



*St. Theresa of the
Child Jesus Church*
2800 East Ramon Road, Palm
Springs, CA 92264

Mass Times:
Mon.-Fri.- 7:30am (Daily Mass)
Saturday
 5:00 pm English
 7:00 pm Spanish
Sunday
 7:00 am English
 8:30 am Spanish
 10:30am English
 12:30pm English
Monday—Friday
 7:30 am English
Adoration—8:00am-3:00pm
Saturday Confessions—
 3:30pm-4:30pm

Our Parish Mission Statement:

St. Theresa is a welcoming multicultural, diverse Roman Catholic community; aspiring to make God the center of our lives, striving to proclaim Jesus' message of Hope, Forgiveness, Love and Compassion to all.

Nuestra Misión Parroquial:

Santa Teresa es una Comunidad Católica Romana, con diversidad multicultural. Aspiramos a tener a Dios como centro de nuestras vidas. Proclamamos el mensaje de Jesús que es; Esperanza, Reconciliación, Amor y Compasión al Próximo.



**Fifth
Sunday
of Lent**

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760-323-2669 Ex. 315

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Rev. John Kavcak, M.S.C./ Pastor

Rev. David Foxen M.S.C. /Parochial Vicar

This parish is staffed by the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (M.S.C.)

For more information visit the M.S.C.

website: <http://www.misacor-usa.org>

PASTOR'S COLUMN:

And Jesus wept.

That's the shortest verse in scripture. It's in today's Gospel. Jesus is summoned to Bethany, where his friends Lazarus, Mary and Margaret lived. Lazarus is sick. By the time Jesus gets there, Lazarus has died. They take him to Lazarus' grave. And Jesus wept.

Perhaps some of us have cried in the last month. There are many levels of crying from weeping at a touching moment in a movie, to being upset with something someone did or said, to a deep wailing within oneself when a loved one dies. This last type of crying is what Jesus experienced at the grave of his friend, Lazarus.

And Jesus wept. Scripture was not originally written with chapters and verses as we find now in our bibles. Chapters and verses were added by the monks of the Middle Ages who transcribed scripture and sought to make it easier to find various passages. These monks prayed as they worked. One of them was inspired to see the most important sentence in today's long Gospel. It was only a few words, but the monk gave it the weight of a full verse. The verse was: Jesus wept. Jesus felt what we feel when we are torn up inside. He was one of us in all things but sin. He knows what we experience when we see the result of evil in the world, when our perfectly innocent loved one dies. He moans and groans and cries with us.

Jesus stood at the grave and called, "Lazarus, come out!" And Lazarus came out, still wrapped in burial clothes. "Unbind him," Jesus said. Release him from the ties of death. This is more than just raising Lazarus from the dead. This is Jesus proclaiming that He is the Lord of Life. This is Jesus saying that those who believe in Him will share in His Eternal Life. This is Jesus telling us that our physical lives might come to an end, but the eternal life He gives us at baptism remains forever, unless, sadly, if we reject this life.

Visit our website to sign up to
Online Giving and get started.
<https://osvhub.com/st-theresa-ps/funds>
February Contributions

2/1/26- \$16,927.00
2/8/26- \$12,079.00
2/15/26- \$12,708.00
2/22/26- \$12,365.00

DDF
\$12,351.00

Total: \$54,079.00

On-Line Giving
\$7,097.00

School Tuition Assistance
\$5,423.00

Diocesan Development Fund

We have met our diocesan goal of \$54,900. We will give you a final number for 2025 in the next weeks. Many Thanks to those that have pledged and donated!.....We are better together!

How to support the DDF:

The 2026 Goal is \$56,300, with your help we can reach it.

Make Pledge: Use a DDF envelope and send it to the Diocese or drop it into the collection basket at Mass (card, cash, or check) Make a Donation: Indicate on the check or envelop "DDF2026" Online Donation: visit our website and make a donation under the DDF 2026 tab.



