

# SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 13, 2019 **MINISTERED BY THE DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS** Estab. 1924



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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

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Website: > Our School  
> Videos



## 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

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**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the office to schedule an appointment.



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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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# "I Want to See GOD!" A Homily by Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Preached on October 7, 2019)

**I want to see GOD!** When I was living in Phoenix, I would frequently climb Camelback Mountain. Some would argue that it is a rather small mountain, but small mountains have their share of challenges, too! Mountains are sometimes mystifying to us when seen from the street, pictured on a post card, or viewed as backdrops in the movies, because they may appear at first sight merely flat, wide, and tall. No big deal, right? But mountains *are* a big deal! They are complicated labyrinths of canyons, jagged rocks, massive valleys, forests, rivers, lakes, lava, and too many more obstacles to mention; and there are gazillions of creatures living in them: mosquitoes, oxen, moose, and more! There is a point on Camelback Mountain less than halfway up where I would decide whether or not to continue to ascend the steep incline full of loose rocks and with few reliable footholds. After all, it was a good enough workout getting up to that point, the views were pretty good, and, although I was tired, I felt content. Besides, I knew that if I decided to go up further, there would only be more steep sections to climb with new challenges to overcome. However, there was always that conversation that I had when I would climb this mountain: "Should I continue or should I go back?"

Do you know what the word "mediocre" means? Its etymology may surprise you! It comes from the Latin word "*mediocris*," from "*medius*" (middle) plus "*ocris*" (jagged mountain). So it literally means the "middle of a jagged mountain"! How many of us have stopped halfway through a project and given up? Or maybe we have given up on our marriage, a sibling who has left the Church, or a bully at school. Maybe what we have given up on is as minor as quitting a team or giving up on a sport that is too demanding. Or maybe we've given up on something much more serious, such as aborting a baby due to a fear of pregnancy. Maybe we have given up anytime life gets too rough or jagged in the climb. Maybe we have just given up all together. Mediocre!

**I want to see GOD!** I want to see the views that only the top of a mountain can provide! There is a great quote from Isaiah 25 that I like to ponder: "**On this Mountain He will destroy the veil that veils all people.**" That's it! I want to see clearly! I want to see Him face to face without anything obstructing the view! The only way to "destroy this veil" is to continue climbing through jagged cliffs and to keep ascending to the top! We can't turn around halfway, we can't give up, we can't give in and "go with the flow". **I want to see God!** The perfect view, unobstructed and beautiful, is waiting for us who keep walking in the dark "valley of the shadow of death," the straight and narrow way, the road less traveled. The top is near where the view is clear. Keep climbing!

Sometimes we can find ourselves in a similar conversation when we are ascending the spiritual mountain. Of course, these words remind every Carmelite of the great Masterpiece of spiritual climbing from St. John of the Cross and his classic, *The Ascent of Mt. Carmel*, wherein he states: "**The soul is wearied and fatigued by its desires... the (desires) disturb it, allowing it not to rest in any place or in any thing... the desires and indulgence in them all cause it greater emptiness and hunger**" (Book 1:6). Clearly, this metaphorical mountain challenges us to overcome the twists and turns of our own fickle desires, our hesitations which cause us to doubt and turn back when we reach the halfway mark of the jagged mountain. No, we cannot afford to be mediocre! The reward is too great and the consequences for giving up are too dangerous! St. John of the Cross encourages us to keep climbing the straight and narrow path and let God be our constant desire and drive to keep climbing—and nothing else. God is offering us a clear view to see Him face to face, but we must conquer the mountain first to see the unobstructed view of eternity. **I want to see GOD!**

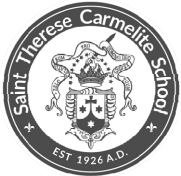
The Prophet Habakkuk sounds like he is despairing that God is not listening or helping him. How many of us can identify with his words from the first reading: "*How long, O Lord? I cry for help, but you do not listen. I cry to you 'Violence!' But you do not intervene*" (Hab 1:2)? Let's look at Habakkuk's "jagged mountain": Babylonian exile, Israelites losing their faith in God and turning to weird, creepy pagan gods for help, Jerusalem is under siege, the temple destroyed... Oh my! Maybe we can better understand why Habakkuk said to God, "you do not listen, you do not intervene." How often when a crisis comes do we concentrate only on the crisis instead of on God? This is the common fault of humanity in every era of time. Maybe our faith is strong when everything is going well, when I am being promoted at work, when the kids are healthy, and when the internet connection is strong. However, when a crisis hits, we can easily pray like Habakkuk, saying "you do not listen, you do not intervene". Then many will question if God really exists! Sounds like us today, huh? Let's take a closer look at how God responds to Habakkuk's prayer. God said, "...the just one, because of his faith, shall live" (Hab 2:4). Have faith that God is really with us, and we shall live through these most difficult times in our lives.

