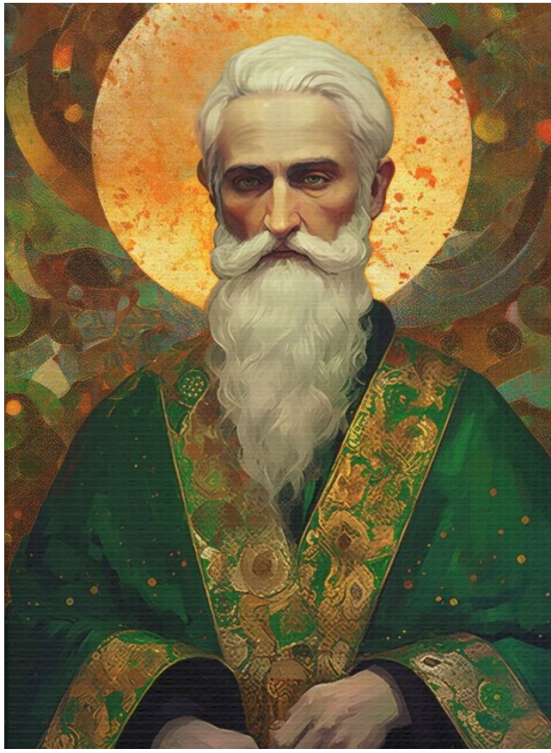


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Masses: Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. & Vigil at 5:00 p.m.

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.

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- Anointing of the Sick: Call the office

PASTOR'S COLUMN



Dear Parishioners
of St. Therese,

One of the great feast days within Lent is upon us, namely that of the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19. And of course, in this country, we always remember St. Patrick's Day, in spite of it being an optional memorial.

But, as a Carmelite parish, I really want to highlight St. Joseph, who was very dear to Our Holy Mother St. Teresa.

She was one of the principal saints in the history of the Church to encourage and revive devotion to this great saint!

When St. Teresa was in the midst of reforming the Carmelite order and founding reformed monasteries, she named most of her original 17 foundations after St. Joseph as their patron. And she relied on him for everything—for both spiritual and temporal needs. As she says: **“For with other saints, it seems the Lord has given them grace to be of help in one need, whereas with this glorious saint [St. Joseph], I have experienced that he helps in *all* our needs.”**

I myself can attest in my own life how St. Joseph powerfully answers prayer. So we need to **“go to Joseph” for all our needs**. As patron of the universal Church, he truly stands as a model for all of us. As Pope Leo XIII says in his encyclical on St. Joseph: “Fathers of families find in Joseph the best personification of paternal solicitude and vigilance; spouses, a perfect example of love, of peace, and of conjugal fidelity; virgins at the same time find in him the model and protector of virginal integrity.”

So, he's a saint for all of us, whatever our state in life. Thus, I enjoin you, as the ancient Latin phrase says, *“Ite ad Joseph”* (“Go to Joseph”).

Fr. Peter Mary, OCD



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH MARCH 19

All of the Masses on Tuesday, March 19, will be in honor of this great saint, the Patron Saint of the Universal Church.

The 7:15 p.m. Mass that night will be in English so that it is open to everyone.

Love & Responsibility presents:

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2:30pm
Saturday March 23, 2024

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Doors open at 2pm
Light refreshments and fellowship to follow after the talk.

RSVP @ <https://linktr.ee/loveandresponsibilityla>



All are Invited!



Sister Mary Clare
O.C.D.

Directress of On-Going Formation for the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles

The Solemnity of St. Joseph Tuesday, March 19

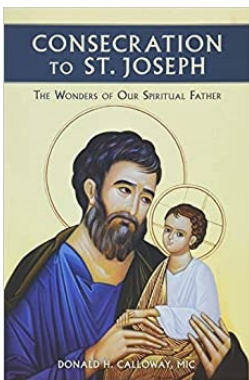


As mentioned on the Pastor's Page (Page Two), we will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph at all of the Masses on his feast day, Tuesday, March 19th. The 7:15 p.m. evening Mass, normally celebrated in Spanish, will instead be celebrated in English, so that it will be open to everyone.

