

Saint Theresese Church

November 4, 2018 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street - Alhambra, California 91801 - (626) 282-2744

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Associate Pastors: Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

In Residence: Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (335) AND Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD (324)

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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.

- Wedding Liturgy/Rehearsals: Mary Putman
MerryPage@gmail.com or (760) 844-2725

Other Programs:

-Annulments: Lorraine Mizerski (333)

-Avila Young Adult Group:

Fr. Matthias (224)

-Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

-Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
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-Grief Support-2nd/4th Wed 2:30-4 p.m.

-Intercessors Prayer Group:

Blanca Ruvalcaba 281-7070

-Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight:

Ramon Burce (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

-Retrouvaille Marriage Ministry

909-900-5465 (help for marriages)

-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

Saint Theresese Carmelite School



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.

Devotions:

Daily Rosary: Prayed Monday through

Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays,

7:00-8:00 p.m.;

First Friday Mass and

Confessions: 7:30 p.m.

Saint Theresese Carmelite School:

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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 by calling the office at 282-2744.

CLOISTERED NUNS' AUXILIARY BOUTIQUE/LUNCHEON

You are invited to join the Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary for the annual "Holiday Luncheon Boutique". It will be held on **Tuesday, November 13**, at Holy Family Church (in the Msgr. Connolly Hall), 1501 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena. It will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the Boutique and Social, followed by the Luncheon at 12:00 Noon.

The donation per person is \$25, with all proceeds going to the Discalced Carmelite Cloistered Nuns. Please mail—by November 7th—your check and your reservation form (see below) to Kathy Cardoza, 710 Lindaraxa Park South, Alhambra, CA 91801. For more information, call Kathy at 570-9012.

Number of Reservations _____

Your Name _____

Phone Number _____

Amount enclosed (*\$25.00 per reservation) _____

(*Checks payable to: Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary)

Names of guests: _____

Sorry, I am unable to attend but here is my donation: \$ _____

Nuns' Nut Breads, Candy,
Handmade Rosaries, Holiday
Gift Items, 50-50 Raffle,
Silent Auction, and One-of-a-
-Kind Jewelry by La Viajera



**FOR HANDICAP DROP OFF,
Enter through the
Oak Street Driveway!**

YOUNG ADULT SILENT RETREAT

Retreat Theme: *"Finding your Identity in Today's World"*
NOVEMBER 9-11 at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands, California
~ Led by the Discalced Carmelite Friars ~



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP! The retreat is for Young Adults in their 20s and 30s—single or married—and is sponsored by the AVILA Groups from our Carmelite Parishes in Alhambra and Tucson Arizona. The retreat will include adoration, opportunities for spiritual direction/confession, Holy Mass, Lauds/Vespers, and will begin and end socially while entering into the silence of God (from Friday evening through Sunday morning). Conferences, based on the retreat theme, *"Finding your Identity in Today's World,"* will be given by the Discalced Carmelite Friars.

The Cost is \$155 per person (includes two nights and six meals). Make checks payable to El Carmelo Retreat House and leave it at the office for Fr. Matthias For more info and/or to reserve your spot, **please IMMEDIATELY contact Dalal Saied** at dalal.saied@gmail.com or (619) 333-9619 or Fr. Matthias at frmatthias@SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com.



Consecrate Your Family to Jesus Through Our Lady of Guadalupe



We invite you to make your *Family Consecration to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe, along with St. Therese of the Child Jesus and Saints Louis & Zelig Martin and Family.

"God gave me a father and a mother more worthy of heaven than of earth..."
-St. Therese of the Child Jesus



This is a powerful **AT-HOME PREPARATION** to make or renew your family's consecration by gathering at home for 28 days to prepare or renew their dedication to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe.

- Dedicate your family to God for holy service to glorify Jesus and the Church. Become Saints! Strengthen your family as you gather together each day;
- Grow and rejuvenate your family's faith as you prepare for the consecration.

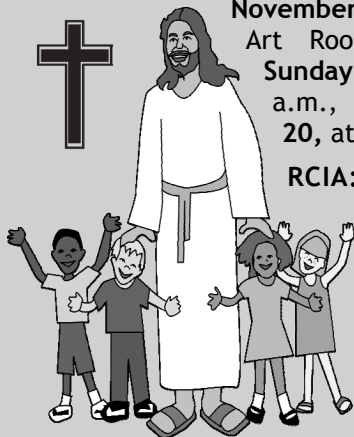
To participate, please **PICK UP your Consecration Preparation Gift Pack in front of the church after the 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., or 1:00 p.m. Masses NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11.** You are then welcome to join us on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9**, to make your Family Consecration, along with enrollment in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Mass time(s) to be decided later.) To complete your 28 days before the Consecration ceremony, you should begin preparing by November 11 or 12). For more information or if you have any questions, please call Angela at (310) 701-8386.

