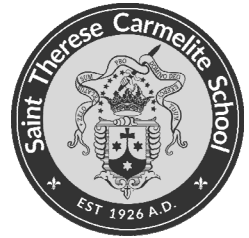


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Saint Therese Carmelite School



"The Saints"

SPECIAL EDITION

Please enjoy this special edition of the church bulletin, featuring Saint Therese Carmelite School!

Saint Therese Carmelite School is a Roman Catholic parish-based school serving Transitional Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. We are partners with parents who seek to educate the whole child academically, morally, spiritually, personally, and physically. We are dedicated to teaching the Gospel values in a safe Christian environment.

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3rd Grade: Rosario Miranda
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Chaplain: Deacon Brother Matthias
Art: Sarah Sandoval & Joanne Goodwin
Music: Deacon Bro. Matthias & Rosalie Simoneau
Athletic Director: Coreen Hwang

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. -Luke 4:18

SPECIAL EDITION HIGHLIGHTING SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

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

Greetings from the Principal, Alma Cornejo

Welcome to Saint Therese Carmelite School! We are very excited to share with you the amazing and wonderful aspects which make our school so unique.

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. One hundred percent of our faculty members are practicing Catholics and over 90% have experience with classical education. We begin each school day with prayer, stories of the saints, and learning about virtues at Morning Assembly.

We have a full-time Carmelite chaplain; no other grade school in the diocese has this privilege. Our chaplain ministers to our students, families, and staff. We have Carmelite priests teaching Religion in the classrooms. Carmelite spirituality and the faith are flawlessly integrated into the curriculum. Every classroom, the school and the office are dedicated to Carmelite saints. We are in collaboration with the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles who come and teach our children about Carmelite saints and spirituality.

We have implemented the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd into our curriculum in Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade. This program allows very young children to begin having a deep relationship with God and to fall in love with Him. Saint Therese is the only Catholic Parish School in the Archdiocese to offer this as part of our school day.

We are happy to have a Classical Curriculum which respects a child's natural stages of learning so that learning takes place at developmentally-appropriate stages. Its methodologies teach children to use their critical thinking skills by thinking logically and writing effectively. 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. We give importance to the Fine Arts, including a traditional all-school choir, art appreciation, and culturally-enriching field trips.

Most of all, Classical Curriculum allows students to focus on the good, the true, and the beautiful so they can fulfill their God-given call to become saints.

Open Enrollment



Apply Today and Become a Saint!

Call us at 289-3364 for an individualized tour of our school!

Our FIRST Day of School is Monday, August 28! Please join us that morning at 10:00 a.m. for our School Mass.

Catholic Carmelite Education

From the beginnings of the Discalced Carmelites, education was an important element which St. Teresa cherished. She wanted her nuns and friars to be educated in order to have a positive impact on society. “St. Teresa with her rich human and Christian personality showed herself open to the social and ecclesial realities through a living contact with the cultural values of her time” (De Cultura Ordinis 25). The reason why we have Catholic education is to continue to impact the world with the love of God.

The children at Saint Therese Carmelite School are being taught to deepen their experience of God, who is Love. We do this by teaching them not only who God is, but also how to develop a relationship with Him. Prayer is conversation with God, and we give our students opportunities to pray in varied ways. At times they recite prayers or read Scripture. They are also taken to Church where they have the opportunity to voice their thoughts, dreams, and longings to God. This helps them realize that God is not an abstract



being, foreign to us, but rather a personal and relational God who wants to be part of their lives, of their friendships, sports activities, family, joys and sorrows. They have opportunities to meditate on the life of Our Lord. By teaching them to pray, we are hoping that they will recognize that God is that Friend who loves them and invites them to become great saints, men and women who will make a difference in the world.

Like our mother St. Teresa, the Carmelite friars are deeply committed to Catholic education and the religious formation of our students. By exposing our students to Carmelite saints and spirituality, we aim to foster a close relationship with Our Lord. We hope that these friends of God will faithfully live out the vocations to which God calls them. May they become the best attorneys, doctors, teachers, priests, nuns, chefs, mothers, fathers, judges, electricians, engineers, and whatever else God calls them to be!

Mission and Philosophy

Saint Therese Carmelite School was founded in 1926 and has traditionally served students in Kindergarten through eighth grade. Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School, united with our parents who are the primary educators of their children, seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.

