

# Saint Therese Church

June 24, 2018 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

## www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street - Alhambra, California 91801 ~ (626) 282-2744

(Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code).

**Pastor:** Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (222) **Associate Pastor:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232)

**In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (335); Dcn. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224); Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD (324)

**Deacon Couples:** Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (333); Deacon Gilbert & Frances Vargas (333)

**Vocations:** Carmelite: (909) 629-9495; Archdiocesan (213) 637-7515

### Sacraments:

**Confessions:** Wednesday: 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**Baptisms:** Once a month on a Saturday

**Weddings:** Fill out an application (website or office) six months+ in advance.

- Facilitator: Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)
- Wedding Liturgy/Rehearsals: Mary Putman MerryPage@gmail.com or (760) 844-2725

### Other Programs:

**Annullments:** Lorraine Mizerski (333)

**Avila Young Adult Group:**

Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284

**Bible Study:** Debbie Robles 679-6370

**Detention Ministry:** Sonia Macias (323) 724-6443

**Grief Support:** 2nd/4th Wed 2:30-4p.m.

**Intercessors Prayer Group:**

Blanca Ruvalcaba 281-7070

**Irish Step Dance Class:** Maria Henrie, mariacahill1@yahoo.com

**\*Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight: Paul Gutierrez (888) 869-3124

**Legion of Mary:** Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

**Natural Family Planning:**

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

**OCDS:** Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

**Retrouvaille Marriage Ministry** 909-900-5465 (help for marriages)

**Rosary Makers:** Mondays, 6-8 p.m. Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

**St. Joseph Prayer Group:** Wed, 6:15 p.m., Lucy Marikian 281-3706



### BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

#### Masses & 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.

#### Devotions:

**Exposition/Benediction:** Thursdays, 7:00-8:00p.m.;

**First Friday** Mass and Confessions: 7:30 p.m.

#### St. Therese Carmelite School:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661)  
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#### Choir Directors:

**9:00am:** Marcia Martinez-Bateman (775) 771-4992

**11:00am:** Charlotte Lansberg  
cjlanberg@choochoorecords.com

#### Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

Catherine Contreras (112)

#### Cor Jesu Youth Ministry:

Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

#### Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

#### Religious Education and Liturgical Ministries:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (!)  
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

#### Confirmation & RCIA

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)  
rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

**New Parishioners:** Welcome to St. Therese! Please register online or in the Parish Office

(510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra). Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm; 2:00 to 5:00 pm; 6:00 to 8:00 pm—closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm & 5:00 to 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration: Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. Coordinator: Ruben Beltran—284-0020 (2)

# THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST



Today we celebrate the birth of St. John the Baptist. The Gospel recounts his naming, but besides distinguishing one person from another, what's in a name? I knew a two-year-old who, for a week or so, refused to answer to her given name. Instead, convinced she was Disney's famous mouse, she answered only to Mickey. It caused confusion when someone called out, "Hi, Julia!" only to be ignored. But perhaps that little one knew something about the importance of a name: It reflects who we are. Or in her case, who she thought she was.

In the ancient Hebrew world, a name often indicated not only the identity of a person, but also their mission. Today's first reading is one of the four Servant Songs found in Isaiah. The speaker declares that God called him from birth, giving both name—my servant, Israel—and the mission to witness God's glory with words as strong and true as a sharp-edged sword. The servant was not only to restore the tribes of Jacob and the survivors of Israel's exile; he was to be light to the nations so all people could know God's goodness.

While we might squirm at the designation of "servant," in Isaiah's time to be the king's servant meant being very close to the ruler and being entrusted with matters of great importance. The psalmist echoes the servant's words, proclaiming that God intimately knows him, forming him in the womb. He gives thanks that he is wonderfully made. We, too, are known and wonderfully made. "Not me," you might object. We aren't as handsome or beautiful as we'd like. When we compare ourselves to others, we don't measure up.