***FAMILY also includes COUPLES and INDIVIDUALS representing their families.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ELEMENTARY GRADES, HIGH SCHOOL, CONFIRMATION and ADULT RCIA

For more info, please call Rhonda Storey, the DRE, at 284-0020, ext. 1.

- **STRE** (Kindergarten through 8th Grade, including Eucharist Preparation): Classes are in session **TODAY, Sunday, November 4, at 9:00 a.m.**
- **CONFIRMATION** (High School): Classes are in session as follows: **First Year (C1): TODAY, Sunday, November 4, at 9:00 a.m.,** as well as this **Tuesday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m.,** in the Art Room; **Second Year (C2): Sunday, November 18, at 9:00 a.m.,** and **Tuesday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m.,** in the Library.



RCIA: Anyone wishing to become Catholic or to complete their Sacraments is welcome to join us! Classes are held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming dates are November 8 and 15.

MONTHLY CONSECRATION GROUP



If you have been consecrated to Jesus through His Mother, the Mother of God, please join us for the next monthly meetings. They will be held **TODAY, Sunday, November 4, and Sunday, December 2,**

from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Library of the Parish Center.

We hope you can join us as we live our Consecration together! For any questions, call Angela at (310) 701-8386.



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FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED

Please bring your donations directly to the Parish Hall on **Sunday, November 18, between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

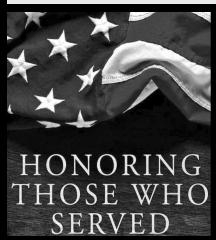


All contributions will be used to prepare **THANKSGIVING BASKETS** for those in need in our area. Your donations of **TURKEYS** are also welcome!

Remember... God will not be outdone in generosity!

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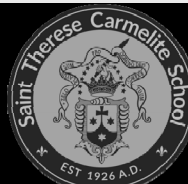


- November 4, Sunday: Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- November 5, Monday: PSO Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Hall
- November 9, Friday: Veterans' Mass at 8:00 a.m., followed by a **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FOR VETERANS**, including student presentations and treats in the Parish Hall at 9:00 a.m.

ST. THERESE AND WORLD WAR I: In 1914, when the First World War broke out, St. Thérèse appeared some forty times to soldiers in various battlefields in France. The soldiers said she spoke to them matter-of-factly, resolved their doubts, helped them overcome their temptations, and calmed their fears. Thousands of French soldiers carried her photo and invoked her as “my little sister of the trenches,” “the shield of soldiers,” “the angel of battles” and “my dear little Captain.” A soldier wrote, *“In fact, that gentle Saint will be the great heroine of this war.”* Another commented, *“I think of her whenever the cannons thunder.”* Countless were the artillery pieces and planes named after her; whole regiments were consecrated to her. Medals of the saint given to the soldiers miraculously stopped rifle bullets like real shields, saving the lives of the soldiers who carried them (some of these medals are now preserved in the cloister in Lisieux). Before she died, she had told Mother Agnes, *“I had a dream there were not enough soldiers for a war against the Prussians. You said, ‘We need to send Sister Thérèse.’ I answered that I would prefer to fight in a holy war, but I went all the same.”*



For more info about our School, please contact our office at 289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com



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You're invited to
SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL'S

VETERANS' MASS
Friday, November 9, 8 am

8:00 AM
Join us for Mass at Saint Therese Church

9:00 AM
Special Assembly for Veterans including student presentations and treats in Parish Hall

9:50 AM
Depart

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“I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you.”
- Philippians 1:3

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

"...for God loves a cheerful giver"
(2 Corinthians 9:7)

May God reward you! Below you will find the total collections for the previous four weekends. **NOTE:** There is a second collection on the 2ND WEEKEND each month for our School (next will be November 10 and 11).
Thank you!



October 27 / 28, 2018

Unrestricted..... \$14,533.00
Restricted \$ 2,114.00
TOTAL..... \$16,647.00

September 30/Oct. 1 \$11,162.00
October 6 / 7..... \$15,043.00
October 13 / 14..... \$27,724.00
October 20 / 21 \$11,381.00

Check Users:

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

GUADALUPE DINNER

SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS FESTIVE CELEBRATION!

This Annual Parish and School event will be held on **Saturday, December 8**, in the Parish Hall. It will include:

Mariachi Music * Folklorico Dancing * An Authentic Mexican Dinner * A Drawing for a Print-on-Canvas Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe created by Fr. Philip



Pre-sale Tickets are \$20 each (on sale at both the Parish or School offices). However, EARLY BIRD tickets purchased by **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**, are only \$15 each (see the enclosed flyer to purchase).

