



*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.

*For the sake of
His sorrowful Passion, have mercy
on us and on the whole world.*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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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:

There are persons who only accept as factual what they can touch. But almost whatever we learn is because we have been told so, normally without any additional evidence. "Faith" is to believe what we are told, because we confide in who is talking to us and because his message is reasonable. To distrust the word of others (including God) is inhuman. Without trust the world does not work.

Our faith is grounded in the witness of the apostles. This witness had its origins in an overwhelming experience: a meeting, against all their expectations, with the final achievement in God's work of creation, the greatness of the Risen Lord. The gospel accounts echo this experience. The 'teaching of the apostles' has gathered the Church in faith, since its beginnings in Jerusalem.

Thank you, my God, for the gift of faith. It is my greatest treasure because thus, I can treat you as a son treats his Father. I am happy knowing you so familiarly.

GENTLE THOUGHTS:

Just thinking back to the days when "a new hip joint" meant someplace I wanted to go on Friday night.

Nothing refreshes my memory of what I need at the grocery store like coming home from the grocery store!

People with siblings have better survival skills because they've had experience with physical combat, psychological warfare, and sensing suspicious activity.

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

March Contributions

3/1/26- \$16,172.00
3/8/26- \$ 14,078.15
3/15/26- \$15,455.00
3/22/26- \$14,549.00
3/29/26- \$15,176.50

Spring Combined
\$3,029.00

Easter Flowers & Envir.
\$4,611.00

Total: \$75,430.65

On-Line Giving
\$8,210.00

School Tuition Assistance
\$4,243.00

Diocesan Development Fund

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, April 11

5:00pm

Landeros Family S/I– In Thanks
All souls in purgatory
John Cherry +

7:00pm-Espanol

Carmen Rios de Rivera +
Claudia Gonzalez Munoz -S/I
(Healing)
Aiden Alejandro Parra -S/I
(Birthday)

Sunday, April 12

7:00am

Napoleon Chiu +
Julieta & Tomas Zamora- S/I
(Birthday)

8:30am- Español

Enrique Garcia Chavez +
Loyola-Campusano Family –S/I
(Healing)

10:30am

Marcelo & Carolina Vicente +
Mr. & Mrs. Gavino Jove +
DFS Company– S/I

12:30pm

Rosalie Hilger +
Lucy McDonald S/I-Birthday
William Hayden S/I-Healing

Monday, April 13

John Baker +

Tuesday, April 14

Hilario Angeles +

Wednesday, April 15

Ted Mickey +

Thursday, April 16

Doug Mangan +

Friday, April 17

Gilbert Lopez +

**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,
Carolyn O'Linn, Norma Cardova Chanman, Ynez Romo,
Roger Newallo, Norbert Chanman, Laurie Mikolaycik,
Christopher Navo, Nicolette Rusanberg,
Nancy Holmes, Joyce Norvell, Keila David, ,
Aisling O'Connor, Marie Irwin, Richard Martanivick, ,
Cam (Tommy's Son) Sewnarain, Jose Alex Gonzalez, Carol Patney,
Joseph Ibanez, Monica Newallo, Lloyd Forbes, Tony Chanman,
Anilaine Gamba, Karen Gunst, Carol Zachik, Mark MyBrick,
Remy Ruesenberg, Tiffany Moretti, Ken Zachik,
Manuel & Sony Silverio, Esperanza Asejo, Henry McShane,
Joseph Piscope, Melinda Jennings & Family,
Jackie Peters, Florence, Angelito Rayos, John Paschal,
Christina Etedgui, Ernesto Cuabo, Sheila Sparling, Lisa Jarecki,
Butch Skillman, Val & Christopher, Luz Maria Matha,
Joseph Godinez, Jerome Godinez, Lucille Godinez, John Griffiths III
Marc Motzer, Ray, 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.
Arielle Cohen, Warren Parada

**(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 April 12, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/
Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10,
11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

St. Theresa Columbarium Garden

*For more information and
questions please contact the
Diocese of San
Bernardino Cemetery Office.*

