

SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 3, 2019 **MINISTERED BY THE DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS** Estab. 1924



Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD X222;
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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.SaintThereseCarmelite
School.com](http://www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com)

Principal: Alma Cornejo
X661

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Chaplain: Fr. Matthias
Lambrecht, OCD X224

See our VIDEOS on
the School's Facebook page
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Website: > Our School
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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.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Grade School, Confirmation

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

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.

To prepare for this, attend five classes for the 33-day preparation for Consecration, which will meet in the Parish Library from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., on the following SUNDAYS: November 10, November 17, 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.

FROM THE FAMILY OF MOTHER BRENDA, OCD



The Schroeder Family would like to thank all those who made MOTHER BRENDA'S GOLDEN JUBILEE such a special day for everyone involved: *The clergy and altar boys for the beautiful Mass, *the Carmelite Women's Auxiliary for the delicious food, *all who helped set up for the big day, and *all the beautiful people of St. Therese Parish who made her feel so blessed! May God reward and bless you all!!!!

FALL CHESS TOURNAMENT RESULTS



Congratulations to all the participants who competed in last month's highly-successful Chess Tournament (there were over 40 participants of all ages, many of whom were our parishioners and STCS students). This first Tournament of the school year consisted of four 60-minute rounds based on the Swiss scoring system (win = 1 point, draw = 1/2 point, Loss = 0 points). A very special **THANK YOU** to all the parent-volunteers for their hard work to support our event and to our STCS students for their outstanding efforts representing our school and community with honor, professionalism, and respect.



WINNERS FROM EACH SECTION

- 1) **Open Section (Adults and everyone):** 1st: Bennie Teng, STCS 6th Grade; 2nd: Jacob Wang, Longden Elementary 1st Grade; and 3rd: Dennis Wood, Parishioner
- 2) **K-5 Boys/Girls Section:** 1st: Felix Pribe, STCS 4th Grade; 2nd: Isabella Ramos, STCS 4th Grade; 3rd: Violet Malone, STCS 4th Grade
- 3) **K-12 Boys Section:** 1st: Lawrence Cha, Marguerita Elementary 3rd Grade; 2nd: Lucas Liu, Emperor Elementary 4th Grade; 3rd: Bishop Avila, STCS 8th Grade
- 4) **K-12 Girls Section:** 1st: Jasmine Wong, STCS 8th Grade; 2nd: Paloma Velasquez, STCS 7th Grade; 3rd: Princess Angelina Henry, San Rafael Elementary 4th Grade

Thank you for your support! Our next tournament will be in February 2020.

~ "St. Teresa of Avila (Patron Saint of Chess), pray for us!" ~



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 November 9 /10).



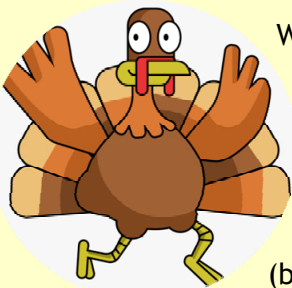
October 26 / 27, 2019
 Unrestricted..... \$12,755.00
 Restricted \$ 2,103.00
T O T A L \$14,858.00

September 28 / 29.... \$13,161.00
 October 5 / 6..... \$17,252.00
 October 12 / 13..... \$14,058.00
 October 19 / 20..... \$26,329.00

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

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The holidays are not far off!



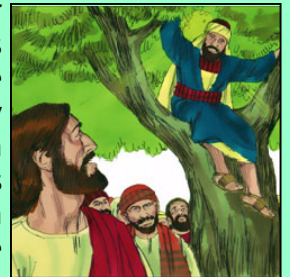
We will once again be distributing food for the holidays to those in our community who are suffering financially. Please help us by donating non-perishable food items (boxes, bags, cans) AND turkeys for our Thanksgiving Food Drive! (We also be collecting in December for Christmas.)

Please bring these items to the Parish Hall on **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).

A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to "the LORD of the whole universe." Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. St. Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE GUADALUPE DINNER: DECEMBER 14

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.



Donate to and/or Shop at Our Rummage Sale!



NEXT WEEKEND, November 9 and 10, is our Rummage Sale! We STILL need your donations...but please bring them directly to the Parish Hall BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6!
 The sale of your donations will go to support our School.

Come to shop! Hours of the sale for BOTH Saturday and Sunday are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (specials towards the final hours on Sunday).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- * **STRE** (Kindergarten through 8th Grade, including Eucharist Preparation): The next classes will be in session on **Sunday, November 3, at 9:00 a.m.**
- **CONFIRMATION** (High School): Classes are in session for First Year (C1) today, **Sunday, November 3, at 9:00 a.m.,** and this **Tuesday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m.** Classes for **Second Year (C2)** will be **Sunday, November 17, at 9:00 a.m.,** and **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 7, 14, and 21.

BIBLE STUDY GUIDEBOOKS



Study Guide books for our current Bible study, *"The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy,"* are available now 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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"Give thanks in all circumstances" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). As Catholics, we have a preeminent source of thanksgiving in the Holy Eucharist. In fact, the word "Eucharist" itself means "thanksgiving"! May we be especially grateful for this most holy gift from Jesus. There are so many choices from our collection about the Eucharist. In the month of November, why not explore gratitude and the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist!

Find your interests by using the search feature.

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 meetings will be November 13 and 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 following KARATE CLASSES will resume Thursday, November 14, from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.

-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 2 through 9, 2019

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Sr. Carmela of the Bl. Sacrament, OCD, INT

Sunday

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

7:30 a.m.: Alexander & Lauren Cheah, INT

9:00 a.m.: John Okamoto, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Natalia Robertson & Edwardo Robertson, RIP

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): All Souls Novena 1

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 2

*7:30 a.m.: Aaron Zino, Birthday Intention

8:00 a.m.: Maria de Socorro, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Julius Doria, Birthday Intention

*7:30 a.m.: All Souls Novena 3

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

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Danilo Matro, RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 4

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Leonard Taufik Solichin, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: John Okamoto, RIP

8:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 5

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Sunny Liawati, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: An Marie Nguyen, INT

8:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 6

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Kuo-Shang, Yu-Mei, and Tai-Seng Huo, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 7

*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 Thanksgiving for
Alex, Lauren, and
Ellena Cheah



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

Pasadena Community Orchestra presents its first FREE concert of the season this **Friday, November 8, at 8:00 pm**, in the Sanctuary of First Church of the Nazarene (PazNaz), 3700 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena (1 block west of Michillinda Ave/ La Salle High School). The concert will feature violin virtuoso Aubree Oliverson in Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D, Grieg's In Autumn overture, Grainger's Irish Tune from County Derry, and Four Scottish Dances by Malcolm Arnold. A light reception will be offered following the concert. The music will be wonderful, seating is comfortable (and wheel-chair safe), and parking is free. For further information, please call 445-6708 or see PCO's website at: <http://www.pcomusic.org>.

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 *Retrouvaille* (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!

Lectors

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Rex Owens / Thu Nguyen

9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad

11:00 a.m. Sarah Halpin / Lucy Lopez

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez

Personal Ads

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.

FOR SALE: Car in exc. cond., new tires/batteries, and new shocks, 132K mi. \$4725. Call 205-8387.