O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having experienced here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

Join us for Mass that day to ask him to intercede for you!

CONSECRATION to ST. JOSEPH Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 7:15 p.m. FEAST of SAINT JOSEPH the WORKER



You are invited to join us to prepare for the consecration by gathering together on six Wednesdays (March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17 & 24) at your choice of either 12:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m., in the Avila Room in the parish offices (please enter through the Adoration Chapel doors). You will need the book, CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father by Fr. Donald H. Calloway, MIC. This book contains 33 days of preparation and may be purchased (English or Spanish) in the parish office for \$15. For more information contact: Maria Alejandra (626) 993-4236 | trinity1lord@gmail.com.



Please help us decorate the church for Easter!

Make a donation for the Easter flowers by putting your offering into one of the Easter Flower envelopes located in the pews.

A Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m., on August 13, 2024, for all those whose names are written on the offering envelopes.

Financial Offerings



March 9 / 10, 2024

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Restricted \$ 820.00
TOTAL.....\$21,504.00

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February 17 / 18 \$16,842.00
February 24 / 25 \$22,752.00
March 2 / 3 \$15,484.00

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

Soup Nights/Stations



All are invited to the Parish Hall for our FINAL Soup Night of this Lenten Season, from **5:30 to 7:00 p.m., this Friday, March 22.** The sponsor will be the **Retrouvaille Marriage Ministry.**

The Stations of the Cross will follow at 7:00 p.m., in the church.

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- 2) Sponsor ALL the Saints- Make a general donation to benefit all STCS runners
- 3) Sponsor a Friar- Sponsor one of the Friars participating in the Saint Run

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

A Weekly Feature in the Bulletin for our Parish Centennial



Recently I visited with **John and Kathy Nally** at their home on Pine Street in Alhambra. This is their story:

John's family arrived from Massachusetts in 1949, where his parents had settled after emigrating from Ireland. (**Happy St. Patrick's Day, John!** 🍀) John's parents built their family home in the Midwick Tract in Alhambra. John graduated in 1952 from St. Stephen Parish School in Monterey Park, while his two sisters, Maureen and Kathleen, graduated earlier from Ramona Convent, Alhambra. With the encouragement of his principal and a Claretian priest, John enrolled in the Claretian Minor Seminary in Dominguez. In his junior year, he transferred to Queen of Angels Minor Seminary for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, where he finished high school and three semesters (Philosophy) in the Seminary College. Discerning he was not called to the Priesthood, he enrolled as a 2nd semester sophomore in Loyola University, Los Angeles. There he joined the Marine Corps Officer

Candidate program. Upon graduation in 1960, he was commissioned a Marine Officer and was ordered to active duty in the early months of President Kennedy's term in office.

Kathy Nally's young Herman family of six moved to Los Angeles from Minnesota in 1946 when she four, settling in Sacred Heart Parish and eventually moving to Hancock Park in Los Angeles. Kathy graduated from Immaculate Heart High School in 1959, then Mount Saint Mary's College in 1963.

In the summer of 1961, shortly after his activation in the Marines, and his return from duty in Southeast Asia, bachelor-John—having been "out of circulation" until early July of 1961—on short notice needed a date for a July 4th party. "I smiled and dialed," he says, as he called some of the college girls he had known in college. All were busy on that "Day of Fireworks," except for a certain college sophomore named Kathy Herman. The first date worked out well for both. In 1963, two weeks after Kathy graduated from college with degrees in English and Education, John and Kathy were married on June 15 at Cathedral Chapel. John's friend, Bud Salvaty, was the best man. The Nallys spent the first year of their marriage in San Clemente as John was stationed in the 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton. Kathy's first professional job was as a teacher at Concordia School, San Clemente, until their tour of active duty was up.

