

“BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN  
AND HAVE BELIEVED.” —JN 20:29

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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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**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:**

St John's gospel, written long after the other three gospels, is a meditation upon the events of the Savior's life filled with Resurrection light. It is not surprising, therefore, that the gospel readings for the Sundays of the Easter season are from the fourth gospel. Today's readings are a celebration of the Resurrection faith that makes it possible to know and enter into the Paschal Mystery. They come to a climax with the story of how the original 'doubting Thomas' found faith.

This gospel invites us to share the experience of the disciples, finding faith through the coming of the Lord into their midst on the evening of his Resurrection Day. What a dramatic situation – they are to meet the one whom they have deserted and abandoned to his fate. There is no word of reproach, no reference to what has taken place, only 'Peace be with you' and again 'Peace be with you' – you are forgiven come once more into my friendship. Their finding faith is a meeting with God's generous and reconciling love. And he sends them forth with the good news of the forgiveness of sins. For many, faith does not come easy and they are helped by the testimony that echoes down through the centuries of hard-headed Thomas - as he owns that it is indeed the crucified one - the one to whom we can entrust ourselves, as our 'Lord' and our 'God'.

The Resurrection faith that today's liturgy celebrates, is a faith which must find expression in action. The faith that unites believers in the Resurrection is a 'victory' – not a victory achieved by violence and power, but the triumph that belongs to those who have truly learned the ways of the Risen Lord – whose greeting was 'Peace' and the forgiveness of sins. Authentic Resurrection faith awakens a sense of responsibility and brings a call to mission: 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you'. Our Faith Community, here at St. Theresa's, reaffirms that faith today with 29 members of our community receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Let us keep them in our prayers and ask the Holy Spirit inspire them AND US to show our "faith which must find expression in action."

**GENTLE THOUGHTS:**

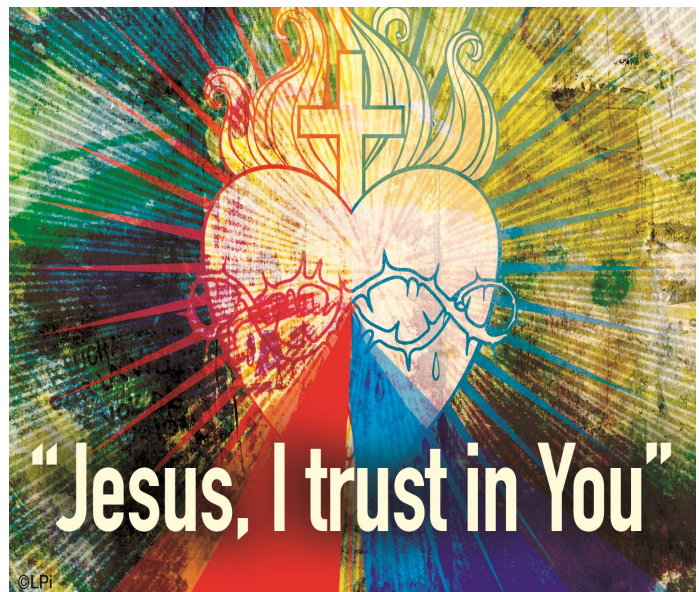
364 days of the year: Do NOT eat anything you find on the ground! Easter: Go and search in the dirt for candy

Where does the Easter Bunny study medicine? *Johns Hopkins*

Where does the Easter Bunny like to eat breakfast? *IHOP*

What do you call a bunny with fleas? *Bugs Bunny*

 <p><b>ONLINE GIVING</b> Give Your Gift TODAY</p>	<p>Visit our website to sign up to Online Giving and get started. <a href="https://osvhub.com/st-theresa-ps/funds">https://osvhub.com/st-theresa-ps/funds</a></p> <p><b><u>March Collections</u></b></p>	
	<p><b><u>Ordinary Collection</u></b> 3/3/24– \$15,394.10 3/10/24– \$13, 976.50 3/17/24– \$9,912.00 3/24/24– \$14,754.00</p> <hr/> <p><b>Total: \$61,698.60</b></p>	<p><b><u>Flowers &amp; Environment</u></b> \$3,702.00</p>
<p><b><u>Religious Ed.</u></b> \$3,713.00</p>	<p><b><u>Holy Thursday/Rice Bowl</u></b> \$519.00 <b><u>Good Friday /Food Pantry</u></b> \$5,735.50 <b><u>Easter Sunday: \$21,855.00</u></b></p>	



