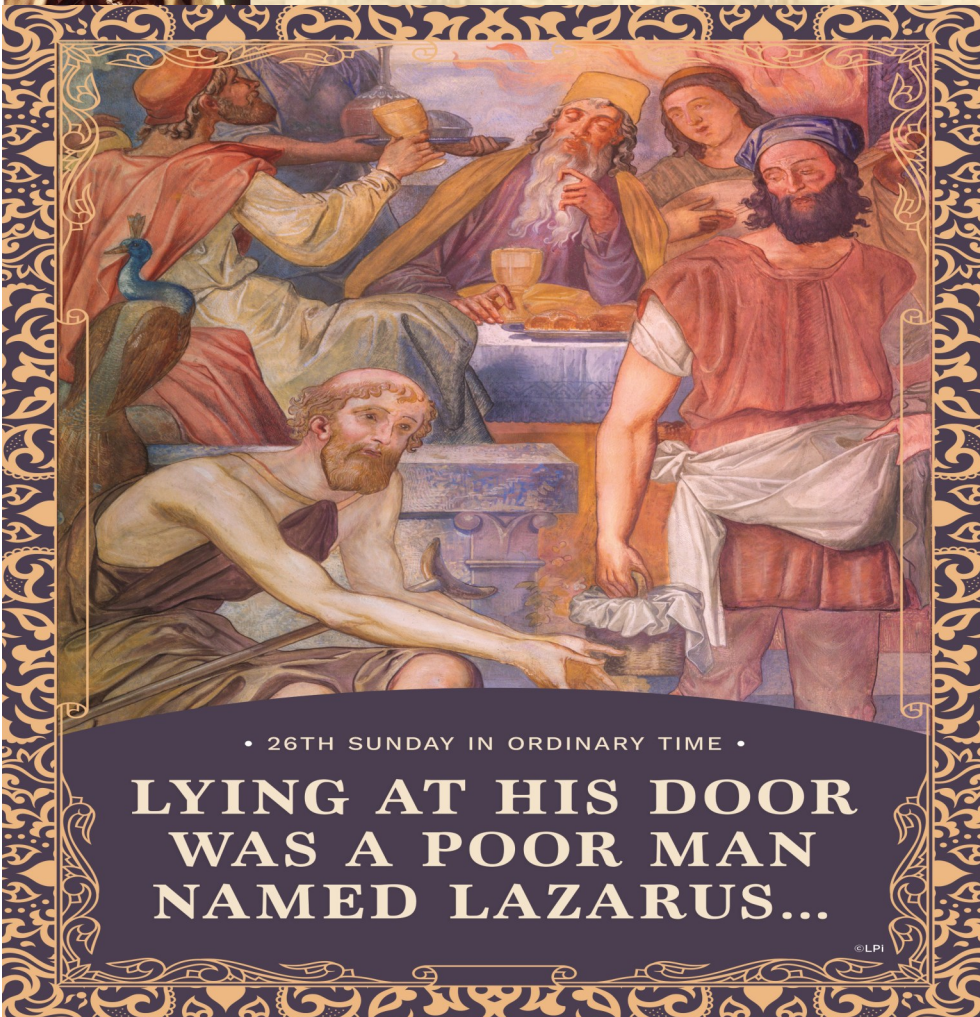




*St. Theresa of the
Child Jesus Church*
**2800 East Ramon Road, Palm
Springs, CA 92264**



• 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**LYING AT HIS DOOR
WAS A POOR MAN
NAMED LAZARUS...**

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760-323-4351

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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>

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.

PASTOR'S COLUMN:

Today's message of Lazarus and the rich man has moved millions of rich men's hearts and has converted large crowds through history; but, what kind of message will be needed in our over-developed, hyper-communicated, globalized world to make us realize all the social injustices which we are directly responsible for, or, if nothing else, which we tolerate as accomplices?

Pope Leo recently commented on Elon Musk and the proposed \$1 trillion compensation package, stating it's an "illustration of the continuously wider gap" between the wealthy and the working class, and that if Musk's wealth becomes the only thing of value, "we're in big trouble". He also noted this reflects a loss of value for human life and society, a concern shared by his predecessor Pope Francis.

Whoever heard Jesus' message desired to rest by Abraham's side, but how many, amongst us here, will have enough by being buried when dead, without wanting to receive the consolation of our Father in Heaven? The true wealth is getting to see God, and what we need, as St. Augustine asserted, is: "Walk with the man and you will reach God." Let the Lazarus of everyday help us find God.

GENTLE THOUGHTS:

England does not have a Kidney Bank. But it does have a Liverpool.

The older you get the more you relate to the Grinch on a philosophical level.

I AM NOT OLD! I'm in energy-saving mode.

