

SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 17, 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

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Deacon Gilbert Vargas X333

Annulments: Lorraine Mizerski X333

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Religious Education (Grade School, Confirmation for Youth & Adults, R C I A, and Liturgical Ministries):
Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X1, rhondalstorey@gmail.com

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.



And raising His eyes toward His disciples He said: *"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in Heaven."*

-Luke 6:20, 22-23

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

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).

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 March 9 / 10).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



February 9 / 10, 2019

Unrestricted.....\$11,900.00

Restricted \$ 5,408.00

T O T A L \$17,308.00

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

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

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

February 2 / 3.....\$18,711.00

Check Users:

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

LITTLE WAY GALA

WILL BE HELD THIS COMING FRIDAY!

We hope you will join us on **FRIDAY, February 22**, for our School's Annual Gala 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!

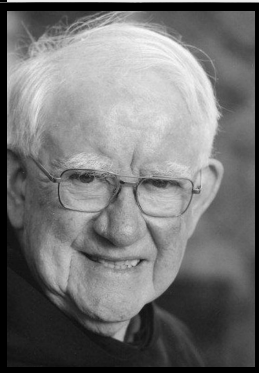


2019 Recipient of the Lantry Award

Tickets are now \$125 each. Become a sponsor for as low as \$1,500!

Please make your reservations by purchasing your tickets at this website: www.bidpal.net/stcsauction.

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 the 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**.



Fr. Jerome Lantry of the Immaculate Conception

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.

SPONSOR A FRIAR!

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



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

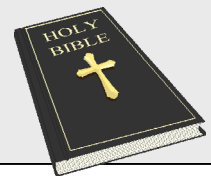
Altar Server Training for both new and continuing servers will be held on Saturday, February 23, from 10:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in the church—led by Fr. Philip, Fr. Matthias, and Seminarian Daniel Lopez. (We will have a PIZZA lunch break at Noon). To serve, boys must be in the **THIRD GRADE OR ABOVE** 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR



Save the Dates!



CONFIRMATION CLASSES—YEAR 1

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 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass
FOR ALL STUDENTS

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)



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Save the date!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a St. Patrick's Dinner on **Saturday evening, March 16**, in the Parish Hall, starting at **6:00 p.m.** There will be plenty of food this year (we promise!), including corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, Irish stew, and soda bread! Don't miss it!

