

# SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 21, 2019 **MINISTERED BY THE DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS** Estab. 1924

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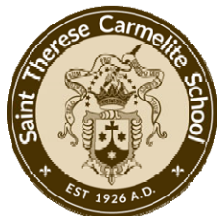
## SACRAMENTS:

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

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

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

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the office



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

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

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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 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

So Peter and the other disciple...both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths and the cloth that had covered His head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that He had to rise from the dead. -John 20:3-9



**NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME TO ST. THERESE! PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE**

The office is at 510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra. Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm...  
2:00 to 5:00 pm... and 6:00 to 8:00 pm—closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm & 5:00 to 6:00 pm. 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).

# Divine Mercy Mission



**WITH FR. ROBERT BARCELOS, OCD:**

**Thursday, April 25, through Sunday, April 28**

You are invited to join us for this inspirational Parish Mission entitled,  
*"Embracing Mercy's Depths: Going Deeper into the Light of Divine Love."*

Fr. Robert will also preside at our annual 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday devotion on April 28. The full schedule is as follows:

✝ **Thursday, April 25:**

7:00 p.m.: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,  
 Holy Hour, **Conference**, and Benediction

✝ **Friday, April 26:**

8:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a **Conference**  
 7:00 p.m. **Conference** (repeated from 8:00 a.m.)

✝ **Saturday, April 27:**

8:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a **Conference**  
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass with **Conference** (repeated)



✝ **Sunday, April 28 (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

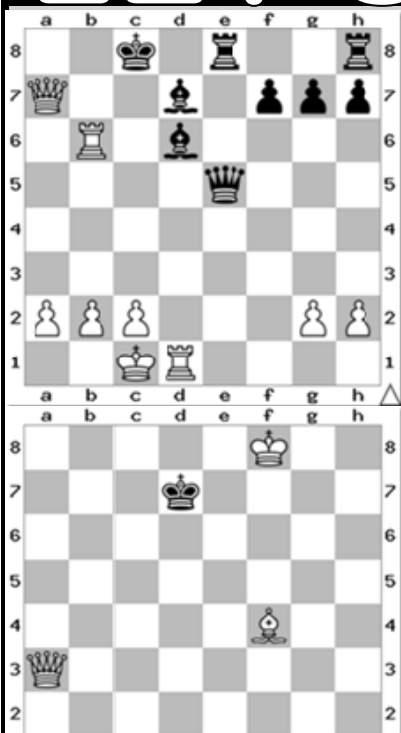
- 3:00 to 5:00 pm: Confessions
- 3:00 to 4:50 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Holy Hour, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and **Conference** by Fr. Robert
- 4:50 pm: Benediction
- 5:00 pm: Holy Mass

*"Rest your head on My heart and draw from it strength and power for your sufferings because you will find neither relief nor help nor comfort anywhere else." -Our Lord to St. Faustina*

**A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION:** Beginning in February 1931, St. Faustina Kowalski, a Polish nun, reported receiving visitations from Jesus. One of the things He asked her for was that a painting be made of the vision of His Merciful Heart and that a Feast of Divine Mercy be established on the first Sunday after Easter. Our Lord promised that all those who would receive Him in Holy Communion and go to Confession on the Sunday after Easter *"shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."* She also related that Jesus told her, *"I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You.'"* When Pope John Paul canonized her in 2000, he proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be known from then on as Divine Mercy Sunday.

**PLENARY INDULGENCE:** Our Lord promised that all those would attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday, as well as go to Confession and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father would obtain a plenary indulgence, meaning "complete forgiveness of their sins and punishment." Alternatively, the promise extends to those who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!) and go to Confession and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. In 2002, Pope John Paul extended the promise so that Confession can be made up to 20 days BEFORE or AFTER Divine Mercy Sunday.

# LET'S PLAY CHESS!



White to move. ↑ Help Fr. Phillip (white) to checkmate black in two moves.



St. Therese Church is hosting an open chess tournament for all ages and skill levels. All are welcome to this event, which is sponsored by the Saint Therese Carmelite School (STCS) Chess Club. Join Fr. Phillip, Fr. David, fellow friars, and the STCS Chess Club members to compete on **SUNDAY, MAY 19, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

**Suggested Donation** to enter the Tournament: \$10 in advance and \$20 at the door. All proceeds support STCS.

**Register** at the church offices (510 North El Molino Street) during regular office hours, Monday through Friday.

**For any questions**, please contact the STCS Chess Club Coach/Organizer, Franklin Teng, at 241-6898 or Franklin.Teng@charter.net.

**(The photos below are of the STCS Chess Club.)**

**St. Teresa of Avila, Patron Saint of Chess, pray for us!**

- **Five rounds** with three sections (Beginner, Intermediate, Open). Choose the best section for you.
- **Prizes awarded** to top players in all sections (gift cards, trophies, etc...)
- **Plenty of delicious hot foods** and refreshments available for sale on site.



## MEN'S RETREAT

The men of St. Therese Parish are invited to an Annual Men's Retreat from **May 31 to June 2 (Friday through Sunday)** on the beautiful grounds of El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands. Take the time to refresh and renew your spirit! The theme will be: "Be Holy as I am Holy" (1 Peter 1:16).

Some of our past retreatants have made the following comments: "El Carmelo Retreat House is 1) a place where I can set aside time to find peace and refreshment with my Carmelite family;" 2) "...my home away from home;" 3) "...an extension of St. Therese Church."

**For more information**, contact Jack Day, Retreat Captain, at (323) 722-9339 or (323) 403-8768.



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## STRE EUCHARIST CLASS YEAR TWO:



May 14 & 16, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.: First Communion practice in the church (NO HOLY HOUR!)

May 18, 10:00 a.m.: First Communion Mass for students of both the St. Therese Religious Education Program AND the students of Divine Mercy Home School.

## CONFIRMATION YEAR TWO

April 28, 11:00 a.m. Mass: Rite of Presentation

May 28 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.: Confirmation Practice in the church with your Sponsors!

June 2: Rite of Confirmation at the 5:00 p.m. Mass (with Bishop David O'Connell).

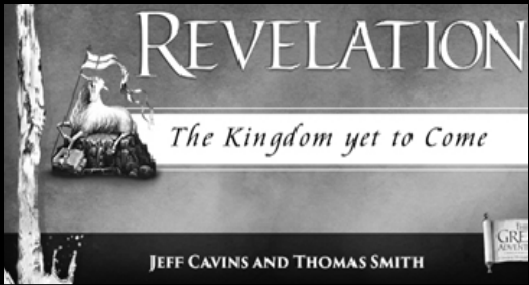
## ALL STRE GRADES:

May 19: Mary's Crowning at the 9:00 a.m. Mass—FOR ALL STUDENTS

May 19: Last day of Religious Education classes until the Fall



## NEW BIBLE STUDY



In this intriguing look at one of the most talked about books in

Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass.

You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation present, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.

Join us for *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* at the Parish Center beginning **Wednesday, April 24**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and continuing every Wednesday for a total of 11 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, contact Debbie Robles at 679-6370 or debrobles@me.com.

## SCOTT HAHN IS COMING!

**SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT  
BY DR. SCOTT HAHN**



Scott Hahn, the famous Catholic apologist and author, is coming to St. Therese on **FRIDAY, EVENING, JUNE 7**, to deliver a powerful presentation on the riches of our Catholic faith. It is anticipated that tickets will sell out!

To get your ticket at \$15 per person, go to the website, [www.stpaulcenter.com/alhambra2019/](http://www.stpaulcenter.com/alhambra2019/) (a link is on our website).

# CATHOLIC KARATE



**GRIFFON ARTS CATHOLIC SELF-DEFENSE** will start **SEASON TWO** this Thursday, April 25. Learn self-

defense and anti-bullying, increase your discipline and self-confidence—and have lots of fun!

**YOUTH** Class fees are: 1st Youth-\$9 per week; 2nd/3rd Youths-\$7 per week; additional youths-\$5 per week; **MEN'S** Class fees are \$10 per week. **REGISTRATION FEE:** \$5 per student.

**NEW CLASS TIMES** will be as follows: **NEW STUDENTS** (Girls and Boys from ages 7-17): 5:15-5:55 p.m.; **YELLOW BELTS:** 6:00 to 6:40 p.m.; **ADULT MEN** (ages 18 to 60): 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Please arrive at the Hall 15 minutes before class to REGISTER!

### People are saying...

*"I've visited your class most weeks. I love what you do there!"*

-Fr. Philip

*"Can we leave our vacation early? I don't want to miss Karate!"*

-One of our students

*"Our kids really love your class! Thank you for doing this."*

-One of our parents



# Saint Therese Carmelite School

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

Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.

*"My vocation is love. In the heart of the Church, my mother, I will be love, and then I will be all things."*

-St. Therese

- April 22nd-April 26th: Easter Vacation
- April 29th (Monday): School Resumes



**Happy Easter from your STCS Saints!**

(289-3364 or [admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com](mailto:admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com))



# NO VBS THIS YEAR

We are sorry to announce that, due to a shortage of staff, we will NOT be holding Vacation Bible School this Summer.



# Perpetual Adoration

*"Recognize in this bread what hung on the cross, and in this chalice what flowed from His side..."*



*whatever was in many and varied ways announced beforehand in the sacrifices of the Old Testament pertains to this one sacrifice which is revealed in the New Testament."*

-St. Augustine

The Adoration Chapel is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You must get a key for \$20 from the office to use it between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., as it is locked for security purposes.

# 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 previous four weekends.

**NOTE:** There is a second collection on the 2ND WEEKEND each month for our School (next is May 11 / 12).



April 13 / 14, 2019

Unrestricted.....\$12,364.00

Restricted ..... \$ 6,022.00

T O T A L ..... \$18,386.00

March 23 / 24..... \$21,171.00

March 23 / 24..... \$12,555.00

March 30 / 31..... \$12,555.00

April 6 / 7..... \$13,294.00

**Check Users:**

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

## Ongoing Parish Meetings / Events

**BIBLE STUDY:** Classes meet at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesdays** in the Parish Meeting Room. **New session starts April 24.** For more information, email Debbie Robles at [debrobles@me.com](mailto:debrobles@me.com) or call or text her at 679-6370.

