

SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 8, 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

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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.

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carmeliteschool.com](mailto:frmatthias@sainttherese
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Grade School, Confirmation

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



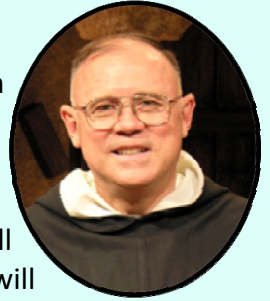
LENTEN PARISH MISSION

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

Presented by Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.

March 14—19, 2020 (Saturday—Thursday)

Fr. Brian Mullady will come to St. Therese Church to give a Lenten Parish Mission beginning **NEXT WEEKEND, March 14 and 15, and continuing daily 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.



ABOUT FR. MULLADY:

Fr. Brian Thomas Becket Mullady is the son of an Air Force officer and was raised throughout the United States. He entered the Dominican Order in 1966 and was ordained in Oakland, California in 1972. He has been a parish priest, high school teacher, retreat master, mission preacher and university professor. He received his Doctorate in Sacred Theology (STD) from the Angelicum University in Rome, Italy and was professor there for six years. He is currently a mission preacher and retreat master for the Western Dominican Province. He has had fourteen series on Mother Angelica's EWTN television network, the author of four books and numerous articles, and he writes the Answer column in Homiletic and Pastoral Review. He is also designed as an official Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis. He is the theological consultant for the Institute on Religious Life.

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

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER SOUP NIGHTS / STATIONS



The Knights of Columbus will host a St. Patrick's Day Dinner, with your choice of Corned Beef and Cabbage OR Irish Stew, on **Saturday, March 14, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Hall.

Pre-sale tickets are \$10 per adult and \$3 per child 12 and under, with discounts for couples and families.

The Knights will be selling tickets in front of the church after today's morning Masses. For more information, call Frank Bodeman at 943-9941.

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 13**, sponsored by COR JESU and RELIGIOUS ED; **March 20**, sponsored by the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS; **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.



COR JESU YOUTH MINISTRY MEDITATION

Our next event will be this coming **Friday, March 13!** We're back to our regular schedule, as follows:

- 6:15 p.m.: Pizza and soup in the Hall
- 6:45 p.m.: Cor Jesu begins
- 8:15 p.m.: Holy Hour & Confessions'



Please Note: Our Youth and their families are encouraged to arrive **EARLIER, from 5:30 p.m. on**, due to the popularity of SOUP NIGHTS—so that nobody is left waiting in line for pizza/soup when we begin at 6:45 p.m.!



CROSSWALK Homeless Ministry

Saturday, March 14: CROSS WALK HOMELESS MINISTRY, service outreach: Meet in the Hall at 1:00 p.m. to make the sandwiches/care packages. At 2:00 p.m., all those interested will go to Skid Row for our homeless ministry (H.S. & M.S. students will need to be accompanied by a parent).

The Avila Young Adults invite anyone interested to join them for **“MEDITATION MONDAYS”**.

Every first Monday of the Month at 7:00 p.m., there will be a meditation service in the church, led by one of the friars.

Our next one will be **MONDAY, April 6.**



ST. VITUS DANCE ACADEMY

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 13, 20, and 27, and April 3. Cost is a \$20 flat fee for four lessons. Questions? Contact Jessica S t a n d a g e at jcpianjo@yahoo.com or Michelle Sandberg at (323) 346-5012 (call or text).

ST. VITUS DANCE ACADEMY

HELD IN THE ST. THERESE PARISH HALL, ALHAMBRA

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 7:00-9:00 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!

WOMEN'S RETREAT

VOX VITAE CAMP

LAST CHANCE! El Carmelo Women's Retreat
March 13-15, 2020

NEXT WEEKEND! Join the women from St Therese Church on **March 13-15** for the annual silent retreat ("Being Transformed by the Eucharist") by our Carmelite Friars in Redlands (Fr. Thomas Reeves, Fr. Bernard Perkins, and Bro. Juan de la Cruz). Rates are \$175 per person (shared room) or \$200 (single room). The retreat includes private bath, buffet dining (staffed by the Oblatas de Santa Marta), conference talks, Holy Mass, reconciliation, and more. All this in an atmosphere of tranquility on the beautiful grounds of El Carmelo Retreat House. **Applications are available at the entrances of the church.** Contact Louisa ASAP if you would like to attend: ((323) 360-5186 or lousiaeday@yahoo.com.