Saint Therese Carmelite School is first and foremost a Catholic school. We cultivate Catholic values and spiritual formation of the school community through daily prayer, weekly school Masses, recitation of the Rosary, praying the Stations of the Cross, May Crowning, and the sacraments. Carmelite spirituality is fostered through the teaching and example of the Carmelite friars and sisters. Every classroom has a Carmelite patron saint. We entrust our school to our Loving Savior, His Blessed Mother, our patroness Saint Therese of Lisieux and all Carmelite saints. By teaching our students to imitate the virtues and lives of the saints, we aim to form students who fulfill their destiny of becoming saints.

Saint Therese Carmelite School educates students through the Catholic classical model of education to equip our students with the logic, critical thinking and language skills necessary to succeed throughout their lives. We seek to give students the necessary tools of learning and to foster a deep sense of wonder and love for all that is genuinely true, good, and beautiful. We emphasize classical learning, not only, because we want our students to read well, speak well, and think well, but ultimately because truth, beauty and goodness are desirable in themselves and for their own sake.

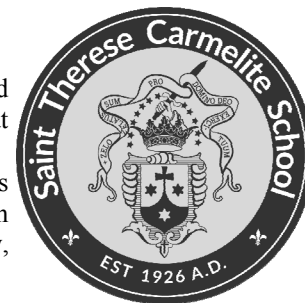
We seek to incorporate within our students the wisdom of two thousand years of Catholic thought, history, culture, and the arts so that they might understand themselves and their world in the light of that Truth, and acquire the character to live happy and integrated lives in the service of God and others.

The Shield of Saint Therese Carmelite School

All of the ancient religious orders in the Church have a shield which synthesizes the elements of the particular charism and spirituality. This is true of the Carmelite Order. Both branches, the Ancient Observance as well as the Discalced or Teresian Carmelites, share the same shield with only one distinction. In the following lines there will be given one of the interpretations to the different elements that compose our shield in order to better understand the integration of the Teresian Carmelite spirituality to the Curriculum at Saint Therese Carmelite School.

The Teresian Carmelite Shield with its elements and their meaning:

- **The White Background:** A sign of the Immaculate Virgin Mary who was seen as a small cloud by the prophet Elijah on Mount Carmel. It is as well a sign of purity and of the white mantle that Mary wears as well as the Nuns and Friars of her Order.
- **The Brown Design:** An image of Mount Carmel with the cross on its summit; it is in the Cross that the Carmelites encounter the glory and honor of God. Conjointly, it is a sign of the brown garb that according to the Carmelite tradition Mary used to wear as a sign of humility and poverty, thus becoming the Carmelite Habit and Scapular.
- **The Stars in Conjunction:** These represent the three, in conjunction, the Evangelical vows: Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience as well as the three Theological Virtues: Faith, Hope and Charity.
- **The Stars on the White Background:** These represent the Divinity and Humanity of Christ, the double Spirit of Elijah. Representing also the Prophets Elijah and Elisha. Saint Angelus Protomartyr and Saint Albert of Trapani, first canonized Saints of the Order, and Solitude and Apostolate are here represented.
- **The Star in the Brown Background:** Mary as the Star of the Sea, who guides us to Christ her Son.
- **The Cross at the Summit:** A sign of supreme love and surrender. It is in the selfless mystery of the Cross that we are sanctified and united with God.
- **The Crown:** A sign of the nobility of the Order with Mary as our sister, mother, and queen.
- **The Twelve Stars:** An image of our Lady of the Apocalypse; a sign of Mary's beauty as well as the twelve fundamental points of the Carmelite Rule.
- **The arm of the Prophet and Insignia:** The Hand of Elijah that brought the people back to the worship of the One, True God.



History of Saint Therese Carmelite School



In February 1926, the pastor of St. Therese Church, Fr. Malachy Cranfield, was authorized to have a church/school

combination building erected, and an architect, Ross Montgomery, was hired. The groundbreaking took place on June 1, 1926, and the building was completed in time for the first school year to begin in September. The school was on the ground floor, and the church on the upper level. In its first year, beginning September 1926, the school enrollment was fifty-three children. By 1927, because many more people had relocated to Alhambra to take advantage of the new school, the enrollment had grown to 185, with two grades per class.

