

SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 1, 2020

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 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)

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X661

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Chaplain: Fr. Matthias
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See our VIDEOS on
the School's Facebook page
or on the Church's
Website: > Our School
> Videos



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Grade School, Confirmation

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

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.



TWO LENTEN PARISH MISSIONS!



"THE TRANSFORMING DESERT OF LENT: AN EXODUS EXPERIENCE,"

Presented by Fr. Christopher LaRocca, O.C.D.

March 2—4, 2020 (Monday—Wednesday)

Carmelite Priest Christopher LaRocca, OCD, will be here this week to give the first of two Parish Missions we will have here at St. Therese. The schedule is below.



SCHEDULE

Monday, March 2

8:00 a.m.: Mass with Conference during the homily

7:00 p.m.: Conference

Tuesday, March 3

8:00 a.m.: Mass with Conference during the homily

7:00 p.m.: Conference

Wednesday, March 4

8:00 a.m.: Mass with Conference during the homily

7:00 p.m.: Conference

ABOUT FR. CHRISTOPHER:

Fr. Christopher of Jesus and Mary, OCD, was born and raised in the San Francisco area, where his family still resides. He was ordained a Carmelite Priest in July of 1997 and has served as a Formation Director in the Carmelite seminary and the novitiate. He is a popular speaker and retreat master. Until the last year or so, he had been assigned to the Carmelite Mission in Uganda. He is currently living and working at the Carmelite House

"SPRINGTIME OF THE SPIRIT: Preparing for Easter with the Lord!"

Presented by Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.

March 14—19, 2020 (Saturday—Thursday)



Fr. Brian Mullady will come to St. Therese Church to give a Lenten Parish Mission beginning the weekend of **March 14 and 15 and continuing through Thursday, March 19**. During his talks, he will tell us how one grows in grace and will explain the three ages of the spiritual life. Fr. Mullady will begin the retreat by preaching at all the Sunday Masses, from the 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass on March 14, through all the Sunday Masses on March 15 (except for the Latin High Mass). The retreat will continue during the week as shown below.

ABOUT FR. MULLADY:

Fr. Brian Thomas Becket Mullady is the son of an Air Force officer and was raised throughout the United States. He entered the Dominican Order in 1966 and was ordained in Oakland, California in 1972. He has been a parish priest, high school teacher, retreat master, mission preacher and university professor. He received his Doctorate in Sacred Theology (STD) from the Angelicum University in Rome, Italy and was professor there for six years. He is currently a mission preacher and retreat master for the Western Dominican Province. He has had fourteen series on Mother Angelica's EWTN television network, the author of four books and numerous articles, and he writes the Answer column in Homiletic and Pastoral Review. He is also designed as an official Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis. He is the theological consultant for the Institute on Religious Life.

SCHEDULE

Monday, March 16

8:00 a.m.: Mass with Conference during the homily

7:00 p.m.: Conference

Tuesday, March 17

8:00 a.m.: Mass with Conference during the homily

7:00 p.m.: Conference

Wednesday, March 18

8:00 a.m.: Mass with Conference during the homily

7:00 p.m.: Conference

Note: Confessions will be heard 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 19

8:00 a.m.: Mass with Conference during the homily

7:00 p.m.: Conference

COR JESU



Our next event will be on **Friday, March 13**, for which we will be back to our normal schedule, as follows:

- 6:15 p.m.: Pizza and soup in the Hall
- 6:45 p.m.: Cor Jesu begins
- 8:15 p.m.: Holy Hour & Confessions'

Please Note: Our Youth and their families are encouraged to arrive **EARLIER**, from **5:30 p.m.** on, due to the popularity of SOUP NIGHTS—so that nobody is left waiting in line for pizza/soup when we begin at 6:45 p.m.!

Saturday, March 14: CROSS WALK HOMELESS MINISTRY, service outreach: Meet in the Hall at **1:00 p.m.** to make the sandwiches/care packages. At 2:00 p.m., all those interested will go to Skid Row for our homeless ministry (H.S. & M.S. students will need to be accompanied by a parent).