After their tour of duty, they moved to the Alhambra area, where John's parents had lived. Later, when John's parents and his two sisters and families settled in Granada Hills, John and Kathy decided to put down roots in Alhambra. The Irish Carmelites were also a draw for the young couple. They knew St. Therese Parish would be an ideal place to raise a good Catholic family. In 1968 they moved into their present home on Pine Street. They have six children: Shannon Marie, Erin Therese, John Joseph, Maureen, Matthew Patrick, and Patrick James. All six went to St. Therese School and attended Catholic high schools: Loyola, Flintridge, and Mayfield. John worked in commercial real estate for over 40 years, the majority of that time as VP, Director of Real Estate for Earl Corporation in Pasadena. Kathy was an elementary grade teacher in her first year of marriage at Concordia Elementary School in San Clemente; later, for over 10 years, she taught in the San Gabriel School District after raising their six children.

The Carmelite Friars were frequent visitors to the Nally home, especially in the 1970's. John was President of our Parish Men's Club and held golf tournaments and dinners to keep the Parish men involved in the life of the Parish. Kathy was a two-term Parish Council President and played guitar and sang in the Contemporary Choir at the 9:00 o'clock Mass, along with Marie Ryan.

The Pine Street cul-de-sac is quieter these days. Four of the six Nally children still live in Southern California, and John and Kathy continue their involvement at St. Therese Parish. John was President of The Holy Name Society, and Kathy has been an active member of the Cloistered Discalced Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary, for which she served five terms as President. The Nallys represent a charming and memorable era in the history of St. Therese.

The Nally 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 this centennial year.

National Eucharistic Revival



Do This in Remembrance of Me

Part 4: Opening Hymn & Part 5: Altar Kiss

Singing is one of the most fitting praises for God, since it involves the body and soul, even more than speaking. At the beginning of Mass, the most common options for the “Entrance Chant” are an Entrance Hymn or Entrance Antiphon.

The word “Altar” in Hebrew means a “place of sacrifice” (Catholic Encyclopedia, p. 31). “... the table of a fixed altar should be of stone and indeed of natural stone ... wood which is dignified, solid, and well-crafted may be used, provided the altar is structurally immobile” (GIRM, no. 301). Altars typically also have a special set-in stone that contains the relic of a saint.

“To kiss the altar is to kiss Christ. ... Now, by this kiss, the priest also signifies the union of the Spouse (Christ) with his Bride (the Church)...” (Understanding the Mass, p. 49). As you may realize, kissing the altar is more than a simple gesture!

Source: Fr. Luke Spannagel's blog at <https://www.stphils.com/church/eucharistic-revival-walk-through-the-Mass/>

Pilgrimage to France with Fr. David Guzman



100th St. Therese Parish Anniversary/Pilgrimage to visit her Basilica in France!

Join St. Therese Associate Pastor Fr. David for twelve days from October 3rd to 14th, 2024, to travel to Lisieux, Dijon, Lourdes, Mont St. Michel, and other religious sites in France, as St. Therese Parish's 2024 100th Anniversary connects with the 2023 100th Anniversary of St. Therese's Beatification and her 2025 100th Anniversary of Canonization.

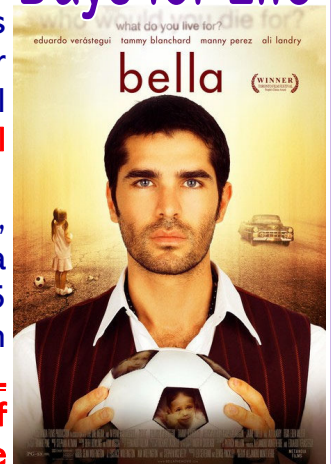
The package price for 12 days (from L.A. and back to L.A.) is \$3,985 which includes round trip airfare, hotel accommodations, breakfast and lunch, admission fees. Mass will be celebrated daily. Detailed flyers will be available in the church soon!

