

SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 2, 2020 MINISTERED BY THE DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS Estab. 1924



Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD X222;
Associate Pastor: Fr. David Guzman, OCD X232;
Carmelite Vocation Director: Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD X224

In Residence:

Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD X335;
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Grade School, Confirmation
for Youth & Adults,
RCIA, and Liturgical
Ministries): Call
the main office



NEW PARISHIONERS

Register in the office
at 510 N. El Molino
Street, Alhambra.

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

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

Principal: Alma Cornejo
X661

Principal @[sainttherese-carmelite-
school.com](mailto:sainttherese-carmelite-school.com)

Chaplain: Fr. Matthias
Lambrecht, OCD X224

See our VIDEOS on
the School's Facebook page
or on the Church's
Website: > Our School
> Videos

MASSSES 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

Holy Communion to the Sick: Fred & Margaret Padilla, (626) 282-0943

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



THE LITTLE WAY: Dinner / Benefit Auction



You Are Invited!

...to Saint Therese Carmelite School's annual gala, the **Little Way Dinner and Benefit Auction**, at Almansor Court on **Friday, February 21st**, from **5:30 to 11:00 p.m.**, All proceeds benefit the School's educational programs and its scholarship fund.



The **LANTRY AWARD** (named after Fr. Jerome of the Immaculate Conception Lantry, O.C.D.) will be presented to **THREE** recipients: **Bridie McDermott**, representing our past; **Denise McMaster-Holguin** (Parish Secretary since 1988), representing our present; and **Saint Therese Carmelite School**, representing our future.



The evening will include a Happy Hour, a three-course dinner, silent and live auctions, and dancing (until 11:00 p.m.) to live music (featuring the band, *Modern Cocktail Society*), *per the following schedule:*

5:30 p.m.:	Check in
6:00 p.m.:	Happy Hour (cocktails and hors d'oeuvres) and Silent Auction
7:30 p.m.:	Dinner / Live Auction
9:30 p.m.:	Dancing

TICKETS: To purchase tickets and/or sponsorships online (\$95 per person if purchased by February 12 or \$125 after), visit the site: **www.bidpal.net/stcsauction** or buy them in person in the school office at 1106 East Alhambra Road. Questions? Call the School at 289-3364, ext. 660.

Formal attire or black-tie optional.

**We look forward to celebrating WITH YOU
our 95 years of service to the Alhambra community!**

FR. PIKE FROM UNBOUND



Next weekend, February 8 and 9, please welcome Fr. Pike Thomas, who will be with us to speak about the work of **UNBOUND**, a lay Catholic sponsorship-ministry that helps children and the elderly who live in extreme poverty in 18 developing countries. There is more information in the flyer enclosed in this bulletin.

ABOUT FR. PIKE: Father was ordained for the Diocese of Shreveport 32 years ago and has served as a vicar for clergy, a chaplain at a correctional center, as a member of the diocesan liturgical commission, and as a spiritual director. From 1987 to 2007, he organized an annual Mission to Mexico for the youth of the Shreveport Diocese, which provided them with on-site encounters with the poor.

He enjoys classical music, playing piano and singing, American and Louisiana history, genealogy and travel.

ST. VITUS DANCE ACADEMY

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**HELD IN THE
ST. THERESA
PARISH HALL,
ALHAMBRA**

Attention: Students in Grades 5 through 12—beginning and intermediate levels! Want to learn to dance? This class is perfect for beginners and experienced dancers alike! Ballroom styles will be covered, with a primary focus on East Coast Swing. In addition, students will be introduced to folk styles, such as Square, Contra, and English Country dancing. Through interactive

lessons, students will learn how to connect rhythms from the music to their steps. At the completion of the classes, students will have learned a wide variety of dance steps, preparing them to confidently approach the dance floor on any occasion.

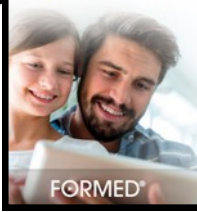
Classes are held in the Hall from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. on the following dates: February 7, 14, 21, and 28. Cost is a \$20 flat fee for all four lessons. Questions? Contact Jessica Standage at jcpianjo@yahoo.com or Michelle Sandberg at (323) 346-5012 (call or text).

