

SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 17, 2019 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

Principal: Alma Cornejo X661

Principal @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:

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Fr. Matthias Lambrecht,
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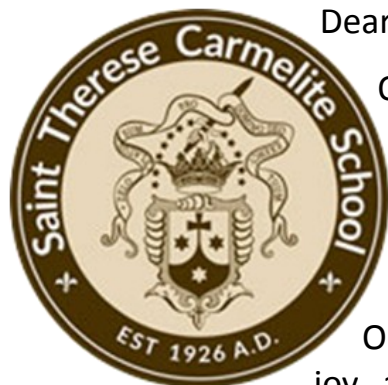
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Grade School, Confirmation

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



"THANK YOU!" to our Parishioners and School Families



Dear Parishioners and School Families,

On behalf of our students, parents, staff, and all the friars, I want to express our deepest gratitude for all you do to support our School. Your time, talents, and treasures are much appreciated! We could not carry out this noble mission without your prayers and your support.

Our students are growing daily in faith, academics, and virtue. Their joy and enthusiasm are contagious. Their zeal is bringing about conversions. **Thanks to the Classical Education we impart, our standardized scores are *above* diocesan benchmarks.**

The Parish is committed to excellence in education and to making Catholic education available to eligible parish children. This can only come about through sacrificial giving.

Thank you for your generous contributions each month during our second collection. Our **Jog-a-Thon** was a tremendous success! **With your support we raised \$11,000!**

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you to all you who donated items for our **Rummage Sale** and to all of the volunteers who helped to sort and arrange all the donated goods. We deeply appreciate all the volunteers who worked during the weekend and thank you to all who purchased items at the sale. **We brought in \$6,000 to benefit our School.**

We can't wait to see you at our annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Dinner, which will feature foods from around the world. Come and enjoy the Pastor's World Famous Turkey Pozole, Grandma Carmelita's Tacos, homemade Pancit, authentic Italian pasta, and much more. Purchase gift baskets and raffle tickets and witness as we pull the winning ticket in our annual Early Bird raffle.

The faith is alive and flourishing in our School, and our student body is growing. Our program grows better and better with each passing day. Our students truly love the Good, the True, and the Beautiful! Thank you for making a difference.

God reward you,
Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD
Pastor



PREPARATION FOR CONSECRATION



Join us for Saint Louis de Montfort's Classic Preparation for Consecration, "TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY: TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS". Make your first act of consecration OR renew your consecration to Jesus through true devotion to Mary, whom we will be honoring under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Your Consecration Day will be at a special Mass in December.

The next class (two out of five) for this 33-day preparation for Consecration will meet in the Parish Library from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., tonight, **SUNDAY, November 17** (as well as on **November 24, December 1, and December 8**).

COME AS YOU ARE! All materials will be provided. We will:

- Pray the Rosary together at the classes.
- Ponder the spiritual teachings and consecration formula of St. Louis de Montfort.
- Reflect on Scripture and The Imitation of Christ by Thomas a' Kempis.

St. Louis De Montfort was a French priest living in the 17th and 18th centuries who proclaimed the path to Jesus through Mary.

He said, "*Mary is an echo of God, speaking and repeating only God. If you say 'Mary' she says 'God'*".

For more information, contact Angela at (310) 701-8386.

AVILA YOUNG ADULTS

The Avila Young Adults present "BEING A CIVICALLY-MINDED CATHOLIC IN TODAY'S SOCIETY," a panel discussion. Topics will include the two-step abortion bill, the new Sex Education bill, and the 2020 election. All those 17 and over are invited to join the panel discussion with front-runners of pro-life and justice groups!

It will be held on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**, from **7:00 to 9:30 p.m.**, in the Avila Room and the Guadalupe Courtyard. RSVP to bit.ly/civically-minded-2019. For more information, email Blake at AvilaYoungAdults@gmail.com.



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 December 14 / 15).



