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MASSES & CONFESSIONS

Masses—Saturday: 8:00 a.m. & Vigil at 5:00 p.m. Sundays at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. <u>And</u> Traditional Latin High Mass at 1:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday Masses: 6:00 and 8:00 a.m. (the 8:00 a.m. daily and the Sunday 11:00 a.m. Masses are LIVE STREAMED on our Facebook page AND on our YouTube channel). Masses on Monday, *Tuesday (in *Spanish) and Thursday EVENINGS: 7:00 p.m. (these are also LIVE STREAMED)

CONFESSIONS (OUTSIDE) Saturdays from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. and Sundays from Noon to 1:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS:

Baptisms: Register online

Weddings: Register online at least six months in advance



A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat... Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then He asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" -Mark 4:36-41



Greetings, everyone! The big news for all of us is, of course, the full reopening of both the State and our churches—and just in time for Father's Day!!! That is wonderful news! Thank you, Heavenly Father (and Jesus and the Holy Spirit)! Happy Father's Day to all of you amazing men out there! May you continue to be a father to everyone you meet, so that others can come to know both *who* they are and *whose* they are: awesome sons and daughters of the One Heavenly Father, Who Keeps All of His Promises! (see Scott Hahn's *A Father Who Keeps His Promises*).

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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To those of you who have been away and are now considering returning to our indoor Masses, welcome back to your beautiful, prayer- and charity-filled St Therese Church!!! Thank you, everyone, for your patient endurance! We are not quite all the way "back to normal" (see the adjacent page for the new archdiocesan guidelines and policies). However, we will continue to work together in the unity and zeal and consolation of the Holy Spirit, for the glory of the Trinity, the upbuilding of the Church, our families and School, and for the salvation of everyone!

We are also praying and working towards a New Pentecost (as Pope John XXIII called for in 1959, and Pope Leo XIII, in 1901) and the activation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit received in Baptism and Confirmation and renewed at every Mass. So, don't miss the Encounter Conference—starting this coming **Thursday**, June 24, and continuing through June 26 at St. Philip the Apostle Church (see the bottom of Page Four of this bulletin). There will be lots of opportunities to be a part of some Amazing Grace: "There is another irreplaceable kind of knowledge—the kind that comes from experience. It is one thing to read about the gifts and quite another to see them in operation, especially with people who have a lot of experience in using them. It can be a great help to watch experienced people exercise a gift, and then sit down and discuss with them how they received the gift, how they exercised it, what the relationship was between God's revelation of His will and the operation of faith to bring it about, and the nuances of ministering in the gifts. These nuances are hard to explain in written form; it is best to watch someone ministering powerfully in the gifts and then ask questions to gain understanding.

The Lord loves to show His power, especially to those who are the most broken. Since the world is full of broken people, letting the Holy Spirit work means leaving room for "messiness." When frail human beings come into direct contact with the manifest presence of God, it is not always neat and tidy. They may fall to the floor, rest in the Spirit, or react in other dramatic ways. We need to ask the Lord for wisdom and prudence to pastor the work of the Spirit in a way that avoids causing harm and yet allows the Spirit full freedom. The Holy Spirit respects our free will, and He is sometimes constrained from acting by human plans that are rigid and inflexible. As Cardinal Ratzinger (later Pope Benedict XVI) wrote, bishops and other church leaders "must not turn their own pastoral plans into the criterion of what the Holy Spirit is allowed to do."

In organizing church events, if we want the Lord to act in power, we have to be willing to let Him do as He wills. That does not mean we don't make plans, but it does mean we are willing to change our plans at the drop of a hat if the Lord "shows up." Nor does it mean abdicating the responsibility for discernment, but it does mean that when we discern a sovereign movement of God, we subordinate our plans to His.

From *The Spiritual Gifts Handbook* (available in our office), pp. 213-215: A friend once told me about a large Catholic conference held at a stadium in Canada. As the people were all worshiping together, the glory cloud of God's presence—what Jews call the Shekinah—became visible. As it moved through the stadium, people were being powerfully touched by the Holy Spirit. Some were being healed, others were being



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delivered from demonic oppression, and others were weeping in contrition for their sins. But because there was confusion and not everyone understood what was happening, the leaders decided to stop it quickly by having the music ministry start a song that interrupted the atmosphere of worship. The glory cloud immediately left. Sadly, instead of helping people understand and receive what the Lord was doing, these leaders blocked what He was doing." June 20, 2021

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Over the last fifteen months, in the face of the coronavirus pandemic, we have adapted the ways we lived our lives, as well as the ways we worshiped as a Church. As certain restrictions are lifted and parishes more fully reopen, our priority, as it has been throughout this pandemic,

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💌 is our need to care for and protect one another. All parishes and Pastors are to implement the new guidelines with prudence, using sensible public health precautions, and with the safety and wellbeing of their parishioners in mind. These new guidelines, effective June 15, 2021, replace all previous guidelines established by the Archdiocese.

General Considerations for Liturgical Celebrations and Religious Services

- All liturgical celebrations are allowed to take place indoors without capacity limitations, social distancing, and/or prearranged "reservation" systems.
- Parishes can hold prayer group meetings, ministerial and social gatherings, provided that sensible precautions are observed.
- All liturgical ministers—Altar Servers (vested), Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (if needed), Ministers of Hospitality—may exercise their ministries as usual in the celebration of the liturgy.
- Masks are not required for fully vaccinated individuals outdoors or indoors for religious services. Masks are required for unvaccinated individuals outdoors when social distancing is not possible, and at all times indoors. Parishes are not to verify who is and who is not vaccinated.
- For now, masks and social distancing are still required for employees and volunteers working during Mass.
- Entry health screenings can be done through self-attestation without the need for an employee or volunteer to be present.
- Hand sanitation must be available for all visitors. This could range from antibacterial gel at the doors or wash stations in restrooms. The use of hand sanitizer is not required for entry into buildings.
- Parishes are not required to sanitize after each liturgy or service but should observe sensible public health precautions.
- Liturgical singing can take place.
- Hymnals, missalettes, and worship aids may be placed in the pews or distributed for use by the faithful.
- For now, Holy Communion will be offered in the form of bread only. Communion on the hand is strongly encouraged. The Ministers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are encouraged to sanitize their hands before distributing Communion and after Communion has concluded.
- Liturgical processions may resume at their proper times.
- Water in the baptismal font and holy water fonts should be refreshed frequently.

Baptisms/Confirmations

- The water used for the Rite of Baptism is not to be reused. Blessed water is to be disposed after the Baptism is finished.
- The minister, being sensible with hand washing and public health precautions, may administer the Holy Oils appropriate to each Rite in the usual manner.

Anointing of the Sick/Holy Communion to the Homebound

- As an important part of ministry, Priests are to attend to the needs of those who ask for the Anointing of the Sick.
- Ministers attending to the needs of the sick or homebound are to observe all sensible public health precautions. If in a hospital, follow the directions of the medical personnel before entering and upon leaving the room of the patient. For home visits, this includes but may not be limited to hand washing before and after the visit, and wearing a facemask.
- The Priest may administer the Oil of the Sick in the usual manner.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may be utilized to fulfill requests of bringing Holy Communion to the homebound. It is highly recommended that they be fully vaccinated against the coronavirus.
- It is **not necessary for the recipient** of Homebound Ministry to be fully vaccinated.

Happy Father's Day

We wish all Fathers (and those who are like Fathers to others!) a very happy celebration today! May God bless you for the good examples you set, the sacrifices



you make, and the love you show to your children and to all around you!

NOVENA **OF** MASSES FOR FATHER'S DAY: It's not too late to enroll your loved ones-living or deceased-in our Day Father's Novena. Just pick up a card from the

tables by the church exits and return the completed offering envelope. If all the cards have already been taken, just write the name(s) on any envelope and return that with your offering. You may then write on any card a message saying, "You are enrolled in the Novena of Masses at St. Therese Church in Alhambra." The first Novena Mass will be held on Monday, June 21, and will continue through June 29th.

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wishing to take advantage of our Healing Ministry, come to the Masses on either/both T h u r s d a y evenings and/



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or First Friday evenings. The Mass on those nights will begin at 7:00 p.m., and will then be followed by adoration. During adoration, healing prayer will also be available in the church.

When it was evening, they brought Him many who were possessed by demons, and He drove out the spirits by a word and cured all the sick, to fulfill what had been said by Isaiah the prophet: **"He took away our infirmities and bore our diseases"** (Matthew 8:16-17).

Then He summoned His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and **to cure every disease and every illness**" (Matthew 10:1).



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your child (in First Grade+) has been baptized but has not yet received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, and vou'd like to enroll him or her in our preparation classes, please contact Denise Lopez at deniseclopez7@gmail.com.



VOLUNTEERS....If you are interested in volunteering with this program, please send an email to the same address.

The next consecration to St. Joseph will be on Friday,

July 16, the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Until then, those wishing to prepare themselves to be consecrated to St. Joseph should meet at your vhoice of either 12 Noon or 6:00 p.m. We will meet both

times each Wednesday through July 14.

The book we use to prepare is Consecration to St. Joseph by Father Donald Callowav available for purchase in the office for \$15 each.

For any questions, call Maria Alejandra at 993-4236.



CONSECRATION

VESPERS SERVICE & CONCERT



The Avila Group invites you to join them for a **Vespers Service** and a **concert** this coming **SATURDAY**, **JUNE 26.** Here is the schedule:

4:30 p.m.: Vespers in the church
5:00 p.m.: Mass
6:30 p.m.: Concert featuring JESSICA GERHARDT (held in the Guadalupe Courtyard)



Jessica Gerhardt is a singer-songwriter and ukuleleist from Santa Monica who first began writing songs at the age of 8. After receiving a ukulele as a birthday gift, she began teaching herself to play when she was 14, and it became her primary songwriting tool. While attending Reed College in Portland, Oregon, she felt a sense of calling to pursue music. Her Catholic Christian identity also deepened in college. For several years after college, Jessica performed in a number of LA-based projects. Meanwhile she worked as a full-time youth minister and worship musician. Since the quarantine began, she developed a monthly Zoom concert & conversation series called Keep It Simple, in which she and a featured artist share songs and stories inspired by faith, doubt, spirituality, etc. She also hosts a songwriting group and a book club among fellow artists.

MASS & PRAYER NIGHTS

- MONDAY MEDITATION NIGHTS: Join us every MONDAY evening to strengthen your faith! The schedule is as follows: 7:00 p.m.: Mass; 7:30-8:00 p.m.: Adoration; 8:00-8:30 p.m.: Teaching/Meditation.
- TUESDAY NIGHTS: Mass Celebrated in SPANISH! Join us at 7:00 p.m.
- THURSDAY NIGHTS: Join us every THURSDAY evening in HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH! The schedule is: 6:30 p.m.: Viewing of an Episode of The Chosen; 7:00 p.m.: Mass; 7:30-8:30 p.m.: Adoration and *HEALING PRAYER (*in the main vestibule and on the sides of the church).
- FIRST FRIDAY MASS: Come and honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus by attending Mass at 7:00 p.m. on the first Friday of each month. Next will be FRIDAY, June 4, followed by adoration AND *HEALING PRAYER (*in the main vestibule and on the sides of the church).
- SATURDAY NIGHT HEALING PRAYER TRAINING: Join us in the church on Saturday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you for giving from your heart! Below you will find the total collection for last weekend, as well as for the previous four weekends. Note: There is a second collection on the 2ND WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH for our School.



June 12 / 13, 2021 Unrestricted...... \$20,655.00 Restricted<u>\$ 4,673.00</u> T O T A L\$25,328.00 May 15 / 16.....\$26,895.00 May 22 / 23....\$20,649.00 May 29 / 30.....\$11,241.00 June 5 / 6....\$16,163.00

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Saturday: 5:00 pm: Robert O'Neil, RIP Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Parishioners of St. Therese 7:30 am: Maria Concepcion Aguilar, RIP 9:00 a.m.: Albert Estrada & Matthew Ng, INT 11:00 a.m.: Gilbert Holman, RIP 1:00 p.m.: Robert F. Townsend, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Dorca Sanchez, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 1 *7:30 a.m.: Fr. Robert Barcelos, OCD, B-Day INT 8:00 a.m.: Fr. Robert Barcelos, OCD, B-Day INT 7:00 p.m.: Roland de la Rosa, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 2 *7:30 a.m.: Mary Hien Tran & Family, INT 8:00 a.m.: Victoria Sandoval, RIP 7:00 p.m. (Span): Francisco Aguilar, RIP <u>Wednesday:</u> 6:00 a.m.: Belen Jaurez, RIP *7:30 am: Phuong Tran, INT 8:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 3 <u>Thursday:</u> 6:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 4 *7:30 am: Sr. Regina, OCD, INT 8:00 a.m.: Maria Alejandra, INT 7pm: Peter & Moira Kretschmer, Wedding INT

Friday: 6:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 5 *7:30 am: Dung Tran, INT 8:00 a.m.: Ricardo Alfonso, RIP

<u>Saturday:</u> *7:30 am: Carmelite Community 8:00 a.m.: Natalie Grimm, 12th B-day INT

*Held Monday-Saturday at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra CA

LIVE STREAMED MASSES:

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass (Monday—Saturday),
11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass and 7:00 p.m. Monday
Tuesday, and Thursday evening Masses (and an other special evening Masses) are all live
streamed on Facebook AND YouTube (for those not attending)—links on our website's home page (top left column).

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As always in Ordinary Time, today's Old Testament sets the stage for the Gospel. God, who in Jesus will "rebuke the wind" and "command the sea to be still" (Mark 4:39), "addresses Job out of the storm" (Job 38:1, 8–11), speaking to the turmoil in Job's heart, calling to mind the primal chaos of creation's untamed sea, reminding Job that God's mighty word then was enough to command order and bring forth life. In



today's Gospel (Mark 4:35–41), the disciples' fear takes center stage. Are any of us strangers to such emotions? Squall-force winds buffet their boat, waves break over it, and Jesus might as well not be there. Mark's account is especially grim. Alone among the evangelists, he tells us that Jesus is in the stern, the very back of the boat, not just asleep—but sound asleep! Only Mark adds the detail, "on a cushion" (4:38).

Though we re-enter Ordinary Time already knowing that Jesus is the Son of God, the long succession of Sundays confronts us again with the question that each Christian community, each individual Christian, faces continually throughout life: "Who then is this?" (Mark 4:41), and prompts an "examination of conscience" regarding the practical consequences of our response. This year's Gospel readings from Mark suggest that we find our answer in the Cross and in the Eucharist. Today's stark challenge of Jesus' call to discipleship is, thankfully, balanced by the comfort we can take in relating-perhaps only too well-to the disciples' fears. Though we welcome Jesus in both Word and Eucharist Sunday after Sunday, don't we all, from time to time during our own "ordinary time," experience Jesus' "real absence"? This personal application should comfort us, as it has generations of disciples before us.

Though the "boat" is, primarily, a symbol of the Church, never forsaken by Christ, carried safely across time's stormy waters, St. Augustine preaching on this very Gospel sixteen hundred years ago noted that, since each of us is a temple of God, each one's heart is a sailing boat. Consider any temptation, says Augustine, as "the wind, the surging of the sea," and do what the disciples did: wake up Christ, "the sleeper in your heart," by recalling His words and commands. Then be like the wind and the sea: "The sea obeys Him, the wind is still." Whenever emotions make our hearts turbulent, whenever Christ seems absent or at least asleep, "let us not despair but awaken Christ, so that we may sail in quiet waters, and reach, at last, our heavenly homeland."

PERSONAL AD

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