Scan QR Code to give

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

Saturday, March 21

5:00pm

Joseph Sanchez & Family– S/I

7:00pm-Espanol

Manuel Gomez +
Nestor Miranda +
Cirilo Soto +

Sunday, March 22

7:00am

Fr. Marlin Connole +

8:30am- Español

Rebecca Walter +
Agustin Orozco S/I-Birthday
Domingo Leon +

10:30am

Napoleon Chiu +
Alexander Estillo +
Julian Selino Blas +
DFS Company– S/I

12:30pm

Nazario Reyes +
Amado Amante +
Mark Motzer S/I-Healing

Monday, March 23

Tyler Hoffman +
John Hoffman +
Resty T. Tejada +

Tuesday, March 24

Robin Dinnoo S/I-Birthday
Aurelia Arrotta +

Wednesday, March 25

Fr. Marlin Connole +

Thursday, March 26

Napoleon Chiu +

Friday, March 27

Antolin Tanare S/I– Safe Travels
Lucinio Jove +
Aurora Delector +

**We pray for the sick and for those who care for them:
Oremos por las personas enfermas y por las personas
que cuidan de ellos:**

John Salerno, Bryan Dinnoo, Chuck Stone,
Catherine Dinnoo, Carolyn O'Linn, Alissa Dinnoo,
Norma Cardova Chanman, Ynez Romo, Robin Dinnoo,
Roger Newallo, Norbert Chanman, Laurie Mikolaycik,
Christopher Navo, Nicolette Rusanberg,
Nancy Holmes, Joyce Norvell, Keila David, ,
Aisling O'Connor, Marie Irwin
Yadira Molina, Richard Martanivick, Carmen Brown,
Cam (Tommy's Son) Sewnarain, Jose Alex Gonzalez, Carol Patney,
Joseph Ibanez, Monica Newallo, Lloyd Forbes, Tony Chanman,
Anilaine Gamba, Mary , Karen Gunst, Carol Zachik, Mark MyBrick,
Angela Brown, Remy Ruesenberg, Tiffany Moretti, Ken Zachik,
Manuel & Sony Silverio, Esperanza Asejo, Henry McShane,
Joseph Piscope, Melinda Jennings & Family,
Jackie Peters, Florence, Linda Francis,
Angelito Rayos, John Paschal, Christina Etedgui, Ernesto Cuabo,
Sheila Sparling, Lisa Jarecki, Dennis Cook, Reggie Montoya,
Butch Skillman, Val & Christopher, Luz Maria Matha,
Joseph Godinez, Jerome Godinez, Lucille Godinez, John Griffiths III
Marc Motzer, Ray, Kaiden Dinnoo, Terry Moretti,
Roman Hernandez, Rae Wenzel, Pat Malon, Kathy Kuniej Cooper,
Cristina Alverdiz, Maria Cruz Cardenas, David Landeros,
Jay Bednar, Becky Benedict, Dennis Cook, Susie Hoff, Selena Perez,
Steven Pilgrim, Bob Blum, Pat Quinn, Daniel Chavez,
Steve Schultz, Carmen, Marquez, Juan Zetina, Maria Bedillo, Sheila
Kucich, Ulla Brown, Judah Luke, Josie Imus, Joe Wesolowski Sr.

**(Names will be kept for 3 months. Please contact the
Parish Office to remove a name from the list/**

**Los nombres permanecerán por 3 meses. Por favor
de contactar a la Oficina Parroquial para remover un
nombre de la lista.)**



Readings for the week of March 22, 2026

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

All are welcome! Come as you are.

Holy Week Schedule



Holy Thursday- April 2nd
6:30pm- Bilingual Mass

Good Friday- April 3rd
2pm- Stations of the
Cross

3pm- English Liturgy
7pm- Spanish Liturgy

Easter Vigil- April 4th
8:00pm- Bilingual Mass

Easter Sunday- April 5th
Regular Sunday Mass
Schedule



Meditation Garden

Please join us in the restoration of the Meditation Garden by purchasing an engraved brick paver of remembrance which creates a new walkway to the statue of Jesus with outstretched arms. You may do so by getting an order form from the posters located at all church entrances. This form with your check should then be taken to the parish office for processing during normal office hours. You may also purchase online at the parish web site sttheresaps.com. Select the 135 Ministry tab on the home page then the drop down menu Meditation Garden to order.

Easter Lilies

Buy a Lily plant in
remembrance of a Loved
One or Friend.

Orders due by
March 20th

\$20 per
Plant

Please submit the order and payment to St.
Theresa Parish Office





Stations of the Cross
Each Friday
Starting February 20th through April 3rd
English 5pm (Main Church)



HOP ON OVER FOR OUR
Easter Egg hunt
Join us on
April 5th
after
10:30
Mass
FOR SOME EGG-CITING FUN!
St. Theresa School Field

ALTAR SOCIETY
March 16, 2026

Thank you to all the women of the Altar Society for their faithful support and unending service by hosting our Annual Lenten Retreat. We had a great turnout of 40 people including parishioners and visitors. As usual the hospitality was terrific. Attendees were treated to a continental breakfast and a delicious hot cooked meal served by the St. Theresa students and El Portal restaurant. Fr. Ken del Priore did a marvelous job as our retreat Master leading the group with his Inspirational sessions. A special recognition to Errikka Paiz for designing our retreat flyers and posters. It truly was a wonderful day of fellowship as we journey through Lent and grow deeper in our faith.