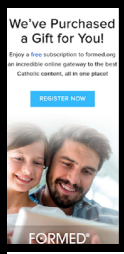
Early Bird registration for Day Camp for teens is \$125 each and is available now through Divine Mercy Sunday (April 29). The speakers and the titles of their talks for both day camp and Adult evening camp are **available on the Vox Vitae website.** *Join us at Camp 2020!* YOU will want to be a part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



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

FORMED: Catholic Movies/Books/Audio

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



BE FORMED IN YOUR FAITH! We have renewed FORMED through June of 2020! That means it's **FREE** for you, our parishioners! FORMED was designed to help us "Explore our Catholic Faith," "Explain our Faith Formation," and to "SHARE our Faith". To get started, go to our website's home page (center column), scroll down until you see REGISTER NOW in the logo, click on it, and it will take you to the FORMED website. Then click on "Find your Parish or Organization," enter St. Therese, Alhambra, and then your name and your email address. That's it! You will have access to hundreds of movies, audios, and books!

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



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 March 14 / 15).



March 1 / 2, 2020

Unrestricted..... \$18,885.00
 Restricted \$ 1,507.00
T O T A L \$20,392.00

February 1 / 2..... \$12,999.00
 February 8 / 9..... \$19,156.00
 February 15 / 16..... \$12,734.00
 February 22 / 23..... \$22,852.00

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): Classes are in session **TODAY, Sunday, March 8** and on Sunday, March 22.

CONFIRMATION (High School): Classes for First Year (C1) are in session **TODAY, Sunday, March 8**, at 9:00 a.m., and this Tuesday, March 10, 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 12, 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 emailed 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/or to 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!).

LENT IS ABOUT CHANGING OURSELVES

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change, we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise.

Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of His disciples. The Lenten Scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.



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 meetings will be March 11 and 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 greglksk@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 7 through March 14, 2020

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Albert Macedonio, RIP

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Cecilia, OCD, INT

7:30 a.m.: Gabriela Gallegos, INT

9:00 a.m.: Roland de la Rosa, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Felisa Brody & Felicia Francisco, RIP

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Parishioners

5:00 p.m.: Robert Kirin, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

8:00 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Holy Souls in Purgatory

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Cecilia, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Daisy Torres, RIP

Wednesday

6:00 a.m.: Holy Souls in Purgatory

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Teresa, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Marilyn Carol Malone, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Myriam Owiecki, Birthday INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Frances, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Gabriel Anyanwu & Family, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD, Birthday Intention

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Frances, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD, Birthday INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Kuo Shang, Yu-Mei, & Tai-Seng, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Maria Ortega, INT

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

Outside the Parish

Pasadena Community Orchestra presents its third FREE concert of the season on Friday, March 13, at 8 pm, at First Church of the Nazarene, 3700 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena - 1 block west of Michillinda Ave/ La Salle High School. The concert will feature Mozart's exquisite Sinfonia Concertante, K. 297b, highlighting PCO musicians Aubree Day Cedillo, Richard Holloway, Melissa Clemens, and Don Fisher. The orchestra will also perform Vivaldi's Concerto alla Rustica, one of the composer's best-known concertos, and Carl Maria von Weber's delightful Symphony No. 1. Written at the same time as Beethoven's early works, this symphony is remarkable for its innovation and melodic qualities. A light reception will be offered following the concert. The music will be wonderful, seating is comfortable (and wheelchair safe), and parking is free. For further information, please call 445-6708 or see PCO's website at <http://www.pcomusic.org>.

TRUE LOVE BANQUET at Knott's Berry Farm Hotel with a Purity Pledge and a talk from Catholic Chastity speaker Shannon Trott on Sat., March 14, from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. \$40 per person with free parking. Register at www.LARespectLife.com or call Jerry Trost at 562-201-5559.

"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 francisco.munoz.cmf@gmail.com or 422-2307.

Personal Ads

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

FOR RENT: 1 BR semi-furnished back house in Temple City. Includes toaster oven, microwave, dining set, fridge, TV, shared patio. \$1,300 + \$1,300 deposit (water/trash paid). Call 215-3159.

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

Do your out-of-town guests need a place to stay? AirBnB Private Suite w/private bath in Monterey Park is offered by a St. Therese parishioner. Special discount available. Go to www.airbnb.com/rooms/32517189.

Lectors

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Flora Santoso / Jackie Johnson

9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady

11:00 a.m. Jason Perez / Sarah Halpin

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez