

SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 10, 2019 **MINISTERED BY THE DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS** Estab. 1924

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD X222

Associate Pastors: Fr. David Guzman, OCD X232
Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD X224

In Residence: Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD X335;
Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD X324; Bro. John Cannon

Deacons: Deacon Joseph Mizerski X333;
Deacon Gilbert Vargas X333

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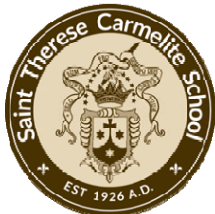
SACRAMENTS:

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

Principal: Alma Cornejo X661

www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com
principal@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com

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.

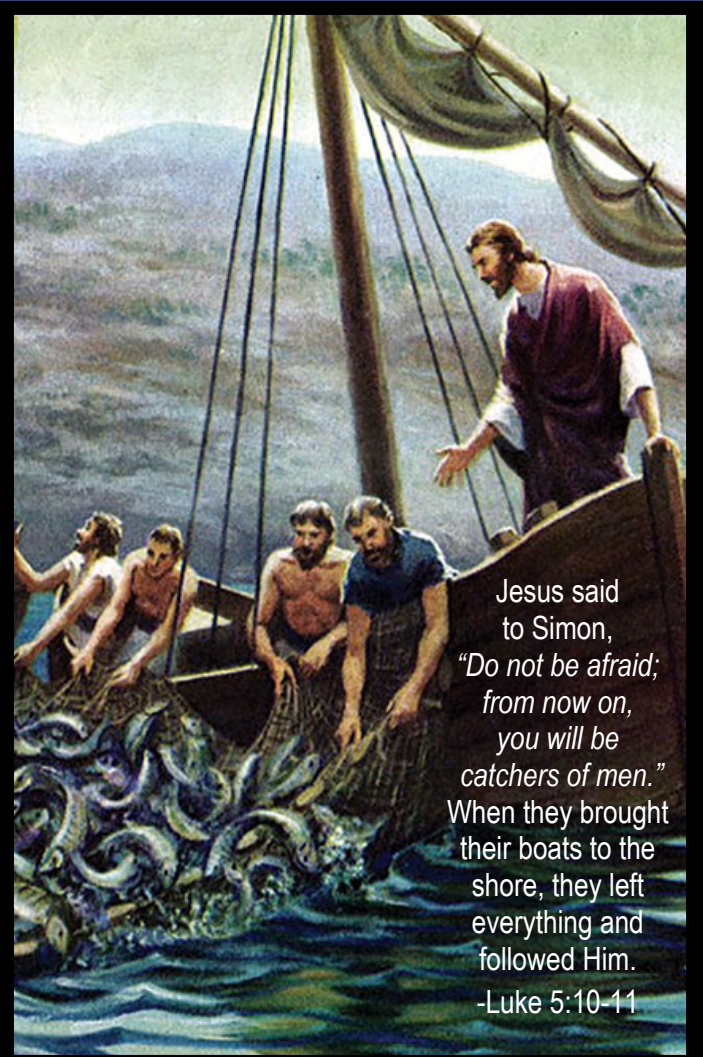
Latin High Mass: 1:00 p.m.

Confessions: Wed: 7:00-8:30 p.m.; Sat: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Daily Rosary: Mon-Sat after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

First Friday: Mass and Confessions: 7:30 p.m.



Jesus said
to Simon,
"Do not be afraid;
from now on,
you will be
catchers of men."
When they brought
their boats to the
shore, they left
everything and
followed Him.
-Luke 5:10-11

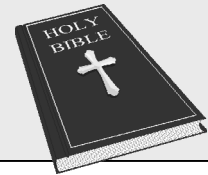
NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME TO ST. THERESE! PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE

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).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR



Save the Dates!



CONFIRMATION CLASSES—YEAR 1

February 10
RITE OF WELCOMING at
the 11:00 a.m. Mass
Bring your Sponsor!



