

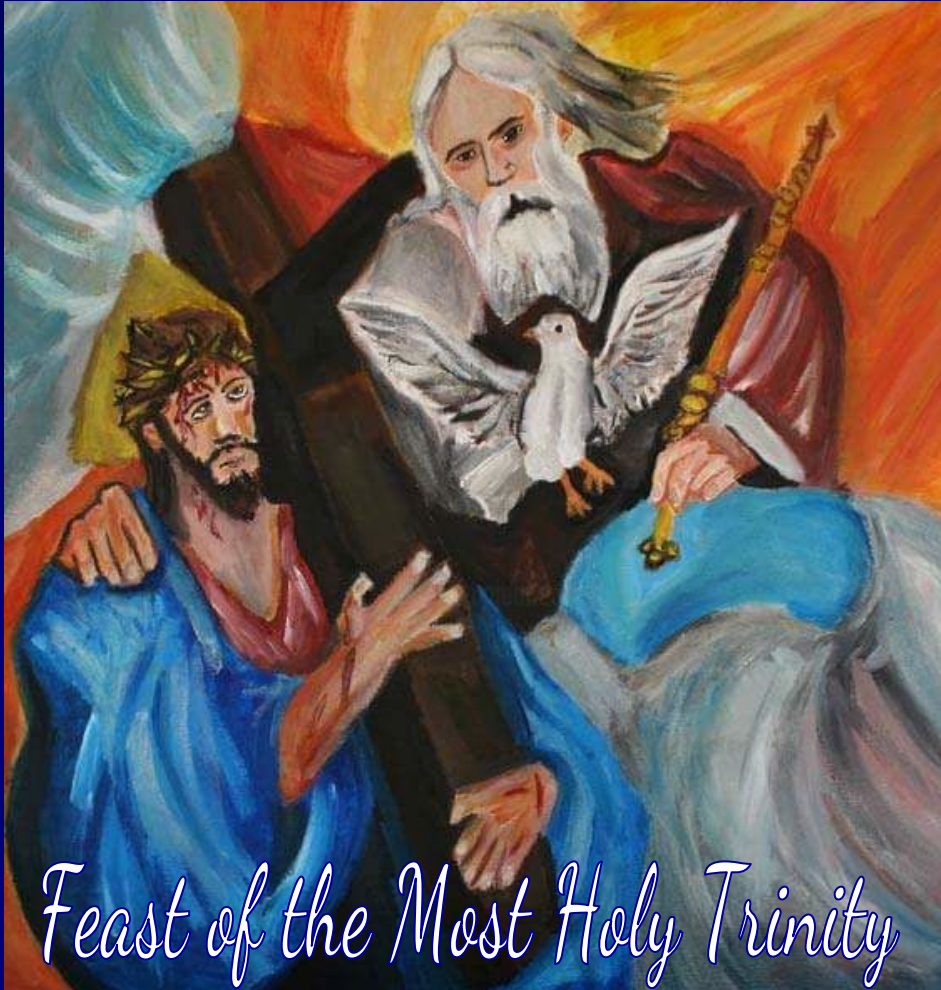
St. Therese Catholic Church

June 12, 2022

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

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Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

MASSES | CONFESSIONS

Masses—Saturday:

8:00 a.m. & Vigil at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.,
and 5:00 p.m.

with Traditional Latin Mass at 1 p.m.

Monday-Friday Masses:

6:00 and 8:00 a.m.

(the daily 8:00 a.m., the Sunday 11:00
a.m., and the weekday 7:00 p.m.)

Masses are **LIVE STREAMED** on
Facebook AND YouTube);

Rosary: Monday - Saturday
after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Masses on Monday, *Tuesday
(*Spanish), **Wednesday &**
Thursday EVENINGS at 7:00 p.m.
First Friday Mass: 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS (OUTSIDE)-

Wednesdays from 8:00
to 9:00 p.m.; Saturdays from
3:00 to 6:30 p.m.; and Sundays
from Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Carmelite Nuns' Chapel

(215 East Alhambra Road):

Mass at 7:30 a.m.,
Monday through Saturday

OFFICE HOURS | CONTACTS

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am-1:00 pm; 2:00 pm-5:00 pm

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Koller, OCD X222

Associate Pastor: Fr. David Guzman, OCD X232

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Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD X225; Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD;