909-475-5136



Birth Choice Update

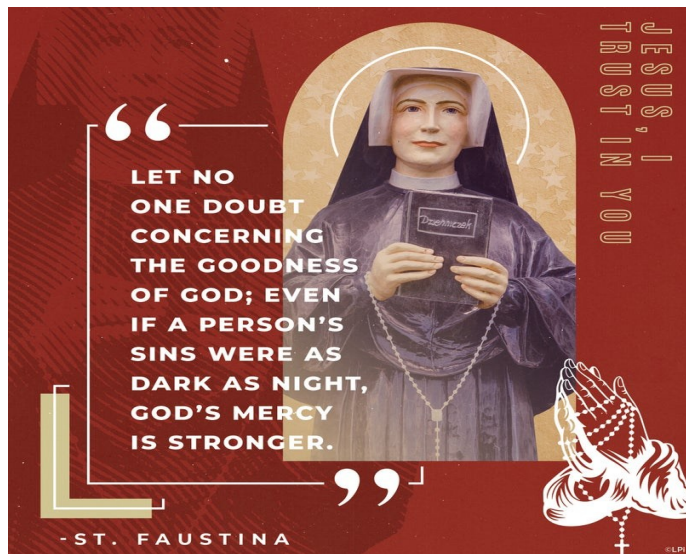
Fr John received a nice letter from "Birth Choice of the Desert" thanking St. Theresa on the recent "Baby Bottle Drive" We wanted to thank all our parishioners & visitors who contributed to this worthy cause.

Because of you, hope has a place to grow. Because of you, lives are valued, protected and loved. Much gratitude & blessing to all the generous people who donated!!



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.



Praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a glorious way to enter into the abundant Mercy of God. It only takes a few minutes and can easily be prayed almost anywhere. Using a rosary, follow the guide below to offer this wonderful prayer. It is especially good to pray it at the three o'clock hour.

Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father

1. Hail Mary and The Apostles' Creed.

Then on the Our Father Beads say the

following: ***Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.***

On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the

following:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Repeat for all five decades.

Conclude with (three times):

St. Theresa Catholic Church

FILIPINO SUNDAY MASS

COME JOIN US

*2026		*2027	
JANUARY 11	FEBRUARY 8	JANUARY 10	FEBRUARY 14
MARCH 8	APRIL 12	MARCH 14	APRIL 11
* MAY 3	JUNE 14	* MAY 2	JUNE 13
JULY 12	AUGUST 9	JULY 11	AUGUST 8
SEPTEMBER 13	OCTOBER 11	SEPTEMBER 12	OCTOBER 10
NOVEMBER 8	DECEMBER 13	NOVEMBER 14	DECEMBER 12

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

2800 E. Ramon Road, Palm Springs, CA 92264
 For any question, contact: Josie Imus – 442.234.8758 / Amy Villar – 760.449.1326

Easter Blessing 2

Dear Lord,
 Your redemption has been known in every age. You have never stopped inviting us closer into your presence. Fill us anew this Easter season, bringing new hope, new life, and new light into our journey.
 Amen.

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GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY

Dates for meetings:

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

April 26, 2026 May 17, 2026



Gifted and Called
 LGBTQ Catholics Ministry
 Palm Springs
 Contact us at:

GiftedandCalled@LGBTQCatholics.faith

COLUMNA DEL PASTOR :

Hay personas que solo aceptan como real aquello que pueden tocar. Sin embargo, casi todo lo que aprendemos es porque se nos ha dicho, por lo general sin ninguna prueba adicional. La «fe» consiste en creer lo que se nos dice, porque confiamos en quien nos habla y porque su mensaje es razonable. Desconfiar de la palabra de los demás (incluido Dios) es inhumano. Sin confianza, el mundo no funciona.

Nuestra fe se fundamenta en el testimonio de los apóstoles. Este testimonio tuvo su origen en una experiencia abrumadora: un encuentro —contra todas sus expectativas— con la culminación definitiva de la obra creadora de Dios: la grandeza del Señor Resucitado. Los relatos evangélicos se hacen eco de esta experiencia. La «enseñanza de los apóstoles» ha congregado a la Iglesia en la fe desde sus comienzos en Jerusalén.

Gracias, Dios mío, por el don de la fe. Es mi mayor tesoro, pues así puedo tratarte como un hijo trata a su Padre. Soy feliz al conocerte con tanta familiaridad.

Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano (DDF)

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

Gracias por su participación.

