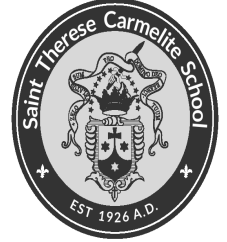




Saint Therese Church



March 13, 2016

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

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(Unless otherwise indicated, all the telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code).

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (332) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD and Deacon Bro. Charles Nawodylo, OCD **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333) **Vocations:** Carmelite: (909) 629-9495 - Archdiocesan: (213) 637-7515

Sacraments:

Confessions: Wednesday: 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Baptisms: Once a month on a Saturday
Weddings: Fill out an application (on the website) at least six months in advance.
Facilitator: Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2)

Other Ministries/Programs:

- ***Annulments:**
Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333)
- ***Avila Young Adult Group:**
Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284
- ***Bible Study:** Debbie Robles 679-6370
- ***Carmelite Spiritual Reading Group**
Mondays, Jim Gillette (213) 448-1039
- ***Detention Ministry:** Sonia Macias (323) 724-6443
- ***Grief Support-2nd/4th Wed 2:30-4p.m.**
- ***Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight Tom Quintana: (626) 863-7061
- ***Legion of Mary:** Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
- ***Natural Family Planning:**
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906
- ***OCDS:** Stan Interrante 714-996-4164
- ***Respect Life Ministry:**
Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942
- ***Rosary Makers:** Mondays, 6-8 p.m.
Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776
- ***St. Joseph Prayer Group:** Wed, 6:15 p.m., Albert Grana 576-0872
- ***Tea at Therese Women's Group:**
Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701



“Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing.”
— St. Thérèse de Lisieux

Masses & 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.

Holy Days:

6:00, 8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Devotions:

Rosary: After Mon-Sat 8:00 a.m. Mass;
Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00p.m.; Intercessors for Priests:
Thursdays, 8:00 p.m.; First Friday Mass
and All-Night Vigil: 7:30 p.m.

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Bridie McDermott (224)

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Youth & Adult Confirmation

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)
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Parish Vision Statement:

To be a spiritual Catholic Family focused on prayer as well as service to the Gospel through a Sacramental life. We envision our Parish as a community of stewards dedicated to building up the Body of Christ through active ministry while living the example of simplicity, humility, confidence and love of our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux.

ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY FAMILY CELEBRATION

The Avila Young Adult Group invites everyone—young and not-so-young—to “*put on the green*” and come to the Parish St. Paddy’s Day celebration! It will be held in the Parish Hall this coming Thursday, March 17, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

The celebration will consist of a potluck dinner, drinks (including beer), Irish Step-Dancers, Irish bands, songs, and Ceili (group Irish dancing) lessons and dancing for everyone!

THE COST TO ATTEND IS EITHER

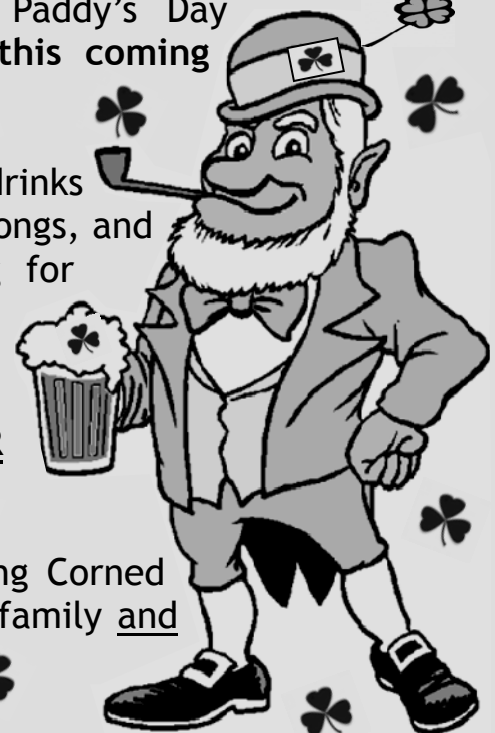
- 1) The *Potluck DINNER (items listed below) OR
- 2) \$10 PER PERSON.

FOR THE *IRISH POTLUCK DINNER: Please bring Corned Beef and Cabbage OR Potatoes—enough for your family and four other persons.

In addition, we will also have TWO COMPETITIONS:

a) an Irish-themed Baking Contest (bring any Irish-themed dessert or baked good to share and enter to win a prize!); and b) a St. Patrick-themed Art Contest for kids (have your child bring (or he/she can create at the party) a St. Patrick-themed piece of art and enter to win a kid’s prize!

TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFO, contact Paula Grimm at (909) 703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com. If you’re interested in entertaining, contact Kelly Mohun at (626) 940-5180 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.



“Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible” (Facilitated by Ruben & Rhonda)



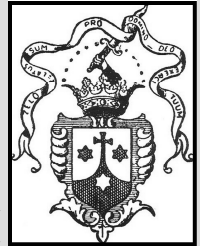
If you'd like to know more about what the Church teaches about the Holy Eucharist and the roots of the Mass in the Bible, you are invited to attend this series! It will deepen your knowledge of the Last Supper, Communion, and

the Great Feast. Jesus said *“This is my Body”* and *“This is my Blood.”* Some say they're merely symbols of remembrance. Others, that they're really the Body and Blood of Christ, but can't explain how that's possible. The Eucharist is the center-point of the Mass—but why? The answers are here. Renowned teacher Dr. Brant Pitre guides us through Scripture, history, and Church teaching to illuminate the wonder and miracle of the Eucharist. With deep insight, Dr. Pitre gives a fresh perspective for understanding the mystery that is the Eucharist. Classes began February 9 and will continue to meet on **Tuesday evenings in the Parish Library from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., on the following dates: March 22, April 5 and 19, and May 10 and 24.** For more information, contact the class facilitators, Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (235) OR Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (225).

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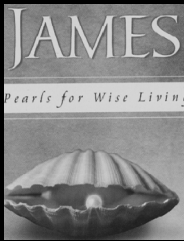
...from the Carmel of St. Teresa

The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns send deep thanks to you. In the first three weeks of the Fr. Jerome Appeal, you have donated **\$19,352.40**. This is wonderful! If you have not yet returned your pink envelope, you may do so at any time. You may also use a plain envelope marked, “Cloistered Carmelite Nuns”. God bless you for your generosity!



EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

Help us beautify the church for Easter by making a donation in one of the Easter Flower envelopes available in the pews. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, April 29, for all those whose names are entered on the envelopes.



BIBLE STUDY

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT!

All are invited to join us for our current Bible Study, featuring the video series, **“JAMES: PEARLS FOR WISE LIVING,”** an 11-part study with author Jeff Cavins—held every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. It began on March 9, but you may join anytime through June 1. There is a **\$20 fee per person**, which includes a workbook. Like the book of Proverbs, James is a book of wisdom, a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to the present day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances. Through this study, you will find an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life; learn how just a few small words can change your entire life; see how God's wisdom helps us face suffering; learn the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials; and find value in suffering. For any questions, please contact Debbie Robles at 679-6370 OR debrobles@me.com.



Congratulations to this happy group for just completing a 20-week study of the Book of Acts! The Spirit now moves them on to ponder James. Join them at Wednesday evening Bible Study.

SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

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

"My vocation is love." – St. Thérèse de Lisieux

- No School on March 14 (Teacher In-service)
- Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows on March 16 at 1:30 p.m.
- School Mass on Thursday, March 17, at 8:00 a.m.
- School Mass on Friday, March 18, at 8:00 a.m.; Stations at 1:30 p.m.
- STCS Family Mass on Palm Sunday, March 20, at 9:00 a.m.
- School Mass on Wednesday, March 23, at 8:00 a.m.
- Living Stations of the Cross on Thursday, March 24, at 11:00 a.m.
- No School on Good Friday, March 25
- Easter Vacation from March 28 through April 1 (classes resume April 4)

Saint Theresse Carmelite School



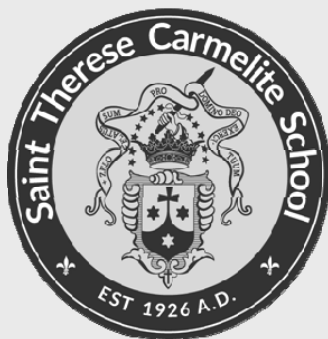
Saint Theresse Carmelite Parish School invites you to our Annual Silent Auction, *"Black and White Masquerade,"* on **April 8** at Almanson Court. It is our hope that you can support this extraordinary event to benefit our school by your prayers, by donating an item or a service to our auction, by sponsoring the event through a monetary donation, and/or by coming with your family and friends. Please feel free to contact us at 289-3364 or sainttheressecarmeliteschool@gmail.com.

St. Theresse Carmelite School: Goodness, Truth, and Beauty by Alma Cornejo, Principal

In the fall of 2015, Saint Theresse became the first school in the Los Angeles Archdiocese to adopt a classical curriculum. Though this may seem like something new, it is merely a return to the good, the true, and the beautiful that existed in parish schools decades ago. Saint Theresse follows other schools in the nation who have successfully adopted a classical education and drastically increased their enrollment. So what is so unique about a classical education?

