



Saint Therese Church



January 22, 2017

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

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

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (222) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Charles Nawodylo, OCD (224) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD

Deacon Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (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 (web-site or office) six months+ in advance.

Facilitator: Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2)

Wedding Coordinator: Erin Thibideaux (760) 447-5395 / EGPutman@gmail.com

Other Programs:

-Annulments:

Deacon Joe & 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.

*Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight

Mike Stauffer: (310) 916-8419

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

-Little Flower Playgroup:

Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701

-Natural Family Planning:

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

-OCDS: Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

-Rosary Makers: Mondays, 6-8 p.m.

Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

-Silver Legacy for Grandparents:

1st Mon., 7 pm; Susana Martinez at 289-9362.

-St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wed, 6:15

p.m., Lucy Marikian, 281-3706



Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.
-- Psalm 27:14

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.

Holy Days:

6:00, 8:00, 10:00 a.m., & 7:30 p.m.

Devotions:

Rosary: After Mon-Sat 8:00 a.m. Mass; Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-

8:00p.m.; Intercessors for Priests:

Thursdays, 8:00 p.m.; First Friday Mass and All-Night Vigil: 7:30 p.m.

St. Therese Carmelite School:

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Catherine Contreras (112)

Altar Ministries:

Fr. Charles Nawodylo OCD (224)

Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

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Youth & Adult Confirmation

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)

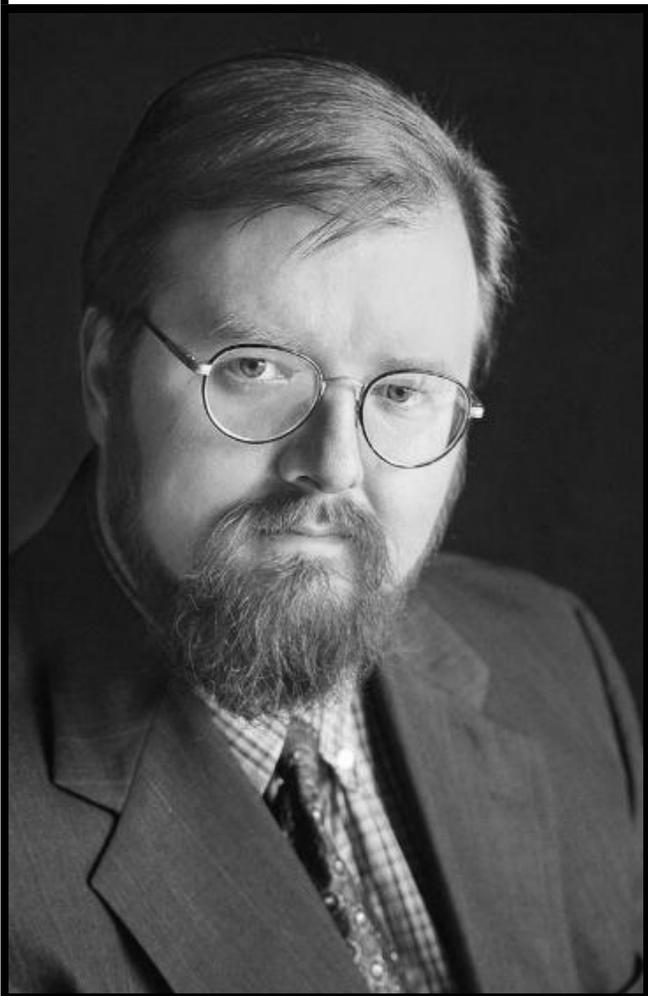
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Parish Vision Statement:

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.

" 'Judge Not' Doesn't Mean Ignoring Evil"

By Jimmy Akin, Catholic Apologist



The exhortation, “Judge Not,” is found in Jesus’ major ethical discourse (Matt. 5:1-7:29, Luke 6:17-49). The *point* of the discourse is to give moral instruction. In it, Jesus discusses what conduct counts as good and bad, and He expects His followers to acknowledge the difference.

