

SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 14, 2019 **MINISTERED BY THE DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS** Estab. 1924

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NEW PARISHIONERS!

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).

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.

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
to schedule an appointment.

SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL (626) 289-3364



www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

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principal@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.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



“Who is my neighbor?”

“Which of
these three
was a
neighbor
to the
robbers’
victim?”

He
answered,
“The one
who treated
him with
mercy.”

Jesus said to
him, “Go
and do
likewise.”

-Luke
10:36-37

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

All are welcome to join us at 7:30 P.M. **THIS TUESDAY, JULY 16**, for a Mass in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the patroness of the Carmelite order. Those who have been preparing to make a consecration to Jesus through Mary will do so that night.

In addition, we will enroll those who have not been previously enrolled in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

To prepare for this feast, we have been praying a Novena (see box below) in her honor after each Mass from **July 7**, through this **Monday, July 15**.



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

O Most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of Christ, Immaculate Virgin, we praise and honor you as our Queen and Mother. Help us to persevere in constant prayer for the needs of our world and share with you in the work of redemption.

Be with us, Holy Virgin, and guide us on our way, as we journey together in faith, hope, and love to your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Mary, Queen Beauty of Carmel, pray for us and obtain our requests. Amen.

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: The second collection on the 2ND WEEKEND each month is for our School (next is this weekend).



July 6 / 7, 2019

Unrestricted..... \$12,064.00
 Restricted \$ 1,086.00
T O T A L \$13,150.00

June 8 / 9..... \$17,527.00
 June 15 / 16..... \$25,098.00
 June 22 / 23..... \$10,735.00
 June 29 / 30..... \$18,520.00

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

DETENTION MINISTRY



Come and join us in bringing God's love and mercy to incarcerated youth (ages 8 to 18) at Central Juvenile Hall / Eastlake (by L.A. County USC Medical Center). Volunteers participate in spiritual support to incarcerated juveniles, Mass and Communion services, and religious education. Volunteers must be 21 years and over. For more information, please contact Sonia Macias at (323) 724-6443 or sonia_macias@hotmail.com OR Miriam Lopez at mimilc@hotmail.com.

"For I was in prison and you visited me."
 -Matthew 25:36

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for Me."
 -Matthew 25:40

DON'T FLUSH YOUR FUNDS! RUSH YOUR FUNDS!

We are seeking donations to upgrade both our School restrooms and the Parish Hall restrooms. These restrooms are almost 60 years old... which is... **VERY OLD** in restroom years.



Please make it clear on your check that you are donating towards the restrooms.

From the Mizerskis

Thank you!

We wish to thank everyone who offered prayers for Deacon Joe during his recent hospitalization for heart problems. Your prayers are powerful and are greatly appreciated!

Blessings,

Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski

Our 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.

We wish all our School families a blessed SUMMER VACATION!

Please contact the office by phone or email to register your child for the 2019-2020 school year (289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com).



RIP - SR. VERONICA OF JESUS, OCD (Alice Arakaki)



We extend our condolences to all the Cloistered Discalced Carmelite Nuns of the Carmel of St. Teresa here in Alhambra upon the passing from this life to the next of a beloved member of their community, Sr. Veronica of Jesus, OCD.

Funeral services are open to the public and will held in the Chapel of the Nuns' Monastery at 215 East Alhambra Road as follows:

Viewing: Wednesday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Rosary: Wednesday, July 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Funeral Mass: Thurs., July 18, at 10:00 a.m.

Please note that, due to the funeral Mass, there will be **NO 7:30 a.m. Mass on the morning of July 18.**

CATHOLIC KARATE

GRIFFON ARTS CATHOLIC KARATE AND SELF-DEFENSE started SEASON THREE on July 11. It's not too late to join us to 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.

CLASSES TAKE PLACE IN THE HALL! TIMES are as follows: NEW STUDENTS (Girls and Boys from ages 7 to 17): 5:15-5:55 p.m.; YELLOW & ORANGE 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!



For any questions, e-mail John at SenseiJohnWrot@gmail.com.

Confirmation Photos and Certificates Ready Today!



If you received the Sacrament of Confirmation last month, please come and pick up your photo and your Certificate of Confirmation TODAY, SUNDAY, July 14, after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Rhonda Storey, the DRE, will be at the picnic tables in front of the Hall to distribute them.

