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Saint Therese Church

June 28, 2015 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** Established 1924

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510 North El Molino Street . Alhambra, California 91801 . 282-2744 . FAX 282-7560

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

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD (222) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD * **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333) **Vocations:** Carmelite: (909) 629-9495 - Archdiocesan: (213) 637-7515

Masses & Services: Monday-Saturday: 6:00 & 8:00 am; Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm; Latin High Mass: Sundays at 1:00 pm; Holy Days: 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 am and 7:30 pm

Devotions: Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00 am Mass; Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm; Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm; First Friday & All-Night Vigil: Every first Friday of the month at 7:30 pm

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession): Wed., 7– 9 pm;
and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Baptism: Register at 284-0020 (1)

Weddings: Call 6 months before

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

Other Ministries / Programs:

Annulment Facilitator: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski—282-2744 (333)

Grief Support, 2nd/4th Wed., 2:30-4 pm:

Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
(323) 724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil—
7:30 pm-6:00 am

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight—
Mike Pulciano 641-0870

Legion of Mary: Tues., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning—

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

Respect Life Ministry / Foot Soldiers:

Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942

Rosary Makers/Mondays, 6-8 pm:

Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,

6:15 pm - Albert Grana 576-0872

“Tea at Therese” Women’s Group:

(2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10 am)

Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701



Parish Vision Statement:

To be a spiritual Catholic Family focused on prayer as well as service to the Gospel through a Sacramental life. We envision our Parish as a community of stewards dedicated to building up the Body of Christ through active ministry while living the example of simplicity, humility, confidence and love of our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux.

Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin (223);
denisekay@hotmail.com

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (224)

Choir Directors:

9:00 a.m.: Marcia Martinez-Bateman
(775) 771-4992

11:00 a.m.: Paula Grimm
(909) 703-1284 / pgrimm.dir@gmail.com

**Coordinator for Lectors and
Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion at the Altar:**

Fr. Leonel Varela (222)

Coordinators for Ministry to the

Sick: Fred & Margaret Padilla
282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

* Pre K through 8th Grade

* Adult Religious Ed

Youth & Adult Confirmation

Programs: Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)

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St. Therese Catholic School: 289-

3364 - Principal: Carmela Lovano (661)

clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org

Web Site: stthereseschoolalhambra.org

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please come to the Parish Office to register.

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** **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. **Coordinator:** Ruben Beltran – 284-0020 (2)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 28, 2015

You changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord, my God; forever will I give you thanks. —Psalm 30:13

CATECHESIS Q & A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE

How Does the Bible Show Us How to Instill Faith in Our Children?

By Caitlin Bootsma (Consultant to the VIRTUS® Programs) - Submitted by Rhonda Storey



The many saints of the Catholic Church are a testament to the fact that God calls every one of us to holiness. Men and women, boys and girls, are all called to a deeper relationship with Christ, regardless of what their background is, their personality is like, or the vocation to which they are called. As a mother, however, I'm particularly fascinated when there is more than one saint from a single family, whether they are brothers, sisters, or parent and child.

Of course, the first example we have of this is the Holy Family, wherein both Mary and Joseph are now with their Son in Heaven. Their willingness to follow God wherever He called them—from Bethlehem to Egypt and, ultimately, to Calvary—is a witness to the faith to which we are all called. Whether as parents or as adults who work with or minister to children, the Holy Family are our primary example of the holiness that can be fostered within family life.

St. John Paul II, in his timeless encyclical *"Familiaris Consortio,"* emphasizes the pivotal role of the family in introducing children to God. He writes that not only is the family designed to bring a child into a human community but "by means of the rebirth of baptism and education in the faith the child is also introduced into God's family, which is the Church" (No. 15).

Throughout Church history, there are examples of families who supported one another in this pursuit of holiness. Not only through the Holy Family, but also by choosing two sets of brothers to be His apostles, Christ shows us that sanctity can be nurtured by family life. When Jesus walked along the Sea of Galilee and called James and John, Simon (later Peter) and Andrew, to be "fishers of men," they immediately dropped their nets and followed Christ. One wonders how these two pairs of brothers were raised so that they were so ready to respond to Christ's call.

Parents who dedicated themselves to raising their children in the faith are also among the saints. Famously, St. Monica dedicated her adult life to praying for her wayward son's conversion (he did, in fact, return to the faith and later St. Augustine became a Doctor of the Church!). St. Therese's parents, Louis and Zelig Martin, will become saints this October, the first married couple to be canonized together. They raised five daughters (including St. Therese), all of whom became religious sisters.