Not only does He expect them to distinguish between good and evil in their own behavior, but He also expects them to do so with others’ conduct, telling them, “You will know them by their fruits” (Matt. 7:20). Thus, whatever Jesus meant, it was not that we should pretend that nobody does evil. What He did mean is not difficult to discern if we read the statement itself: “Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce, you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get” (Matt. 7:1-2); “Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven” (Luke 6:37).

Jesus is saying we should take a generous, forgiving attitude with others so God will take a generous, forgiving attitude with us. We should treat others as we want to be treated. This is a prominent theme in His teaching (cf. Matt. 5:43-48, 6:12-15, 7:12, 18:21-35). Although we are to be forgiving and merciful

to others, this does not mean ignoring, much less approving, immoral behavior. Neither does it mean we should not try to help others. Admonishing the sinner is a spiritual work of mercy. Scripture elsewhere says: “Let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins” (James 5:20).

Often the exhortation not to judge is used as a conversation stopper to shut down discussions of immoral behavior. Sometimes it carries the insinuation that the one “judging” is doing something morally wrong. When this is the case, the person making the accusation is himself judging, and thus risks being a hypocrite (cf. Matt. 7:3-5).

Editor’s note: The above is taken from Jimmy Akin’s book, [A Daily Defense](#), comprised of 365 one-page defenses (plus one for leap year) of typical challenges to the Catholic Faith. These daily doses of apologetics are designed to arm the reader with short-form answers and tips for delving deeper into any particular subject. Jimmy Akin is an internationally known author and speaker. As the senior apologist at Catholic Answers, he has more than twenty years of experiencing defending and explaining the Faith.

TITHING QUOTES

God will not be outdone in generosity!

- ✝ The church doesn't exist to collect money. But if it doesn't collect money it won't be here. God instituted the tithe for a purpose.
- ✝ Tithing isn't a financial issue. It's a Lordship issue. Do we really know God, and is He really Lord of our lives?
- ✝ Giving isn't so much a matter of what you have as much as it is a matter of who has you. Your giving reveals who has your heart.
- ✝ Tithing is merely an opportunity for us to acknowledge God as the Source of all our wealth and blessings.
- ✝ Put yourself first and the regrets start piling up. Put God first and the rewards start piling up. Your choice? Regrets or rewards?

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

January 14 / 15, 2017



Unrestricted.....\$11,887.00
 Restricted \$ 3,700.00
T O T A L\$15,587.00

December 17 / 18.....\$26,881.00
 December 24 / 25.....\$27,885.00
 December 31 / January 1.....\$23,413.00
 January 7 / 8.....\$14,358.00

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

Thank you for your continued support of St. Therese Carmelite School.

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

SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

Congratulations to the winners of our Guadalupe Festival Raffle from last month:

1st Place: Buntarja Family * 2nd Place: Michael Malone * 3rd Place: Mendez Family

Next week (January 29—February 4) is CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK. You are invited to our OPEN HOUSE next Sunday, January 29, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Come to the Parish Hall to get started! The Open House will be preceded by a Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Come and see for yourself the rich curriculum we offer; meet our teachers, staff, parents, and students! We seek to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education that is 100% Uncommon Core. We are the only school in the Archdiocese to offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori-based approach to religious formation.

We encourage you to visit the school office to learn more about our wonderful school, to take a tour, or to spend a day with our amazing teachers and students. Please feel free to contact us at 289-3364 or by email: admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.



Silent Auction

Save the Date for our Silent Auction Gala on February 24, 2017

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



It's still months away, but parish ministers, especially if they are involved in the catechumenate, have their eyes on Lent and the Easter Triduum. Until fairly recent times, the last few days before Easter were shaped by an awareness of the Passion, but the faithful were left to their own devices about how to engage with these mysteries. A thousand years ago, the Easter Vigil as a solemn and central moment of initiation had vanished. By the early 1950s it was a minor moment in parish life, celebrated on Holy Saturday morning, usually with only the priests and a handful of invited guests. Most people understood it as necessary only for blessing the paschal candle and preparing the Easter water. People who were children during World War II sometimes remember that the weekly noontime test of the air-raid sirens on Holy Saturday signaled the end of Lent.

