



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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**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

### 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

### Parish Office Hours

**Monday—Friday: 8:00 am to 3:30**

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**Parish Website: www.sttheresaps.com**

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**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:**

At the time of Jesus, Israel was divided on the question of life after death; immortality! Some expected life after death, and some did not. In the reading today Jesus enters the debate. He wants to teach not only that resurrection of the dead is the will of God but also that it is within the reach of all. To deliver this message, he will raise his friend Lazarus from the dead. For this reason, he waits until Lazarus dies before going to his home.

When Jesus arrives there, Marta, the deceased's sister, welcomes him. As we know from the Gospel of Luke, Marta is not shy. She tells Jesus bluntly: "... if you were here, my brother would not have died..." Jesus must explain to her that he is the resurrection and the life so that the person who believes in him even if he dies physically, lives on spiritually. Marta says she believes that Jesus is the Messiah and Son of God although she does not seem aware of what these titles mean.

Many today live with Marta's doubts. They say they believe in Jesus Christ as Savior, but their belief in him is anemic. They don't want to talk to the others of Jesus. They may come to Mass, but only when it is not inconvenient. They may not use profane language, but they seem to enjoy gossip and dirty jokes. This is only half faith in Jesus.

At the tomb of Lazarus Jesus does three significant things before calling him out. First, he cries because he is a man who sympathizes with others. Second, he is moved with anger. This is not so much a sign of affliction as of disgust. Because the prince of death is close by, Jesus shows him his disdain. Third, Jesus prays to God the Father. This is not simply a gesture to raise people's faith but a request that God's will be done in favor of life.

Then full of the sadness of the afflicted, anger with the devil for causing death, and confidence in his heavenly Father, Jesus shouts out to Lazarus. The man emerges from the tomb wearing his bandages because he will need them again. This "resurrection" is temporary. It will be different with Jesus. When Jesus rises from the dead, the bandages will stay in the sepulcher because he will live forever. If we believe in him, we will never die spiritually. If we follow him faithfully, on the last day our bodies will be raised with is for eternity.

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**GENTLE THOUGHTS:**

The word "swims" even upside down still spells "swims".

I put my scale in the bathroom corner and that's where the little liar will stay until it apologizes.

Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it the most never use it.