We have a rigorous classical curriculum that focuses on the basics, respects a child's natural stages of development and learning, and has been tried and tested for hundreds of years. With a classical curriculum, learning takes place at developmentally-appropriate stages. Its methodologies teach children to think logically, write effectively, and use their critical thinking skills. Our emphasis is on giving students the basic tools of learning so that they will be lifelong independent learners. We want our students to have the lost art of communication. Therefore, our program deliberately avoids unnecessary use of computers in the classroom. We have literally traded laptops for Latin. The results have been impressive! Our standardized test scores have risen. Our students are calmer and more joyful. Learning is tangible in our school.

We offer advanced math through Euclid, as well as Latin--beginning with basic prayers in Kindergarten and progressing to formal studies of the language in the Third through Eighth Grades. Students learn to write through classical composition. We give importance to the fine arts, including a traditional all-school choir, art appreciation, and culturally-enriching field trips.



We have a full-time Carmelite chaplain and Carmelites teaching in the classrooms. Carmelite spirituality and the faith are flawlessly integrated into the curriculum. We begin each school day with prayer, stories of the saints, and learning about virtues at Morning Assembly. We will be implementing the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd into our curriculum in both Kindergarten and First Grade. This program allows very young children to begin having a deep relationship with God and to fall in love with Him. Saint Theresse will be the only Catholic parish school in the Archdiocese to offer this as part of our school day.

It is our hope that the classical curriculum will allow students to focus on the good, the true, and the beautiful so they can fulfill their God-given call to become saints.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend, March 19 and 20, boxes will be near the church doors to collect your donations of non-perishable food (cans, boxes, bags, etc.). These items will be used to prepare packages for the Easter celebrations of those in need.

Remember... God will not be outdone in generosity!



Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deed.
--Proverbs 19:17

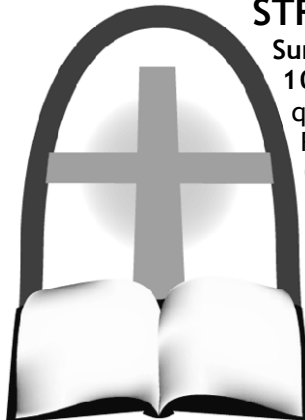
CONGRATULATIONS, Bro. Charles Nawodylo, OCD, for being approved for Ordination to the priesthood!

You are invited to attend his ordination here at St. Therese Church on Saturday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m., followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Please pray for him as he prepares for this beautiful rite!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE: Next classes will be Sunday, March 20—from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. For any questions, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).



SOUP NITE: Thank you to all those who donated soup, etc., and/or volunteered your time for our Soup Night on Friday, March 4.

RCIA Adult Faith Formation

The next RCIA class will be on Thursday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Sat., March 19, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.: This is a Retreat Day for all those in RCIA, including sponsors. It will be held in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino Street).

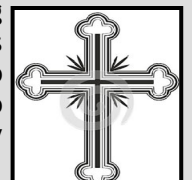
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

by Fr. James Field:

From apostolic times, the Church has sent disciples on mission with a mandate to proclaim the Gospel. Paul, Barnabas, and Timothy come to mind as such men. First we see bishops, "overseers," good men appointed by the acclaim of their people, the center of leadership, of prayer, of word and sacrament. Their territories were small initially, small enough to get everyone into one room and for the bishop to know everyone's name.

In time, men were appointed to function as a council of advisers, "elders," or "presbyters." That isn't a comment on chronological age, rather it indicates the maturity of their wisdom and faith. Before long, and only when the bishop was absent, some of these men stood in for him to do what bishops usually did: preach, preside at Eucharist, etc.

The deacons had a strong and visible role in liturgy and service, especially in the care of the poor, but were gradually overshadowed by the new importance of the presbyter. As the Roman Empire first tottered and then collapsed completely by 476, bishops increasingly became civil servants to maintain order and dispense justice. Conferences and duties summoned bishops away from their home posts, and presbyters were entrusted with the sacramental and preaching duties, even though at one time runners were sent out from the bishop's Mass to bring fragments of the host to drop into chalices as a sign of the Church's unity around its bishop.



YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Classes are in session today, Sunday, March 13, and Sunday, March 20.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Bishop O'Connell will be here at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Therese on Sunday, May 22, to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. For questions, contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2) or rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com.



Saint Therese Carmelite School

Masquerade

A silent auction, dinner and dance.

Saint Therese Carmelite School invites everyone to our Annual Silent Auction, "Black and White Masquerade," on April 8, 2016, at Almansor Court in Alhambra. Tickets are \$75 per person, which includes dinner, dancing, the silent auction, and entertainment.

For tickets, contact (626) 289-3364 or sainttheresecarmeliteschool@gmail.com.

