

SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 9, 2019 **MINISTERED BY THE DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS** Estab. 1924

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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

Principal: Alma Cornejo X661

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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.



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).

The Mission of the Holy Spirit in the Church



From "The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church," Second Vatican Council

When the Son completed the work with which the Father had entrusted Him on earth, the Holy Spirit was sent on the day of Pentecost to sanctify the Church unceasingly, and thus enable believers to have access to the Father through Christ in the one Spirit. He is the Spirit of life, the fountain of water welling up to give eternal life. Through Him the Father gives life to men, dead because of sin, until He raises up their mortal bodies in Christ.

The Spirit dwells in the Church and in the hearts of the faithful as in a temple. He prays in them and bears witness in them to their adoption as sons. He leads the Church into all truth and gives it unity in communion and in service. He endows it with different hierarchical and charismatic gifts, directs it by their means, and enriches it with his fruits.

By the power of the Gospel He enables the Church to grow young, perpetually renews it, and leads it to complete union with its Bridegroom. For the Spirit and the Bride say to the Lord Jesus, "Come!" In this way the Church reveals itself as a people whose unity has its source in the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The whole company of the faithful, who have an anointing by the Holy Spirit, cannot err in faith. They manifest this distinctive characteristic of theirs in the supernatural instinct of faith ("sensus fidei") of the whole people when, from the bishops to the most ordinary lay person among the faithful, they display a universal agreement on matters of faith and morals.

This instinct of faith is awakened and kept in being by the Spirit of truth. Through it the people of God hold indefectibly to *the faith once delivered to the saints*, penetrate it more deeply by means of right judgment, and apply it more perfectly in their lives. They do all this under the guidance of the sacred teaching office; by faithful obedience to it they receive, not the word of men, but in truth the word of God.

Moreover, the Holy Spirit not only sanctifies and guides God's people by the Sacraments and the ministries, and enriches it with virtues, but He also distributes special graces among the faithful of every state of life, *assigning His gifts to each as He chooses*. By means of these special gifts He equips them and makes them eager for various activities and responsibilities that benefit the Church in its renewal or its increase, in accordance with the text: *To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for a good purpose*.

These charisms, the simpler and more widespread, as well as the most outstanding, should be accepted with a sense of gratitude and consolation, since in a very special way they answer and serve the needs of the Church.

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 (that's THIS weekend!).

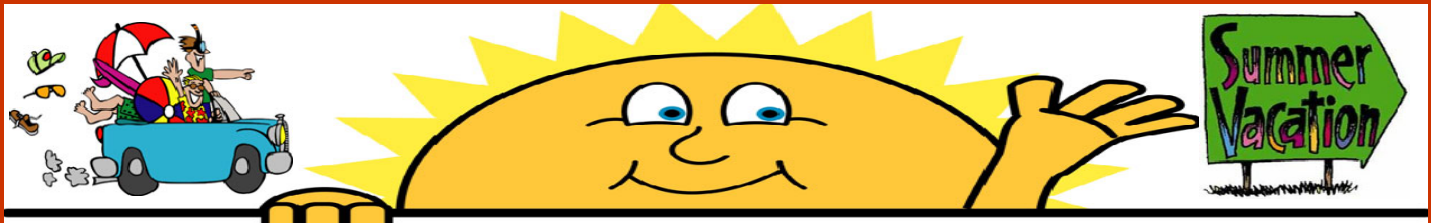


June 1 / 2, 2019

Unrestricted.....\$ 9,527.00
 Restricted\$,516.00
T O T A L \$10,043.00

May 4 / 5..... \$14,703.00
 May 11 / 12..... \$26,178.00
 May 18 / 19..... \$10,989.00
 May 25 / 26..... \$18,747.00

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



Saint Therese Carmelite 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.

Congratulations to our students for completing a successful school year!

Have 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).



Perpetual Adoration

"O You who are mad about your creatures! True God and true Man, You have left Yourself wholly to us, as food, so that we will not fall through weariness during our pilgrimage in this life, but will be fortified by You, celestial nourishment."



- St. Catherine of Siena

The Adoration Chapel is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You must get a key for \$20 from the office if you to use it between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., as it is locked for security purposes.