**CATHOLIC KARATE** is for boys, girls, and men from 7 to 60. Learn self-defense, increased self-control, confidence. **Season 2 begins 4/24/19).** See **Page Five** for details.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** for the 11:00 a.m. Mass is every Wednesday (September-June) from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

**CONSECRATION TO MARY:** Follow-up group for those already consecrated to Jesus through His mother, the Mother of God. Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month. For more info, call Angela at (310) 701-8386.

**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](mailto:EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com); OR **Courage LA for persons struggling with same sex attraction:** [CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com](mailto:CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com).)

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS:** Every First Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. (confessions are available during the Mass).

**"FORMED" CATHOLIC MEDIA** is 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 popular e-books. To register, go to [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG) on our website, click on the icon, enter your name, email address, a password, and your zip code--and get started!

**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 Wednesday, April 24.**

**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, Ramon Burce, at 695-2842 or the national line 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](mailto:katrina.fcp@gmail.com). Introductory sessions to the Creighton Model FertilityCare System/NaproTechnology are normally on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Please contact them to register for the classes.

**RISE MEN'S MINISTRY:** All men who have made the challenge at [www.MenRiseUp.org](http://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 [greglks@yahoo.com](mailto:greglks@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.

# Mass Intentions

# Floral Dedications

For the Week of April 20 through April 27, 2019

Holy Saturday:

7:30 p.m.: Thompson Family, INT

Easter Sunday

\*7:30 a.m.: Cathleen Thompson, RIP

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

9:00 a.m.: Therese Hong, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Antonio & Noralyn Cailan & Family, INT

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

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 1

\*7:30 a.m.: Tu Phan, INT

8:00 a.m.: Gildardo Zaragoza, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Nicholas & Christina Yang, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Easter Novena 2

8:00 a.m.: Jose Manuel Sanchez, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Diana del Carlo, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Mother Brenda Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 3

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Joseph Sandoval, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Easter Novena 4

8:00 a.m.: Vilma Gargano, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 5

\*7:30 a.m.: Mother Brenda Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Sofia Motta, Birthday Intention

Saturday:

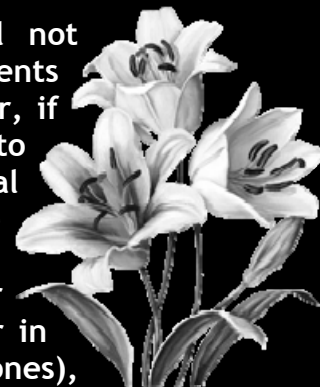
6:00 a.m.: Kuo-Shang, Yu-Mei, Tai-Seng Huo, RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 6

\*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road. Open to the public every day except Sundays/holidays.

During Lent we will not have floral arrangements on the altar. However, if you would like to arrange for a floral dedication for a time after Easter (in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones), call Giovanna at 281-9049. Prices start at \$90 for two arrangements.



## Outside the Parish

St. Philip's in Pasadena invites you to a **TWO-DAY SEMINAR** by Tim Staples and Dr. Peter Kreeft on **May 25 and 26** for \$25 per day (lunch included). To register, go to [www.angelusretreats.org](http://www.angelusretreats.org); for more info, send an email to [info@angelusretreats.org](mailto:info@angelusretreats.org).

Prepare for total consecration to Mary in the spirit of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Sessions at the Missionaries of the Immaculata, 531 E. Merced, West Covina, on Tuesdays now through May 28, from either 10-11:30 am or 7-8:30 pm. Call 617-0040 for more info.

You are invited to join us (along with some families from St. Monica's Academy) on a trip to the Holy Land—and Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, Florence, etc. It will be from June 15 through July 1. For more information, call Cecilia at 379-0944 or email her at [sanmiguel1cecilia@yahoo.com](mailto:sanmiguel1cecilia@yahoo.com).

Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD is leading a Discalced Carmelite pilgrimage to Spain in honor of the 5 Tucson Carmelite Martyrs of the Spanish Civil War. **Oct 11 to Oct 21, 2019.** Visiting Avila, Alba De Tormes, Valladolid, Burgos, Pamplona, San Sebastian, Loyola, Zaragoza, Lleida, Vic, Montserrat, Barcelona and Tarragona. Cost is \$4509 per person based on double occupancy. Cost will drop to \$3,482 each if there are a minimum of 25 participants (double occupancy). Single supplement \$529 per person additional. Cost includes round trip airfare from Los Angeles, all lodgings, daily breakfast and dinner, daily mass, sightseeing per itinerary. If interested please contact Angela Yang, Avenue of Travel. Email: [aokyang@gmail.com](mailto:aokyang@gmail.com) or call 394-4367.

# Lectors

Holy Saturday

7:30 p.m. Jason Perez, Larry Dumont, Lily Edusma, Sarah Halpin, Lucy Lopez, Jeff Storey

Easter Sunday

7:30 a.m. Rex Owens/ Jackie Johnson  
9:00 a.m. John Keinker / Ron Sandoval  
11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Pat Cervantes