

# SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 10, 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

**Deacons:** Deacon Joseph Mizerski X333;  
Deacon Gilbert Vargas X333

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Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD X224

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## SACRAMENTS:

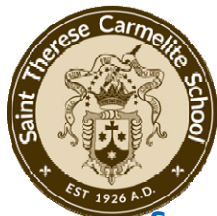
**Baptisms:** Once a month on a Saturday

**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

[www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com](http://www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com)

**Principal:** Alma Cornejo X661  
[principal@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com](mailto:principal@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com)

See our **VIDEOS** on the School's Facebook page  
or on the Church's 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 8:00 a.m. Mass

Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

First Friday: Mass and Confessions: 7:30 p.m.



Jesus said to him in reply, "It is also written, 'You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.'"

## 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).

# LENTEN PARISH MISSION BY FR. WOLFGANG



Fr. Wolfgang Seitz will return to St. Therese **NEXT WEEK**, beginning

with the celebration of the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses next

Sunday, March 17. He will then give Mission talks Monday through

Wednesday evenings (March 18, 19, and 20) at 7:00 p.m., preceded by

Exposition (at 6:00 p.m.), a Holy Hour, and Benediction.

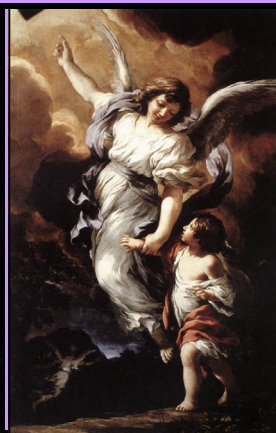
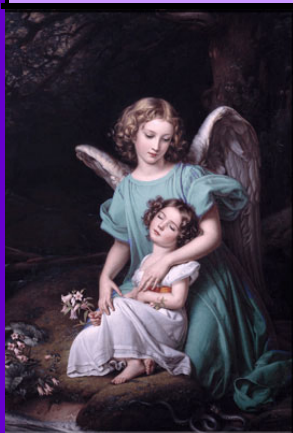
### The Mission topics will be:

- The Mission of St. Michael
- The Cross: God's Love and Our Way of Christian Life
- The Revelation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Fatima, the Angel of Fatima and the Mission of Our Guardian Angels



### **CHILDREN'S CONSECRATION TO THEIR GUARDIAN ANGELS:**

When Fr. Wolfgang was here this past January, he gave out preparation books/packets to families with children who wanted to be consecrated to their guardian angels. If you took one home for our child and your child has completed the preparation, please call Denise at the Parish Office (282-2744, ext. 0) to confirm that you will take part (and drop off your form at the office). The **consecration will take place on Sunday, March 17 (time to be announced)**.



# FRIDAYS IN LENT



**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 first Soup Night on Friday, March 8, was sponsored by the Parish Staff and the Rosary Makers. Future dates and sponsors will be as follows:

March 15: St. Therese Religious Ed and the RCIA; March 22: Saint Therese Carmelite School; Columbus; April 5: Bible Study; and April 12: Retrouvaille.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Our Parish Stations of the Cross take place in the church at 7:00 p.m. every Friday (right after Soup Night). One of the Friars and the altar servers will lead the Stations. You may also join the School Students for Stations on Fridays at 1:30 p.m., and the Home School-ers on Fridays at 5:00 p.m.



# RESPECT LIFE (VOX VITAE)



The 40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN is taking place now through April 14. During this Campaign, Vox Vitae will be at Planned Parenthood in Pasadena on Fridays (Noon-5:00 p.m.) and Saturdays (10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) All are welcome to join us at those times or pray there any day of the week (see box below).



**UNPLANNED, THE MOVIE:** Vox Vitae is organizing a screening of *Unplanned*, the

movie about Abby Johnson, former Director of Planned Parenthood and now ProLife active. This is a groundbreaking movie that will save lives! It exposes the deceptive practices of Planned Parenthood and its pro-abortion agenda. We encourage everyone to attend the screening (details to come soon!) or another screening near you.

