

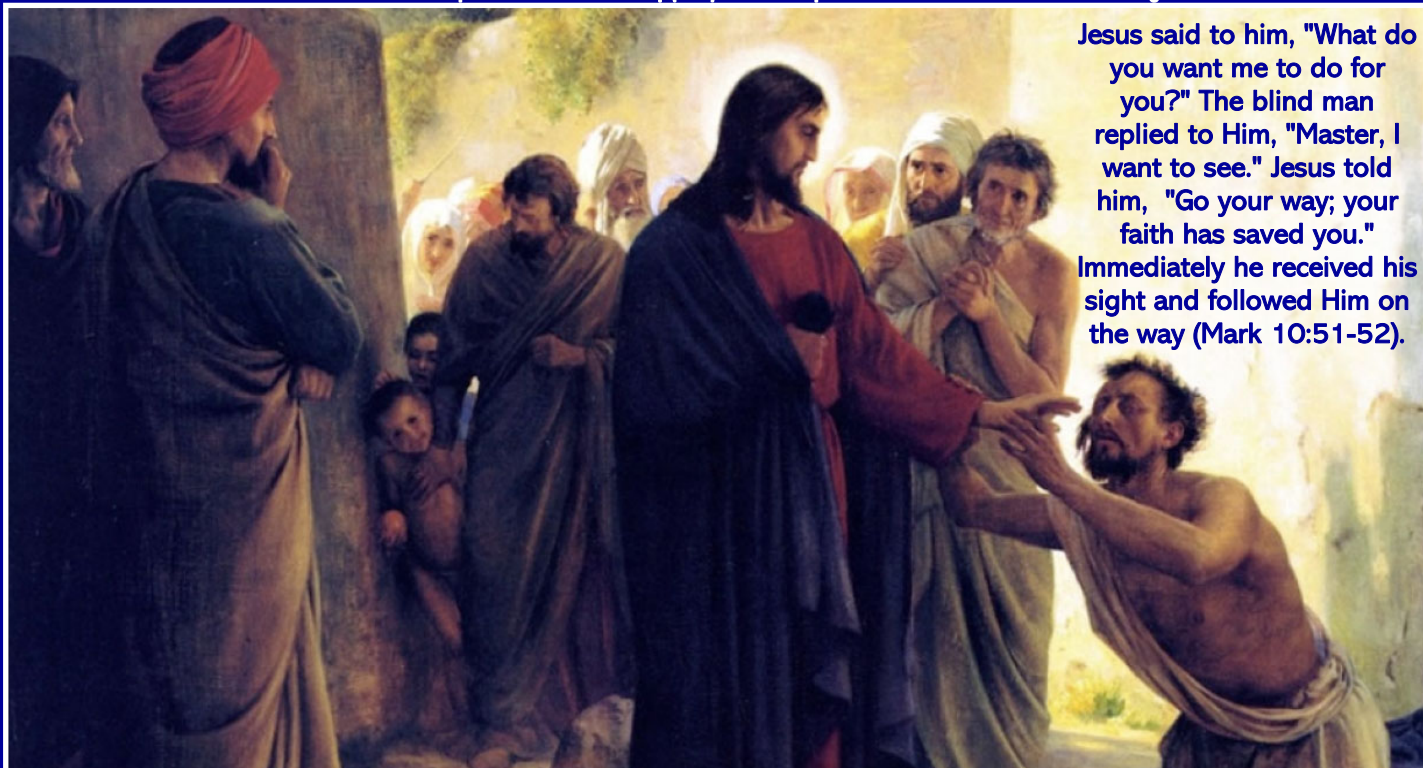
# St. Therese Catholic Church

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(Now Celebrating the Centennial of Our Founding (1924-2024))

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Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to Him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Him on the way (Mark 10:51-52).

## MASSES | CONFESSIONS

**Masses: Saturdays:** 8:00 a.m. & Vigil at 5:00 p.m.

**Sundays** at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

And Traditional Latin High Mass at 1:00 p.m.

