

Saint Theresese Church

October 15, 2017

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

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

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

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 (web-site 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:

Annulments: 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: Marie 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:

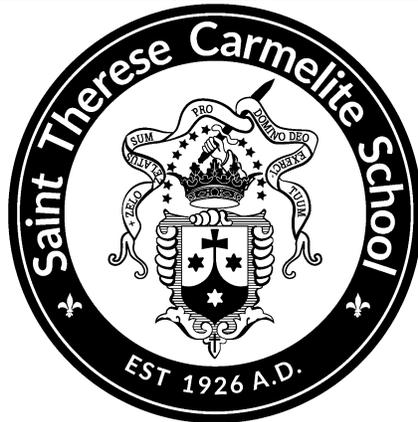
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

-OCDS: Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

-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



For more info about our school, go to:
www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

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 Confessions: 7:30 p.m.

St. Therese Carmelite School:

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Web: SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

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Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

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Choir Directors:

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

11:00am: Charlotte Lansberg
cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com

Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

Catherine Contreras (112)

Altar Ministries:

Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

Religious Education & RCIA:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

rhondalstorey@gmail.com

Youth & Adult Confirmation

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)

"Youth and Family-Focused" Holy Hour

Plus a Q and A Presentation on, "Where is God in Times of Suffering?"



Join us for a "High School Youth and Family-Focused" Holy Hour, which will be led by Bro. Matthias on **Thursday, October 19**, from **7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** It will be followed by a Q and A presentation in the Guadalupe Courtyard on the topic of "*God's Presence in Times of Suffering*" from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. This presentation is designed to help our teens and their families engage in Catholic conversations about the current topics and struggles of our communities.

New Ministry!

"Youth-and-Family Catechesis Night"

We are also excited to announce a NEW MINISTRY geared towards our High School Youth AND their Families. We will have a Kick-off "Youth and Family Catechesis Night" on **Friday, October 27**, from **7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, in the Guadalupe Courtyard and Avila Room. There will be fire pits, a potluck dinner, a guest speaker, and a break-out session for the teens. This Youth & Family group is open to all St. Therese's community and families. Please bring your favorite Fall dish to share!

The GOAL of this new ministry is CATECHESIS IN OUR TIME

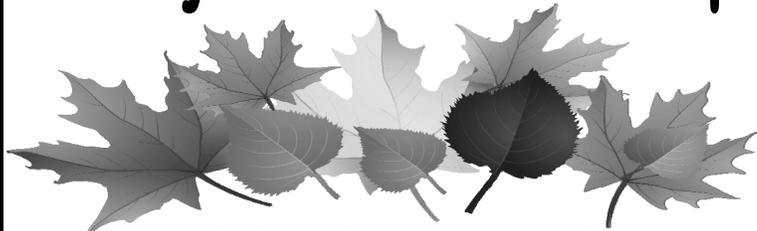
This Parish-supported "Education in the Faith," which should begin from a child's earliest age, is when the members of a family help each other to grow in the Faith through the witness of their Christian lives—a witness that is often without words but which perseveres throughout a day-to-day life lived in accordance with the Gospel. This catechesis is more incisive when, in the course of family events (such as the reception of the Sacraments, the celebration of great liturgical feasts, the birth of a child, and bereavement), care is taken to explain in the home the Christian or religious content of these events. But that is not enough! Christian parents must strive to follow and repeat, within the setting of family life, the more methodical teaching received elsewhere.

The fact that these truths about the main questions of faith and Christian living are thus repeated within a family-setting, with love and respect, will often make it possible to influence the children in a decisive way for life. The parents themselves profit from the effort that this demands of them, for in a catechetical dialogue of this sort each individual both receives and gives. Family catechesis, therefore, precedes, accompanies, and enriches all other forms of catechesis. Furthermore, in places where anti-religious legislation endeavors to prevent education in the Faith, "the Church of the Home" remains the one place where children and young people can receive an authentic catechesis.

Thus, there cannot be too great an effort on the part of Christian parents to prepare for this ministry of being their own children's catechists and to carry it out with tireless zeal. Encouragement must also be given to the individuals or institutions that, through person-to-person contacts and meetings, help parents to perform this task.



Holiday Luncheon & Boutique

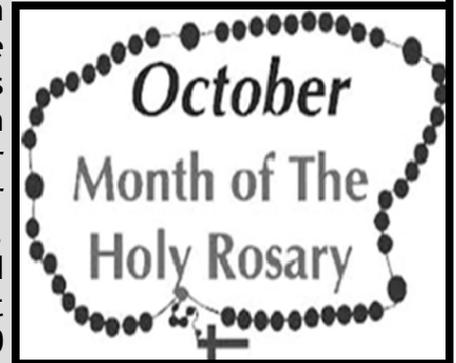


The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary invites all adults to this annual event on Wednesday, October 25. The Boutique and Social Hour will begin at 10:30 a.m.; the Luncheon, at Noon.

