

Saint Therese Church

March 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).

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

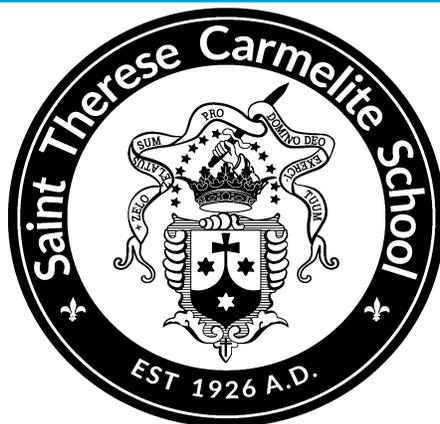
-Rosary Makers: Mondays, 6-8 p.m.

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



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:

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Choir Directors:

9:00am: Marcia Martinez-Bateman
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11:00am: Charlotte Lansberg
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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.

CATECHESIS Q & A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE

"What is Papal Infallibility?"

By Mike Stapp, Catholic Catechist



First of all, let's start with the **purpose** of infallibility: "It is the Magisterium's task to preserve God's people from deviations and defections and to guarantee them the objective possibility of professing the true faith without error... To fulfill this service, Christ endowed the Church's shepherds with the charism of infallibility in matters of faith and morals." (*Catechism*, 890). Infallibility just means that certain teachings of the Catholic Church are guaranteed to be without error—not that the Pope is correct every time he states his personal opinions. The charism of infallibility is fully engaged only in definitive Magisterial teachings on faith and morals. This can occur in either Ordinary teachings or Extraordinary teachings. The Magisterium is the teaching office of the Catholic Church. It is exercised by the Pope alone when he teaches officially, OR by the whole "College" of Bishops together with the Pope.

The College of Bishops also has an "ordinary and universal" Magisterium. This is seen whenever the individual bishops teach the same faith; that is, in union with the Pope and each other. It's also seen when an Ecumenical Council teaches definitively but without issuing a solemn definition. Occasionally, the Magisterium issues **extraordinary** definitions of doctrine. This occurs when the Pope teaches *ex cathedra*, officially and solemnly defining some truth of the faith. The official and solemn definitions of ecumenical councils (such as the Council of Trent, the First Vatican Council, etc.) are also extraordinary pronouncements.

Remember, it is the **definitive** teachings of the Magisterium that are considered to be infallible. This *usually* means that they explicitly state they're defining some matter of the faith, or put forth a position as to be definitively held. However, some things that are taught repeatedly by the Magisterium can also be considered definitive, even if they're not explicitly named to be such. The Catholic Church uses its charism of infallibility to give the faithful clarity and certainty about morality and the faith itself. As such, Catholics are required to give the "assent of faith" to such teachings. This means that our faith in them rests directly on our faith either in the Word of God, or in the Holy Spirit's real and active assistance in the Magisterium.

You've probably heard a very common **myth** that infallibility has only been used a few times. That is **not** the case! It's true that the Pope has exercised only rarely his own **extraordinary** power of defining the faith. But ecumenical councils have issued many extraordinary definitions over the years. And both the Pope and the full college of bishops have issued very many definitions in the course of their **ordinary** Magisterium. And, of course, infallibility hinges on whether a teaching is definitive, regardless of whether it's ordinary or extraordinary. The main job of bishops is to **teach** the Gospel. They do so with a special assistance of the Holy Spirit so that we may hear a faithful, accurate proclamation of the one true Faith. Although *individual* bishops may err in their official teachings about faith and morals, the Magisterium as a whole never does. Nor does the Pope, by nature of Christ's special creation of Peter's Office as one that "confirms the brethren" in the Faith. Frequently, the Magisterium sees fit to **define** some point of doctrine so that we can see, understand, and hold it with great clarity. These definitions are infallible, and Catholics MUST believe them with the assent of faith.