COR JESU YOUTH MINISTRY

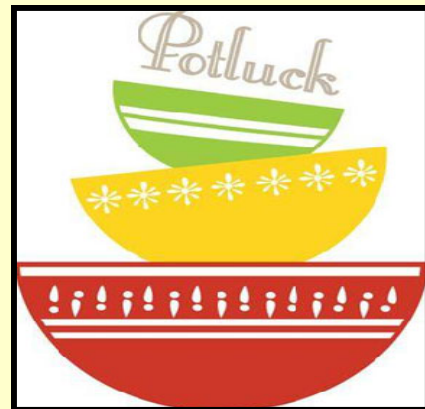
SATURDAY, JUNE 15: SERVICE OUTREACH AND FUN IN THE PARK! All High School and *Middle School students and their families are invited to join us for these two events (including this year's **FIFTH GRADERS**). The schedule is as follows:

- **10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon: Pro-Life Prayer & Witness** at Planned Parenthood in Pasadena

** Families welcome! * Youth without a parent must bring a permission form*

- **12:30 p.m.: FUN AT THE PARK** at Story Park in Alhambra. Bring a potluck dish to share!

Then after lunch, play team games, such as Color Run ~ Water Balloon Toss ~ Volleyball~ Soccer/Frisbee ~ Cornhole! * Families welcome! * Youth without parent must bring permission form



Call Fr. Matthias (Ext. 224) for more information!

Treasures from Our Tradition

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festive fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a “hot” color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.



TELL YOUR SENATOR TO VOTE "NO" ON SB 360

The California Senate voted 30-2 on May 24, 2019, on Senate Bill 360, which would force priests to disclose information concerning the sexual abuse of minors that they hear in confession. The California bishops have been urging lawmakers to strengthen and clarify mandated reporting requirements while maintaining the traditional protections for "penitential communications." But the bill voted out of the Senate today now protects the seal of the confessional—except in cases where a priest is hearing another priest's confession or in cases where a priest is hearing the confession of a co-worker.

In response to this vote, **Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles** issued the following statement:

"I am deeply disappointed with today's Senate vote on SB 360. I continue to believe we can strengthen mandated reporting laws to protect children's safety while at the same time preserving the sanctity of penitential communications. My brother bishops and I will continue to work with our lawmakers in the Assembly, and I urge Catholics to continue to pray and make your voices heard on this issue, which is so vital to our faith and religious freedom.

PLEASE TELL YOUR STATE SENATOR TO VOTE "NO" ON SB 360

The Bishops of California are urging Catholics to oppose SB 360, which would force priests to disclose what they heard in confession. We know that can NEVER happen! Priests will NEVER disclose what they hear in confession. We ask all Catholics to tell your State Senators that we oppose the government interfering in our right to practice our faith. Call them today! Sign a letter opposing SB 360 by going to www.archla.org/keeptheseal. For more information, go to www.la-archdiocese.org.

VOX VITAE



Educating, empowering and spiritually nurturing people to actively be a voice for life.

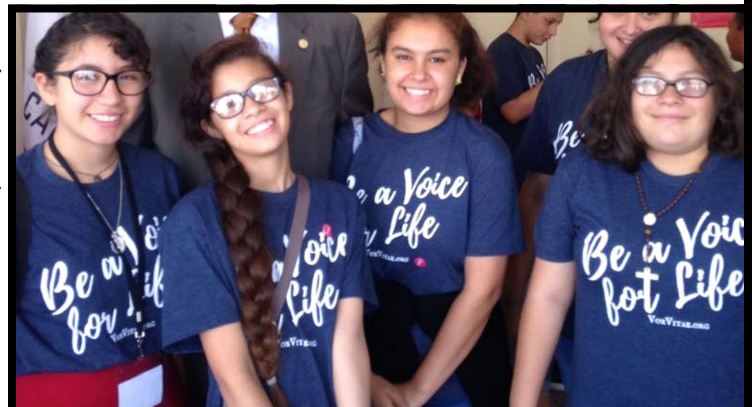
Vox Vitae Catholic Pro-life Camp will be held here at St. Therese from **June 23 to June 28**. Both **Teens and Adults** are invited to attend! Join Bishop O'Connell, Matt Walsh, Doug Barry, Pam Stenzel, Astrid Bennett Gutierrez, and many more dynamic speakers at this week-long Day Camp for teens AND three Evening Camp programs for adults.

Attending Vox Vitae Camp is one of the best gifts you can give yourself and your Teen. You will learn how to value and defend your Catholic faith and to live it out. Your son or daughter will understand that they can live chastely, with the grace of God, and that they are not too young to lead the charge to end abortion in our lifetime. This helps them to withstand peer pressure, promote the Culture of Life from conception to natural death, and become leaders in their parishes and communities.

