

SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 29, 2019 **MINISTERED BY THE DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS** Estab. 1924



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 Busic, OCD X335;
Fr. Donald Kinney, OCD (Chaplain for the Carmelite
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Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD (7th Grade Teacher)
brjasonoths@gmail.com

Deacons: Deacon Joseph Mizerski X333;
Deacon Gilbert Vargas X333

NEW PARISHIONERS

The office is at
510 N. El Molino
Street, Alhambra.

Office Hours are Monday through
Friday from 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 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
school.com)

Chaplain: Fr. Matthias
Lambrecht, OCD X224

See our VIDEOS on
the School's Facebook page
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Website: > Our School
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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 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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Finance: Noralyn Cailan X228
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Music Director:

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Fr. Matthias Lambrecht,
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[frmatthias@sainttherese
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Grade School, Confirmation

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RCIA, and Liturgical
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284-0020 X 1

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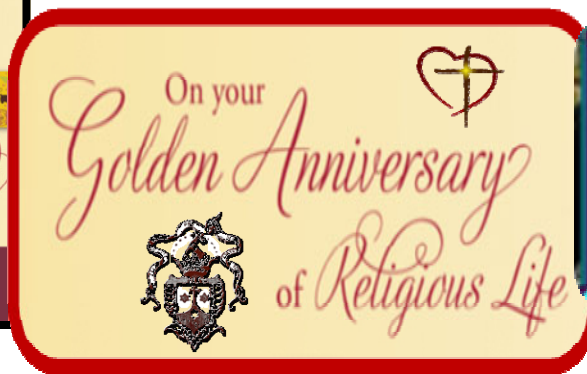
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Now Celebrating Our 95th Year of Ministry

Congratulations

to Mother Brenda Marie of Jesus Crucified, O.C.D.!



Dear Mother Brenda,

Thank you for your many years of prayerful and devoted service to Our Lord under the veil of Carmel. You have been a joyful witness to ALL who have been privileged to know you. May you continue to be sustained and strengthened by His grace and may you experience the fullness of His holy joy.

Congratulations and may God bless you on this Golden Jubilee of your Religious Profession.

—The Carmelite Friars and the Parishioners of St. Therese Parish

NOVENA AND MASS IN HONOR OF ST. THERESE



Please join us in praying the below Novena in honor of our Patroness (after all the Masses through this Monday, September 30th). Special 95th Anniversary Novena cards are available on the tables by the church entrances. Also, join us for a special **Mass on her Feast day this Tuesday, October 1st, at 7:30 p.m.**

NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

Heavenly Father, help us understand and treasure the grace of the "Little Way" that St. Therese has taught us. Help us rejoice in our littleness and weakness realizing, as she did, that through them your divine strength is free to do its work of life in us. Show us that nothing is an obstacle, but that everything—temperament, situations in which we find ourselves, our duties in life—are materials for the prayer and sacrifice the world so desperately needs. Give us generosity and courage, O Lord, to use them as you wish. We place our own needs before you, confident that you will answer us, since we pray with St. Therese, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord.



Amen.

PAINT & PINOT

ALL ADULTS (single or married of ANY age) are invited to join the Avila Young Adults for a special night of **PAINT & PINOT WITH FR. PHILIP (as our artist/instructor).**

This event will be held on **Saturday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m., in the Avila Room/Guadalupe Courtyard** (within

the Parish Office building at 510 North El Molino Street).

The cost is \$25 if you RSVP or \$30 at the door.

Everything is included in this cost,

including the painting supplies, the wine, and the hors d'oeuvres. Join us and bring a friend!

This event will be held in the Avila Room and Guadalupe Courtyard within the Parish Office building (510 North El Molino Street). **To RSVP, E-mail AvilaYoungAdults@gmail.com.**



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

ATTENTION: All boys from Third Grade and Up!

There will be another Altar Server Training on **Saturday, October 19, from 10:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in the church



(includes a pizza lunch at Noon, including time for basketball).

The training will be led by Fr. Philip and Fr. Matthias for ALL new and continuing St. Therese altar servers! Servers must be in the Third Grade or above and have made their First Holy Communion.

Registration forms for new Altar Boys will be available at the training. We hope to see a big group there!

For more information or any questions, please contact Fr. Philip at philolupe@yahoo.com or at 282-2744, ext. 222.

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 October 12 / 13).



