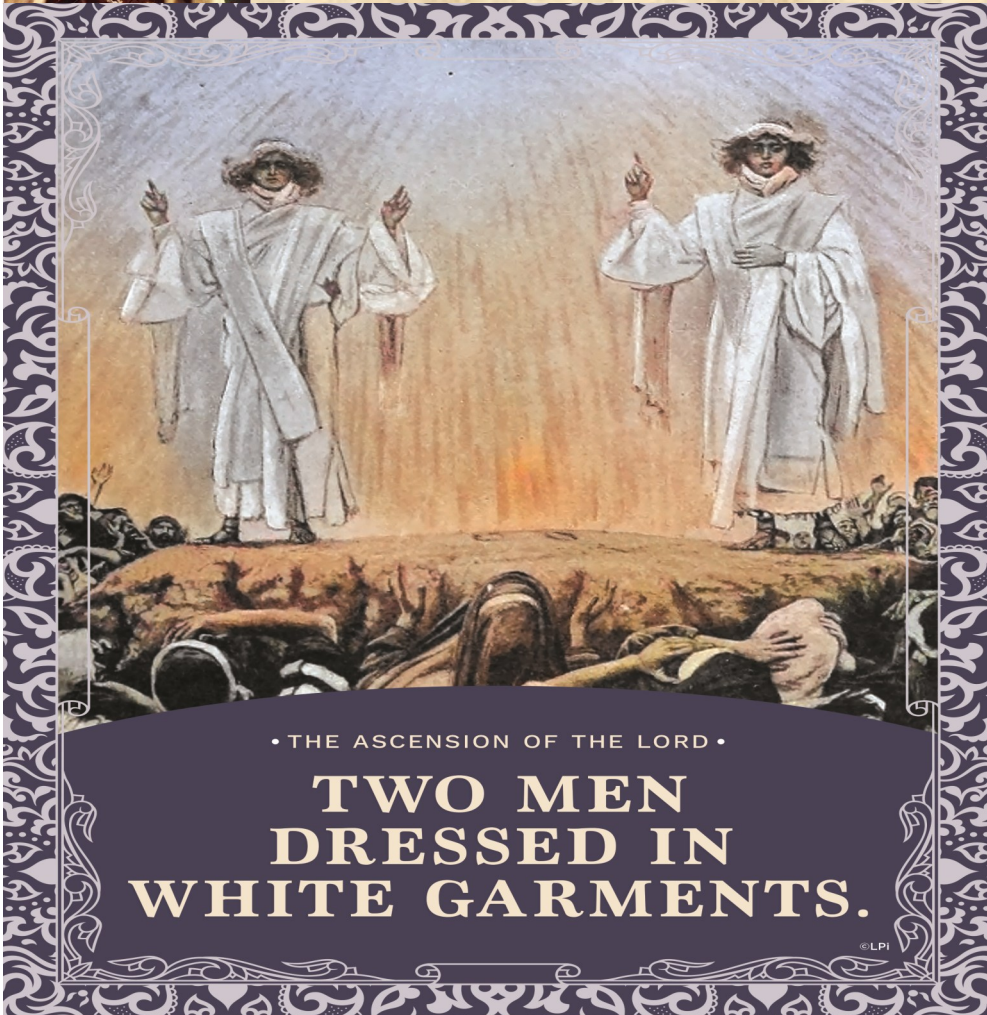




*St. Theresa of the
Child Jesus Church*
**2800 East Ramon Road, Palm
Springs, CA 92264**



• THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD •

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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 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. 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:

Why did Jesus leave his disciples forty days after his resurrection? Forty is a significant number in the scriptures. Moses went to the mountain to seek the face of God for forty days in prayer and fasting. The people of Israel were in the wilderness for forty years in preparation for their entry into the Promised Land. Elijah fasted for forty days as he journeyed in the wilderness to the mountain of God. For forty days after his resurrection Jesus appeared numerous times to his disciples to assure them that he had risen indeed and to prepare them for the task of carrying on the work which he began during his earthy ministry.

Jesus' last words to his apostles point to his saving mission and to their mission to be witnesses of his saving death and his resurrection and to proclaim the good news of salvation to the entire world. Their task is to proclaim the gospel – the good news of salvation – not only to the people of Israel, but to all the nations as well. God's love and gift of salvation is not reserved for a few or for one nation alone, but it is for the whole world – for all who will accept it. The gospel is the power of God, the power to release people from their burden of guilt, sin, and oppression, and the power to heal, restore, and make us whole.

