

SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 3, 2019 **MINISTERED BY THE DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS** Estab. 1924

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Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD X224

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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.



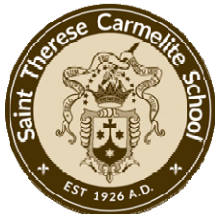
SACRAMENTS:

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



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

"All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. They got up, drove Him out of the town, and took Him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw Him off the cliff. But He walked right through the crowd and went on His way." -Luke 4:29-30

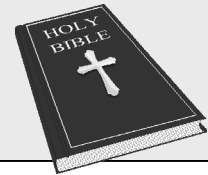
NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME TO ST. THERESE! PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE

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)



AN ONGOING MISSION: In His hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by His words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?" Surely the people know who He is. The carpenter's son. The young Man who had learned in this very synagogue. The Boy down the street. Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define Himself in a new way. When He compares Himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha, the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the Good News of the Scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

CATHOLIC KARATE

GRIFFON ARTS CATHOLIC SELF-DEFENSE has come to St. Therese Church! There is **NO** prior experience required! **Classes, for those from ages 7 to 55, will be held in the Parish Hall starting THIS THURSDAY, February 7th, as follows:**



- Youth (Ages: 7 to 17): 5:15 to 5:55 p.m.*
 - Dads & Young Men (Ages: 18-55): 6:00 to 7:55 p.m.*
- *Please arrive ten minutes before every class.*

YOUTH

Learn...

- Self-defense and anti-bullying
- Increased discipline
- Confidence

...and have lots of fun!

Attire: Come in sweats; uniforms available for purchase in class.

DADS & YOUNG MEN

Learn...

- How to protect your wives and children
- Increased self-control & stress outlet
- Confidence and leadership

...all while getting a little more fit.

Attire: Your work or play clothes; no uniforms. No prior experience required!



WEEKLY CLASS FEES:

- 1st Youth: \$9 per week
- 2nd Youth: \$7 per week
- 3rd Youth: \$7 per week
- Additional Youths: \$5 per week
- Dads & Young Men: \$10 per week

Registration Fee: \$5 per student

For questions, contact John at SenseiJohnWrot@gmail.com



ABOUT GRIFFON ARTS CATHOLIC DEFENSE:

Self-defense is about learning the value of the human person as given by God and applying mutual respect to yourself as well as any bully or offender. Knowing both how and why to protect that worth, and that of those around you, is important to a healthy lifestyle, great relationships, and providing a safer community.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

All women of St. Therese Parish are invited to join us for a new four-week Bible study entitled, "Call Me Blessed." The classes are being held in the Lisieux Room in the Parish Offices at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings now through February 14 and explore the stories of 19 faithful women of the Bible.

Join other women of the parish as we deepen our knowledge of Scripture and read through excerpts of *Mulieris Dignitatem*, St. John Paul II's encyclical on the dignity and vocation of women. For more information, please email or text Micaela Darr at micaela.darr@gmail.com or 236-6147.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: *Call Me Blessed*

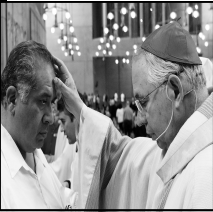
WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

February 9, 2019, at Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral

Do you know someone who is facing surgery, or an elderly person or child who is

sick? You are encouraged to come and bring them to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, February 9, at 12:30 p.m., preceded by the recitation of the Holy Rosary to Our Lady of Lourdes at 12:00 p.m. The Mass and Anointing of the Sick are co-hosted by the Cathedral and the Western Association of the Order of Malta in observance of the 2019 World Day of the Sick. His Excellency, Archbishop Jose H. Gomez, will preside. The homilist will be Fr. Reginald Martin, OP. The Choir will be St. Monica Academy's Schola, with soloists from the Cathedral. The Mass is also being held in observance of the **Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes**. The Mass is open to everyone—you do not need to be sick to attend. Many healthy people find it fulfilling to pray alongside the sick. Prayer petitions are available and will be hand delivered to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes in France. Vials of Lourdes water be given to those who attend.

Limited parking is available at The Cathedral for a flat rate of \$10. Carpooling is encouraged. For more information, please contact Matt Sullivan at matthew.sullivan@lee-associates.com or Chuck Carroll at cecarroll@cbbank.com.



WOMEN'S RETREAT MEETING

Women, are you interested in attending a Lenten Retreat on March 8, 9, and 10 at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands? Then come to an Informational Meeting in the Parish Library **THIS WEDNESDAY, February 6, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

INFO Meeting

Light refreshments will be available. You may register for the retreat at this meeting with a \$50 deposit. At this meeting we will discuss the retreat theme and schedule, the retreat team of Carmelite Friars, bus transportation, new retreat captains, and fundraising ideas. There will also be a Question and Answer session. For more information, contact Louisa Day at 323-360-5186.



