

Saint Theresese Church

November 5, 2017

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

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

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

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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)
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-Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

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

-Intercessors Prayer Group:

Blanca Ruvalcaba 281-7070

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

-Natural Family Planning:

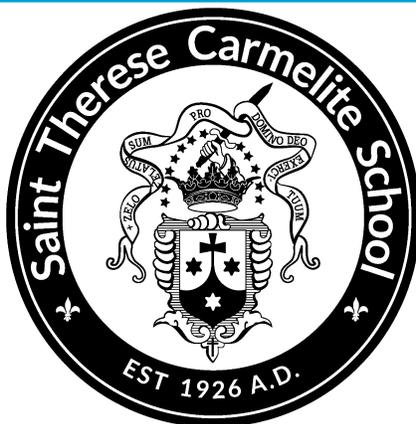
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

-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.

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Youth & Adult Confirmation

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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)

CATECHESIS Q & A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE



WHY DO WE CALL PRIESTS, "FATHER"?

By Fr. Ray Ryland of *Catholic.com*

Often non-Catholics ask, "Why do Catholics call their priests 'Father'? They then cite Matthew 23:9: "You must call no one on earth your father." How should you answer?

A Catholic might respond, "How do you refer to your mother's husband? What do you call him?" If a Catholic is wrong in calling his priest "Father," then everyone who refers to his own natural father as "father" is also in the wrong. Both usages would be prohibited

by a literal interpretation of Jesus' words. Jesus came not to abolish but to fulfill the Law of the Old Covenant (Mt 5:17).

If in Matthew 23:9, He literally forbids us even to acknowledge our natural fathers as our fathers, how can we keep the fourth commandment ("Honor your father and your mother")? Taken literally, Jesus' words in Matthew 23:9 contradict His claim in Matthew 5:17, but we know that the Son of God never contradicts Himself.

Look again at the passage in which Jesus says we must call no one "father." In contrast to the attitudes of the Pharisees and others, Jesus is specifying the qualities Christian leaders must exhibit (Mt. 23:1-12). The Pharisees aspired to being called "rabbi" (or "master" or "teacher"). Among the schools headed by teachers called "rabbi," there were divergences of belief, some of them in actual contradiction. A similar situation prevailed regarding the term "father" (in Aramaic, *abba*, a title of honor). The title was given to well-known Jewish religious authorities of the past. As with "rabbi," so with "father." The term designated the progenitor of a particular, even contradictory, interpretation of the Jewish faith.

Why did Jesus declare that no Christian leader is to be called "rabbi" or "father"? He was telling us that no leader may set up his own interpretation of the Catholic faith and seek followers for his opinions. The role of leaders in Christ's Church is faithfully to hand on Christ's teaching received through the apostles (Mt. 28:19). The words of the apostle Paul epitomize the essential attitude of the Christian teacher: "This is what I received from the Lord and in turn passed on to you" (1 Cor. 11:23). Paul writes to the Church at Corinth, condemning "these slogans you have, like 'I am for Paul,' 'I am for Apollos,' 'I am for Cephas'" (1 Cor. 1:12).

The history of Protestantism is essentially the story of this very process—the unending proliferation of sectarian groups, saying "I am for Martin Luther" or "I am for John Calvin" or "I am for John Wesley." The *World Christian Encyclopedia* (David B. Barrett, ed.; Oxford, 1982) reported that in 1980 there were 20,780 distinguishable Christian denominations in the world. Moreover, at the time the encyclopedia was published, an average of 270 new denominations were springing up each year—more than five every week. If that rate has continued, then there are over 25,000 denominations today. Every single one of these competing, contradicting denominations was formed by some person who said, in effect, "Call me 'Master,' call me 'Teacher'; I will tell you what the Christian truth is!"

Jesus foresaw this problem and provided the means for avoiding it. In the passage under discussion, He tells us, "You have only one teacher, the Christ." And how are we to be taught by our one Teacher? By the means He provided. He founded the Church on the apostles and their successors, with a special role for Peter, the Rock, the earthly head of the Church. A Catholic knows that when the Church Christ founded speaks solemnly, Christ Himself is speaking through her to each member.

Every follower of Christ wants to know the truth, for "the truth [and only the truth] will make you free" (John 8:22). For acquiring that truth in its fullness, the Catholic Church established by Jesus Christ offers the only alternative to the chaos of ever-expanding denominationalism.



Save the Date!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Dinner

Saturday, December 9

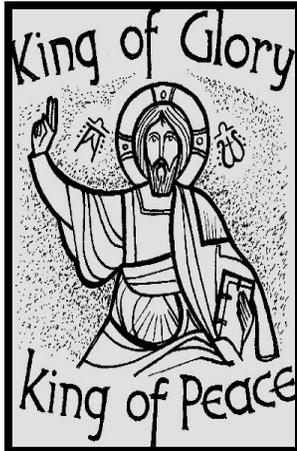


This event will include a Silent Auction, a Live Auction with "Auctioneer" Fr. Philip of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a raffle for a Lladro Holy Family, and an Authentic Mexican Dinner!

You should have received four booklets of six raffle tickets each. The suggested donation is \$5 per ticket or \$25 per book (if you buy the book, you get one ticket free!). Call the School if didn't receive your tickets or you'd like more.

CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK:

The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be **Friday, November 10**, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor).



Our topic will be "The History and Traditions of the Feast of Christ the King." Please join and encourage others to join you.

COLLECTION OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We are seeking donations of non-perishable food items in order to prepare THANKSGIVING BASKETS for those in need in our area. Please bring these items directly to the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 19, where they will be packaged and distributed. Your donations of TURKEYS are also welcome!



Remember...

God will not be outdone in generosity!

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



Are you a doctor, nurse, physician's assistant or other healthcare professional? Would you like to gather with other Catholic healthcare professionals in the Los Angeles area? Then join us for our next Catholic Medical Association (CMA) get-together **TODAY**, Sunday, November 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the Avila room of the Parish Offices. Following, at 3:15 p.m., will be a discussion group on NFP. Join us for one or both meetings! For more information please contact **K a t r i n a C r o w** at katrina.fcp@gmail.com or 292-1906.

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.



"Blessed be Thou, my Lord Jesus Christ, who didst foretell Thy death before the time, and in the Last Supper didst wonderfully consecrate Thy precious Body of material bread, and also charitably gave it to Thy Apostles, in memory of Thy most worthy Passion." -St. Bridget

"Catching Up With Vox Vitae" A One-Day Vox Vitae Workshop

All teens and adults are invited to attend this special one-day event presented by VOX VITAE. It will be held on **Saturday, November 18, from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m., in the Mt. Carmel Room in the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino Street).** The day will include:



- Training for Sidewalk Counseling (includes Sidewalk Advocates For Life workbook)
- Talks on "First Amendment Rights: What You Can and Cannot Do" AND "California Anti-Life Bills"
- Info about OneLife LA (given by an Archdiocesan representative)
- Lunch
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Admission is \$25 each (cash or check), which includes the cost of the lunch and the "Sidewalk Advocates For Life" workbook. **To register, call (213) 395-8977 by Tuesday, November 14.**



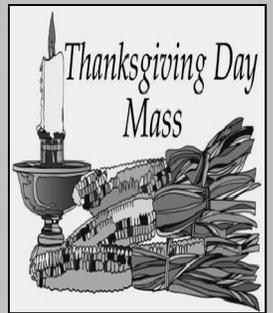
MASS TO HONOR VETERANS

The 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Thursday, November 9**, will be a special Mass to honor all Veterans. Following the Mass, the students and faculty of Saint Therese Carmelite School will host a light reception (coffee and pastries). If you would like to attend, please **RSVP to the school by calling 289-3364.**

Please note that **both the School and Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, November 10.**

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 23, is Thanksgiving Day. Our **ONLY MASS** that morning will be at **10:00 a.m.**



Please come to start your day by giving thanks to God for all your blessings. Remember, the word "Eucharist," comes from the Greek word, Eukharistia, which means "Thanksgiving".

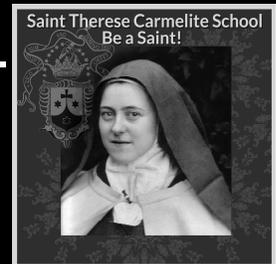
SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

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



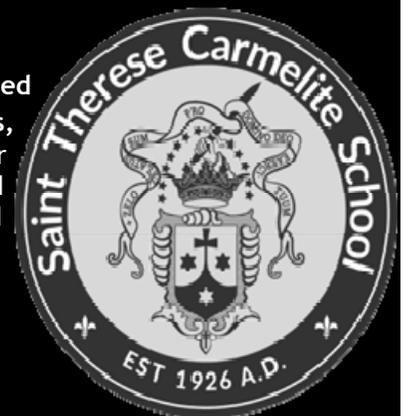
"There are many degrees of holiness, that each soul is free to respond to the calls of Our Lord." -St. Therese of Lisieux

- 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.
- Wednesday, November 22: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Thursday/Friday, November 23/24: **NO School, Thanksgiving Holidays**



JOG-A-THON UPDATE: We are excited to announce that we raised over **\$14,000** at our Jog-A-Thon! With combined efforts from students, parents, and parishioners, we surpassed our **\$10,000** goal! We are humbled by your generosity. We are sincerely **GRATEFUL** for your constant efforts and continued support in making Saint Therese Carmelite School the very best in faith, virtue, and academics. **THANK YOU** for your commitment to our school!

