

Saint Therese Church

February 4, 2018

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

In Residence: Fr. Albert Busic, OCD (335); Dcn. Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224); Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD

Deacon Couples: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (333); Deacon Gilbert & Frances Vargas (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 Liturgy/Rehearsals: Mary Putman MerryPage@gmail.com or (760) 844-2725

Other Programs:

Annulments: 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.

-Intercessors Prayer Group:

Blanca Ruvalcaba 281-7070

-Irish Step Dance Class: Marie Henrie, mariacahill1@yahoo.com

***Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight: Paul Gutierrez (888) 869-3124

-Legion of Mary: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

-Natural Family Planning:

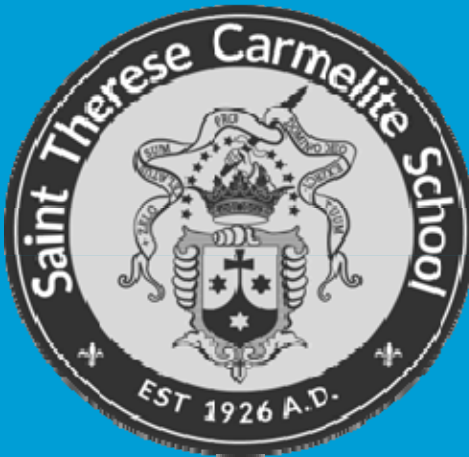
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

-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., 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 Confessions: 7:30 p.m.

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9:00am: Marcia Martinez-Bateman
(775) 771-4992

11:00am: Charlotte Lansberg
cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com

Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

Catherine Contreras (112)

Youth & Young Adults:

Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

Religious Education and Liturgical Ministries:

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

Confirmation & RCIA

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please register online or in the Parish Office.

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** **Eucharistic Adoration:** Continuous, day and night.
Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. Coordinator: Ruben Beltran—284-0020 (2)

The Friars of Saint Therese Carmelite School request
the honor of your presence at our Annual

DINNER AUCTION,



"The Little Way TO A **BIG** DIFFERENCE"



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018

LAKEVIEW ROOM OF ALMANSOR COURT, ALHAMBRA

**JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL EVENING OF DINING, DRINKS,
MUSIC, CONVERSATION, BIDDING, AND DANCING—AND
help us honor Irene Grimm (mother of 17 children!)**

Tickets are now **\$100 each**; to purchase them, go to the
website, www.bidpal.net/stcsauction, and click on the logo
for BUY TICKETS. Be sure to make a dinner entrée selection
(steak, salmon, or vegetarian) for each person for whom
you are buying a ticket. Also include the cell phone
for each attendee for mobile bidding.

The schedule will be as follows:

5:45 p.m.: Arrival/ Check-in

6:00 p.m.: Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

7:30 p.m.: Silent Auction Dinner / Lantry

Award, Irene Grimm / Live Auction

9:45 p.m.: Dancing

(Semi-Formal Attire)

**All proceeds from the Auction will support
curricular programs, scholarship
fund, and school operations.**



GUEST SPEAKER MICHAEL VORIS

Michael Voris will return to St. Therese as a guest speaker (in the Parish Hall) **THIS SATURDAY, February 10**. As this year marks the 50th Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*, Michael will be speaking on that subject. Admission is \$25 per person, payable through our website (click on the link, **TICKETS**) OR—if not sold out—at the door. The schedule is as follows:



- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.: Registration
- 7:00 to 7:50 p.m.: Talk (*Humanae Vitae* Part I)
- 8:00 to 8:50 p.m.: Talk (*Humanae Vitae* Part II)
- 9:00 to 9:30 p.m.: Question and Answer Period
- 9:30 to 10:30 p.m.: Book purchases and signings

ABOUT MICHAEL VORIS: Michael, born in 1961, is the founder and President of St. Michael's Media and the Senior Executive Producer of www.ChurchMilitant.com—two media enterprises established to address the erosion of the Catholic faith in the last 50 years. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1983 with a degree in Communications and moved into a career as television news reporter, anchor and producer, mainly with CBS News, where he received four Emmy Awards for Excellence in Broadcast Journalism. During the early years of St. Michael's Media, Michael received his Sacred Theology Baccalaureate (an ecclesiastical post-graduate degree) and graduated magna cum laude. Michael has spoken at hundreds of events both nationally and internationally. He carries a message of the need for a stalwart defense and promotion of Catholic doctrine and Catholic truth in hopes of reinforcing the faithful.



Women's Retreat in Lent



Women! You are invited to join St. Therese Church on **March 9-11, 2018**, for a Lenten Weekend Retreat, led by our Carmelite Friars at beautiful El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands.

