

SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 17, 2019

MINISTERED BY THE DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS

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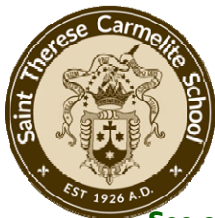
SACRAMENTS:

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 to schedule an appointment.



SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL
(626) 289-3364

www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

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principal@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com

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.

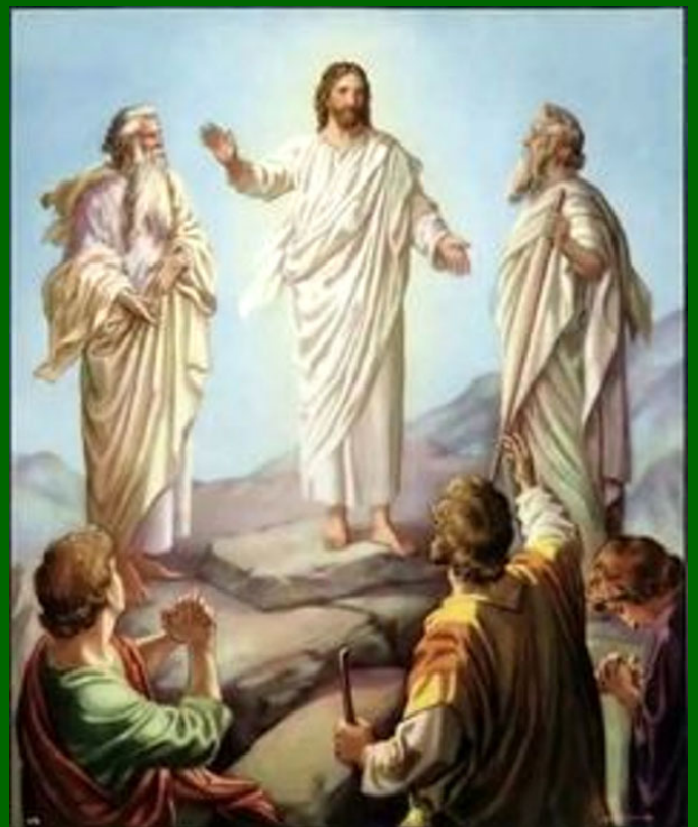
Latin High Mass: 1:00 p.m.

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.



While He was praying His face changed in appearance and His clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with Him, Moses and Elijah, who...spoke of His exodus that He was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Then from a cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to Him" (Luke 9:29-31,35).

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).

LENTEN PARISH MISSION BY FR. WOLFGANG



We welcome Fr. Wolfgang Seitz who is here to give a Parish Mission this week. His talks will be held Monday through Wednesday evenings (March 18, 19, and 20) at 7:00 p.m., preceded by

Exposition at 6:00 p.m., a Holy Hour, and Benediction.

The Mission topics will be:

- The Mission of St. Michael
- The Cross: God's Love and Our Way of Christian Life
- The Revelation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Fatima, the Angel of Fatima and the Mission of Our Guardian Angels



CHILDREN'S CONSECRATION TO THEIR GUARDIAN ANGELS:

Fr. Wolfgang will conduct a Rite of Consecration at 3:30 today for those children who have been preparing for it since this past January. If you enrolled your child, please show up by 3:15 p.m. Thank you!



COR JESU YOUTH MINISTRY

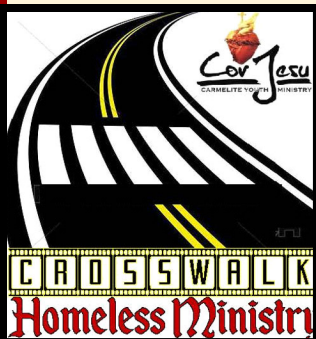


DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT, Friday, March 22: We will meet in the Hall at 6:00 p.m., for Soup Night. As usual, at 6:30 p.m., we will break into separate groups (high school, middle school, parents, children). At 8:15 p.m., we will have a Holy Hour and confessions.



ALL PARISHIONERS are invited to join us at the Holy Hour following the 7:00 p.m. Stations!

