



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



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in
his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according
to his conduct." - Mt 16:26-27**

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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>

The Cost of Discipleship...

We move into the second phase of the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus invites his disciples to follow Him, radically. Jesus reflects our own human condition as He calls us to follow Him. The cost of discipleship entails two actions, 'denying oneself and taking up the cross and following Jesus.

As Jesus begins to teach his disciples, we also part take in the life lessons he gives us. Let us see how we can apply the call to 'deny oneself' in our relationship with one another. It is our human experience that no worthwhile relationship can begin, grow and mature without denying oneself. All worthwhile relationships demand denial of self-centeredness and a journey towards other-centeredness. Jesus sets us an example by giving the 'Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven to Peter and eventually give His very Self. All our relationships are based on this basic principle of self-giving, it may be marital or parental or communal bonds. Let us see how carrying of one's cross flows automatically from the self-giving of individuals. The very act of giving oneself totally to others in relationships becomes the carrying of the Cross, probably the tendency to be selfish is the weight we need to watch.

As disciples of Christ in our parish we are invited to work together as one community. The call of Jesus still resounds in our hearts today, inviting us to participate in the communal act of worship and celebration and building of the both physical and spiritual aspects of the Church. Let us pray to Mother Mary and St. Theresa to give us the grace to willingly carry the cross for the joyful realization of the Kingdom of God within our own-selves, families and in the community in which we live.

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!

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 29

5:00pm

Thomas & Janet Dolan S/I-Birthday
The Dolan Family- S/I
Luis Enrique Velasquez- S/I

7:00pm-Espanol

Juanita Rodriguez +
Aureliano De La Torre +
Justina Ibarra +

Sunday, August 30

7:00am

Sandy & Emerita Go +
Charles Scott +

8:30am- Español

Maria Angela Hernandez +
Felicitas Marquez +
Evangelina Ramirez +
Loretta Howland +

10:30am

Maximo & Martina Martinez +
Fe Blas S/I-Birthday
DFS Company- S/I

12:30pm

Daniel Velazquez S/I-Birthday
Robyne M. Taylor S/I-Healing

Monday, August 31

Bryan Dinnoo S/I-Birthday

Tuesday, September 1

Bryan & Catherine Dinnoo S/I
(53rd Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday, September 2

Elpidia A. Leopando +
Gabby & Imee Leopando S/I
(Wedding Anniversary)
Francis Buck Cody +
Antolin Tanare S/I-Birthday

Thursday, September 3

Jackie Delector S/I-Birthday
Catherine Dinnoo S/I-Birthday
Joseph Ibanez S/I-Birthday

Friday, September 4

Dr. Elpidia Ria Leopando S/I-Birthday
Guiling-Guiling Internationa 2027 S/I
(In Thanks)
Rose Kojima +
Elias Rey Hernandez 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:

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 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.
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 30, 2026

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/
Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/
Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/
Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/
Mt 18:15-20

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
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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

St. Theresa Catholic School • Palm Springs, California

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?

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DOMINGOS

Agosto 9, 16, 23, o 30

8 am - 12pm



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

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

STAY CONNECTED

LISTEN TO THE CONVERSATION

Follow us daily on social media

FAITHFUL VOICES PODCAST

www.FaithfulVoicesPodcast.org

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CHOIR NEWS

The 10:30am Choir will begin on Sunday, September 13th .

Please meet in the Choir area at 10:00am.
 New members welcome!

For more information, contact
 David Quinn– Music Director
 760-327-3159



Prayer for Vocations

Dear God,

Give us the courage and strength to answer when You call! Give us clarity and trust to hear Your soft invitations. Give us the love to respond, and the bravery to take the steps that will bring us ever closer to You.
 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.



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The Parish Office will be back to normal business hours, starting, Monday September 7th, from 8:00am-3:30pm– Monday-Friday.

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



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
- Inscribase 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)

¡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 las Vocaciones

Querido mío,

¡Danos el valor y la fuerza para responder cuando Tú llames! Danos claridad y confianza para escuchar tus suaves invitaciones. Danos el amor para responder y el valor para dar los pasos que nos acerquen cada vez más a Ti.

Amén.

Las lecturas de la semana del 30 de agosto de 2026

Domingo:	Jr 20, 7-9/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9/ Rom 12, 1-2/Mt 16, 21-27
Lunes:	1 Co 2, 1-5/Sal 118, 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102/Lc 4, 16-30
Martes:	1 Co 2, 10-16/Sal 144, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13. 13-14/Lc 4, 31-37
Miércoles:	1 Co 3, 1-9/Sal 32, 12-13. 14-15. 20-21/ Lc 4, 38-44
Jueves:	1 Co 3, 18-23/ Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Lc 5, 1-11
Viernes:	1 Co 4, 1-5/Sal 36, 3-4. 5-6. 27-28. 39-40/Lc 5, 33-39
Sábado:	1 Co 4, 6-15/Sal 144, 17-18. 19-20. 21/ Lc 6, 1-5
Domingo siguiente:	Ez 33, 7-9/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 7-9/ Rom 13, 8-10/Mt 18, 15-20

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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



Apoye la ayuda
de matrícula de la
Escuela St. Theresa

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

AL SERVICIO DE UNO. ✦ AL SERVICIO DE TODOS.