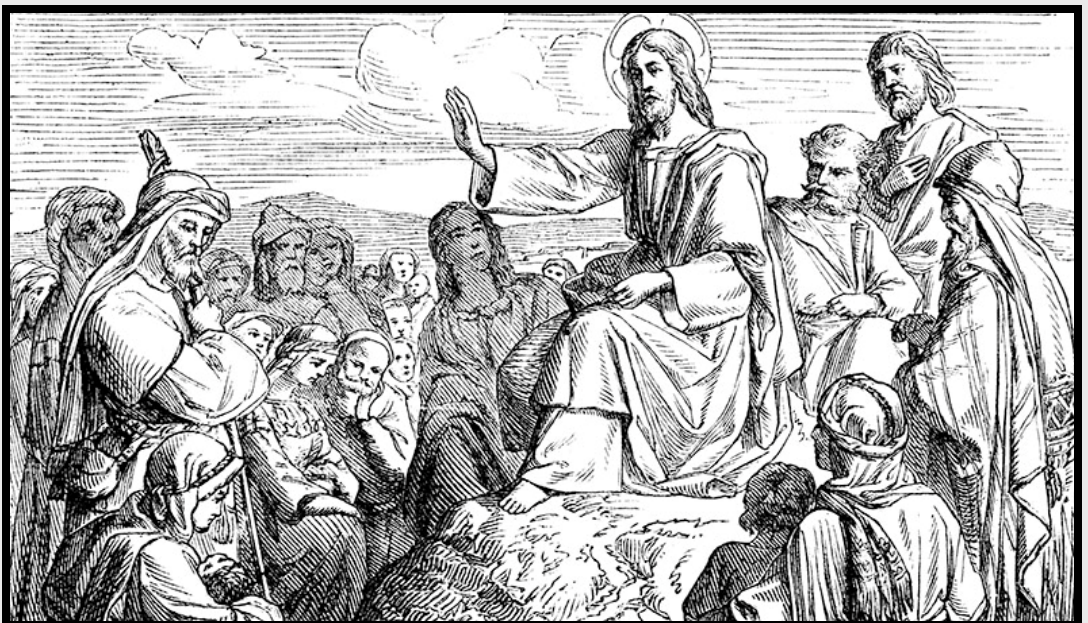


BLESSED ARE YOU...

When we think of the word "Beatitude," we think of today's discourse from Luke's Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins "Blessed are the poor in spirit..."). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the Old Testament and the Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the Psalm) we hear, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord" (Jeremiah 17:7). Following His Resurrection in John's Gospel, Christ proclaims, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29).

The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called

the "Beati," or "the Blessed," for they are the ones who lived the "blessed" life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!



WOMEN'S RETREAT



Please join the women of St. Therese Church on the weekend of **March 8, 9, and 10**, 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 is included in the fee! 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.



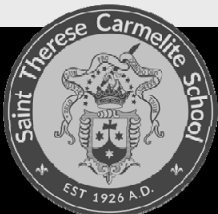
Saint Therese Carmelite School

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.

"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be." -St. Therese

- February 18th (Monday): Presidents' Day - No School
- February 22nd (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- February 22nd (Friday): Little Way Gala at 6:00 p.m.
- February 28th (Thursday): Student Confessions at Noon
- March 1st (Friday): First Friday Mass at 8:00 a.m.



See you at our Benefit Auction & Dinner this Friday!
 (289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com)

Perpetual Adoration

"In each of our lives Jesus comes as the Bread of Life—to be eaten, to be consumed by us. This is how He loves us. Then He comes in our human lives as the hungry one, the other, hoping to be fed with the Bread of our lives, our hearts, by loving, and our hands, by serving. In loving and serving, we prove that we have been created in the likeness of God, for God is Love and when we love we are like God. This is what Jesus meant when He said, 'Be perfect as your Father in Heaven is perfect.'"



-St. (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta

NOTABLE QUOTABLES

"Faith and works are like the light and heat to a candle;
they cannot be separated." -Anonymous

"We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual
beings having a human experience." -Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

"A candle loses nothing of its light by lighting another candle." - Fr. James Keller

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 & girls and men from ages 7 to 55. Learn self-defense, increased self-control, confidence. Held in the Hall on THURSDAYS (Ages 7 to 17 from 5:15 to 5:55 p.m.; Men ages 18-55 from 6:00 to 7:00 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 meeting will be Wednesday, February 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. Introductory sessions to the Creighton Model FertilityCare System/NaproTechnology are normally 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 16 through 23, 2019**

Saturday:

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

Sunday

*7:30 am: Tina Mary Morris, INT

7:30 a.m.: Balfour Alexander Wang, RIP

9:00 a.m.: Maria Faustino, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Jose Cecidio & Robert Reyes, RIP

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

5:00 p.m.: Jesus & Catalina Gomez, RIP

Monday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Victor Ponet, RIP

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

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Mary Tracy, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Jumelita Pablo, INT

8:00 a.m.: Giovanna Setiady, INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Richard Mandoli, OCD, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Mr. Soc Smith, INT

8:00 a.m.: Jim Leslie, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Pious Union Members, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Fr. Jorge Coriova, INT

8:00 a.m.: Vilma Gargano, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Gloria Trosch, RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Vilma Gargano, RIP

Saturday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Theresa Lim, RIP

*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
Joseph Lodico & Debbie Lodico Green**

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. Rebeca Willis / Larry Dumont

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Thu Nguyen / Lily Edusma

9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia

11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Pat Cervantes

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

Deaths

Please pray for the repose
of the souls of:

† Fernando Perez

† Richard Black