CrossWalk HOMELESS MINISTRY, Saturday, March 23, 1:00 p.m.: Youth and young adults and their families are welcome to join us in the Hall to help assemble 200 lunches and 100 toiletry bags AND/OR to assist in distributing them afterwards (we will depart around 2:00 p.m. to



distribute these items (in teams!) on Skid Row; youth under 18 **must be accompanied** by a parent). Please note that we will first evaluate our safety in relation to a Typhus outbreak on Skid Row. If it's determined we should not go there, the Franciscans will make sure the bags and lunches are delivered.

Toiletry Donations for the Homeless in Skid Row: See the top of Page Four for information about donating toiletries for our CrossWalk Homeless Ministry.

RESPECT LIFE (VOX VITAE)



The **40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN** is taking place now through April 14. During this Campaign, Vox Vitae will be in front of Planned Parenthood in Pasadena on Fridays (Noon-5:00 p.m.) and Saturdays (10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) All are welcome to join us at those times or pray there any day of the week.

In honor of the Annunciation, **BISHOP O'CONNELL** will be joining Vox Vitae in prayer outside Planned Parenthood in Pasadena on Monday, **March 25, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.** This is a family-friendly event. Please come join us in honoring Baby Jesus, our Blessed Mother, and Life.

UNPLANNED, THE MOVIE

Vox Vitae is organizing a screening of *Unplanned*, the movie about Abby Johnson, former Director of Planned Parenthood and now ProLife active. Stay tuned for the date and time!

- **Fridays, March 22, 29, April 5:** 40 Days for Life, Prayer and witness at Planned Parenthood in Pasadena. Vox Vitae will be there praying from Noon-5 p.m. each of those dates.
- **Saturdays, March 23, 30, April 6:** 40 Days for Life, Prayer witness at Planned Parenthood in Pasadena. Vox Vitae will be there praying from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. each of those dates.

DONATIONS FOR HOMELESS



Toiletry Donations for the Homeless in Skid Row: The Cor Jesu Youth Ministry is seeking donations of toiletries (unopened items in travel sizes) for the homeless! We especially need band-aids, hand sanitizer, tissue, wet wipes, lotion, deodorant, toothbrushes, new socks, water bottles, toothpaste, Chapstick, feminine products and—to package the items—gallon-sized Ziplock bags.

Please leave these items in the bins located in the church entry this weekend OR bring them to the Hall during our Cor Jesu event on Friday evening, March 22, OR to the School office during open hours the week of March 18 to 22.

AVILA YOUNG ADULTS

All Young Adults are invited to join us for a **MINI-RETREAT on Saturday, March 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road.**



Check-ins will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by Mass and a conference at 9:00 a.m. and a Holy Hour and Confessions at 11:00 a.m. We will then go to the Guadalupe Courtyard at St. Therese at Noon for LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP. Though not an actual part of the retreat, you will have an option to join us for a service project in the Parish Hall at 1:00 p.m., followed by ministering to the homeless population of Skid Row. The suggested DONATION for this retreat is \$15 each. **Register on EVENTBRITE.COM** (enter Avila Youth Adult Ministry Mini-Retreat in the “Looking for” search box.

THE CLOISTERED DISCALCED CARMELITE NUNS

Fr Jerome Appeal for the Nuns

Thank you to everyone who made a donation last weekend to help our **Cloistered Carmelite Nuns in the Carmel of St. Teresa**. The **PINK ENVELOPES are still in the pews for those who would still like to donate**. 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.

God bless and reward your generosity.

Shower of Roses Luncheon

SAVE THE DATE! The Shower of Roses Luncheon, the annual fundraiser for the **Cloistered Discalced Carmelite Nuns in Alhambra**, will be on **Wednesday, April 24**. Lian Dolan, writer and podcaster, will be the guest speaker. Lian is the author of the novel, “*Helen of Pasadena*,” and has appeared on Oprah Winfrey, CBS Sunday Morning, The Today Show, and several local stations. Expect to enjoy a funny, passionate, and wise presentation. More information, including how to RSVP, will be available soon. Thank you in advance for your attendance and participation.



*ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER



The Knights of Columbus invite you to a St. Patrick's Day Dinner tonight, **SATURDAY, MARCH 16**, in the Parish Hall, after tonight's 5:00 p.m. Mass (around 6:15 p.m.). There are two dinner choices: 1) Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, and Carrots OR 2) Irish Stew and Irish Soda Bread.

Beverages are also available for sale. **COST** is \$10 per adult OR \$15 per couple OR \$5 per child under 12.

