#### **SUNDAY MARCH 23, 2025**

ST. THÉRÈSE

OF CARMEL

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil | 4:30 pm Sunday | 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm Chinese | 2:00 pm (Mandarin/Cantonese) Monday-Thursday | 7:30 am Friday | 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION Saturday | 3:00-4:00pm

#### ADORATION

Tuesday | 5:00-8:00 pm Wednesday | 8:00-9:00 am

#### GET IN TOUCH

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#### OFFICE HOURS

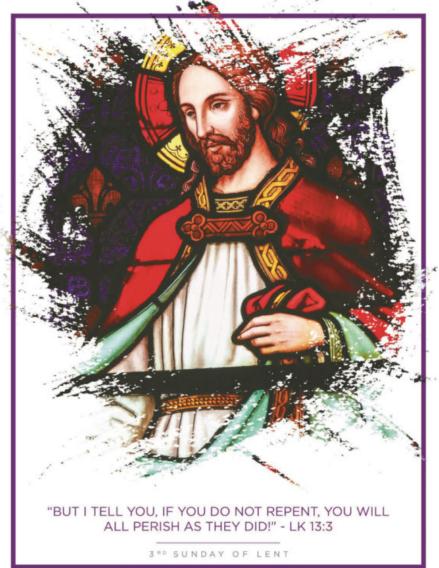
Monday– Thursday | 8:00am-3:00pm Friday | 9:00am - 3:00pm (Closed 12:00-1:00pm)

#### **DEVOTIONAL HOURS**

Monday-Friday | 7:30am-6:00pm

#### NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

858-509-2300 or www.ndasd.org



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#### OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be a welcoming Catholic community by living our faith fully, sharing that faith freely, and transforming our world, discerning the will of God the Father, understood through the love of His Son Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

The foundation of our parish life is praise, worship, and the sacraments. Strengthened by them, we strive to deepen our relationship with Christ and to meet the needs of others through a variety of ministries that include evangelization, education, spiritual enrichment and service to our growing community. Guided by the example of our patroness, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, "we seek to do small things well for the glory of God."

### PRAYER AND READINGS.

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### PARISH CLERGY

PASTOR Rev. Christopher Tozzi

DEACON/BAPTISM COORDINATOR John Fanelle

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

PASTORAL ASSISTANT/ WEDDING DIRECTOR Mary Lucena Stevens BUSINESS MANAGER Susan Orelli

FUNERALS

Rev. Christopher Tozzi Please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment.

RECEPTION/ COMMUNICATIONS Students from Cristo Rey High School

MAINTENANCE José Sanchez

#### MUSIC

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC Catherine Marshall

# CATECHESIS & PARISH LIFE

ELEM. FAITH FORMATION COORD. Britin Hanson

COORDINATOR OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY John Navarette

PT YOUTH COORDINATORS Priscilla Trastoy Joey Pye

OCIA COORDINATOR Karen Klause

GROWING IN FAITH SCRIPTURE STUDY Carlie Ward

#### WEEKLY INTENTIONS AND READINGS

SATURDAY, 3/22 | SATURDAY VIGIL MASS (SEE SUNDAY READINGS) 4:30 PM **†** Brandon Steele

SUNDAY, 3/23 | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT EXODUS 3:1-8A, 13-15, 1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-6, 10-12, LUKE 13:1-9 9:00 AM **†** Thomas Nguyen 11:00 AM **SI** Missa Pro Populo 5:30 PM **SI** Missa Pro Populo

MONDAY, 3/24 | 2 KINGS 5:1-15 AB, LUKE 4:24-30 7:30 AM **SI** Diane Godwin

TUESDAY, 3/25 | SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD ISAIAH 7:10-14; 8:10, HEBREWS 10:4-10, LUKE 1:26-38 7:30 AM **†** John Patrick Teotico

WEDNESDAY, 3/26 | DEUTERONOMY 4:1, 5-9, MATTHEW 5:17-19 7:30 AM **†** Cora Galasan

THURSDAY, 3/27 JEREMIAH 7:23-28, LUKE 11:14-23 7:30 AM **†** Maria De Lourdes Araujo

FRIDAY, 3/28 | HOSEA 14:2-10, MARK 12:28-34 8:00 AM **†** Teresa de Avila

SATURDAY, 3/29 | SATURDAY VIGIL MASS (SEE SUNDAY READINGS) 4:30 PM **†** Aili Gildof

NEXT SUNDAY, 3/30 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT JOSHUA 5:9A, 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21, LUKE 15:1-3,11-32 9:00 AM **†** Edward & Criscelia Olvera 11:00 AM **SI** Missa Pro Populo 5:30 PM **SI** Missa Pro Populo

#### Third Sunday of Lent March 23rd

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?'"

