

Saint Therese Church

March 26, 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 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 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

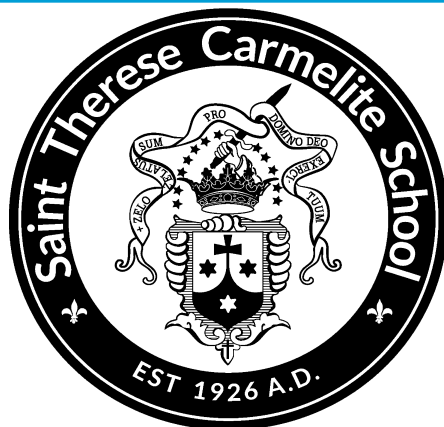
-Silver Legacy for Grandparents:

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

-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 All-Night Vigil: 7:30 p.m.

St. Therese Carmelite School:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661)

stspincipalcornejo@gmail.com

Web: SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin (223)

denisekay@hotmail.com

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

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:

Fr. Charles Nawodylo 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

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.

MICHAEL VORIS OF "CHURCH MILITANT" TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

We are happy to announce that Michael Voris will be a guest speaker at St. Therese (in the Parish Hall) on **Saturday, April 22**. (Attendance fee to be determined). The schedule is as follows:

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.:	Registration
7:00 to 7:50 p.m.:	Talk on <i>"The Great Protestant Danger"</i>
8:00 to 8:50 p.m.:	Talk on <i>"No Exceptions, No Compromise"</i>
9:00 to 9:30 p.m.:	Question and Answer Period
9:30 to 10:30 p.m.:	Book purchases and signings

ABOUT MICHAEL VORIS: Michael, born in 1961, is the founder and President of St. Michael's Media and the Senior Executive Producer of www.ChurchMilitant.com—two media enterprises established to address the erosion of the Catholic faith in the last 50 years. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1983 with a degree in Communications and moved into a career as television news reporter, anchor and producer, mainly with CBS News, where he received four Emmy Awards for Excellence in Broadcast Journalism. During the early years of St. Michael's Media, Michael received his Sacred Theology Baccalaureate (an ecclesiastical post-graduate degree) and graduated Magna cum laude. Michael has spoken at hundreds of events both nationally and internationally. He carries a message of the need for a stalwart defense and promotion of Catholic doctrine and Catholic in hopes of reinforcing the faithful.



"Jesus wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world." Our Lady of Fatima



+ Come to a teaching about how you can Consecrate yourself the Immaculate heart of Mary on May 13, 2017 Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

+ We will follow a 33 days meditation book from the teaching of St Louis de Montfort, St Maximilian Kolbe, St Mother Teresa and St John Paul II

+ The Day of our consecration will have with us the Relic of St John Paul II and Bishop David O'connell will be the main Celebrant.

+You will learn about the Spiritual importance of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima.

ALSO... Mark your calendars!
The Fatima statue will be here Thurs., May 4, between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

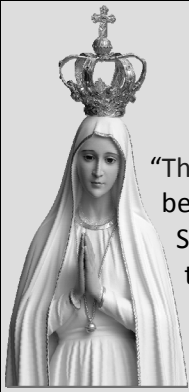


Where: St Theresa Parish Hall
Address: 1100 E Alhambra Rd, Alhambra, CA 91801

Hour: 6:30pm to 8:00 pm April 8, 2017

Organized by: Totus Tuus, Archdiocese of Los Angeles
Information: 323 404 1621 or Phone: (626) 282-2744





LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION GROUP

"The Third Secret of Our Lady of Fatima" will be the topic for the next session, held on Saturday, April 1, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. Learn and Defend the Catholic Faith through Mary. Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend and meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information, call 457-1564 or email placenci@sbcglobal.net.

PRAY TO END ABORTION

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You can help save lives in your community! From now through April 9, get involved in the campaign location nearest you by praying in front of a Planned Parenthood site. For more information and locations, go to: www.40daysforlife.com.

MISSIONARY IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

We are excited to announce that the missionary image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be traveling in our area and will spend an hour or so outside every abortion facility in the state. That's 150+ abortion facilities (including 90+ Planned Parenthood facilities) in sixty days. The image will be in front of the Planned Parenthood facilities in Pasadena, 1045 Lake Avenue, Pasadena, **TODAY, Sunday, March 26, at 3:00 p.m.** Join us in praying for an end to abortion and healing for our nation! To get the day-by-day schedule, go to www.ourladysmissionforlife.com.



SEEKING DONATIONS FOR NEW LARGE SCREEN TV

We are gratefully accepting donations for a new large screen TV for the Parish Meeting Room since our old "dinosaur" has died. This TV will benefit Bible Study, RCIA, Family Video Nights, the School's Day Care Program, and other groups. **We also need to replace the carpeting in the Parish Meeting Room.** To make a donation, make your check out to St. Therese, and indicate on the memo line, "TV set." Then just mail or bring it to the office in care of Fr. Philip.

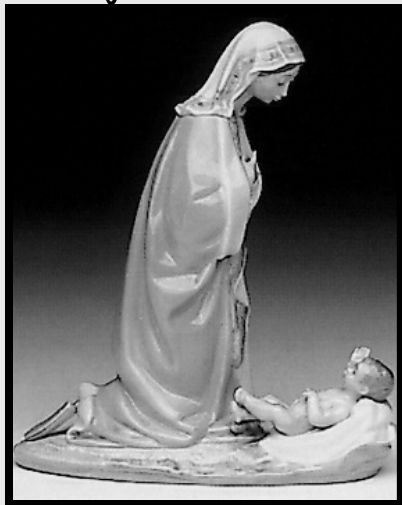
Thank you in anticipation!



