

SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 16, 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;
Fr. Donald Kinney, OCD (Chaplain for the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles);
Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD (7th Grade Teacher)

Deacons: Deacon Joseph Mizerski X333;
Deacon Gilbert Vargas X333

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.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

Principal: Alma Cornejo X661

Principal @sainttheresecarmelite.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



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

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

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

Parish Secretary:

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Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD X224
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Grade School, Confirmation

for Youth & Adults, RCIA, and Liturgical Ministries): Call the main office



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 **THIS 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 (\$125 per person), 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.



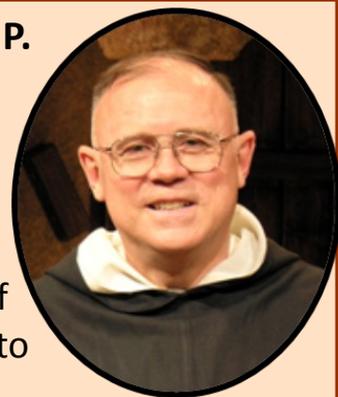
Formal attire or black-tie optional.

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



LENTEN PARISH MISSION

"Springtime of the Spirit," Presented by Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.
March 14—19, 2020 (Saturday—Thursday)



Fr. Brian Mullady will come to St. Therese Church to give a Lenten Parish Mission beginning the weekend of **March 14 and 15 and continuing through Thursday, March 19.** During his talks, he will tell us how one grows in grace and will explain the three ages of the spiritual life. Don't miss this opportunity to become closer to the Lord!

ABOUT FR. MULLADY: Fr. Brian Thomas Becket Mullady is the son of an Air Force officer and was raised throughout the United States. He entered the Dominican Order in 1966 and was ordained in Oakland, California in 1972. He has been a parish priest, high school teacher, retreat master, mission preacher and university professor. He received his Doctorate in Sacred Theology (STD) from the Angelicum University in Rome, Italy and was professor there for six years. He has taught at several colleges and seminaries in the United States. He is currently a mission preacher and retreat master for the Western Dominican Province. He also teaches online at Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, CT. He has had fourteen series on Mother Angelica's EWTN television network. He is the author of four books and numerous articles and writes the Answer column in Homiletic and Pastoral Review. He is also designated as an official Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis. He is the theological consultant for the Institute on Religious Life.

ST. VITUS DANCE ACADEMY | STUDENT SWING DANCE!



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. Next dates are February 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).

Attention: Students in Grades 5-12!!

St. Vitus Dance Academy is proud to announce its first Swing Dance, open to boys and girls!

Where: St. Therese Hall

When: February 22, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Theme: '50s Style (poodle skirts and leather jackets!)

(Dance instruction will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.)

The FEE is \$5 per student, paid at the door.

Please bring a snack to share.

Invite your friends!



WOMEN'S RETREAT

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



Join the women from Saint 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.

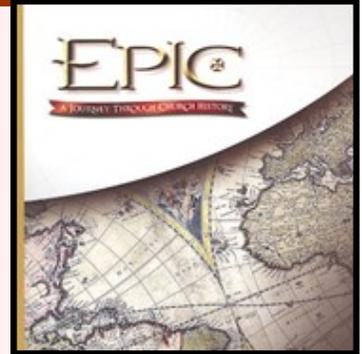
Theme:

"Being Transformed by the Eucharist"

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.

BIBLE STUDY

**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!

Our Lord needs 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).



February 8 / 9, 2020

Unrestricted..... \$16,944.00
 Restricted \$ 2,212.00
T O T A L \$19,156.00

January 11 / 12..... \$16,336.00
 January 18 / 19..... \$20,153.00
 January 25 / 26..... \$37,934.00
 February 1 / 2..... \$12,999.00

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

RELIGIOUS ED

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

CONFIRMATION (High School): Next Classes for First Year (C1) are in session **Sunday, March 8, at 9:00 a.m., and Tuesday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m.**

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



RCIA:
 Next classes are **February 20 and 27.**

FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER

In brushing up for "Catholic Jeopardy," it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It's for a chair: Saint Peter's Chair, in fact (**Feast Day: February 22**).



After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today's Syria, the place where we were first called "Christians". From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted His compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.

