

# SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 22, 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

Principal @[sainttheresecarmelite  
school.com](mailto:sainttheresecarmelite<br/>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.

### Parish Secretary:

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Grade School, Confirmation

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



# UNLIKELY SAINTS



St. Charles Borromeo

In times of crisis, God always surprises the Church with unlikely saints, through whom Christ’s light radiates beyond their local communities to illumine the universal Church. Charles Borromeo was such a saint. He was appointed Archbishop of Milan at twenty-one by his papal uncle, epitomizing the corruption that the reformers condemned. However, Charles instead inspired a revival that reinvigorated a Church devastated by the Reformation.

His less well-known contemporary, St. Turibius of Mongrovejo was God’s “saintly surprise” in the New World. A Spanish-born lawyer, professor, head of the feared Inquisition, Turibius was still a layman when a grateful king appointed him Archbishop of far-off Lima. Once in Peru, however, Turibius was appalled at the abuse of indigenous peoples by the occupying conquistadores—his fellow countrymen—and by the complicity of the clergy. He became the natives’ devoted advocate, building churches, schools, hospitals, and the first seminary in the Americas, publishing catechisms and prayer books in the native languages he painstakingly mastered. Four hundred years later, whenever Pope Benedict welcomed Latin American bishops to Rome, he always invoked “the shining example of San Toribio.” His Feast is celebrated this week on March 23rd.



St. Turibius of Mongrovejo

# SOUP NIGHTS / STATIONS

Please join us every Friday for Soup Night from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., followed by Stations at 7:00 p.m.



**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 27, sponsored by BIBLE STUDY, followed by our last one on April 3, which will be 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. or a Children’s Stations at 5:00 in the church.



# CARMELITE SUMMER CAMP

# LITTLE WAY GALA



**SAVE  
THE  
DATES**

...for "Carmelite Summer Camp," for children from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade. It will be held here at St. Therese the week of **Monday, June 22, through Friday, June 26 (8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day).**

More details, including the fees and how to register, will be coming soon. There will be an additional session for working parents who need after-campcare/supervision (for an extra fee). It will be a memorable week that you will NOT want your kids to miss!

Dear St. Therese Church Parishioners,

Thank you for your support of our annual Little Way Auction and Benefit Dinner. With your help, we were able to raise a net profit of \$74,070 for our educational programs and scholarship fund! **Below are the results from our Winter Drawing (THANK YOU to Raymond Tittmann for donating your prize to the school as well as to the angel who purchased the "Adopt-a-Saint" ticket).**



- 1st place, Adopt-a-Saint Program
- 2nd place, The Pribe Family
- 3rd place, Tittmann family

May God reward you for your prayers, your good deeds, and your donations. You are making a huge difference in the lives of our children and their families.

God Reward You,  
Fr. Philip Sullivan, Pastor  
Alma Cornejo, Principal

# ST. VITUS DANCE ACADEMY

# ST. VITUS 50'S DANCE!



**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 27 and April 3. Cost is a \$20 flat fee for four lessons. Questions? Contact Jessica Standage at jcpianjo@yahoo.com or Michelle Sandberg at (323) 346-5012 (call or text).

**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 to 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!



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**March 24, Feast day of St. Oscar Romero: READ "Saint Oscar Romero"**

**March 25, Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lord: WATCH "Mary of Nazareth"**

**March 26, Feast of St. Margaret Clithrow: LISTEN to "Gangland to Promised Land"**

Also, there is a wonderful and inspiring **40-day Lenten reflection app** that you can get sent daily to your phone. Look for the purple "Crown of Thorns" icon on the front page of Formed.com.

# EASTER FLOWERS



Please help us beautify the church for Easter. The more donations we receive in the Easter Flower envelopes, the more lilies we can purchase and display.

A Mass will be celebrated for all those whose names are entered onto the envelopes on Sunday, May 17, at 9:00 a.m.

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## 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

St. Therese Church's



## 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 April 11 and 12).

 Due to the editor being out of town, this bulletin was printed before the weekend of March 14 and 15; therefore, the collection totals for that weekend were not available at time of printing.

February 15 / 16..... \$12,734.00  
February 22 / 23..... \$22,852.00  
February 29 / Mar. 1..\$20,392.00  
March 7 / 8.....\$14,115.00

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

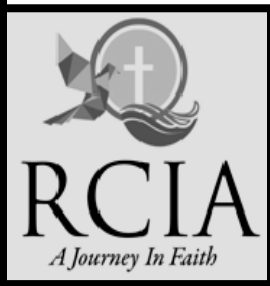
## RELIGIOUS ED

**STRE** (Kindergarten through 8th Grade, including Eucharist Preparation): Classes are in session **TODAY**, Sunday, March 22.

**CONFIRMATION** (High School): Next classes for First Year (C1) will be Sunday, April 5, at 9:00 a.m., and Tuesday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m.