But what makes us wonderfully made isn't our looks, our IQ, or the material goods we amass. It's the bit of God's self that has been knit into our bones. We have been given a name by God and a mission that grows out of it. We are made servants in Isaiah's sense of the word, entrusted with the sacred task of being God's love in the world. In Acts, Paul quotes from 1 Samuel: "I have found David, son of Jesse, a man after my own heart." The Hebrew word used here for "heart" is "lēbāb". It isn't simply the home of emotions, love, and valentines. It's the center of everything. God's heart is God's being. When searching for the next king, God was looking for someone who could carry out His divine purpose and love with God's own heart.

St. John the Baptist had a unique part in carrying out that purpose. Gabriel announced the name to Zechariah before his son was conceived. It would be "John," meaning "God has shown favor." The messenger also revealed the child's call to go before the Lord and prepare the people to receive Him. John lived up to his name. After years in the desert listening and growing in the Spirit, he fearlessly witnessed to the greatest of God's favors: the coming of Jesus, the Servant-God. Jesus was not just close to God's heart. He WAS God's heart. And just as He shared it with the servant, with David and with John, He shares it with us. That spark of divinity, planted in each of us, gives us our name and our mission.

Today, with our country and world torn by fear and division, we ask ourselves, "What can one person do?" Today's readings provide an answer. Listen deep within yourself and hear God speaking your name. Be faithful to it and be God's love in the world. You may think that your efforts will be in vain. But like the servant in Isaiah, like John, place your trust in God, for it's God's love shared that transforms the world.

# CONSECRATION TO JESUS WITH MARY

## In the Discalced Carmelite Tradition



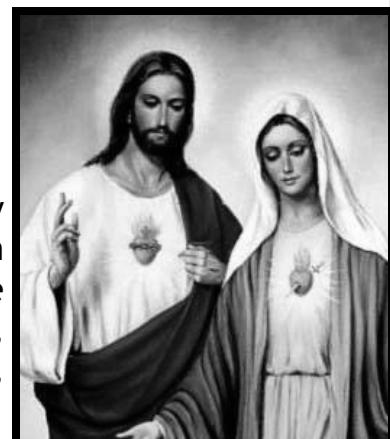
### INTERESTED IN BEING CONSECRATED?

If you would like to prepare to be consecrated to Jesus with Mary in the Carmelite Way, join us for the upcoming preparation seminars at 6:30 p.m., as follows: Tonight, Sunday, June 24, in the Hall; Sunday, July 8, in the Parish Center Art Room; and Saturday, July 14, in the Hall. After attending the seminars, there will be a Consecration to Jesus with Mary on Sunday, July 15, at the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

### MONTHLY GROUP FOR THOSE PREVIOUSLY CONSECRATED:

Join us for our monthly meetings at 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall on the following Sundays: July 1, August 5, September 2,

October 7, November 4, and December 2.



# Saint Therese Carmelite School

[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.



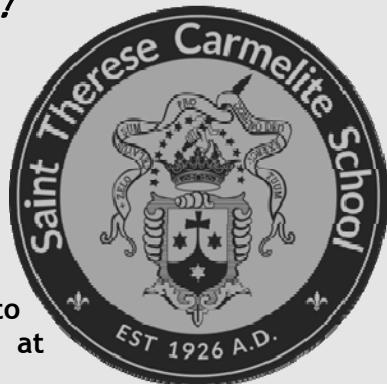
*Have a great summer!*

*"When one loves, one does not calculate."*

-St. Therese of Lisieux

**OPEN REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS!**

We encourage you to visit the school office and/or take a tour in order to learn more about our school. Please feel free to contact us at (626) 289-3364 or [admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com](mailto:admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com).



# FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

# BAPTISM

May God reward you! Below you will find the total collections for the previous four weekends (due to vacation time, this bulletin was prepared before last weekend; those collection totals will be in the July 8th bulletin).

**NOTE:** There is a second collection on the SECOND WEEKEND of each month for our School (next will be July 14 / 15). Thank you for your support!