**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK 

**Saturday, April 6**  
**5:00pm**

John Cherry +  
Rosalie Hilger +

**7pm-Español**

Leodegario Aguilar Aguilar +  
Atzin Espino S/I-Birthday  
Emma Anzaldo +

**Sunday, April 7**  
**7:00am**

William Mendoza +

**8:30am- Español**

Bertha Lopez +  
Philip Gallegos +

**10:30am**

Gomez Family +  
Francisco Cedeno +  
Eva Barcenas & Family S/I  
Roberto Rueda S/I-Healing

**12:30pm**

Rudy Villar +  
Rob Connolly +  
Marisa Quiroa S/I-Healing

**Monday, April 8**

Peter Lap B. +  
Kayla Delector Reyes S/I-Birthday  
Lorraine Higgins +

**Tuesday, April 9**

Dolores Orozco +  
Orozco Family +

**Wednesday, April 10**

Dolores Orozco +  
Orozco Family +

**Thursday, April 11**

Dr. Emmanuel Angeles S/I-Birthday  
Deannette Aguiluz S/I  
Dr. Elpidia Ria A. Leopando S/I

**Friday, April 12**

Julian Delector +  
Mr. & Mrs. Leandro Bacuyag +

**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,  
Tasha Dinnoo, Kim Deanna Sampson-Smith, Cheri, Zach,  
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, 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 Purrellio, 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, Sephora Ancajima,  
Judy Montanez, Rosa Medrano, Juan Manuel Soto,  
Salvatori Lafata, Laurie Mikolaycik, Christopher Navo

**(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 7, 2024**

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31  
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
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 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

### 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

St. Theresa Catholic School completed the Accreditation Cycle by hosting a team of six Catholic educators. The team's findings considered our Self-study that occurred during the 2022-23 school year and concluded in the fall of the 2023-24 school year. On Wednesday, February 28th, the visiting team shared their findings with the school faculty and Fr. John. We are very proud of our teachers, staff, parents, and students who have played an important role in continuous school improvement. Please take time to review the PowerPoint presentation. Scan the code or visit the link. <https://bit.ly/WCEAfindings>



SCAN ME



Citizenship Classes will begin on Thursday, April 4th at 6:00 p.m. We will meet every Thursday thru May 2nd in the Peter/Paul Rooms.

St. Andrew of Crete was born in Damascus and was mute until he received his First Communion at age 7. He went on to be an influential archbishop and hymnist in Crete. His most renowned work, the Great Canon, is chanted during Lent in Eastern Orthodox churches.



Altar Society

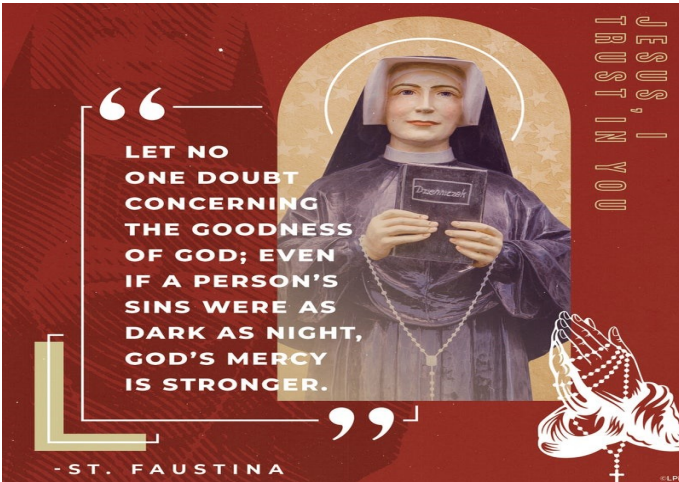


The Altar Society thanks all those participated in this years lily Memorial for Easter Sunday. Due to the inclement weather, the growers were unable to supply the lilies. Know that your loved ones were remembered in this memorial.

### Senior Lunch Bunch

Come join us! **Bring your own lunch** to the St Peter and Paul room on Wednesday, April 17th at 11:30 am. It's a great opportunity to get together, relax and enjoy your lunch with music and good conversation.





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):

***Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.***

## St. Theresa Catholic Church

# FILIPINO-AMERICAN SUNDAY MASS

**COME JOIN US**



2800 E. Ramon Road,  
Palm Springs, CA 92264

**UPCOMING MASSES:**

<b>2023</b> *MAY 7 JUNE 11 JULY 9 AUGUST 13 SEPTEMBER 10 OCTOBER 8 NOVEMBER 12 DECEMBER 10	<b>2024</b> JANUARY 14 FEBRUARY 11 MARCH 10 APRIL 14 * MAY 5 JUNE 9 JULY 14 AUGUST 11 SEPTEMBER 8 OCTOBER 13 NOVEMBER 10 DECEMBER 8
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\*Schedule Changed due to "Mother's Day" Holiday.