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER



The Knights of Columbus will host a St. Patrick's Day Dinner, with your choice of Corned Beef and Cabbage OR Irish Stew, on **Saturday, March 14, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Hall.

Pre-sale tickets are \$10 per adult and \$3 per child 12 and under, with discounts for couples and families.

For more information, call Frank Bodeman at 943-9941.

ALSO... the Knights will be selling tickets in front of the church after the morning Masses.

MEDITATION

The Avila Young Adults invite anyone interested to join them on for **"MEDITATION MONDAYS"**.



Every first Monday of the Month there will be a led meditation in the church at 7:00 p.m.

Our next one will be **MONDAY, March 2**, and will be led by Fr. Matthias.

ST. VITUS DANCE ACADEMY



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 & APRIL 3 ONLY
During March, classes will be held in the Hall from 4:00 to 5:00, due to Soup Nights. Next dates are **March 6, 13, 20, and 27**. Cost is a \$20 flat fee for all four lessons. Questions? Contact Jessica Standage at jcpianjo@yahoo.com or Michelle Sandberg at (323) 346-5012 (call or text).

SOUP NIGHTS / STATIONS

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 6**, sponsored by the ROSARY MAKERS & the PARISH STAFF' followed by: **March 13** sponsored by COR JESU and RELIGIOUS ED; **March 20** sponsored by the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS; **March 27** sponsored by BIBLE STUDY; and **April 3**, 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.



JOIN US!

WOMEN'S RETREAT

**El Carmelo Women's Retreat
March 13-15, 2020**



Join the women from Saint Therese Church on March 13-15 for the annual

silent retreat by our Carmelite Friars in Redlands (Fr. Thomas Reeves, Fr. Bernard Perkins and Bro. Juan de la Cruz). Rates are \$175 per person (shared room) or \$200 (single room). The retreat includes private bath, buffet dining (staffed by the Oblatas de Santa Marta), conference talks, Holy Mass, reconciliation, and more. All this in an atmosphere of tranquility on the beautiful grounds of El Carmelo Retreat House.

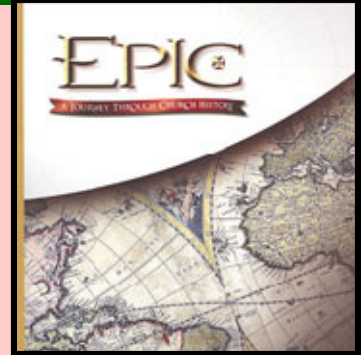
Theme:

"Being Transformed by the Eucharist"

Applications are available at the church entrances. Mail your \$50 nonrefundable deposit (check or money order made out to El Carmelo Retreat House) to Retreat Captain, Louisa Day 600 W. Gleason St., Monterey Park, CA 91754. Contact Louisa for more information at (323) 360-5186 or louisaeday@yahoo.com.

BIBLE STUDY

**Discover the "Epic" Story of the Catholic Church!
Experience Church History from a Catholic Perspective!**



Catholics are heirs to a remarkable heritage. The history of our Faith is so much more than a list of facts and dates. It is a fascinating story of adventure, rebellion, tragedy, and triumph. A story 2,000 years in the making is described best by one word: Epic.

"Epic: A Journey through Church History" is a captivating and fast-paced look at the story of the Catholic Church. Beginning with the lives of the apostles all the way up to almost-present day, Epic takes the immense history of the Church and simplifies it into twelve, color-coded time periods. In the course of twenty sessions, participants learn about the major people, places, and events that comprise the captivating story of Christianity. This Study provides participants with an understanding of Church history that enables them to have a greater sense of meaning and identity as Catholics.

Join us for "Epic: A Journey through Church History" in the Parish Meeting Room every Wednesday evening. The program fee is \$30. For more information or to register for the study, contact Debbie Robles at 679-6370 or debrobles@me.com.

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND

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.

