



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



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,
"Lord, help me." - Mt 15:25

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Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 8:00am to 12:00pm

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Parish Email: sttheresaps@sbdiocese.org

Parish Website: www.sttheresaps.com

Office of Catechetical Ministries:

760-323-2669 Ex. 315

St. Theresa School: 760-327-4919

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.

Rev. Jos Rajesh Peter M.S.C. (Fr. Raj) /Administrative 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>

My dear brothers and Sisters,

Last week we saw the centrality of faith in our spiritual life. Our total dependence on God's providence help us to be part of the Kingdom of God. This week, we see that, faith can remove barriers that we have created for ourselves. Pope Francis in the following words explains our journey towards the Lord and His redeeming love. He says, each one of us has our own story and it is not always a story "of export", it is not always a clean story... Many times it is a difficult story, with a lot of pain, many misfortunes and many sins. What do I do with my story? Do I hide it? No! We must bring it before the Lord. "Lord, if You will it, you can heal me!" This is what this woman teaches us, this wonderful mother: the courage to bring our own painful story before God, before Jesus, to touch God's tenderness, Jesus's tenderness. Let's try this story, this prayer: let each one of us think of his or her own story. Let us go to Jesus, knock on Jesus's heart and say to Him: "Lord, if You will it, you can heal me!" And we can do this if we always have the face of Jesus before us, if we understand what Christ's heart is like, what Jesus's heart is like: a heart that feels compassion, that bears our pains, that bears our sins, our mistakes, our failures. [Pope Francis, Angelus, 16 VIII 20]

We are blessed with different ethnicities in our parish. It shows us the 'abundant harvest' we spoke about a few weeks ago. It is an opportunity for us to work together as one parish family in realizing and celebrating the Kingdom of God. We are also aware that our differences at times can become obstacles for our experience of God's love. Let us relive our faith in Christ which is our basis of life and continue to build His Kingdom.

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

July Contributions

7/5/26- \$11,054.00
7/12/26- \$13,511.20
7/19/26- \$9,574.00
7/26/26- \$10,651.00

School Tuition Assistance
\$3,087.00

Total= \$44,790.20

On-Line Giving
\$7,625.00

Diocesan Development Fund

The 2026 Goal is \$56,300.... As of: July 27, 2026

Percent of Goal: 82.0384%

Gifts Received: \$46,187.66

The cash we receive beyond our diocesan goal will be used for maintenance projects. Please continue sending in your pledge or onetime gift. We look forward to using your donation to fill people's lives with hope here at St Theresa, God Bless!

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 "DDF2026" Online Donation: visit our website and make a donation under the DDF 2026 tab.



Scan QR Code to give

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 15

5:00pm

Deceased relatives of the Dinnoo Family
Angel Escobedo– S/I
Ignacio Ortiz +

7:00pm-Espanol

Concepcion Vazquez +

Sunday, August 16

7:00am

Andre Go +
Winston Reyes S/I-Healing
Virginia Mendoza– S/I

8:30am- Español

Maria Angela Hernandez +

10:30am

Romy Carillo +
The Vicente & Rayos Family +
DFS Company– S/I

12:30pm

Sanroque S/I-In Thanksgiving
Oscar Martinez +
Mario G. Caampued S/I-Healing

Monday, August 17

Timothy Irving +
Rhonda Mikulich– S/I
Caesar Ray Hernandez S/I-Birthday

Tuesday, August 18

Mayora Esmeralda E. Leopando S/I
(Birthday)
Fr. Marlin Connole +

Wednesday, August 19

Rosario Eugenio Morataya +

Thursday, August 20

Sunny Poate +

Friday, August 21

Lucinio Jove +
Emmanuel Jove +

**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,
Carolyn O'Linn, Norma Cardova Chanman, Ynez Romo,
Roger Newallo, Norbert Chanman, Laurie Mikolaycik,
Christopher Navo, Nicolette Rusanberg,
Nancy Holmes, Joyce Norvell, Keila David, ,
Aisling O'Connor, Marie Irwin, Richard Martanivick, ,
Cam (Tommy's Son) Sewnarain, Jose Alex Gonzalez, Carol Patney,
Joseph Ibanez, Monica Newallo, Lloyd Forbes, Tony Chanman,
Remy Ruesenberg, Ken Zachik,
Manuel & Sony Silverio, Esperanza Asejo, Henry McShane,
Joseph Piscoppe, Melinda Jennings & Family,
Jackie Peters, Florence, Angelito Rayos, John Paschal,
Christina Ettedgui, Ernesto Cuabo, Sheila Sparling, Lisa Jarecki,
Butch Skillman, Val & Christopher, Luz Maria Matha,
Joseph Godinez, Jerome Godinez, Marc Motzer, Ray,
Roman Hernandez, Rae Wenzel, Pat Malon, Kathy Kuniej Cooper,
Cristina Alverdez, Maria Cruz Cardenas, David Landeros,
Jay Bednar, Becky Benedict, Susie Hoff, Selena Perez,
Steven Pilgrim, Bob Blum, Pat Quinn, Daniel Chavez,
Steve Schultz, Carmen, Marquez, Juan Zetina, Maria Bedillo, Sheila
Kucich, Ulla Brown, Judah Luke, Josie Imus, Joe Wesolowski Sr.
Arielle Cohen, Warren Parada, Steven & Bob, Brent Krekeler,
Mary Lou Quintana, Brad Mann, Joanna Diaz, Alyssa Dinnoo,
Catherine Dinnoo, Loretta Becerra, Debbie Inocencio, Jaime Chelf,
Mardie Cook, Felicitas Ramirez, Loida Nocom, Lillian Tenorio,
Sherri Pontes, Susan Bruss, Connie Strauss, Mark Brandalise

