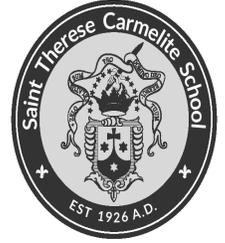




Saint Therese Church



May 22, 2016

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 (332) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD and Deacon Bro. Charles Nawodylo, OCD **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333) **Vocations:** Carmelite: (909) 629-9495 - Archdiocesan: (213) 637-7515

Sacraments:

Confessions: Wednesday: 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Baptisms: Once a month on a Saturday
Weddings: Fill out an application (on the website) at least six months in advance.
Facilitator: Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2)

Other Ministries/ 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 Tom Quintana: (626) 863-7061
- ***Legion of Mary:** Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
- ***Natural Family Planning:**
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906
- ***OCDS:** Stan Interrante 714-996-4164
- ***Respect Life Ministry:**
Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942
- ***Rosary Makers:** Mondays, 6-8 p.m.
Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776
- ***St. Joseph Prayer Group:** Wed, 6:15 p.m., Patricia Cervantes 260-2208
- ***Tea at Therese Women's Group:**
Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701



The love of God has been poured out
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.
-- Romans 5:5

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)
stsprincipalcornejo@gmail.com
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Bridie McDermott (224)

Choir Directors:

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(775) 771-4992

11:00am: Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284
pgrimm.dir@gmail.com

Altar Ministries:

Lorraine Mizerski (333)

Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

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Parish Vision Statement:

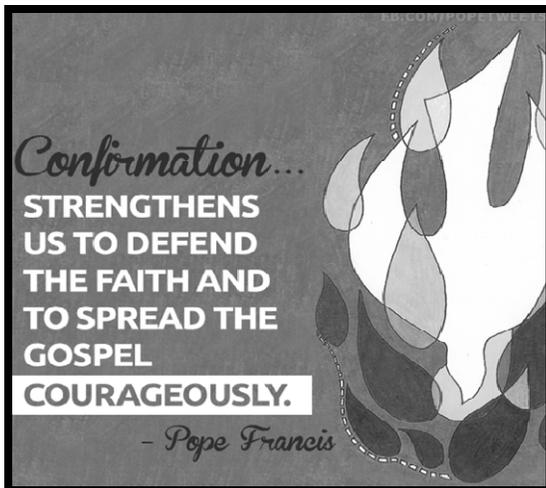
To be a spiritual Catholic Family focused on prayer as well as service to the Gospel through a Sacramental life. We envision our Parish as a community of stewards dedicated to building up the Body of Christ through active ministry while living the example of simplicity, humility, confidence and love of our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux.

Congratulations!

to all those who the Youth and Adults who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation today (Sunday, May 22) at the 5:00 p.m. Mass by Bishop Salazar! May the Holy Spirit fill you with His Gifts and may you always follow Him in your life's journey.

CATECHESIS Q & A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE

“What is the Sacrament of Confirmation?” By Scott Richert



Confirmation is regarded as the perfection of Baptism, because, as the introduction to the Rite of Confirmation states, "...by the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit." Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.

Many people think of the laying on of hands, which signifies the descent of the Holy Spirit, as the central act in the Sacrament of Confirmation. The essential element, however, is the anointing of the confirmandi with chrism, accompanied by the words, "**Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit**". This seal is a consecration, representing the safeguarding by the Holy Spirit of the graces conferred on the Christian at Baptism. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church points out, "The *original minister* of Confirmation is the bishop." Each bishop is a successor to the apostles, upon whom the Holy Spirit descended at Pentecost, the first Confirmation.

The Acts of the Apostles mentions the apostles imparting the Holy Spirit to believers by the laying on of hands (for example, Acts 8:15-17 and 19:6). The Church has always stressed this connection of Confirmation, through the bishop, to the ministry of the apostles.

The person being confirmed must be in a state of grace. If the sacrament is not received immediately after Baptism, the confirmandi should participate in the Sacrament of Confession before Confirmation. The Sacrament of Confirmation confers special graces of the Holy Spirit upon the person being confirmed, just as such graces were granted to the Apostles on Pentecost. Like Baptism, therefore, it can only be performed once, and Confirmation increases and deepens all of the graces granted at Baptism. The Catechism of the Catholic Church lists five effects of Confirmation:

- It roots us more deeply in the divine brotherhood, which makes us cry, "Abba! Father!";
 - It unites us more firmly to Christ;
 - It increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us;
 - It renders our bond with the Church more perfect;
- It gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross.

During Confirmation, the focus is on the Holy Spirit, who confirmed the apostles on Pentecost and gave them courage to practice their faith. Traditionally, the seven *gifts* of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude (courage), knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. These gifts are supernatural graces given to the soul. The 12 *fruits* of the Holy Spirit are charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, long-suffering, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, and chastity—human qualities that can be activated by the Holy Spirit. The Confirmation ceremony may take place at Mass or outside of Mass, and the presiding bishop wears red vestments to symbolize the red tongues of fire seen hovering over the heads of the apostles at Pentecost. Each person wishing to be confirmed comes forward with his or her sponsor, who may or may not be one of the godparents chosen for Baptism. When you're confirmed, you get to choose a Confirmation name to add to your first and middle names—or you can just use the names given to you at Baptism. However, your new name must be a Christian name such as one of the canonized saints or a hero from the Bible.

Any Catholic adult who has not received Confirmation should contact his or her local parish to arrange to attend classes. If at St. Therese, contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2).

SEEKING VOLUNTEER TEACHERS For 2016 / 2017



YOUTH CONFIRMATION (TEENS) and 1ST COMMUNION CLASSES FOR PARENTS



If you enjoy teaching and have the ability to “connect” with teens or adults, we are looking for you!

For more information about teaching 1ST COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASSES FOR PARENTS/ADULTS IN THE SUNDAY FAMILY PROGRAM, contact Rhonda Storey, Director of Religious Education, at 284-0020 (225) OR rhondalstorey@gmail.com

For more information about teaching CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH, contact Ruben Beltran, the Confirmation Coordinator, at 284-0020 (235) OR rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com.

ORDER IN-N-OUT BURGER TO BENEFIT OUR SCHOOL

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE SCHOOL FOR LUNCH when the In-N-Out Truck comes to St. Therese Carmelite School on Friday, June 3, at 11:30 a.m. ALL MEALS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED! Each meal is \$5 (includes a hamburger, cheeseburger or grilled cheese sandwich, chips, and a soft drink). Burgers come with lettuce, tomatoes, and spread, but may be ordered plain. When ordering, let us know of any food allergies. 75% of the proceeds will benefit St. Therese School, and 25% will benefit local child abuse prevention centers. Please note: We must sell a minimum of 300 meals or the event will be cancelled and refunds will be issued. Please fill out the below form and submit it to the School Office by Friday, May 27. If you have any questions, please contact Lydia Siu at 394-7360.

ST. THERESE PARISHIONER NAME _____

No. of REGULAR hamburger meals at \$5 each _____

No. of REGULAR cheeseburger meals at \$5 each _____

No. of REGULAR grilled cheese meals at \$5 each _____

No. of PLAIN hamburger meals at \$5 each _____

No. of PLAIN cheeseburger meals at \$5 each _____

No. of PLAIN grilled cheese meals at \$5 each _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____



GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES



BABY BOTTLE PROJECT: If you forgot to bring your baby bottle to Mass this weekend, you may drop it off at the Parish Offices during the week.

A BIG THANK YOU!

...from GPS-Guadalupe Pregnancy Services! We would like to thank the parishioners who attended our Chorizo and Menudo Fundraiser Breakfast on May 1st! Your participation and support is an expression of love and respect for the LIFE of the UNBORN. Because of your prayers and support we continue to provide free counseling, education and resources to pregnancy mothers and mothers with infants and children up to age 3.

MASTER CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING

The semi-annual Master Calendar Planning Meeting—for all events taking place in the church or in any of the meeting areas of the church from July



through December—will take place in the **Parish Library on Monday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m.**

All ministries, groups, and organizations planning any event during the above time period need to send a representative to this meeting.

