

SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 26, 2019

MINISTERED BY THE DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS

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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.



*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not
let your hearts be troubled or afraid" (John 14:27).*

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 to schedule an appointment.



SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL
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See our **VIDEOS** on the School's Facebook page or on the Church's website > Our School > Videos

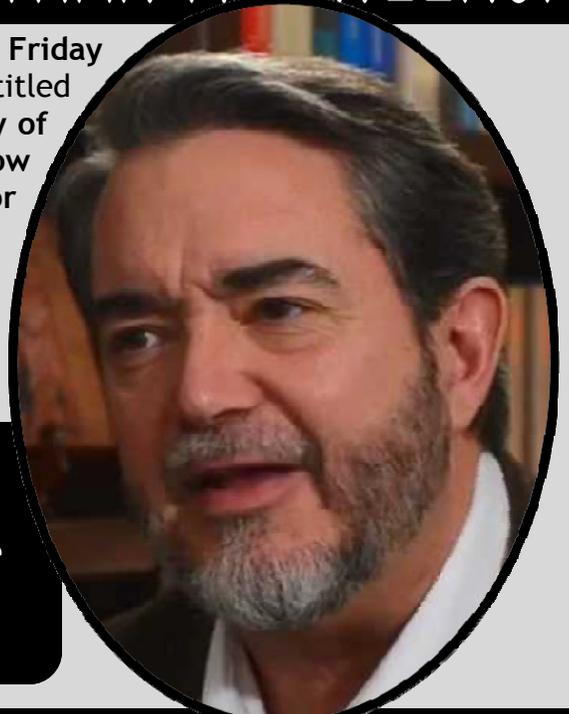
NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME TO ST. THERESE! PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE

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 HERE IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS!

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.

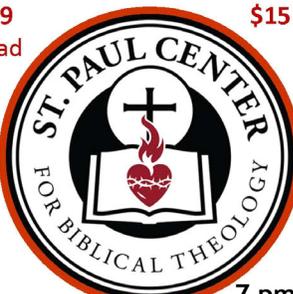


SCOTT HAHN TALK ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019
 St. Therese Church * 1100 East Alhambra Road
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\$15



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

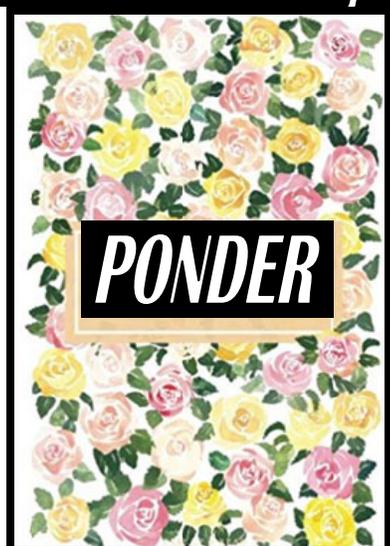


7 pm

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're using the book "Ponder," by Elizabeth Foss (available on Amazon), and we 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 or call or text her at 236-6147. For the morning sessions, contact Marie Alejandra at 993-4236 or ale3767@yahoo.com.



MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Mary is YOUR Mother

By Rosa Gouveia

How often do you stop and reflect on the title of Mary as Mother—not only the Mother of God who gave to us all the gift of Jesus—but YOUR Mother? Reflect on the ways in which your Mother Mary is your companion on this journey of life, and how—with and through her Son, Jesus—she invites you to enter into a deeper and more meaningful relationship with God the Father.

From the Cross, Jesus generously gave the gift of His mother to all humanity. Who wouldn't want a maternal figure by his or her side throughout life to motivate, comfort, counsel, and simply love us as we are? What an awesome treasure we have as Catholics!

The Blessed Mother, who has appeared and revealed her presence throughout the world, is the same Mary whose intercession we seek, the same mother who accompanies us, and the same advocate who is with all of her children. The various titles of Mary are ways in which people of every culture relate to her and ways in which she reveals aspects of herself. Through her many titles and images, people can personally and communally identify with Mary.

For example, in the apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mary appeared to St. Juan Diego and proclaimed herself to be the spiritual mother of all humanity. In Fatima, she appeared to three shepherd children and entrusted her messages to them, urging them to join in promoting the praying of the Rosary to bring peace to the world. In Banneux, Belgium, she described herself as the Virgin of the Poor, and she promised to intercede for the poor, the sick, and the suffering.

Litanies in honor of Mary remind us of her role as Mother of Divine Grace, Mother of Good Counsel, Virgin Gentle in Mercy, Mirror of Justice, Throne of Wisdom, Gate of Heaven, Refuge of Sinners, Comfort of the Troubled, Help of Christians, Queen of Peace, and more. These various titles portray some of the roles Mary fulfills as she intercedes for us. In daily life, especially in times of trouble and turmoil, we can find a strong source of hope and strength by looking to our Mother Mary for loving comfort.

By her life and through her apparitions, our Blessed Mother invites us to believe in her Son and to be steadfast in prayer. She offers consolation and help to all who turn to her. Through her apparitions and miraculous intercession, she has strengthened the faith, hope, and love of her children, and they in turn have shared her message of hope and faith with others.

Now is the time to reaffirm your relationship with your Heavenly Mother. Turn to her and find strength, hope, and consolation. She will **never** cease to hear your prayers. She will love you and accompany you all the days of your life, just as she so faithfully and lovingly stood by her Son, Jesus.



REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS & THE EASTER SEASON



TODAY'S READINGS: In today's First Reading from the Book of Acts, we heard, "...there arose no little dissension and debate..." Did that happen to you at work or home this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with co-workers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion...even sports! At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little "give-and-take" now and then. So where was it that "there arose no little dissension and debate"? That tumultuous conflict occurred in Antioch and Jerusalem among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early Church. But today's Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today's Gospel, helped the Church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that "reconciled diversity," envisioned in today's reading from Revelation, and the wondrous experience of Jesus' promised Gospel gift: *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION: Why is it still Easter? The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was, "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of His Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy. These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: Forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter!

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*** (given to her by her mom). 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!

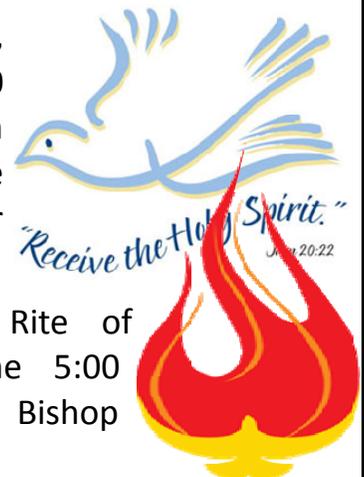
HAVE YOU **LOST** A ROSARY IN THE CHURCH or on the church grounds? Then please call the church office to give a description of the rosary you lost, and we will check to see if we have it.

CONFIRMATION

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).



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 18 / 19, 2019

Unrestricted.....\$ 9,995.00
Restricted\$ 994.00
T O T A L \$10,989.00

April 20 / 21 \$35,910.00
April 27 / 28 \$23,543.00
May 4 / 5 \$14,703.00
May 11 / 12 \$26,178.00

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



Saint Therese Carmelite School

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

"A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul." -St. Therese

- 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.



Perpetual Adoration

"The Eucharist began at Bethlehem in Mary's arms.

"It was she who brought to humanity the Bread for which it was famishing, and which alone can nourish it. She it was who took care of that Bread for us. It was she who nourished the Lamb whose life-giving Flesh we feed upon."

- St. Peter Julian Eymard



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.

Please join us for our Spring Concert this week!

(289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHESS TOURNAMENT WINNERS!



CONGRATULATIONS to all the competitors in our highly-successful St. Therese Open Chess Tournament held last Sunday, May 19th (sponsored by the STCS Chess Club). Over 50 players from children to adults (including Fr. Philip, who won his very first competitive chess match!) competed for five rounds consisting of 60-minute matches using the Swiss Scoring system (Win = 1pt, Loss = 0 pts, Draw = 1/2 pt).

Very special THANKS to all the volunteers who made this event a success, especially Lisa Sandoval for generously helping out with concessions and craft services; Gerald Wong for his tireless energy monitoring and maintaining order; and to Candace Orozco, Charles Canter, and Lupita Rubalcava for all their assistance.

Huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to all the winners, especially our own STCS Students who represented our school, church, and community with professionalism, honor, and respect. Here are the **FINAL RESULTS:**

Open Section

- 1st Place: Bennie Teng - STCS 5th grade (4.5. pts)
- 2nd Place: Pauline Yang - 1st Ave Middle 7th grade (4 pts)
- 3rd Place: Arnav Aggarwal - Baldwin 4th grade (3.5 pts)
- 4th Place: Matthew Ng - Parishioner (3 pts)
- 5th Place: Dennis Wood - Parishioner (2 pts)

Intermediate Section

- 1st Place: Armando De La Cruz – Parishioner
- 2nd Place: Ron Sandoval – Parishioner
- 3rd Place: Johnny Tran - St. Monica Academy 8th grade

Beginner Section

- 1st Place: Thomas Espinoza - Clairbourn, 7th grade
- 2nd Place: Paloma Velasquez - STCS 6th grade
- 3rd Place: Addison Orozco - STCS 5th grade



Mass Intentions

Floral Dedications

Week of May 26 through June 1, 2019

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Lessard, Emond, and McGrath Families, INT

Sunday

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

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

9:00 a.m.: Riani Sieman, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Salvador & Michelle Miranda, INT

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Parishioners

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

Monday:

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

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

8:00 a.m.: Chuck Marikian, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Jozef Braksatur, INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Herman Kneeling, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Philip Caoili, RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Herman Kneeling, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Eiko Tajima Aoki, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Karina Laigo, INT

8:00 a.m.: Chuck Marikian, RIP

Friday:

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

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

8:00 a.m.: Fidel Leos, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Noralyn Cailan, Birthday Intentions

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Noralyn Cailan, Birthday Intentions

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



This week's
Dedication is:

♥ In Honor of
The Hoh
Family

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>.

In 2018 scandals rocked the Church and spread distrust among the faithful. As a result, the Catholic University of America has begun hosting panel discussions about the Church in crisis. Now this panel of experts is coming to Santa Monica to discuss the issue and how the University can help the Church move forward. This FREE event will be held on **Wednesday, May 29, from 6 to 8 p.m.** A reception with lots of hors d'oeuvres is included. To RSVP, go to www.engage.catholic.edu; then scroll down to click on **May 29 Church in Crisis Panel Discussion**. After doing so, you will be given the location.

Lectors

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Larry Dumont

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Flora Santoso / Jackie Johnson

9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Ron Sandoval

11:00 a.m. Sarah Halpin / Lucy Lopez

5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Ian Ranches

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"A contented person is one who enjoys the scenery along the detour." -Anonymous

"Most parents want to give their children the things they didn't have; but what's important is to make sure to give them what they did have: their Faith."
-Anonymous