**(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 August 16, 2026

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
/ Mt 15:21-28
Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/
Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36
/Mt 16:13-20



REGISTER FOR *Sacramental* PREPARATION

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 2026!

FIRST COMMUNION

CLASS INFORMATION:

- Two-year program
- Classes held weekly on Tuesdays from 6pm-7pm
- Participation in Mass and Holy Days of Obligation
- Parent participation in Family Catechesis sessions

REQUIREMENTS:

- At least 7 years old
- Copy of Baptism certificate
- Payment of \$75
- Complete all registration forms
- Register by August 14th

REGISTER ONLINE



To make an appointment to register in-person, contact Elizabeth Bucio:

Phone: (619) 342-1128

Email: ebucio@sbdiocese.org

CONFIRMATION

CLASS INFORMATION:

- Two-year program
- Twice a month on Sundays from 10am-12pm
- Participation in Mass and Holy Days of Obligation

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be 14 by time of registration
- Copies of Baptism and First Communion Certificates
- Payment of \$75

REGISTER ONLINE:



To make an appointment to register in-person, contact Jeanette Rosas:

Phone: (619) 356-7364

Email: j.rosas@sbdiocese.org

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Faith • Knowledge • Community

NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS!

2026-2027 School Year

A welcoming Catholic education where children grow in faith and learning.

SCHOOL BEGINS TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

AGE REQUIREMENTS

**PRESCHOOL &
PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

Ages 3 and 4

KINDERGARTEN

Age 5 on or before
September 1

FIRST GRADE

Age 6 on or before
September 1

Give your child a strong beginning rooted in faith, academic growth, and caring community.

LEARN MORE OR REGISTER TODAY

Contact the school office: 327-4919

FAITHFUL VOICES PODCAST
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NEW EPISODE • AUGUST 16

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

This Month's Episode Features:

- The Shepherd's Voice with Fr. Raj
- Ministry Spotlight: Choir
- Back to School Registration News
- Vatican and Diocesan News

THE CHOIR

LISTEN TO THE CONVERSATION

Follow us daily on social media

FAITHFUL VOICES PODCAST

www.FaithfulVoicesPodcast.org

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC OR COMPLETING YOUR SACRAMENTS?

COME AND TALK TO US

ABOUT

OCIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

SUNDAYS
August 9, 16, 23, or 30
8 am - 12pm
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

OCIA Coordinator:
Jeanette Rosas
619-356-7364
j.rosas@sbdiocese.org

¿TIENES PREGUNTAS SOBRE EL SER CATOLICO O SOBRE COMO RECIBIR TUS SACRAMENTOS DE INICIACION?

VEN Y PLATICA CON NOSOTROS

SOBRE

OCIA

ORDEN DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

DOMINGOS
Agosto 9, 16, 23, o 30
8 am - 12pm

Prayer for Conversion in Our Communities

Dear God,
Move in our community:
Bring Your light to the darkness,
Your justice to the oppressed,
Your hope to those in despair,
Your healing to those in pain.
Work in us, Lord, and change our hearts,
making us more loving, more merciful, and more compassionate.
Amen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PALM SPRINGS COUNCIL 3583
Serving St. Theresa Catholic Church & School

Monthly Meeting Information
Last Thursday of the Month
5:30 PM
Our Lady of Guadalupe
204 S Calle El Segundo, Palm Springs
All current Knights and interested Catholic men are welcome.

For information or to join the Knights:
John Aleba, Grand Knight
909-938-4647

SUPPORT OUR CRV RECYCLING PROGRAM

Help support St. Theresa School Tuition Assistance

Palm Springs Knights of Columbus Council 3583 sponsors a recycling drive to support the St. Theresa School Tuition Assistance Program.

