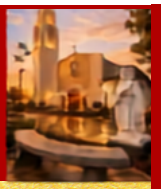


St. Therese Church



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MASSES | CONFESSIONS | DEVOTIONS

Weekend

Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm Vigil
Sundays: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm
Latin Rite High Mass: 1:00 pm

CONFESSIONS
Wednesdays: 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Saturdays: 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Sundays: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

ANNULMENTS
Deacon Gilbert Vargas
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CARMELITE VOCATIONS
www.DiscalcedCarmeliteFriars.com

Weekday

M-F: 6:00 and 8:00 am
M-S: 7:30 am at Nuns' Chapel
M-S: Rosary after 8:00 am Mass

Mon & Tues: 7:15 pm (Tues, Spanish)

Thursday evenings: 7:00-8:00 pm:
Exposition and Adoration

First Fridays: Extra Mass: 7:15 pm

OFFICE HOURS
Mon-Fri: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm and
2:00 - 5:00 pm
(Closed for lunch: 1:00-2:00 pm)

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Register online
Weddings: Register online at least six months in advance
Anointing of the Sick:
Call the office

ONLINE GIVING

Please consider a gift to Saint Therese Church. Open your banking app; scan this Zelle QR code.
DonateSTC@gmail.com for ID. Recipient is THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF LA, ST THERESE CHURCH

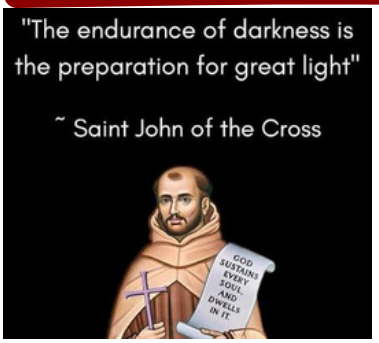
Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners of St. Therese.

I hope that many of your will be joining us in the Hall for Movie Night after our Saturday vigil Mass on November 14 at 6:30 p.m... We will be showing **"A Man for All Seasons," which is about the life and martyrdom of St. Thomas More.** Also, join us after **next Sunday's 9:00 a.m. Mass for an outdoor Eucharistic Procession for the Feast of Christ the King.**

As we move closer to the novena of St. John of the Cross in this special year dedicated to him, let us continue reading from his ***Sayings of Light and Love***, Numbers 71 through 85.

Fr. Peter Mary Vecellio, O.C.D.



71. Consider that God reigns only in the peaceful and disinterested soul.

72. Although you perform many works, if you do not deny your will and submit yourself, losing all solicitude about yourself and your affairs, you will not make progress.

73. What does it profit you to give God one thing if he asks of you another? Consider what it is God wants, and then do it. You will as a result satisfy your heart better than with something toward which you yourself are inclined.

74. How is it you dare to relax so fearlessly, since you must appear before God to render an account of the least word and thought?

75. Reflect that "many are called but few are chosen" (Matt. 22:14) and that, if you are not careful, your perdition is more certain than your salvation, especially since the patch to eternal life is constricted (Matt. 7:14).

76. Do not rejoice vainly, for you know how many sins you have committed and you do not know how you stand before God; but have fear together with confidence.

77. Since, when the hour of reckoning comes, you will be sorry for not having used this time in the service of God, why do you not arrange and use it now as you would wish to have done were you dying?

78. If you desire that devotion be born in your spirit and that the love of God and the desire for divine things increase, cleanse your soul of every desire, attachment, and ambition in such a way that you have no concern about anything. Just as a sick person is immediately aware of good health once the bad humor has been thrown off and a desire to eat is felt, so will you recover your health, in God, if you cure yourself as was said. Without doing this, you will not advance no matter how much you do.

79. If you desire to discover peace and consolation for your soul and to serve God truly, do not find your satisfaction in what you have left behind, because in that which now concerns you, you may be as impeded as you were before, or even more. But leave as well all these other things and attend to one thing alone that brings all these with it (namely, holy solitude, together with prayer and spiritual and divine reading), and persevere there in forgetfulness of all things. For if these things are not incumbent on you, you will be more pleasing to God in knowing how to guard and perfect yourself than by gaining all other things together; "what profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and suffer the loss of one's soul?" [Mt. 16:26}

80. Bridle your tongue and your thoughts very much, direct your affection habitually toward God, and your spirit will be divinely enkindled.

81. Feed not your spirit on anything but God. Cast off concern about things, and bear peace and recollection.

82. Keep spiritually tranquil in a loving attentiveness to God, and when it is necessary to speak, let it be with the same calm and peace.

83. Preserve a habitual remembrance of eternal life, recalling that those who hold themselves the lowest and poorest and least of all will enjoy the highest dominion and glory in God.