This is the great commission which the risen Christ gives to the whole church. All believers have been given a share in this task – to be heralds of the good news and ambassadors for Jesus Christ. We have not been left alone in this task, for the risen Lord works in and through us by the power of his Holy Spirit. Today we witness a new Pentecost as the Lord pours out his Holy Spirit upon his people to renew and strengthen the body of Christ and to equip it for effective ministry and mission world-wide. Do you witness to others the joy of the gospel and the hope of the resurrection?

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GENTLE THOUGHTS:

If money does not grow on trees, why do banks have branches?

A reported asked a couple; “How did you manage to stay together for sixty five years?”

The woman replied; “We were born in an era when if something was broken you would fix it and not throw it away”.

“It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is most adaptable to change.” Charles Darwin



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

Diocesan Development Fund Campaign Progress

Diocese Goal: \$54,900.00

Pledges Made: \$24,451.00

Gifts Received: \$26,643.34

Donors: 60

Percent of Goal: 48.53 %

As of: May 19, 2025 10:19PM

**(You can click on the QR code
to give to the DDF)**

**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

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, May 31

5:00pm

Luis Gallegos +
Serafino Santos +
Cayetana Hernandez +

7:00pm-Espanol

Juanita Rodriguez Vazquez +

Sunday, June 1

7:00am

Napoleon Chiu +
Frank Reis +
Amy Villar S/I-Birthday

8:30am- Español

Evelyn Perez +
Sofia Angela Ramos S/I-Birthday

10:30am

Joseph Ibanez S/I-Healing
DFS Company S/I-In Thanks
Michelle Casilang +

12:30pm

Armando Franz Jr. +
Feliciana Avecilla +
Maria Gerada +

Monday, June 2

For Our Parish Community

Tuesday, June 3

Theresa Thuy Duong +

Wednesday, June 4

Rosalie Hilger +

Thursday, June 5

Mary Frances "Molly Cody +
Erlynn Cuabo S/I- In Thanks
Fe Jocelyn Soofi S/I-Birthday

Friday, June 6

DFS Company S/I-In Thanks
Cricket Elizabeth E. Vogel +
Ricardo Melendez +

**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, James Navo Holmes, Tera Moore,
Chuck Stone, Catherine Dinnoo, Carolyn O'Linn,
Carey Gromis, Alissa Dinnoo,
Norma Cardova Chanman, Gladis Gomez,
Ynez Romo, Robin Dinnoo, Roger Newallo,
Cathryn Corey Ciolli, Alejandra Abraham, Malinaly Cortez,
Thomas Kelly Murray, Norbert Chanman,
Rosa Medrano, Juan Manuel Soto, Salvatori Lafata,
Laurie Mikolaycik, Christopher Navo, Nicolette Rusanberg,
Richie Martanovic, James Kleinsser, Kleinsser Family,
Alejandra Abraham, Malinea Lee Cortez, Nancy Holmes,
Lori Roach, Joyce Norvell, Keila David, Rafael Redor, Julissa Luna,
Fernando Azael Serna, James Nava Holmes, Billy Jones, Tami Lord,
Kelsey Dellino, Debbie Frieborn, Thomas Holland,
Sofia de la Fuente, Concepcion Marin, Reynaldo Ramos,
Miriam Burger, Aisling O'Connor, Ira Amon,
Ana Maria Ramirez Sanchez, Corky Mills, Sheila Sparling,
Marie Irwin, Melquiades Cuevas, Sergio Abel Cuevas,
Destiny Durst, Ron Chick, Jan Seaman, Agustin Oros,
Yadira Molina, Richard Martanivick, Carmen Brown,
Palmore Family, Leann Alvarez, Doug DeSole, Cam (Tommy's Son)
Mahesh Sewnarain, Jose Alex Gonzalez, Carol Patney,
Joseph Ibanez, Monica Newallo, Lloyd Forbes, Tony Chanman,
Anilaine Gamba, Steve Koch, Mary Ann Andrews, Joe Godinez,
Lucille Godinez, Jerome Godinez, Karen Gunst, Carol Zachik,
Mark MyBrick, Mario Pocasangce, Angela Brown,
Remy Ruesenberg, Tiffany Moretti, Ken Zachik,
Manuel & Sony Silverio, Esperanza Asejo

**(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 June 1, 2025

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;
10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39



School News!