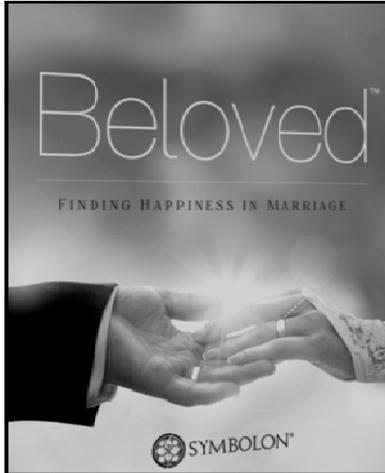
And who could forget St. Benedict and St. Scholastica? The siblings were very close to one another, but still dedicated their lives to God by entering religious life. They maintained their relationship and were a great support to one another and were even more closely united because they both recognized God as their Father.

Not every child is fortunate enough to be raised in a household that values the Faith. However, as educators of children, we have the opportunity to instill in children a deep appreciation of the gift that God has given us in the family. Perhaps a child filled with faith will influence their parents to return to a relationship with God. Hopefully, many of these children will one day start families and recognize the importance of transmitting the faith to their own children.

S U B M I T Y O U R Q U E S T I O N !

If you have a catechism question you would like to see answered in the bulletin, please email it asksttheresechurch@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

CATHOLICISM 101 Begins This Week! Deepening Your Knowledge: Understanding the Basics of Marriage



Everyone—singles, couples, those discerning marriage—who would like to know more about what the Church teaches about marriage and the family is invited to attend these sessions. We will present the Symbolon series, **“BELOVED: FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE,”** which explores the meaning of marriage and how to live it out together. In these sessions, you will discover the deepest spiritual, emotional, and practical realities of marriage through Scripture, Tradition, and Church teaching. **BABYSITTING** will be available... please **RSVP** to the numbers below if you will need child care.

Classes meet on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Next dates are as follows: July 7 and 21, and August 4 and 18.

For more info, contact the class leaders, Rhonda Storey (225) or Ruben Beltran (235).

WORD OF LIFE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

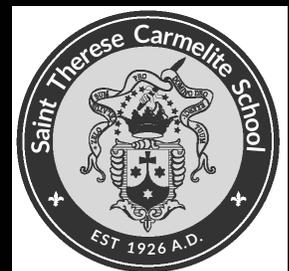
“Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world’s rejection. And every elderly person—even if he is ill or at the end of his days—bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the ‘culture of waste’ suggests! They cannot be thrown away!” — Pope Francis



Saint Theresia
Carmelite School...

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Become A Saint!



WHAT DOES ST. THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL OFFER?

St. Theresia Carmelite School is fully accredited through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA). It offers: **Transitional Kindergarten** through Eighth Grade; Fine Arts and Physical Education; Religious Education provided by the Carmelite Friars, in collaboration with the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Los Angeles; Carmelite Spirituality, with an emphasis on the Carmelite saints; Full-time Carmelite chaplain (Fr. Leonel Varela); Rigorous Classical Curriculum; Small class sizes; Before- and After-School Academic Enrichment Program (optional), and more!



TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION OF FR. THOMAS KOLLER, OCD, and FR. MATTHEW WILLIAMS, OCD

St. Therese Church invites you to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Ordinations of two Carmelite Friars, Fr. Thomas Koller, OCD, and Fr. Matthew Williams, OCD, who were both ordained here at St. Therese on June 30, 1990, and who both ministered here at St. Therese.

The Mass will be held **THIS TUESDAY, June 30, at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. It will be followed by a reception in the Avila Room and the Guadalupe Courtyard (enter through the gate on El Molino Street).

MARY'S CRIB PROJECT THANK YOU!



GPS-Guadalupe Pregnancy Services would like to thank the faithful of St. Therese Church for the many wonderful baby items that we received for the 2015 Mary's Crib Project last month. We replenished many of the baby essentials that we were really low on. Following is an

itemized list of the baby supplies we received:

2,300 Diapers (assorted sizes), 154 Packs of Baby Wipes including 2 Large sizes, 60 Assorted Baby Toiletry items, 25 Assorted Baby Pacifiers, Bibs, Teething Rings, Sippy Cups, 15 containers of Formula/Baby Food, 40 Clothing Items, 13 Baby Blankets, 4 Baby Facial Tissues, 3 Baby Bath Towels, 1 Nursing Pad, 15 Personal Size shampoos & conditioners, lotion & soap, 8 Tooth Brush/Paste Sets, 13 Wash Cloths

On behalf of the mothers and babies, may God bless you!

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES:

Are you pregnant and in need of help? GPS counselors are available to help with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are private and confidential. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872-2483 or email gps.pregnancy@ymail.com.

Beautiful Piano For Sale! FOR THE BENEFIT THE CLOISTERED CARMELITE NUNS



A kind parishioner has donated her beautiful mahogany piano to the Carmelite Auxiliary to raise funds for the nuns. The price for a piano like this on eBay ranges between \$400-\$750. We are offering it for **\$500 or best offer**. For more information or to make an offer, please call Kathy at 289-1271. (Please note that the buyer will need to pick up the piano at the owner's home.)

PRESENTATION CHAPEL OF PERPETUAL ADORATION



"The Eucharistic Heart in the Host draws me more and more. If I merely pass near the chapel, I feel an irresistible force inviting me in. Close to the tabernacle, I experience an indefinable joy. When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, I feel totally taken over, paralyzed, by this gentle Eucharistic Heart. When I leave the chapel, I have to tear myself away from the divine Prisoner. Yet, I never cease to live in Him; all this takes place in the Heart of the Most Blessed Trinity, an immense distance from the earth; but Jesus wants me to enjoy Him in His Eucharist and to grieve when I am far from His consecrated Host."

-- Blessed Dina Belanger

Become a Committed Adorer: To make a commitment to come to the chapel once a week at the same hour, please contact the Coordinator, Ruben Beltran, at 284-0020 (2).

YOUTH WEEK (FOR TEENS FROM 13-18 YEARS OLD)



Teens! Join us for a week of faith, fun, and games from **July 27 through 31** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. each night. On Monday, meet at the park benches near the lake at *Almansor Park; Tuesday through Friday, come to the +Guadalupe Courtyard in the Parish Offices on El Molino Street. Each night will be different, as follows:

- *Monday - Games & water balloons! Bring your own sack dinner!
- +Tuesday - Scavenger Hunt with Pizza & ice cream
- +Wednesday - Game & Skit night with hot dogs and s'mores
- +Thursday - Faith Night led by the Young Adult group
- +Friday - Movie Night with popcorn

For more information or to sign-up, please contact Ruben Beltran at: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



STRE: Registration will be **Sunday, August 23**, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in front of the church.

August 30: Parent Meeting and Registration at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. First class will be September 13 at 9:00 a.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We regret to have to announce that we will not be able to have Vacation Bible School this Summer. This is because we will be doing some much needed painting of the church and as well as a general "overhaul" of the Parish Center and School classrooms. There will be cranes and heavy equipment, which will present an unsafe environment for your children. However, we are working towards bringing back VBS for the Summer of 2016!

RCIA Adult Faith Formation:

The next class sessions will begin in September.

CONFIRMATION

REGISTRATION will be Sunday, August 23, from 9:00 am to Noon in front of the church.

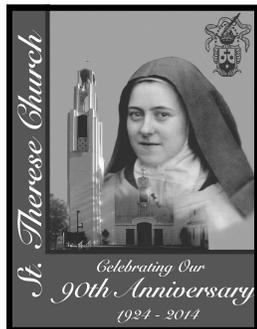
August 30: Parent Meeting and Registration will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The first class will be held on September 20 at 3:00 p.m.

Your Journey Begins at Saint Therese Church

SEEKING CATECHISTS / TEACHERS FOR YOUTH CONFIRMATION

If you are a practicing Catholic who knows your faith and would like to share it with high school-aged teens, then consider volunteering as a catechist for the Youth Confirmation Program at St. Therese Church. Classes are held three times a month, which includes attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2).

PICK UP YOUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY—DAY OR EVENING!



This beautiful, spiral-bound, keepsake directory has 110-pages and is in full-color. There are articles on *our history, *our patroness, *her parents, and *her sisters, among others. Don't miss out on owning one!

They are free to those who had a photo taken by the directory photographer OR submitted a photo for the family section along with a fee OR pre-paid the fee. You may pick up your free directory at the offices

during open hours (being in a group photo or submitting wedding/anniversary photos does not qualify for a free directory.) For those who were in a group photo or submitted wedding photos, etc., we also have additional copies available for sale at \$20 each.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends.