May 19 / 20.....	\$19,222.00
May 26 / 27.....	\$15,013.00
June 2 / 3.....	\$13,711.00
June 9 / 10.....	\$21,000.00

"...for God loves a cheerful giver"  
(2 Corinthians 9:7)

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envelope  
in order  
to more  
easily credit  
your  
account.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### ELEMENTARY GRADES, HIGH SCHOOL, CONFIRMATION, and ADULT RCIA

**ELEMENTARY:** Have a great Summer! Registration for the 2018-2019 year will be held in August.

**CONFIRMATION:** Enjoy your Summer break! Registration for 2018-2019 will be in August.

**RCIA** Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or in completing your initiation into the Church, is welcome to join! Registration in August!

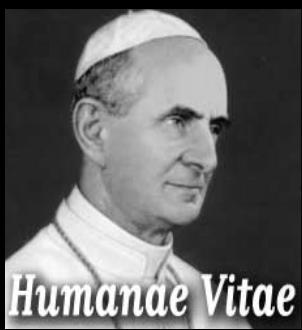
### ARE YOU HOMEBOUND?

You can view  
the Mass on  
TV on  
Channel 56  
(KDOC) every  
Sunday at  
9:00 a.m.  
For a free  
copy of the  
Mass prayer  
book, call 1-  
800-430-0930.

**SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: 1) is at least 16; 2) has been Confirmed; and 3) is a practicing Catholic. A form attesting to this needs to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

For more information,  
contact Rhonda Storey  
at 284-0020, Ext. 225, or  
[rhondalstorey@gmail.com](mailto:rhondalstorey@gmail.com).

## ENDOW - WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP ON HUMANAE VITAE



All women in the Parish are invited to join ENDOW, a new Women's Study Group, at which we will be studying *Humanae Vitae*! In 1968, Blessed Pope Paul VI wrote this encyclical on the theological and philosophical importance of the human family. Almost fifty years later, the document is still widely read, and is as true and powerful now as it was then.

Join us for an 8-week study on this historic and influential document, published by ENDOW. There is no prep or "homework"—everything is read and discussed at the weekly meetings. Details are below:



**WHAT:** ENDOW - Women's Study on *Humanae Vitae*

**WHERE:** The Guadalupe Courtyard in the Parish Office Building (510 N. El Molino Street)

**WHEN:** Thursdays, June 7 through July 26, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. each evening

**COST:** \$35 for the Workbook

**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO:** Contact Mary Delgado at [marydelgado329@yahoo.com](mailto:marydelgado329@yahoo.com).

# COR JESU YOUTH MINISTRY

## COR JESU HOMELESS MINISTRY

Join us in the Hall TODAY, Sunday, June 24, at 12:30 p.m. (along with the Franciscan Friars and Sisters). We will prepare 200 care packages for the homeless of Skid Row (Note: All the food for the care packages is being donated!). Then the youth between 8th and 12th Grades (each accompanied by a parent) will distribute them in teams on Skid Row, along with prayer and fellowship. We will finish around 3:30 p.m.



## VOX VITAE PRO-LIFE CAMPS



### For Youth (Days) and Adults (Evenings)

Teens and Adults are invited to attend the annual Vox Vitae Catholic Pro-Life Camps in Alhambra from July 8 thru July 13! Join Patrick Coffin, Doug Barry, Pam Stenzel, Astrid Bennett Gutierrez, and many more dynamic speakers at this week-long day camp for teens and evening camp for adults.



Sending your teens to Vox Vitae is one of the best gifts you can give them. They will learn how to value and defend their Catholic faith and to live it out. Your son or daughter will understand that they can live chastely, with the grace of God, and that they are not too young to lead the charge to end abortion in our lifetime. This helps them to withstand peer pressure, promote the Culture of Life from conception to natural death, and become leaders in their parishes and communities. They will also make friends at camp that share their values--one of the best ways to help them stay faithful. Don't miss this precious opportunity! For more information, go to [www.VoxVitae.org](http://www.VoxVitae.org) or call (213) 395-8977.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ July 30 - August 3



**WHO / WHAT:** VBS is five days of fun, interactive Bible lessons for Grades TK through Sixth. Come join us on "The Path to Sainthood"!

**TIMES:** VBS will be held each of the above days from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**FEES:** \$30 per student; \$15 per volunteer. All participants need to BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH & WATER. **NOTE:** Pre-K & Kindergarteners **MUST** be potty trained.