Be one with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration

"It would have been well if I had learnt from Fr. Jogues the manner of praying and making thanksgiving after Mass. It was before this hidden God that he performed all his spiritual exercises, his prayers, his breviary--and he did not mind the bitterness of the cold nor the annoyance of the insects." --A spiritual director of St. Isaac Jogues



To sign up as a committed adorer, please contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (235) or rubenconfirmatio@yahoo.com.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends.

March 6 / 7, 2016

Unrestricted.....	\$15,678.00
Restricted	\$ 2,119.00
T O T A L	\$17,797.00



February 6 / 7.....	\$20,605.00
February 13 / 14.....	\$16,050.00
February 20 / 21.....	\$13,139.00
February 27 / 28.....	\$12,914.00

"...for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7).

ON-GOING MEETINGS/CLASSES

YOUNG ADULTS (Ages 21-39, singles and couples): Join us most first Saturdays of the month at 6:00 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard, as well as for social events (movie/pub nights, sports events, concerts, dances, etc.). **NOTE: We will NOT meet on March 5;** instead, join them at the St. Patrick's Day party this Thursday, March 17, which they are sponsoring. If you'd like to help, contact Paula Grimm (909-703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com).

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: This group (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 24.

WOMEN'S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP: Join us for prayer and discussion, along with tea and treats! (Play area for children!). Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., in the Avila Room of the Parish Offices. The next meeting will be March 25. For more info, contact Dara at (301) 542-9701.

IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES: Irish dance classes are held on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall (for 45 minutes to one hour). Classes are for kids 4+ and for adults. For more information, please contact Kelly Mohun at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

For the Week of 3/12/16 TO 3/19/16

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Charles DeCarlo INT

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Christopher Tran & Thanh Tran INT
 7:30 a.m.: Parishioners
 9:00 a.m.: Agustin, Reyna, & Lupe Larios RIP
 11:00 a.m.: Fr. Paul Koenig OCD B-day INT
 1:00 pm (Latin) Jim Constantine INT
 5:00 p.m.: Carlos Quintero RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Thelma Piol INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Fr. Paul Koenig OCD B-day INT
 8:00 a.m.: Thomas Kalapura RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Sergio Hernandez INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Sam Danca RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Mary Sebastian RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Tai-Seng, Yu-Mei, & Kuo-Sung Huo RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Sr. Emmanuel OCD RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Guadalupe Cuellas, B-day INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: John, Helen, & Patrick Hummel RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Suzanne DiMaio INT
 8:00 a.m.: Will DiMaio INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Yongshan Hua INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Sr. Miriam Therese OCD INT
 8:00 a.m.: Gloria Adolphson RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Isabel DeLeon RIP

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

Intentions of our Holy Father for March 2016:

1) That families in need may receive support and their children grow up in healthy and peaceful environments; 2) That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

L e c t o r s

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Charitt Torres / Alice Cheung

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Flora Santoso / Thu Nguyen
 9:00 a.m. Nancy King / Lucas Setiady
 11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Lorraine Mizerski
 5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas

Floral Dedications

During Lent we will not have flowers on the altar. However, you may make arrangements for a Floral Dedication for a Sunday after Lent. This can be in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one. To do so, leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Bouquets are \$40 and up.



Personal Ads

FOR RENT: Beautiful single family home (3 BR, 2 BA) in great location (2-car garage, forced air/heat, complete kitchen—stove, refrigerator, microwave). Available April 1st for \$2,400 per month (pay first and last). Contact Pedro at 487-5312.

Outside the Parish

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend for Healing after Abortion... for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help 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. Next dates are April 1-3 in Duarte. Cost \$215 per person. To register, contact 1-866-272-2435 or www.rachelsvineyard.org

Join us for **World Youth Day in Poland**—including a tour of Auschwitz and a Pilgrimage to Rome. Includes round-trip airfare, lodging, all meals, tips. For more info, go to prorometours.com or call 570-309-1346 or email reservations@prorometours.com.

Pasadena Community Orchestra presents their third concert of the season on **Friday, March 18 at 8 pm**. The program includes Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night's Dream Overture; Saint-Saens' Cello Concerto No. 1 featuring Catherine Biagini, soloist; Khachaturian's Sabre Dance; Debussy's Cortège and Air de Danse; and Griffes' Pleasure Dome of Kubla Khan, with Music Director and Conductor Bethany Pflueger. **Admission and parking are free!** At the First Church of the Nazarene, 3700 East Sierra Madre Blvd. in Pasadena, one block west of La Salle High School. More information at pcomusic.org.

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. PAUL KOENIG, OCD: Travel to Poland & Italy in the steps of St. John Paul II, the great "Mercy Pope," from **April 13 - 26**. For more info, contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 or Jack Day at (323) 722-9339. Details available at <http://www.syversentouring.com/carmel>.

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