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

July & August Contributions

7/6/25- \$5,907.00
7/13/25- \$11,457.55
7/20/25- \$9,735.00
7/27/25- \$14,783.00

Total= \$43,307.55

8/3/25- \$11,358.00
8/10/25- \$10,174.15
8/17/25- \$9,265.50
8/24/25- \$10,317.00
8/31/25- \$11,621.00

Total= 52,735.65

On-Line Giving
\$3,393.00

School Tuition
\$4,249.00

Assumption
\$1,799.00

Mission Appeal
\$5,308.00

Diocesan Development Fund (DDF2025)

Goal: 54,900

Christ proclaims, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." How are you bringing this peace to others? One way is by supporting the Diocesan Development Fund.

Please prayerfully consider a gift today and help bring His peace and strength to those around you.

How to support the DDF:

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 "DDF2025" Online Donation: visit our website and make a donation under the DDF 2025 tab.

Percent of Goal: 25 %

As of: July 31, 2025



Scan the QR code to give!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 27

5:00pm

Francis "Bucky" Cody +
Eleanor Blas S/I-Birthday
Alexander Castillo S/I-Healing

7:00pm-Espanol

Juanita Rodriguez Vazquez +
Librada Hernandez +
Rosario Chavez- S/I
Andrew Castellanos +
Pedro Miguel Garcia +

Sunday, September 28

7:00am

Chuong Do +
Ben Tabernero +
Gavina Knoff +

8:30am- Español

Inez Cruz +
Rosario Chavez- S/I
Librada Hernandez +
Ana Duffy +
Genesis Cazarez S/I-Birthday

10:30am

DFS Company -S/I
Melquiades Cuevas- S/I
Napoleon Chiu +

12:30pm

Francisco Lopez +
Serafino Santos +
Dexter Panerio +

Monday, September 29

Rosario Chavez- S/I
Librada Hernandez +
Chuck Stone S/I-Birthday

Tuesday, September 30

Elipidia A. Leopando +
DFS Company- S/I
Rosario Chavez- S/I
Librada Hernandez +

Wednesday, October 1

Rosario Chavez- S/I
Librada Hernandez +
Almas de los muertos

Thursday, October 2

Rosario Chavez- S/I
Librada Hernandez +
Gener Delector S/I-Birthday
Elsa Martinez +

Friday, September 26

Conchita Tanare +
Rosario Chavez- S/I
Librada Hernandez +
DFS Company- S/I

**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, Cathryn Corey Ciolli, Norbert Chanman,
Rosa Medrano, Salvatori Lafata, Laurie Mikolaycik,
Christopher Navo, Nicolette Rusanberg,
Richie Martanovic, James Kleinsser,
Alejandra Abraham, Malinea Lee Cortez, Nancy Holmes,
Joyce Norvell, Keila David, Fernando Azael Serna,
Kelsey Dellino, Debbie Frieborn, Thomas Holland, Sofia de la Fuente,
Concepcion Marin, Reynaldo Ramos, Miriam Burger, Aisling
O'Connor, Ira Amon, Marie Irwin
Agustin Oros, Yadira Molina, Richard Martanivick, Carmen Brown,
Palmore Family, Leann Alvarez, Doug DeSale, Cam (Tommy's Son)
Mahesh Sewnarain, Jose Alex Gonzalez, Carol Patney,
Joseph Ibanez, Monica Newallo, Lloyd Forbes, Tony Chanman,
Anilaine Gamba, Mary Ann Andrews, Joe Godinez, Karen Gunst,
Carol Zachik, Mark MyBrick, Mario Pocasangce, Angela Brown,
Remy Ruesenberg, Tiffany Moretti, Ken Zachik,
Manuel & Sony Silverio, Esperanza Asejo, Henry McShane,
Joseph Piscopo, Emma, Melinda Jennings & Family,
Jackie Peters, Florence, Linda Francis,
Angelito Rayos, John Paschal, Christina Ettedgui, Ernesto Cuabo,
Sheila Sparling, Lisa, Dennis Cook, Reggie Montoya,
Butch Skillman, Val & Christopher, Luz Maria Matha,
Joseph Godinez, Jerome Godinez, Lucille Godinez, John Griffiths III
Marc Motzer, Ray

**(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 September 28, 2025

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/
Lk 16:19-31
Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,
4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8,
13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Inquiry Sessions Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Do you have questions about becoming Catholic or completing your sacraments? Join us for our OCIA Inquiry Sessions! These gatherings will be a welcoming space to explore your faith journey, ask questions, and meet others on a similar path.

