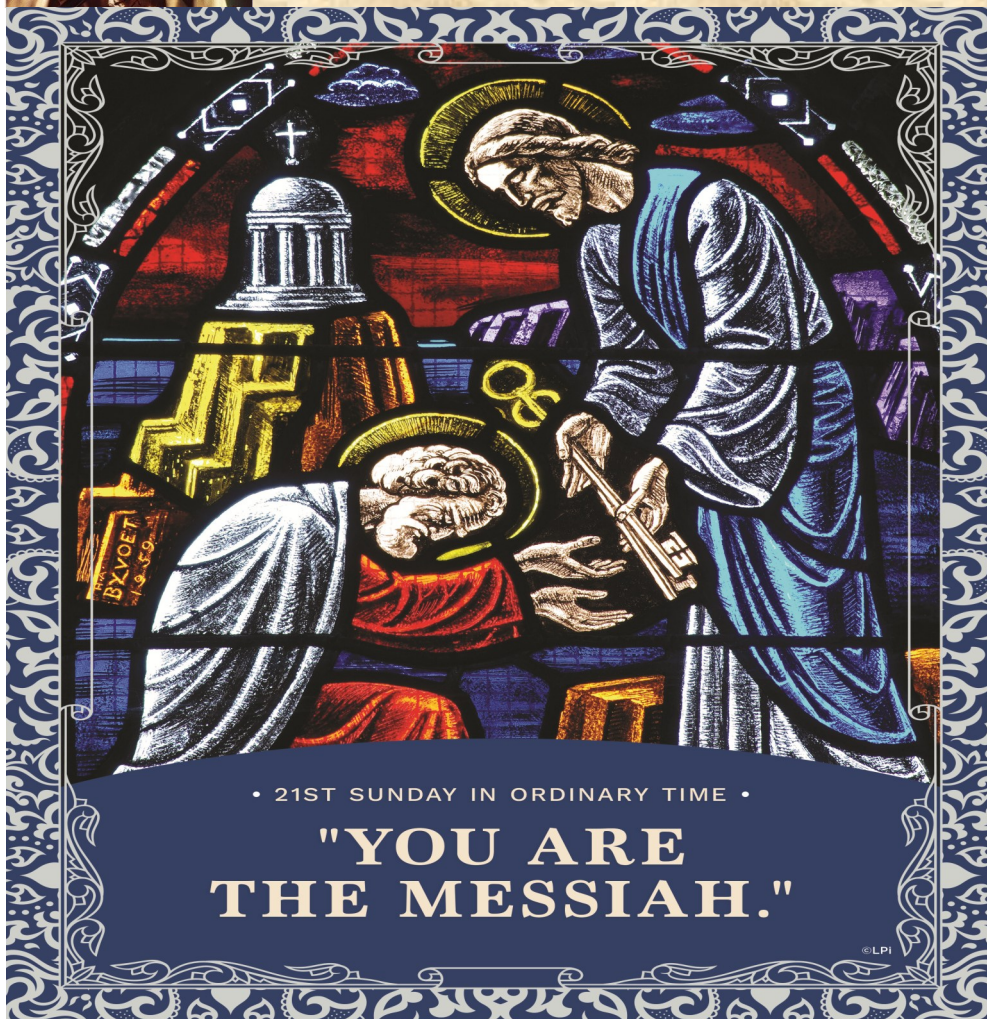




*St. Theresa of the
Child Jesus Church*
2800 East Ramon Road, Palm
Springs, CA 92264



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.

Staff e-mails

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j.rosas@sbdiocese.org– Ext. 107
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rdelgado@sbdiocese.org– Ext. 102

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 8:00am to 12:00pm

St. Theresa Church Office: 760-323-2669

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

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,

Our personal encounter with Christ is the goal of Christian life. We are journeying along with Jesus through the gospel of Mathew this year and we are at a point where Jesus reviews His mission among his disciples. We are faced with a personal question from Jesus. We are invited to confess our faith in Jesus, not only with the gospel narrative but also with our own personal lives with our families and friends. Pope Benedict speaks out his experience and mission reiterating the answer of St. Peter, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God". Jesus answers Peter's inspired profession of faith: "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven". This is the first time that Jesus speaks of the Church, whose mission is the actuation of God's great design to gather the whole of humanity into a single family in Christ. Peter's mission, and that of his Successors, is precisely to serve this unity of the one Church of God formed of Jews and pagans of all peoples; his indispensable ministry is to ensure that she is never identified with a single nation, with a single culture, but is the Church of all peoples - to make present among men and women, scarred by innumerable divisions and conflicts, God's peace and the renewing power of his love. This, then, is the special mission of the Pope, Bishop of Rome and Successor of Peter: to serve the inner unity that comes from God's peace, the unity of those who have become brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ. [Pope Benedict, Angelus, 24 VII 08]

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

Thank you for your pledges and your one-time donations !!!

We are 98% away from our goal.

Once we surpassed our diocesan goal of \$56,300.00, our parish is blessed with all the excess monies raised for our own local needs.

The cash we receive beyond our diocesan goal will be used to continue Maintenance and Technology projects. As you can see and hear, our sound system needs attention.

Thank you again for all you do. All donations big and small make a difference. God Bless You!