St. Therese Church's
Eucharistic
Ministry
TO THE SICK

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 March 14 / 15).



February 22 / 23, 2020

Unrestricted.....	\$21,215.00
Restricted	\$ 1,637.00
T O T A L	\$22,852.00

January 25 / 26.....	\$37,934.00
February 1 / 2.....	\$12,999.00
February 8 / 9.....	\$19,156.00
February 15 / 16.....	\$12,734.00

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 Sunday, March 8 and March 22.

CONFIRMATION (High School): Next Classes for First Year (C1) are in session Sunday, March 8, at 9:00 a.m., and Tuesday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m.

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

RCIA:



Next classes are March 5, 12, 19, and 26.

SEE'S CANDY SALE

Want to help Saint Therese Carmelite School?

Just purchase your See's Candy for EASTER from us! All orders must be turned in by March 18.

If you have any questions or would like an order form emailed to you, please email the School: admin@sainttheresecarmelite-school.com.



You may also stop in the School office to pick up a form and/or to place your order.

LENTEN INSPIRATION



Beginning on Sunday, March 1st, and every Sunday after that during Lent, Fr. Matthias will upload a short Lenten inspirational video onto the church's Facebook page for each week of Lent.

These will include the story of our patroness, St. Therese, along with her words, and a weekly family challenge.

Just go to Facebook and search for ST. THERESE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH (make sure to "like" our page!).

"AGAPE LOVE," A SPIRITUAL READING GROUP

Join our ongoing spiritual reading group, **AGAPE LOVE**, as we read through the book by Brant Pitre called, "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary". Our reading has helped us discover many important truths about Mary's role in God's great plan for our salvation. Extra books are available for you when we meet. For your convenience, we have TWO scheduled dates/times for you to choose from: Tuesday **MORNINGS** from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. **OR** Tuesday **EVENINGS** from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Maria Alejandra de Jesus by email at ale3767@yahoo.com or by phone at 993-4236.



VOX VITAE CAMP 2020

Early Bird registration for Day Camp for teens is \$125 each and is available now through Divine Mercy Sunday (April 29). The speakers and the titles of their talks for both day camp and Adult evening camp are **available on the Vox Vitae website. Join us at Camp 2020!** YOU will want to be a part of it! For more information or any questions, call Catherine at (213) 395-8977.

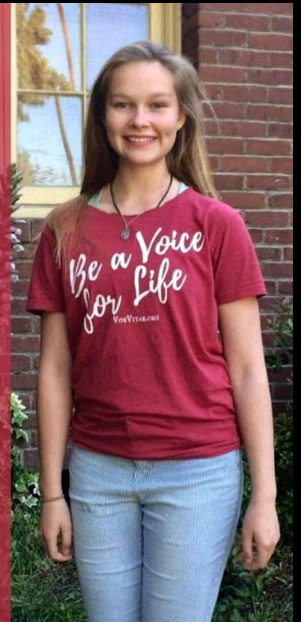
"I am pro-life, because some choices are wrong. some choices kill people. I am pro-life because everyone, even the little child conceived in rape, has the potential to change the world, and make a difference."

Patricia Grimm, vox vitae youth leader

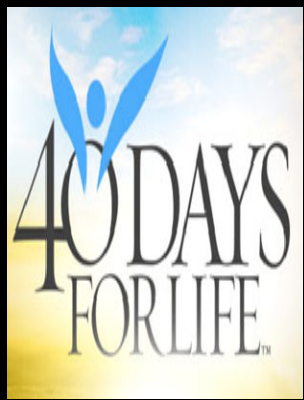


"I AM PRO-LIFE BECAUSE I KNOW WHAT ABORTION IS. IT KILLS PEOPLE, CONSCIENCES, AND LOVE."

-Michaela Lessard
Vox Vitae Youth Leader



40 DAYS FOR LIFE Through April 5



Please join this powerful life-saving work to end abortion and save lives! All it involves is praying in front of the Pasadena Planned Parenthood. If you're interested, but aren't comfortable going alone, call Catherine at (213) 395-8977 or Maria Alejandra at 993-4236, and one of them will go with you at an agreed-upon time.