Fr. Godfrey Chandya, OCD

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See our **VIDEOS** on the School's Facebook page
or on the Church's website >Our School > Videos



SACRAMENTS

- **Baptisms:** Register online
- **Weddings:** Register online at least six months in advance
- **Anointing of the Sick:** Call the office



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Blessed Trinity Sunday, everyone!!! First, let me invite you to attend our Eucharistic event, **FIVE DAYS OF MIRACLES, taking place in the Hall from this Wednesday through next Sunday, June 15 through 19** (see Page Three for details)! **The exhibits and presentations change, so—in order to see everything—you need to come at least three of the five days.**

Today we celebrate the deepest secret of God, one we could never have known if He had not revealed it. God is not a lonely, just One-Person God. **God is a Family (F-orget A-bout M-e I L-ove Y-ou)**, which is why we all hunger for a perfect family life! And yet, we must admit that many of us might be able to relate to the following: A learned non-Catholic, being asked if he believed in the Trinity, answered: "I must confess that the arithmetical aspect of the Deity does not greatly interest me." If the learned can think that there is some question of arithmetic involved, the ordinary man can hardly be expected to know any better. Here is a typical dialogue between a believer and an unbeliever, followed by commentary (it is taken from Chapters 7 and 8 of Frank Sheed's book, *Theology and Sanity*). **—Fraternally in Jesus and Mary and Joseph, Fr. Thomas**

BELIEVER: "Well, you see, there are three persons in one nature." **QUESTIONER:** "Tell me more."

BELIEVER: "Well, there is God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit." **QUESTIONER:** "Ah, I see, three Gods." **BELIEVER** (shocked): "Uh, no. Only one God." **QUESTIONER:** "But you said three: you called the Father, God. That makes ONE; and you called the Son, God—that's TWO; and you called the Holy Spirit, God—that's THREE." (Now, from the believer's mouth there emerges what can only be called a soup of words, sentences that begin but don't end, words that change into something else halfway. But, finally, we hear...) **BELIEVER:** "Thus, you see, three is one and one is three." (The questioner not unnaturally retorts that three is not one, nor is one, three. Then comes the believer's great moment. With his eyes fairly gleaming, the **BELIEVER** cries: "Ah, that is the mystery. You have to have faith.")

Now, it is true that the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity is a mystery, and that we can know it only by faith. But what we have just been hearing is not the mystery of the Trinity, it is not the mystery of anything, it is wretched nonsense! It may be heroic faith to believe it, like the man who "...wished there were four of 'em, that he might believe more of 'em"; or it may be total intellectual unconcern. God has revealed certain things about Himself; we accept the fact that He has done so, but find in ourselves with no particular inclination to follow it up. God has told us that He is three Persons in one Divine nature, and we say, "quite so," and proceed to think of other matters, but compared with God Himself, they are as nothing: and the Trinity is God Himself. These other things must be thought about, but to think about them exclusively and about the Trinity not at all is plain folly. And not only folly, but a kind of insensitiveness, almost a callousness, to the love of God. For the doctrine of the Trinity is the innermost life of God, His profoundest secret. He did not have to reveal it to us. We could have been saved without knowing that ultimate truth. He revealed it to us because He loves mankind and so wants not only to be served by them, but truly known by them. It is the surest mark of love to want to be known.

The revelation of the Trinity was in one sense a more certain proof—even than Calvary—that God loves us. To accept it politely and think no more of it is an insensitiveness beyond comprehension to those who quite certainly love God. The doctrine may be set out in four statements: **1) In the one Divine Nature, there are three Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; 2) The Father is not the Son, the Son is not the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit is not the Father: no one of the Persons is either of the others; 3) The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God; 4) There are not three Gods but one God. The philosophers say that a person is essentially: a) a substance of a rational nature, b) incommunicable—i.e., not a part, or capable of being a part, of some other substance.**

We can put this for our present purposes a shade more simply. You are a distinct person not because you have a distinct nature, but because you are you, you are wholly you, you are the whole of you, you are not someone else. Your nature is bound up in all this, but it is not the whole explanation of it. Now the concept of person thus stated applies in its fullness to each of the three Persons in the Divine Nature. **-Each is Himself, -Each is wholly Himself, -Each is the whole of Himself, -no One of the Three is either of the Others.**

EUCCHARISTIC Miracles / Shroud of Turin / Life After Life

FIVE DAYS OF MIRACLES: EXHIBITS AND PRESENTATIONS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 — SUNDAY, JUNE 19



Life after Life

What happens when you die? Hundreds of millions have survived close encounters with death (NDE's). Explore personal experiences reported by those resuscitated following clinical death.

- ♦ Scientific confirmation of our souls.
- ♦ What causes NDE's to lose their fear of death and profoundly change the way they live their lives?
- ♦ Consciousness survives bodily death



Don't miss this opportunity!

3 Important Topics

SCHEDULES

Presentations

Life After Life

Wednesday: 5 PM
7:45 PM (Repeat)
Thursday: 9:00 AM (Repeat)

Sacred Cloths of the Passion

Thursday: 4:30 PM
8:30 PM (Repeat)
Friday: 9:00 AM (Repeat)

Eucharistic Miracles

Friday: 6:00 PM (Youth Group with parents)
Saturday: 6:00 PM
Sunday: Following all Masses (Repeat)

Sacred Cloths of the Passion

- The Shroud of Turin (Jesus' burial shroud)
- The Sudarium of Oviedo (covered Jesus' head)
- The Tunic of Argenteuil (Jesus' seamless garment)

Using faith, history, and science; explore how the shroud image formed; physical evidence of Jesus' passion, death & resurrection; the man of the Shroud matches Scripture; scientific links among these 3 cloths from Jesus' Passion.



Eucharistic Miracles

Why are consecrated hosts changing into tormented heart tissue in church after church throughout the world today?

Explore miracle stories, scientific study, and Scriptural basis for belief in the Real Presence.

Vatican Exhibit highlighting 1800 years of miracles was created by Blessed Carlo Acutis - as seen on EWTN.



Exhibit Browsing

Life After Life

Wednesday: 4:30—9:30 PM
Thursday: 9-11 AM

Sacred Cloths of the Passion

Thursday: 4 – 10:30 PM
Friday: 9-11 AM

Eucharistic Miracles

Friday: 5-9 PM
Saturday: 4-8 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM — 8 PM



St. Therese Church (Parish Hall)

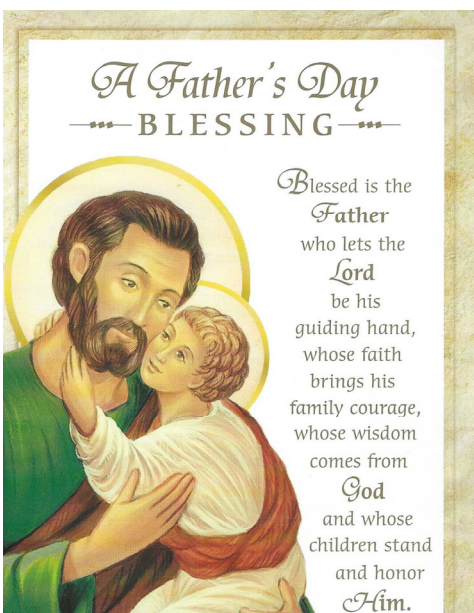
1100 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra / 626-282-2744

There is no charge for this event. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

Mission Co-Op Speaker | Collection

NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 18 and 19, we will have the annual Mission Cooperation Appeal in our parish. **Sr. Jane Ann Cherubin, SC**, will speak at all the Masses and share the good news of the mission works of the **SISTERS OF CHARITY OF SETON HILL IN CHINA, KORIA, AND ECUADOR**.

As the Sisters continue to bring the love of the Lord to those they serve, they need our help. **Please give from your hearts next weekend to help spread the Gospel and assist the Sisters**. Your prayers and donations will bring blessings of hope and healing. **Envelopes will be in the pews.** <https://sistersofcharityofsetonhillgeneralate.org/>



A Father's Day BLESSING

Blessed is the
Father
who lets the
Lord
be his
guiding hand,
whose faith
brings his
family courage,
whose wisdom
comes from
God
and whose
children stand
and honor
Him.

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA CARDS

Next Sunday, June 19, is Father's Day! Give your Dad an out-of-this-world gift—one you can't put a price on! Enroll him (or an uncle or a grandfather or someone who's like a father to you) in our annual Father's Day Novena of Masses. Each day from June 20 through 28 a Mass will be offered for all those who have been enrolled (both living and deceased). You can find the cards and offering envelopes on the tables by the doors.

NEW PLAYGROUND!

After 96 years, a playground is coming to St. Therese! Parishioner Mary Helen Estrada is spearheading a campaign to erect a small playground outside the Parish Hall. We are asking for your prayers for this special project. The Committee is also looking for help with fundraisers, raffle items, and donations. For more information, please contact Vikki Ng at (626) 825-0741. Thank you for your generous support!



Congratulations to Fr. Daniel Lopez!

We are happy to announce that Fr. Daniel, whom many of you know from the years he assisted here at our Masses, was ordained last Saturday, June 4, at Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral. He has been assigned to St. John Chrysostom in Inglewood. Please keep Fr. Daniel in your prayers as he begins his new ministry.



Serve God As...



...an USHER at our Masses
OR as an EXTRA-
ORDINARY
MINISTER OF
HOLY
COMMUNION to
the sick!

If you would like to be a part of these ministries, or would first like to receive more information, please leave a message for Deacon Gil Vargas at (626) 282-2744, ext. 1 + 333.



BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE TRINITY: In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes of peace with God through Jesus, and the love of God received through the Holy Spirit, distinguishing God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit while also displaying their abiding unity. In the farewell discourse from John's Gospel, Jesus—who had earlier spoken of Himself as Son of the Father—promises His friends that they will receive the Spirit of truth that will teach and guide them after His departure.

Total Consecration

Join us for this four-week program given by Fr. Ed Broom:

"Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary." There are two sessions left:

Thursday evenings: June 16 and 23. Mass will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by the talk from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m., with group sharing from 8:15 to 8:45 p.m. Our Healing Ministry will follow at 8:45 p.m.



Fr. Ed Broom, OMV

**Thursdays
June 2, 9, 16 & 23**

Mass: 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Talk: 7:15 - 8:15 pm
Groups 8:15—8:45 pm

Registration is not required. Copies of the Fr. Broom's book—with assigned daily meditations—*Total Consecration to the Mysteries of the Rosary*, will be available for \$15 each.

Mary is the quickest, easiest, and most efficacious path to Jesus

- St. Louis de Montfort -

PRAYER TO THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification, grant us, we pray, that in professing the True Faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Fasting from the Sin of Gluttony

PAUSE TO HEAR GOD SPEAK:

“Devils take great delight in fullness, and drunkenness, and bodily comfort.”
-St. Athanasius



“You cleanse the outside of cup and dish, but inside they are full of plunder and self indulgence.”
-Matthew 23: 25



Today, I choose to fast from the sin of gluttony. Thanksgiving might be the day we most associate with gluttony, with its turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, and pumpkin pie. While overeating is certainly one example of gluttony, we can really understand this sin if we think of it as overindulgence. Our gluttony might be related to food, but it can really involve anything that delights our senses. If we separate the pleasure of an



experience from its purpose, that is probably gluttony. In ancient Rome, people would gorge themselves on food, and then force themselves to throw up so that they could eat more food. They ate only for pleasure, not for nourishment, which is its purpose. We can just as easily become spiritual gluttons. If our relationship with God focuses only on the good things we can get from Him, including feelings of intimacy and closeness, that is gluttony. We focus on the sweet taste of the gift, instead of the Giver. Intimacy with God is a good thing, but the purpose of our prayer is to grow in holiness.



Take time to ask yourself

- What do I overindulge in?
- What does it mean for me to grow closer to God?

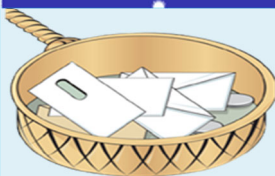


Pray slowly... Heavenly Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I renounce gluttony and repent all the ways in which I have operated in it. I reject every form of gluttony in my life. I ask you, Father, to forgive me, and I forgive myself for my gluttonous heart and actions. Holy Spirit, make me aware of any gluttonous thoughts, feelings, and actions. Amen.

The above is taken from the book, *Lenten Healing*, by Ken Kniepmann—available for sale in the parish office.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you for giving from your heart! Below you will find the total collection for last weekend, as well as for the previous four weekends. Note: There is a second collection on the 2ND WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH for our School.



June 4 / 5, 2022
 Unrestricted..... \$11,496.00
 Restricted\$ 3,606.00
T O T A L.....\$15,102.00

May 7/8\$26,907.00
 May 14/15 \$ 9,330.00
 May 21/22 \$16,498.00
 May 28/29 \$12,037.00

CHECK USERS:
Please use a donation envelope in order to more easily credit your account.

Mass Intentions

June 11 to June 18, 2022

Saturday Evening:

5:00 p.m.: Jose Alfredo Contreras, RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Marie Qui & Family, INT

7:30 a.m.: Alice Uy & Bob Bickler, INT

9:00 a.m.: Gonzalo & Daisy Torres, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Peter & Monica Grimm, 25th Anniv

1:00 p.m.: Vincent Kouns, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Sr. Teresa, OCD, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Fr. Robert Elias of Divine Mercy INT

8:00 a.m.: Gabriel Anyanwu & Family, INT

7:00 p.m.: Fr. Robert Elias of Divine Mercy

14th Anniversary of Ordination INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Chun Tsai Yang, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Therese Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Augustine Juarez, RIP

7:00 p.m.: John Li, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Chun Tsai Yang, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Hoa Dang & Irene Mo, B-Day INT

8:00 a.m.: The McAllister Family, INT

7:00 p.m.: Molly Lynch, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Sr. Teresa, OCD, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Therese Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Albert J. Shower, Sr., RIP

7:00 p.m.: Chun Tsai Yang, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Victor & Andrea Arenas, B'Day INT

*7:30 a.m.: Jose Munoz, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Kwai Hang Lau, RIP

Saturday Morning:

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Albert Grimm, 11th Birthday INT

*Held at the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel,
215 East Alhambra Road,
Alhambra, California.

LIVE STREAMED MASSES:

The 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass (Monday—Saturday), the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, and the 7:00 p.m. weekday Masses are live streamed on Facebook AND YouTube (for those unable to attend due to illness, etc.). Links to those two sites are on our website's home page (in the top left column).

Quiet Listening Prayer

FROM THE LIVING FLAME OF LOVE

by St. John of the Cross

**"O living flame of love that tenderly
wounds my soul in its deepest center!**

**Since now you are not oppressive,
now consummate, if it be your will: tear
through the veil of this sweet encounter!"**

The soul now feels that it is all inflamed in the divine union, its palate is all bathed in glory and love, that in the intimate part of its substance it is flooded with no less than rivers of glory, abounding in delights, and from its depths flow "rivers of living water" [John 7:38], which the Son of God declared will rise up in such souls. It seems, because it is so forcefully transformed in God, so sublimely possessed by Him, and arrayed with such rich gifts and virtues, that it is singularly close to beatitude—so close that only a thin veil separates it (Stanza 1, No. 1).



Personal Ads

Seeking **SPANISH-SPEAKING NANNY** to take care of twin baby girls (3 1/2 months old). If you can help, call Ernesto at (818) 356-6298 or Viri at (562) 464-7466.

Outside the Parish

Carmelite Pilgrimage with FR. RAYMOND BUENO, OCD, to the Marian Shrines of Wisconsin on October 5-12. \$3,295 (double room occupancy) includes round-trip non-stop AA flights from LAX, land travel by deluxe coach, 3*/4* hotels with private bath/daily breakfast/dinner, all touring, daily Mass. \$200 Early bird Discount by May 15th. Add \$450 for single room occupancy. For details, call Louisa & Jack Day at (323) 360-5186 or (323) 403-8768

14-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land (September 28 to October 11, 2022, led by Fr. Darrin Merlino, CMF, for \$4,989). For more information, contact Parishioners Albert and Mary Helen Estrada at (626) 285-6687 or remembertoptl@sbcglobal.net.

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