November 9 / 10, 2019

Unrestricted.....\$10,647.00
 Restricted \$ 6,473.00
T O T A L \$17,120.00

October 12 / 13..... \$14,058.00
 October 19 / 20..... \$26,329.00
 October 26 / 27..... \$14,858.00
 November 2 / 3..... \$17,392.00

Check Users:

Please use a donation envelope in order to more easily credit your account.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



**THANKSGIVING
 FOOD
 DRIVE**

Please bring food & turkeys next Sunday!

We will once again be distributing food for the holidays to those in our community who are suffering financially. Please help us by donating non-perishable food items (boxes, bags, cans) AND turkeys for our Thanksgiving Food Drive! (We also be collecting in December for Christmas.)

Please bring these items to the Parish Hall **NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24** (the Feast of Christ the King), between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., and/or between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

We will have freezers available in the Hall that day to place the turkeys until we distribute them that week (normally on Monday or Tuesday).

GUADALUPE DINNER

This Annual Parish and School event will be held **Saturday, December 14**, in the Parish Hall. It will include a delicious dinner, entertainment (including mariachis and Folklorico), prizes, and more. Raffle Tickets will be sold at the Dinner for the following cash prizes:



Grand: \$2,500; 2nd: \$1,000; 3rd: \$500.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Silent Auction Gala in February.

ADORATION CHAPEL



Our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration chapel is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week (for security it is locked in the evening until 6:00 a.m. the next day. For a \$20 fee paid in the office during open hours, you can get an electronic key that will open the chapel during the hours it is locked).

"Kneel down and render the tribute of your presence and devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Confide all your needs to Him, along with those of others. Speak to Him with filial abandonment, give free rein to your heart, and give Him complete freedom to work in you as He thinks best." —St. Padre Pio

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

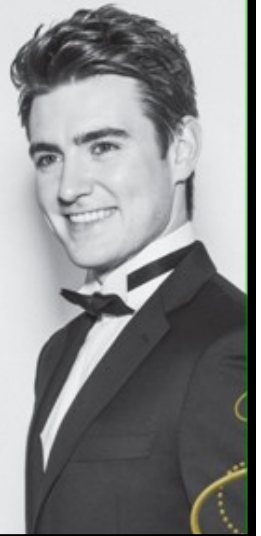
You are invited to attend a special Christmas concert here at St. Therese: **EMMET CAHILL'S CHRISTMAS IN IRELAND, WITH THE ST. THERESE CHOIR AND CREDO CATHOLIC CHOIR.** It will be held on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, at 7:30 p.m., in the church.** Tickets—\$35 general admission or \$50 if you'd like to join us for the "Meet and Greet" at 6:00 p.m., followed by the concert—are available for purchase at www.EmmetCahill.com (click on the three white lines in upper left corner and choose TOUR DATES and then scroll down to December 5). You may also purchase tickets in our Office during open hours. To receive a **15% DISCOUNT**, enter **THERESE** in the **DISCOUNT CODE** online or say **THERESE** if you purchase in the office.

We look forward to seeing you there!

EMMET CAHILL'S
**CHRISTMAS
IN IRELAND**

With St. Therese Choir
and
Credo Catholic Choir

Thursday, December 5,
at 7:30 p.m.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

* **STRE** (Kindergarten through 8th Grade, including Eucharist Preparation): Classes are in session **TODAY, Sunday, November 17, at 9:00 a.m.**

• **CONFIRMATION** (High School): The next classes for First Year (C1) will be **Sunday, December 8, at 9:00 a.m., and Tuesday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m.** Classes for Second Year (C2) are **TODAY, Sunday, November 17, at 9:00 a.m., and this Tuesday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m.**

• **RCIA:** If you wish to become Catholic or to complete your Sacraments, join us! Classes are held in the Parish Meeting Room on most Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming dates are November 21 and December 5, 12, and 19.

BIBLE STUDY GUIDEBOOKS



Study Guides for our current Bible study, "*The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy*," are available for any persons

wishing to watch lecture presentations online and do individual studies at their own pace.

If interested, call Debbie Robles at 679-6370 to register, drop off a \$30 book fee (checks payable to St. Therese Church), then pick up your Guide from—the Rectory. For more information, visit www.ascensionpress.com or contact Debbie at 679-6370 or debrobles@me.com.