**Monday-Friday Masses:** 6:00 & 8:00 a.m.

**Rosary:** Monday-Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

**Monday and Tuesday evenings:** \*7:15 p.m. Mass  
(\*Monday evening Mass followed by Healing Service;  
Tuesday's 7:15 p.m. is in **Spanish**).

**Thursday evenings:** 7:00 pm Exposition & Adoration

**First Fridays:** 6:00 & 8:00 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.

**Carmelite Nuns' Chapel:** 7:30 a.m., Mon.-Sat.

**CONFESSIONS: Wednesdays** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.;

**Saturdays** from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and

**Sundays** from Noon to 1:00 p.m.

## OFFICE HOURS | CONTACTS

**Monday-Friday:** 9:00 am-1:00 pm | 2:00 pm-5:00 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

# PASTOR'S COLUMN



Dear Parishioners of St. Therese,

We are still in Respect Life Month, and I want to put out an end-of-the-month plea to take your pro-life values to the voter box as we near our General Election. Nearly 63 million babies have been murdered in abortion in our country since abortion was legalized in 1973. That's more lives lost than in all the wars of the 20th century put together! We must not be complacent about this! We will have to render an account on

the last day for what we did to try to save these innocent lives. Our vote is the LEAST we can do to stand up for these innocent lives! You also still have time to participate in our 40 Days for Life campaign this fall! So, please pray about that!

You may have seen two different pro-life voter guides this past weekend. I placed one guide (it was blue) at all the exits from Catholics for Catholics. The other one was from the California Right to Life League and was stuffed in your bulletin. I noticed that the blue ones are already gone. I may try to get more. The one in your bulletin offers several websites that will help you to know more about candidates and their pro-life stance, including judges. These sites will also help you to navigate voting for propositions, which are worded with intentional trickery.

Please take your time going through these resources and take ample time to fill out your ballot. Every vote counts and is important! It seems as time goes on that every election gets more and more consequential! You DO have a say in the future of our beautiful country! Our brilliant, Founding Fathers made sure of it when setting up the electoral system. Finally, pray, pray, pray for our General Election!

**Thank you! God Bless you all and GOD BLESS AMERICA!** —Fr. Peter Mary

## WEBSITES WITH VOTERS' GUIDES

"If you missed the voter guide in last week's bulletin, here are the websites to help you find pro-life candidates: (fpv)

**For CA U.S. Senate and House and CA propositions:**

<https://cagop.org/cagop-endorsements-2024/>

**U.S. & California Senate and House:**

<https://justfacts.votesmart.org/interest-group/1188/california-pro-life-council>

**Judiciary recommendations, by county:**

<https://restoringthecaliforniadream.com/> and  
<https://robbynardell.com/judicial/>

**CA Pro-Life Council Recommendations, by county:**

<https://www.cal-catholic.com/california-prolife-council-voter-guide/>

**Once you've voted, track your ballot:**

<https://california.ballottrax.net/voter/>

## GIFTS FOR MOMS AND BABIES!

Guadalupe Pregnancy Services and 40 Days for LIFE have teamed up help provide supplies for moms and their babies.

Please take a tag from the playpen set up in the main vestibule and purchase the item written on it!

**Place the item you purchased in the playpen BY THE 1ST WEEKEND IN NOVEMBER.**

THANK YOU!



# PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR "GALA OF ROSES"

You are invited join us for the finale of our Centennial Year! The "Gala of Roses" will be held on **Saturday, January 11**, in the Mediterranean Ballroom at Brookside at the Rosebowl (1133 Rosemont Avenue, Pasadena).



**SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENING**

- 4:00 p.m. - Registration
- 4:30 p.m. - Cocktail Hour
- 5:30 p.m. - Dinner, Dancing, & More!
- 9:30 p.m. - Closing

For the elderly and/or disabled, we will provide shuttle service from the parking lot to the Gala's entrance (at arrival only).