We accept:

- Aluminum Cans
- Glass Bottles
- Plastic Beverage Bottles
- Wine Bottles

Drop-off Locations:
Saturdays, 10 AM-Noon
East Lot of St. Theresa Church or daily at the school

Pick-up service available
Contact: Jack Sauter
760-218-9627

Amount Collected: \$20,026.33

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

GOOD GRIEF MINISTRY

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

August 30, 2026	December 20, 2026
September 27, 2026	January 24, 2027
October 25, 2026	February 28, 2027
November 29, 2026	March 21, 2027
	April 25, 2027

Our hearts are with the people of Colombia, following the devastating 7.4-magnitude earthquake that struck western Colombia. Donations may be made directly to Catholic Relief Services: CRS Colombia Earthquake Relief. <https://www.crs.org/donate/colombia-earthquake>

You may also send your donation through the Diocese of San Bernardino, payable to the Diocese of San Bernardino. All donations received will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services to assist those most affected.



REGISTRACIONES PARA Preparacion SACRAMENTAL

LAS CLASES EMPEZARAN EN SEPTIEMBRE 2026

PRIMERA COMUNION

INFORMACION:

- Programa de dos (2) años
- Las clases seran cada martes de 6pm-7pm
- Se requiere participacion en Misa y Dias de Obligacion
- Padres deberan participar en sesiones the Catequesis Familiar

REQUISITOS:

- Niños(as) deben tener por lo menos 7 años de edad
- Copia Certificado de bautismo
- Pago de \$75
- Forma de Registracion
- Inscribbase antes del 14 de agosto

REGISTRACION EN LINEA



Para hacer una cita y llenar la registracion en persona, comuniquese con Elizabeth Bucio:

Telefono: (619) 342-1128

Correo Electronico: ebucio@sbdiocese.org

CONFIRMACION

INFORMACION:

- Programa de dos (2) años
- Las clases son dos (2) domingos al mes, de 10am-12pm
- Se requiere participacion en Misa y Dias de Obligacion

REQUISITOS:

- Joven debe tener 14 años al tiempo de registracion (Primer Año)
- Copias de Certificados Sacramentales (Bautizo y Primera Comunión)
- Pago de \$75

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Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano (DDF)

A fecha de: 27 de julio de 2026

Porcentaje de la meta: 82.0384%

Donaciones recibidas: \$46,187.66

Nuestra Meta para el DDF 2026 es de \$56,300. Lo lograremos igual! Que Dios los bendiga.

El dinero que recibamos por encima de nuestra meta diocesana se utilizará para proyectos de mantenimiento.

Por favor, continúe enviando su donación. Esperamos con entusiasmo utilizar su donación para llenar de esperanza la vida de las personas aquí en Santa Teresa. ¡Que Dios los bendiga!

Gracias por su participación.

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



Oración por la Conversión en Nuestras

Comunidades

Querido Dios,

Muévete en nuestra comunidad: trae tu luz a la oscuridad, tu justicia a los oprimidos, tu esperanza a los que están en desesperación, tu sanación a los que sufren. Trabaja en nosotros, Señor, y cambia nuestros corazones, haciéndonos más amorosos, más misericordiosos y más compasivos.
Amén.

Las lecturas de la semana del 16 de agosto de 2026

Domingo:	Is 56, 1. 6-7/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8/Rom 11, 13- 15. 29-32/Mt 15, 21-28
Lunes:	Ez 24, 15-23/Dt 32, 18-19. 20. 21/Mt 19, 16-22
Martes:	Ez 28, 1-10/Dt 32, 26-27. 27-28. 30. 35-36/ Mt 19, 23-30
Miércoles:	Ez 34, 1-11/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Mt 20, 1-16
Jueves:	Ez 36, 23-28/Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19/ Mt 22, 1-14
Viernes:	Ez 37, 1-14/Sal 106, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mt 22, 34-40
Sábado:	Ez 43, 1-7/Sal 84, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/ Mt 23, 1-12
Domingo siguiente:	Is 22, 19-23/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 6 y 8/Rom 11, 33-36/Mt 16, 13-20

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PALM SPRINGS COUNCIL 3583
Sirviendo a la Iglesia y Escuela Católica St. Theresa

Información de la Reunión Mensual

Último jueves del mes
5:30 PM
Our Lady of Guadalupe
204 S Calle El Segundo, Palm Springs
Todos los Caballeros actuales y los hombres católicos interesados son bienvenidos.

Para obtener información o unirse a los Caballeros:
John Aleba, Gran Caballero
909-938-4647

APOYE NUESTRO PROGRAMA DE RECICLAJE CRV



El Consejo 3583 de los Caballeros de Colón de Palm Springs patrocina una campaña de reciclaje para apoyar el Programa de Ayuda de Matrícula de la Escuela St. Theresa.

Aceptamos:

- Latas de aluminio
- Botellas de vidrio
- Botellas plásticas de bebidas
- Botellas de vino

Lugares de entrega:
Sábados, de 10 AM a 12 PM
Lote este de la Iglesia St. Theresa o diariamente en la escuela

Servicio de recolección disponible
Contacto: Jack Sauter
760-218-9627

Cantidad Recaudada:
\$20,026.33

AL SERVICIO DE UNO.  AL SERVICIO DE TODOS.