Roundtrip Bus transportation will be available. Cost is \$20 (cash only) and will be collected in advance of boarding the bus. Board the bus in front of St. Therese Church on Friday, March 9, at 1:15 pm.

A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your room. Applications can be found in the church vestibule and entrances (Single Occupancy, \$200; Double Occupancy per person, \$175).

To submit your deposit or for more information, contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 or louisaeday@yahoo.com.

Presentation on Pornography

“PORNOGRAPHY: THE NEW DRUG”: You are invited to a talk outside the parish on **Thursday, February 7**, at 7:00 p.m., presented by the company, *“Fight the New Drug,”* to educate us with scientific data about the harmful and devastating effects of viewing pornography. The expert will speak about how viewing pornography affects the brain and can lead to addiction; how it interferes with real love and relationships; and how it is negatively impacting society at-large.



This presentation, organized and sponsored by **St. Monica's Academy**, will speak to everyone, parents of children in grade school and high school--and even adults. Due to the wide-spread access of pornography on the internet and the privacy of hand-held devices, the pornography industry has exploded, and many people are living in shame and silence. So...come get educated and hear how this sin is affecting all of us and also learn about resources for those who need help struggling with this problem. The presentation will be hosted by Holy Family Church in South Pasadena (Call 799-8908 for details).

COR JESU YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF ON JANUARY 19

"The Living Ones: Living our Catholic Faith in a Secular Culture"



Fr. Dan Pettee (Prof. at Franciscan University of Steubenville) gave a pro-life talk to our youth



Parent Talk/Discussion led by Bro. Jason & Rhonda Storey, DRE



OneLife LA March on 1/20/18

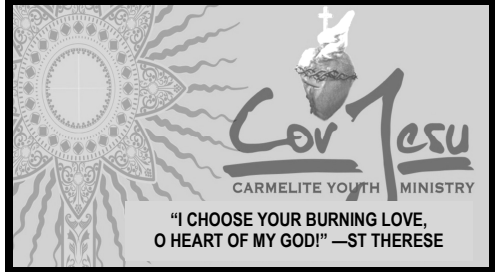


We had about 90 people in attendance! (30 High School and 25 Junior High School Youth, plus parents, Cor Jesu Team leaders, and some children)



COR JESU YOUTH MINISTRY *"THE UNTOUCHABLES—Receiving and Giving Mercy,"* is our Lenten Theme

YOUTH NIGHT: Join us on Friday, February 16 for "The Untouchables: Giving and Receiving Mercy"! The schedule is as follows: **5:30 pm:** Soup Nite in the Hall; **6:15 pm:** Youth Night (6th-8th Grades & 9th-12th Grades) and Parent Talk/Discussion (the speaker will be Franciscan Friar Benjamin; **7:30 pm:** Youth-led Stations of the Cross (**Note:** this time change for the Stations is for **THIS NIGHT ONLY;** 7:00 pm all other nights).



Friar Benjamin

SERVICE OUTREACH (Ministry to the Homeless) Both Junior High and High School students (and their families) are invited to the Parish Hall on **Sunday, February 18**, beginning at 12:30 p.m., to **prepare sandwiches for the homeless**. Afterwards, **High School** students, along with their parents / guardians, will travel to Downtown LA's Skid Row to distribute the food. Youth and Families will be under the care and guidance of Bro. Matthias, Friar Benjamin, the Franciscan Sisters, and the Cor Jesu adult leaders. By making this a **FAMILY MINISTRY**, we will be **PRIORITIZING SAFETY WITH MERCY!** We will also be giving out rosaries and holy cards, as well as offering prayers and a loving presence to those we meet.

COR JESU HOLY HOUR The next one will be **March 1**, at 7:00 p.m., in the church (for Youth, Young Adults, Family), followed by Social time at 8:00 p.m. for 1) High School students and 2) Young Adults (separate groups).

Flyers with all the details, as well as the Registration form for Cor Jesu, can be found on our website (Ministries > Cor Jesu Youth Ministry).

VOX VITAE DAY and Sidewalk Advocates for Life will be held on **Saturday, February 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (in the Avila Room/Guadalupe Courtyard in the Parish Office building)!** It will include Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training (Sidewalk Advocacy saves lives)! Adults are \$25; Students, \$15 (includes lunch and workbook). **Call (213) 395-8977 NOW to reserve your seat.**



Vox Vitae traveled to the Walk for Life in San Francisco last week with 31 Teens and nine chaperones! Thank you to our Sponsors and our supporters: the Right to Life League SoCal, Life SoCal, Knights of Columbus Alhambra Council, CorJesu, St. Therese Carmelite School, and St. Monica Academy.