- **Fridays, March 15, 22, 29, April 5:** 40 Days for Life, Prayer and witness at Planned Parenthood in Pasadena. Vox Vitae will be there praying from Noon-5 p.m. each of those dates.
- **Saturdays, March 16, 23, 30, April 6:** 40 Days for Life, Prayer witness at Planned Parenthood in Pasadena. Vox Vitae will be there praying from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. each of those dates.

For details or questions about any of the above, contact Catherine Contreras or Vox Vitae at (213) 395-8977.

# WOMEN'S LENTEN BIBLE STUDY



Please join us as we study the Gospel of St. Matthew this Lent. While we journey through reading about the life of Jesus, we will focus particularly on our own repentance and God's mercy—using the book, "Hosanna," by Elizabeth Foss (available on Amazon). We meet weekly through April 11 in the Parish Offices. You can choose to attend either Wednesday mornings (9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Mt Carmel Room) or Thursday evenings (6:45 to 8:15 p.m. in the Lisieux Room). No need to sign up ahead of time; just come!

For more details, email Micaela Darr at [Micaela.darr@gmail.com](mailto:Micaela.darr@gmail.com) or call or text her at 236-6147.

## THE CLOISTERED DISCALCED CARMELITE NUNS

### FR. JEROME APPEAL FOR THE NUNS

This weekend, March 9 and 10, a special collection will be taken at all the Masses to help our **Cloistered Carmelite Nuns in the Carmel of St. Teresa**. This will help provide for their daily needs and the upkeep of the monastery. The Carmelite Monastery was instrumental in St. Therese Parish being established in Alhambra, and there has always been a special closeness and loving support between the parish and the monastery. God bless and reward your generosity.

### SHOWER OF ROSES LUNCHEON

SAVE THE DATE!

The Shower of Roses Luncheon, the **annual fundraiser** for the **Cloistered Discalced Carmelite Nuns in Alhambra**, will be on **Wednesday, April 24**. Lian Dolan, writer and podcaster, will be the guest speaker. Lian is the author of the novel, "*Helen of Pasadena*," and has appeared on Oprah Winfrey, CBS Sunday Morning, The Today Show, and several local stations. Expect to enjoy a funny, passionate, and wise presentation. More information, including how to RSVP, will be available soon. Thank you in advance for your attendance and participation.



# \* ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER \*

The Knights of Columbus invite you to a St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday evening, March 16, in the Parish Hall, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass (around 6:15 p.m.).



There will be two dinner choices:  
1) Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, and Carrots  
OR  
2) Irish Stew and Irish Soda Bread



## COST

• \$10 per adult

• \$15 per couple

• \$5 per child (under 12)

Beverages will also be available for sale.



## Saint Therese Carmelite School

[www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com](http://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.

*"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart." -St. Therese*

- March 10th (Sunday): Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- March 11th (Monday): PSO Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- March 15th (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m., Stations of the Cross at 12:30 p.m.
- March 18th (Monday): Teacher Retreat - No School
- March 22nd (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m., Stations of the Cross at 12:30 p.m., End of 3rd Quarter
- March 25th (Monday): 4th Quarter Begins
- March 29th (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m., Stations of the Cross at 12:30 p.m.

## Perpetual Adoration

*"And just as He appeared before the holy Apostles in true flesh, so now He has us see Him in the Sacred Bread.*



*Looking at Him with the eyes of their flesh, they*

*saw only His Flesh, but regarding Him with the eyes of the spirit, they believed that He was God. In like manner, as we see bread and wine with our bodily eyes, let us see and believe firmly that it is His Most Holy Body and Blood, True and Living." - St. Francis of Assisi*

The Adoration Chapel is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You must get an electronic key for \$20 from the office in order to use the chapel between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. as it is locked for security purposes.