Today, of course, we see Holy Saturday as entirely within the paschal fast, and hardly the time for children to be tearing through the plastic grass looking for jelly beans and chocolate eggs. These memories point to a total collapse of the once-central liturgies of the Christian year. This impoverishment of the liturgy was mostly an accident of history. The root cause was the loss of Lent as a time focused on the final formation of catechumens for the Easter sacraments. By 1880, scholars began to piece together a vision of what once had been, and slowly, at first in a handful of monasteries in Europe, pieces of the tradition were rediscovered and celebrated.

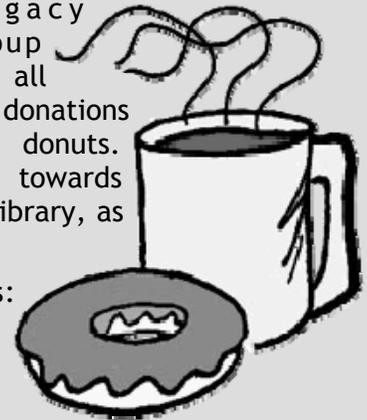
DONATIONS FROM COFFEE & DONUTS

The Silver Legacy Grandparents Group would like to thank all those who have made donations towards coffee and donuts. This money is going towards enhancing the School Library, as follows:

November proceeds:
First Grade Library;

December proceeds:
Second Grade Library;

February proceeds: Third Grade Library
(no donuts in January).



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The burdens laid upon the people have been vanquished (Is 8:23; 9:3).

Psalms: The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading: Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Cor. 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel: After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the Gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

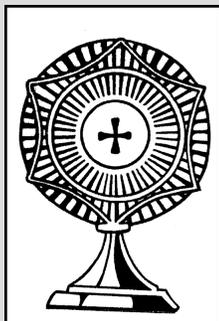
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10; Mk 4:21-3

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"Neither theological knowledge nor social action alone is enough to keep us in love with Christ unless both are preceded by a personal encounter with Him. Theological insights are gained not only from between two covers of a

book, but from two bent knees before an altar. The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world,"

- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Our Chapel is open 24/7. To commit to coming for the same hour each week, please contact the coordinator, Ruben Beltran, at 284-0020, ext. 235 or confirmation@yahoo.com.

BAPTISM MINISTRY

Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225 In order to take part in our Baptism Program, PARENTS & GODPARENTS are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next are February 2 and April 6). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open are February 18 AND April 29) at 11:00 a.m.

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

NEEDED: MORE EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO VISIT THE RESIDENTS OF BROOKDALE IN ALHAMBRA

We are in need of more people to bring Holy Communion to the residents of Brookdale Senior Living at One East Commonwealth in Alhambra.



Each Saturday of every month we visit those at the home who are unable to attend Mass due to their health.

If you are able to help with this very special ministry, please contact Mary Lei at marylei@charter.net.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Elementary Catechesis (STRE) - Pre-K through 8th grade (includes Eucharist Preparation classes) - Classes are in session TODAY, Sunday, January 22, and Sunday, February 5, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Confirmation—High School Teens (9th Grade through 12th Grade) in public and Catholic High Schools! **Upcoming class dates** for candidates, parents, and C-2 sponsors are:



C1 (1st year): Sunday, February 5, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND Tuesday, February 7, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

C2 (2nd year): TODAY, Sunday, January 22, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND Tuesday, January 24, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Men! If you are a Catholic and 18 or over, here are five reasons we encourage you to join us:

- 1)The heartbeat of the Knights is service; 2) We support the Catholic Church with outreach and financial help; 3) We are pro-family; 4) We are strongly and devoutly pro-life; and 5) We are faithful to the Catholic Church.