Donacion en linea

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



Las lecturas de la semana del 12 de abril de 2026

Domingo: Hch 2, 42-47/Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24/1 Pe 1, 3-9/Jn 20, 19-31
Lunes: Hch 4, 23-31/Sal 2, 1-3. 4-7. 7-9/ Jn 3, 1-8
Martes: Hch 4, 32-37/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5/ Jn 3, 7-15
Miércoles: Hch 5, 17-26/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 3, 16-21
Jueves: Hch 5, 27-33/Sal 33, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20/Jn 3, 31-36
Viernes: Hch 5, 34-42/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/ Jn 6, 1-15
Sábado: Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19/ Jn 6, 16-21
Domingo siguiente: Hch 2, 14. 22-33/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/1 Pe 1, 17-21/Lc 24, 13-35

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**QUE NADIE
 DUDE DE LA
 BONDAD DE DIOS;
 AUNQUE SUS
 PECADOS FUERAN
 TAN OSCUROS
 COMO LA NOCHE,
 LA MISERICORDIA
 DE DIOS ES
 MÁS FUERTE.**
 ”

JESUS, CONFIO

- STA. FAUSTINA

Orar la Divina Misericordia es una manera gloriosa de entrar en la abundante Misericordia de Dios. Sólo toma unos minutos y se puede rezar fácilmente casi en cualquier lugar. Usando un rosario, siga la guía a continuación para ofrecer esta maravillosa oración. Es especialmente bueno rezarlo a las tres de la tarde.

Se utiliza un rosario común de cinco decenas.

Padre nuestro,Dios te salve, María,El Credo

Al comienzo de cada decena (x1):

Padre Eterno, te ofrezco el Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad de tu amadísimo Hijo, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, como propiciación de nuestros pecados y de los del mundo entero.

En cada cuenta de la decena (x10):

Por su dolorosa Pasión, ten misericordia de nosotros y del mundo entero.

Al finalizar las 5 decenas de la coronilla se repite 3 veces:

Santo Dios, Santo Fuerte, Santo Inmortal, ten piedad de nosotros y del mundo entero.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

INSCRIPCIONES ABIERTAS

AÑO ESCOLAR 2026–2027

Preescolar (3 y 4 años)
 Kindergarten – 8.º Grado

Primer Día de Clases
 Martes, 18 de agosto de 2026

Llame Hoy para Más Información

760-324-4919

Una Educación Católica Enraizada en la Fe

- ✓ Formación diaria en la fe
- ✓ Sólida base académica
- ✓ Clases con grupos pequeños
- ✓ Maestros dedicados y comprometidos
- ✓ Campus seguro y acogedor

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Growing in Faith.
 Achieving in Excellence.
 Serving with Love.

Bendición de Pascua 2

Querido Señor,
 Tu redención ha sido conocida en todas las épocas. Nunca has dejado de invitarnos a acercarnos a tu presencia. Llénanos de nuevo esta temporada de Pascua, trayendo nueva esperanza, nueva vida y nueva luz a nuestro camino. Amén.

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**Saint Theresa Parish
Anticipated Major Repairs Within 5 Years
Prepared March 26, 2026**

	Expenditures	Cost
1	Parking Lots Asphalt & Concrete	\$325,773
2	Church Buildings Roofing	\$191,100
3	Church Buildings HVAC Systems , 6	\$84,000
4	Church Smaller HVAC System - 10 ton	\$40,000
5	Church Doors Hardware	\$120,000
6	Church Pews Reupholster	\$63,800
7	Church Interior Painting	\$15,000
8	Church Carpeting	\$120,000
9	Church Sound System	\$19,500
10	School Buildings Roofing	\$233,300
11	School Breezeway Roofing	\$26,400
12	Repair Church Concrete Retaining Walls	\$25,000
13	Repair Church Laminated Wood Beams	\$150,000
	Total Expenditures	\$1,413,873

Additional Potential Projects - If Funds Available

1	Entrance Enhancements	\$25,000
2	Conversion of Youth Room to Hospitality/Media Center	\$40,000
3	Cooling Tower Replacement	\$180,000
4	Additional Exterior Wood at Church, Office Rectory and School	\$150,000
5	Restoration of Pre School Building	\$350,000
6	East Parking Lot Solar Panels and Canopies	\$800,000
	Total Additional Potential Project Expenditures	\$1,545,000