 **ONLINE GIVING**  
Give Your Gift TODAY

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

**February Collections**

**Ordinary Collection**  
2/4/24- \$16,078.00  
2/13/24- \$14,129.00  
2/18/24- \$12,267.50  
2/25/24- \$12,400.00

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**Total = \$54,874.00**


**On-line giving- \$5,813.00**    **Ash Wednesday- \$5,800.00**

**Religious Ed.- \$3,550.00**

**“ I FEAR NOTHING, BECAUSE OF THE PROMISES OF HEAVEN. ”**

**APOSTLE OF IRELAND**

**- ST. PATRICK**



**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK 

**Saturday, March 16**

**5:00pm**

Kaiden Dinnoo S/I- Birthday

**7pm-Español**

Nestor Miranda +

Shaquira Rosales S/I- Birthday

Miguel y Enrique Velasquez S/I

**Sunday, March 17**

**7:00am**

Paulino & Carmen Go +

Nicole Orezch S/I

Mitchell & Eric Velasco S/I

**8:30am- Español**

Ausilio Miranda +

Nestor Miranda +

Manuel Ernesto Gomez +

Victor Manuel Cruz Rodriguez S/I

**10:30am**

Juvy Agregado +

Rudy Villar +

Jose Antonio Alvarez S/I- Birthday

Kights of Columbus S/I- Thanksgiving

**12:30pm**

Ronald Charette +

Norma Urrutia S/I

Louise Herb

Sharon Gollaher

**Monday, March 18**

Michael Avila +

Engineer Gabriel R. Leopando +

Paul Grave +

**Tuesday, March 12**

Bruce Paris Robertson S/I- Birthday

**Wednesday, March 13**

For the community of St. Theresa

**Thursday, March 14**

Para la comunidad de Santa Teresa

**Friday, March 15**

Bridie & Mickey +

Jaime Rosas S/I- Birthday

**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:**

Betty Pemberton, John Salerno,  
Cameron Robertson, Bryan Dinnoo,  
Bobbi Hudson, James Navo Holmes,  
Sherry Moretti, Tera Moore, Chuck Stone, Catherine Dinnoo,  
Ashton Chanman, Beth Hassan, Orzai Rizo, Mrs. K. Maloney,  
Virginia Faustino, Bruce Robertson,  
Jeremiah Berry, Tasha Dinnoo, Kim Deanna  
Sampson-Smith, Cheri, Zach, Patrick Penny, Carol Vicente,  
Vicki Johnson, Vincent & Diane Moretti, Mary Ann Andrew,  
Carol Zachik, Terry Moretti, Ariella Cohen, Sergio Abel Cuevas,  
Laurie Mikolaycik, Marguerita Jezo, David Johnston, Rae Wenzel,  
Ronwald Em, Alex Diaz, Carolyn O'Linn,  
Gabriela Lares, Holly Gromise & Family, Ruby Signoretti,  
Colleen Gresell, Joel Lusung, Alida Rey. Martha Ramirez,  
Adriana Serna, Billy Jackson, Paula Mason, Tim Purrello,  
Ellie Salazar, Ignacio Garcia, Gabriel Garnica,  
Nidia Anaya, Robert Montague, Tony Piscopo,  
Carey Gromis, Monsignor Philip Behan, Jeremy Brown,  
Marivic Coloma, Eddie Los, Gabriella Sanchez, Susan Bruss,  
Sherri Pontes, Alissa Dinnoo, Kim Chanman Rodriguez,  
Norma Cardova Chanman, Allison Torrey, Glen Miller,  
Gladis Gomez, Ynez Romo, Robin Dinnoo, Roger Newallo,  
Joshua & Joseph Ibanez, Kylee Dinnoo, Jean Williams,  
Cathryn Corey Ciolli, Alejandra Abraham, Malinally Cortez,  
Thomas Kelly Murray, Fatima Nina Guillermo, Thomas Holland,  
Liliana Tenori, Norbert Chanman

**(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 17, 2024**

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33/Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/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 8:1-1  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42  
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 10:31-4  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-5



### Diocesan Development Fund (DDF2024)

Thank you to everyone who contributed in last weekends second collecton, to those who have made a pledge or a one time gift.. Our \$55,600 and a 100% participation. Each and every persons gift is very important, regardless the size. For those who have not participated, we invite you to join us in or 2024 DDF.

**2nd collection 2/18-19 = 6,446.00**

#### How to support the DDF:

Make a 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

#### “DDF 2024”

Online Donation : visit our website and make a donation under the DDF 2024 tab

#### TAX TIME.....

If you need a summary of your 2023 annual giving, here at St.

Theresa Church, please call the parish office at 760-323-2669, we will be happy to send you a letter of your contribution for the year.

Thank You!

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays

Starting February 16th through March 22nd

English - 5 p.m.  
(chapel)



## Adoration Night

THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST

6:30 P.M.



“ O my God! I love Thee above all things with my whole heart and soul because Thou art all good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for love of Thee. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen ”

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone that attended our Fish Fry on the First Friday of Lent. With the assistance of volunteers from our school and parish community, this event has helped to fund our annual scholarship program at St. Theresa School. Below, you can find information of the next Fish Fry.

## FISH FRY

March 22, 2024  
5 p.m.- 7 p.m.

#### Menu

- 2 piece cod
- French Fries
- Coleslaw

~IN THE PARISH HALL~

Available drinks for purchase

ADULT- \$15  
KIDS- \$10



YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE HAS BEEN OF A GREAT SUPPORT TO BIRTH CHOICE OF THE DESERT . THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

IF YOU STILL HAVE A BOTTLE, THEY CAN BE RETURNED ANYTIME TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.





# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**HOLY THURSDAY**  
 MARCH 28, 2024

**5 p.m.- English Mass**  
**7 p.m.- Spanish Mass**

Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 8 p.m. (after the spanish mass) in the Daily Mass Chapel. Please join us.

**Good Friday**  
 March 29, 2024

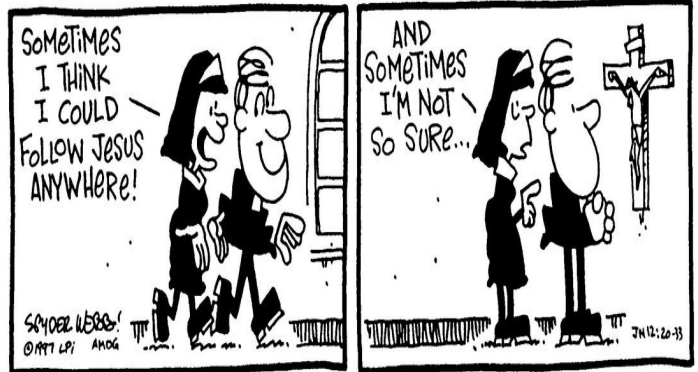
2 P.M.- ENGLISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

3 P.M.-PASSION OF CHRIST

7 P.M.-GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY- SPANISH

*Easter Vigil*  
 8 p.m  
 Bilingual Mass

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



St. Theresa Catholic School is celebrating National Reading Month by hosting a Read-A-Thon fundraiser in March. Our goal is two-fold. First, we want our students to read at least thirty minutes daily to enhance their comprehension skills and, second, to raise funds for our school. If you want to support our students and your school, please visit our website at

[https:// bit.ly/STSRead-a-Thon](https://bit.ly/STSRead-a-Thon)



SCAN ME

*Easter Lilies*

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

The Lilies will beautify the Altar on Easter Sunday

Orders Due by March 25 **\$20** Per Plant

St. Theresa Altar Society

Please submit Order and Payment to  
 St. Theresa Parish Altar Society  
 2800 Ramon Road  
 Palm Springs Ca 92262



**COLUMNA DEL PASTOR :**

En la época de Jesús, Israel estaba dividido sobre la cuestión de la vida después de la muerte; ¡inmortalidad! Algunos esperaban vida después de la muerte y otros no. En la lectura de hoy Jesús entra en el debate. Quiere enseñar no sólo que la resurrección de los muertos es la voluntad de Dios sino también que está al alcance de todos. Para transmitir este mensaje, resucitará a su amigo Lázaro de entre los muertos. Por eso espera hasta que Lázaro muera antes de ir a su casa.

Cuando Jesús llega allí, Marta, la hermana del difunto, le da la bienvenida. Como sabemos por el Evangelio de Lucas, Marta no es tímida. Ella le dice a Jesús sin rodeos: "...si estuvieras aquí, mi hermano no habría muerto..." Jesús debe explicarle que El es la resurrección y la vida para que la persona que cree en El aunque muera físicamente, viva. en espiritualmente. Marta dice creer que Jesús es el Mesías y el Hijo de Dios aunque no parece consciente de lo que significan estos títulos.

Muchos hoy viven con las dudas de Marta. Dicen que creen en Jesucristo como Salvador, pero su creencia en él es anémica. No quieren hablar con los demás de Jesús. Pueden asistir a Misa, pero sólo cuando no sea inconveniente. Puede que no utilicen lenguaje profano, pero parecen disfrutar de los chismes y los chistes sucios. Esto es sólo una fe a medias en Jesús.

En la tumba de Lázaro, Jesús hace tres cosas importantes antes de llamarlo. Primero, llora porque es un hombre que se compadece de los demás. En segundo lugar, está movido por la ira. Esto no es tanto un signo de aflicción sino de disgusto. Como el príncipe de la muerte está cerca, Jesús le muestra su desprecio. En tercer lugar, Jesús ora a Dios Padre. No se trata simplemente de un gesto para elevar la fe de las personas, sino de una petición para que se haga la voluntad de Dios en favor de la vida.