Tickets are \$100 each (\$1 for each year St. Theresse Church

in Alhambra has existed!). The deadline to purchase tickets is December 28 or until they are sold out. Tickets will be sold after the Masses and in the office starting next weekend (November 2 / 3). However, you can **purchase them online NOW** by scanning this QR code or going to the link on our website.



## ALL SAINTS' DAY

This coming **Friday, November 1**, is **All Saints' Day** and is a **holy day of obligation** to attend Mass. Mass times are: All Hallows' Eve Vigil Mass on **Thursday, October 31**, at 7:15 p.m.; Holy Day Masses on **Friday, November 1**, at 6:00 and 8:00 a.m., and 7:15 p.m.

**ALL HALLOWS' EVE SCHEDULE:** Following the Vigil Mass on October 31st, **Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos will give a talk on THE SEVEN STAGES OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH.** Following the talk will be Eucharistic Adoration in the church until Midnight, at which point there will be Benediction.

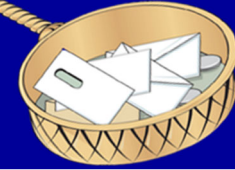
During the three hours of Adoration, Fr. Robert will lead all **20 Mysteries of the Flame of Love Rosary** with meditations. All are welcome to attend!

## ALL SOULS

All Souls Day is **Saturday, November 2** (NOT a holy day of obligation). Mass will be in the morning at 8:00 a.m. Enroll your loved ones in the All Souls Novena (November 3-11). Envelopes are in your packets; for those who don't receive envelopes, there are some on the tables by the entries.

A **REQUIEM MASS** will be celebrated this year on **Friday, November 15**, at **7:15 p.m.** The names of all those whose funerals were here over the past year will be sung in a litany.

# Financial Offerings



October 19 / 20, 2024

Unrestricted.....	\$17,202.00
Restricted .....	\$ 5,569.00
<b>T O T A L.....</b>	<b>\$22,771.00</b>

September 21 / 22 .....	\$28,875.00
September 28 / 29 .....	\$20,426.00
October 5 / 6 .....	\$15,886.00
October 12 / 13 .....	\$16,964.00

**CHECK USERS:**  
Please use a donation envelope in order to more easily credit your account.



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# RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, November 9 and Sunday, November 10

Come for treasures at low prices! School's Fall Rummage Sale is in less than TWO weeks! Snatch things up before they sell out!



### Interested in donating items?

We accept the following items in good condition:

Clothes, accessories, household décor, small household appliances (blenders, pressure cookers, slow cookers, etc.), books, toys, furniture

We do NOT accept the following:

Large electronics (printers, fax machines, computers, TVs, etc), car parts

Due to space constraints, items only accepted between

November 4 and 8 AFTER 3:30 p.m. Thank you!

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# NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY FOR 2024-2025

## NON DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Saint Therese Carmelite School ("School"), mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the School. The School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies,

scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other School-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some Archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools. While the School does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the School are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the School in meeting the student's needs. The School publishes the above policy in the staff and parent/student handbooks, public relations/recruitment brochures, and in other publications such as the Parish bulletin and School newsletter. The School also publishes applicable grievance procedures in the staff and parent/student handbooks.

# *Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary* **HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & BOUTIQUE**



**YOU ARE INVITED** to join the Auxiliary for their annual Holiday Luncheon and Boutique. Find your treasures in our boutique and buy some of the special treats made by the Nuns: specialty breads, candy, and nuts! Or check out the handmade items, live plants, and holiday gift items. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle and a Silent Auction.

It will be held on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15**, at Connolly Hall at Holy Family Church

(1501 Fremont Avenue) in South Pasadena, and will begin at **10:30 a.m. with the Boutique and a Social Hour, followed by the Luncheon at 12:00 Noon.** The donation per person is **\$45.** Make your check payable to *"Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary"* and mail it to Kathy Cardoza, 710 Lindaraxa Park South, Alhambra 91801. For any questions, call her at (626) 570-9012.