PROLIFE MOVIE NIGHT and Final Week of 40 Days for Life

Join us in the Parish Hall this Saturday night, March 23rd, for our MOVIE NIGHT. We will present the movie, “Bella” (it will begin at 6:30 p.m.).

Through Sunday, March 24, join us daily in front of Pasadena Planned Parenthood (1045 North Lake Avenue) between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. **FINAL DAY: March 24th: Meet in front of Planned Parenthood for the FINAL blessing and prayers at 3:00 p.m.** Learn more by going to the 40 Days for Life website: www.40daysforlife.com/pasadena. For more info, contact Rose Curiel at indigorose40daysforlife.com or (323) 528-8094. **Here are some other activities in front of PP in which you may be interested:**

- Rosary with the Knights of Columbus: Thursday, March 21, and Saturday morning, March 23;
- Stations of the Cross Friday, March 22, at 12:10 p.m., with Fr. David Guzman; and
- Mysteries of the Rosary: Wednesday, March 20, at 4:00 p.m., with Fr. Burfitt



Mass Intentions

March 16—March 23, 2024

Saturday Evening

5:00 p.m.: Kay Fitzpatrick, RIP

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: John, Helen, & Patrick Hummel, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Carter & Fullenkamp Families, INT

9:00 a.m.: Jaime L. Doria, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Eric Howard, RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Elvira Arredondo Velasquez, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Rogelio N. Vales, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Steven Jay Smuckler, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Mother Maria, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Kay Fitzpatrick, RIP

7:15 p.m.: Mother Maria, OCD, INT

Tuesday

6:00 a.m.: Bernard Sen Bin Go, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Jose & Julia Munoz and

Josefina Rosales, RIP

8:00 a.m.: All Godfathers in the World, INT

7:15 p.m.: Aurora Olivarez Relatores, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Rommel Protacio Karanuagan, RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Peter Grimm, Birthday INT

Thursday

6:00 a.m.: Sophia Olomi, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Therese Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Orlando Vales, Birthday INT

First Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Sabrina Olomi, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Brenda Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Anthony Brajkovich, RIP

Saturday Morning:

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

8:00 a.m.: Evangeline Holman, RIP

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

Create in me
a clean ,
O God

- King David (Psalm 51:10)

Outside the Parish

OUR LADY OF CHAMPION (approved Apparition) **PILGRIMAGE** with **Saint Therese Associate Pastor Fr. David Guzman, OCD**: Join Fr. David to visit the Shrines of Wisconsin, **AUGUST 10-16, 2024**. This is a Spiritual Retreat Pilgrimage including visits to Our Lady of Champion Shrine and our Carmelite Holy Hill Basilica. Two additional groups flying out of San Francisco and Tucson will be joining us on this fabulous journey. The per person/double occupancy total rate is \$2348 (from LAX). We will visit various Shrines of Our Lady, Holy Hill Basilica, and the Carmelite Nuns' Cloister in Denmark, WI. Pick up a Pilgrimage Flyer for more information.

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO FRENCH CANADA: St. Joseph Oratory, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Anne Beaupre, Cathedral-Basilica of Notre-Dame, and more... **August 23-30, 2024**. LAX to Montreal, Cost: \$3250, double occupancy (\$150 off for early bird discount by April 15th). For more information contact: Louisa Day (323)360-5186 Or go to: www.sacredhearttours.com.

PRAYER TO THE ANGEL OF GETHSAMANE (who consoled and strengthened Jesus)

O Angel of Gethsemane, chosen by the Father to bring strength and consolation to Jesus during His agony, I ask you to be with me now as I keep watch over my loved one who is sick and suffering. Help me to offer my best care, love, and protection to this child of God.



May my words and my touch be filled with gentleness, my presence bring comfort, and my prayers bring rest and healing sleep. Do what I cannot do, O loving Angel, to bring healing and strength to soul and body, according to the Father's will. Amen.

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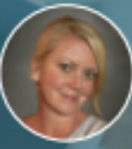


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