Each attendee will be entered into a door prize raffle to win a print-on-canvas of an icon created and signed by Fr. Philip. More details coming soon!

RAFFLES FOR 3 BICYCLES

As a fundraiser for Saint Therese Carmelite School, we have received a gift of three bicycles to raffle off to three lucky winners. Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased at the Gift Shoppe in the main church vestibule after all the weekend Masses. The three winning tickets will be drawn after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, December 23rd.



These bikes will make great Christmas presents for your child—or another loved one! (Pictured above is one of the bicycles; none of the three School students is included ;-)). See all bike photos on our website or posted by the Gift Shoppe.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 22, is Thanksgiving Day. Our ONLY MASS that day will be at **10:00 a.m.** (NO 6:00 or 8:00 a.m. Masses). The offices will be closed both **Thursday and Friday**. Please come to the Mass to start your day by giving thanks to God for all your blessings. Remember... the word "Eucharist," comes from the Greek word, Eukharistia, which means "Thanksgiving".



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Dear God, Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your sacrifice so that we might have eternal life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

SPAGHETTI WITH SANTA

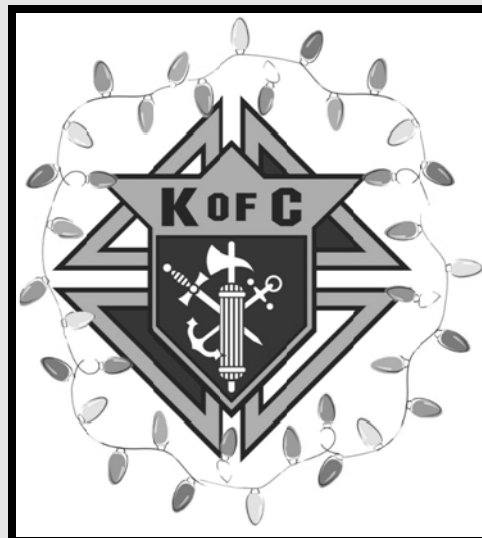


Join the Knights of Columbus for Spaghetti Dinner with Santa on Saturday, December 1st, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hall.

Adults are \$10 at the door or \$8 in advance. KIDS (17 and under) EAT FREE!

Donations of unwrapped toys will be accepted.

Call Mike at (626) 641-0870 for more info.



ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

BIBLE STUDY: Classes meet at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, e-mail Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or call or text her at 679-6370.

CHOIR REHEARSAL for the 11:00 a.m. Mass is every Wednesday (September-June) from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

CONSECRATION TO MARY: Follow-up group for those who have already been consecrated to Jesus through His mother, the Mother of God. Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month. For more info, call Angela at (310) 701-8386.

DETENTION MINISTRY: If you're 21 or older, join us in visiting the youth (ages 8 to 18) in the Juvenile Detention Center in L.A. To sign up or for more info, call Sonia at (323) 724-6443.

EnCOURAGE: Standing fully by the teachings of the Church, we are a group of faithful Catholic parents who support one another and our loved ones with same sex attraction, through discussion, prayer, fellowship and sacrifice. Meet monthly in the LA Archdiocese with our chaplain in a safe confidential setting. For more info, contact your local chapter (EnCourage for parents: EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com; OR Courage LA for persons struggling with same sex attraction: CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com).

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: Every First Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. (confessions are available during the Mass).

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: This group (originally 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 meetings will be Wednesdays, November 14 and 28.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: For Catholic men (18 or over) looking to strengthen their faith through serving the Church & community. Call the Alhambra Grand Knight, Ramon Burce, at 695-2842 or the national line at (888) 869-3124.

LEGION OF MARY: The object of the Legion is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation. Meetings are Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Offices (Lisieux Room).

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.

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

Floral Dedications

For Week of 11/3/18 TO 11/10/18

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Terry Kirchheiner, INT

Sunday

*7:30 am: Isidore Arrambide, RIP
 7:30 a.m.: Alex, Lauren, and Ellena Cheah, INT
 9:00 a.m.: Parishioners
 11:00 a.m.: Tristan & Zarah Huo, INT
 1:00 p.m. (Latin): ALL SOULS NOVENA 2
 5:00 p.m.: Gilberto Gomez, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Julius Doria, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Sr. Kim Marie, OCD, INT
 8:00 a.m.: ALL SOULS NOVENA 3

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Danilo Matro, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Daryn Martin Magee, RIP
 8:00 a.m.: ALL SOULS NOVENA 4

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Sheena Canonizardo, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Barbara Tuckley, RIP
 8:00 a.m.: ALL SOULS NOVENA 5

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: ALL SOULS NOVENA 6
 7:30 a.m.: Jeanne O'Neil Jennett, RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Ana Marie Lopez & Renato Alhambra, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: John A. