



Saint Therese Church



June 12, 2016

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

In Residence: Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD, and Deacon Bro. Charles Nawodylo, OCD **Deacon Couple:**

Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333) **Vocations:** Carmelite: (909) 629-9495 - Archdiocese (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 (on the website) at least six months in advance.

Facilitator: Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2)

Wedding Coordinator: Erin Thibideaux
(760) 447-5395 / EGPutman@gmail.com

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

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

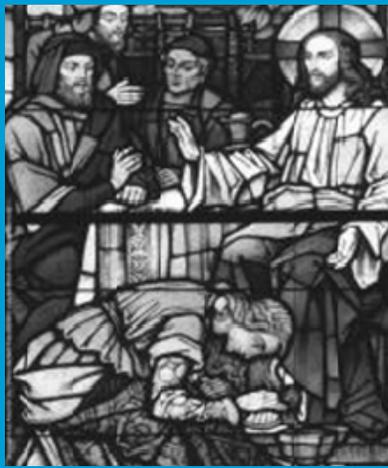
Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

***St. Joseph Prayer Group:** Wed,

6:15 p.m., Patricia Cervantes 260-2208

***Tea at Therese Women's Group:**

Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701



I live, no longer I, but Christ
lives in me. —Galatians 2:20

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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Catherine Contreras (112)

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Youth & Adult Confirmation

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)
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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.

CATECHISM Q AND A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE

“Why do Catholics Believe in Things Not in the Bible?”

By Matthew Warner (Submitted by Rhonda Storey, DRE)

Let's flip that question around and ask some more important questions first. Why should we believe things that are explicitly written in the Bible? And if we should, then should those be the *only* things we believe? It's amazing how many people ask the original question without even pondering these other more fundamental questions. Perhaps it's a matter of our American, Protestant culture that simply takes the Bible as a given without a second thought. And perhaps it's a lack of knowledge on the part of us Catholics when we automatically grant a non-Catholic that starting place without challenge. After all, at least we can all agree on the Bible, right? Or do we? I would say yes *and* no. First, an obvious disagreement is on what books should even be in the Bible. Protestants gradually removed seven of the Old Testament books (and parts of other books) shortly *after* the “reformation.” Though these books had always been in the official canon, some of them contradicted some of the new Protestant doctrine, so they were removed. But that brings up the next and more fundamental question: Who decides the canon of the Bible?

It is historical fact that the Catholic Church decided the canon of the Bible as we know it today. In the first few centuries there was a growing confusion over what writings were to be considered inspired Scripture and which weren't. It was the bishops of the Catholic Church that met at the end of the 4th century to finally, officially determine the canon. So basically, the authority of the Bible's canon is only as good as the authority that defined it—that of the Catholic Church. And since it is that same Church that Jesus gave the Keys to the Kingdom and the authority to bind and loose (Matt 16:19), then we can trust it. It is for this reason that Catholics can then believe in the Bible and trust in it as the inspired, inerrant Word of God. If you don't believe in the authority of the Catholic Church, there is no case for such a claim. So it's important to put the Bible into that context when relying on it to determine what we believe. Once we're on the same page as to why we should believe in the Bible (because the Church that Jesus founded says so), then we can address the next question: Should we only believe things that are explicitly written in the Bible?

Well, as a start, does it say anywhere in the Bible that we should only believe the things written in the Bible? The answer is no. On the contrary, it explicitly instructs us through the apostles to “stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught by us, either by *word of mouth* or by letter” (2 Thess 2:15). And it goes on further to say, “What you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also” (2 Tim. 2:2). And this would have made perfect sense to those in the New Testament. First of all, this is how they had been taught. Jesus didn't write the Bible, give it to them and say, “Here, this is your sole rule of faith. Get one of these into the hands of every person on the planet.” No. He gave us His Church and gave the Apostles the power to rule it and the Holy Spirit to guide it. And those Apostles entrusted their authority to other faithful men, our bishops, to teach us also. Further, if we trust the Catholic Church's authority to determine what the canon of the Bible is, should we not also trust them to tell us how to use it?

The Catholic Church tells us, as does the Bible, that the true “rule of faith” is both Scripture and Apostolic Tradition (what the Apostles have passed down and the Church has always taught from the beginning). And it is these things working together through the teaching authority of the Church that we come to know the fullness of the Truth. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says this about them (CCC 80-82): “Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture are bound closely together. For both of them, flowing out from the same divine well-spring, come together in some fashion to form one thing, and move towards the same goal.” Each of them makes present and fruitful in the Church the mystery of Christ, who promised to remain with His own “always, to the close of the age”. “*Sacred Scripture* is the speech of God as it is put down in writing under the breath of the Holy Spirit. [Holy] *Tradition* transmits in its entirety the Word of God, which has been entrusted to the apostles by Christ and the Holy Spirit. It transmits it to the successors of the apostles so that they may preserve, expound, and spread it by their preaching.” So to answer the original question...