Thank you for joining us for Family Mass today!  
(289-3364 or [admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com](mailto:admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com))

# 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 this weekend: March 9 / 10).



March 2 / 3, 2019

Unrestricted.....\$11,896.00

Restricted ..... \$ 1,178.00

T O T A L ..... \$13,074.00

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

February 9 / 10..... \$17,308.00

February 16/ 17.....\$18,507.00

February 23/ 24.....\$22,771.00

**Check Users:**

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

## Ongoing Parish Meetings / Events

**BIBLE STUDY:** Classes meet at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesdays** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, email Debbie Robles at [debrobles@me.com](mailto:debrobles@me.com) or call or text her at 679-6370.

**CATHOLIC KARATE** is for boys, girls, and men from 7 to 55. Learn self-defense, increased self-control, confidence. Held in the Hall on **THURSDAYS** (7 to 17 from 5:15 to 5:55 p.m.; 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](mailto: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](mailto:EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com); OR Courage LA for persons struggling with same sex attraction: [CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com](mailto:CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com)).

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS:** Every First Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. (confessions are available during the Mass).

**"FORMED" CATHOLIC MEDIA** is available for FREE to ALL our parishioners! Discover all the best Catholic content in one place: movies, talks, audio dramas, and a great selection of popular e-books. To register, go to [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG) on our website, click on the icon, enter your name, email address, a password, and your zip code--and get started!

**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 meetings will be **Wednesdays, March 13 and 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 Church teaches about openness to life, contact Jack & Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or [katrina.fcp@gmail.com](mailto:katrina.fcp@gmail.com). Introductory sessions to the Creighton Model FertilityCare System/NaproTechnology are normally on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Please contact them to register for the classes.

**RISE MEN'S MINISTRY:** All men who have made the challenge at [www.MenRiseUp.org](http://www.MenRiseUp.org) are 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](mailto: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

**Week of March 9 through March 16, 2019**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Beatriz de Castro, RIP

**Sunday**

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Mary, O.C.D., INT

7:30 a.m.: Betty Gabona, RIP

9:00 a.m.: Ron & Angie Sandoval, INT

11:00 a.m.: Frank Leon, RIP

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

5:00 p.m.: Gilberto Gomez, RIP

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Fr. C. Stack, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Kim Marie, O.C.D., INT

8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa, RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Mr. Yongshan Hua, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Jose Munoz, RIP

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

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Bro. Jason Parrott, O.C.D., INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Zena, O.C.D., INT

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, O.C.D., INT

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Regina, O.C.D., INT

8:00 a.m.: Deacon Louis Agbulos, RIP

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Mary Gallagher, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Kim Marie, O.C.D., INT

8:00 a.m.: Lucy McCarthy, RIP

**Saturday:**

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

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

8:00 a.m.: Chip & Amy Holmes, INT

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

This week's dedication is:

During Lent we will not have floral arrangements on the altar. However, if you would like to arrange for a floral dedication for a time after Easter (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

Music Director Bethany Pflueger conducts Pasadena Community Orchestra in its third FREE concert of the season **Friday, March 15, at 8 pm**, in the Sanctuary of First Church of the Nazarene, 3700 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena. The concert will feature Beethoven's celebrated Symphony No. 5, Neruda's Trumpet Concerto, featuring soloist Cameron Ghahremani, and Boulanger's D'un Matin de printemps. Concerts are partly funded by LACAC and City of Pasadena Arts & Culture Commission. Seating is comfortable (and wheel-chair safe), and parking is free. For further information, please call 445-6708 or see PCO's website at [www.pcomusic.org](http://www.pcomusic.org).

Full tuition Scholarships are available to all incoming freshman and transfer students of Mt St. Mary's U, L.A. An audition and music application are required. Please note the application deadline. For more information, [www.msmu.edu/undergraduate-bachelor-programs/music/music-scholarship-auditions/](http://www.msmu.edu/undergraduate-bachelor-programs/music/music-scholarship-auditions/).

# Lectors

**Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Marta Timar / Lucy Lopez

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Lily Edusma / Florence Goh

9:00 a.m. School Students

11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Pat Cervantes

5:00 p.m. Mimi Lopez / Peter Chiu

# Personal Ads

Lady is in need of a heater. Please call 250-8639 if you have one for sale.