

SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 15, 2020

MINISTERED BY THE DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS

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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.SaintThereseCarmelite
School.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:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Grade School, Confirmation

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



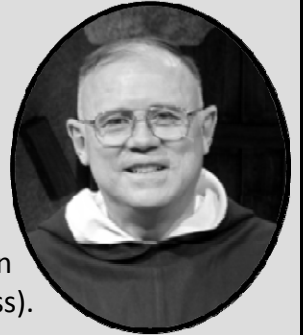
LENTEN PARISH MISSION

"SPRINGTIME OF THE SPIRIT: Preparing for Easter with the Lord!"

Presented by Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.

THIS WEEK!

March 14—19, 2020 (Saturday—Thursday)



Welcome, Fr. Brian Mullady, to St. Therese! Fr. Mullady is with us today through **Thursday, March 19**. During his talks, he will tell us how one grows in grace and will explain the three ages of the spiritual life. Fr. Mullady will begin the retreat by preaching at all the Sunday Masses, from the 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass on March 14, through all the Sunday Masses on March 15 (except for the Latin High Mass). The retreat will continue during the week as shown below.

SCHEDULE

Monday, March 16

8:00 a.m.: Mass with Conference during the homily
7:00 p.m.: Conference

Tuesday, March 17

8:00 a.m.: Mass with Conference during the homily
7:00 p.m.: Conference

Wednesday, March 18

8:00 a.m.: Mass with Conference during the homily
7:00 p.m.: Conference

Note: Confessions will be heard 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 19

8:00 a.m.: Mass with Conference during the homily
7:00 p.m.: Conference

SOUP NIGHTS / STATIONS

Please join us every Friday for Soup Night from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., followed by Stations at 7:00 p.m.



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!

The next Soup Night will be held this coming Friday, March 20, and will be sponsored by the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, followed by: **March 27**, sponsored by **BIBLE STUDY**; and **April 3**, sponsored by the **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 during Lent—through April 3 (held immediately after Soup Night). One of the Friars and the altar servers will lead the Stations. You may also attend the School students' Stations in the church at 1:30 p.m. or a Children's Stations at 5:00 in the church.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



ALL current altar servers AND those boys who are interested in *becoming* altar servers (must be in Third Grade or above AND have received your First Communion) must attend this training. It will be held on Saturday, March 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. It will include a pizza lunch and basketball with the Carmelite Friars. During the training, we will review the upcoming Holy Week and Easter Liturgies.

To attend, a parent must bring you to sign in at the lunch benches in front of the Parish Hall and pick up at 1:00 p.m.

LITTLE WAY GALA RESULTS

Dear St. Therese Church Parishioners,

Thank you for your support of our annual Little Way Auction and Benefit Dinner. With your help, we were able to raise a net profit of \$74,070 for our educational programs and scholarship fund! Below are the results from our Winter Drawing (THANK YOU to Raymond Tittmann for donating your prize to the school as well as to the angel who purchased the "Adopt-a-Saint" ticket).



- 1st place, Adopt-a-Saint Program
- 2nd place, The Pribe Family
- 3rd place, Tittmann family

May God reward you for your prayers, your good deeds, and your donations. You are making a huge difference in the lives of our children and their families.

God Reward You,
Fr. Philip Sullivan, Pastor
Alma Cornejo, Principal

ST. VITUS DANCE ACADEMY

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DANCE ACADEMY**



**HELD IN THE
ST. THERESE
PARISH HALL,
ALHAMBRA**

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. 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.

**TIME CHANGE FOR MARCH
AND APRIL 3 CLASSES ONLY**

During March, classes will be held in the Hall from 4:00 to 5:00, due to Soup Nights. Next dates are March 20, and 27, and April 3. Cost is a \$20 flat fee for four lessons. Questions? Contact Jessica Standage at jcpianjo@yahoo.com or Michelle Sandberg at (323) 346-5012 (call or text).

ST. VITUS 50'S DANCE!

Attention Grades 5-12!

Join St. Vitus Dance Academy for their second Swing Dance, open to boys and girls!

Where: St. Therese Parish Hall

When: **Saturday,
March 28, from 7:00
to 9:00 p.m.**

Theme: **'50s Style!**

Come in your poodle skirts and leather jackets!

Cost: \$5/student (includes early instruction from 6:00-7:00 pm)

Please bring a snack to share. Invite your friends!



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March 17, Feast day of St. Patrick: WATCH "In the Footsteps of St. Patrick" and WATCH with Children "Patrick, Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle"

Mar 19, Solemnity of St. Joseph: READ "Father of the Family"

March 20, Feast of St Cuthbert: LISTEN "Young Peoples Book of Saints."

VOX VITAE CAMP

Early Bird registration for Day Camp for teens is \$125 each and is available now through Divine Mercy Sunday (April 29). The speakers and the titles of their talks for both day camp and Adult evening camp are available on the Vox Vitae website. *Join us at Camp 2020!* YOU will want to be a part of it!

For more information or any questions, call Catherine Contreras at (213) 395-8977.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Fr. Robert Barcelos, OCD, will be coming to St. Therese Church to speak at all the Masses the weekend of April 18 & 19 AND to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with us. The devotion will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on April 19, one week after Easter, and will include Confessions, Exposition and Holy Hour, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction, and a conference by Fr. Robert entitled, "*Embracing Mercy's Depths: Going Deeper into the Light of Divine Love.*"



EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND

St. Therese Church's



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO BRING HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND!

Our Lord needs 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 THIS weekend!).