Reminder: Your \$20.00 donation for an Easter Lily for a loved one, to be placed on the Altar for Easter Sunday. Orders due by March 23rd. in the Parish Office.

St. Theresa Catholic Church

FILIPINO SUNDAY MASS

COME JOIN US

UPCOMING MASSES:

*2026	JANUARY 11	FEBRUARY 8	MARCH 8	APRIL 12	* MAY 3	JUNE 14	JULY 12	AUGUST 9	SEPTEMBER 13	OCTOBER 11	NOVEMBER 8	DECEMBER 13
					* Schedule changed due to "Mother's Day" Holiday.							

***2027** JANUARY 10
FEBRUARY 14
MARCH 14
APRIL 11
* MAY 2
JUNE 13
JULY 11
AUGUST 8
SEPTEMBER 12
OCTOBER 10
NOVEMBER 14
DECEMBER 12

FILIPINO SUNDAY MASS IS CELEBRATED EVERY 2nd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 5:00PM. MASS WILL BE BILINGUAL: TAGALOG/ENGLISH

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For any question, contact: Joale Imus - 442.234.8758 / Amy Villar - 760.449.1328

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

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GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY

Dates for meetings:
(1:30pm in the Youth Room on the east side of the Church)

March 29, 2026 May 17, 2026
April 26, 2026



Gifted and Called
LGBTQ Catholics Ministry
Palm Springs
Contact us at:
GiftedandCalled@LGBTQCatholics.faith

COLUMNA DEL PASTOR :**Y Jesús lloró.**

Ese es el versículo más corto de las Escrituras. Se encuentra en el Evangelio de hoy. Jesús es llamado a Betania, donde vivían sus amigos Lázaro, María y Margarita. Lázaro está enfermo. Cuando Jesús llega, Lázaro ya ha muerto. Lo llevan a su tumba. Y Jesús lloró.

Quizás algunos de nosotros hayamos llorado en el último mes. Hay muchos tipos de llanto: desde llorar ante un momento conmovedor en una película, hasta estar molesto por algo que alguien hizo o dijo, o un profundo lamento interior cuando muere un ser querido. Este último tipo de llanto es el que Jesús experimentó ante la tumba de su amigo Lázaro.

Y Jesús lloró. Las Escrituras no fueron escritas originalmente con capítulos y versículos como los encontramos ahora en nuestras Biblias. Los monjes de la Edad Media añadieron capítulos y versículos al transcribir las Escrituras, buscando facilitar la búsqueda de diversos pasajes. Estos monjes oraban mientras trabajaban. Uno de ellos tuvo la inspiración de ver la frase más importante del Evangelio de hoy. Eran solo unas pocas palabras, pero el monje le dio la importancia de un versículo completo. El versículo era: Jesús lloró. Jesús sintió lo que sentimos cuando estamos destrozados por dentro. Fue uno de nosotros en todo, excepto en el pecado. Sabe lo que experimentamos cuando vemos las consecuencias del mal en el mundo, cuando muere un ser querido perfectamente inocente. Gime, se lamenta y llora con nosotros.

Jesús se paró junto al sepulcro y llamó: «¡Lázaro, sal fuera!». Y Lázaro salió, aún envuelto en sus vendas funerarias. «Desátenlo», dijo Jesús. Libérenlo de las ataduras de la muerte. Esto es más que resucitar a Lázaro. Es Jesús proclamando que Él es el Señor de la Vida. Es Jesús diciendo que quienes creen en Él participarán de su Vida Eterna. Es Jesús diciéndonos que nuestra vida terrenal puede tener un final, pero la vida eterna que nos da en el bautismo permanece para siempre, a menos que, lamentablemente, rechazemos esta vida.

Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano (DDF)

Hemos alcanzado nuestra meta diocesana de \$54,900. Se les agradece su apoyo continuo, pasamos la meta juntos!! Les daremos cantidad total en las próximas semanas.

Nuestra Meta para el DDF 2026 es de \$56,300. Lo lograremos igual! Que Dios los bendiga.