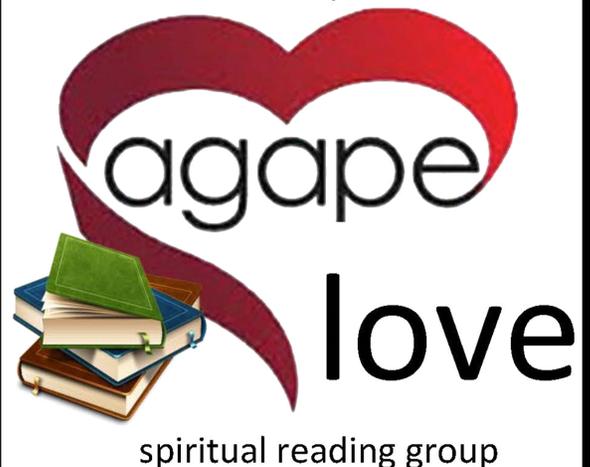
Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair ("disciple" literally means "one who sits at the feet of a teacher"), Peter's chair has long been treasured. Today, there is a symbolic shrine of Peter's chair above the main altar of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the Descent of the Holy Spirit.

"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.

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VOX VITAE CAMP 2020

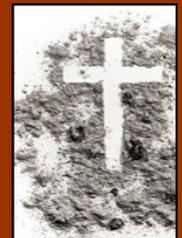
Early Bird registration for Day Camp for teens is \$125 each and will be available from Ash Wednesday (February 26) through Divine Mercy Sunday (April 29). The speakers and the titles of their talks for both day camp and Adult evening camp will be available on the Vox Vitae website beginning Ash Wednesday. **Join us at Camp 2020!** YOU will want to be a part of it! For more information or any questions, call Catherine at (213) 395-8977.



GET
READY!

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WEDNESDAY
IS COMING
ON
FEBRUARY
26...



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

"I AM ONLY ONE, BUT I AM ONE. I CANNOT DO EVERYTHING, BUT I CAN DO SOMETHING. AND I WILL NOT LET WHAT I CANNOT DO INTERFERE WITH WHAT I CAN DO."

- EDWARD EVERETT HALE

Please join this powerful life-saving work to end abortion and save lives! All it involves is praying in front of an abortion facility. If you're interested, but aren't comfortable going alone, call Catherine at (213) 395-8977, and she will go with you at a time agreed upon by both of you.

"For where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them"
(Matt.18:20).

FORMED: The Best of Catholic Movies, Books, Audio

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 (center column), scroll down until you see REGISTER NOW in the 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. . .

WATCH... "Bernadette: Princess of Lourdes," about the Saint's interactions with Our Lady of Lourdes (Our Lady of Lourdes' feast day was February 11).

LISTEN... to "Marriage & Family: Love Unveiled," for St. Valentine's Feast Day.

WATCH... "The 13th Day," about the appearances of Our Lady of Fatima (Feast of SS Jacinta/Francisco is Feb. 20).

Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
February 15 through February 22, 2020**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Jojit Paredes, RIP

Sunday

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

7:30 a.m.: Miriam Lopez, INT

9:00 a.m.: Michelle, Alejandro & Sebastian Fernandez, INT

11:00 a.m.: Parishioners

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Jesús Banuelos, Sr., RIP

5:00 p.m.: Jesús and Catalina Gomez, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Matthew Vera, INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Severa Flores, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Leo Paul James, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Mr. and Mrs. Ponet, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Gilbert Holman, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: The McAllister Family, INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Deacon Joe Mizerski, Birthday Intention

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Adele Eris, RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Severa Flores, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Wenifreda Bancel, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Kim Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Leo Paul James, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Nick Callangan, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Disc. Carmelite Friars of CA-AZ Province, INT

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

Floral Dedications

This week's dedication is:

In Loving Memory of:

† **Gilbert Holman**



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

"Blessed by the Cross," A Special **Lenten Conference for Women Sunday, March 1**, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in St. Joseph's Chapel at Santa Teresita, 819 Buena Vista St., Duarte. Please register early! \$25 per registrant; \$35 after February 22 or at the door (No Refunds). For more information, call 615-5773 or e-mail YourWonderCoach@yahoo.com.

Pilgrimage to the Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine, Hanceville, Alabama, on **July 21 - 28**, with a visit to EWTN! Enjoy Mother Angelica's little piece of heaven. More info : Albert & Mary Helen Estrada (626) 285-6687 (space is limited).

Personal Ads

FOR RENT: 1 BR semi-furnished back house in Temple City. Includes toaster oven, microwave, dining set, fridge, TV, shared patio. \$1,300 + \$1,300 deposit (water/trash paid). Call 215-3159.

ROOM FOR RENT in Rosemead apartment to a clean, quiet person. Shared bathroom, kitchen privileges. \$630/mo., incl. utilities. Prefer woman but must be non-smoker/non-drug user. Call Rosa at 756-2072.

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.

Lectors

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Marta Timar

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Rex Owens / Jackie Johnson

9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad

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

5:00 p.m. Miriam Lopez