

# SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 9, 2020 **MINISTERED BY THE DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS** Estab. 1924



**Pastor:** Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD X222;  
**Associate Pastor:** Fr. David Guzman, OCD X232;  
**Carmelite Vocation Director:** Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD X224

**In Residence:**  
Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD X335;  
Fr. Donald Kinney, OCD (Chaplain for the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles);  
Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD (7th Grade Teacher)

**Deacons:** Deacon Joseph Mizerski X333;  
Deacon Gilbert Vargas X333

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Register in the office at 510 N. El Molino Street, Alhambra.

Office Hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm; from 2:00 to 5:00 pm; and from 6:00 to 8:00 pm (closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm and from 5:00 to 6:00 pm).

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open 24/7. An electronic key is needed from 5:00 pm to 6:00 am (available in the office for \$20).

## SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL (626) 289-3364

[www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com](http://www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com)

**Principal:** Alma Cornejo X661

Principal @[sainttheresecarmelite.school.com](mailto:sainttheresecarmelite.school.com)

**Chaplain:** Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD X224

**See our VIDEOS** on the School's Facebook page or on the Church's Website: > Our School > Videos



## MASSES AND SERVICES

**Monday-Saturday:** 6:00 & 8:00 a.m.  
**Carmelite Cloister:** 7:30 a.m.

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.  
**Latin High Mass:** 1:00 p.m.

**Confessions:** Wed: 7:00-8:30 p.m.; Sat: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**Daily Rosary:** Mon-Sat after the 8:00 a.m. Mass  
**Exposition/Benediction:** Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
**First Friday:** Mass and Confessions: 7:30 p.m.

**Baptisms:** Once a month on a Saturday

**Weddings:** Fill out an application (website or office) six months+ in advance

**Holy Communion to the Sick:** Fred & Margaret Padilla, (626) 282-0943

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the office to schedule an appointment.

### Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin X223  
[denisekay@hotmail.com](mailto:denisekay@hotmail.com)

**Annulments:** Lorraine Mizerski X333  
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**Finance:** Noralyn Cailan X228  
[cailannocds@gmail.com](mailto:cailannocds@gmail.com)

### Music Director:

Charlotte Lansberg  
[cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com](mailto:cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com)

### Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

Catherine Contreras X112;  
[cathycforlife@gmail.com](mailto:cathycforlife@gmail.com)

### Cor Jesu Youth Ministry:

Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD X224  
[frmatthias@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com](mailto:frmatthias@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Grade School, Confirmation

for Youth & Adults, RCIA, and Liturgical Ministries): Call the main office

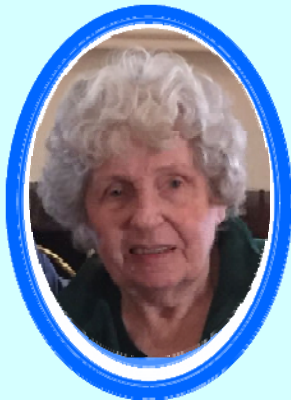


# THE LITTLE WAY: Dinner / Benefit Auction



## You Are Invited!

...to Saint Therese Carmelite School's annual gala, the **Little Way Dinner and Benefit Auction**, at Almansor Court on **Friday, February 21st**, from **5:30 to 11:00 p.m.**, All proceeds benefit the School's educational programs and its scholarship fund.



The **LANTRY AWARD** (named after Fr. Jerome of the Immaculate Conception Lantry, O.C.D.) will be presented to **THREE** recipients: **Bridie McDermott**, representing our past; **Denise McMaster-Holguin** (Parish Secretary since 1988), representing our present; and **Saint Therese Carmelite School**, representing our future.



The evening will include a Happy Hour, a three-course dinner, silent and live auctions, and dancing (until 11:00 p.m.) to live music (featuring the band, *Modern Cocktail Society*), *per the following schedule:*

<b>5:30 p.m.:</b>	<b>Check in</b>
<b>6:00 p.m.:</b>	<b>Happy Hour (cocktails and hors d'oeuvres) and Silent Auction</b>
<b>7:30 p.m.:</b>	<b>Dinner / Live Auction</b>
<b>9:30 p.m.:</b>	<b>Dancing</b>

**TICKETS:** To purchase tickets and/or sponsorships online (\$95 per person if purchased by this **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**, or \$125 after), visit the site: [www.bidpal.net/stcsauction](http://www.bidpal.net/stcsauction) or buy them in person in the school office at 1106 East Alhambra Road. Questions? Call the School at 289-3364, ext. 660.

Formal attire or black-tie optional.