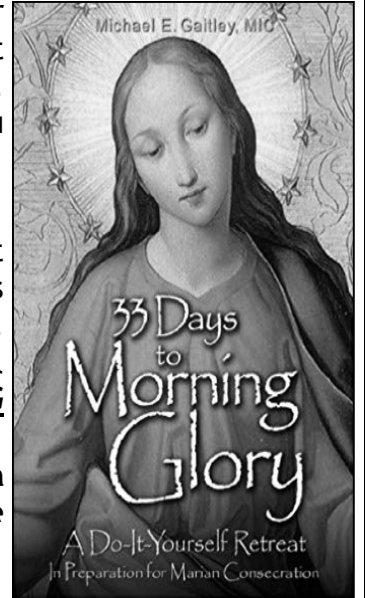
If you are unable to pick them up today, they will be available in the Parish Offices on and after this Monday, July 15 for three months. We cannot keep them past October 15.

CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY




Prepare to BECOME Consecrated Or RENEW your Consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, under her title of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel". You will:

- Learn and Pray the Carmelite Brigittine Rosary
- *Attend the remaining Retreat evenings at which you will ponder the spiritual teachings of St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Teresa, and St. John Paul II. We'll prayerfully use the work "33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY" by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.
- ****Make or Renew your Consecration at a special Mass at 7:30 p.m. Mass on July 16, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.**
- Be enrolled in and receive your Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



† Saturday, July 13 (Library)
TONIGHT!

† Monday, July 15 (Library)



(All Consecration gift materials will be provided!)

*The last two Retreat Preparation Evenings, sponsored by the Little Flower Consecration Ministry, will be held in the Library from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., tonight (Saturday, July 13) and this Monday evening (July 15), as shown to the left.

****You will make or renew your CONSECRATION at the 7:30 p.m. Mass THIS TUESDAY, JULY 16 the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel!**

COME AND SEE... For Young Women from 18 to 35

“Trust in the Lord...And He Will Grant Your Heart’s Desire!”

The Cloistered Discalced Carmelite Nuns invite all single women from 18 to 35 to join them for a day of discernment. It will be held on **Saturday, September 7**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Carmel of St. Teresa Monastery, 215 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra.

Please RSVP by August 31 by either calling 588-7048 or E-mailing vocations@carmelteresa.org.



SUMMONED BY THE BELLS

Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the baptism of the bells, recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell. In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell's "voice" was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of the day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There's no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell!

ONGOING EVENTS / MEETINGS

BIBLE STUDY: Classes meet at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesdays** in the Parish Meeting Room. **Now studying the Book of Revelation (since April 24) to July 3.** E-mail 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 60. Learn self-defense, increased self-control, confidence. Season 3 begins July 11.

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: Held 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 meeting will be Wednesday, July 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 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 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

Week of July 13 through July 20, 2019

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Guadalupe Orozco, RIP

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Mary, OCD, RIP

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

9:00 a.m.: Angela Maria Gomez, Birthday Intention

11:00 a.m.: Ernie Grimm, 18th Birthday Intention

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Armida Johnson, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Peggy Crowe, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Mary Hien Tuan, INT

8:00 a.m.: Jeff Adachi, RIP

Tuesday—Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

6:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go & Edna Mancao, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Rhony Laigo, INT

8:00 a.m.: Cathleen Thompson, RIP

7:30 p.m.: Cathleen Thompson, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Elias Friedman, OCD, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Fidelina Espino Adan, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Mary Rooney, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Mildred Price, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Fermin de Jesus, RIP

8:00 am: Those enrolled for the Easter Flower Memorial

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Jonathan Solichin, Birthday Intention

*7:30 a.m.: Theresa Thao Nguyen, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Vivienne Murphy, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Lionel Chjnuet, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Florencio Macalintal, RIP

*Held at the Carmelite Chapel,
215 East Alhambra Road. Open to the

This week's Dedication is:

† In Loving Memory of
Cathleen Thompson



Outside the Parish

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

THE FIVE KEYS: The San Gabriel Pastoral Regional Office invites everyone to join them for a series of talks about five keys to living a Christian life. The talks will be on **SIX MONDAY EVENINGS** beginning this Monday (July 15, 22, 29, and August 12, 19, and 26), from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. each evening. For details, see the flyer on our website under News/Events.

Personal Ads

WANTED TO RENT: BEDROOM for July and August in quiet, safe place. Am a quiet, single female, practicing Catholic, who will be out and about most of the time. Internet access preferred. Contact Michelle at 617-504-8982.

Male parishioner **SEEKS TO RENT A SMALL HOUSE** or a **LARGE ROOM/BATH**. Excellent credit rating, responsible, quiet. 390-9023.

Retired woman **SEEKING TO RENT A ROOM** with a separate entrance, non-sharing bathroom, and kitchen privileges. Can pay \$685/mo + \$500 security. Pays on time, doesn't smoke/drink, has no pets. If you have availability, please call 627-1899.

Lectors

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Flora Santoso / Lily Edusma

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

11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Lucy Lopez

5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Ian Ranches