Perpetual Adoration

"God in his omnipotence could not give more, in His wisdom He knew not how to give more, in His riches He had not more to give, than the Eucharist."
-St. Augustine



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

Saint Therese Carmelite School

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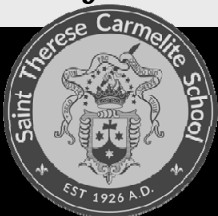
Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.

"If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness." --St. Therese

- February 8th (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- 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



Congratulations to our students for a successful 2nd Quarter!



We are accepting new student applications for the 3rd quarter.

(289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com)

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 February 9 / 10.)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



January 26 / 27, 2019
 Unrestricted.....\$ 9,950.00
 Restricted\$ 552.00
T O T A L \$10,502.00

December 29 / 30.....\$23,124.00
New Year's.....\$ 8,093.00
January 5 /6.....\$17,339.00
January 12 /13.....\$23,007.00
January 19 /20.....\$13,228.00

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

LITTLE WAY GALA



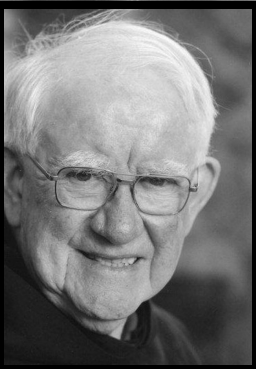
2019 Recipient of the Lantry Award

COMING IN LESS THAN THREE 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 February 8th 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!

Any ads or dedications you'd like to put in the Silent Auction booklet are due by Friday, February 8!

Winter Drawing Tickets are DUE by February 15!



SEEKING DONATED ITEMS FOR THE AUCTIONS...



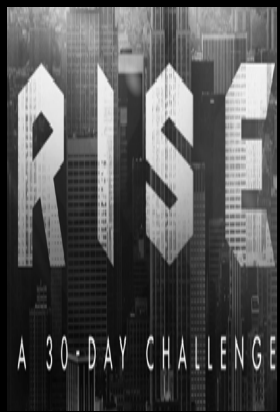
Do you have an item to donate (new items or works of art—or *anything* we can auction off—including vacation homes, time shares, etc.)? Then please call the school office (289-3364) as soon as possible.

SPONSOR A FRIAR!

If you would like sponsor a friar to attend the Gala, please call the School and let them know (\$95 per friar).



MEN'S MINISTRY



All men who have made the 30-day 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 More INFO, go to www.MenRiseUp.org or contact Andy Acosta at 703-8939 or A.Acosta2046@gmail.com.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Please Save the Date!

There will be an altar server training for both current and new servers on **Saturday, February 23**. For any questions, please call the Director of Religious Education, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0025, ext. 1.

All the details will be in next week's bulletin!



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.

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.

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 2 through 9, 2019**

Saturday:

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

Sunday

*7:30 am: Tina Mary Morris, INT

7:30 a.m.: Cheah & Goh Families, INT

9:00 a.m.: Fr. William Fenton, OCD, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Francesca DiFranco Galligan, RIP

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

5:00 p.m.: Darey, Penny, Tristan, & Zarah Huo, INT

Monday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Rosa Nguyen & Family, INT

8:00 a.m.: Maria Coultrez Garcia Beltran, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Nicolas & Christina Yang, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Patricia Ocampo, INT

8:00 a.m.: Suzanne Phaneuf, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Ignatia Ghozali, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Uyen Dinh & Family, INT

8:00 a.m.: Suzanne Phaneuf, RIP

Thursday:

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

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

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

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Ruth Laigo, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Ruth Laigo, Birthday Intention

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

Saturday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Rosa Nguyen & Family, 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 Honor of the Family
of Grace & Sebastian**

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

Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD will lead a Discalced Carmelite pilgrimage to Spain in honor of the Tucson Carmelite Martyrs of the Spanish Civil War from Oct 11 to 21 (Avila, Alba De Tormes, Valladolid, Burgos, Pamplona, San Sebastian, Loyola, Zaragoza, Lleida, Vic, Montserrat, Barcelona and Tarragona). Cost is \$4,509 per person, based on double occupancy. Single supplement, \$529 per person additional. Cost includes round-trip airfare from LA, all lodgings, daily breakfast and dinner, daily Mass, and sightseeing. If interested, contact Angela Yang, Avenue of Travel: Email, aokyang@gmail.com or Tel, 394-4367.

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. Rebeca Willis / Larry Dumont

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Blanca Ruvalcaba / Jackie Johnson

9:00 a.m. Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia / Ron Sandoval

11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Lucy Lopez

5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Ian Ranches

*"Isn't this
the son of
Joseph?"*