Donation is \$25 each; must be paid by October 20. No tickets sold at the door! It will be held at the St. Joseph Center in South Pasadena (1524 Fremont Avenue). Included at the boutique will be the Nuns' nut breads, candy, and homemade rosaries. There will also be a 50-50 raffle and a Silent Auction. Send your check, along with your name, phone number, to: Kathy Cardoza, 710 Lindaraxa Park South, Alhambra 91801. For more info, contact Kathy at 570-9012.

Rosary Every Sunday in October

Because October is the month of the Rosary, we invite all parishioners and friends to join together in praying the Rosary on the five Sundays in October (October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29). At 10:30 a.m. on those Sundays, please assemble in the side pews of the church (in front of the statue of the Blessed Virgin).



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Saint Therese Carmelite School is Now Accepting New Enrollments!



With great joy, we are blessed to announce the second year of the Saint Therese Carmelite School "Little Flower Atrium." We are grateful for the opportunity to offer this program to our Parish families. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based form of Catholic religious education. This year's classes began October 11—but you may still register (call 289-3364). Space is limited!

PERPETUAL ADORATION

All are invited to our Adoration Chapel (24 hours a day, seven days a week) to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It is locked between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., so anyone wishing to come during those hours needs to get an electronic key from the offices (during open hours). Keys are \$20 each and are refundable if you move away.

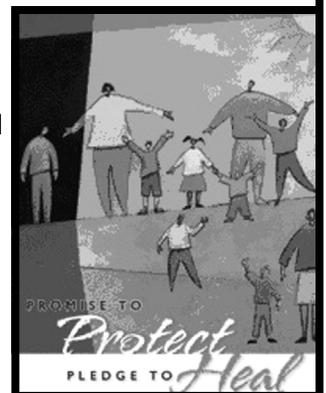
"When you awake in the night, transport yourself quickly in spirit before the Tabernacle, saying: 'Behold, my God, I come to adore You, to praise, thank, and love you, and to keep you company with all the Angels.'" - St. John Vianney



VIRTUS

SAFEGUARDING THE CHILDREN

For safety's sake, and according to the VIRTUS standards and guidelines, **please DO NOT** let young children go to the restroom by themselves.



You **MUST** accompany them to and from the restroom. Recently **there were several loiterers or panhandlers hanging around near the external restrooms.**

This has been a concern of our ushers and those working at the Gift Shoppe, as well as other staff members. Your children are precious gifts; please protect them at all times!

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL MASS



Under the direction of our wonderful choir master, Charlotte Lansberg, the choir will again present a beautiful Memorial Mass for All Souls Day, November 2, at 7:30 p.m. This is a beautiful Mass where all parishioners and loved ones who have passed away since All Soul's Day 2016 will be remembered by name in a sung litany. The *Faure Requiem* will be sung by the St. Therese Choir and the visiting Credo Choir. All are welcome to attend to pray for our dear departed loved ones and listen to uplifting and moving music.

If you have had a death in your family since November 2, 2016, please send the name to Jacqueline Halpin at Jackiejoh@live.com. If appropriate, please also include pronunciation as all names of the dead will be sung by the cantor.

R.C.I.A.-FAITH FORMATION



All Adults interested in becoming Catholic or in completing their Sacraments in the Catholic Church are welcome to attend our RCIA classes on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.

Upcoming classes will be on October 26. For questions, please contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1).

SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

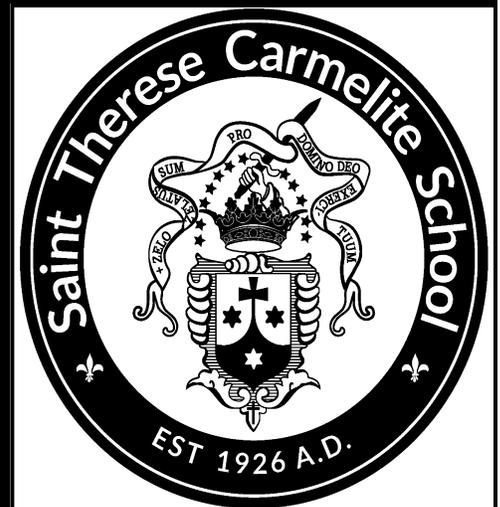
Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.

"All God asks of you is good will." -St. Therese of Lisieux

- Friday, October 20: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, October 27: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, October 31: All Saints Day Parade & Trunk O' Treat at 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 1: All Saints Day Mass- 10:00 a.m.
- Friday, November 3: First Friday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Thursday, November 9: Veteran's Day Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, November 10: Veteran's Day, No School
- Friday, November 17: Mass at 8:00 a.m.

We encourage you to visit the school office to learn more about our school, to take a tour, or to spend a day with our amazing students and wonderful teachers.

Please feel free to contact us at 289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.



10th Annual Casino Night



All are invited to join us on **Saturday, October 21, from 6:30 to 11:00 p.m.** Feel free to come in a family-friendly costume! (Please... no devils, witches, demons, etc.) In addition to Black Jack, Craps, Roulette, and Texas Hold 'em, we will have music, light refreshments, and an end-of-night raffle. Admission is \$25 each. Call Michael Stauffer at 310-916-8419.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED (STRE) & YOUTH CONFIRMATION

REGISTRATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS: You may still register prior to the beginning of class. Remember to bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate.



ELEMENTARY: Next classes will be Sunday, October 22, at 9:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION: Next classes for **Year One** are Sunday, October 8, at 9:00 a.m., and Tuesday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m.; Next classes for **Year Two** are Sunday, October 22, at 9:00 a.m.; and Tuesday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Baptism Ministry

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 will be November 2 and December 7). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open are November 18 and December 23, 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 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.



TO REGISTER, go to our website and click on **Sacraments > Baptism.** You will also need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the class.

PARISH FUNDRAISER!

Please support our Religious Education Programs by ordering



See's candy for the holidays. Order forms are on the tables by the doors. All proceeds go to assist those who cannot afford the program fees as well as towards retreat and speaker fees. Thank you for your generosity.

All orders and money must be turned in to the offices by November 27. Candy will be available for pick-up by December 13 or the week before Christmas.

LLADRO RAFFLE!



Buy a raffle ticket for a chance at owning a gorgeous vintage Lladro figurine, "A King is Born" (the Holy Family). It is in mint condition in the original box with all the documentation (the current minimum retail is \$895). All proceeds benefit the School. Raffle tickets are on sale for \$2 each in the Gift Shoppe after all the weekend Masses.

The winner's name will be drawn on Christmas Eve.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Totals for last weekend are not available because of the Columbus Day holiday.

September 9 / 10, \$14,662.00
 September 16 / 17, \$17,614.00
 September 23 / 24, \$17,614.00
 September 30/Oct. 1.... \$15,940.00

"...for God loves a cheerful giver"

(2 Corinthians 9:7).

May God reward you!

Check users:

Please use a donation envelope in order to more easily credit your account.

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 social events. For more information, go to our Facebook page, *Avila Outreach*, OR contact the Coordinator, Paula Grimm, at (909) 703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY: Classes meet Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Following time for gathering, each session then begins at 7:30 p.m. Current session ("The Story of Salvation") began September 6, but you can catch up on the Ascension Press website: www.ascensionpress.com). For more info, contact Debbie Robles at 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. Couragerc.org. For more info, contact your local chapter (EnCourage for parents: EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com; OR Courage LA for persons struggling with same sex attraction: 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 meetings will be October 11 and 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. Contact Maria Henrie at 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

For Week of 10/14/17 TO 10/21/17

Saturday:

5 p.m.: Dorothy Antosy, RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 am: Karen Wilmans, INT
 7:30 a.m.: Kin Cheah, INT
 9:00 a.m.: Scholastica Keimon, INT
 11:00 a.m.: Joseph Lim, INT
 1:00 p.m. (Latin): Parishioners
 5:00 p.m.: Rosario "Loy" Valenzuela, INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Jose Aclaro, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Ruth Laigo, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Maria Serafini, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Juliet Lim, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Sr. Frances, OCD, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Reyes Padilla, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Antonio Cailan, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Clare Ryan Dudley, RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Sebastian T., RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Maria Serafini, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Perfecto Borja, RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Jesus Alcaraz, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Ana Sun, B-day INT
 *7:30 a.m.: mother Brenda Marie, OCD, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Angel Lahoz, B-Day INT

Saturday:

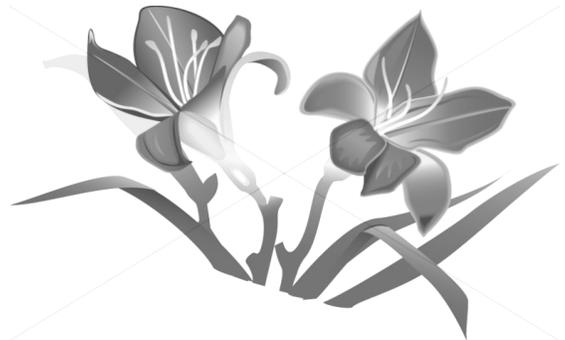
6:00 a.m.: Florence Goh, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Dulce Lagoameo, RIP

*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 Thanksgiving to God
 From the Edusma Family



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.

Outside the Parish

Pilgrimage to the Carmelite Mission in Uganda with Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD, from Oct. 24 through Nov. 7. Cost is \$2,860 each. Payment in full due at time of reservation. If interested, contact Angela Yang at 394-4367 or aokyang@gmail.com or email Fr. Steve at stephenocd@juno.com. Make checks payable to Avenue of Travel and mail to 21923 Caprock Canyon, San Antonio, Texas 78258.

Personal Ads

FOR LEASE: Beautiful front house in Temple City (3 BR, 2 BA, 1600 sqft, trash service & gardening included. \$2200 per month + \$2500 deposit. Credit report required. Leave a message at 215-3159.

Senior Parishioner needs a monthly housekeeper. Call 576-1168 to apply.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Rebeca Willis



Sunday:

7:30 a.m.: Lily Edusma / Ron Sandoval
 9:00 a.m.: Nancy King / Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia
 11:00 a.m.: Lorraine Mizerski / Jeff Storey
 5:00 p.m.: Charlie Gopez

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