**We look forward to celebrating WITH YOU  
our 95 years of service to the Alhambra community!**

# FR. PIKE FROM UNBOUND



This weekend, February 8 and 9, please welcome Fr. Pike Thomas, who is with us to speak about the work of UNBOUND, a lay Catholic sponsorship-ministry that helps children and the elderly who live in extreme poverty in 18 developing countries.

**ABOUT FR. PIKE:** Father was ordained for the Diocese of Shreveport 32 years ago and has served as a vicar for clergy, a chaplain at a correctional center, as a member of the diocesan liturgical commission, and as a spiritual director. From 1987 to 2007, he organized an annual Mission to Mexico for the youth of the Shreveport Diocese, which provided them with on-site encounters with the poor. He enjoys classical music, playing piano and singing, American and Louisiana history, genealogy and travel.

# PAINT & PINOT

ALL ADULTS 21 and over are invited to join the Avila Young Adults for our Valentine's Paint & Pinot!



Come to the Parish Meeting Room on Saturday, February 15, to sip on wine and have a good time with friends—or bring a date—while you paint and let your creativity flow. Fr. Philip will lead us and give instruction.

The fee will include:



- Art Supplies
- Wine (but feel free to BYOB)
- Hors D'oeuvres
- Fellowship



Schedule:

7:00 pm – Doors Open (Parish Meeting Room)

9:00 pm – Event Ends

For any questions, please contact Blake Taylor at [avilayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:avilayoungadults@gmail.com). See you soon!

# ST. VITUS DANCE ACADEMY



Attention: Students in Grades 5 through 12—beginning and intermediate levels! Want to learn to dance? This class is perfect for beginners and experienced dancers alike! Ballroom styles will be covered, with a primary focus on East Coast Swing. In addition, students will be introduced to folk styles, such as Square, Contra, and English Country dancing. Through interactive

lessons, students will learn how to connect rhythms from the music to their steps. At the completion of the classes, students will have learned a wide variety of dance steps, preparing them to confidently approach the dance floor on any occasion.

Classes are held in the Hall from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Next dates are February 14, 21, and 28. Cost is a \$20 flat fee for all four lessons. Questions? Contact Jessica Standage at [jcpianjo@yahoo.com](mailto:jcpianjo@yahoo.com) or Michelle Sandberg at (323) 346-5012 (call or text).

# PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION WITH COR JESU & VOX VITAE

PRAY TO END ABORTION!

All Parishioners are invited to pray with the youth and families of Cor Jesu and Vox Vitae on Sunday, February 15, from 10:30 a.m. to Noon, in front of Planned Parenthood, 1045 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, to end the horror of abortion. All ages welcome!



# WOMEN'S RETREAT NEW BIBLE STUDY

## El Carmelo Women's Retreat March 13-15, 2020

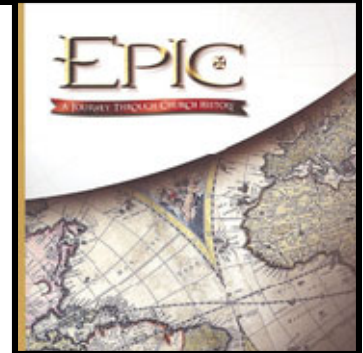


Join the women from St. Therese Church on March 13-15 for the annual silent retreat by our Carmelite Friars in Redlands (Fr. Thomas Reeves, Fr. Bernard Perkins and Bro. Juan de la Cruz). Rates are \$175 per person (shared room) or \$200 (single room).

The retreat includes private bath, buffet dining (staffed by the Oblatas de Santa Marta), conference talks, Holy Mass, reconciliation, and more. All this in an atmosphere of tranquility on the beautiful grounds of El Carmelo Retreat House.

Applications are available at the church entrances. Mail your \$50 nonrefundable deposit (check or money order made out to El Carmelo Retreat House) to Retreat Captain, Louisa Day 600 W. Gleason St., Monterey Park, CA 91754. Contact Louisa for more information at (323) 360-5186 or [louisaeday@yahoo.com](mailto:louisaeday@yahoo.com).

Discover the "Epic" Story of the Catholic Church!  
Experience Church History from a Catholic Perspective!



Catholics are heirs to a remarkable heritage. The history of our Faith is so much more than a list of facts and dates. It is a fascinating story of adventure, rebellion, tragedy, and triumph. A story 2,000 years in the making is described best by one word: Epic.