The Dominican Sisters were hired to staff the school and were here until 1930, when the Archbishop moved them to another school in Anaheim. It was the responsibility of Fr. Gerard Houlihan, the pastor appointee in December 1927, to find a new order of Sisters. After an extensive search, the Sisters of St. Mary of the Woods in Indiana (Sisters of Providence) consented to staff the school.

In 1960, because of increased school enrollment, Fr. Gerald Winters, the new Pastor that year, oversaw the demolition of the old school and hall and the construction of the present school classrooms and Parish Hall, which were completed in 1963 (the hall is now officially known as the Fr. Gerald Winters' Auditorium).

Gradually through the 1970's, the Sisters of Providence left and were replaced with lay teachers. By the mid-1980's, the school was solely staffed by lay persons. The first lay principal, Paul McLaughlin, was hired in the mid-1980's. Following him were Grace Walker (Aug '93-Jan '00), Michael Cantu (Aug '00-Jun '04), Christopher Heygood (Aug '04 - Jun '05), Christina Buckowski (Aug '05 - June '10), Carmela Lovano (Aug '10-Jun '14), and Alma Cornejo (Aug '15—Present). We thank God for our past, we're working hard in the present, and we're praying for the future!

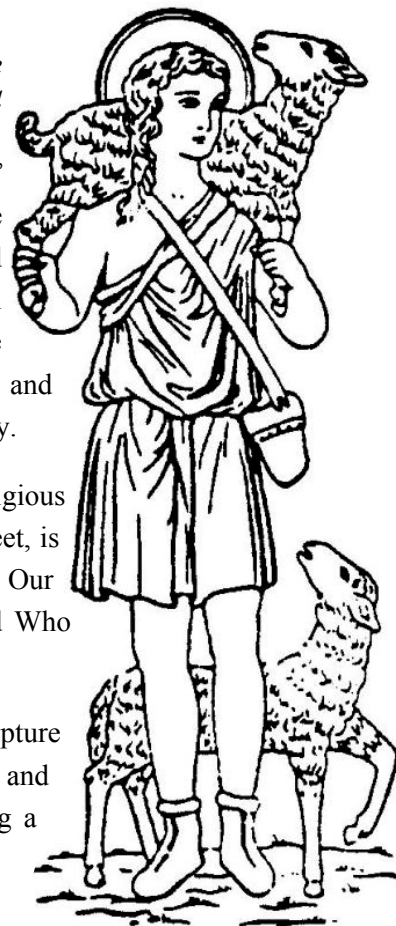
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

“Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14

We are blessed to have the Saint Therese Carmelite School “Little Flower Atrium.” It is within this beautiful new space that our children will be the first in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to participate in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd as part of their school day. This program, which seeks to help children grow in knowledge of God and develop a prayerful relationship with Him, will be the foundation of our School’s religion curriculum for Grades TK, Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade. We are delighted to offer this program to our home school community.

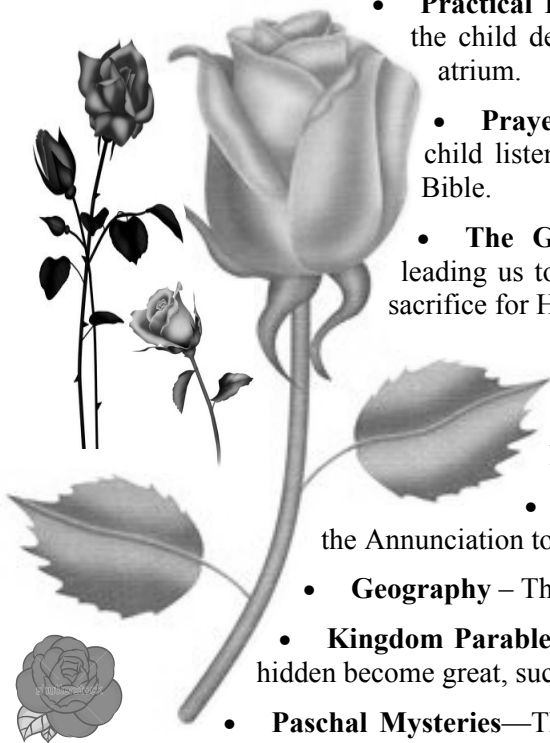
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based form of Catholic religious education. Everything in the Little Flower Atrium, the prepared space where we meet, is carefully designed for the children to joyfully encounter and become friends with Our Lord. He reveals Himself to them in the nurturing image of the Good Shepherd Who loves and protects His sheep.