AVILA YOUNG ADULTS



The Avila Young Adults invite all those in their 20's and 30's (single or married) to join them for "MEDITATION MONDAYS". Every first Monday of the Month we will meet in the church at 7:00 p.m. for a prayer service led by Fr. Matthias. Our first Meditation Monday will be **THIS MONDAY, February 3, at 7:00 p.m.** We hope to see you then!

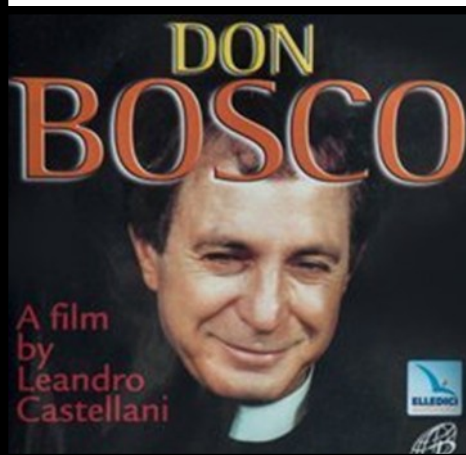
FORMED IS BACK!

We have renewed **FORMED** through June of 2020! That means it's **FREE** for you, our parishioners! To get started, go to our website's home page, scroll down until you see this logo,  click on it, and it will take you to the FORMED website. Then click on "Find your Parish or Organization..." Enter St. Therese, Alhambra, and then your name and your email address. That's it! You will have access to hundreds of movies, audios, and books! For instance:

**We've Purchased
a Gift for You!**

Enjoy a free subscription to formed.org
an incredible online gateway to the best
Catholic content, all in one place!

REGISTER NOW



WATCH...

"Don Bosco," a great classic movie with Ben Gazzara as St. John Bosco, a brave and holy priest (his feast day is January 31).

LISTEN... to "Drawing Strength from

Our Lady of Sorrows," by Kimberly Hahn (the Feast of the Presentation: February 2).

READ... "My Path to Heaven: A Young Person's Guide to the Faith," an old-fashioned "retreat-in-a-book" that helps us ponder the truths of the Faith. All the E-books are totally downloadable to any Fire or Kindle device.

WOMEN'S RETREAT | NEW BIBLE STUDY

El Carmelo Women's Retreat March 13-15, 2020

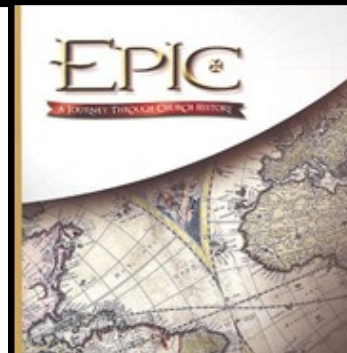


Join the women from St. Therese Church on March 13-15 for the annual silent retreat by our Carmelite Friars in Redlands (Fr. Thomas Reeves, Fr. Bernard Perkins and Bro. Juan de la Cruz). Rates are \$175 per person (shared room) or \$200 (single room).

The retreat includes private bath, buffet dining (staffed by the Oblatas de Santa Marta), conference talks, Holy Mass, reconciliation, and more. All this in an atmosphere of tranquility on the beautiful grounds of El Carmelo Retreat House.

Applications are available at the church entrances. Mail your \$50 nonrefundable deposit (check or money order made out to El Carmelo Retreat House) to Retreat Captain, Louisa Day 600 W. Gleason St., Monterey Park, CA 91754. Contact Louisa for more information at (323) 360-5186 or louisaeday@yahoo.com.

Discover the
"Epic" Story of
the Catholic
Church!
Experience
Church History
from a Catholic
Perspective!



Catholics are heirs to a remarkable heritage. The history of our Faith is so much more than a list of facts and dates. It is a fascinating story of adventure, rebellion, tragedy, and triumph. A story 2,000 years in the making is described best by one word: Epic.

