

SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 7, 2019

MINISTERED BY THE DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS

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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
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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.

First Friday: Mass and Confessions: 7:30 p.m.

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with His finger. He straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to cast a stone at her." And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So He was left alone with the woman before Him. Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on, sin no more" (John 8:6-7, 9-11).



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).

COR JESU YOUTH MINISTRY



Bro. John ministering in Skid Row



Care Package Preparers



The next Cor Jesu Discipleship Night will be **THIS Friday, April 12**. All youth in Middle School and High School—and their families—are invited to join us! The schedule is as follows:

6:00 p.m. in the Hall: Social;
6:30 p.m.: Break into groups: (*High School *Middle School *Parents and Children);
8:15 p.m.: Holy Hour and Confessions.
ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME to join Cor Jesu for Holy Hour!



Witnessing at Planned Parenthood in Pasadena

The next Cor Jesu Outreach Ministry will be **THIS COMING Saturday, April 13**. We invite all youth and their families to join us in Praying the Rosary and **WITNESSING TO LIFE** at Planned Parenthood in Pasadena (1045 North Oak Avenue) from **10:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon**. Youth must be accompanied by a parent. (Note: this outreach event is a change from the original plan to offer service at the Carmelite Cloister.)

See the church website for more info.

The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary ...

Invites you to attend the annual

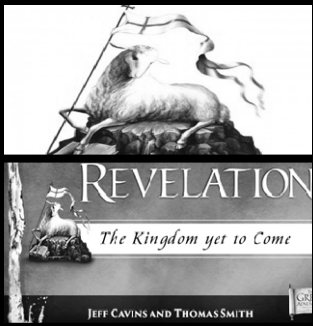
SHOWER OF ROSES

Annual Benefit Luncheon,
 Featuring Guest Speaker Lian Dolan,
 on Wednesday, April 24,
 Beginning with a Social at 10:30 a.m.,
 followed by a Luncheon at 12:00



This event will be held at the San Gabriel Country Club, 350 E Hermosa Drive, San Gabriel, California 91775. The donation is \$65 per person, payable to the Cloistered Carmelite Nuns Auxiliary. Your reservation must be received by April 15 by mailing your check to Sue Fulps, 8729 East Ardenale Avenue, San Gabriel, California 91775. For additional information, you may call 285-4649.

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.

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. Bring your Sponsor!

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

SAVE THE DATES! NO VBS THIS YEAR

DIVINE MERCY MISSION WITH FR. ROBERT BARCELOS, OCD: Fr. Robert will be here to give a Parish Mission entitled *"Embracing Mercy's Depths: Going Deeper into the Light of Divine Love"* from Thursday, April 25, through Sunday, April 28.



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



SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT: DR. SCOTT HAHN: Scott Hahn will give a talk at St. Therese on **Friday evening, June 7** (the topic of his talk will be announced soon). Next week we will publish the site where you can purchase tickets for \$15 each.

THE CLOISTERED DISCALCED CARMELITE NUNS



Thank you to everyone who made a recent donation to help our **Cloistered Carmelite Nuns in the Carmel of St. Teresa!**

The **PINK ENVELOPES** are still in the pews; please use one to make a donation for the nuns. These funds will help provide for the Nuns' daily needs and the upkeep of the monastery. The Carmelite Monastery was instrumental in St. Therese Parish being established in Alhambra.

You may also go to their website to request prayers (www.carmelteresa.org).

CATHOLIC KARATE



GRIFFON ARTS CATHOLIC SELF-DEFENSE will start **SEASON TWO** on **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!

Some quotes from Season One:

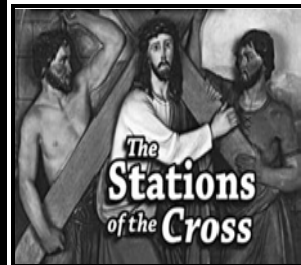
"I've visited your class most weeks. I love what you do there!"
-Fr. Philip

"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

FRIDAYS OF LENT

SOUP NIGHTS: Join your Parish Family in the Hall from **5:30 to 7:00 p.m.**, every Friday in Lent for Soup (and more!) Nights! **Last time** and sponsor will be: April 12 by Retrouvaille Marriage Ministry.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Our Parish Stations of the Cross take place in the church at **7:00 p.m.** every Friday (right after Soup Night). One of the Friars and the altar servers will lead the Stations. You may also join the School Students for Stations on Fridays at **1:30 p.m.**, or the Home School-ers on Fridays at **5:00 p.m.**



Saint Therese Carmelite School

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.

"Trust and trust alone should lead us to love"
-St. Therese



- April 8th (Monday): PSO Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- April 12th (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.; **Living Stations of the Cross at 12:30 p.m.**
- April 14th (Sunday): Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- April 17th (Wednesday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- April 18th (Thursday): Holy Thursday - Noon Dismissal
- April 19th (Friday): Good Friday - No School

Perpetual Adoration

"The temples of those who deny the Real Presence in the Eucharist are like corpses. The Lord was taken away and we do not know where they have laid Him."



Francois Mauriac

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

Please join us for our students' presentation of the **Living Stations of the Cross** this Friday.

(289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.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 previous four weekends.

NOTE: There is a second collection on the 2ND WEEKEND each month for our School (next is April 13 / 14).



March 30 / 31, 2019

Unrestricted.....\$11,795.00

Restricted\$ 760.00

T O T A L \$12,555.00

March 2 / 3.....\$13,074.00

March 9 / 10..... \$34,830.00

March 16 / 17..... \$13,591.00

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

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. For more information, email Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or call or text her at 679-6370.

CATHOLIC KARATE is for boys, girls, and men from 7 to 55. Learn self-defense, increased self-control, confidence. Held in the Hall on **THURSDAYS** (7 to 17 from 5:15 to 5:55 p.m.; 18-55 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.). Youth, \$9/week; 18+, \$10/week (discounts for additional youths). For questions, contact John at SenseiJohnWrot@gmail.com.

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; OR Courage LA for persons struggling with same sex attraction: 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 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 meetings will be **Wednesdays, April 10 and 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. 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 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.

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 6 through April 13, 2019**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Donna Spencer, INT

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

7:30 a.m.: Alvin & Anthony Cailan, INT

9:00 a.m.: Hector Sanchez, RIP

11:00 a.m.: John Kienker, Sr., RIP

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Concepcion Aguilar, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Darey, Penny, Tristan, & Zarah Huo, INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: The Orrin Family, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Paul & Mary Phan, 50th Anniversary INT

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

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. John Michael Payne, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Kim Marie, OCD, INT

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

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Katie Schreiber, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Quynh Nhu Phan, INT

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

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Alvin & Anthony Cailan, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Quynh Anh Phan, INT

8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Kim Ki Chul, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Quynh Dao Phan, INT

8:00 a.m.: James Curran, RIP

Saturday:

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

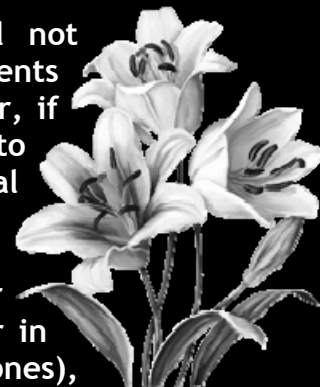
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Anita Lim, Birthday Intention

*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

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.

As part of the year-long 100th Anniversary Celebration of Santa Cruz Church in Tucson, their Pastor, Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD, will lead a six-day "Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage" to Mexico City December 8-13 (SFO/LA/TUCSON at \$1,599 per person. Includes air-land transportation, hotel, and b/d meals, daily Mass, and visits to holy sites. For more info, contact Beth Maddatu at maddatubeth@gmail.com or (408) 903-6305.



Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

† Felida Adan
(mother of Daisy Thompson)

† Geraldine Abril
(mother of Suzanne Cyger)
There will be a Latin Rite Funeral Mass on Mon., April 8, at 10:00 a.m.