Scan QR Code to give



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 22

5:00pm

Roger Chanman S/I-Birthday
Chavez Family– S/I

7:00pm-Espanol

Manuel Gomez +
Patricia Areyano S/I-Birthday
Abel Fuentes S/I-Birthday

Sunday, August 23

7:00am

Jose Ramoran S/I-Birthday
Mr. & Mrs. Maximo Mendoza +
Anina Farina +

8:30am- Español

Maria Angela Hernandez +
Christian Hernandez +
Jose de Jesus Valdivia– S/I

10:30am

Felino Blas +
Walter Balderos +
DFS Company– S/I

12:30pm

Tyler Hoffman +
John Hoffman +
Claudia Vankoten– S/I

Monday, August 24

Irean Florence S/I-Birthday
Alvin Paul Quick +
Victor Soto +
Maritza M. Trinidad S/I-Birthday

Tuesday, August 25

Dennis Cook +
Robin Dinnoo & Family– S/I

Wednesday, August 26

Rosalie Hilger +

Thursday, August 27

For our Church Community

Friday, August 28

Mr. & Mrs. Julian Delector +
Greg Delector +
Carmen Cordova +

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, , Cam (Tommy's Son) Sewnarain,
Carol Patney, Joseph Ibanez, Monica Newallo, Lloyd Forbes, Tony
Chanman, Remy Ruesenberg, Ken Zachik,
Jackie Peters, Florence, Angelito Rayos, John Paschal,
Christina Ettegui, 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.
Darwin Lizarraga

**(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 23, 2026

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom
11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:
23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/
Mk 6:17-29
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/
Mt 16:21-27



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: jrosas@sbdiocese.org

**WANTED
HISTORICAL PARISH
PHOTOGRAPHS**

We are in the process of remodeling the former Youth Room to become a state-of-the-art Hospitality & Media Center. One entire wall will be dedicated to the remembrance of the priests, parishioners, and events which are part of our parish's rich and colorful history. You can be part of creating this historical presentation by lending us photos that we will reproduce and frame for this wall. Once we are completed with the photographs, they will be returned to you. Please bring photos to Mary in the parish office with a notation of the people or events noted in the photograph. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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
Stay Faithful • Stay Joyful • Stay Connected

STAY CONNECTED BETWEEN EPISODES
No new episode this week? Here are a few ways to stay engaged.

DURING THE OFF-WEEK YOU CAN:

- Listen to Past Episodes
- Check in with FB & IG Daily
- Visit Our Podcast Page for Resources
- Stay Connected to the Church, School & Your Faith
- Revisit Spiritual Reflections & Prayerful Moments
- Catch Parish News, Ministry Highlights & Special Features

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LISTEN TO THE CONVERSATION

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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@sbdioecese.org

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 Agosto 9, 16, 23, o 30
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Prayer for the Pope

Dear God,
 Be with Our Holy Father in his ministry. Bless, anoint, and protect him in his comings and goings. Inspire his words, direct his interactions, guide his prayer.
 Amen.

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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
 760-980-5890

SUPPORT OUR CRV RECYCLING PROGRAM

Help support St. Theresa School Tuition Assistance



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:
\$21,820.33

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

NOTHING
is far from
GOD

-St. Monica^{LPi}



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

REGISTRACION EN LINEA



Para hacer una cita y llenar la registracion en persona, comuniquese con Jeanette Rosas:

Telefono: (619) 356-7364

Correo Electronico: j.rosas@sbdiocese.org

Fondo de Desarrollo Diocesano (DDF)

¡Gracias por sus generosas promesas y sus donaciones de una sola vez!

¡Estamos al 98% de nuestra meta! 🙏

Una vez que superemos nuestra meta diocesana de \$56,300.00, todos los fondos adicionales recaudados permanecerán en nuestra parroquia para atender nuestras necesidades locales.

El dinero que recibamos por encima de nuestra meta diocesana se utilizará para continuar con importantes proyectos de mantenimiento y tecnología. Como pueden ver y escuchan, nuestro sistema de sonido necesita atención.

¡Gracias nuevamente por su generosidad, apoyo continuo y por todo lo que hacen por nuestra parroquia! Cada donación hace una diferencia. Dios los bendiga

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



Oración por el Papa

Querido Dios,

Estate con Nuestro Santo Padre en su ministerio. Bendice, unge y protégele en sus idas y venidas. Inspira sus palabras, dirige sus interacciones, guía su oración.

Amén.

Las lecturas de la semana del 23 de agosto de 2026

Domingo:	Is 22, 19-23/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 6 y 8/ Rom 11, 33-36/Mt 16, 13-20
Lunes:	Ap 21, 9-14/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/ Jn 1, 45-51
Martes:	2 Tes 2, 1-3. 14-17/Sal 95, 10. 11-12. 13/ Mt 23, 23-26
Miércoles:	2 Tes 3, 6-10. 16-18/Sal 127, 1-2. 4-5/ Mt 23, 27-32
Jueves:	1 Co 1, 1-9/Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mt 24, 42-51
Viernes:	1 Co 1, 17-25/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 10-11/Mt 25, 1-13
Sábado:	1 Co 1, 26-31/Sal 32, 12-13. 18-19. 20-21/Mc 6, 17-29
Domingo siguiente:	Jr 20, 7-9/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9/Rom 12, 1-2/Mt 16, 21-27

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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
760-980-5890

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:
\$21,820.33

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