March 30
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
First-Year Retreat at
Sacred Heart Retreat
House in Alhambra



CONFIRMATION CLASSES—YEAR 2



March 22-24
Second-Year Retreat at
Big Bear. The bus will
leave St. Therese at 4:30
p.m. on Friday afternoon.

April 28
Rite of Presentation
at the 11:00 a.m. Mass

May 28
Confirmation Practice
from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
in the church.
Bring your Sponsor!



June 2
Rite of Confirmation at
the 5:00 p.m. Mass (with
Bishop Kevin O'Connell)

EUCHARIST CLASSES

March 9
10:00 a.m.
First Reconciliation
in the church

April 6
Noon to 6:00 p.m.
Eucharist Workshop

May 14 & 16
(Tuesday & Thursday)
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
First Communion
Practice in the church
(NO HOLY HOUR!)

Saturday, May 18
10:00 a.m.
First Communion
for Divine Mercy
Home School

May 19
Last day of Religious
Education classes

May 19
Mary's Crowning **FOR ALL STUDENTS** at the
9:00 a.m. Mass

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

June 24—28
Vox Vitae
Summer Camp
For Teens



July 29—August 2
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Vacation Bible
School (VBS)



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server Training for both new and continuing servers will be held on Saturday, February 23, from 10:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in the church—led by Fr. Philip, Fr. Matthias, and Seminarian Daniel Lopez. (We will have a PIZZA lunch break at Noon). To serve, boys must be in the THIRD GRADE OR ABOVE and have made their First Holy Communion. Registration forms for new servers will be available at the training. For more information or questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Rhonda Storey, at rhondalstorey@gmail.com or 284-0020, ext. 1.



COR JESU YOUTH MINISTRY

All youth—Middle School and High School—are invited to our next DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15**, as follows:

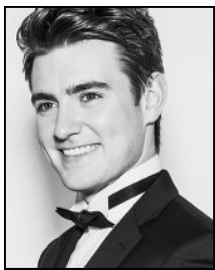
- * 6:00 p.m. in the Hall: Social
- * 6:30 p.m.: Meeting of groups:
 - High School
 - Middle School
 - Parents and Children
- * 8:15 p.m.: Holy Hour and Confessions
ALL ARE WELCOME!



Cor Jesu Youth praying in front of Planned Parenthood

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16: SERVICE OUTREACH: Please meet at 10:30 a.m. in front of the center at 1045 North Lake Avenue. Join us in **WITNESSING FOR LIFE!** All are welcome. Youth must be accompanied by a parent. See our website for more details, including the calendar for upcoming events.

