



# Saint Therese Church



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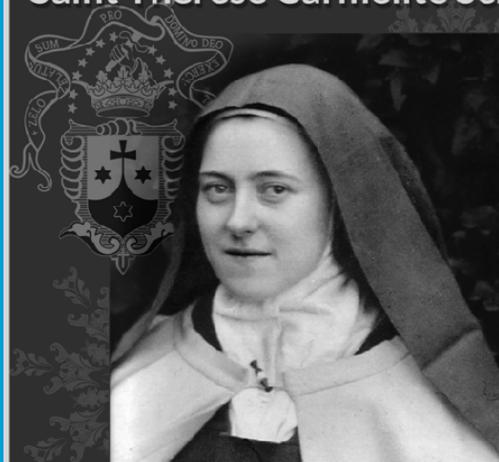
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## Saint Therese Carmelite School



## SPECIAL EDITION

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

Saint Therese Carmelite School is a Roman Catholic parish-based school serving 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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### TEACHING STAFF

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3rd Grade: Rosario Miranda  
2nd Grade: Julia Osiripaibul  
1st Grade: Ana Cornejo  
Kindergarten: Jane Grimm  
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Phys. Ed.: 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 ST. 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.*

### School 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 also because truth, beauty, and goodness are desirable in themselves and for their own sakes.

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.



*"We need to see each child as a gift to be welcomed, cherished and protected" - Pope Francis*



## Letter from the Principal

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 will be implementing the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd into our curriculum in both Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. This program allows very young children to begin having a deep relationship with God and to fall in love with Him. St. 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 think logically, write effectively, and to use their critical thinking skills. Therefore, 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 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, the 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.

May God reward you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alma R. Cornejo".

Alma Cornejo  
Principal

## 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*



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based approach to the religious formation of children. It builds upon the child’s rich relationship with God begun at Baptism. The goal is to help each child fall in love with and be drawn into a deeper relationship with God. We are offering this unique form of religious education as part of our school’s Kindergarten and First Grade curriculum.

The classes take place in the Atrium, a room adjacent to the kindergarten, containing beautiful, child-size materials that focus the child’s attention on key Scripture passages and liturgical moments in our Catholic Faith. It is a place of work, study and prayer which leads the child into contemplation of God.

After an introduction by the catechist, the children are invited to work with the materials on their own to continue their meditation. Because children learn by using their hands, working with these materials allows them to enter more deeply into meditation, nurturing their relationship with God. It gives them the opportunity to fall more deeply in love with Jesus our Good Shepherd who calls them each by name and leads them into the fullness of His Kingdom.

The foundation of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd was begun by Maria Montessori and completed under the guidance of Dr. Sofia Cavaletti, a scriptural scholar, and Gianna Gobbi, a Montessori educator, more than 50 years ago when they founded the Good Shepherd Atrium in Rome. Today the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd exists in 22 countries worldwide.



We are pleased to begin this program here at St. Therese Carmelite School and to be the first in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to offer it as part of our School curriculum.

## Catholic Education

by Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD



From the beginnings of the Discalced Carmelite Order, education was an important element which Saint 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 by showing them 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, as well as 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 God calls them to be!

## The Place of the Arts in Classical Education

“An education which includes the Arts does help to form a well-rounded individual; however, there are much more compelling reasons to teach art, music, drama, creative writing, etc. Understanding Art, Philosophy, and how Art reflects Philosophy, will enable a greater comprehension of present-day life and culture as well as the past. Understanding the criteria for evaluating the elements which comprise good Art will access realms of God-given creativity for study and appreciation. Teaching a child the needed skills to create in a specific medium will afford the opportunity to reflect God’s creativity. These higher aims have a greater value than merely offering a vague enrichment.”

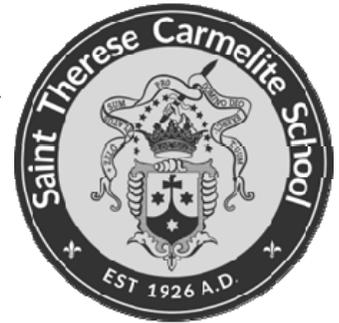
Excerpt taken from “*The Place of the Arts in Classical Education*” by Gregory Wilbur

## Parish School News

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

*“Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be.”*  
—St. Therese of Lisieux

- Catholic Schools Week: January 31-February 6
- Mass for the Feast of the Presentation on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 8:00 a.m.
- Blessing of the Throats on Wednesday, February 3, at 1:30 p.m.
- First Friday Mass on February 5 at 8:00 a.m.
- Family Mass on Sunday, February 7, at 9:00 a.m.
- Ash Wednesday Mass on February 10 at 10:00 a.m.
- Stations of the Cross on February 12 at 1:30 p.m.