Session Dates:

October 19 & 26

November 16 & 23

Time: Sundays, 8:00 am – 9:00 am

Location: St. Mary Room

All are welcome! For more information, please contact

Jeanette Rosas (Confirmation and OCIA Coordinator) at (760) 323-4351.

Come and see what the journey is all about!

Why be a Catechist ?

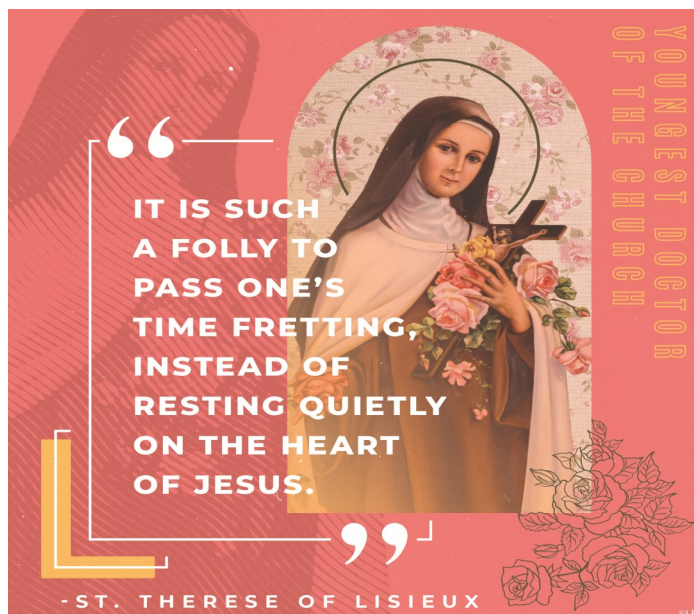
Catechist play a crucial role in faith formation and are needed to help pass on religious beliefs and practices to the next generation. Serving as a catechist can also be a rewarding experience, leading to personal spiritual growth and a deeper connection with one's own faith.

Are you being called to share the love of God with others? Call or email us to learn more sttheresaps@sbdioocese.org

¿Por qué ser catequista?

Las catequistas desempeñan un papel crucial en la formación de la fe y son necesarios para ayudar a transmitir las creencias y prácticas religiosas a la siguiente generación. Servir como catequista también puede ser una experiencia gratificante, que conduce al crecimiento espiritual personal y a una conexión más profunda con la propia fe.

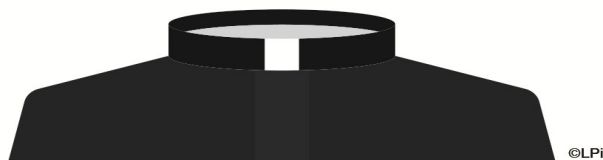
¿Eres llamado a compartir el amor de Dios con los demás? Llámanos o escríbenos para obtener más información: sttheresaps@sbdioocese.org



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

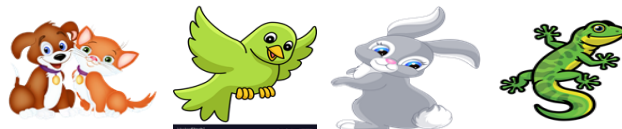
The rich man had a chance, every day of his life, to choose righteousness. But righteousness wasn't convenient for him. He discovered too late that the only time we have to follow God is now. Here. This moment. Will we take our chance?

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Priesthood Sunday Domingo del Sacerdocio

Blessing of Animals — All Are Welcome!



In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Theresa School will host a **Blessing of Animals** on **Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 9:00–10:30 a.m.** in the **school amphitheater**.

Bring your beloved pets for a brief prayer and individual blessing. For everyone's safety, please keep animals **leashed or in carriers**. Photos of pets are welcome if they cannot attend.



**St. Theresa 135 Ministry
Spring 2026 Event
DINAH SHORE ESTATE
Thursday Feb 19th 2026**
Go to parish web site at sttheresaps.com
for information and ticket purchases

If you are registered or would like to register as a parishioner to receive E-Blasts on what's happening at the parish, please contact the Parish Office at 760-323-2669

GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY
Dates for meetings:
(1:30pm in St. Peter & Paul Rooms)

September 28, 2025	February 22, 2026
October 26, 2025	March 29, 2026
November 23, 2025	April 26, 2026
December 21, 2025	May 17, 2026
January 25, 2026	

St. Theresa Altar Society



What is this Ministry about?

A society of women over 18 years of age who contribute to the needs of the parish through various events and activities that foster a spirit of community and spiritual growth of its members.

Come and join us every first Wednesday of the month after daily mass in the St. Peter & St. Paul rooms.