The children experience the Good Shepherd’s love for them through the use of Scripture and handmade materials which we call “works.” With this combination of Scripture and hands-on Montessori philosophy, the Catechesis assists the children in developing a deep and permanent understanding of the Catholic faith.



Works of the “Little Flower Atrium”

- **Practical Life**—Through simple acts such as pouring beans and polishing a tray, the child develops concentration and begins entry into the meditative life of the atrium.
- **Prayer Table**—It is where the child begins and ends class each session. The child listens and responds to God’s Word and develops reverence for the Holy Bible.
- **The Good Shepherd**—From the Parable of the Good Shepherd to Him leading us to the sheepfold of the Church, the child realizes God’s great love and sacrifice for His sheep.
 - **The Sacraments**—In the atrium, the signs and symbols of Baptism and the Holy Eucharist are placed into the hands of the child, so that these Sacraments can become an integral part of the child’s heart forever.
 - **Infancy Narratives**—The child is introduced to Jesus’ early life from the Annunciation to the Presentation in the Temple.
- **Geography** – The child learns where the significant events in Jesus’ life took place.
- **Kingdom Parables**—The child is drawn to the mystery of God’s Kingdom as the tiny and hidden become great, such as in the Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Pearl of Great Price.
- **Paschal Mysteries**—Through the works of the Last Supper and Empty Tomb, among others, the child enters into the elements of the Paschal Mystery.





Passive FUNdraising

Passive fundraising – *things you do anyway* – is a great way to support Saint Therese Carmelite School because every parish family can be involved. We have implemented several programs in which you can participate to help raise funds for our school without spending money you wouldn't have spent anyway! In as little as ten minutes and a couple of “clicks,” we are asking all families to participate in as many passive – *things you do anyway* – fundraising programs. Please consider making it a family effort by inviting family members and friends to participate as well. **Thank you for your support and help!**

Amazon: At no extra cost to the buyer, our school will receive 4 to 6% in referral fees of all purchases made at Amazon.com. To activate the first time, all you have to do is start your shopping visit to Amazon.com from the Saint Therese Carmelite School website. Shopping must originate through this link in order for our school to receive credit. Simply “bookmark” our Amazon web address onto your desktop and there's no need to go back to our site to start shopping. <https://www.amazon.com/?tag=sainthercarms-20>

eScrip: Register your grocery cards and/or debit or credit cards with **eScrip**, and up to 6% of your purchase will be donated to our school by participating merchants. Participating local merchants are Bristol Farms, Nordstrom, Macy's, Bed Bath & Beyond, PetSmart, and many more. To register or re-enroll for the new term starting September 1 of each year, use the **eScrip** link on the Saint Therese Carmelite School website or log on to <http://www.escrip.com> and designate "Saint Therese School" **ID# 139414344** as your educational beneficiary.

Target: Register your **Target REDcard** and our school will receive 1% of the amount of each purchase in the form of a cash donation through the “Take Charge of Education” program. Log on to <http://www.target.com/tcoe> and designate “St. Therese School” **ID# 2909** as your educational beneficiary.

Office Depot / Office Max: Simply make a purchase of qualifying products at Office Depot or Office Max. Designate “Saint Therese School” **ID# 70005429** to receive 5% of your qualifying purchase in credits the school can use for FREE supplies. **NOTE: The trick is that you must tell the sales clerk, before they start to ring up the sale, that you want the “5% Give Back to Schools” donation.*

Ralphs: Link your Ralphs grocery card to our school and we will receive up to 4% of eligible purchases in the form of a cash donation through the “Community Contribution” program. All currently active Ralphs Community Contribution Program members must re-enroll for the new term starting September 1 of each year. Log on to <http://www.ralphs.com> and designate “Saint Therese School” **ID# 81651** as your educational beneficiary.

**Please feel free to contact us at 626-289-3364 or
admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.**

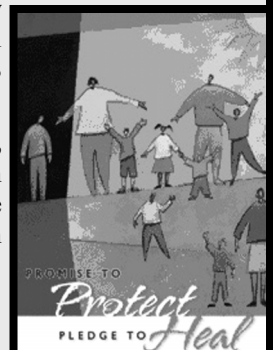
*We encourage you to visit and learn more about the NEW old school.
We look forward to hearing from you!*

FINGERPRINTING & VIRTUS CLASSES

FINGERPRINTING: Anyone—employees and volunteers—who works with or around children in any L.A. Archdiocesan parish or school **MUST** be fingerprinted **AND** take a VIRTUS CLASS (see below). Call 284-0020, ext. 1, for an appointment to have your fingerprints taken in the parish offices **THIS THURSDAY, AUGUST 24.**

VIRTUS: “Protecting God's Children” is the initial three-hour class. It will be held **Tuesday, September 5**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. “Keeping the Promise Alive” is the recertification class, which must be taken every four years by all those who have already attended the initial class who are still employees or volunteers who work with or around children in the LA. Archdiocese. It will be held on **Tuesday, September 19**, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall.

REGISTRATION AND/OR QUESTIONS: Call the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0021, ext. 1.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of 8/19/17 TO 8/26/17

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Phillip Brownlee, INT

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Judy McMillan, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Alexander, Lauren, & Ellena Cheah, INT

9:00 a.m.: Gary A. Twiford, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Parishioners

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

5:00 p.m.: Tristan, Zarah, Darey, & Penny Wo, INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Dixie Schroeder, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Grace Lowenberg, INT

8:00 a.m.: Jack Stuebe, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: President Donald Trump, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Judy McMillan, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Eugene Halpin, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Dixie Schroeder, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Judy McMillan, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Sue Lambert, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Dixie Schroeder, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Judy McMillan, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Makayla Torres & Family, INT

Friday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Lisa Losorelli, B-day INT

8:00 a.m.: Joseph Dampf, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Dixie Schroeder, INT

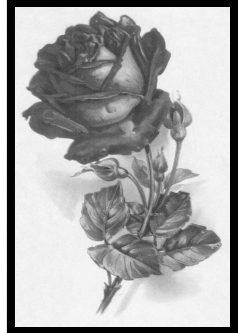
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Makayla Torres & Family, INT

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

Floral Dedications

To dedicate a floral arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Bouquets are \$45 and up.



Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

† Israel Rodriguez

(Funeral will be Monday, August 21, at 10:00 a.m.)

Outside the Parish

Pilgrimage to the Carmelite Mission in Uganda, Africa, with Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD, from Oct. 24 through Nov. 7. Cost is \$2,860 each. Payment in full due at time of reservation. If interested, contact Angela Yang at 394-4367 or aokyang@gmail.com or email Fr. Steve at stephenocd@juno.com. Make checks payable to Avenue of Travel and mail to 21923 Caprock Canyon, San Antonio, Texas 78258.

Pilgrimage to Rome with Michael Voris of Church Militant on October 2-9. Departure from Newark, NJ (EWR), \$2,869 per person, double occupancy. Includes four-star hotel near the Vatican, flights, most meals, deluxe motor coach, tour guides, daily Michael Voris conferences, and much more. For more info, call (216) 751-8301 or (888) 564-9868 (Monday-Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or e-mail JimAdair@TheCatholicTour.com. Full details at www.churchmilitant.com/rome-pilgrimage.

Intentions of our Holy Father for August, 2017:

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Lectors

Saturday:

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

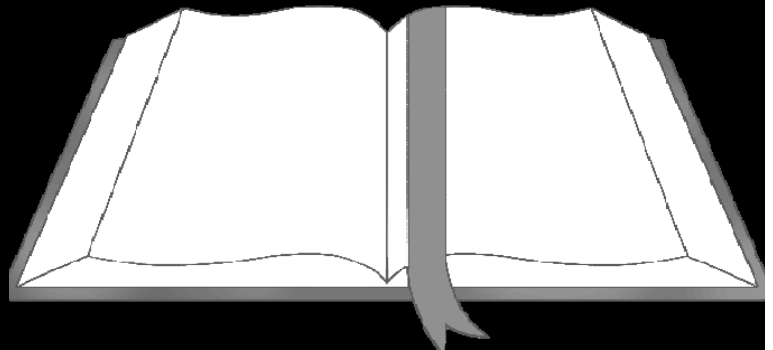
Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Lily Edusma / Blanca Ruvalcaba

9:00 a.m. Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia / Nancy King

11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Jeff Storey

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez



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