Saint Therese Carmelite Parish School is pleased to invite you to participate in our Annual Silent Auction, “Black and White Masquerade,” to be held on April 8, 2016, at Almansor Court. It is our sincere hope that you can support this extraordinary event to benefit our Parish School by your prayers, by donating an item or a service, by sponsoring the event through a cash donation, and/or by coming to our event with your family and friends. Please feel free to contact us at 289-3364 or [sainttheresecarmeliteschool@gmail.com](mailto:sainttheresecarmeliteschool@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you!



# Mass Intentions

**For the Week of 1/30/16 TO 2/7/16**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Ron Okum INT

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Mercy, OCD RIP

7:30 a.m.: Richard Ochangco RIP

9:00 a.m.: Nancy Kern RIP

11:00 a.m.: Mantie Autry RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Francie Deliscio RIP

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Theresa Wilkes RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Cloistered Carmelite Nuns Novena 1

8:00 a.m.: Ted O'Callaghan RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Cornelio Piol INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Cloistered Carmelite Nuns Novena 2

8:00 a.m.: Janet Paz INT

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Albert Wally Perkins INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Cloistered Carmelite Nuns Novena 3

8:00 a.m.: Patrick & Mary Cronin RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Mike Castro INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Cloistered Carmelite Nuns Novena 4

8:00 a.m.: Heinz Kasimiers RIP

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Louis Mazzilli INT

8:00 a.m.: In Thanksgiving

7:30 p.m.: Angelle & Karina Laigo INT

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Norbert Mizerski RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Anita Esquer RIP

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

**Intentions of our Holy Father for January 2016:**

1) That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice; and 2) That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

# Lectors

**Saturday:**

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

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Olivia Carnegie

9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia

11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Jeff Storey

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas

# Floral Dedications

This week's Floral Dedications are:

In Honor of Adelaida & Genaro Hernandez on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary

- and -

In Loving Memory of Gloria Lima



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.

# Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- †Baby Emily Rose Marie Grumbine (Daughter of Michael & Heather Grumbine)
- †Loretta Ciardullo (mother of Patricia Giambalvo)
- †Dorothy Murphy (long-time parishioner)
- †Oscar Perez (Uncle of Marc Giambalvo)

# Outside the Parish

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. PAUL KOENIG, OCD: In the Jubilee Year of Mercy, travel to Poland & Italy in the steps of St. John Paul II, the great "Mercy Pope," from April 13 - 26. For more info, contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 or Jack Day at (323) 722-9339. Details available at <http://www.syversentouring.com/carmel>.

EASTERN EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE, Sept. 12-27, in celebration of the Jubilee "Year of Mercy": Croatia, Dubrovnik, Medjugorje, Vienna, Budapest, Prague, places associated with Saints John Paul II and Faustina (the "Divine Mercy" Shrine), and many more. \$3,999 (double occupancy) all inclusive, air, transfers, land transport and lodging, breakfast/dinner, daily Masses and much more--all led by a Carmelite Chaplain. Insurance and single supplement available and optional. For more info, please contact Beth at [maddatubeth@gmail.com](mailto:maddatubeth@gmail.com) or (408) 903-6305.

Avenue of Travel with Fr. Jan Lundberg OCD presents "Marian Shrines of Europe" on Sept. 16-30 (15 days 13 nights). \$4141 per person, double occupancy, includes airfare from LAX (single supplement, add \$571 extra). Check with us for departures from other cities. Visits to Madrid, Avila, Fatima, Santiago DeCompostela, Burgos, Lourdes, Barcelona, Montserrat, Saragossa. Prices include daily breakfast, 13 dinners, daily Mass, Travel Protection Plan. If interested, book with \$559 deposit per person before rates go up. Final pymt due 6/1/2016. Send check to Avenue of Travel, P.O. Box 60068, San Angelo, TX 76906. Contact Angela Yang at [aokyang@gmail.com](mailto:aokyang@gmail.com) or 394-4367.

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