Donacion en linea
<https://osvhub.com/st-theresa-ps/funds>

**Las lecturas de la semana del 22 de marzo de 2026**

Domingo:	Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/ Rom 8, 8-11/Jn 11, 1-45 o 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45
Lunes: Dn	13, 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 o 13, 41-62/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Jn 8, 1-11
Martes:	Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 101, 2-3. 16-18. 19-21/ Jn 8, 21-30
Miércoles:	Is 7, 10-14; 8, 10/Sal 39, 7-8. 8b-9. 10. 11/Heb 10, 4-10/Lc 1, 26-38
Jueves:	Gn 17, 3-9/Sal 104, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 8, 51-59
Viernes:	Jr 20, 10-13/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6. 7 /Jn 10, 31-42
Sábado:	Ez 37, 21-28/Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13 / Jn 11, 45-56
Domingo siguiente:	Mt 21, 1-11 (37)/Sal 21, 8-9. 17 -18. 19-20. 23-24/Is 50, 4-7/Flp 2, 6-11/Mt 26, 14-27, 66 o 27, 11-54



Via Crucis
Cada Viernes
A Partir del 11 de Febrero a el 3 de Abril
Español- 6:30 (Iglesia Principal)

Lirios de Pascua

Compre una planta de lirio en recuerdo de un ser querido o amigo.

Pedidos antes del 20 de marzo

\$20 por planta

Por favor, envíe el pedido y el pago a la Oficina Parroquial de Santa Teresa.



Sociedad del Altar de Santa Teresa

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA
"¡Lázaro, sal!" Jesús llama a la tumba. Estas mismas palabras las clama en lo más profundo de nuestros corazones. "¡Sal!" Dios te está llamando. Sal del sueño de tu indiferencia. La Pascua está cerca. Ahora es el momento. ¡Sal!

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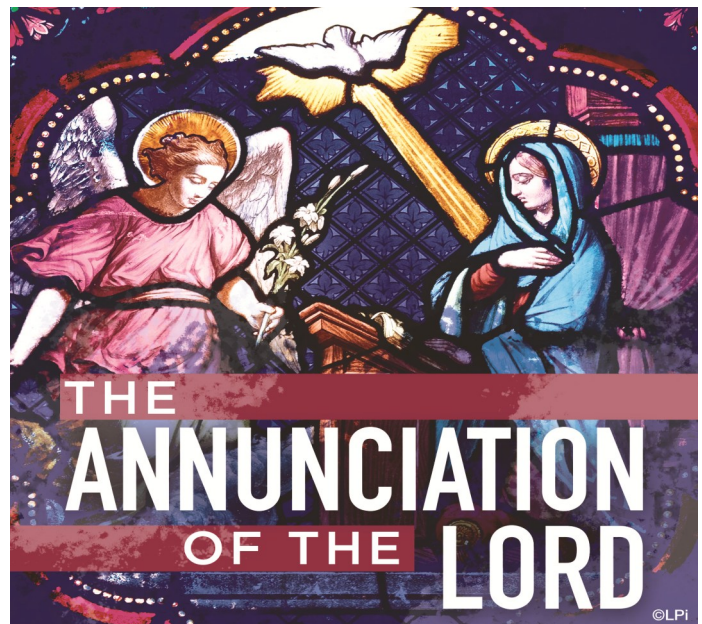
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INSCRIPCIONES ABIERTAS
AÑO ESCOLAR 2026–2027
Preescolar (3 y 4 años)
Kindergarten – 8.º Grado
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Martes, 18 de agosto de 2026
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Bendición para una Nueva Vida
Dios, en tu bondad, restaura nuestra esperanza. Donde nos sentimos prisioneros, rompe nuestras cadenas. Donde nos sentimos desanimados, tráenos luz. Donde el suelo se siente seco, Abre paso con vida nueva. Amén.

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**Saint Theresa Parish
Year to Date Statement of Operating Income and Expenses
For the Seven Months Ended January 31, 2026**

The month of January shows a net operating income of \$5,372. The seven months ended January 31, 2026 of our fiscal year showed a net loss from operations of \$10,977. This was favorable to budget by \$57,039 for two primary reasons. First, we had a one-time income item of \$13,213 which was the Federal Employee Retention Credit payment for the employee positions maintained during the Covid Pandemic. Second, payroll expenses were favorable to budget because we were not fully staffed for July through October. The projected bottom line for the Statement of Operating Income and Expense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 is a break even.

