

# SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 19, 2019 **MINISTERED BY THE DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS** Estab. 1924

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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



**SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL**  
(626) 289-3364

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

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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.

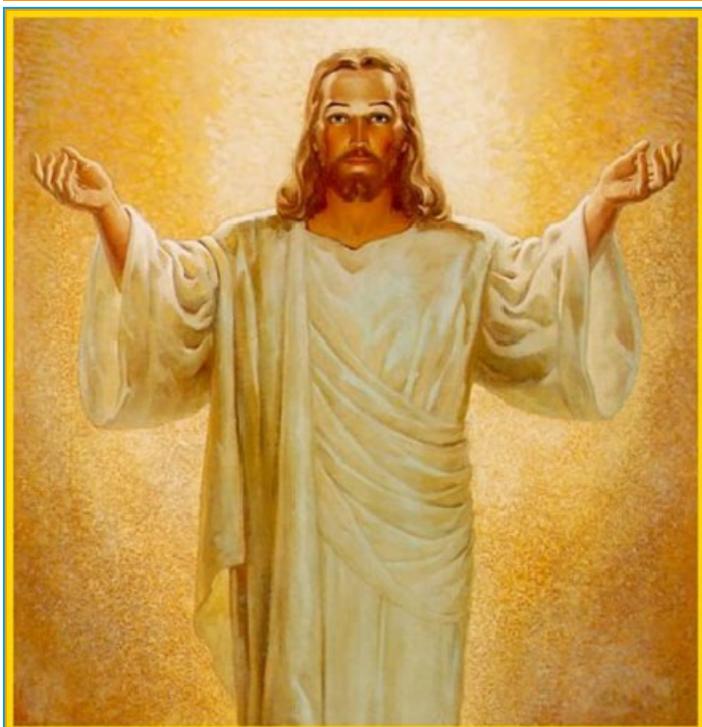
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

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.



*I give you a new commandment: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:34-35).*

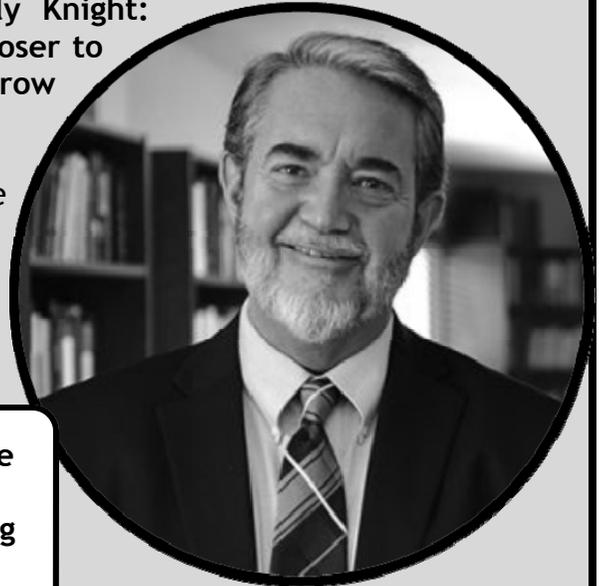
**NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME TO ST. THERESE! PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE**

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).

# SCOTT HAHN IS COMING HERE ON JUNE 7TH

Join Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center in our Church on Friday evening, June 7, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. The talk is entitled "Silent Knight, Holy Knight: St. Joseph and the Mystery of Fatherhood." Grow closer to St. Joseph and learn how to follow in his footsteps to grow in virtue and love for Jesus and Mary.

This event will be advertised throughout the entire Archdiocese, so tickets are expected to sell out! To get yours (\$15 per person), go to the homepage of our website and click on Scott Hahn's photo (this will take you to his website).



Tickets may also be purchased in the Parish Office during our open hours.



SCOTT HAHN TALK ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019  
 St. Therese Church \* 1100 East Alhambra Road  
 Alhambra, CA 91801 \* (626) 282-2744

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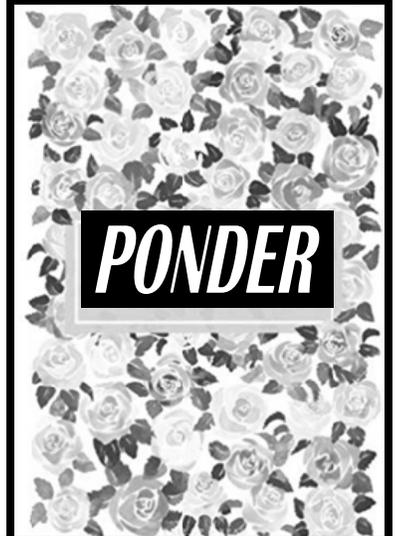
7 pm

"Silent Knight, Holy Knight: St. Joseph and The Mystery of Fatherhood"

# WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Mysteries of the Rosary

Please join the women of St. Therese Parish as we study the Scriptures related to the mysteries of the Rosary. This 4-week study will deepen your understanding of the lives of Jesus and Mary and your appreciation for this ancient prayer. We'll be using the book "Ponder," by Elizabeth Foss (available on Amazon), and we'll meet in the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino Street) at your choice of either morning or evening sessions, as follows: Tuesday evenings (now through June 4) from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. OR Wednesday mornings (now through June 5) from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

For more details, contact Micaela Darr at [Micaela.darr@gmail.com](mailto:Micaela.darr@gmail.com) or call or text her at 236-6147. For the morning sessions, contact Marie Alejandra at 993-4236 or [ale3767@yahoo.com](mailto:ale3767@yahoo.com).



# MARY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

## “Mary, Exterminatrix of Heresy,” By Taylor Marshal



Note how in this painting of The Madonna of the Rescue (by Tiberio d'Assisi, 1470-1524), the Blessed Mother is beating down a demon with a club and protecting a little one from his poisonous lies (Note: there are a number of paintings of The Madonna of the Rescue (or Madonna del Soccorso) painted by various Renaissance-era artists).

This imagery derives from the book of Revelation: “The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, to sweep her away with the flood. But the earth came to the help of the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed the river which the dragon had poured from his mouth. Then the dragon was angry with the woman, and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and bear testimony to Jesus. And He stood on the sand of the sea (Rev 12:15-17).

Here the Serpent (i.e., Satan) spews out water from his mouth in order to overcome the Blessed Virgin Mary. His lies are described as a “flood.” This is the tactic that the Devil tried with Eve. He spewed forth lies and he vanquished the first woman.

He tried the same strategy with the Blessed Mother, but he was not successful—she was perfectly graced by Christ. Angry, he then turns his attention to “the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and bear testimony to Jesus.” We are those who try to “keep the commands of God and bear testimony to Jesus Christ.” Satan is trying to damn us through the lies he spews from his mouth. Once we are baptized, he tries to catch us through heresy. Yet, Mary’s maternal protection stays with us. Consequently, she is called the *Exterminatrix of Heresy* because she stands in enmity against Satan (see Genesis 3:15).

If you’ve ever seen a mama bear protect her cubs, you know how ferociously our Immaculate Mother fights for us! She has a spiritual club in her hands and she is always battling for us!

*“And thus once again is justified what the Church attributes to this august Virgin, that she has exterminated all heresies in the world” (St. Pius X).*

*“O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.”*

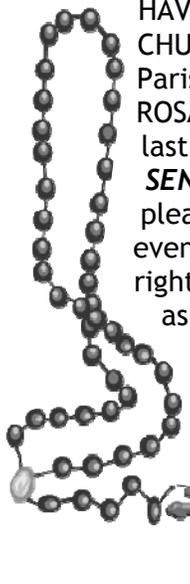
# BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

GPS-Guadalupe Pregnancy Services Volunteers will be outside the church **AFTER THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES** (May 18/19) to collect the **FILLED** baby bottles taken home on May 5. Your donations help support the life-affirming services of GPS: parenting, personal development, and spiritual enrichment programs for pregnant mothers and mothers with infants and toddlers. Every Bottle Counts! GPS...Serving Mothers and their Babies!



If you were not able to turn in any items for moms and babies, you may drop them off at the Parish Office **BY THIS COMING FRIDAY**. Thank you to everyone who brought gifts!

## LOST ROSARIES



HAVE YOU **FOUND** A ROSARY IN THE CHURCH or on the church grounds? A Parishioner is looking for a **SILVER ROSARY** she left in the church within the last weeks. The rosary has ***GREAT SENTIMENTAL VALUE***. If you found it, please drop it off at the office (you may even drop it into the mail slot to the right of the office door). No questions asked!

HAVE YOU **LOST** A ROSARY IN THE CHURCH or on the church grounds? Then please call the church office to give a description of the rosary you lost, and we will check to see if we have it.

## MEN'S RETREAT



The men of St. Therese Parish are invited to an Annual Men's Retreat from **May 31 to June 2 (Friday through Sunday)** on the beautiful grounds of El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands. Take the time to refresh and renew your spirit! The theme will be: "Be Holy as I am Holy" (1 Peter 1:16).

Some of our past retreatants have made the following comments: "El Carmelo Retreat House is 1) a place where I can set aside time to find peace and refreshment with my Carmelite family;" 2) "...my home away from home;" 3) "...an extension of St. Therese Church."

For more information, contact Jack Day, Retreat Captain, at (323) 722-9339 or (323) 403-8768.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (STRE)

### CONFIRMATION YEAR TWO

**Tuesday, May 28, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.:**

Confirmation Practice in the church with your Sponsors!

**Sunday, June 2:** Rite of Confirmation at the 5:00 p.m. Mass (with Bishop David O'Connell).



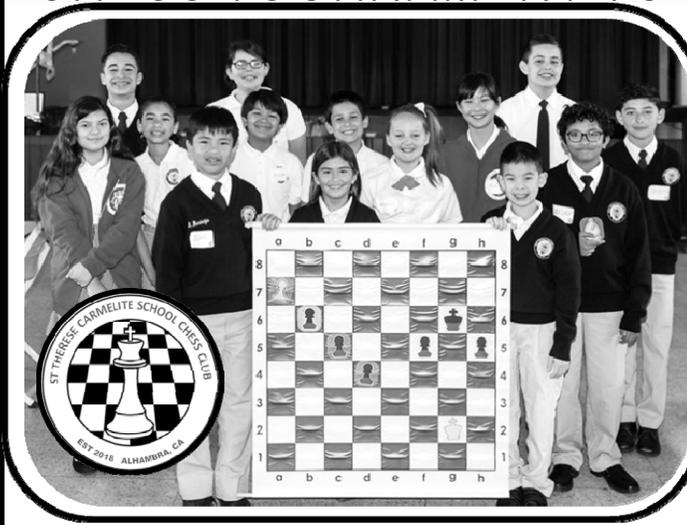
### ALL STRE GRADES:

**Sunday, May 19:** Mary's Crowning at the 9:00 a.m. Mass—  
**FOR ALL STUDENTS**



**Sunday, May 19:** Year-End Celebration for all Religious Education students

# CHESS TOURNAMENT TODAY AT 1:00 PM IN THE HALL!



Join Fr. Phillip, Fr. Matthias, fellow friars, and the S.T.C.S. Chess Club to compete TODAY, Sunday, May 19, from 1:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Suggested Donation to enter the Tournament: **\$20 at the door.** All proceeds support STCS. Register in the Hall BEFORE 1:00 p.m.

For any questions, please contact the STCS Chess Club Coach/Organizer, Franklin Teng, at 241-6898 or Franklin.Teng@charter.net.

## Saint Therese Carmelite School Perpetual Adoration

[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.

*"All God asks of you is good will."* -St. Therese

- May 24 (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m. / Talent Show at 10:30 a.m.
- May 27 (Monday): Memorial Day - No School
- May 30 (Thursday): Spring Concert at 6:00 p.m.
- June 2 (Sunday): Family Mass/ 8th Grade Awards Breakfast
- June 4 (Tuesday): End-of-Year Awards Assembly at 8:00 a.m.
- June 5 (Wednesday): Last Day of School for 8th Grade
- Thursday (June 6): Mass at 8:00 a.m. (Last Mass of the School Year)
- June 7 (Friday): TK/K Promotion at 11:30 a.m./ Last Day of School for all
- June 8 (Sat.): 8th Grade Mass and Graduation at 10:00 a.m.