PARISH CHOIR IN CONCERT WITH EMMET CAHILL

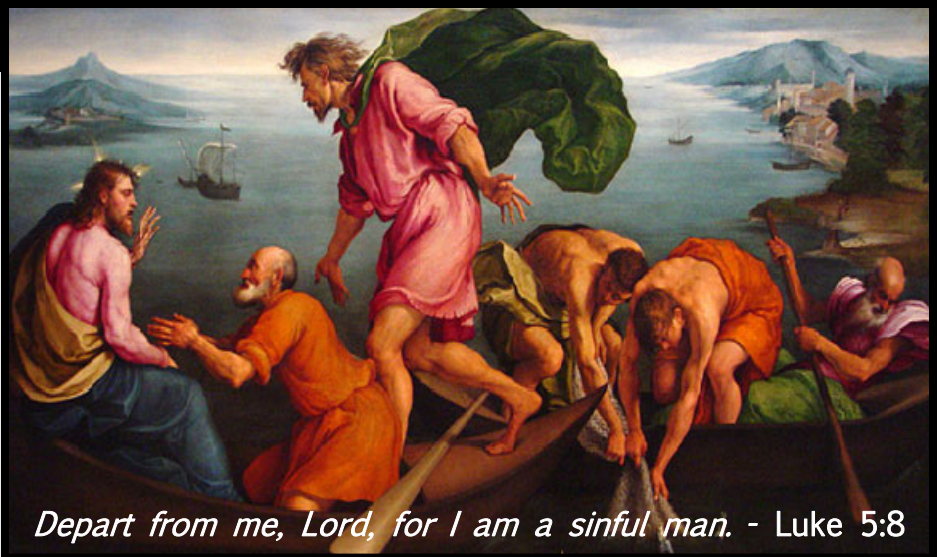


Emmet Cahill, Irish tenor and principal singer of Celtic Thunder has invited the St. Therese Parish Choir and Credo Catholic Choir to sing with him on **February 14, at 7:30 p.m.**, at the **Pasadena Presbyterian Church, 585 East Colorado Boulevard**. Join Emmet and the choirs as they celebrate St. Valentine's Day with a special concert featuring sacred motets, Irish folksongs, hymns, and much more. Information and tickets can be found on Emmet Cahill's website at www.emmetcahill.com/tour-dates. St. Therese parishioners, friends, and family can receive a special **10% discount with the code IRISHTENOR2019**.

Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." But Peter got off his knees, docked his boats, then left to follow Jesus.



Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man. - Luke 5:8

Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me!" We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the Gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything. What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get up off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

WOMEN'S RETREAT



Please join the women of St. Therese Church on the weekend of March 8, 9, and 10, 2019, for a Silent Lenten Retreat led by our Carmelite Friars and Brothers at beautiful El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands. The retreat theme will be *"Be Holy As I Am Holy: How to Become A Saint in Today's World"* (1 Pet 1:16).

A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required in advance to reserve your room. Charter Bus Transportation will be provided this year! Applications / Schedules can be found in the church vestibule and entrances.

Single Occupancy is \$200; Double Occupancy is \$175 per person. Mail your \$50 deposit to the Retreat Captain listed on the application. For

more information, contact one of the Retreat Captains: Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186; Martha Traeger at 260-4843; or Claudia Rivera at 639-7758.



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.

"When one loves, one does not calculate." ~St. Therese

- February 10th (Sunday): Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- February 11th (Monday): PSO Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- February 15th (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- February 18th (Monday): Presidents' Day - No School
- February 22nd (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- February 22nd (Friday): Little Way Gala Auction and Dinner at 6:00 p.m.



Happy Valentine's Day from your STCS Saints!

(289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com)

Perpetual Adoration

"It is not the man who is responsible for the offerings as they become Christ's Body and Blood; it is Christ



Himself who was crucified for us. The standing figure belongs to the priest who speaks these words. The power and the grace belong to God. 'This is My Body,' he says. And these words transform the offerings."

-St. John Chrysostom

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:** There is a second collection on the 2ND WEEKEND each month for our School (next is this weekend!)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



February 2 / 3, 2019

Unrestricted.....\$17,732.00

Restricted\$ 979.00

T O T A L \$18,711.00

January 5 /6.....\$17,339.00

January 12 /13.....\$23,007.00

January 19 /20.....\$13,228.00

January 26 / 27.....\$10,502.00

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

LITTLE WAY GALA



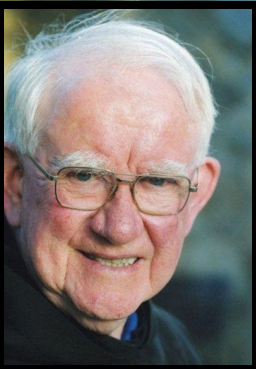
2019 Recipient of the Lantry Award

COMING IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS!

We hope you will join us for our School's Annual Gala on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND**, from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m., at the Lakeview Room of Almansor Court in Alhambra. The evening will include a happy hour, a delicious dinner and dessert, **SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS**, and dancing!

This year's recipient of the Lantry Award (named in honor of Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD) will be the Associate Pastor of St. Therese Church and Chaplain of our School, **Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD**. Fr. Matthias also teaches Music and Religion at our School, as well as coordinates our Youth Ministry Program, **COR JESU**.