We have only just begun!

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK



All those who are ill are invited to attend a Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady, Queen of the Angels for World Day of the Sick NEXT SATURDAY, February 10. Archbishop Jose Gomez will celebrate the Mass at 12:30 p.m., with Bishop Robert Barron delivering the homily—followed by Anointing of the Sick in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Over 2,000 people are expected!

The Alhambra Knights of Columbus would like to help transport parishioners who are suffering illness to this Mass. If you are ill and need transportation to this event, please contact Knight Matthew Sullivan at matthew.sullivan@lee-associates.com OR 213-623-0800 OR 213-400-1108.

Also, VOLUNTEERS are needed to assist at the Mass. If you can help, contact Matt (see contact info above). Here are the opportunities:

- ◆ Eucharistic Minister (must be trained)
- ◆ Wheelchair assistants (similar to in Lourdes)
- ◆ Greeters/Guides outside the Cathedral.

Volunteers should be at the Cathedral by 11:00 a.m., for a pre-event meeting and blessing in the Cathedral Conference Center.

CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK

The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be at 7:30 p.m., on Friday, February 9, in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor).



Our topic will be, "MARDI GRAS in the Catholic Tradition". All are welcome! Encourage others to join you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY GRADES, HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION, and ADULT RCIA



ELEMENTARY: Next classes will be Sunday, February 11, at 9:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION:

C1—The next classes will be Sunday, February 11, at 9:00 a.m.; and Tuesday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m.

C2—The next classes will be Sunday, February 25, at 9:00 a.m.; and Tuesday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m.

RCIA

Upcoming class dates are Thursdays, February 8 and 22—at 7:00 p.m.

For questions, contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1) or Ruben Beltran, Confirmation Coordinator, at 284-0020 (2).

LLADRO RAFFLE

Congratulations to SUSAN HALPIN, the winner of the raffle for the vintage Lladro figurine, "A King is Born" (the Holy Family)!

Thank you to everyone who bought Raffle tickets.

May God bless each of you!

—Fr. Philip



Mass Intentions

For Week of 2/3/18 TO 2/10/18

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Maria & Raymond Pimentel, INT

Sunday

*7:30 am: Sr. Mary Gabriel, OCD, INT

7:30 a.m.: Sebastian Goh, INT

9:00 a.m.: George Sebastian, INT

11:00 a.m.: Alcaraz, Salazar, & Caballero Families, INT

1:00 p.m. (Latin): James Liang, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday

6:00 a.m.: Michael Kulik, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Maria, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Fred Wellenkamp, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Ted Kretschmer, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Maria, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Fred Wellenkamp, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Fred Wellenkamp, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Mary, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Mrs. Nguyen Dmng, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Sergio C. Hernandez, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Beatriz De Castro, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Ruth Laigo, B-day INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Trinh Le Tran, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Mary, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Therese Painter, INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Christopher Haselhorst & Ricardo Leiya, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Amy Lynn Ball, INT

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

Floral Dedication

This week's Dedication is:

In Loving Memory of
GEORGE KALAPURA



Make arrangements for a dedication in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones! Just leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Prices start at \$45.

Outside the Parish

Save the Date for the West Coast National Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae! It will take place at the Ontario Convention Center on July 27 and 28, 2018. It will include a special day just for clergy on Thursday, July 26th. Featured speakers include: Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, Patrick Coffin, Professor Janet Smith, Dr. Thomas Hilgers, George Weigel, and more! For more information, go to <http://celebratehv50.com/>. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact Katrina Crow at katrina.fcp@gmail.com or 292-1906.

Personal Ads

Former seminarian (now in full-time ministry, senior in good health, very dedicated and trustworthy) **SEEKS TO RENT A ROOM, SMALL APT. OR GUEST HOUSE.** Can do some work and offer security. Call Larry at 213-265-9556.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—available now—at 101 North Granada, Alhambra. Lower level 1Bd / 1Bth unit, full kitchen. \$1,400/mo., utilities included. No pets. No Laundry. To see, please call Marlene at 940-7768.

Lady seeks to rent a room in a home near St. Therese Church. Please call Irene at 213-458-9944.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Alice Cheung / Larry Dumont

Sunday:

7:30 a.m.: Thu Nguyen / Ron Sandoval

9:00 a.m.: Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia / Nancy King

11:00 a.m.: Jeff Storey / Sara Halpin

5:00 p.m.: Charlie Gopez

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