**FILIPINO SUNDAY MASS IS CELEBRATED EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 5:00PM. MASS WILL BE BILINGUAL: TAGALOG/ENGLISH**

For any question, please call Josie - 442.234.8758 / Emily - 760.880.1531

**Sunday April 21, 2024**  
**8:00 AM - 4:30 PM**



Join us for this 1-day event to celebrate your marriage bond, with a little fun, engaging discussions, and a good dose of encouragement! Let's help make your good marriage even stronger! Register today for this FREE marriage workshop!



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### **COLUMNA DEL PASTOR :**

El evangelio de San Juan, escrito mucho después de los otros tres evangelios, es una meditación sobre los acontecimientos de la vida del Salvador lleno de la luz de la Resurrección. No sorprende, por tanto, que las lecturas del evangelio de los domingos del tiempo pascual sean del cuarto Evangelio. Las lecturas de hoy son una celebración de la fe de la Resurrección que permite conocer y entrar en el Misterio Pascual. Llegan a un clímax con la historia de cómo el original “Tomás incrédulo” encontró la fe.

Este evangelio nos invita a compartir la experiencia de los discípulos, que encontraron la fe mediante la venida del Señor entre ellos en la tarde del Día de su Resurrección. Qué situación tan dramática: se encontrarán con aquel a quien han abandonado y abandonado a su suerte. No hay ninguna palabra de reproche, ninguna referencia a lo que ha sucedido, sólo “La paz sea con vosotros” y nuevamente “La paz sea con vosotros”: estás perdonado, vuelves a mi amistad. Su fe encontrada es un encuentro con el amor generoso y reconciliador de Dios. Y los envía con la buena nueva del perdón de los pecados. Para muchos, la fe no es fácil y les ayuda el testimonio que resuena a lo largo de los siglos del testarudo Tomás, quien reconoce que es efectivamente el crucificado, aquel a quien podemos confiarnos, como nuestro ' Señor' y nuestro 'Dios'.

La fe en la Resurrección que celebra la liturgia de hoy es una fe que debe encontrar expresión en la acción. La fe que une a los creyentes en la Resurrección es una “victoria” – no una victoria lograda por la violencia y el poder, sino el triunfo que pertenece a aquellos que verdaderamente han aprendido los caminos del Señor Resucitado – cuyo saludo fue “Paz” y el perdón de pecados. La fe auténtica en la Resurrección despierta un sentido de responsabilidad y trae un llamado a la misión: “Como el Padre me envió, así también yo os envío”. Nuestra comunidad de fe, aquí en Santa Teresa, reafirma esa fe hoy con 29 miembros de nuestra comunidad que reciben el sacramento de la Confirmación. Mantengámoslos en nuestras oraciones y pidamos al Espíritu Santo que los inspire Y A NOSOTROS a mostrar nuestra “fe que debe encontrar expresión en acción”.



#### **Las lecturas de la semana del 7 de abril de 2024**

Domingo:	Hch 4, 32-35/Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5, 1-6/Jn 20, 19-31
Lunes:	Is 7, 10-14/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 11/Heb 10, 4-10/Lc 1, 26-38
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 3, 13-15. 17-19/Sal 4, 2. 4. 7-8. 9 (7)/1 Jn 2, 1-5/Lc 24, 35-48

#### **Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano (DDF2024)**

##### **DDF 2024 - Fin de semana de compromiso**

Gracias por participar a los que contribuyeron el fin de semana pasada. La meta es \$55,600. y 100% de participación. 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



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.***

Querido Jesús,  
 Así como saludaste a tus discípulos después de resucitar, llénanos también de tu paz. Así como soplaste tu espíritu sobre ellos, respira también sobre nosotros. Así como tu presencia fue conocida por Tomas, también hazla saber a nosotros. Ayúdanos a vivir en tu paz, poder, y presencia.  
 Amen.



San Andrés de Creta nació en Damasco y fue mudo hasta que recibió su Primera Comunión a los 7 años. Llegó a ser un influyente arzobispo e himnista en Creta. Su obra más famosa, el Gran Canon, se canta durante la Cuaresma en las iglesias ortodoxas orientales.