**I want to see GOD!** Looking back down the mountain, instead of looking up to the top where we will have unobstructed views, is a temptation we all get halfway up the mountain. Recall that every time the Hebrews suffered a setback in the desert after escaping from Egypt, they complained and said that it was better in Egypt and they should never have left. Now I know we would never do that, right? Well, have you ever thought or said something like, "I wish we hadn't moved here"; "I was happier when I was single"; "I wish I were young again"; "I wish I could go back in time and fix all my mistakes"; or "if I knew then what I know now..." We have all thought about "going back to Egypt!" Going backwards is not advancing up the mountain to where we know we must all end up: **At the TOP!**

**I want to see GOD!** Hard times provide the opportunity for us to grow, to get stronger, wiser, holier. Hard times are necessary! We learn from our mistakes at work, in sports, struggling through algebra, correcting bad behavior before it becomes an addiction! Too often we forget that **GOD IS WITH US** in those hard times, just as He is with us in the good times! Yes, God is with us, especially in the hardest times of our lives. Think about it: Sick children, aging parents, recovering patients, etc., are the folks that rightfully get our undivided attention. Why would we think anything would be different with God? Like a good Father, He is closest with those who most need His undivided attention. Crises are an opportunity for us to grow in faith, which is what the readings today are all about. Having faith that God is with us on the jagged mountain we are climbing, when our marriages need fixing, when in our house is a sick child, or a dying parent, or a brother with an addiction, or the prodigal son or prodigal daughter. **(This homily concludes at the bottom of the next page.)**

# NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

# ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



## SAINT THERESE CARMELITE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY FOR 2019-2020:

The School, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the School. The School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other School-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some Archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools. While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the School are based upon each student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the School in meeting the student's needs.

## 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 with time for playing some 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](mailto:philolupe@yahoo.com) or at 282-2744, ext. 222.**

## Continuation of "I WANT TO SEE GOD!," A Homily by Fr. Philip (from Page Two)

**I want to see God!** Like God, who encourages Habakkuk in today's first reading, so St. Paul encourages Timothy in the second reading. Timothy is told to fan into a flame the gift of priesthood he received at ordination by St. Paul's hands: "I remind you to stir into a flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord..." (2 Tim 1:6-8). Deliver us, Lord, from this evil spirit of cowardice and give us the courage to get off our butts and to do your Will! Remember our Lord's words when He said, "I have come to cast fire upon the earth; and how I wish it were already kindled!" (Luke 12:49). What are the priests and bishops waiting for?! Faith in the power of our Lord's priesthood is wanting--both in the ordained and in the laity. "Therefore, beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest" (Matthew 9:38). Yes, even priests can look back down the mountain. We can be tempted to abandon the trek and return to the bottom of the mountain. This happens more than we may realize.

**I want to see God!** In today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us to pray with faith and duty. I think the Gospel illustrates for us that we need to be mindful of **HIM WHOM WE SERVE**. Yes, we are faithfully serving God out of our duty to serve God. We can serve in many vocations, but we need to understand that whatever our situation is in life, we are serving GOD. Too often, we make demands of God to *serve us--and right away!* "Help my marriage right now!"; "Fix my mistakes right now!"; "Help me pass the biology final, that I didn't study for, right now"; "Take away my poverty right now!" How many of us expect God to answer our every request right now? What happens when He doesn't answer our prayers right away? Do we storm away like embittered children? Do we walk away from the Church because the demands of being a Christian Disciple are too hard? Do we go out looking for more reliable "gods" to fix our problems? Why is it so hard for us to understand the concept of serving the God who created us and loves us, to the point of giving us His only begotten Son, and who is offering us everything in Eternity? Instead of us serving God out of faith and duty, we demand that He serve us! No bueno! Look again at the Gospel. Jesus is saying that we need to serve the Master and when our work is finished, we will be satisfied. As we reflect on our own faith in God, ponder these words that were found written on a cellar wall in Cologne after World War II: "*I believe in the sun, even when it is not shining. I believe in love, even when I feel it not. I believe in God, even when He is silent.*" As this faith-filled quote shows us, God is with us in the jagged mountain! Even when we can't hear Him, see Him, or understand Him in our misery, He is with us always! **I want to see God!** So, I keep climbing...