For any questions, please call the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-002 (1).

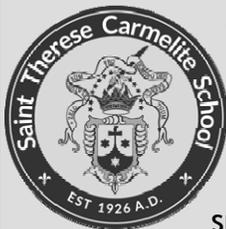
SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

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

“The world is your ship, but not your home.” —St. Thérèse de Lisieux

- School Mass on Thursday, May 26, at 8:00 a.m.
- No School from Friday, May 27, through Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day Weekend
- First Friday Mass on June 3 at 8:00 a.m.
- In-N-Out Lunch Truck Fundraiser on Friday, June 3, at 11:30 a.m.
- 8th Grade Awards & STCS Mass on Sunday, June 5, at 9:00 a.m.



We are accepting applications for the 2016 - 2017 academic year. 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 teachers and students. Please feel free to contact us at 289-3364 or by email:

sainttheresecarmeliteschool@gmail.com.

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Scripture Meditation

JOURNEY OF FAITH: We are on a long and eventful journey. Today's readings for Trinity Sunday succinctly cover the depth and breadth of our human travels. The very beginnings of our journey are revealed in the reading from Proverbs. God's plan filled with divine wisdom was born before the earth was made. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of His own personal journey. He has come from the Father and will return to the Father. Only then will the Advocate--the Spirit of Truth--take us onward. This does not diminish the fact that the journey will be hard. The very setting of the Gospel is the night before Jesus died. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, "We even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope" (Romans 5:3-4). Ultimately, our human journey is modeled by the Holy Trinity--a family of love among Father, Son, and Spirit that we are all called to emulate.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION: Around the turn of the fourth century, Augustine, still fairly fresh from the baptismal waters in Milan, was elected bishop of a tiny city in North Africa, Hippo. He told his people, "*While I am frightened by what I am for you, then I am consoled by what I am with you. For you I am a bishop, with you I am a Christian.*" He had his priorities right, and also knew that everyone coming from the water arises with a ministry, a specific role, in bringing about God's kingdom. If we were asked to purge English of Greek vocabulary, we would gain an insight into key ministries in our Church. Bishop, from the Greek episkopos, would become simply "overseer"; priest, from the Greek presbyter, would become "elder;" and deacon, from the Greek diakonos, would be "servant." Each title stands in relationship to all the baptized, serving the community, helping it to be the Body of Christ. In our deepest tradition, each of these ordained ministries is attuned to help us become our best selves, to hunger and thirst for the coming of God's kingdom. The goal for each one of us is to be able to recognize the presence of Christ in worship and in service. Although only some of us are ordained to ministry, each of us is called to ministry.

RCIA

Congratulations to our Confirmandeas who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today, Sunday, May 22! Our last class is the 26th.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION



Congratulations!
To all our Confirmandi who received Confirmation this weekend! May God bless and guide you always!

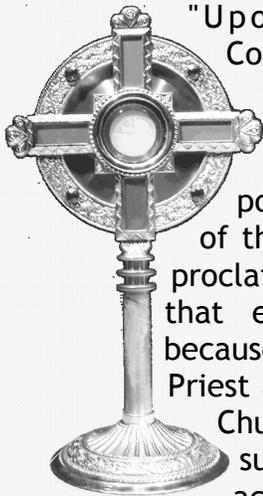
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Congratulations to all our students for completing the 2015/2016 Religious Education school year. A special CONGRATULATIONS to all our First Communicants, who received the Eucharist for the first time this past Saturday, May 21st.



Be one with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration



"Upon reception of the Communion Host, we are in Christ and Christ is truly within us. Upon receiving Communion, we have all power over the enemy. As one of the documents from Vatican II proclaimed: 'From this it follows that every liturgical celebration, because it is an action of Christ the Priest and of His Body, which is the Church, is a sacred action surpassing all others. No other action of the Church can equal its efficacy by the same title and to the same degree. From the liturgy, therefore, and especially from the Eucharist, grace is poured forth upon us as from a fountain, and the sanctification of men in Christ and the glorification of God to which all other activities of the Church are directed, as toward their end, are achieved with maximum effectiveness'".