For more information, call the Alhambra Grand Knight, Mike Stauffer, at (310) 916-8419.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES



While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The Gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: **Peter, Andrew, James, and John.**

ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Ages 21–39, singles/couples): Join us on most first **Saturdays of the month at 6:00 p.m.**, in the Guadalupe Courtyard, as well as for social events. The next get-together will be Saturday, February 4. For more information, contact Paula at 909-703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY: Join us **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** Following time for gathering, each session will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. For more info about these sessions, visit www.AscensionPress.com, or contact Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370.

DETENTION MINISTRY: Join us in visiting the youth in the Juvenile Detention Center in L.A. To sign up or for more info, call Sonia at (323) 724-6443.

"GOING DEEPER": Adults are welcome to join us in the Hall every **Wednesday at 7:30 pm.** Each week Parishioner, Author, and Producer Leo Severino will give a talk about a topic of our Catholic Faith in order to answer questions about God, our existence, and His Church—during which attendees are free to interject questions.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: This group (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 January 25.

INTERCESSORS 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. For more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.

LEGION OF MARY: Consider becoming a member of the Legion. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Offices (Lisieux Room). The object of the Legion is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation. Every legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary.

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.

SILVER LEGACY: **Grandparents** are invited to discover how to support and assist their children with their own families. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the **FIRST MONDAY** of each month in the Parent Service Association Room of the school classroom building (last room on the lower level—across from the south side of the Parish Hall). For more info, call Susana Martinez at 289- 9362. **Next meeting is Monday, February 1.**

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

For Week of 1/21/16 TO 1/28/16

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Doris Marikian RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Teresa OCD , Solemn Profession

7:30 a.m.: Steve Brajkovich INT

9:00 a.m.: Jean O. Ng INT

11:00 a.m.: Parishioners

1:00 pm (Latin) Raymond Salinas RIP

5:00 p.m.: Ruben Ruvalcaba INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Yu Chu Wan Lan RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Elizabeth Mary, OCD, Solemn Profession

8:00 a.m.: Belen Juarez RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Kevin Sheedy RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Peter Marie, OCD, Solemn Profession

8:00 a.m.: Carmelita Basco INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Antonio Cailan INT

*7:30 a.m.: Rhony Laigo INT

8:00 a.m.: Zeferina Gonzalez RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Mr. Evans RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Steve, Father of Sr. Agnes Marie OCD, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Giovanna Setiady INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Patrick McAllister INT

*7:30 a.m.: Zeld White & Lois Anderson RIP

8:00 a.m.: Julia Munoz RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Antonio Cailan INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Andy Cullen RIP

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

Floral Dedication

This week's dedication is:

In Loving Memory of Giancarlo Moretti



Make a dedication in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones! Bouquets are \$45 plus. Call Giovanna at 281-9049.

“The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age.”

—Anonymous

Outside the Parish

Carmelite Pilgrimage with Fr. Robert Barcelos for the Fatima Centenary (June 7-15, 2017) to Braga, Coimbra, Fatima, Lisbon, etc. All inclusive Cost from NY: \$3395 (double occ). *Sign up by 2/15/17 for free airfare from LAX. Includes all airport taxes, land transportation by luxury coach, 2 nights in Braga, 4 nights in Fatima, and 1 night in Lisbon—all with private bath; Daily breakfast/dinner/3 lunches; daily Mass. Contact: Jack & Louisa Day at (323)722-9339 or (323)360-5186 OR Caroline Syversen (800)334-5425/ www.syversentouring.com/Carmel.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE JUNE 25 - JULY 6, with Fr. Darrin Merlino, CMF, & Fr. Gaspar Masilamani, CMF. Nazareth, Caesarea, Bethlehem, Capernaum, Galilee, Cana, Bethany, Jerusalem, etc. \$3,999, Dbl. occupancy. Includes daily Mass, direct flights from LAX, fabulous hotels, breakfasts/dinners, airport taxes, entrance fees. Contact Albert and Mary Helen Estrada at 285-6687.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JANUARY:



That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

L e c t o r s

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Marta Timar

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Rex Owens

9:00 a.m. John Kienker / Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia

11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Lucy Lopez

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez

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