# 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 (that's THIS weekend!)



**October 5 / 6, 2019**

Unrestricted..... \$13,561.00  
 Restricted ..... \$ 3,691.00  
**T O T A L** ..... \$17,252.00

September 7 / 8.....\$16,671.00  
 September 14 / 15.... \$27,526.00  
 September 21 / 22.... \$19,008.00  
 September 28 / 29.... \$13,161.00

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

## HOLIDAY LUNCHEON BOUTIQUE FOR THE CARMELITE NUNS

The Auxiliary for the Cloistered Carmelite Nuns INVITES YOU to join us on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, for our annual HOLIDAY LUNCHEON BOUTIQUE. This special event 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 (be sure to include your phone number!). For more info, call 570-9012. **Please respond ASAP!**

## COR JESU YOUTH MINISTRY



THANK YOU to all who attended our Cor Jesu Kick Off on Friday, September 27; we had a GREAT turnout! For those who weren't able to join us...you missed a beautiful Marian Procession, some jelly-ball craziness, video appearances by Fr. Philip and Sr. Maria Goretti (our "fun coordinator"), and a moving Holy Hour.

But don't worry! The next Cor Jesu Night will be here soon—on Friday, October 25th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The theme for that evening will be *"Pride vs Humility"*. Don't miss it!

## CATHOLIC KARATE CLASSES

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

-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.

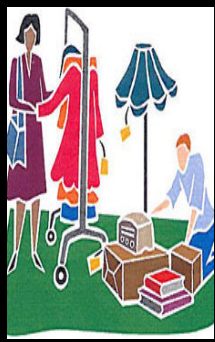
Classes are held in the Parish Hall; register on site. Please arrive 15 minutes early!

**FEES:**

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!



We are gearing up for a two-day Rummage Sale on **November 9 and 10**, and **we need your donations!** Please 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.

# October is the Month of the Rosary

Today, October 13, is the 102nd Anniversary of the date when Our Lady performed the "Miracle of the Sun" at Fatima, Portugal.



Her plea to all her Son's followers is to "Pray the Rosary!" every day. If you have allowed this devotion to fade away from your prayer life or have never had a Rosary devotion, you are encouraged to begin praying the Rosary now.

Pray the Rosary for World Peace! Pray the Rosary for an end to abortion! Pray the Rosary in reparation for sin! Pray the Rosary every day!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

\* **STRE** (Kindergarten through 8th Grade, including Eucharist Preparation): Next classes will be in session on **Sunday, October 20**.

• **CONFIRMATION** (High School): Classes for **Second Year (C2)** will be **Sunday, October 20**, and **Tuesday, October 22**. The next classes for **First Year (C1)** will be on **Sunday, November 3**, and **Tuesday, November 5**, 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 17 and 24 and November 7, 14, and 21.

## BIBLE STUDY GUIDEBOOKS



Study Guide books for our current Bible study, "*The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy*," are available now for any persons wishing

to watch lecture presentations online and do individual studies at their own pace.

If interested, call Debbie Robles at 679-6370 to register, drop off a \$30 book fee (checks payable to St. Therese Church), then pick up your Guide from the Rectory. For more information, visit [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com) or contact Debbie at 679-6370 or [debrobles@me.com](mailto:debrobles@me.com).

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**Some recommendations for the month of October are:** Oct 5: St. Faustina; Oct. 7: Our Lady of the Rosary; Oct. 9: Venerable Pope Pius XII and St. Denis; Oct. 11: The Maternity of the Blessed Virgin and the feast of St. Maria Soledad. There are many options about St. Francis of Assisi, including movies and cartoons for the whole family. "The 13th Day" is one of 28 choices of movies, documentaries, audios, and eBooks on Fatima. **With the feast day of Mystic and Reformer, St. Teresa of Avila, coming up on October 15, there is a great audiodrama on her life.** Find your interests by using the search feature.