"Epic: A Journey through Church History" is a captivating and fast-paced look at the story of the Catholic Church. Beginning with the lives of the apostles all the way up to almost-present day, Epic takes the immense history of the Church and simplifies it into twelve, color-coded time periods. In the course of twenty sessions, participants learn about the major people, places, and events that comprise the captivating story of Christianity. This Study provides participants with an understanding of Church history that enables them to have a greater sense of meaning and identity as Catholics.

Join us for "Epic: A Journey through Church History" in the Parish Meeting Room every Wednesday evening. The program fee is \$30. For more information or to register for the study, contact Debbie Robles at 679-6370 or debrobles@me.com.

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO BRING HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND!

We need YOU for this special ministry which brings Holy Communion to those unable to come to Mass!

You will be trained and commissioned for this holy work. You would need to go to the homes of parishioners ONLY once a month to once every two months. If you are interested, please contact Fred Padilla at 282-0943.



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 (next is February 8 / 9).



January 25 / 26, 2020

Unrestricted..... \$16,401.00
Restricted \$21,533.00
T O T A L \$37,934.00

December 28 / 29..... \$15,189.00
January 4 / 5..... \$13,373.00
January 11 / 12..... \$16,336.00
January 18 / 19..... \$20,153.00

Check Users:

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE (Kindergarten through 8th Grade, including Eucharist Preparation): Classes are in session **TODAY**, Sunday, February 2, and on Sunday, February 16.

CONFIRMATION (High School): Classes for First Year (C1) are in session **TODAY**, Sunday, February 2, at 9:00 a.m., and this Tuesday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Classes for Second Year (C2) are in session **Sunday**, February 16, and on **Tuesday**, February 18, at 7:00 p.m.



RCIA: Next classes are February 6, 13, 20, and 27.

CATHOLIC KARATE

Youth (Boys and Girls)! Learn to defend yourself and earn your black belt.

Classes on Thursdays (current session started 1/9/20):

- New students and White Belts (ages 6-17): 5:15-5:55 pm
- Yellow Belts: 6:00-6:40 p.m.
- Orange & Above: 6:45-7:25 p.m.
- Men (Thursdays from Jan. 9 to Feb. 6): 7:30-8:10 p.m.—\$65 for the five Thursdays

Weekly Class Fees

- 1st Youth: \$10 per week
- 2nd Youth: +\$7 per week
- 3rd Youth: +\$7 per week
- Add'l Youth: +\$5 per week
- Registration Fee: \$5 each student



Questions? Email SenseiJohnWrot@gmail.com.

"AGAPE LOVE," A SPIRITUAL READING GROUP

Join our ongoing spiritual reading group, **AGAPE LOVE**, as we read through the book by Brant Pitre called, "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary". Our reading has helped us discover many important truths about Mary's role in God's great plan for our salvation. Extra books are available for you when we meet. For your convenience, we have **TWO** scheduled dates/times for you to choose from: **Tuesday MORNINGS** from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. OR **Tuesday EVENINGS** from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Maria Alejandra de Jesus by email at ale3767@yahoo.com or by phone at 993-4236.

st. therese parish



spiritual reading group

"SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE" TRAINING



Do you want to learn how to be a more effective voice for life outside abortion facilities? What should you say to a woman going in? What do you say to a man going in? What should you say if they tell you they are only getting birth control? What should you say first? Come to our Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training and learn! This is an updated training with a new workbook! Cost: \$20 (snacks provided).

Date & Time: February 8, from 12:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Place: St. Therese Parish Offices (Avila Room), 510 N El Molino St, Alhambra.

RSVP: Contact Catherine Contreras at (213) 395-8977 by February 6.

Ongoing Events/Meetings

AVILA YOUNG ADULTS: Meditation Mondays every first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m., in the church. Prayer led by Fr. Matthias.

BIBLE STUDY: Classes meet at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesdays** in the Parish Meeting Room **between September and June**. For more info, contact Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or at 679-6370.

CATHOLIC KARATE is for boys, girls, and men from 7 to 60. Learn self-defense, increased self-control, and confidence. For more info, contact John at SenseiJohnWrot@gmail.com.