Nothing in the Bible contradicts anything that the Catholic Church teaches and vice versa (when interpreted properly). Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition are both sources of revealed truths so we must acknowledge them both and in practice, and reconcile them with each other. Therefore, Catholics believe in some things that are not necessarily mentioned in the Bible because God has revealed them to us through His Church.

Also, using the Bible as the sole rule of faith is a misuse of the Bible. It was not created, nor contains instruction, to be used in such a way. It must be used in the proper context and interpreted in light of Apostolic Tradition and the teaching authority of the Church given to it by Christ. Many Christians don't realize that even the idea of using the Bible as the only rule of faith (*Sola Scriptura*) is actually a new invention only propagated in the past 500 years. It was unheard of before that point and was certainly not practiced by the Apostles or the early Christians. They would have been extremely perplexed at even the asking of such a question.

NEW COURSE: "CATEGETICS"



This Summer we are offering a new Adult Education Course here at St. Therese, which we are calling "Categetics," as it will teach both **Apologetics** and **Catechesis**. The course is intended for any adult who is interested in learning to defend and/or teach the Catholic Faith. All Religious Education teachers of St. Therese Church are requested to attend.

This course, directed by Rhonda Storey, DRE, and Ruben Beltran, Confirmation Coordinator, will be held in the Parish Meeting Room from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., on the following Thursday evenings: June 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, and 28.

What is the Eucharist? Where is it Spoken of in the Bible?

Many Catholics don't realize that references to the Eucharist can be seen throughout the Old Testament hundreds, even thousands, of years before the birth of Jesus—going all the way back to the book of Genesis. It is crucial for every Catholic to know that the Eucharist is not merely a symbol for Christ's Body, but that it is truly the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. To deny this truth is to deny Christ and His Church.



St. Therese Church invites you to join us on this amazing journey through Scripture with Dr. Brant Pitre! He will guide us to a deeper understanding of the Eucharist, in order to see that this great Sacrament has been part of God's plan since the beginning of time. Classes will be led by Ruben Beltran, Confirmation Coordinator, and Rhonda Storey, DRE, and will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room on the following dates: June 22 and 29; July 6, 13, and 20; August 10, 17, and 24.

SEEKING VOLUNTEER TEACHERS For 2016 / 2017



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



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.

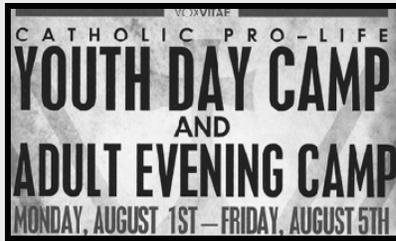
ORDINATION... of Bro. Charles Nawodylo, OCD



All parishioners are invited to attend the ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Brother Charles of Jesus and Mary, O.C.D.

It will take place in the church on **Saturday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m.**, followed by a reception in the Hall.

Please join us in this celebration and pray that this day will be the beginning of a very holy priesthood.



VOX VITAE

We are excited to announce that Vox Vitae (Be A Voice for Life) Catholic Pro Life Youth Day Camp and Adult Evening Camp are coming to Alhambra, California, from August 1 through 5!

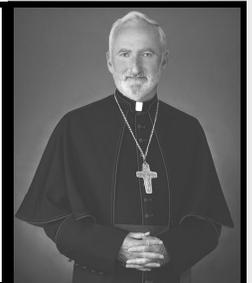
Come join Catholic speakers, leaders, and educators dedicated to serving God and Life! Rejoicing in our Catholic Faith, Vox Vitae Camp, held annually, aims to educate, inspire, and spiritually nurture the Youth and Adults in our Parishes and Communities.

Our Campers will learn that each of them can be A Voice for Life and defend the right to life from conception to natural death, while also being able to make sound choices in their own lives.

For details, please check out our website at www.voxvitae.org/camp or call Catherine Contreras at (213) 435-3942.

"These are sad days in California. Physician Assisted Suicide is now law. But instead of losing hope, let's work together to prepare a whole new generation of youth who will be ProLife. This is why Vox Vitae ProLife Camp is so important. I encourage you to send your youth to participate. We need our youth to love life and who know how to Be A Voice For Life."

-Bishop David G. O'Connell,
Auxiliary Bishop, San Gabriel Valley Region



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



Last day of school is June 14. 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.

Saint Therese Carmelite School



St. Therese



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
FORMED IN JESUS CHRIST

Registration & Orientation Day

{Pre-registration on August 21st after all morning Masses at the benches}

Orientations are mandatory for all new AND returning families in both the **Elementary** and **Confirmation** programs!

Both programs are “family” programs ~ Parents attend with their children or teens on applicable Sundays

***All STUDENTS** must bring in a copy of their Baptism Certificate and make payment at time of registration.

Orientation

REGISTRATION



Elementary Catechesis (STRE)

Pre-K through 8th grade
(Includes Eucharist Preparation classes)

Parent Orientation: August 28 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall
September classes: September 11 and 25 from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Class drop off time: Between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m. Please arrive on time!



Confirmation

High School Teens (9th Grade through 12th Grade)
for students in public and Catholic High Schools!

Orientation for C1 & C2: August 28th at 12:00pm in the Parish Center for students & parents {C1 in the Library - C2 in the PMR}

NEW TIME AND DAYS!

September classes: For candidates, parents and C2 sponsors

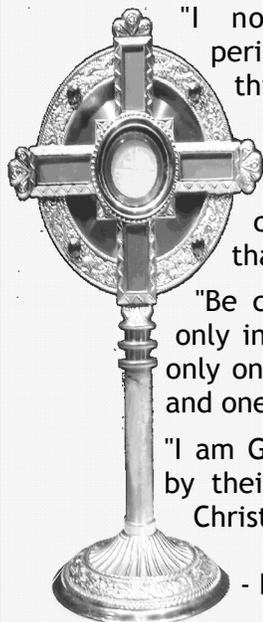
C1 (1st year): Sunday, September 11, from 9:00 - 10:45am, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND Tuesday, September 13, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

C2 (2nd year): Sunday, September 25, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00am Mass AND Tuesday, September 27, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



“You won’t find 100 people who hate the Catholic Church, but you will find millions who hate what they wrongly perceive the Catholic Church to be.” -Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Be one with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration



"I no longer take pleasure in perishable food or in the delights of this world. I want only God's bread, which is the Flesh of Jesus Christ, formed of the seed of David, and for drink I crave His Blood which is love that cannot perish."

"Be careful, therefore, to take part only in the one Eucharist; for there is only one Flesh of our Lord Jesus Christ and one cup to unite us with His Blood."

"I am God's wheat and shall be ground by their teeth so that I may become Christ's pure bread."

- From the letters of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

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

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES (GPS)



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.

June 4 / 5, 2016

Unrestricted.....\$12,493.00
Restricted \$ 1,377.00
T O T A L\$13,870.00

May 7 / 8.....\$12,588.00
May 14 / 15.....\$13,813.00
May 21 / 22.....\$18,607.00
May 28 / 29.....\$12,307.00



"...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 June 22.

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 June 23. For more info, contact Dara at (301) 542-9701.

Mass Intentions

For Week of 6/11/16 TO 6/18/16

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Linda Kay Hesse RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Isidore Arrambide INT
 7:30 a.m.: Maryanne Losorelli INT
 9:00 a.m.: Marietta & John Okamoto INT
 11:00 a.m.: Parishioners
 1:00 pm (Latin) Angelle Laigo INT
 5:00 p.m.: Joseph Sahu RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Grace Lowenberg INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Paul Saucillo INT
 8:00 a.m.: Madeline Purdy RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Thelma Weaver INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Lupe Valdez INT
 8:00 a.m.: Elide Ayuso RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Anne Sheedy RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Isidore Arrambide INT
 8:00 a.m.: Mary Ann Allen RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Katie Cook INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Al Cygal RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Rosemary Reyes INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Brian Kissel & Family INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Isidore Arrambide INT
 8:00 a.m.: Jose Munoz RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Maria Enny So RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Rosemary Reyes INT

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

Intentions of our Holy Father for June 2016:

1) That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity; and
 2) That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their missions.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Ignacio Verduzco / Alice Cheung

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Ron Sandoval
 9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Nancy King
 11:00 a.m. Pat Cervantes / Andy Zepeda
 5:00 p.m. Miriam Lopez

Floral Dedications

This week's dedications are:

In Thanksgiving to
 John and Marietta Okamoto

- AND -

In Honor of the
 St. Therese Carmelite School
 Class of 2016



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

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

Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD, will be the Chaplain for a Pilgrimage to Mexico (Mexico City, Tlaxcala, Ocotlan, Guadalupe, etc. December 8 to 13, 2016. \$1,599 per person (round-trip air, 1st-class hotels, daily b'fast/dinner, tours, a/c bus. Contact Beth Maddatu at (408) 903-6305 / maddatubeth@gmail.com / www.adriatictours.com

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