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Saint Therese Church

June 14, 2015 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** Established 1924

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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 (226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD (222) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD * **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333) **Vocations:** Carmelite: (909) 629-9495 - Archdiocesan: (213) 637-7515

Masses & Services: Monday-Saturday: 6:00 & 8:00 am; Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm; Latin High Mass: Sundays at 1:00 pm; Holy Days: 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 am and 7:30 pm

Devotions: Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00 am Mass; Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm; Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm; First Friday & All-Night Vigil: Every first Friday of the month at 7:30 pm

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession): Wed., 7– 9 pm;
and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Baptism: Register at 284-0020 (1)

Weddings: Call 6 months before

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

Other Ministries / Programs:

Annulment Facilitator: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski—282-2744 (333)

Grief Support, 2nd/4th Wed., 2:30-4 pm:

Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
(323) 724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil—
7:30 pm-6:00 am

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight—
Mike Pulciano 641-0870

Legion of Mary: Tues., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning—

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

Respect Life Ministry / Foot Soldiers:

Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942

Rosary Makers/Mondays, 6-8 pm:

Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,

6:15 pm - Albert Grana 576-0872

“Tea at Therese” Women’s Group:

(2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10 am)

Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701



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.

Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin (223);
denisekay@hotmail.com

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (224)

Choir Directors:

9:00 a.m.: Marcia Martinez-Bateman
(775) 771-4992

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

**Coordinator for Lectors and
Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion at the Altar:**

Fr. Leonel Varela (222)

Coordinators for Ministry to the

Sick: Fred & Margaret Padilla
282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

* Pre K through 8th Grade

* Adult Religious Ed

Youth & Adult Confirmation

Programs: Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)

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St. Therese Catholic School: 289-

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clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org

Web Site: stthereseschoolalhambra.org

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please come to the Parish Office to register.

510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra—**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm; 2:00 to 5:00 pm; 6:00 to 8:00 pm—**closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm & 5:00 to 6:00 pm** **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. **Coordinator:** Ruben Beltran – 284-0020 (2)

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 14, 2015

They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. —Psalm 92:14

CATECHESIS Q & A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE

“HOW DO WE KNOW WE ARE PART OF GOD’S FAMILY?”

By Ruben Beltran, Confirmation Coordinator

When we think about God we usually think of Him as Creator, Redeemer, or Sanctifier, but these words describe what God does in time and not who He is. Creation had a beginning, redemption was for creation, and God sanctifies that which He creates. Creation is not eternal but God is, so who is God from all eternity? St. Pope John Paul II once said: *“God in His deepest mystery is not a solitude, but a family, since He has in Himself Fatherhood, Sonship and the essence of the family, which is love.”*

God is Father because He is eternally fathering the Son, and that interpersonal love between the Father and the Son is the Holy Spirit. Notice in the above quote that St. Pope John Paul II did not say God is like a family but that He is a family. Every earthly family is an icon of the Most Holy Trinity. The Father gives His love to the Son, the Son receives that love, and then returns it to the Father, and that interpersonal love is the Holy Spirit. In the same way, the husband gives his love to his wife, the wife then receives that love, and then returns it to her husband, and that love between them creates a third person. The two become one and in so doing become three in one. But **how do we know God is our Father and how do we know we are part of His family?** Dr. Scott Hahn gives a great explanation:

“First, we live in His house. As members of the Catholic Church, we live in the house which Christ promised to build—as a wise man does—upon the rock (cf. Mt. 16:17-19; 7:24-27). ‘Christ was faithful over God’s house as a son. And we are His house if we hold fast our confidence and pride in hope’ (Heb. 3:6). So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone (Eph. 2:19-20).

“Second, we are called by His name. In Baptism, we are marked for life in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Mt. 28:18-20). We ‘were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it’ (Eph. 1:13-14). Our family unity is thus based upon the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all (Eph. 4:3-6).

“Third, we sit at His table. We ‘partake of the table of the Lord’ (1 Cor. 10:21)—as God’s children—in the Eucharist, which Jesus instituted in the presence of His disciples ‘as they were at table eating’ (Mk. 14:18).

“Fourth, we share His Flesh and Blood. In Holy Communion, we come to share in Christ’s Flesh and Blood, according to His command: ‘Truly, truly I say to you, unless you eat the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink His Blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my Flesh is food indeed, and my Blood is drink indeed. He who eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood abides in me, and I in him’ (Jn. 6:53-56).