# HAVANA CASINO NIGHT!

The Alhambra Knights of Columbus Council # 2431

## Invite You to a Havana Casino Night



In our Parish Hall next 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 "Cuba: 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.

The Knights will also sell them after the 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. Masses this weekend.

### THE ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT



*Do you really love Me?* Yes, Lord, I truly love you. **Then come to Me, visit Me, pray before Me in the Blessed Sacrament.** By your grace and prompting, Lord, I will visit and adore you.

"Present your needs to God in every form of prayer and in petition, full of gratitude. Then God's own peace, which is beyond all understanding, will stand guard over your hearts in Christ Jesus." -Philippians 4:6-7

# AVILA YOUNG ADULT SILENT RETREAT

**"Saint Therese: The Little Way in Today's World"**



**November 8, 9, and 10, 2019**

**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR ROOM BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18!**

The Discalced Carmelite Friars and the Avila Young Adults of Alhambra and Tucson invite all young adult Catholics (singles or couples in their 20s and 30s) to join us for this silent retreat from **November 8 through 10**. The theme is "Saint Therese: The Little Way in Today's World". The retreat will include conferences, adoration, private prayer and reflection, opportunities for spiritual direction/confession, Holy Mass, Lauds/Vespers, and a Eucharistic Procession. It will begin and end with a social.



The fee is \$155 per person, which includes two nights accommodation and six meals. Space is limited! To reserve your room, please mail your non-refundable deposit of \$50 to "El Carmelo Retreat House", Post Office Box 8067, Redlands, CA 92374 (must be paid by check or money order only (no debit or credit cards) made out to "El Carmelo Retreat House").



Along with your deposit, please include your name, phone number, and your email address. For more info on the retreat, go to "Avila Outreach Young Adults" on Facebook or contact Dalal by TEXT at (619) 333-9619 or EMAIL at [dalsaid@gmail.com](mailto:dalsaid@gmail.com). For questions about your deposit/fee, email [elcarmelrh@gmail.com](mailto:elcarmelrh@gmail.com) or call Nellie at (909) 792-1047.

# Mass Intentions

## For the Week of October 12 through October 19, 2019

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Chris Lamano, INT

**Sunday**

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

7:30 a.m.: Kin Cheah, INT

9:00 a.m.: Suzy Rahardja, Birthday INT

11:00 a.m.: Virgilio, Sr., and Segundina Odoño, RIP

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Donn & Jean Marie Canzano, INT

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Salvador C. Hernandez & Family, INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Virgil Odoño, Birthday INT

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Albert J. Shoma, Sr., RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Rosario "Loy" Valenzuela, INT

8:00 a.m.: Maria Rodelita Odoño, Birthday INT

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Jennifer Havey & Nicole Bise, INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Gerardo Adan, RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Jose Aclaro, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Pat & Ernie O'Connor, 60th Anniversary INT

8:00 a.m.: Cardoza Arenas Family, INT

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Nolito Fernandez, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Lucia Nguyen, INT

8:00 a.m.: Virgil & Maria Odoño, Anniversary INT

**Saturday:**

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

\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Maria de Socorro, RIP

\*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road. Open to the public except on Sundays and holidays.

# Floral Dedications

This week's Dedications are:

♣ In Thanksgiving from  
Fritzgerald Tan and  
Jonathan Michael Stutervant

♥ In Honor of  
The Edusma Family



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

"John Paul II & the New Evangelization" Dinner Conference on Sat., October 26, from 6-9 p.m., at St. Charles Borromeo, North Hollywood. Enjoy a delicious dinner and an inspiring talk by San Fernando Pastoral Region Auxiliary Bishop Alex Aclan as he shares his insights on Pope St. John Paul II and the New Evangelization. Tickets are \$75. To purchase yours and for more info, visit [www.JP2dinnerconference.eventbrite.com](http://www.JP2dinnerconference.eventbrite.com).

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](mailto:maddatubeth@gmail.com).

**HELP FOR MARRIAGES:** 82% of marriages that complete the nine month *Retrouaille* (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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

# Lectors

**Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Larry Dumont

**Sunday**

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

9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady

11:00 a.m. Jason Perez / Jeff Storey

5:00 p.m. Miriam Lopez

# Personal Ads

LADY SEEKS TO RENT A ROOM. Call Irene Morales at 250-8639.

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