84. Rejoice habitually in God, who is your salvation [Lk. 1:47], and reflect that it is good to suffer in any way for him who is good.

85. Reflect how necessary it is to be an enemy of self and to walk to perfection by the path of holy rigor; and understand that every word spoken without the order of obedience is laid to your account by God.

NEXT SATURDAY!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ALHAMBRA COUNCIL #2431
ANNUAL
Wine Tasting

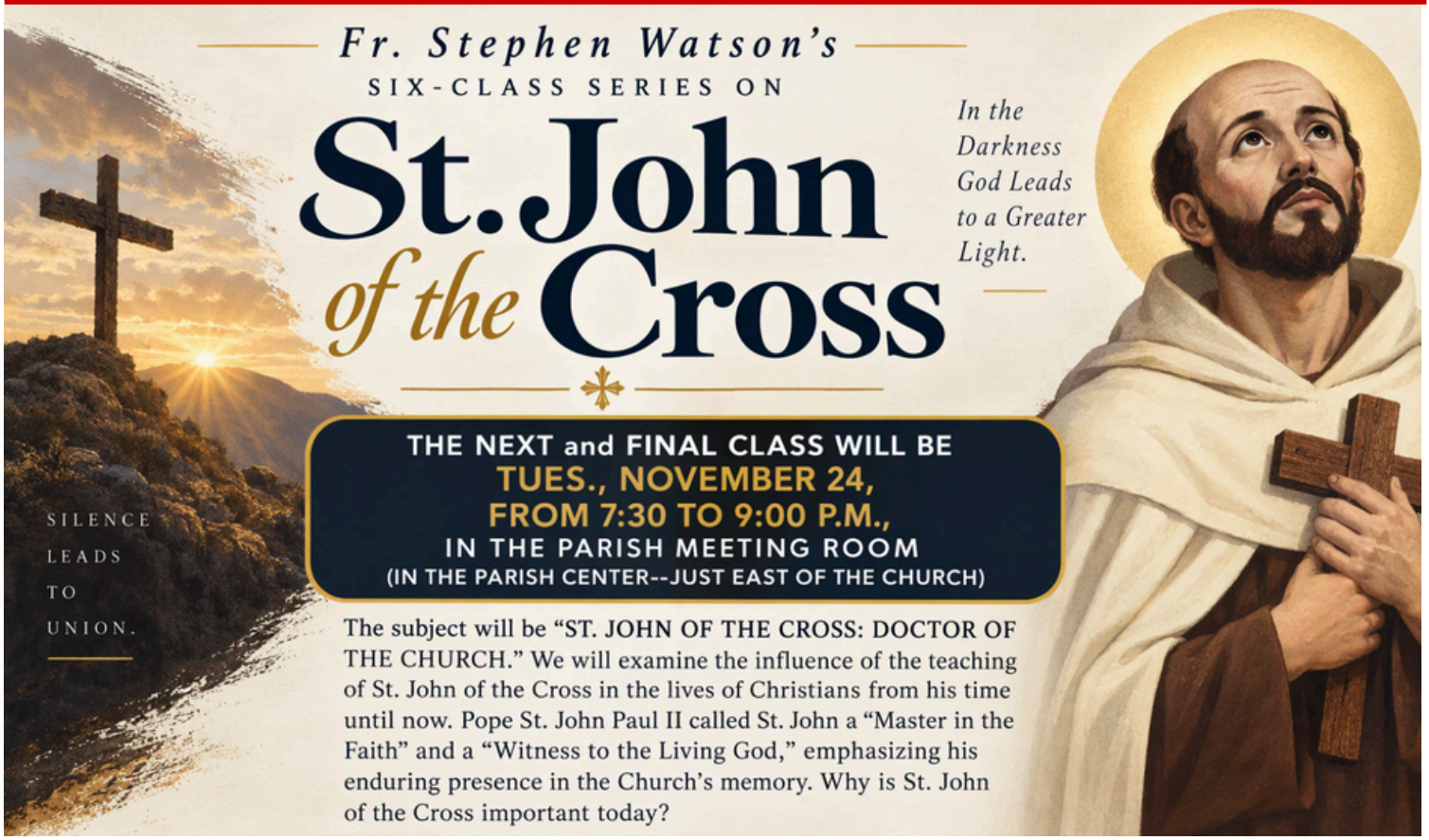
$45 per person...
E-mail the Grand Knight, Luis Lopez, at JLlopezOCDS@yahoo.com

Join us for an evening of fellowship and fine wines!