June 20 / 21, 2015

Unrestricted.....	\$12,866.00
Restricted	\$ 85.00
T O T A L	\$12,951.00

May 23 / 24.....	\$11,383.00
May 30 / 31.....	\$13,617.00
June 6 / 7.....	\$14,269.00
June 13 / 14.....	\$12,274.00

REGISTERED PARISHIONERS: Please use your pre-printed envelopes! It makes it easier to properly record your donations!

BAPTISM MINISTRY



Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 (X225) In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next date is July 6). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next open Baptism is on July 25th—at 11:00 a.m.).

REQUIREMENTS FOR 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 will need to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

ONGOING MINISTRIES & CLASSES

LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA: Increase your knowledge of the faith through audio CDs given by well-known speakers, as well as books to inspire your faith journey. The Kiosk is available the first weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of every month. For additional information contact Vicky Sandoval at geribah03@gmail.com or (323) 803-9956.

CARMELITE SPIRITUAL READING GROUP: All are invited to join us every Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Mt. Carmel Room in the Parish Offices). Meetings consist of spiritual reading, discussion, and prayer. All are welcome! For more info, contact Jim Gillett at 323-262-5721 or jimgillett@me.com.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: This group, formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro, is for anyone who is grieving for 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 on June 24. For additional information, call the office at 282-2744.

WOMEN'S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP: Come join us for a prayer and discussion group, along with tea and treats! Children are welcome (play area available). We hold these meetings at 10:00 a.m., on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month (In the Avila Room in the Parish Offices, 510 North El Molino Street). The next meeting will be on June 25. For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301) 542-9701.

IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES: Join us for these Irish Dance classes—for adults AND kids ages 4 and up. The classes are taught by Kelly Mohun and are held in the Parish Hall every Wednesday from 3:15 to 5:45 p.m. To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548. or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of 6/27/15 to 7/4/15

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Belen Juarez RIP

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 7
 7:30 a.m.: Fr. Ramone Casales OCD B-day INT
 9:00 a.m.: Parishioners
 11:00 a.m.: Larry & Martha Campos RIP
 1:00 p.m. (Latin): Peter & Jackie Halpin 35th Anniv. INT
 5:00 p.m.: For an end to California's drought

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Sinforoza De Villa RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Veronica Singh INT
 8:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 8

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Fernando Fuentesbella, Sr., RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 9
 8:00 a.m.: Joshua Joseph Ribaya INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Freddy San Lucas INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Virginia Manzoli RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Steven Garcia RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Takashi Asayama INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Jimmy Gary Bria RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Xavier Singh B-day INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Bernadette Brunaczki INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Virginia Manzoli RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Angelle & Karina Laigo INT
 7:30 p.m. Carmela Drago RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Natalé Moretti RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Leslie Ribaya INT

*Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road—open to the public every day except on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.

Floral Dedications

This week's dedication is:

† In Loving Memory of
Ida Moretti



To dedicate a floral arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Bouquets are \$40 and up.

Deaths

Death leaves a
 heartache
 No one can heal.

Love leaves a
 memory no one
 can steal.

Please pray for the
 repose of the soul of:
 +William Grimm

(Funeral was held on
 Sat., June 20)

Outside the Parish

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. PAUL KOENIG, OCD: In the Jubilee Year of Mercy, travel to Poland & Italy in the steps of St. John Paul II, the great "Mercy Pope," from **April 13 - 26, 2016**. For more info, contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 or Jack Day at (323) 722-9339. Details available at <http://www.syversentouring.com/carmel>

EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE, operated by the **Discalced Carmelite Friars,** will receive a portion of the commission on any travel booked through www.elcarmelotravel.com. Save AND help maintain the center. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, etc.

YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE! Feel alone? Frustrated or angry with your spouse? Have you stopped speaking to each other? Does talking only make it worse? Retrouvaille (retro-vee) has helped 1000's of couples experiencing problems. To register, call Jane and Pete Lauder at 714-871-5953 or email: lauderpj@yahoo.com.

If you have a relative with **Alzheimer's,** join our **Family Support Group** every 1st Friday at 6 p.m. at Vista Cove, 901 W. Santa Anita, SG. Call 289-8889. for more info.

Intentions of our Holy Father for June 2015:

1) That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come; and 2) That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Lucy Lopez / Alice Cheung

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Blanca Ruvalcaba / Aurora Dolores

9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Rosa Natividad

11:00 a.m. Ignacio Verduzco / Andy Zepeda

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas

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