gonken@sbcglobal.net
Kathy - 420-8976 tsmurphy@pacbell.net.

PARISH OFFICE NEWS:

Sunday Offering

July 18, 2010 \$5,202.00

Catholic University \$997.00



Weekly Readings

July 26-August 1, 2010

Monday:

Jer 13:1-11
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday:

Jer 14:17-22
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday:

Jer 15:10, 16-21
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday:

Jer 18:1-6
Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42

Friday:

Jer 26:1-9
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday:

Jer 26:11-16, 24
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday:

Ecdl 1:2, 2:21-23
Ps 90
Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Lk 12:13-21

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun.	7:30am	Ann Reinhart
	9:00am	Dorothy Dwyer
	11:00am	Special Intention
Mon.	8:30am	Vicenzo Torrano & Mariannina Sica
Tues.	8:30am	Ron Lanet
Wed.	8:30am	Thomas Daley
Thurs.	8:30am	Laura Malespin
Fri.	8:30am	Vic Remotto
Sat.	8:30am	John Spalasso
	5:00pm	Ed Solorzano (Anniversary)
Sun.	7:30am	Parish Community
	9:00am	Lloyala & Eileen P. Ross
	11:00am	Mary & Joseph Monte

Bulletin Announcement Submissions

Each week the bulletin is sent for publishing on Tuesday morning for the upcoming weekend. All submissions need to be received by the prior Friday, email them to cathy@sttheresaokland.org.

Bulletin front page

We invite you to submit your photographs, captions and/or articles covering parish news and activities to our bulletin editor, Cathy Brady, cathy@sttheresaokland.org.