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St. Therese Church has **RENEWED ITS SUBSCRIPTION** to the Catholic media website, **FORMED.ORG**, and is continuing to make it available for **FREE** to **ALL** our parishioners! Discover all the best Catholic content in one place: Movies, talks, audio dramas, and a great selection of e-books. To register, go to the home page of our website (www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org) and click on the picture shown to the left. Then, simply enter your name, e-mail address, and zip code (**NO PASSWORD NEEDED!**) and get started enjoying all they have to offer.

SUGGESTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

Read: "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Heaven: Who Designed the Designer?" ... "The World's First Love"

Listen: "Strangers and Sojourners"... "St. Frances Cabrini" ... "Ode to Saint Cecilia" ... "Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal"

Watch: "Mary of Nazareth"

ONGOING PARISH MEETINGS / EVENTS

DETENTION MINISTRY: If you're 21 or older, join us in visiting the youth (ages 8 to 18) in the Juvenile Detention Center in L.A. To sign up or for more info, call Sonia at (323) 724-6443.

EnCOURAGE: Standing fully by the teachings of the Church, we are a group of faithful Catholic parents who support one another and our loved ones with same sex attraction, through discussion, prayer, fellowship and sacrifice. Meet monthly in the LA Archdiocese with our chaplain in a safe confidential setting. For more info, contact your local chapter (EnCourage for parents: EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com; OR Courage LA for persons struggling with same sex attraction: CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com.).

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: Held every First Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Next is December 6.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: This group (originally formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro) is for those grieving a loved one—no matter how long or for whom. We meet in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month. The next meeting will be November 27.

INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS PRAYER GROUP: Join us in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices to pray for priests every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. (following Benediction in the church). For more info, call Blanca at 281-7070.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: For Catholic men (18 or over) looking to strengthen their faith through serving the Church & community. Call the Alhambra Grand Knight, Frank Bodeman, at (888) 869-3124.

LEGION OF MARY: The object of the Legion is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation. Meetings are Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Offices (Lisieux Room).

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: For info on Church teaches about openness to life, contact Jack & Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or katrina.fcp@gmail.com for **English OR** Martha Lacayo for **Spanish** at 372-0808 or Martha.fcp@gmail.com. Introductory sessions to the Creighton Model FertilityCare System/NaproTechnology are normally on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Please contact one of them to register for the classes.

RISE MEN'S MINISTRY: All men who have made the challenge at www.MenRiseUp.org are encouraged to join us on Saturday mornings for the Rosary at 6:45 a.m., followed by a video and discussion from 7:00 to 7:30 a.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. For questions, contact Greg Keller at greglsk@yahoo.com.

ROSARY MAKERS: Help make rosaries to be sent to Catholics in third-world countries. Sessions are held on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Avila Room of the Parish Offices. For more info, call Magda at (213) 300-7776.

ST. JOSEPH PRAYER GROUP: Come to the church every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. to pray for peace and justice issues in our community and around the world. For more info, call Lucy at 281-3706.

CATHOLIC KARATE CLASSES

The current session of our karate classes resumed this past THURSDAY, November 14, from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Join us!

-**New Youth** (Boys & Girls from 7 to 17)—Learn to defend yourself; understand why you're worth protecting; and earn your black belt. Meet from 5:15 to 5:55 p.m.

-**Yellow & Orange Belts** meet from 6:00 to 6:40 p.m.

-**Men's Classes** (18-60)—Learn to protect yourself and your family. Meet 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.