But much of the time, the Magisterium teaches without making such definitions. Are we free to ignore these teachings that are **not** infallible? Not at all! We must believe these teachings, too, although a lesser degree of belief is required. The technical expression is "a religious submission of mind and will." This is less than the absolute assent of faith, but it still means that we must honestly strive to understand and **accept** these teachings. As a practical matter, we should assume that even the Church's non-definitive teachings are correct. They are still made with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, although not to the degree that guarantees that they're free of error. We should have very compelling, objective reasons before challenging such teachings. (And please note that the most frequent topics of dissent are **not** in this category! Topics like contraception, abortion, divorce, and homosexuality are all addressed by **definitive** Church teachings.) Also remember that we tend to prefer our own flawed opinions, rather than admitting that we have to change. This call to *change* is the hard and unending work of Christian discipleship. It's known as **conversion**.

Christ has given us an extraordinary gift in the Catholic Magisterium. It is the means by which Christ ensures that the light of His saving Gospel will shine on every generation. When the Church teaches infallibly, it gives us great light and clarity. But even in its non-definitive teaching, the Church still shines with the clear light of truth—a light that is far stronger than the darkness of the world.

THE DANGERS AND BENEFITS OF SOCIAL MEDIA

“It’s a whole ‘nother world!”

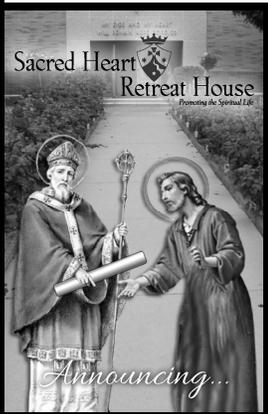
ADULTS! There’s A LOT TO LEARN about the internet and Social Media. To help you, we will have a presentation this Monday, March 6, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall. This is for adults only (**NO kids**). It will cover important topics such as current media trends, cyber profiles, privacy settings on computers/phones, chat rooms, good apps for teens/tweens, hackers, cyber bullying—and much more!

For more information or to register, please contact Rhonda Storey, the Director of Religious Education, at 284-0020 (1).



BENEFIT FOR SACRED HEART RETREAT HOUSE

The Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart invite you to attend their event, "St. Joseph's Night: Where Dreams Come True" (formerly "Luck of the Irish") on



Sunday, March 19, beginning with 5 PM Mass at the Sacred Heart Retreat House Chapel. This will be followed by a Cocktail Reception at 6:00 p.m., and Dinner at 7:00 p.m., at the St. Joseph Campus Banquet

Room, 507 North Granada, Alhambra. Semi-formal attire please. We will be honoring Bishop David O'Connell for his outstanding service and contributions to the retreat house. Admission is \$150 per person, the proceeds of which will support the works of the Sacred Heart Retreat House. To make your reservation online, go to www.sacredheartretreathouse.com/sjnight or mail your check to Sacred Heart Retreat House, 920 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra CA 91801.

ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY FAMILY CELEBRATION!

You are invited to "put on the green" and come to the annual Parish St. Patrick's Day celebration—for all ages! It will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, March 18, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. (the 17th is Soup Night).



The celebration includes an *Irish Potluck Dinner, drinks (soda, beer), Irish Step-Dancers, Irish bands, songs, and Ceili (group Irish dancing) lessons and dancing for everyone!

FREE ADMISSION for those families and individuals who bring an ***IRISH POTLUCK DINNER** (Corned Beef & Cabbage OR Corned Beef & Potatoes—enough for your family and four other persons. \$10 per person without potluck items (extra donations also accepted!)).

In addition to all the above fun, we will also have **TWO COMPETITIONS**: 1) an Irish-themed Baking Competition (bring any Irish-themed dessert or baked good to share and enter to WIN A PRIZE) and 2) a Kids' Art Competition (bring or create a St. Patrick-themed piece of art and enter it to win a kid's prize).

TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFO, contact Kelly Mohun at 940-5180 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR THE CLOISTERED CARMELITE NUNS



This weekend, March 4 and 5, a special collection will be taken at all the Masses to help our Cloistered Carmelite Nuns in the Carmel of St. Teresa. This will help provide for their daily needs and the upkeep of the monastery. The Carmelite Monastery was instrumental in St. Therese Parish being established in Alhambra, and there has always been a special closeness and loving support between the parish and the monastery.

God bless and reward
your generosity!



LLADRO RAFFLE: 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 will be on sale in the Gift Shoppe after all the Masses.

SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

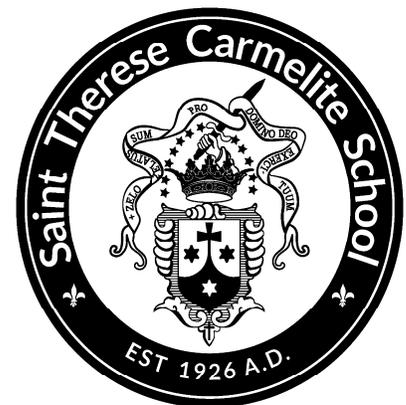


Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.



- Monday March 6: Internet Safety Workshop at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall
- Tuesday March 7: 8th Grade Retreat
- Friday March 10: Faculty Retreat, No School

We are still accepting applications for the current school year. 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!



LENTEN SCHEDULE



Soup Nights (simple, *meatless meals) will be held in the Parish Hall on all the Fridays of Lent from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. (next dates are March 10 through April 7). There will be a free-will offering basket available each week to help those less fortunate.

Upcoming Soup Night sponsors are: March 10: Bible Study leaders / Rosary Makers; March 17: School; March 24: STRE/RCIA; March 31: Confirmation; April 7: Knights of Columbus.

Stations of the Cross will be 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 EUCHARISTIC 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 on **Sundays, March 5 and 19**, 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): TODAY, Sunday, March 5, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including 11:00 a.m. Mass AND this **Tuesday, March 7**, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

C2 (2nd year): Sunday, March 19, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass, AND **Tuesday, March 21**, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC

ADORATION: "Almighty and Eternal God, behold I come to the Sacrament of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. As one sick, I come to the Physician of life; unclean, to the Fountain of mercy; blind, to the Light of eternal splendor; poor and needy, to the Lord of heaven and earth. Therefore, I beg of You, through Your infinite mercy and generosity, heal my weakness, wash my uncleanness, give light to my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness. May I thus receive the Bread of Angels, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, with such reverence and humility, contrition and devotion, purity and faith, purpose and intention, as shall aid my soul's salvation..."



-St. Thomas Aquinas

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

February 25 / 26, 2017

Unrestricted.....\$16,954.00
 Restricted\$ 1,630.00
T O T A L\$18,584.00



January 28 / 29.....\$18,855.00
 February 4 / 5.....\$18,240.00
 February 11 / 12.....\$14,106.00
 February 18 / 19.....\$13,953.00

"...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 (no March meeting, but we'll get together at the St. Patrick's Party on March 18). 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 meetings will be March 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. 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 this Monday, March 6.

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 3/4/17 TO 3/11/17

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Josie Lindo, INT

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Yu Chu Wan Lan, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Lim Ah Wee, RIP

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

11:00 a.m.: Rene Caballero, B-day INT

1:00 pm (Latin) Raymond Salinas, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Albert F. Macedonio, RIP

Monday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Connie Herman, RP

8:00 a.m.: Victor Montez & Family, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Arthur Matthews, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Everard Lundi, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Wendy, Warren, Tim & Mary Chang INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Carolina Gomez, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Phyllis Canzano, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Juan Gomez, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Carolina Gomez, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Patricia Ray, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Christine Didmarian, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Carolina Gomez, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Susan Mashourian, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Augustin Yu, RIIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Tai-Seng, Yu-Mei, Kuo Shang Wo, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Milagros Samson, INT

*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.

Personal Ads

Parish family of five **URGENTLY SEEKS TO RENT AN APARTMENT OR HOUSE** for under \$1500. We are non-smokers and have no pets, and are responsible and have good credit. Please call 301-542-9701.

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.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. It is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential. Next retreat will be **March 3-5**, in Duarte. Cost: \$215 per person. Call 866-2-RACHEL to register! or go to www.rachelsvineyard.org

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MARCH:



That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

Lectors

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Blanca Ruvalcaba

9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia

11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Pat Cervantes

5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Charlie Gopez

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