- Michael H. Brown, *Secrets of the Eucharist*

To sign up as a committed adorer, please contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (235) or rubenconfirmatio@yahoo.com.

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES: Are you pregnant and in need of help?



GPS counselors are available to help with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are private and confidential. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872-2483 or email gps.pregnancy@ymail.com.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends.

May 14 / 15, 2016

Unrestricted.....\$13,072.00
 Restricted \$ 741.00
T O T A L\$13,813.00

April 16 / 17.....\$14,797.00
 April 23 / 24.....\$12,322.00
 April 30 / May 1.....\$18,077.00
 May 7 / 8.....\$12,588.00



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

ON-GOING MEETINGS/CLASSES

AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Ages 21–39, singles and couples): Join us on the first Saturdays of the month at 6:00 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard (next meeting will be June 4), as well as for social events (movie/pub nights, sports events, concerts, dances, etc.). For more information, contact Paula Grimm at (909-703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com).

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 May 25.



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 Mohun at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.

"TEA AT THERESE" WOMEN'S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP: Join us for prayer and discussion, along with tea and treats! (play area if you have children!). Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., in the Avila Room of the Parish Offices. The next meeting will be May 26. For more info, contact Dara at (301) 542-9701.

Mass Intentions

For Week of 5/21/16 TO 5/28/16

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Mary Ann Losorelli INT

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Son Trung Nguyen INT
 7:30 a.m.: Augustine Goh & Teresa Lim RIP
 9:00 a.m.: Robert Carey RIP
 11:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT
 1:00 pm (Latin) Parishioners
 5:00 p.m.: Clarita Esperanza RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Isadore Arrambide INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Emma Cox B-Day INT
 8:00 a.m.: Jaime Lopez INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Luisa Lapidario INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Linda Orte INT
 8:00 a.m.: Daniel Setiady B-day INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Eduardo Gutierrez, Jr., RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Maria de Lourdes Hernandez INT
 8:00 a.m.: Matthew T. Asayama INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Nicolas & Christina Yang INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Sr. Therese OCD RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Augustin Juarez RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Sr. Anna OCD INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Isidore Arrambide INT
 8:00 a.m.: Teresa Medina INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Teresa Medina INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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

Intentions of our Holy Father for May 2016:

1) That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed; and 2) That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Marta Timar / Ignacio Verduzco

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Blanca Ruvalcaba / Lucy Lopez
 9:00 a.m. Lilly Edusma / Jim Raney
 11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Andy Zepeda
 5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Confirmation Student

Floral Dedications

This week's dedication is:
 In Honor of the Hoh Family



To make arrangements for a Floral Dedication in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Bouquets are \$40 and up.

Personal Ads

FEMALE (contemplative, professional, pro-life missionary) SEEKING TO RENT A ROOM in a quiet home or studio - I have a house-trained dog. Prefer month to month rent Excellent references. Call 818-378-3978.

Outside the Parish

Avenue of Travel presents "Marian Shrines of Europe" with Fr. Jan Lundberg, on Sep. 16-30 (15 days 13 nights). \$4141 per person, double occ., includes airfare from LAX. (single supp, add \$571). Ask us about departures from other cities. Visits to Madrid, Avila, Fatima, Santiago DeCompostela, Lourdes, Barcelona, Monserrat, etc. Cost includes daily buffet breakfast, 13 dinners, daily Mass, Travel Protection included. Contact Angela Yang at aokyang@gmail.com or 394-4367.

Book ASAP with deposit of \$559 per person before rates go up. Final pymt due 6/1/2016. Send check to Avenue of Travel, P.O, Box 60068, San Angelo, TX 76906. Contact Angela Yang at aokyang@gmail.com or 394-4367.

Fr. Joseph Parathanal's Pilgrimage to INDIA in September 2016. Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com/323-344-1548

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. Call Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-6362 or go to www.memconline.org / email: memcweekend@gmail.com

EAST L.A. PREGNANCY CENTER (2342 S. Atlantic Blvd) is in urgent need of mature, compassionate, responsible pro-life volunteers. Male or female. Training is provided. Call 323-838-0204.

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