Funds Available at February 28, 2026

	135 Ministry Funds	\$247,000
	Donor Advised Fund #1	\$100,000
	Total Funds Available	\$347,000

Sources of Additional Funds

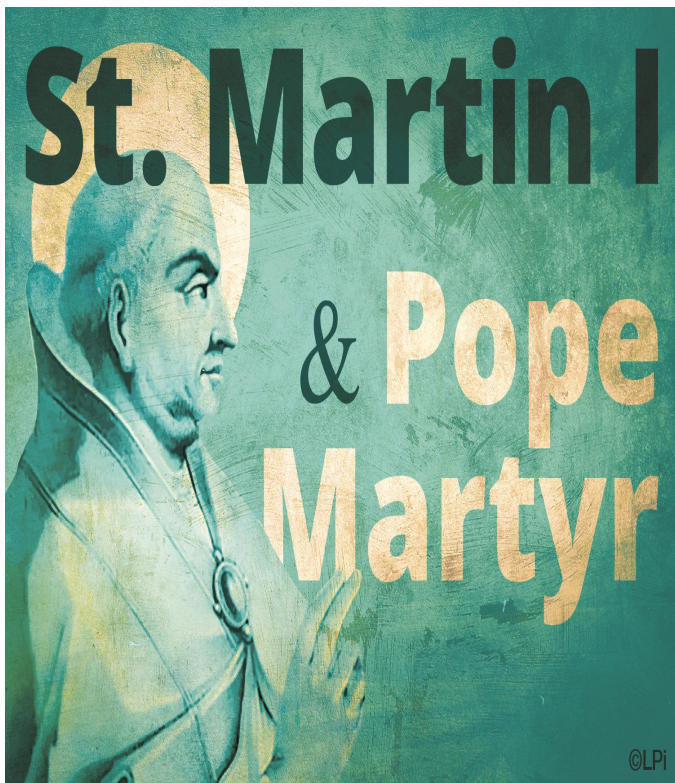
1	Columbarium Revenue	
2	135 ministry events	
3	Meditation Garden Project	
4	Parishioner Donations	
5	Other Fundraising Events	



Please join us in congratulating our newly initiated Catholics!

Nicole Cuhney
Nannette Elizondo
Ariella Esquivel
Samantha Heidt
Matthew Hocutt

Johnny Luna
Christopher Roscoe
Aidan Wales
Scott Williams
Scott Wolfe



ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
NOW ENROLLING
2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Preschool (Ages 3 & 4)
Kindergarten - 8th Grade

First Day of School
Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Call Today for Information

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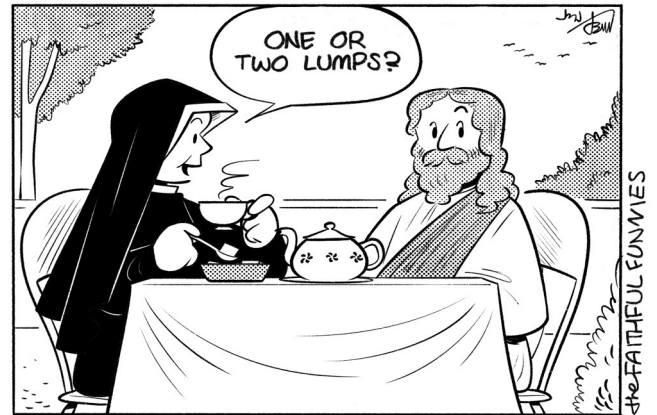
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"Which saint would most likely join Jesus for afternoon tea?"



"St. Faus-TEA-na."



St. Faustina was a Polish religious sister who experienced extraordinary visions of Jesus, revealing His deep love through the "Divine Mercy" devotion.

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Divine Mercy Sunday

Question:

Where did the Feast of Divine Mercy come from?

Answer:

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the Feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young women, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come."




LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How does Christ prove himself to Thomas? Not by his face or his words, but by his wounds. So, when we look for God to show Himself in relief or in triumph, we must remember the wounds of Christ. This is where we find our salvation.

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Palm Springs Knights of Columbus Council 3583 is sponsoring a recycle drive to support St. Theresa School. We urge all students, parents and parishioners to save their bottles and cans. We accept all glass bottles including beer and wine bottles, all plastic water and beverage bottles.



If in doubt, look for the recycle symbol. You may drop off items at the school or every Saturday from 10 to noon on the east side of the church.

donation to St. Theresa School is: \$15,933.63.



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