September 21 / 22, 2019

Unrestricted..... \$17,415.00
 Restricted \$ 1,593.00
T O T A L \$19,008.00

August 24 / 25..... \$25,131.00
 August 31 / Sept. 8....\$10,688.00
 September 7 / 8.....\$16,671.00
 September 14 / 15.... \$27,526.00

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

LUNCHEON BOUTIQUE FAREWELL...BUT NOT GOODBYE

SAVE THE DATE OF TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22: The HOLIDAY LUNCHEON BOUTIQUE, put on by the **Auxiliary for the Cloistered Carmelite Nuns**, will be held at Holy Family Church (Connolly Hall, 1501 Fremont Avenue) in South Pasadena, on the above date. The schedule is: **10:30 a.m.: Boutique and Social Hour; 12:00 p.m.: Luncheon.**

The donation per person is \$25. **To RSVP**, send your check to Kathy Cardoza, 710 Lindaraxa Park, Alhambra 91801. For more info, call 570-9012. **Please respond by October 10th.**

We are sad to report that **Rhonda Storey** is leaving her position as DRE of St. Therese Parish as of October 9th. The silver lining in this dark cloud is that Rhonda has been hired for an exciting job elsewhere. So, our loss will be



someone else's gain. We thank you, Rhonda, for your 11-plus years of devoted ministry to our Parish. You've always been willing to go the extra mile and assist whomever needs help. We are truly going to miss you! However, we know we will continue to see you as you will remain a parishioner and take part in parish activities. May God bless and guide you as you begin your new adventures!

Please join us in the Parish Hall next Sunday, October 6, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass for a going-away reception in Rhonda's honor. It will be a great opportunity to express your gratitude to her and to give her a BIG goodbye hug.

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE STARTS THIS THURSDAY!

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASSES (for ages 16-60)—Learn to block, escape, and get home safe. Program is for five Thursday evenings (Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, and Nov. 7) from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. **FEE:** \$60 for the five weeks, plus a \$5 registration fee (total of \$65).



The following **KARATE CLASSES** Resume Thursday, November 14, from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.

Questions?

E-mail John at SenseiJohnWrot@gmail.com.

- ♣ **New Youth (Boys & Girls from 7 to 17)**—Learn to defend yourself; understand why you're worth protecting; and earn your black belt. Meet from **5:15 to 5:55 p.m.**
- ♣ **Yellow & Orange Belts** meet from **6:00 to 6:40 p.m.**
- ♣ **Men's Classes (18-60)**—Learn to protect yourself and your family. Meet **6:45 to 7:45 p.m.**

Classes are held in the Parish Hall; register on site. Please arrive 15 minutes early!

FEEES:

- ♣ **1st Youth:** \$10 per week; **2nd Youth:** +\$7 per week; **3rd Youth:** +\$7 per week; **Additional Youths:** +\$5 per week. Pay in full to save \$1 per week, per kid!
- ♣ **Men:** \$10 per week, plus a \$5 registration fee.

Rummage Sale! Restrooms Renovation



We are gearing up for a two-day Rummage Sale on **November 9 and 10!** So we ask you to go through your homes, including your closets, garages, basements, attics, etc., and gather all the things you no longer need or want but which are still in good useable condition (no junk please!). Please bring small items to the office and larger items to the Bro. John Room (entrance on El Molino between the church entrance and the office entrance) during our open hours. If you have larger items or LOTS of stuff, stop by the office first so we can lend you a key for the basement door.

THANK YOU! to all those who have generously donated towards this renovation project! The Hall bathrooms are in the process of being refurbished.



There is a saying, *“Many hands make work light...”* We’d like to add, *“Many dollars will help our plight”* of paying for these renovations.

Please make it clear on your checks that your donation is to go toward the restroom work.

God bless you for your good stewardship!

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: To register, please call Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, ext. 1, or arrive 15 to 20 minutes **BEFORE** class starts to register then.

* **STRE** (Kindergarten through 8th Grade, including Eucharist Preparation): Next classes are in session on **Sunday, October 6.**

- **CONFIRMATION** (High School): The next classes for First Year (C1) will be on **Sunday, October 6, and Tuesday, October 8.** The next classes for Second Year (C2) will be on **Sunday, October 20, and Tuesday, October 22,** at 7:00 p.m.

- **RCIA:** If you wish to become Catholic or to complete your Sacraments, join us! Classes are held in the Parish Meeting Room on most Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming dates are October 3, 10, 17, and 24.

BIBLE STUDY



This Wednesday, October 2, will be the fifth session of our current Bible Study. You may still join us at 7:00 p.m. in

the Parish Meeting Room for *“Prophets: Messengers of God’s Mercy.”* Participants first view an engaging video presentation, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. A program fee of \$30 is due at the first class you attend. For more information, visit www.ascensionpress.com, or contact Debbie at 679-6370 or debrobles@me.com.

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Some recommendations for the month of October are:
THE SECRET OF SAINT THERESE (movie)
MIRACLE OF ST. THERESE (movie)
A FAMILY OF SAINTS (book)
POPE JOHN PAUL II (movie)

HAVANA CASINO NIGHT! LATIN HYMNS' TRANSLATION

The Alhambra Knights of Columbus Council # 2431

Invite You to a Havana Casino Night



In our Parish Hall on Saturday, October 19, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each and include food and a drink (can purchase additional drinks), a 50/50 raffle, prizes and all the casino games you can play.

Come dressed for the theme of Cuban "Holiday Isle of the Tropics"! There will be a contest for the best dressed. TICKETS will be sold at the door or you can get yours in advance by calling (888) 869-3124.

We hope to also be selling them after the 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. Masses on the weekends of October 5-6 and 12-13.



Following are the **English translations of the Latin motets** the choir is singing at this weekend's Masses:

Choir Offertory (*Voce Mea*)

I will cry unto God with my voice: even unto God will I cry with my voice, and He shall hearken unto me.

Choir Communion (*Ave Verum*)

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the Cross for the sake of man. From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood: Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.

O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary. Have mercy on me. Amen.

CHESS TOURNAMENT AT ST THERESE!

Delicious hot foods, snacks, and drinks available for sale on site.

For Students in Grades K—12 and for All Adults
Sunday, October 13—10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



St. Therese Church will host its second Open Chess Tournament for all ages and skill levels. All are welcome to this event, which is sponsored by the Saint Therese Carmelite School (STCS) Chess Club. It will be held on



Sunday, October 13, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall—with the Award Ceremony taking place at 3:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$15 if registered and paid by October 11 or \$25 at the door (cash or check payable to St. Therese School). Register at the school or church offices during open hours or by calling the Chess Club coach, Franklin Teng, at 241-6898 or Franklin.Teng@charter.net.



REGISTRATION FORM

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF UNDER 18:

Player's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Grade: ____ Parent's Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian:

CIRCLE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

K-5 Boys K-5 Girls 6-12 Boys 6-12 Girls Open

X _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Mass Intentions

Floral Dedications

This week's Dedications is:

**For the Week of
September 28 through October 5, 2019**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Charles Marikian, RIP

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Teresita Maria, OCD, INT

7:30 a.m.: Maria Torreiro, RIP

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

11:00 a.m.: Paul Yong Kong Wah, RIP

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Basilio & Ramon Aquino, INT

5 pm Dominador Tugade, Ramona Barilea, T. Tugade, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Bro. Eric Hoffer, O.H., INT

*7:30 a.m.: Theresa Kim Dan Chu, INT

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

Tuesday—Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux:

6:00 a.m.: Judy & Emily Carretin & Family, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Nicole & David Bise, INT

8:00 a.m.: Mary DeSantis, RIP

7:30 p.m.: Cathleen Thompson, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Stephen McAllister, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Lindsay & Bill Hayden & Family, INT

8:00 a.m.: Christine Gkatizmas, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Bro. Eric Hoffer, O.H., INT

*7:30 a.m.: Teresa Emily Dao, RIP

8:00 am: Cathleen Thompson, RIP

Friday—First Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Paul Griesgraber, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Rosario Khoo, INT

8:00 a.m.: Michelle & Mac Chandler & Family, INT

7:30 p.m.: Julius & Carmina Doria, INT

Saturday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Angelle Francisse & Karina Therese, INT

*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road. Open to the public

† In Loving Memory of Cathleen Thompson

Make a dedication in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones! Bouquets are \$50+ each. Call Giovanna at 281-9049.



Outside the Parish

Beautiful Marian Pilgrimage to **FATIMA, PORTUGAL**, from **OCTOBER 7 - 15**, with Fr. Matthew Wheeler. All inclusive from LAX: \$2995. For more info go to www.syversentouring.com/portugal or call Louisa Day at 323-360-5186.

Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD, a former pastor of ours, will lead a **6-day SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico City (December 8 to 13)**. \$1,599 per person, double occupancy. For more info, contact Beth Maddatu at (408) 903-6305 or maddatubeth@gmail.com.

HELP FOR MARRIAGES: 82% of marriages that complete the nine month *Retrouvaille* (REH-tro-v-eye) program are still together five years later? Your marriage and family are worth trying this successful Catholic, non-profit program. For questions or registration, make a confidential call to 909-900-5465 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

You are invited to join Fr. Joe Joseph's Pilgrimage to **SWITZERLAND, GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS BELGIUM**, including the **OBERAMMERGAU-PASSION PLAY** from **SEPT. 2-14, 2020** Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@gmail.com or 323-547-6618 /323-344-1548.

Lectors

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Thu Nguyen / Rex Owens

9:00 a.m. John Kienker / Rosa Natividad

11:00 a.m. Jason Perez / Lucy Lopez

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

Personal Ads

FOR SALE: 2005 Toyota Corolla (new battery, 4 new tires, excellent condition). \$4,998. Call 205-8387.

SEEKING CARETAKERS for my elderly mother: 1) live-in Monday through Friday and 2) live in on weekends. Call 500-7612 for an interview.