- Lk 13:6-7

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### **Questions of the Week**

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading:

God reveals to Moses that He has heard the cry of His people, and He is coming to rescue them from slavery in Egypt. What prayer do you need answered from God?

#### Second Reading:

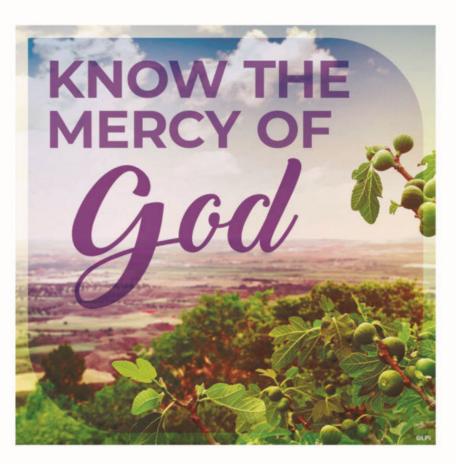
Paul believed the mistakes of the Israelites in the desert serve as an example and a warning of what to avoid in our journey with God. How might you show gratitude to God this upcoming week of Lent?

#### Gospel:

Jesus taught one must repent to bear good fruit in life. Can you think of some good fruit you have borne from repenting?



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# CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection**: What I love most about our Savior is that he didn't – doesn't – give up on us. "Give me more time," he says to the Master. "I can still fix this one."

#### **The Patient Gardener**

I have garden beds on the side of my house that I don't deserve.

When we bought the property, this was one of the features that was highlighted in the listing. "Professional landscaping! Tri-level garden beds that bask in the southern exposure!"

But I'm so terrible at weeding these garden beds — they become overgrown quickly, and I shudder to imagine what the previous owners would think of me if they drove by. I'm afraid they would write me off as lazy or disinterested, when really I'm just exhausted and busy. Every time I try to garden, one of my little assistant gardeners runs near the road and I must abandon the project to save them.

So, my husband, bless his heart, is the savior of these garden beds. He goes out there in the cool of the evening to pluck up the weeds that threaten to overtake this beautiful little garden. Patiently and tenderly, he restores it to a presentable state. Without him, they would be lost.

Perhaps I love these garden beds so much because I identify with them. If I were a garden, I would also be a mess, and people who have no time for messes would write me off as hopeless. We all need a savior to stick up for us, to come and quietly prune the unsightly growths that have taken root in our souls and turn the soil that has sat undisturbed for too long.

What I love most about our Savior is that he didn't — doesn't — give up on us. "Give me more time," he says to the Master. "I can still fix this one."

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

What is the difference between mortal and venial sin?

#### Answer:

Sin is a deliberate thought, word, action, or omission contrary to God's law. Since the beginnings of the Church, sin has been distinguished by its gravity. "Grave matter" is traditionally defined by the Ten Commandments. If a person commits a grave sin with full knowledge of the action's evil and with the complete consent of their will, this is a mortal sin. The effects of mortal sin are grave - the loss of sanctifying grace. which can be restored by a fresh outpouring of God's mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Venial sin does not fit one or more of these conditions (for example, a less serious matter still freely chosen or grave matter committed while under force or ignorance of God's law). The effects of venial sin – while still damaging to the human heart and human society – are less severe. Even so, smaller sins build habits, which can obstruct our growth in virtue. When we are serious about following Jesus, we should do our best to avoid all sin, whether large or small!

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS** | March 23, 2025



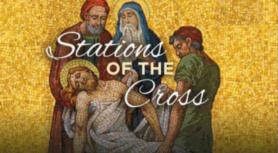
The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Lenten Fish Dinner!

Friday, March 28th and April 4th

(a) Dempsey Social Center 5-7pm

\$10 per adult & \$5 per child (Kids under 12)





FRIDAYS DURING LENT @ 7 PM IN THE CHURCH

Bring Us Your Palms!

**Blessed Palms should be** either burned or buried, never thrown away. **Please bring your blessed** palms back to Church. We are collecting them in a box at the Church entrance. We will be burning these Old **Blessed Palms in the Easter Fire on Holy Saturday Night.** 

# LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 (A) 7P.M.





The St. Thérèse of Carmel Choir Presents

# JOHN RUTTER'S REQUIEM with Psalm 42

# Palm Sunday April 13th, 3:00 PM

Catherine Marshall, Director Emma Whitten, Organist

St. Thérèse of Carmel 4355 Del Mar Trails Road Free will offering Reception to follow

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**4/17 Holy Thursday:** Mass at 7:00 PM Adoration: 8:00 PM-8:00 AM

**4/18 Good Friday:** 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM

> 4/19 Easter Vigil: Mass at 8:00 PM

**4/20 Easter:** Mass at 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM





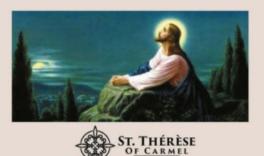
# Liturgy of the Hours

Are you interested in praying the Rosary and the Liturgy of the Hours in community? There are additional opportunities for community prayer to complement the faith-sharing groups, daily Mass, & the Rosary Group.