Kindly **RSVP by November 5!** | There is a handicap drop-off at the Oak Street Driveway!

## **Fr. Stephen's Class Series: "The Mystery of the Church"**

Fr. Stephen's next class is **THIS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29** (rescheduled from October 22), from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (upstairs). November's classes will be the 12th and 26th.

This week's class will be on **"The Church and the Communion of Saints"** (*"God, however, does not make men holy and save them merely as individuals, without bond or link between one another. Rather has it pleased Him to bring men together as one people, a people which acknowledges Him in truth and serves Him in holiness."* -From Vatican II's *The Constitution on the Church, aka Lumen Gentium*).

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THIS ONGOING CLASS AT ANY TIME!**



*Blessed be God in His Angels and Saints.*

# "LET ME INTRODUCE YOU..." By Fr. Stephen F. Watson OCD



*"On Friday at Noon, we departed for Bishop, California. I rode with **Roger and Ruthann Aull**. I was so relieved to get away from the Parish. The responsibility of fundraising for the new Parish Center weighs heavily on me. I spent most of the past week on this, so the Spring Break was much anticipated. We arrived in Bishop around 5:30 p.m. The outfitters who would pack us into the wild horse country of Inyo National Forest hosted a barbeque for us. By 10:00 a.m. Saturday, a string of twenty-five mounted riders were headed for the hills where we would camp for two nights..." (From my journal, May 9-11, 1998.)* It was Mother's Day weekend—and two of the coldest nights that I ever spent outdoors. Denise McMaster,

one of the riders of the purple sage, kept us warm with her humor. The above-mentioned Ruthann organized the whole outing to search for wild mustangs. Let me tell you more about her and her family.

Ruthann and Roger each grew up in Indianapolis, Indiana. Ruthann's family lived near the Indianapolis Carmel, and her brothers served Masses at the monastery chapel. In the Spring of 1976, Ruthann moved to Los Angeles. She'd been a buyer of junior dresses and sportswear at the Paul Harris Stores and L.S. Ayres Department Store in Indianapolis before being assigned to run their L.A. sales office on 7th and Spring.

St. Therese parishioners, e.g., the Ryans, the Hawkinses, the Dondanvilles, the Cassidys, the Arneriches, Reggie Hargens, Margaret Adams, etc., became her new family. These were the days when Fr. Fenton, Fr. David Costello, and Fr. Patrick Sugrue were pastors; and Fr. Jerome Lanty was the wise priest in residence who was always available to offer good counsel. During Fr. Patrick's pastorate, Ruthann was involved with the Renew Small Faith Communities and had neighbors and parishioners in her home for 20 years for these lectionary-based reflections. When Fr. David left the U.S. to establish the Uganda Mission, Ruthann was active in development and fundraising gatherings. In 2017, she went to Uganda with a group of pilgrims to see the Carmelite mission and the place of the Ugandan martyrs. Fr. Peter Mary, who was in Uganda at the time, accompanied the group.

As a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Ruthann helped to host the receptions that followed the ordinations of Carmelite friars Fr. Donald Kinney, Fr. Thomas Koller and Fr. Matthew Williams, Fr. Paul Koenig and Fr. Jan Lundberg, and others. Ruthann was also a retreat captain for our Parish Women's Retreats at El Carmelo, along with Lorraine Mizerski and Ernie O'Connor. In addition, she helped Ralph and Vickie Mohutsky with the School's Christmas Concert; and Gene Koester with the Parish play to help raise money for World Youth Day in Paris, 1997. She was also part of the R.C.I.A. team with Sr. Rita.

One of Ruthann's most important ministries was with pro-life activities. Along with Liz Cygal, she gave talks at Masses for the Crib Project. She was also a "warm line listener" for the Pregnancy Help Center, where she volunteered with Lois Johnson and Erin Talbot for several years when the PHC was still on Rosemead. She was greatly helped by her time as a regular adorer of the Blessed Sacrament.