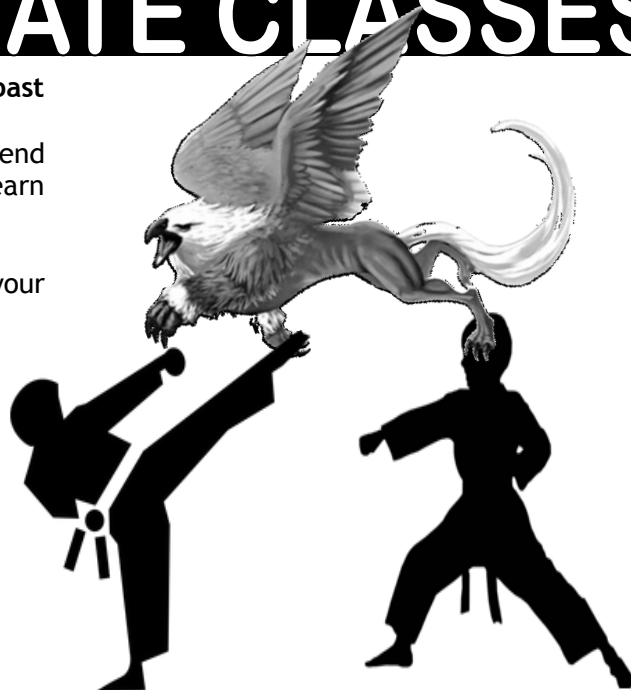
Classes are held in the Parish Hall; register on site. Please arrive 15 minutes early!

FEES:

One Youth: \$10 per week; 2nd Youth: +\$7 per week; 3rd Youth: +\$7 per week; Additional Youths: +\$5 per week. Pay in full to save \$1 per week, per kid!

Men: \$10 per week, plus a \$5 registration fee.

QUESTIONS? Email John at SenseiJohnWrot@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
November 16 through 23, 2019**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski, INT

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: John Nguyen, INT

7:30 a.m.: Members of Legion of Mary of St. Therese, INT

9:00 a.m.: Victoria Garcia, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Mary Sebastian, RIP

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Helen Hummel, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Pacita Piol, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Lorelei P. Sunga, INT

8:00 a.m.: John Cannon, INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Alec Reed, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: John Nguyen, INT

8:00 a.m.: Rodolfo Deypalan, Birthday Intention

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Lorie Anne Sunga, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Hong-Nguyen, RIP

8:00 a.m.: All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Conrado N. Vales, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: John Nguyen, INT

8:00 a.m.: Angelle Francisse & Karina Therese, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: F. X. Mukyat Hardjasasmita, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: John Nguyen, INT

8:00 a.m.: Brad Stoutt, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Wendy Lu & Family, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

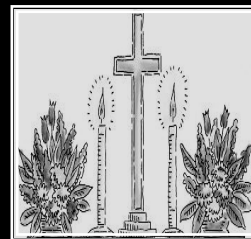
8:00 a.m.: Max Tittmann, 21st Birthday Intention

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

Floral Dedications

This week's dedication is:

**In Loving Memory of
Ana Guerrero
and
Belen Guerrero**



Make a dedication in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones! Bouquets are \$50+ each. Call Giovanna at 281-9049.

Outside the Parish

Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD, a former pastor of ours, will lead a 6-day SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico City (December 8 to 13). \$1,599 per person, double occupancy. For more info, contact Beth Maddatu at (408) 903-6305 or maddatubeth@gmail.com.

HELP FOR MARRIAGES: 82% of marriages that complete the nine month *Retrouville* (REH-tro-v-eye) program are still together five years later? For questions or registration, call 909-900-5465 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Confidential!

You are invited to join Fr. Joe Joseph's Pilgrimage to SWITZERLAND, GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS BELGIUM, including the OBERAMMERGAU-PASSION PLAY from SEPT. 2 -14, 2020. Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@gmail.com or 323-547-6618 / 323-344-1548.

ARE YOU HOMEBOUND? You can view the Mass on TV on Channel 56 (KDOC) every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. For a free copy of the Mass prayer book, call 1-800-430-0930.

Lectors

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Larry Dumont / Alice Cheung

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Flora Santoso / Rex Owens

9:00 a.m. John Kienker

11:00 a.m. Pat Cervantes / Sarah Halpin

5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches

Personal Ads

SEEKING TO RENT a private room with a non-sharing bath. Clean, quiet, non-smoking/-drinking lady always pays on time. Can afford up to \$700/mo., plus security. Call Valerie at 626-353-7648.

LADY SEEKS TO RENT a room, studio, or loft (with private, non-sharing bath). Clean, quiet, non-smoking/-drinking, and always pay on time—up to \$700/mo, plus a security deposit. Call Irene Ascas at 627-1899.