**FOOD DONATIONS:** If you would like to help by donating food for the DAILY SNACK, please call Rhonda (info below).

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed as follows: 7th and 8th Grade CREW LEADERS (this is a great SERVICE HOUR opportunity!); AND High School Teens and Adults as Station Leaders (especially to help in the kitchen). If you can help, call Rhonda ASAP (info below).

**MORE INFO:** Contact Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, ext 1, or [RhondaLStorey@gmail.com](mailto:RhondaLStorey@gmail.com).

## ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

**AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP** (Ages 21–39, singles/couples): Join us on most first Saturdays of the month at 6:15 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard, as well as for socials. For more info, go to Avila Outreach on Facebook OR contact the Coordinator, Paula Grimm, at (909) 703-1284 or [pgrimm.dir@gmail.com](mailto:pgrimm.dir@gmail.com).

**BIBLE STUDY:** When in session, classes meet in the Parish Meeting Room on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** For more info about the theme and dates of the next session, contact Debbie Robles at [debrobles@me.com](mailto:debrobles@me.com) or 679-6370.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** for the 11:00 a.m. Mass is every Wednesday (September-June) from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

**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](mailto:EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com); **OR Courage LA for persons struggling with same sex attraction:** [CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com](mailto:CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com).).

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS:** Every First Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. (confessions are available during the Mass).

**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, June 27**.

**INTERCESSIONS 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.

**IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES:** Irish dance classes are held on **Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall (for 45 minutes to one hour). Classes are for kids 4+ and for adults. Contact Maria Henrie at [mariacahill11@yahoo.com](mailto:mariacahill11@yahoo.com).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** We are a fraternal order of Catholic men (18 or over) looking to strengthen our faith through serving the Church & community. Call the Alhambra Grand Knight, Paul Gutierrez, 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).

**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

For Week of 6/23/18 TO 6/30/18

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Cheryl Lynne Molloy, RIP

Sunday

\*7:30 am: Father's Day Novena 7

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Hilario Casado, INT

11:00 a.m.: Mary & Antonio Rivero, RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Michael Coleman, INT

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

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 8

\*7:30 a.m.: Tina Mary Morris, INT

8:00 a.m.: Ricardo L. Alfonso, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Eulalia Lindo, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 9

8:00 a.m.: Natalie Grimm, Birthday INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Rey-David Palomares, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Tina Mary Morris, INT

8:00 a.m.: Fran Meyer, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Pat Mulvihill, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Rey-David Palomares, INT

8:00 a.m.: Virgilio & Martita Lopez, 65th Anniv. INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Maria Parra, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Richard Gutierrez, INT

8:00 a.m.: John McDermott, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Maria Parra, RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Hermine Tittmann, RIP

\*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 Ida Moretti



To arrange for a floral dedication (in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones, call Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Prices start at \$45.

## Outside the Parish

Save the Date for the West Coast National Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*! It will take place at the Ontario Convention Center on July 27 and 28, 2018. It will include a special day just for clergy on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Featured speakers include: Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, Patrick Coffin, Professor Janet Smith, Dr. Thomas Hilgers, George Weigel, and more! For more information, go to <http://celebratehv50.com/>. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact Katrina Crow at [katrina.fcp@gmail.com](mailto:katrina.fcp@gmail.com) or 292-1906.

**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 / Rex Owens

9:00 a.m. Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia /  
Lucas Setiady

11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Jason Perez  
5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez



## Personal Ads

**SUMMER TUTORING:** Credentialed teacher (with Master's Degree) can tutor your child in Writing, Reading, and Math. Hourly rate—negotiable based on distance and subject. Call 323-600-5410 or 323-203-2026.

**FOR RENT:** 1 BR, 1 BA duplex in Arcadia—with 1 parking space in a shared garage. Has stove/refrigerator/washer & dryer and is very clean. Rent is \$1,550 per month. Call 300-8501 or email [johnramos2509@sbcglobal.com](mailto:johnramos2509@sbcglobal.com)

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