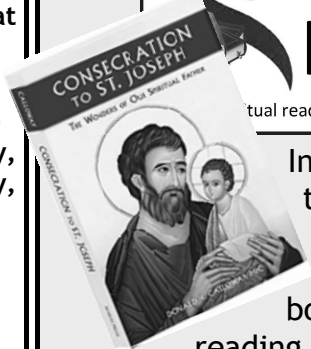
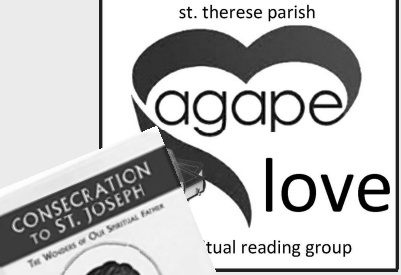
Classes for Second Year (C2) are in session **TODAY**, Sunday, March 22, and this Tuesday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m.

**RCIA:**



Next classes are **March 26** and **April 2, 16, 23,** and **30.**

## AGAPE LOVE SPIRITUAL READING



In the next two to three weeks, we will finish our current book and begin reading "Consecration to St. Joseph," by Fr. Don Calloway. We will then be consecrated to St. Joseph next May. Please join us! See the details at the top of Page Six of this bulletin.

## 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!).

# WE'RE HALFWAY TO EASTER!

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light" (Ephesians 5:14). We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey of conversion. As always, God never gives up on us, especially those who have "fallen asleep" along the road to conversion. The most powerful stories of conversion are proclaimed during these final weeks of Lent. They have the power to shake us out of our sleep. Today's Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind exposes the real blindness in the time of Christ—the blindness of the self-righteous religious leaders. In a few weeks, at the Easter Vigil, the Church will proclaim "Christ our Light" as the paschal candle is carried into darkened churches throughout the world. May the darkness of sin that still pervades our lives, communities, and world, be dispelled by the Christ who comes to bring sight to the blind and light to the world.



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com); OR Courage LA for **persons struggling with same sex attraction:** [CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com](mailto: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 meeting will be March 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](mailto:katrina.fcp@gmail.com) for **English OR** Martha Lacayo for **Spanish** at 372-0808 or [Martha.fcp@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:jcpianjo@yahoo.com) or Michelle Sandberg at (323) 346-5012 (call or text).

# Mass Intentions

**For the Week of  
March 21 through March 28, 2020**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Simon Zino, Birthday Intention

**Sunday**

\*7:30 a.m.: Anthony Brajkovich, RIP

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

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

11:00 a.m.: Virginia Hernandez, RIP

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

5:00 p.m.: Yosef-Mari Ibarra, INT

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Tom Barrett, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: John Okamoto, RIP

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

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Tom Annese, INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Giovanna Setiady, INT

**Wednesday**

6:00 a.m.: Diana Del Carlo, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Daniel Yan, INT

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

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: John Michael C. Luciano, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: John Okamoto, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Suzy Tan, INT

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Andrew Determan, INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Kayla Grimm, Birthday Intention

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Tim Chang & Family, INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Lucy Tittmann, Birthday Intention

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

# FLORAL DEDICATIONS

During Lent, there will be no flowers or greenery on the altar. From Easter through May 3rd, we will have only lilies on the altar. However, you may make a Floral Dedication for May 10 or after.

To arrange for a dedication in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, contact Giovanna at 281-9049. Bouquets are \$50+ each.

# Outside the Parish

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

Carmelite Pilgrimage for the 20th Anniversary of the liturgical feast of Divine Mercy on **September 6 - 18, 2020,** to Lithuania, Poland & Prague, Czech Republic, led by a Carmelite Friar (TBA). Includes: Medieval Vilnius: Ostra Brama, Hill of Crosses, Our Lady of Siluva, Poland: Sokolka-2008 Eucharistic Miracle, Lichen Stary-Largest Basilica in Poland, Glogowiec-Birthplace of St. Faustina, Czestochowa, Krakow; Wadowice-birthplace of Pope St. John Paul II, Lagiewniki-Divine Mercy Shrine, Convent of Sisters of Mercy & Sanctuary of Divine Mercy, Tatra Mountains in Zakopane-Fatima Shrine, Old World Prague: City Tour, Church of Our Lady Victorious, Infant Jesus of Prague. Cost: \$3995 from LAX (based on double room occupancy). Includes: R/T air from LAX w/airport taxes. Land travel by Luxury Coach, 3 & 4 Star Hotels, Breakfast/Dinner Daily, Guided Tours, All Entrance Fees, Daily Holy Mass. For more information contact: Louisa (323) 360-5186 or Jack (323) 403-8768 - St. Olav Travel - <https://stolavtravel.com>.

# Lectors

**Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Larry Dumont / Alice Cheung

**Sunday**

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

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

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

5:00 p.m. Miriam Lopez

# Personal Ads

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

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LADY SEEKS TO RENT a studio or 1-BR apt. Good-paying, quiet tenant. Can pay up to \$750/mo, plus a \$500 security deposit. Call Irene at 627-1899.

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