Come Grow With Us at St. Theresa Catholic School! Enrollment for 2025-2026 is Now Open!

We're excited to welcome new families to our St. Theresa community! Applications are now being accepted for Preschool (ages 3-4) thru 7th grade.

- Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2025.
- First Grade: Children must be 6 years old by Sept. 1, 2025.

At St. Theresa your child will grow in faith, knowledge, and friendship in a caring Catholic environment.

We would love to meet you! To learn more or schedule a tour, visit our website or call us at **760-327-4919**.

St. Theresa Columbarium Garden

For more information and questions please contact
Ernesto Rosales
(760) 574-7979



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.



Hispanic Ministry Food Sale!!

The Hispanic Ministry will be having a food sale on Sunday, June 1st. In the Parish Hall, after all masses. Please come and support them. The proceeds will go to the annual

“Our Lady of Guadalupe Walk”



“Dress For God”

Please let us keep in mind to dress appropriately and modestly when coming to church. All are requested to show honor, reverence and love for our God present in the tabernacle.

As Christians, it is our duty to be an example for others not only in what we wear to church, but also in the manner we conduct ourselves when attending Holy Mass. Please refrain from chewing gum and remember to turn off your cellphones when in church.
Thank you!

Church Volunteers



Looking for volunteers to help put away Easter decorations, and set up for Pentecost on Friday, June 6th at 9:00am in the Church. Your help is appreciated.

GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY

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

June 29, 2025	December 21, 2025
July 27, 2025	January 25, 2026
August 24, 2025	February 22, 2026
September 28, 2025	March 29, 2026
October 26, 2025	April 26, 2026
November 23, 2025	May 17, 2026



Gifted and Called
LGBTQ Catholics Ministry Palm
Springs

Contact us at:

Giftedandcalledlgbtcatholics@gmail.com

MALIGAYANG ARAW NG KALAYAAN June 14, 2025

**Celebrate Filipino Independence Day
With Us.**

**St. Theresa Catholic Church
2800 E. Ramon Rd., Palm Springs, CA. 92264**

**Mass begins at 10:00 AM
Followed by Fellowship, Food, & Cultural
Celebration.**

**Come in your Filipiniana or Barong Tagalog
and celebrate our heritage with pride and joy!**

**All are welcome-Family/Friends/
Community**

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:

¿Por qué dejó Jesús a sus discípulos cuarenta días después de su resurrección? Cuarenta es un número significativo en las Escrituras. Moisés fue al monte a buscar el rostro de Dios durante cuarenta días en oración y ayuno. El pueblo de Israel estuvo en el desierto durante cuarenta años preparándose para su entrada a la Tierra Prometida. Elías ayunó durante cuarenta días mientras viajaba por el desierto hacia el monte de Dios. Durante cuarenta días después de su resurrección, Jesús se apareció numerosas veces a sus discípulos para asegurarles que efectivamente había resucitado y prepararlos para la tarea de continuar la obra que comenzó durante su ministerio terrenal.

Las últimas palabras de Jesús a sus apóstoles señalan su misión salvadora y la misión de ellos de ser testigos de su muerte salvadora y su resurrección, y de proclamar la buena nueva de salvación al mundo entero. Su tarea es proclamar el evangelio —la buena nueva de salvación— no solo al pueblo de Israel, sino también a todas las naciones. El amor de Dios y el don de la salvación no están reservados para unos pocos ni para una sola nación, sino para todo el mundo, para todos los que lo acepten. El evangelio es el poder de Dios, el poder para liberar a las personas de su carga de culpa, pecado y opresión, y el poder para sanarnos, restaurarnos y hacernos completos.

Esta es la gran comisión que el Cristo resucitado da a toda la iglesia. A todos los creyentes se les ha encomendado participar en esta tarea: ser heraldos de la buena nueva y embajadores de Jesucristo. No hemos sido abandonados solos en esta tarea, pues el Señor resucitado obra en nosotros y a través de nosotros por el poder de su Espíritu Santo. Hoy presenciamos un nuevo Pentecostés, cuando el Señor derrama su Espíritu Santo sobre su pueblo para renovar y fortalecer el cuerpo de Cristo y equiparlo para un ministerio y una misión eficaces en todo el mundo. ¿Das testimonio a otros del gozo del evangelio y la esperanza de la resurrección?