What about Roger? Oh, yes, Roger. Well, you know the saying, "Behind every good woman is a good man." Roger was a busy lawyer until retirement. In his school days, he attended St. Meinrad Benedictine Seminary, where he received a fine classical education. When Vatican II took place, Roger discerned that he was not called to the priesthood. He then met Ruthann and they were married in 1979. He is now more like the house theologian giving direction to Ruthann's enthusiasm for serving Christ. He and Ruthann are the parents of Ashley and Emily, both of whom attended our Religious Education program during the DRE tenures of Marty Lem and her successor, Anita Herrera. The girls received all their sacraments at St. Therese. Both daughters are now career women, married with children. Ashley was a volunteer in the office helping Denise and Bridie McDermott during her Middle School and High School years.

Ruthann and Roger have been married for 45 years. Today they work together in a marriage ministry called Retrouvaille that meets at our Parish. Ruthann has great memories at St. Therese Parish. She says she still "feels the spirit of home" when she is in St. Therese Church. It has a very special place in her heart.

The Aull Family is part of the rich 100-year history of St. Therese Parish.  
Let us all walk with St. Therese as we journey together in faith during our Centennial year.

# Mass Intentions

**October 26—November 2, 2024**

Saturday Evening:

5:00 p.m.: Peter Reynoso, INT

Sunday

\*7:30 a.m.: Olivia Thibodeau, INT

7:30 a.m.: McAllister Family, INT

9:00 a.m.: Virgilio Odon, INT

11:00 a.m.: Segundina & Virgilio Odon, Th'gvg

1 p.m. (Latin): Payton Frei, INT

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Giovanna Setiady, Birthday Intention

\*7:30 am: Modesto Bernardino, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Eulalia McIntire, RIP

7:15 p.m.: Maria Rojas Bugarin, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: John Torres, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Robert Carrillo, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Eulalia McEntire, RIP

7:15 p.m.: Mary Atencio, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Guillermo Escobar, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Mildred Fratt, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday—All Hallow's Eve

6:00 a.m.: Kevin Nieman, RIP

\*7:30 am: Nida Vales Nazareno, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Andrea Longos, RIP

7:15 p.m. Vigil: Jack Schultz, RIP

Friday—All Saints' Day (First Friday)

6:00 a.m.: Rogelio Noche, RIP

\*7:30 am: Michael Alexander|Lauren Cheah, INT

8:00 a.m.: Rogelio Nazareno, RIP

7:15 p.m.: Julius & Carmina Doria, INT

Saturday (Morning)—All Souls' Day:

\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Nuns' Community

8:00 a.m.: Jose & Julia Munoz, RIP

**\*Held at the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel (located at 215 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra).**

**\*Open to the public except on Sundays and holidays.**

## LIVE STREAMED MASSES:

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

# Pilgrimages

## PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN, FRANCE, AND ITALY

with Fr. Julius Ntalo, OCD: Join this 14-day pilgrimage from July 11 to 24, 2025, to all four countries listed above. For more info and to receive an itinerary, contact ABM Tours at 310-514-3323 or 408-903-6305 or maddatubeth2@gmail.com. See more info at abmtours.com.

## ST. TERESE PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

with Fr. Peter Mary & Fr. Robert from Sept 21 to Oct 3, 2025. For info, go to <https://prometours.com/sainttherese/> or contact ProRome Tours at (434) 953-1112 or office@prorome.com. **TWENTY-FIVE PARISHIONERS** have already signed up!

# PERSONAL AD

**FOR SALE:** Small (22 inches tall) padded **KNEELER** in good condition. \$50. Money will be donated to Saint Therese Carmelite School. Call (626) 416-1331.



just as He says also  
in another passage

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Hebrews 5:6

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