CONSECRATION TO MARY: Follow-up group for those already consecrated to Jesus through His mother, the Mother of God. Meet 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: Held every First Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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 February 12 and 26.**

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, Frank Bodeman, 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. Winter Meetings are Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m., in the Parish Offices (Lisieux Room).

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: For info on Church teaching about openness to life, contact Jack & Katrina Crow at 292 -1906 or katrina.fcp@gmail.com for **English** OR Martha Lacayo for **Spanish** at 372-0808 or Martha.fcp@gmail.com. Introductory sessions to the Creighton Model FertilityCare System/NaproTechnology are normally on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Please contact one of them to register for the classes.

RISE MEN'S MINISTRY: All men who have made the challenge at 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 Greg Keller at greglsk@yahoo.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 Maria Alejandra at 993-4236.

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

**For the Week of
February 1 through February 8, 2020**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Brian Lujan, RIP

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Mother Brenda Marie, OCD, INT

7:30 a.m.: Sebastian Goh, INT

9:00 a.m.: Helen Broge, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Parishioners

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): William Canta, INT

5:00 p.m.: Roland de la Rosa, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Estuardo Urruella, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: John Okamoto, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Liam Cox, INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Sako Kourumlian, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Veronica, OCD, RIP

8:00 a.m.: David B. Halpin, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: David Grimm, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Gail Orr, INT

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

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Monica Perez, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Veronica, OCD, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Leo Lacangan, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Lolita Perez, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Angelle Francisce & Karina Therese Laigo, INT

8:00 a.m.: Jackie Halpin, Birthday Intention

7:30 p.m.: Pacifico & Flaviana Lim, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Robert Owiecki, Birthday Intention

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Ruth Laigo, Birthday Intention

*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 Honor of:

Clara Grace Tjahjadi

And

Dr. Johny Cu



Consider making a floral dedication in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one! Bouquets are \$50+ each. To arrange for a dedication, call Giovanna at 281-9049.

Outside the Parish

Our own Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD, will play in the Archdiocese of L.A.'s "PRIESTS vs. SEMINARIANS BASKETBALL GAME on Friday, February 7, at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 pm) at Chaminade College, Chatsworth. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students through 12th Grade; and FREE for 5 and under and for all priests, religious, and seminarians. Purchase your tickets at www.rchla.org/basketball20.

Carmelite Pilgrimage for the 20th Anniversary of the liturgical feast of Divine Mercy on **September 6 - 18, 2020**, to Lithuania, Poland & Prague, Czech Republic, led by a Carmelite Friar (TBA). Includes: Medieval Vilnius: Ostra Brama, Hill of Crosses, Our Lady of Siluva, Poland: Sokolka-2008 Eucharistic Miracle, Lichen Stary-Largest Basilica in Poland, Glogowiec-Birthplace of St. Faustina, Czestochowa, Krakow; Wadowice-birthplace of Pope St. John Paul II, Laguewniki-Divine Mercy Shrine, Convent of Sisters of Mercy & Sanctuary of Divine Mercy, Tatra Mountains in Zakopane-Fatima Shrine, Old World Prague: City Tour, Church of Our Lady Victorious, Infant Jesus of Prague. Cost: \$3995 from LAX (based on double room occupancy). Includes: R/T air from LAX w/airport taxes. Land travel by Luxury Coach, 3 & 4 Star Hotels, Breakfast/Dinner Daily, Guided Tours, All Entrance Fees, Daily Holy Mass. For more information contact: Louisa (323) 360-5186 or Jack (323) 403-8768 - St. Olav Travel - <https://stolavtravel.com>.

Lectors

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Flora Santoso / Blanca Ruvalcaba

9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad

11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Lucy Lopez

5:00 p.m. To Be Decided

Personal Ads

Do your out-of-town guests need a place to stay? AirBnB Private Suite w/private bath in Monterey Park is offered by a St. Therese parishioner. Special discount available. Go to www.airbnb.com/rooms/32517189.

LADY SEEKS TO RENT a studio or 1-BR apt. Good-paying, quiet tenant. Can pay up to \$750/mo, plus a \$500 security deposit. Call Irene at 627-1899.