Saturday, November 21, 2026 | 6 PM - 10 PM | 1100 E Alhambra Rd

ADULTS 21+ | PROCEEDS ASSIST PARISH NEEDS







SIX MONDAY EVENINGS
October 12, ~~19~~ 26
November 2, 9, 16, 23
7:00–9:00 p.m.
Parish Meeting Room

For questions, call Catherine Contreras at (213) 435-3942

Join Leo Severino (author, movie producer, and longtime St. Therese parishioner) for his thoughtful, engaging exploration of God, reason, and the nature of Truth.

Whether you're new to philosophy or simply longing to strengthen your understanding of the Faith, this series offers a clear, compelling path into the heart of Catholic thought. Even Fr. Robert is attending. Only two classes left!

Financial Offerings

Because of the bulletin editor's vacation, the bulletins for November 8, 15, and 22 had to be submitted BEFORE the weekend of November 7/8. Therefore, the totals for those three weekends will be in the November 29 issue.

October 10 / 11.....$16,881.00
October 17 / 18 .....$17,518.00
October 24 / 25 .....$27,466.00
Oct. 31 / Nov. 1.....$26,960.00

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Novena of Masses

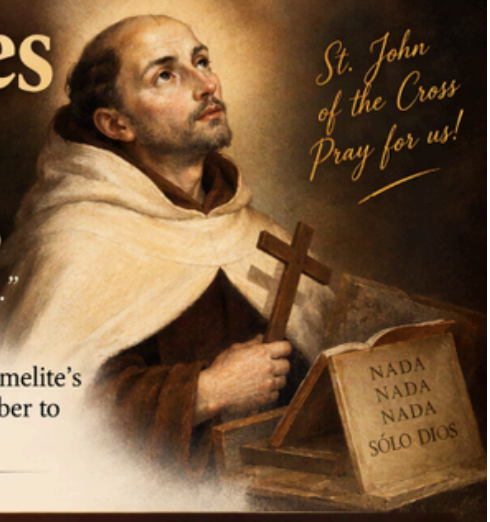
TO PREPARE FOR THE

FEAST OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

"In the evening of life, we will be judged on love."
— ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS



Fr. Daniel Chowning, OCD
PROVINCIAL
CARMELITES' EASTERN PROVINCE



Fr. Daniel Chowning, OCD, the Provincial from the Carmelite's Eastern Province, will be here at St. Therese in December to celebrate a priestly Novena of Masses.

DATES & TIMES

Saturday And Sunday Novena Masses (December 5 & 6 and December 12 & 13)	Monday through Friday Novena Masses (December 7 through 11)	Feast Day of St. John of the Cross Monday, December 14
5:00 p.m.: Mass	6:30 p.m.: Mass	6:30 p.m.: Mass
6:15 p.m.: Conference	7:15 p.m.: Conference	7:15 p.m.: Conference
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.: Holy Hour	8:00 to 9:00 p.m.: Holy Hour	8:00 to 9:00 p.m.: Holy Hour

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Carmelite Spirituality for a Brighter World

The year-long Jubilee celebration of St. John will end on December 26, 2026.

LECTIO DIVINA BIBLE STUDY

"Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light to my path."
Psalm 119:105

Read * Meditate * Pray

PREPARE FOR THE SUNDAY GOSPELS THROUGH MEDITATION AND SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY.

This group meets on FRIDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.—except on FIRST FRIDAYS and Fridays with special events in the church.

The next session will be THIS COMING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

It is held in the **Avila Room** inside the **Parish Office** building
(enter through the sacristy/choir room door—just before you reach the Adoration Chapel—and then cross the Courtyard to the double glass doors).

EACH SESSION INCLUDES:

- **A themed social** to begin (if you'd like, you can bring a light, MEATLESS snack for three to four people).
- Meditation and discussion of the upcoming Sunday Gospel.
- Magisterial and saints' commentary on the Gospel.

SCRIPTURE
COMMUNITY
A DEEPER FAITH
TOGETHER

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! *All are welcome!*

The "CALL OF GOD" Series

"Is God Calling You?"

Come hear how God is working in these people's lives.



Scott Phillips

"Through Scripture, the early Church Fathers, and the light of typology, I was led from a casual faith into the fullness of truth, where I found my home in the Catholic Church."





Lancie Phillips

"Returning to the Catholic Church transformed my understanding of faith and surrender."

TALK: Series 9

Tuesday, December 1, 2026 • 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

St. Therese Parish Hall 1108 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra

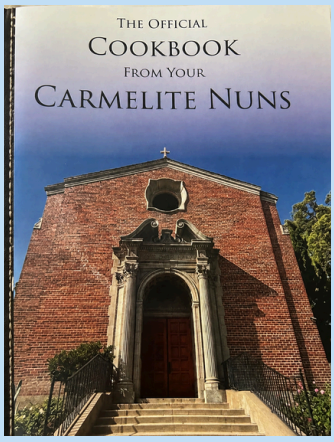
+ Testimonies + Fellowship + Light Snacks

HELP US RAISE THE ROOF!

FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR NEEDED!

St. Therese Parish is seeking someone with experience in fundraising or development to help plan and coordinate a capital campaign for a new church roof. Working with Fr. Peter Mary and the Finance Council, this person would help organize the campaign and guide our Parish's fundraising efforts. A stipend is available. If you have relevant experience and would welcome an opportunity to serve our Parish in this important undertaking, please send a resume and/or letter outlining your experience and interest to Fr. Peter Mary at pvecellio@gmail.com or call him at the office, ext. 1+224.

A BEAUTIFUL COOKBOOK FROM THE CARMELITE KITCHEN



Discover a special collection of recipes contributed by our Carmelite nuns and members of the Cloistered Carmelite Auxiliary. Beautiful enough to display as a coffee-table book, this unique cookbook is available for $120, the proceeds of which will go to the nuns.

For more information, contact Susana Martinez at (626) 827-5157. To reserve your copy, mail a check to Susana at 632 Magnolia Drive, San Gabriel, CA 91775.

Mass Intentions

November 14 – November 21, 2026

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass:
5:00 p.m.: Mary DeSantis, RIP

Sunday:
***7:30 a.m.: All Humanity and Thanksgiving for God's Creation**
7:30 a.m.: Mary DeSantis, RIP
9:00 a.m.: Parishioners
11:00 a.m.: Ulises David Citalan, INT
1:00 p.m.: Theresa Dampf, INT
5:00 p.m.: Sr. Maria Jeanne, INT

Monday:
6:00 a.m.: Milton Chow, RIP
***7:30 a.m.: Maria Quyen Nguyen, INT**
8:00 a.m.: Daisy Thompson, INT
7:15 p.m.: Dioscoro Mancao, Jr., RIP

Tuesday (+7:15 p.m. in Spanish):
6:00 a.m.: Ramon Sy Su, INT
***7:30 am: Helen Hummel, RIP**
8:00 a.m.: Ramon Sy Su, INT
7:15 p.m.: Luis Aguilar, RIP

Wednesday:
6:00 a.m.: Lorelei Sunga, INT
***7:30 a.m.: Ha Vi Nguyen & Family, INT**
8:00 a.m.: Pacita Piol, RIP

Thursday:
6:00 a.m.: Emma Rodriguez, RIP
***7:30 a.m.: George & Yolanda Rossy, INT**
8:00 a.m.: Bolivar Minoza, Sr., RIP

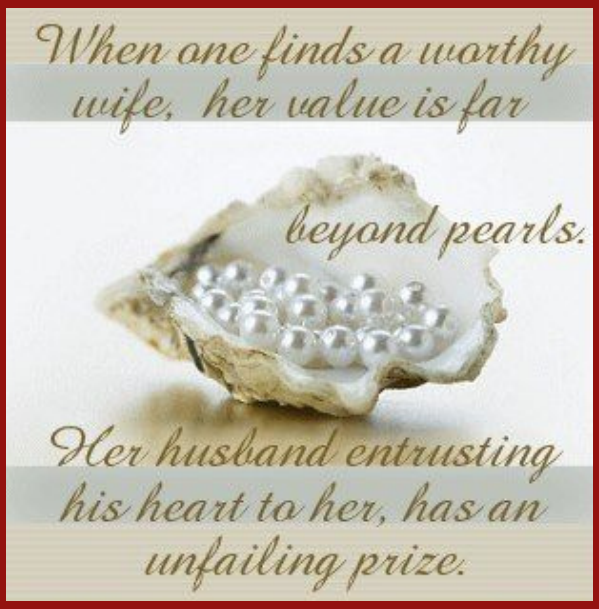
Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Sr. Anita, RIP
***7:30 a.m.: Ha Uyen Nguyen & Family, INT**
8:00 a.m.: Ian & Felicia Roppel, INT

Saturday Morning
***7:30 a.m.: Alhambra Cloistered Carm Nuns**
8:00 a.m.: Judith Casavi, Birthday INT

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

LIVE STREAMED MASSES: We livestream the daily 8:00 a.m. Mass and the HOMILIES from the Sunday 11:00 a.m. and the Monday 7:15 p.m. Masses. Be sure to "tune in."

Today's Scriptures







Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
+ Merle Smith (wife of Marty Smith)
Merle's funeral Mass will be on Saturday, November 21, at 11:00 a.m. (viewing at 10:00 a.m.)