Entonces, lleno de la tristeza de los afligidos, de la ira con el diablo por causar la muerte y de la confianza en su Padre celestial, Jesús clama a Lázaro. El hombre sale de la tumba con sus vendas porque las necesitará nuevamente. Esta "resurrección" es temporal. Será diferente con Jesús. Cuando Jesús resucite de entre los muertos, las vendas permanecerán en el sepulcro porque vivirá para siempre. Si creemos en él, nunca moriremos espiritualmente. Si lo seguimos fielmente, el último día nuestros cuerpos resucitarán para la eternidad.

**Las lecturas de la semana del 17 de marzo de 2024**

**Domingo:** Jr 31, 31-34/Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 14-15 (12)/  
Heb 5, 7-9/Jn 12, 20-33  
*Escrutinio:* Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6.  
7-8 (7)/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:** 2 Sm 7, 4-5. 12-14. 16/Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29/  
Rom 4, 13. 16-18. 22/Mt 1, 16. 18-21. 24 o Lc  
2, 41-51

**Miércoles:** Dn 3, 14-20. 91-92. 95/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55.  
56/Jn 8, 31-42

**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



**VIA CRUCIS**  
Cada Viernes

A partir del  
**16 de Febrero a el 22 de Marzo**

Español - **6:30 p.m.**  
(capilla)

**Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano (DDF2024)**

**DDF 2024 - Fin de semana de compromiso**  
Gracias por participar a los que contribuyieron el fin de semana pasada. La meta es \$55,600. y 100% de participacion . Para aquellos que aun no han contribuido , se les invita , sin importar la cantidad.

**La colecta—2/18-19 \$6,446**

**Cómo apoyar/dar al DDF:**  
Hacer Promesa: Use un sobre DDF y envíelo a la Diócesis o colóquelo en la canasta de recolección en la Misa (tarjeta, efectivo o cheque)  
Hacer una Donación: Indicar en el cheque o sobre **"DDF2024"**  
Donación en línea: visite nuestro sitio web y haga una donación bajo el DDF 2024



17 de Marzo de 2024

# SEMANA SANTA



# SANTA

## JUEVES SANTO

28 DE MARZO 2024

5 p.m.- Misa en Ingles  
7 p.m.- Misa en Español

Adoracion con el Santisimo Sacramento comenzara a las 8 p.m. (despues de la misa en español) en la capilla de misa diaria. Todos son bienvenidos.

## Viernes Santo

29 de Marzo 2024

2 P.M.- VIA CRUCIS EN INGLES

3 P.M.- PASION DE CRISTO EN INGLES

7 P.M.- LITURGIA DE VIERNES SANTO EN ESPAÑOL

## Vigilia de Pascua

8 p.m  
Misa Bilingue



Pg. 7

## Noche de Adoracion

JUEVES, MARZO 21

6:30 P.M.



" Oh Dios Mio! Te amo sobre todas las cosas con todo mi corazon y mi alma porque eres todo bueno y digno de todo amor. Amo a mi projlmo como a mi mismo por amor a Ti. Perdono a todos los que me han ofendido y pido perdon a todos los que he ofendido. Amen."

## CENA DE PESCADO FRITO

22 de Marzo 2024  
5 p.m.- 7 p.m.

~EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL~

ADULTOS- \$15

NIÑOS- \$10

Menu  
• Pescado empanizado  
• Papas fritas  
• Ensalada de repollo

Bebidas disponibles para comprar



## Lirios de Pascua

Compre una Planta en memoria de un Ser Querido o un Amigo.

Los Lirios serán colocados para embellecer el Altar el Domingo de Pascua

Entrega de Órdenes  
Marzo 25

**\$20**

Por Planta

St. Theresa Altar Society



Favor de hacer cheques a nombre de:  
St. Theresa Parish Altar Society  
2800 Ramon Road  
Palm Springs Ca 92262