They will also make friends at camp that share their values—one of the best ways to help them stay faithful. Don't miss this precious opportunity!

Bishop David G. O'Connell endorses Vox Vitae's Teen and Adult camps, saying: *"Let's work together to prepare a whole new generation of youth who will be Pro-Life. This is why Vox Vitae Pro-Life Camp is so important. I encourage you to send your youth to participate. We need our youth to love life and to know how to Be A Voice For Life."*

Go to www.VoxVitae.org for more information or call (213) 395-8977.



COME TO US, SPIRIT OF HOLINESS



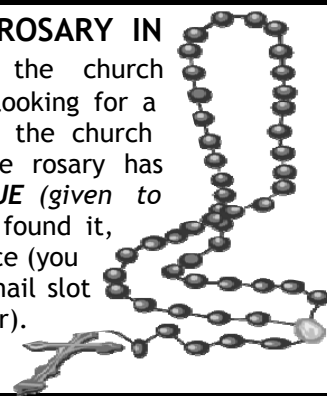
Holy Spirit, you banish fear from our hearts; you bear witness in us that we are children of God; we pray to you: Remove from our hearts the spirit of slaves; place in us the spirit of adopted children to make us cry out, Abba, Father!

-Fr. Lucien Deiss, CSSp

HAVE YOU *FOUND* A ROSARY IN THE CHURCH

or on the church grounds? A Parishioner is looking for a SILVER ROSARY she left in the church within the last weeks. The rosary has **GREAT SENTIMENTAL VALUE** (given to her by her mom). If you found it, please drop it off at the office (you may even drop it into the mail slot to the right of the office door).

No questions asked!



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 2 began April 24.

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 meetings will be **Wednesdays, June 12 and 26.**

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 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 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

Week of June 8 through June 15, 2019

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Doris Marikian, RIP

Sunday

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

7:30 a.m.: Winston Goh, INT

9:00 a.m.: Archbishop Jose Gomez, INT

11:00 a.m.: Parishioners

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Mary Rose Go, INT

5:00 p.m.: Sam Sandoval, INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Mary DeSantis, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Elizabeth Christina, OCD

8:00 a.m.: Ishmeail Edwards, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Mary DeSantis, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Elizabeth Christina, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Generose McAllister, RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Angelle Laigo, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Dulce Lagdameo Paulino, RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Paul Saucillo, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Daniel & Antonio Kantono, INT

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Ed Broom, OMV, INT

Saturday:

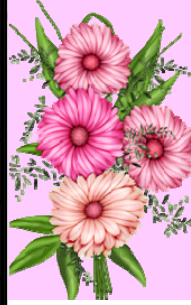
6:00 a.m.: Kuo-Xiang, Yu-Mei, & Tai-Seng, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Ed Broom, OMV, INT

*Held at the Carmelite Chapel,
215 East Alhambra Road. Open to the
public every day except Sundays/holidays.

Floral Dedications



This week's Dedication is:

♥ In Honor of
Carla Leung & Calvin Lee
on the Occasion of their
15th Wedding Anniversary

Outside the Parish

Beautiful Marian Pilgrimage to **FATIMA, PORTUGAL** with Fr. Matthew Wheeler from **October 7-15**. All inclusive cost from **LAX: \$2995** 'til July 15. For sign-ups after July 15, add \$200. For more info, go to www.syversentouring.com/fatima.html or call Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186

8-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT, HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA, AND EWTN (JULY 23-30). Mother Angelica answered the call to build Nino Divino a temple. Come and see why the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament is the most visited site in Alabama and why pilgrims return year after year. Enjoy talks, a healing service, and daily Mass with the friars and cloistered nuns; spend a day at EWTN and more! Space is limited. SIGN UP through May 28 by contacting Albert and Mary Helen Estrada at remembertoatl@sbcglobal.net.

HELP FOR MARRIAGES: 82% of marriages that complete the nine month *Retrouvaille* (REH-tro-v-eye) program are still together five years later? Your marriage and family are worth trying this successful Catholic, non-profit program. For questions or registration, make a confidential call to **909-900-5465** or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Lectors

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Flora Santoso / Blanca Ruvalcaba

9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Lucas Setiady

11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Sarah Halpin

5:00 p.m. Peter Chiu / Miriam Lopez

Personal Ad

Retired woman **SEEKING TO RENT A ROOM** with a separate entrance, non-sharing bathroom, and kitchen privileges. Can pay \$675/mo + \$500 security. Pays rent on time, doesn't smoke / drink, and has no pets. If you have availability, please call 647-1899.