Come & Join Us for the Rosary @6 AM & Morning Prayer, Thursdays @ 6:30 AM @ St. Annes Chapel

## HOLY THURSDAY VIGIL From 8PM - 8AM

We invite all parishioners to participate in a special Holy Hour to pray and reflect on Christ's Passion. Help us keep watch by choosing a time to spend in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up after Mass on 4/5 & 4/6 or visit: <u>https://www.sttheresecarmel.org/ holy-thursday-vigil</u>



#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS** | March 23, 2025





40daysforlife.com/sandiegomiramesa

#### A Lenten invitation from **BIRTHLINE OF SAN DIEGO**





Each \$100 gift provides a mother in need with:

- One cozy and durable blanket from Sackcloth & Ashes, a socially conscious business
- Two hours of case management

#### www.birthlineofsd.org

# STOC YA SCHEDULE

YOUNG ADULTS (18-39) ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS ON THURSDAYS FROM 7:30-9PM IN DEMPSEY HALL. WE WILL BE READING & DISCUSSING "NO GREATER LOVE" BY DR. EDWARD SRI THROUGHOUT LENT.

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

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YA HOLY HOUR & TRIVIA NIGHT

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP NIGHT



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

The College of Consultors elected

**Bishop Michael Pham as Diocesan** 

Administrator for San Diego until a new

**Bishop is appointed.** 

We will include him in the

Eucharistic Prayer along with auxiliaries

Felipe and Ramon.

Congratulations to Bishop Pham; pray for

him and pray that we will receive a bishop

with a shepherd's heart to lead us with love,

humility and justice.

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# Join us for 1st Friday & Saturday

4/4 ADORATION 8 AM-12PM & DURING STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7-8PM 4/5 7:30AM CONFESSION 9AM MASS & ROSARY AFTER



This Week on Formed Week of March 23, 2025

#### A Bible Study on the Annunciation

Annunciation

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26-38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary 's Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering.



#### The Annunciation | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the spiritual and theological significance of the Annunciation over a piece of Sacred Art by Elizabeth Zelasko that depicts this incredible scene.



#### The Annunciation: Hail Mary

Join Ms. Kim as she discusses devotion to Mary and the significance of Mary's "yes." All the while, you will learn new drawing techniques as you draw the Annunciation

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# A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH

#### EDWARD SRI

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

#### A 5 WEEK BIBLE STUDY APRIL 24TH - MAY 23RD

Thursday evening, 7-8:30PM on Zoom or Friday 9:00-11:00AM in the Dempsey Social Center

#### REGISTER BY APRIL 23RD.

\$30 REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES BOOK AND WORKBOOK.







#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS** | March 23, 2025



### 2025 Parish Guild



The mission of the Parish Guild is to assist our St. Thérèse of Carmel Parish and its parishioners with events that strengthen the spirit, faith, and love within our community. We do this through church functions, charity, fundraising, social activities and outreach to all parishioners and the community. We invite you to join the Guild and help us to serve the Parish Community.

Please see upcoming Flocknotes for more details.

### Weekend SILENT RETREATS

Spend a peaceful weekend with our Lord in silence, contemplation, and prayer at the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.



Miles Christi Silent Retreats

Women

Men

#### (†) Miles Christi

For more retreat dates, locations and registration visit mileschristi.org/spiritual-exercises or call 858-768-0872

#### **OUR LADY OF FATIMA Devotion**

Host Family:

3/16-3/23

Elizabeth Esparza

3/23—3/30 Fred & Kirstin Pisacane

#### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Thursdays 10:00-11:00 AM For more information contact the **Parish Office at** parishoffice@stocsd.org.



#### HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY Available after the following

Masses: Saturday, March 22 after the 4:30PM Mass



Sunday, April 6 after the 5:30PM Mass

#### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

**Our Lady of Perpetual** Help Novena prayed on Wednesdays following the 7:30 AM Mass!



#### ADORATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday Exposition | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday Exposition | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (following daily Mass) Adoration on First Friday of every month 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM & During Stations of the **Cross in March & April** 



Come & Pray the Rosary with us at St. Anne's Chapel Monday – Thursday, 8 AM Friday - following the 8 AM Mass St. Anne's Chapel

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with over 1.8 million members in 15,000 local councils. Last year Knights donated over 70 million volunteer hours and \$170 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, KNIGHIS communities, culture of life, families and youth.