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

Jesús nos amó tanto que estuvo dispuesto a sufrir abuso verbal, abandono, comparaciones con criminales, humillación, el peor dolor físico y una muerte lenta. Tengamos esto presente al entrar en la semana más santa de nuestra fe. Oremos para que nos acerquemos más a nuestro Señor, reconociendo su sacrificio como el profundo regalo de amor que es. Y oremos también por el éxito del Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano, que busca hacer tangible el amor de Cristo para que muchos lo vean.

Cómo apoyar el 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 “DDF2025” Donación en línea: visite nuestro sitio web y haga una donación bajo el DDF 2025

Las lecturas de la semana del 1 de junio de 2025

Domingo: Hch 7, 55-60/Ap 22, 12-14. 16-17. 20/Jn 17, 20-26 *Ascensión:* Hch 1, 1-11/
Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 (6)/Ef 1, 17-23 o
Heb 9, 24-28; 10, 19-23/Lc 24, 46-53

Lunes: Hch 19, 1-8/Sal 67, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/
Jn 16, 29-33

Martes: Hch 20, 17-27/Sal 67, 10-11. 20-21/Jn 17, 1-11

Miércoles: Hch 20, 28-38/Sal 67, 29-30. 33-35.
35-36/Jn 17, 11-19

Jueves: Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5.
7-8. 9-10. 11/Jn 17, 20-26

Viernes: Hch 25, 13-21/Sal 102, 1-2. 11-12.
19-20/Jn 21, 15-19

Sábado: *Mañana:* Hch 28, 16-20. 30-31/
Sal 10, 4. 5 y 7/Jn 21, 20-25

Domingo siguiente: *Vigilia:* Gn 11, 1-9 o
Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20 o Ez 37, 1-14 o Jl 3,
1-5/ Sal 103, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30
(ver 30)/



Si desea cambiar su donación dominical a donaciones en línea, utilice el código QR.

Vestirse para Dios

Por favor, recuerden vestirse apropiadamente y con modestia al asistir a la iglesia. Se les pide a todos que muestren honor, reverencia y amor por nuestro Dios presente en el sagrario. Como cristianos, es nuestro deber ser un ejemplo para los demás, no solo con nuestra vestimenta para ir a la iglesia, sino también con nuestra conducta al asistir a la Santa Misa. Por favor, absténganse de masticar chicle y recuerden apagar sus celulares cuando estén en la iglesia.

¡Gracias!

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

“Padre, ellos son tu regalo para mí”. Esto es lo que Cristo dice de sus discípulos. Es lo que dice de nosotros. “Deseo que donde yo estoy, ellos también estén conmigo”. ¿Tenemos el valor de estar donde está Cristo? ¿Podemos ser el regalo?

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¡Noticias de la escuela!

**¡Ven a crecer con nosotros en St. Theresa Catholic School!
¡Inscripciones abiertas para el año escolar 2025-2026!**

¡Estamos emocionados de dar la bienvenida a nuevas familias a nuestra comunidad de St. Theresa!

Estamos aceptando solicitudes para Preescolar (edades 3-4) hasta Séptimo Grado.

- **Kindergarten:** Los niños deben cumplir 5 años el o antes del 1 de septiembre de 2025.
- **Primer Grado:** Los niños deben cumplir 6 años el o antes del 1 de septiembre de 2025.

En St. Theresa su hijo crecerá en la fe, el conocimiento y la Amistad dentro de un Ambiente católico lleno de cariño. ¡Nos encantaría conocerlos! Para más Información o para programar una visita, visite nuestro sitio web o llámenos al (760)327-4919.

Señor,

Ayúdanos a ser uno, Señor Jesús, como oraste al Padre. Reúnenos a todos frente a Ti, diversos en cultura, don, llamado, forma de vida y perspectiva. Que el amor que tenemos por ti se rebose en el amor que nos tenemos los unos a los otros. Amén.

Después de una violenta experiencia de conversión, San Norberto de Xanten (c. 1075-1134) fue ordenado y se convirtió en un pastor ambulante que fundó la orden norbertina. Predicó contra las herejías que negaban el Santísimo Sacramento, lo que le valió el título de “Apóstol del Santísimo Sacramento.”



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