Gifted and Called
LGBTQ Catholics Ministry
Palm Springs
Contact us at:
Giftedandcalledlgbtqcatholics@gmail.com

St. Theresa Catholic Church



FILIPINO SUNDAY MASS

COME JOIN US

UPCOMING MASSES:

*2024	JANUARY 14	*2025	JANUARY 12
	FEBRUARY 11		FEBRUARY 9
	MARCH 10		MARCH 9
	APRIL 14		APRIL 13
	* MAY 5		* MAY 4
	JUNE 9		JUNE 8
	JULY 14		JULY 13
	AUGUST 11		AUGUST 10
	SEPTEMBER 8		SEPTEMBER 14
	OCTOBER 13		OCTOBER 12
	NOVEMBER 10		NOVEMBER 9
	DECEMBER 8		DECEMBER 14

* Schedule changed due to Mother's Day Holiday

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

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.

COLUMNA DEL PASTOR :

El mensaje de hoy de Lázaro y el hombre rico ha conmovido el corazón de millones de ricos y ha convertido a grandes multitudes a lo largo de la historia; pero ¿qué tipo de mensaje se necesitará en nuestro mundo superdesarrollado, hipercomunicado y globalizado para hacernos comprender todas las injusticias sociales de las que somos directamente responsables o, al menos, que toleramos como cómplices?

El Papa León XIII comentó recientemente sobre Elon Musk y el paquete de compensación propuesto de un billón de dólares, afirmando que es una "ilustración de la brecha cada vez más amplia" entre los ricos y la clase trabajadora, y que si la riqueza de Musk se convierte en lo único de valor, "estamos en serios problemas". También señaló que esto refleja una pérdida de valor para la vida humana y la sociedad, una preocupación compartida por su predecesor, el Papa Francisco.

Quien escuchó el mensaje de Jesús deseó descansar junto a Abraham, pero ¿cuántos, entre nosotros, tendrán suficiente con ser enterrados al morir, sin querer recibir el consuelo de nuestro Padre Celestial? La verdadera riqueza es ver a Dios, y lo que necesitamos, como afirmó San Agustín, es: «Camina con el hombre y llegarás a Dios». Que el Lázaro de cada día nos ayude a encontrar a Dios.

Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano (DDF2025)**Meta: 54,900**

Estamos a 25% de nuestra meta diocesana.

El dinero que recibamos mas allá de nuestra meta diocesana se utilizara para proyectos de mantenimiento. Por favor, continúe enviando su promesa y si ya mando su donación, se le agradece!

Use la pagina de web o use el scan para compartir.

Aun ay oportunidad para apoyar nuestro desarrollo diocesano anual.



Donacion en linea

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

Las lecturas de la semana del 28 de septiembre de 2025

Domingo: Am 6, 1. 4-7/Sal 145, 7. 8-9. 9-10 (1)/
1 Tim 6, 11-16/Lc 16, 19-31

Lunes: Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14 o Ap 12, 7-12/Sal 137,
1-2. 2-3. 4-5/Jn 1, 47-51

Martes: Zac 8, 20-23/Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc 9,
51-56

Miércoles: Neh 2, 1-8/Sal 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6/Lc 9,
57-62

Jueves: Neh 8, 1-4. 5-6. 8-12 (458)/Sal 18, 8. 9.
10. 11/Mt 18, 1-5. 10

Viernes: Bar 1, 15-22/Sal 78, 1-2. 3-5. 8. 9/
Lc 10, 13-16

Sábado: Bar 4, 5-12. 27-29/Sal 68, 33-35.
36-37/Lc 10, 17-24

Domingo siguiente: Hab 1, 2-3; 2, 2-4/Sal 94, 1-2.
6-7. 8-9 (8)/2 Tim 1, 6-8. 13-14/
Lc 17, 5-10

¿Estás interesado en aprender sobre la fe Católica? ¿Tienes preguntas sobre el ser Católico, o la necesidad de completar tus sacramentos? ¡Únete a nuestras sesiones informativas! Estas reuniones serán un espacio acogedor donde podrás explorar tu jornada de fe, hacer preguntas, y conocer a otros en una etapa similar.

Fechas de Sesiones:

Septiembre 28

Octubre 19 y 26

Noviembre 16 y 23

Horario:

Domingos, de 8am a 9am

Lugar:

Salon St. Mary

¡Todos están invitados! Para más información, por favor comunicarse con Jeanette Rosas (Coordinadora de Confirmación y OCIA) llamando al (760) 323-4351.

¡Ven a descubrir de qué se trata esta jornada!



LA DOCTORA MÁS JOVEN DE LA IGLESIA

“ ES UNA LOCURA PASAR EL TIEMPO PREOCUPÁNDOSE, EN LUGAR DE DESCANSAR TRANQUILAMENTE EN EL CORAZÓN DE JESÚS. ”

- STA. TERESA DE LISIEUX