"Epic: A Journey through Church History" is a captivating and fast-paced look at the story of the Catholic Church. Beginning with the lives of the apostles all the way up to almost-present day, Epic takes the immense history of the Church and simplifies it into twelve, color-coded time periods. In the course of twenty sessions, participants learn about the major people, places, and events that comprise the captivating story of Christianity. This Study provides participants with an understanding of Church history that enables them to have a greater sense of meaning and identity as Catholics.

Join us for "Epic: A Journey through Church History" in the Parish Meeting Room every Wednesday evening. The program fee is \$30. For more information or to register for the study, contact Debbie Robles at 679-6370 or [debrobles@me.com](mailto:debrobles@me.com).

# EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND

## SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO BRING HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND!

We need YOU for this special ministry which brings Holy Communion to those unable to come to Mass!

You will be trained and commissioned for this holy work. You would need to go to the homes of parishioners ONLY once a month to once every two months. If you are interested, please contact Fred Padilla at 282-0943.



# FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

"...for God loves a cheerful giver"  
(2 Corinthians 9:7)

May God reward you! Below you will find the total collections for the last few weekends.

**NOTE:** The second collection on the 2ND WEEKEND each month is for our School (next is February 8 / 9).



February 1 / 2, 2020

Unrestricted.....	\$12,448.00
Restricted .....	\$ 551.00
<b>T O T A L .....</b>	<b>\$12,999.00</b>

January 4 / 5.....	\$13,373.00
January 11 / 12.....	\$16,336.00
January 18 / 19.....	\$20,153.00
January 25 / 26.....	\$37,934.00

**Check Users:**  
Please use a donation envelope in order to more easily credit your account.

## RELIGIOUS ED

**STRE** (Kindergarten through 8th Grade, including Eucharist Preparation): Next classes are in session **Sunday, February 16.**

**CONFIRMATION** (High School): Next Classes for First Year (C1) are in session **Sunday, March 8, at 9:00 a.m., and Tuesday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m.**

Classes for **Second Year (C2)** are in session **next Sunday, February 16, and on Tuesday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m.**



**RCIA:**  
Next classes are **February 13, 20, and 27.**

## TRAINING WITH BISHOP O'CONNELL

Join Bishop David O'Connell for the spring Life, Justice, and Peace Leadership trainings. All ministry leaders, confirmation coordinators, DRE's, deacons, youth and young adult coordinators are invited. Our main topic this meeting will be faithful citizenship. As a leader in parish ministry and an advocate for the dignity of every human life, you know there is much at stake this election season. It is a time for Catholics to be more engaged than ever, bringing our values into the political conversation.

How do we do this with grace and charity? What are the parameters for political action at our parishes? How can we be most effective? What evangelization tools are available?



We will have answers to all these questions at our leadership meeting. Hope to see you there!

**San Gabriel Region**  
**Tuesday, February 12th, 2020**  
Location: Saint John Vianney  
1345 Turnbull Canyon Rd  
Hacienda Heights, CA 91745  
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

## "AGAPE LOVE," A SPIRITUAL READING GROUP

Join our ongoing spiritual reading group, **AGAPE LOVE**, as we read through the book by Brant Pitre called, "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary". Our reading has helped us discover many important truths about Mary's role in God's great plan for our salvation. Extra books are available for you when we meet. For your convenience, we have **TWO** scheduled dates/times for you to choose from: **Tuesday MORNINGS** from **9:30 to 11:00 a.m.** OR **Tuesday EVENINGS** from **6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

For more information, contact Maria Alejandra de Jesus by email at [ale3767@yahoo.com](mailto:ale3767@yahoo.com) or by phone at 993-4236.

st. therese parish

**agape**  
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spiritual reading group

# COR JESU ON FEBRUARY 14

# THANK YOU FROM VOX VITAE

## SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR FEBRUARY 14 ONLY:

- 6:15 pm: Skit / The Culture Project
- 7:00 pm: Holy Hour
- 8:00 pm: Valentine's Day Social

Also join us on Sunday, February 15, for our Service Outreach to pray in front of Planned Parenthood. See Page Three for details.



Cor Jesu at last month's event

Vox Vitae took two buses with over 100 youth and adults to the Walk for Life in San Francisco on the last weekend of January. We joined over 60,000 ProLifers at the event. Our youngest participant was 10 years old and our eldest was 80 years old!

Vox Vitae is committed to making abortion illegal and unthinkable, and in raising a Culture of Life. We thank all of our volunteers, chaperones, small group leaders, donors, the Right to Life League, and our Carmelite Friars for all your support!

