

Saint Therese Church

March 12, 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 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

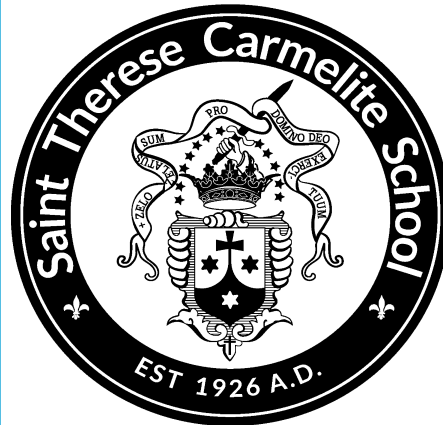
-Rosary Makers: Mondays, 6-8 p.m.

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:

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stsprincipalcornejo@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)
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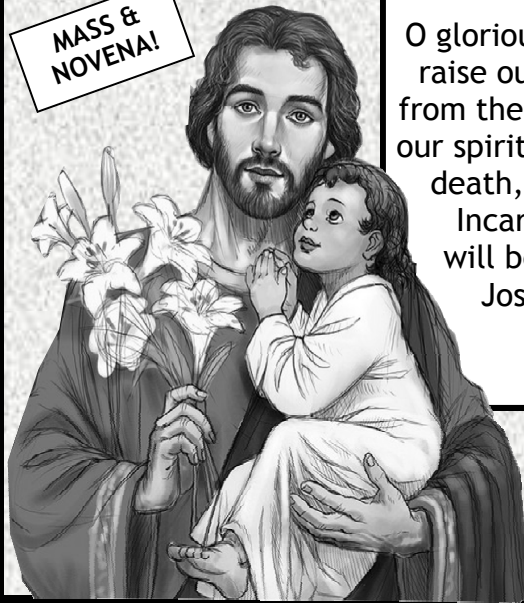
Parish Vision Statement:

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.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

The Church has long encouraged devotion to St. Joseph, the spouse of Mary and the foster father to Jesus. You are invited to join us in praying the following Novena to St. Joseph, the patron of the Discalced Carmelite Order, from March 11 to 19.

MASS &
NOVENA!



O glorious St. Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to you do we raise our hearts to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the benign Heart of Jesus all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special favor we now seek. O Guardian of the Word Incarnate, we have confidence that your prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard before The throne of God. O Glorious St. Joseph, through your love for Jesus Christ and for the glory of His Name, hear our prayers and obtain our petitions.
Amen.

SPECIAL MASS: You are also invited to join us for a special Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph on **Monday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m.** (moved from the 19th since it falls on a Sunday).

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, on 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.ourladymissionforlife.com.



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).**



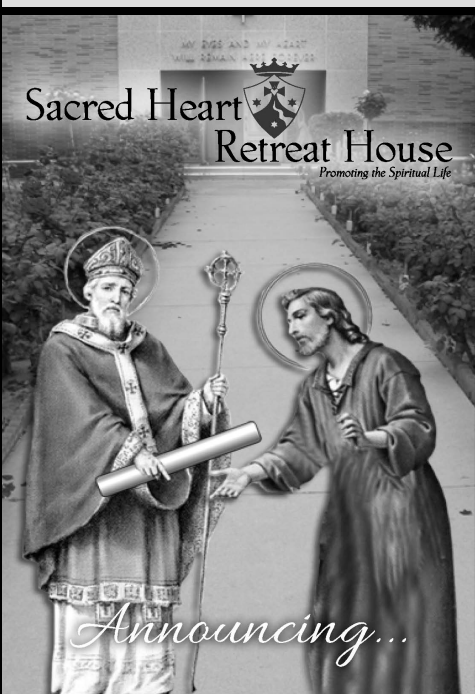
The celebration includes an *Irish Potluck Dinner, drinks (soda, beer), Irish Step-Dancers, Irish bands, songs, and Ceili (group Irish dancing) lessons and dancing for everyone!

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.

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.

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 **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.

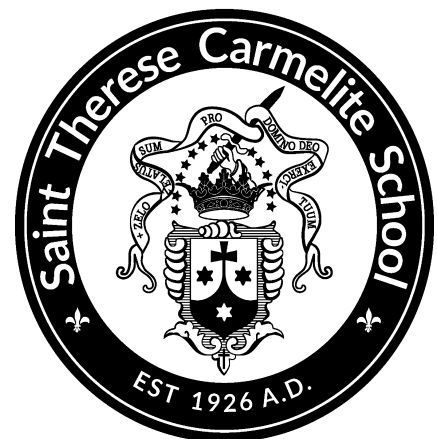
SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL



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



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) are held in the Parish Hall on all the Fridays of Lent from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. (next dates are March 17 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 17: School; March 24: STRE/RCIA; 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 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 19 and April 9**, 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): 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, 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:



"In each of our lives Jesus comes as the Bread of Life—to be consumed by us. This is how He loves us. Then Jesus comes as the hungry one, the other, hoping to be fed with the Bread of our life, our hearts by loving, and our hands by serving. In loving and serving, we prove that we have been created in the likeness of God, for God is Love and when we love, we are like God. This is what Jesus meant when He said, 'Be perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect.'"

- St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

March 4 / 5, 2017



Unrestricted.....	\$17,400.00
Restricted	\$ 1,563.00
T O T A L	\$18,963.00
February 4 / 5.....	\$18,240.00
February 11 / 12.....	\$14,106.00
February 18 / 19.....	\$13,953.00
February 25 / 26.....	\$18,584.00

"...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 meeting will be March 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 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 3/11/17 TO 3/18/17

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Luis Figueroa, RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Yu Chu Wan Lan, RIP
 7:30 a.m.: Ellie Gkatzimas, INT
 9:00 a.m.: Jose Munoz, RIP
 11:00 a.m.: Paul & Joseph Tassi, RIP
 1:00 pm (Latin) Celso Aquino, INT
 5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Kim Ki Chul, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Nancy Hall, RP
 8:00 a.m.: Douglas Patterson, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon Maria, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Eleanor Hatton, RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Larry Hoh, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Teddy Yang, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Marie Jones, RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Nancy Hall, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Nicolas & Christina Yang, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Franco Di Primo, RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Josephine Docherty, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Suzanne Di Maio, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Sam Casper, Jacob, Monica, & John Park, RIP
 8:00 a.m.: William Di Maio, INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Tai-Seng, Yu-Mei, Kuo Shang Wo, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Bernadette Reyes, 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.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE JUNE 25 - JULY 6, with Fr. Darrin Merlino, CMF, & Fr. Gaspar Masilamani, CMF. 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.

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. Larry Dumont / Rebeca Willis

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Flora Santoso / Rex Owens
 9:00 a.m. School Students
 11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Sarah Halpin
 5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Charlie Gopez

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