**Help support our Adult & Youth Educational Programs
by donating towards this fund to update the Parish
Meeting Room with a new TV and new flooring!**

RAFFLE

of Lladro Figurine for the Carmelite Nuns



Fr. Philip has generously given the Cloistered Carmelite Auxiliary a beautiful vintage Lladro figurine, "Holy Night," in mint condition in the original box with all the documentation (the current minimum retail is \$495). We will raffle this off to benefit the Carmel of St. Teresa. Raffle tickets are on sale in the Gift Shoppe after all the Masses. Drawing to be held on Mother's Day.

BIBLE STUDY

PSALMS

The School of Prayer

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ Himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God. Join Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer, and Dr. Tim Gray as they show you how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms. This study includes DVD presentations, a workbook, and group discussions to foster understanding and spiritual growth.

Join us in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m., for **PSALMS: THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER**, beginning **THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29**, and continuing every Wednesday (except for Holy Week) for 11 weeks (last class will be June 14). The program fee, which includes a study guide, is \$25. For more information or to register for the study by **March 22**, contact Debbie Robles at 679 -6370 or debrobles@me.com.

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.

WWW.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.org



"If a little flower could speak, it seems to me that it would tell us quite simply all that God has done for it, without hiding any of its gifts."
St. Therese of Lisieux

- Friday, March 31: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, March 31: Stations of the Cross at 12:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 1: 2nd Grade Family Eucharist Workshop at 12:00 p.m.
- Monday, April 3: PSO Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 5: Spelling Bee at St. Andrews at 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 6: Confessions at 12:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 7: First Friday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, April 7: Living Stations of the Cross at 1:30 p.m.

Save the Date...



for our
Annual Golf
Tournament:
Friday, May 19

Early Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will begin this month. Open Enrollment will continue through June. Reserve your child's spot as soon as possible. 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 students and teachers. Please feel free to contact us (626) 289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.

LENTEN SCHEDULE



Soup Nights (simple, *meatless meals) are held in the Parish Hall on all the Fridays of Lent from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. (final dates are March 31 and April 7). There will be a free-will offering basket available each week to help those less fortunate.

Upcoming Soup Night sponsors are: March 31: Confirmation; April 7: Knights of Columbus.

Stations of the Cross are held in the church every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m., following Soup Night.

*For details about the rules for fasting and abstinence, please see the Events section of our website.

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 April 6 and May 4—none in March). 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.

Please! NO PARKING IN THE RED ZONE...

Please do NOT park along or on the RED FIRE LANES in our parking lot. Recently we had a medical emergency during the 11:00 a.m. Mass, and the fire truck and ambulance had a lot of difficulty exiting the parking lot due to cars being improperly parked in these red zones.

If there are no more available parking spots, there is plenty of free parking on the surrounding streets.



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

We are in need of more volunteers to bring Holy Communion to the residents of Brookdale Senior Living at One East Commonwealth in Alhambra. On each Saturday of every month, we visit the homebound who are unable to attend Mass due to their health. If you are able to help with this very special ministry, please contact Jean Ng at 833-8683.



ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Elementary Catechesis (STRE) - Pre-K through 8th grade (includes Eucharist Preparation classes) - Next classes are in session Sunday, April 9, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The

Eucharist Workshop for Second-Year Eucharist students will be Saturday, April 1, from Noon to 5:00 p.m.

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, April 9, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass; AND Tuesday, April 11, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

C2 (2nd year): Sunday, April 23, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass; AND Tuesday, April 25, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:



"Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament helps us to offer the Mass with greater awareness and depth. Christ loves the whole Church as His bride. But He also loves each one of us in particular. 'Behold, I have loved you with an everlasting love.' This calls for a personal response from each one of us..."

- Fr. Anthony Foy CSsR.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

March 18 / 19, 2017



Unrestricted.....\$11,096.00

Restricted\$ 1,992.00

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February 18 / 19.....\$13,953.00

February 25 / 26.....\$18,584.00

March 4 / 5.....\$18,963.00

March 11 / 12.....\$14,316.00

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

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. The next get-together will be on April 1st. 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 (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 April 12 and 26.

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, April 3.

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 3/25/17 TO 4/1/17

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Ermalina Weitzenberg, RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Kathleen & Robert Selinske, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Cheah & Goh Families, INT

9:00 a.m.: Frank DeMarco, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Virginia Hernandez, RIP

1:00 pm (Latin): Raymond Salinas, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Mr. Yongshan Hua, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Alvin & Anthony Cailan, INT

8:00 a.m.: Ron & Angie Sandoval, INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Celia Killgallon, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Maria Zayda Mazzilli, INT

8:00 a.m.: Theresa Kalapura, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Louis Mazzilli, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Leticia Gutierrez, INT

8:00 a.m.: Florian Gutierrez, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Isabello Trangelo, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Paolo Molina, INT

8:00 a.m.: Anthony Ciudadano, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Charles Roque, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Trevor Gez, INT

8:00 a.m.: Henry Guanzon, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Shania Gez, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Sam Mashourian, RIP

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

Floral Dedication

NO FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS
DURING LENT!



However, you may schedule a dedication for a Sunday after Divine Mercy Sunday. Bouquets are \$45 plus. Call Giovanna at 281-9049.

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-ups still available 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, to 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.

On Saturday, April 1st, the Young Adults group at St. Philip the Apostle will be hosting a Community Lenten Trivia Night. They have invited all parishioners of St. Therese to join them. For more information, leave a message for Blake at the church office at 793-0693.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Larry Dumont

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Blanca Ruvalcaba

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

11:00 a.m. Lucy Lopez / Pat Cervantes

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez / Gil Vargas

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR APRIL:

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.



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