“Fifth, His bride is our mother. The Church is Christ’s bride, the heavenly Jerusalem (cf. Eph. 5:21-32; Rev. 21:1-10, 22-23), and also our mother. ‘But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother’ (Gal. 4:26). Even more, Jesus gave us His mother, the Virgin Mary, to be our mother: When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, ‘Woman, behold, your son!’ Then he said to the disciple, ‘Behold, your mother!’ And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home (Jn. 19:26-27).

“Sixth, we celebrate as a family. We gather together as the children of God to celebrate, most especially in the Eucharistic banquet: ‘Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us, therefore, celebrate the festival’ (1 Cor. 5:7-8). For this reason, God calls us to ‘be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart’ (Eph. 5:18-19). As Catholics, we celebrate different feast days to honor our Blessed Mother and our spiritual brothers and sisters, the saints—not only for their holy lives, but also their glorious deaths, which marked their own joyous homecoming.

“Seventh, we receive instruction and discipline from Him. Our Heavenly Father even uses our labors and sufferings to instruct and discipline us. ‘My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor lose courage when you are punished by Him. For the Lord disciplines him whom he loves, and chastises every son whom He receives. It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline? ...for they disciplined us for a short time at their pleasure, but He disciplines us for our good, that we may share His holiness’ (Heb. 12:5-7, 10). **(See Page Six of this bulletin for the conclusion.)**

CATHOLICISM 101

Deepening Your Knowledge: Understanding the Basics of Marriage



Everyone—singles, couples, those discerning marriage—who would like to know more about what the Church teaches about marriage and the family is invited to attend these sessions. We will present the Symbolon series, **“BELOVED: FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE,”** which explores the meaning of marriage and how to live it out together. In these sessions, you will discover the deepest spiritual, emotional, and practical realities of marriage through Scripture, Tradition, and Church teaching. **BABYSITTING** will be available... please **RSVP** to the numbers below if you will need child care.

Summer classes will meet on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Dates are as follows: June 23, July 7 and 21, and August 4 and 18.

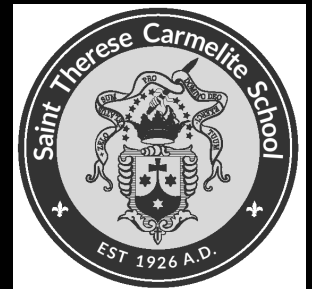
For more info, contact the class leaders, Rhonda Storey (225) or Ruben Beltran (235).

WORD OF LIFE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

I would like to say, humbly, to those who suffer and to those who struggle and are tempted to turn their backs on life: turn towards Mary! Within the smile of the Virgin lies mysteriously hidden the strength to fight against sickness and in support of life. With her, equally, is found the grace to accept without fear or bitterness to leave this world at the hour chosen by God.” --Pope Benedict XVI



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Carmelite School...
ENROLL NOW!
Become A Saint!



WHAT DOES ST. THERESA CARMELITE SCHOOL OFFER?

St. Theresia Carmelite School is fully accredited through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA). It offers:

Transitional Kindergarten through Eighth Grade; Fine Arts and Physical Education; Religious Education provided by the Carmelite Friars, in collaboration with the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Los Angeles; Carmelite Spirituality, with an emphasis on the Carmelite saints; Full-time Carmelite chaplain (Fr. Leonel Varela); Classical Components to our academic curriculum; Rigorous academic schedule; Small class sizes; Before- and After-School Daycare, and more!

T H I S C O M I N G S A T U R D A Y !

THE 11th VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER & CELEBRATION

“St. Therese Parish: A Family Fully Alive!”

All Parish Volunteers are invited to attend this event in the Parish Hall on Saturday, June 20, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. This year’s theme is *“St. Therese Parish: A Family Fully Alive!”* This was chosen because of September’s World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia (with attendance by Pope Francis) and because St. Therese’s parents will be canonized this year (on October 19). We’ll also have entertainment and prizes! **RSVP to Ext. 223 or denisekay@hotmail.com** and give your name, your ministry, and—if bringing a guest—the guest’s name. If you aren’t a parish volunteer but are interested in helping with the event, please call Denise at 282-2744 (223). **DRESS:** We hope to have a **PHOTO BOOTH** so you’re invited to come dressed as your favorite character from any TV show (old or current) that features a family (the Cleavers, the Clampetts, the Simpsons, the Bradys, the Waltons, the Crawleys, etc.)!



Happy Father's Day!

God our Father,
you govern and protect
your people
and shepherd them with a
father’s love.
You place a father in a
family as a sign
of your love, care, and
constant protection.

May fathers everywhere be
faithful to the
example shown in the
Scriptures: steadfast

in love, forgiving transgressions, sustaining
the family, caring for those in need.

Give your wisdom to fathers
that they may encourage and guide their children.
Keep them healthy so they may support a family.
Guide every father with the Spirit of your love
that they may grow in holiness
and draw their family ever closer to you.

Amen.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN— “DID YOU KNOW?”

The important
impact of
fathers and
father figures on
children:



Whether you’ve seen a child light up when you encourage them, succeed with a little bit of mentoring, or problem solve after lending your listening ear, it is clear that fathers and father figures are a gift in the life of children. While nothing can replace the presence

of a father, many of us know from experience the influence that other trusted adults can have on the life of children. Children thrive when they have adults that they can trust and learn from. For complete VIRTUS® Article email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

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.

PRESENTATION CHAPEL OF PERPETUAL ADORATION



"Jesus Veiled! Let us kneel down before Him in adoring awe, while our Mother teaches us His beauty, and His sweetness, and His goodness, and His nearness. When we think we know Him, we shall not know the half, and when we speak of Him, we shall stammer as children do, and when our hearts are hot with love of Him, they will be cold in comparison of the love which is His due." -Fr. Faber

Become a Committed Adorer: To make a commitment to come to the chapel once a week at the same hour, please contact the Coordinator, Ruben Beltran, at 284-0020 (2).

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!
Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends.

June 6 / 7, 2015

Unrestricted.....	\$13,710.50
Restricted	\$ 558.50
TOTAL	\$14,269.00

May 9 / 10.....	\$12,736.00
May 16 / 17.....	\$13,474.00
May 23 / 24.....	\$11,383.00
May 30 / 31.....	\$13,617.00

REGISTERED PARISHIONERS: Please use your pre-printed envelopes! It makes it easier to properly record your donations! Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



STRE: Registration and classes for the 2015-2016 Religious Ed School year will begin in August.

RCIA Adult Faith Formation:

The next class sessions will begin in September.

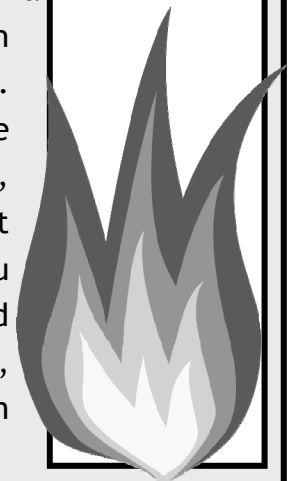


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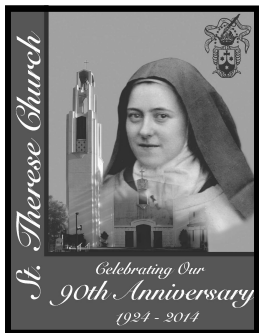
SEEKING CATECHISTS / TEACHERS FOR YOUTH CONFIRMATION

If you are a practicing Catholic who knows your faith and would like to share it with high school-aged teens, then consider volunteering as a catechist for the Youth Confirmation Program at St. Therese Church. Classes are held three times a month, which includes attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2).

Your Journey Begins at Saint Therese Church



PICK UP YOUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY—DAY OR EVENING!



This beautiful, spiral-bound, keepsake directory has 110-pages and is in full-color. There are articles on *our history, *our patroness, *her parents, and *her sisters, among others. Don't miss out on owning one!

They are free to those who had a photo taken by the directory photographer OR submitted a photo for the family section along with a fee OR pre-paid the fee. You may pick up your free directory at the offices

during open hours (being in a group photo or submitting wedding/anniversary photos does not qualify for a free directory.) For those who were in a group photo or submitted wedding photos, etc., we also have additional copies available for sale at \$20 each.

CATECHISM Q & A

By Ruben Beltran, Confirmation Coordinator
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“In sum, Our Heavenly Father has given to us rock-solid grounds for assurance, more than any earthly father has ever provided. And so we can exclaim: ‘See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are’ (1 Jn. 3:1). Not only can we know that we are God’s children, but we can be confident that our omnipotent Father will get us home safely: ‘I am sure that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ’ (Phil. 1:6).”

One of the reasons why the family has always been under attack is because it is an icon of the Trinity. This is precisely why the Church is a great defender of the family. If you destroy the family, you destroy the best understanding we have of God.

BAPTISM MINISTRY



Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 (X225) In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next date is July 6). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next open Baptism is on July 25th—at Noon).

REQUIREMENTS FOR 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 will need to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

ONGOING MINISTRIES & CLASSES

CARMELITE SPIRITUAL READING GROUP: All are invited to join us every Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Mt. Carmel Room in the Parish Offices). Meetings consist of spiritual reading, discussion, and prayer. All are welcome! For more info, contact Jim Gillett at 323-262-5721 or jimgillett@me.com.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: This group, formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro, is for anyone who is grieving for 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 on June 24. For additional information, call the office at 282-2744.

WOMEN’S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP: Come join us for a prayer and discussion group, along with tea and treats! Children are welcome (play area available). We hold these meetings at 10:00 a.m., on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month (In the Avila Room in the Parish Offices, 510 North El Molino Street). The next meeting will be on June 25. For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301) 542-9701.

IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES:

Join us for these Irish Dance classes—for adults AND kids ages 4 and up. The classes are taught by Kelly Mohun and are held in the Parish Hall every Wednesday from 3:15 to 5:45 p.m. To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of 6/13/15 to 6/20/15

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Tung Fung RIP

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Aroon Seeda INT

7:30 a.m.: For an end to California's drought INT

9:00 a.m.: Basilio Francisco INT

11:00 a.m.: Elide Ayuso RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Peter & Monica Grimm, 18th Anniv INT

5:00 p.m.: Vivian Jimenez RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Rita Cortez RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Lauren McGrath INT

8:00 a.m.: David Barrera INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Rita Cortez RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Maria Mazzilli INT

8:00 a.m.: Madeline Purdy RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Rita Cortez RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Fr. William Fenton OCD RIP

8:00 a.m.: Lopez Family INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Andy Anderson RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Debbie Lopez INT

8:00 a.m.: Dora Gonzalez RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Erlinda De La Cruz INT

*7:30 a.m.: Maria Enny So RIP

8:00 a.m.: Edison De Villa RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Huo Chen, Yu Mei, Huo Kuo Shung RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Grace Lowenberg INT

*Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road—open to the public every day except on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.

Floral Dedications

This week's dedication is:

† In Honor of the St. Therese School Graduating Class of 2015

To dedicate a floral arrangement 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.



Outside the Parish

Southern California Catholic Home School Educators Conference & Curriculum Fair on Sat., June 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Costa Mesa. Featured speakers are Andrew Pudewa, Laura Berquist, Susan Peterson, etc. You'll find encouraging speakers, favorite vendors, used curriculum, and live music for the teens. Also, come join us for the pre-conference dinner on Friday, June 26th at the Costa Mesa Country Club, including an inspiring talk and a question and answer session with Andrew Pudewa. For more information, visit <http://www.southerncaliforniacatholichomeeducators.org> (includes all the details, updates, and registration information) OR contact Theresa Marji at (626) 393-12450 /tbmarji@yahoo.com.

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Spain (with attendance at Teresian Int'l Mtg in Avila) with **FR. LEONEL VARELA & FR. ROBERT BARCELOS** from Aug. 3-18, 2015 (16 days, 14 nights). Price is \$4,170 each (dbl occ), includes airfare, lodging, 14 b'fasts/dinners, and 13 lunches. Contact Angela Yang, Avenue of Travel, at aokyang@gmail.com or 394-4367.

EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE, operated by the Discalced Carmelite Friars, will receive a portion of the commission on any travel booked through www.elcarmelotravel.com. Save AND help maintain the center. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, etc.

YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE! Feel alone? Frustrated or angry with your spouse? Have you stopped speaking to each other? Does talking only make it worse? Retrouvaille (retro-vee) has helped 1000's of couples experiencing problems. To register, call Jane and Pete Lauder at 714-871-5953 or email: lauderpj@yahoo.com.

Intentions of our Holy Father for June 2015:

1) That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come; and 2) That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Marta Timar

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Olivia Carnegie / Jackie Johnson

9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Lorraine Mizerski

11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Ignacio Verduzco

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Heinrich Ranches

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