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.



Teen-Focused Holy Hour

ALL FAMILIES AND OTHERS ARE INVITED AS WELL! The next High School Teen-Focused Holy Hour, led by Deacon Matthias, will be **Thursday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m.**, followed by a **TEEN-LED SOCIAL** in the Avila Courtyard from 8:00 to 8:45 p.m. The families of the teens are encouraged to come as well. Of course, all parishioners are welcomed to continue attending the Holy Hour.

SAVE THE DATE!

Family Catechesis Night



The first "Family Catechesis Night" in October was a great success! The families who attended really enjoyed the topic of "Prayer in the Family."

Please join us for the NEXT "Family Catechesis Night" on **Friday, December 1, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, in the **Guadalupe Courtyard**. There will once again be fire pits, a **POTLUCK DINNER**, and a break-out session for the teens. The theme will be "**Advent: Preparing for Christmas.**" This group is open to all St. Therese's families. For more info, contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0024 (1).

BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE!

MASTER CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING

This meeting to plan the calendar from January through June 2018. It will be held this **Monday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Library. Each group / ministry must send a representative. For questions, call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES, HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION, and ADULT RCIA

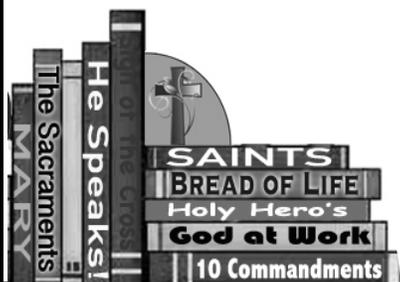
ELEMENTARY: Classes are in session TODAY, Sunday, November 5, AND on Sunday, November 19, at 9:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION:

C1 classes are TODAY, Sunday, November 5, at 9:00 a.m., and Tuesday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m.;

C2 Classes will be Sunday, November 19, at 9:00 a.m.; and Tuesday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m.

RCIA: Upcoming class dates are **Thursdays, November 9, 16, and 30**—all at 7:00 p.m.



For questions, contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1) or Ruben Beltran, Confirmation Coordinator, at 284-0020 (2).

Baptism Ministry

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.

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.



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

October 28 / 29

Unrestricted.....	\$13,588.00
Restricted	\$ 1,233 .00
T O T A L	\$14,821.00
September 30/Oct. 1....	\$15,940.00
October 7/ 8.....	\$34,988.00
October 14 / 15.....	\$17,499.00
October 21 / 22.....	\$14,471.00

"...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 November 8 and 22.

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 11/5/17 TO 11/11/17

Saturday:

5 p.m.: All Souls Novena 2

Sunday:

*7:30 am: All Souls Novena 3

7:30 a.m.: Rose Morales, INT

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

11:00 a.m.: Gloria Villa, INT

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Goh & Cheah Families, INT

5:00 p.m.: Carmelita Deypalan

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Danilo Matro, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Edgar Lopez, RIP

8:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 4

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 5

*7:30 a.m.: Marietta Okamoto, INT

8:00 a.m.: Maria Serafini, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Lieu Pham, B-day, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Marietta Okamoto, INT

8:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 6

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 7

*7:30 a.m.: Marietta Okamoto, INT

8:00 a.m.: Frank Caliri, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 8

*7:30 a.m.: Marietta Okamoto, INT

8:00 a.m.: Frank Caliri, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: James DeTardo, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 9

*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
Robert & Regina Weigel



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

Pasadena Community Orchestra presents its first FREE concert of the season on Fri., Nov. 10, at 8 pm, in the Sanctuary of First Church of the Nazarene (PazNaz), 3700 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena (1 block west of Michillinda Ave/ La Salle High School). Featured will be Brahms, Copland, and Dukas (Sorcerer's Apprentice of Disney's Fantasia fame). A light reception will follow the concert. Comfortable seating (wheelchair safe), and parking is free. For more info, call 445-6708 or go to www.pcomusic.org

Personal Ads

FOR RENT: Cute, 1 BR, 1 BA, back house (550 sq ft), facing a beautiful garden. (Has refig, dishwasher, toaster oven, microwave). \$1,250 per month, including utilities. No pets. Credit report required. Leave a message at 215-3159.



FOR RENT: Single room in a quiet Alhambra neighborhood (the home owners are parishioners). \$550 per month. Call 826-8186.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Larry Dumont



Sunday:

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

9:00 a.m.: Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia / Nancy King

11:00 a.m.: Sarah Halpin / Pat Cervantes

5:00 p.m.: Charlie Gopez

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