God was not content with giving us His only Son once for all, but He wished Him to remain with us forever, perpetuating His real presence and His sacrifice in the Eucharist. Had we nothing but the Gospel, however, we would have only nostalgic memories; Jesus would no longer be physically with us, but only in Heaven, having left the earth on the day of His Ascension. Oh, how different the reality! The Eucharist makes the presence of Jesus with us a permanent one."



Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalene, O.C.D.

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

**Congratulations to our students who received their First Holy Communion!**  
(289-3364 or 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 June 8 / 9).



**May 11 / 12, 2019**  
**Unrestricted.....\$15,696.00**  
**Restricted .....\$10,482.00**  
**T O T A L .....\$26,178.00**

**April 13 / 14..... \$18,386.00**  
**April 20 / 21..... \$35,910.00**  
**April 27 / 28..... \$23,543.00**  
**May 4 / 5..... \$14,703.00**

**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. **Now studying the Book of Revelation (since April 24) to July 3.** E-mail Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or call or text her at 679-6370.

**CATHOLIC KARATE** is for boys, girls, and men from 7 to 60. Learn self-defense, increased self-control, confidence. Season 2 began April 24.

**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; 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. (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 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 meeting will be **Wednesday, May 22.**

**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 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](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 Greg Keller at greglks@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 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 May 18 through May 25, 2019

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Louis Masse & Family, INT

Sunday

\*7:30 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 7

7:30 a.m.: Ellena Chean Wong, INT

9:00 a.m.: Lisa Sandoval, INT

11:00 a.m.: Carmen Kelly, INT

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): David Steele, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Alvin & Anthony Cailan, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Teresita, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 8

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 9

\*7:30 a.m.: Caroline DiMaio, INT

8:00 a.m.: Kyle Tanis, RIP

Wednesday:

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

\*7:30 a.m.: Corazon Aclaro, INT

8:00 a.m.: Gabriella Lacayo, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Herman Kneeling, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Teresita, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Tanis Family, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Luisa Lapidario, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Rica Yan, Birthday Intention

8:00 a.m.: Alfredo Torres, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Albert Torres, RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Leo Henry Tittmann, 7th Birthday Intention

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

This week's Dedication is:

† In Loving Memory of  
**Giancarlo Moretti**



## Outside the Parish

**Concert in the Park:** Pasadena Community Orchestra presents its FREE start-the-summer concert **Saturday, June 8, at 6:30 pm**, in Memorial Park, 222 Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre (2 blocks east of Michillinda). This annual Concert is not to be missed—with patriotic marches, show tunes, a kids' march, and an auction. Come early, bring your chairs and a picnic, and plan for a wonderful evening. For further information, please call 445.6708 or see PCO's website at: <http://www.pcomusic.org>.

**8-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT, HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA, AND EWTN (JULY 23-30).** Mother Angelica answered the call to build Nino Divino a temple. Come and see why the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament is the most visited site in Alabama and why pilgrims return year after year. Enjoy talks, a healing service, and daily Mass with the friars and cloistered nuns; spend a day at EWTN and more! Space is limited. SIGN UP through May 28, by contacting Albert and Mary Helen Estrada at [remembertoptl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:remembertoptl@sbcglobal.net).

**HELP FOR MARRIAGES:** 82% of marriages that complete the nine month *Retrouvaille* (REH-tro-v-eye) program are still together five years later? Your marriage and family are worth trying this successful Catholic, non-profit program. For questions or registration, make a confidential call to 909-900-5465 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

# Lectors

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Thu Nguyen / Blanca Ruvalcaba

9:00 a.m. Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia

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

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez

# Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

† John Okamoto  
(husband of Marietta Okamoto)

- and -

† Devon Lopez-Bergman