By the end of March, we will be producing a monthly report of the restricted revenue received from the activities of the 135 Ministry and the Columbarium Niche sales. We will also report major repair and replacement expenditures paid for with these restricted revenues. We will also be reporting anticipated future major repairs and replacements. We know that we have approximately \$900,000 in anticipated major repairs and replacements in the next five years and approximately \$2,700,000 over the next 12 years. We need the Columbarium to start producing a steady cash flow, augmented by the 135 Ministry's efforts, in order to have the funds available to cover these anticipated expenditures. New reserve studies for the Church and School are currently underway by an independent reserve study preparation firm.

In the first six months of this fiscal year, we have spent \$75,084 on two major repair items. These were reroofing of the Parish Hall and the HVAC units replaced in the youth room of the main church building.

Qualified Charitable Distributions / IRA Rollover

You can make a donation to the Parish directly from your IRA. This type of donation is known as a "qualified charitable distribution". This allows individuals age 70 and ½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to directly transfer up to \$100,000 annually from their IRA to the Parish, tax free. If you are age 73 or older, the amount you transfer can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution. Please contact your income tax professional.

Donor Advised Funds

Donor Advised Funds are the fastest growing giving method and tax efficient way to manage charitable donations. Donor Advised Funds allow donors to make a charitable contribution, receive an immediate income tax deduction, and then recommend grants from the fund over time. Please consult with your attorney or tax advisor and take advantage of this exciting new way to managing your charitable contributions.

**Saint Theresa
Operating Income and Expense
For the 7 Months Ended January 31, 2026**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Operating Revenue		
Contributions and Donations	\$470,173	\$450,793
Fees and Fundraising	73,710	84,222
Investment Income	10,600	10,455
Federal Employee Retention Credit	13,213	0
DDF Rebate	7,055	2,500
Other Income	7,535	4,225
Total Revenue	<u>582,286</u>	<u>552,195</u>
Expenses		
Salaries, Payroll Taxes and Benefits	235,881	281,255
Professional Fees	15,053	15,832
Program Expenses	7,944	5,000
Liturgical Expenses	24,107	12,242
General Aid	31,099	31,871
General and Administrative	40,023	30,051
Electricity	57,095	49,000
Property and Earthquake Insurance	36,630	33,290
Facilities Expense	60,203	86,776
Fundraising Expenses	11,434	1,100
Assessment Expense - Diocese	73,794	73,794
Total Expenses	<u>593,263</u>	<u>620,211</u>
Net Operating Income (loss)	<u>(\$10,977)</u>	<u>(\$68,016)</u>

St. Theresa Catholic Church Outreach at St. Louis Parish

St. Theresa Catholic School extends its sincere gratitude to a dedicated group of parents who helped establish an outreach effort at **St. Louis Cathedral City** to share our school's mission and opportunities with the wider parish community. Several of these committed volunteers are parishioners of St. Louis, along with parents from our St. Theresa Parent Teacher Group (PTG), who generously gave their time to support this initiative.

During our visits, our students actively participated in the liturgy and had the opportunity to address parishioners at Mass, sharing their experiences at St. Theresa Catholic School. We are especially grateful to **Fr. Orozco**, whose warm welcome and support have made this outreach possible. Father graciously welcomed our school community on **December 14** and again on **March 8**.

Following the Masses, our parents hosted hospitality tables where they provided food and shared information about enrollment and the many blessings of a St. Theresa School education. The parishioners of St. Louis responded with tremendous generosity, supporting our school through food purchases that totaled **more than \$2,000 across both events**.

We are deeply thankful for the hospitality of St. Louis Parish and for the many parents, students, and parishioners whose support continues to strengthen our school community.



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Proceeds Support St. Theresa School Tuition Assistance Program

in the St Theresa Parish Hall

Each Friday night January through May

EARLY BIRD BINGO begins at 5:00 pm

Buy-In Packets are \$15 for 6 games and 1 pull-tab

REGULAR BINGO begins at 6:30 p.m.

Buy-In Packets are \$25 for 8 games, 1 Special game, and 1 pull-tab; additional pull-tabs are \$1 ea; Dabbers are \$2 ea.

Dinner served 4:30-6:30 p.m. by Parish Ministries for \$12 per plate including drink

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for dinner and purchase of Bingo packets.

Additional information provided on the Parish website.

WIN CASH \$\$\$\$

WIN DOOR PRIZES

HAVE FUN !

MEET PEOPLE

LAUGH !

EAT DELICIOUS FOOD

SUPPORT OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS