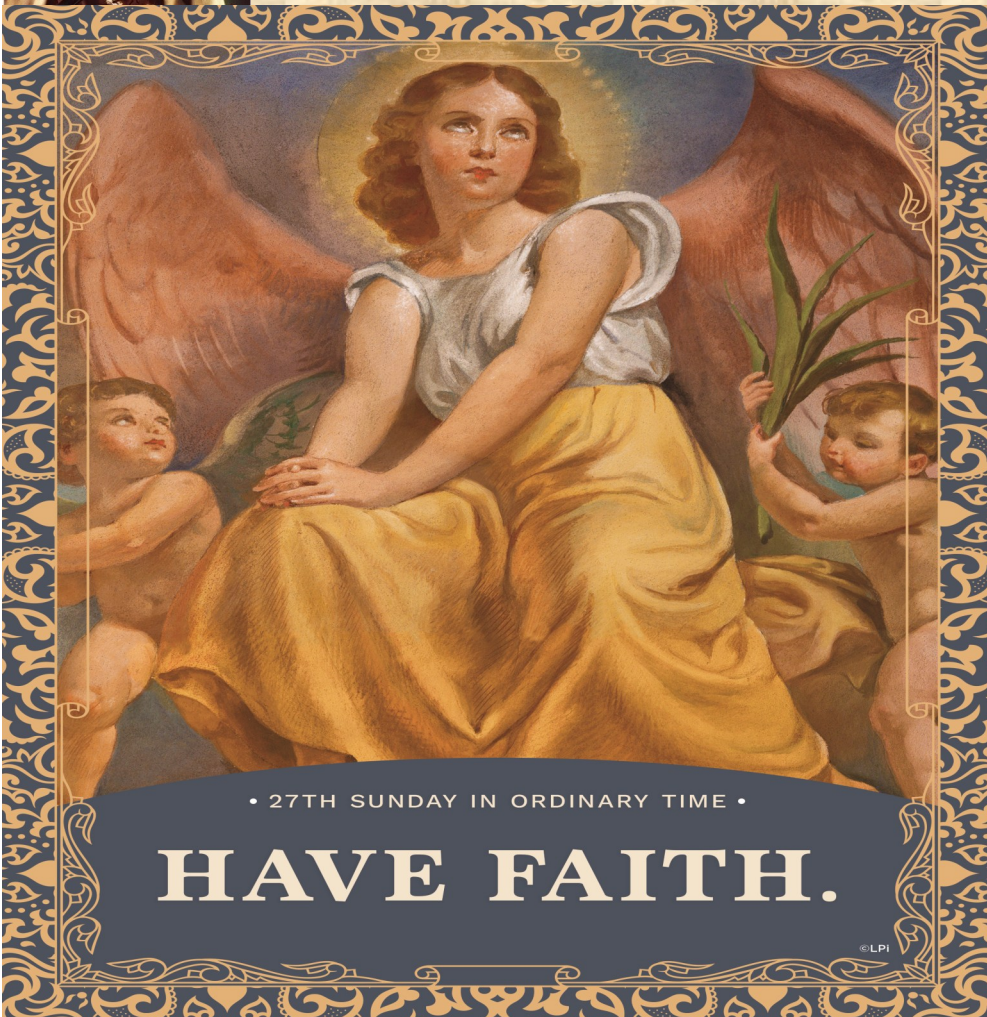




*St. Theresa of the
Child Jesus Church*
**2800 East Ramon Road, Palm
Springs, CA 92264**



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.

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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:

In our first reading the prophet Habakkuk describes terrible suffering and asks, "How long?" and "Why?" You and I have asked the same question. The question is sometimes referred to as "the problem of pain." If God is all good and all powerful, how can he allow so much suffering? Now, this Sunday I do not intend to solve the mystery of human suffering, but I would like to give you a few "talking points." Some things to consider as you talk to others about the problem of pain or as you ask yourself how God could permit people to suffer.

First, we must recognize that the question is not new. The Book of Job addresses the question head on. And today, in a few verses, the prophet Habakkuk describes the dark side of human existence: violence, misery, ruin, destruction, strife and discord. The prophet asks: Why? How long?

The things Habakkuk describes continue today. Why does God allow such suffering? After all, He could have made a world without any real dangers - maybe like one of those TV reality shows. He could have filled earth with gentle creatures, incapable of harming one another.

I am not offering this as a solution to the problem of pain. When I experience suffering - or see someone I love suffer - I (like you) ask, Why? The prophet Habakkuk asked a similar question.

What I have tried to do by offering some "talking points" is to indicate that Habakkuk's response is not irrational. After describing present suffering and afflictions to come, after asking, "why?" and "how long?" he concludes with this sentence: **"The just, because of his faith, shall live."**

Habakkuk teaches us that - in the face of human suffering - **it is not wrong to question God.** He shows that honest questions can lead to faith. And like the disciples in today's Gospel, we ask the Lord, "Increase our faith."

Bottom line: Habakkuk teaches us that - in the face of human suffering - it is not wrong to question God. He shows that honest questions can lead to faith.

GENTLE THOUGHTS:

Q. What does a dentist get on his one-year work anniversary?

A. A little plaque.

Did you hear the one about a shipload of paint that wrecked and marooned all the sailors.

Q. What do you call a fat psychic?

A. A four-chin teller.

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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, October 4

5:00pm

Tony & Ann +
Bridie & Mickey +
Walter Gil Balderas +

7:00pm-Espanol

Librada Hernandez +
Rosario Chavez- S/I
Gabriel Rivas +

Sunday, October 5

7:00am

Leila Wang S/I-In Thanksgiving
Rosario Chavez S/I-Birthday
Jean Coloma S/I- 65th Birthday

8:30am- Español

Jesus Manuel Escobedo +
Elias Campuzano +
Roselia Campuzano +
Oscar Diaz Gonzalez +
Evelyn Perez +

10:30am

Carolina Vicente +
Tony Aidukas +
DFS Company- S/I
Mark Koch +

12:30pm

Ramon Maghinay +
Angelina Chacon +
Napoleon Chiu +

Monday, October 6

Christopher Stone- S/I
Kaiden Dinnoo S/I-Healing

Tuesday, October 7

Thomas J. Kavcak +

Wednesday, October 8

Arturo Rodriguez +

Thursday, October 9

Imelda V. Leopando S/I-Birthday
DFS Company- S/I

Friday, October 10

Francisco & Edith Campos +
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 Piscope, Emma, Melinda Jennings & Family,
Jackie Peters, Florence, Linda Francis,
Angelito Rayos, John Paschal, Christina Ettedgui, 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

**(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 October 5, 2025

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
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/
Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

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!

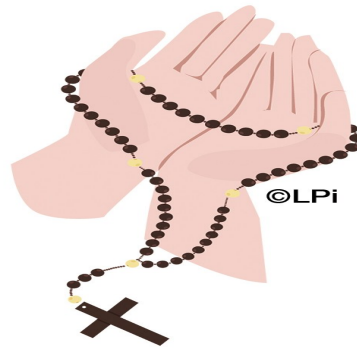
respect life *sunday*
domingo de respeto a la vida

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Prayer to Respect Life

Dear God,

Help us to hear Your voice, especially when You speak on behalf of the voiceless, the overlooked, and the forgotten. Keep our ears attuned, and work through us in a way that loves, blesses, assures, supports, and strengthens LIFE.
Amen.



MONTH OF THE ROSARY

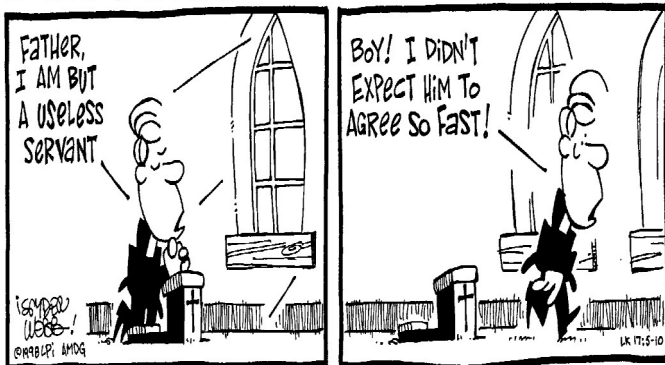
If the thought of adding a daily (or even weekly) Rosary to your prayer life overwhelms you - you are not alone! It can already be so challenging to carve out daily prayer time, but adding in a longer more structured prayer like the Rosary sometimes seems impossible.

It's not about praying it perfectly, but about showing up with our hearts open.

Even just one decade can be a small, quiet moment of grace in our week. Each Hail Mary is like a step closer to the heart of Jesus through the gentle guidance of His mother, Mary. The Rosary allows us to meditate on the life of Christ, to bring our worries and hopes to Him, and to receive peace in return.

Try making the Rosary a part of your rhythm—maybe while the kids nap or on the drive to school. It's a powerful way to invite Mary's intercession and God's grace into the mess and beauty of daily life

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Apostles beg Jesus for increased faith, but they don't really want faith. They want a magical feeling of certainty that requires no effort. Real faith must grow and sprout roots in fertile soil. Real faith requires attention and work. Are we willing to work?

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**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

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

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

En nuestra primera lectura, el profeta Habacuc describe un sufrimiento terrible y pregunta: "¿Hasta cuándo?" y "¿Por qué?". Ustedes y yo nos hemos hecho la misma pregunta. A veces se la llama "el problema del dolor". Si Dios es todo bondad y todopoderoso, ¿cómo puede permitir tanto sufrimiento? Este domingo no pretendo resolver el misterio del sufrimiento humano, pero sí les daré algunos puntos de conversación. Algunos aspectos a considerar al hablar con otros sobre el problema del dolor o al preguntarse cómo Dios pudo permitir que la gente sufriera.

Primero, debemos reconocer que la pregunta no es nueva. El Libro de Job la aborda directamente. Y hoy, en unos pocos versículos, el profeta Habacuc describe el lado oscuro de la existencia humana: violencia, miseria, ruina, destrucción, conflicto y discordia. El profeta pregunta: ¿Por qué? ¿Hasta cuándo?

Las cosas que Habacuc describe continúan hoy. ¿Por qué permite Dios tanto sufrimiento? Después de todo, podría haber creado un mundo sin peligros reales, tal vez como uno de esos reality shows. Podría haber llenado la tierra de criaturas gentiles, incapaces de hacerse daño entre sí.

No ofrezco esto como solución al problema del dolor. Cuando experimento sufrimiento, o veo sufrir a un ser querido, me pregunto (como tú): "¿Por qué?". El profeta Habacuc hizo una pregunta similar.

Lo que he intentado hacer al ofrecer algunos "temas de conversación" es indicar que la respuesta de Habacuc no es irracional. Tras describir el sufrimiento presente y las aflicciones venideras, tras preguntar "¿por qué?" y "¿hasta cuándo?", concluye con esta frase: "El justo, por su fe, vivirá".

Habacuc nos enseña que, ante el sufrimiento humano, no está mal cuestionar a Dios. Muestra que las preguntas sinceras pueden conducir a la fe. Y, como los discípulos en el Evangelio de hoy, le pedimos al Señor: «Aumenta nuestra fe».

En resumen: Habacuc nos enseña que, ante el sufrimiento humano, no está mal cuestionar a Dios. Muestra que las preguntas sinceras pueden conducir a la fe.

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 5 de octubre de 2025

Domingo: 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

Lunes: Jon 1, 1-2, 1. 11/Jon 2, 3. 4. 5. 8/
Lc 10, 25-37

Martes: Jon 3, 1-10/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/
Lc 10, 38-42

Miércoles: Jon 4, 1-11/Sal 85, 3-4. 5-6. 9-10/
Lc 11, 1-4

Jueves: Mal 3, 13-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 11,
5-13

Viernes: Jl 1, 13-15; 2, 1-2/Sal 9, 2-3.
6 y 16. 8-9/Lc 11, 15-26

Sábado: Jl 4, 12-21/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/
Lc 11, 27-28

Domingo siguiente: 2 Kgs 5, 14-17/Sal 97, 1.
2-3. 3-4 (ver 2)/2 Tim 2, 8-13/Lc 17, 11-19



Oración para Respetar la Vida

Dios mío,

Ayúdanos a escuchar Tu voz, especialmente cuando hablas en nombre de los que no tienen voz, de los ignorados y de los olvidados. Mantén nuestros oídos sintonizados y trabaja a través de nosotros de una manera que ame, bendiga, asegure, apoye y fortalezca la VIDA.

Amén.