March 7 / 8, 2020

Unrestricted.....	\$ 9,665.00
Restricted	\$ 4,450.00
T O T A L	\$14,115.00

February 8 / 9.....	\$19,156.00
February 15 / 16.....	\$12,734.00
February 22 / 23.....	\$22,852.00
February 29 / Mar. 1..	\$20,392.00

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 will be in session **Sunday, March 22.**

CONFIRMATION (High School): Next classes for First Year (C1) are in session **Sunday, April 5, at 9:00 a.m., and Tuesday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m.**

Classes for **Second Year (C2)** are in session on **Sunday, March 22, and Tuesday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m.**

RCIA:

Next classes are **March 19 and 26.**



SEE'S CANDY SALE

Want to help Saint Therese Carmelite School?

Just purchase your See's Candy for **EASTER** from us! **All orders must be turned in by March 18.**

If you have any questions or would like an order form sent to you, please email the School: admin@sainttheresecarmelite.school.com (no spaces between).

You may also stop in the School office to pick up a form and place your order.



LENTEN INSPIRATION



Every Monday during Lent, Fr. Matthias will upload a short video with a **Lenten inspirational message** from our patroness, **St. Therese**, onto the church's Facebook page and the home page of our website. These are inspired by the words of our patroness, **St. Therese** and include a weekly family challenge.

Just go to Facebook and search for **ST. THERESE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** (make sure to "like" our page!).

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH **March 11-19**

Remember, O most illustrious Patriarch St. Joseph, on the testimony of St. Teresa, thy devoted patroness, never has it been heard that anyone who invoked thy protection or sought thy mediation has not obtained relief.

With this confidence, I come before thee, my loving protector, chaste spouse of Mary, foster-father of the Savior of men, and dispenser of the treasures of His Sacred Heart, and ask you to hear my petitions. Amen.

(Holy cards are available in the pews and/or on the tables).



Ongoing Events/Meetings

AGAPE LOVE SPIRITUAL READING GROUP: We are currently reading Brant Pitre's book, "*Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary*." Extra books available. Held twice a day on **TUESDAYS from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. OR from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** For more information, contact Maria Alejandra de Jesus at ale3767@yahoo.com or 993-4236.

AVILA YOUNG ADULTS: For Catholic Young Adults in their 20's and 30's. Spiritual & Social activities. Contact Blake Taylor at AvilaYoungAdults@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY: Classes meet at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays** in the Parish Meeting Room **between September and June. Now studying: "Epic: A Journey through Church History"**. For more info, contact Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or at 679-6370.

CATHOLIC KARATE, for boys, girls and men from 7 to 60, is held on Thursday afternoons/evenings. Learn self-defense, increased self-control, and confidence. For more info, contact John at SenseiJohnWrot@gmail.com.

CONSECRATION TO MARY: Follow-up group for those already consecrated to Jesus through His mother, the Mother of God. Meet 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: Held every First Friday of each month at **7:30 p.m.** (confessions normally available).

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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 March 25.**

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. Winter Meetings are **Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Offices (Lisieux Room).

MEDITATION MONDAYS: Prayer hour led by a Carmelite Friar held every **first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.**, in the church. Sponsored by Avila Young Adults, but ALL ARE WELCOME!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: For info on Church teaching 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 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 Maria Alejandra at 993-4236.

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.

ST. VITUS DANCE ACADEMY for Fifth through Eighth Graders—beginners or experienced! Learn a wide variety of dance steps so you can come to our dances. **Held on Friday afternoons** (normally at 5:45 but will be from **4:00 to 5:00 during** Lent due to Soup Night). Cost is \$20 for four lessons. Contact Jessica Standage at jcpianjo@yahoo.com or Michelle Sandberg at (323) 346-5012 (call or text).

Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
March 14 through March 21, 2020**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Charles, Silvia, & Melissa DeCarlo, INT

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Faustina Mary, OCD, INT

7:30 a.m.: Balfour Alexander Wong, RIP

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

11:00 a.m.: Tristan & Zarah Huo, INT

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Maria Victoria Molina, INT

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

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Brigid Nagle, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Faustina Mary, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Tom Linnane, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Suzanne DiMaio, Birthday Intention

*7:30 a.m.: William DiMaio, Birthday Intention

8:00 a.m.: John, Helen, and Patrick Hummel, RIP

Wednesday

6:00 a.m.: McAllister Family, INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Dale Gordon Gammell, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Rhony Laigo, INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Disc. Carmelite Friars of Western Prov, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Mary Patricia Faustino, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Ricardo & Alfonso, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Peter Grimm, Birthday Intention

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Ellie Gkatzimas, Birthday Intention

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Orlando Vales, INT

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

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

During Lent, there will be no flowers or greenery on the altar. From Easter through May 3rd, we will have only lilies on the altar. However, you may make a Floral Dedication for May 10 or after.

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

Outside the Parish

"RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD," a men's conference by the Catholic Men's Fellowship of California, will be held on **Sat., March 28,** at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Covina. \$45 each presale or \$55 at the door. Contact Francisco Munoz at 422-2307 or francisco.munoz.cmf@gmail.com.

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, Lagiewniki-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>.

Lectors

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Marta Timar

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Rex Owens

9:00 a.m. John Kienker / Rosa Natividad

11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Pat Cervantes

5:00 p.m. Peter Chiu

Personal Ads

Lady would like to buy your unused portable heater. If you have one to spare, please call Irene at 213-247-5734.

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

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.

INFORMATION PAGE

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