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! Upcoming dates and sponsors will be as follows: March 22: Saint Therese Carmelite School; March 29: The Alhambra Knights of Columbus and Confirmation; April 5: Bible Study; and April 12: 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., and the Home School-ers on Fridays at 5:00 p.m.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Please join us as we study the Gospel of St. Matthew this Lent. While we journey through reading about the life of Jesus, we will focus particularly on our own repentance and God's mercy—using the book, "Hosanna," by Elizabeth Foss (available on Amazon). We meet weekly through April 11 in the Parish Offices. You can choose to attend either Wednesday mornings (9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Mt. Carmel Room) or Thursday evenings (6:45 to 8:15 p.m. in the Lisieux Room).

No need to sign up ahead of time; just come! For more details, email Micaela Darr at Micaela.darr@gmail.com or call or text her at 236-6147.



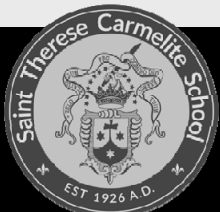
Saint Therese Carmelite School

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

"When I die, I will send down a shower of roses from the heavens. I will spend my heaven by doing good on earth."~St. Therese

- March 18th (Monday): Teacher Retreat - No School
- March 22nd (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m., Stations of the Cross at 12:30 p.m., End of 3rd Quarter
- March 25th (Monday): 4th Quarter Begins
- March 29th (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m., Stations of the Cross at 12:30 p.m.
- April 1st (Monday): Re-Enrollment Contract and Registration Deadline
- April 4th (Thursday): Awards Assembly at 8:00 a.m.



Happy St. Patrick's Day from your STCS Saints!

(289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com)

Perpetual Adoration

"Godhead here in hiding, whom I adore; Masked by these bare shadows, shape and



nothing more. See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart lost, All lost in wonder at the God thou art."

-St. Thomas Aquinas

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.

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 9 / 10, 2019

Unrestricted.....\$27,284.00

Restricted \$ 7,546.00

T O T A L \$34,830.00

February 9 / 10..... \$17,308.00

February 16/ 17.....\$18,507.00

February 23/ 24.....\$22,771.00

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

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 meeting will be **Wednesday, March 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, 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 Andy Acosta at 703-8939 or A.Acosta2046@gmail.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
March 16 through March 23, 2019

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Cesar Torres, RIP

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Teresa, OCD, INT
7:30 a.m.: Helen, John, & Patrick Hummel, RIP
9:00 a.m.: Suzanne DiMaio, Birthday Intention
11:00 a.m.: Will DiMaio, Birthday Intention
1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Parishioners
5:00 p.m.: Apolinar Yanez, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Nemesio Ricamata, RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Zena, OCD, INT
8:00 a.m.: Leonel Salgado, Birthday Intention

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Jocelyn Smuckler, INT
*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Regina, OCD, INT
8:00 a.m.: Jose & Emilia Salgado, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Ricardo L. Alfonso, RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Maria Patricia Faustino, RIP
8:00 a.m.: Peter Grimm, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Orlando P. Vales, INT
*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Teresa, OCD, INT
8:00 a.m.: Simon Zino, Birthday Intention

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Jarrin Walten, RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Mother Dolores, OCD, 70th Anniv., INT
8:00 a.m.: Harry Ness, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Alberto & Catherine Del Carlo, RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Hilario & Amelia Casado, INT

*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

The Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles cordially invite you to the **Third Annual St. Joseph's Night on Sunday, March 24**, beginning with Mass at 5:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Chapel, followed by a Cocktail Reception and Silent Auction at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 7:00 p.m., at the St. Joseph Campus at Sacred Heart Retreat House, 507 North Granada, Alhambra. Semi-formal attire / \$150 per person. All funds raised will support the works of the Sacred Heart Retreat House. To get your ticket, contact 289-1353.

Full tuition Scholarships are available to all incoming freshman and transfer students of Mt St. Mary's U, L.A. An audition and music application are required. Please note the application deadline. For more information, www.msmu.edu/undergraduate-bachelor-programs/music/music-scholarship-auditions/.

Lectors

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Larry Dumont

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Flora Santoso / Jackie Johnson
9:00 a.m. Beatriz Palayo-Garcia / Ron Sandoval
11:00 a.m. Jason Perez / Andy Zepeda
5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez / Peter Chiu

Personal Ads

Lady is in need of a heater. Please call 250-8639 if you have one for sale.