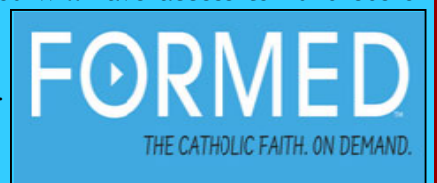
"For where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20).

FORMED: The Best of Catholic Movies, Books, Audio

We have renewed FORMED through June of 2020! That means it's FREE for you, our parishioners! FORMED was designed to help us "Explore our Catholic Faith," "Explain our Faith Formation," and to "SHARE our Faith".

To get started, go to our website's home page (center column), scroll down until you see REGISTER NOW in the logo, click on it, and it will take you to the FORMED website. Then click on "Find your Parish or Organization," enter St. Therese, Alhambra, and then your name and your email address. That's it! You will have access to hundreds of movies, audios, and books! **For instance. . .**

- LISTEN** to "Swimming Upstream" on the feast of St. Katharine Drexel, March 3rd.
- READ** "Twenty Tales of Irish Saints" on the feast of St. Ciaran, March 5th.
- WATCH** "The Passion of St. Perpetua" on her feast, March 7.



Mass Intentions

Floral Dedications

**For the Week of
February 29 through March 7, 2020**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Ann Burman Ybarra, RIP

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Veronica, OCD, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Victory Verceles, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Darey, Penny, Tristan, & Zarah Huo, INT

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Geraldine Files, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Roland de la Rosa, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Miriam Peña, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Mary, OCD, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Gaby Haro, Birthday Intention

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Lupita Medina & Family, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Anna, OCD, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Elizabeth Lang, RIP

Wednesday

6:00 a.m.: Josie Castaneda, Birthday Intention

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

8:00 a.m.: Theresa Harf DeAngelo, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Lim Ah Wee, RIP

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

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

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Efrain & Romula S. Medina, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Paul Saucedo, INT

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

7:30 p.m. Anita Lim, INT

Saturday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Matthias, OCD, INT

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

During Lent we will have only greenery on the altar; after Easter, we will have lilies on the altar through May 3. However, you may make a Floral Dedication for a time after that date.



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

Pasadena Community Orchestra presents its third FREE concert of the season on Friday, March 13, at 8 pm, at First Church of the Nazarene, 3700 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena - 1 block west of Michillinda Ave/ La Salle High School. The concert will feature Mozart's exquisite Sinfonia Concertante, K. 297b, highlighting PCO musicians Aubree Day Cedillo, Richard Holloway, Melissa Clemens, and Don Fisher. The orchestra will also perform Vivaldi's Concerto alla Rustica, one of the composer's best-known concertos, and Carl Maria von Weber's delightful Symphony No. 1. Written at the same time as Beethoven's early works, this symphony is remarkable for its innovation and melodic qualities. A light reception will be offered following the concert. The music will be wonderful, seating is comfortable (and wheelchair safe), and parking is free. For further information, please call 445-6708 or see PCO's website at <http://www.pcomusic.org>.

Personal Ads

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

FOR RENT: 1 BR semi-furnished back house in Temple City. Includes toaster oven, microwave, dining set, fridge, TV, shared patio. \$1,300 + \$1,300 deposit (water/trash paid). Call 215-3159.

ROOM FOR RENT in Rosemead apartment to a clean, quiet person. Shared bathroom, kitchen privileges. \$630/mo., incl. utilities. Prefer woman but must be non-smoker/non-drug user. Call Rosa at 756-2072.

Do your out-of-town guests need a place to stay? **AirBnB** Private Suite w/private bath in Monterey Park is offered by a St. Therese parishioner. Special discount available. Go to www.airbnb.com/rooms/32517189.

Lectors

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Blanca Ruvalcaba / Rex Owens

9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad

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

5:00 p.m. Peter Chiu