Since 2005, the mission of the Walk for Life—West Coast has been to change the perceptions of a society that thinks abortion is an answer. Abortion harms women and men. It divides families and society. Women-and all people-deserve better than abortion!



## FORMED: The Best of Catholic Movies, Books, Audio

We have renewed FORMED through June of 2020! That means it's FREE for you, our parishioners! To get started, go to our website's home page, scroll down until you see REGISTERED NOW in the logo, click on it, and it will take you to the FORMED website. Then click on "Find your Parish or Organization," enter St. Therese, Alhambra, and then your name and your email address. That's it! You will have access to hundreds of movies, audios, and books!

For instance:

**WATCH...** "Don Bosco," a great classic movie with Ben Gazzara as St. John Bosco, a brave and holy priest (his feast day is January 31).

**LISTEN...** to "Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows," by Kimberly Hahn (the Feast of the Presentation: February 2).

**READ...** "My Path to Heaven: A Young Person's Guide to the Faith," an old-fashioned "retreat-in-a-book that helps us ponder the truths of the Faith. All the E-books are totally downloadable to any Fire or Kindle device.

# Mass Intentions

**For the Week of  
February 8 through February 15, 2020**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Sylvia Villafuerte, RIP

**Sunday**

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Veronica, OCD, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Goh & Cheah Families, INT

9:00 a.m.: Roland de la Rosa, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Daisy Torres, RIP

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Parishioners

5:00 p.m.: Gilberto Gomez, RIP

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Leo Paul James, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Veronica of Jesus, OCD, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Jay Shower, RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: My Dung Nguyen, INT

8:00 a.m.: Rhony Laigo, INT

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Michael Gkatzimas, Birthday INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Veronica, OCD, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Heidi Tittmann, Birthday INT

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Gabriel Anyanwu & Family, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Veronica, OCD, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Otto Lacayo, Jr., INT

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Carlos Perez, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Noel Aclaro, INT

8:00 a.m.: Gonzalo Torres, INT

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Felix Perez, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Leo Paul James, RIP

\*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road. Open to the public except on Sundays and holidays.

# Floral Dedications

This week's dedications are:

In Loving Memory of:

† Fr Jerome Lantry, OCD

and

† Fr. John Colm Stone OCD



Consider making a floral dedication in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one! Bouquets are \$50+ each. To arrange for a dedication, call Giovanna at 281-9049..

# Outside the Parish

Carmelite Pilgrimage for the 20th Anniversary of the liturgical feast of Divine Mercy on **September 6 - 18, 2020**, to Lithuania, Poland & Prague, Czech Republic, led by a Carmelite Friar (TBA). Includes: Medieval Vilnius: Ostra Brama, Hill of Crosses, Our Lady of Siluva, Poland: Sokolka-2008 Eucharistic Miracle, Lichen Stary-Largest Basilica in Poland, Glogowiec-Birthplace of St. Faustina, Czestochowa, Krakow; Wadowice-birthplace of Pope St. John Paul II, Laguewniki-Divine Mercy Shrine, Convent of Sisters of Mercy & Sanctuary of Divine Mercy, Tatra Mountains in Zakopane-Fatima Shrine, Old World Prague: City Tour, Church of Our Lady Victorious, Infant Jesus of Prague. Cost: \$3995 from LAX (based on double room occupancy). Includes: R/T air from LAX w/airport taxes. Land travel by Luxury Coach, 3 & 4 Star Hotels, Breakfast/Dinner Daily, Guided Tours, All Entrance Fees, Daily Holy Mass. For more information contact: Louisa (323) 360-5186 or Jack (323) 403-8768 - St. Olav Travel - <https://stolavtravel.com>.

# Personal Ads

**ROOM FOR RENT** in Rosemead apartment to a clean, quiet person. Shared bathroom, kitchen privileges. \$630/mo., incl. utilities. Prefer woman but must be non-smoker/non-drug user. Call Rosa at 756-2072.

Do your out-of-town guests need a place to stay? **AirBnB Private Suite** w/private bath in Monterey Park is offered by a St. Therese parishioner. Special discount available. Go to [www.airbnb.com/rooms/32517189](http://www.airbnb.com/rooms/32517189).

**LADY SEEKS TO RENT** a studio or 1-BR apt. Good-paying, quiet tenant. Can pay up to \$750/mo, plus a \$500 security deposit. Call Irene at 627-1899.

# Lectors

**Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Larry Dumont

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Blanca Ruvalcaba / Flora Santos

9:00 a.m. John Kienker

11:00 a.m. Jason Perez / Pat Cervantes

5:00 p.m. Peter Chiu