The Lantry Award is awarded every year to someone who stands out as a role model for our School families and parishioners. It was first awarded in the year 2017 to Fr. Albert Bunsic, who celebrated his 50th year of priesthood that same year.



Fr. Jerome Lantry of the Immaculate Conception

Tickets are \$95 each. Become a sponsor for as low as \$1,500!

Please make your reservations by purchasing your tickets at the website,

www.bidpal.net/stcsauction.

Ticket prices for the Little Way Gala will increase after February 13; get yours now!

Winter Drawing Tickets are DUE by February 15!



SEEKING DONATED ITEMS FOR THE AUCTIONS...

Do you have an item to donate (new items or works of art—or *anything* we can auction off—including vacation homes, time shares, etc.)? Then please call the school office (289-3364) as soon as possible.

SPONSOR A FRIAR!

If you would like sponsor a friar to attend the Gala, please call the School as soon as possible!



Notable Quotables

CHOOSING SIDES: *"My great concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is whether we are on God's side."*

-Abraham Lincoln

SERVE THE POOR: *"Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ Himself."* -St. Louise de Marillac

Ongoing Parish Meetings/Events

BIBLE STUDY: Classes meet at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesdays** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, e-mail Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or call or text her at 679-6370.

CATHOLIC KARATE is for boys/men from ages 7 to 55. Learn self-defense, increased self-control, confidence. Held in the Hall on **THURSDAYS** (Ages 7 to 17 from 5:05 to 5:55 p.m.; Ages 18-55 from 5:45 to 7:55 p.m.). Youth, \$9/week; 18+, \$10/week (discounts for additional youths). For questions, contact John at SenseiJohnWrot@gmail.com.

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: Every First Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. (confessions are available during the Mass).

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, February 13 and 27.**

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 what the Church teaches about being open to life, please contact Jack and Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or katrina.fcp@gmail.com. They offer introductory sessions to the Creighton Model FertilityCare System/NaproTechnology once a month—typically on the 3rd Saturday of the month—and catechesis sessions upon request. Please contact them to register for the classes.

RISE MEN'S MINISTRY: To take the 30-day challenge, go to www.MenRiseUp.org. All men who have made the challenge are invited and 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 Andy Acosta at 703-8939 or A.Acosta2046@gmail.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

Floral Dedications

**For the Week of
February 9 through 16, 2019**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Telliana Lau, RIP

Sunday

*7:30 am: Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

7:30 a.m.: Varkey Varkey, RIP

9:00 a.m.: Amy Lynn Ball, INT

11:00 a.m.: Gonzalo Torres, RIP

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Jay Shower, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Gilberto Gomez, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Eugene Mushinskie, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Monastery of Cristo Rey, INT

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

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Nicholas Solichin, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Michael Gkatzimas, INT

8:00 a.m.: Heidi Tittmann, INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Jonathan Solichin, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Tina Mary Morris, INT

8:00 a.m.: Rose Nguyen & Family, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Noel Aclaro, INT

*7:30 a.m.: George & Yolanda Rossy, INT

8:00 a.m.: Helmut Tittmann, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Sue Phaneuf, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Tina Mary Morris, INT

8:00 a.m.: Eugene Mushinskie, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Christopher Miller, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

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

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

This week's dedication is:

**In Loving Memory of
Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD**

To arrange for a floral dedication (in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones), call Giovanna at 281-9049. Prices start at \$90 for two arrangements.



Outside the Parish

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend for Healing after Abortion: Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential. The next retreat will be **March 1-3** in Duarte. Cost is \$300 per person. For more information, go to www.rachelsvineyard.org and www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard. To register, please leave a message at 323-577-5693.

ARE YOU HOMEBOUND? You can view the **Mass on TV on Channel 56 (KDOC) every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.** For a free copy of the Mass prayer book, call 1-800-430-0930.

Lectors

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Lucy Lopez / Rebeca Willis

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Flora Santoso / Rex Owens

9:00 a.m. School Students

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

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez / Peter Chiu

Here am I

Send me

Isaiah 6:8