**COMMUNITY INFORMATION** 

#### | March 23, 2025

#### Mass Intention Calendar

May 2025 thru June 2025 Openings

3 Mass intention requests per person, per calendar period \*

Options

2 weekday intentions & 1 Sunday intention or 3 weekday intentions

\* Subject to change.

Call the parish office to make a request.

#### **GLUTEN FREE HOSTS**

If you prefer a gluten free host, you are welcome to bring your own to Mass. See the sacristan for assistance.

#### ONLINE GIVING

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND FAITHFUL GIVING! MANY BLESSINGS, FR. CHRIS



Please include in your prayers those in our parish family that are sick or homebound. Contact the Parish Office (parishoffice@stocsd.org) to add or

Regina Aulisio	Jack McGuire
Carol Bunke	Carol Nowak
Robert Bunke	Dorothy Nuss
Lisa Carney-Carmichael	Sr. Marie Noel Nguyen
Sabrina Cheung	Paddy O'Donnell
Teresa Cox	Mary Olvera
Cathy Daly	Mauro Pacelli
Dan Daly	Raffaella Pacelli
Charles Dorthàlina	Roger Parker
Lawrence D'Souza	Sr Marie Pascal
Albert Espinola	Jeanne Pirolli
Felix Galasan	Emily Schiller-Reeder
Jake Garcia Sr	Elaine Schlunt
Brian Hawkins	Alec Schmall
Mateus Hemmingson	Joseph Silva
Wayne Kay	Emilia Teotico
Chuck Kirby	Diana Todaro
MJ Lane	Tamatha Thomas
Nga Thu Le	Mytu Tran
Tuan Anh Le	Luverne Travis
Mark Lotz	Cathleen Yang
Sally Macalma	Alex Yiu
Walter Macalma	David Yorck
Cecilia Martin	Binh Vu
Bill McDonnell	Thao Vuong
Gail McDonnell	

#### SAFE IN OUR DIOCESE

The Diocese is doing everything in its power to prevent the sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults by priests and other diocesan staff. Report Sexual Abuse at 858.490.8353 or visit safeinourdiocese.org for more information.

#### STEWARDSHIP 3/16/2025

Regular: \$9,412 Online: \$12,434 SDCCC: \$350 Total: \$22,196 Weekly Expenses: \$28,372 Thank you for your continued support and faithful giving! Many Blessings, Fr. Chris



### SACRAMENT & MINISTRY INFORMATION

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#### BAPTISM

Baptism is a Community Celebration where we the faith community of St Thèrése of Carmel welcome new members. Below is our schedule for "Community" baptisms. "Community" baptisms occur after the 11am mass (Approximately 12:15PM). If this is the first child, both parents are required to attend the Baptismal Class. Below is our schedule for baptismal classes. The baptism classes are held via Zoom at 7:30pm. Email Deacon John to register for the Baptism Class: **jfanelle@stocsd.org** Godparents are strongly encouraged to attend a class either at St. Thèrése or at their own parish. Check out our website under Sacraments for more information about scheduling a baptism and Godparent Requirements.

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Baptism Schedule		
Baptism Class	Community Baptism	
7:30pm Via Zoom	After 11am Mass (approx. 12:15pm)	
Tuesday, 8 April 2025	Sunday, 4 May 2025	
Tuesday, 6 May 2025	Sunday, 18 May 2025	
Tuesday, 3 June 2025	Sunday, 15 June 2025	
Tuesday, 1 July 2025	Sunday, 20 July 2025	
Tuesday, 5 August 2025	Sunday, 17 August 2025	
Tuesday, 5 September 2025	Sunday, 28 September 2025	
Tuesday, 7 October 2025	Sunday, 19 October 2025	
Tuesday, 4 November 2025	Sunday, 16 November 2025	
Tuesday, 2 December 2025	Sunday, 21 December 2025	

#### GETTING MARRIED?

If you would like to celebrate your wedding at St. Thérèse of Carmel, please call the parish office at (858) 481-3232 or email <u>Mary Lucena Stevens</u> to obtain information and to start making your arrangements, **at least nine months in advance of your proposed date.** 



Your contribution will be offered to: the Church in Africa, the Church in Latin America, & Catholic Relief Services

Please check with a Minister of Hospitality

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#### Whiskey Business - Gold 3500.00

Elevate your brand's presence with this distinctive sponsorship opportunity! Your company logo will be displayed at the event, on the auction website, in the slideshow and the Sonar, accompanied by a hyperlink to your website. Your company will also be mentioned in NDA's social media posts. Includes 2 Bonsoir tickets.

#### Buckles & Bourbon - Silver 2000.00

Heighten your company's visibility with this special sponsorship opportunity! Your company logo will be shown at the event, on the auction website, in the slideshow and the Sonar, accompanied by a hyperlink to your website. Your company will also be mentioned in NDA's social media posts.

#### Starlight Saloon - Bronze 1000.00

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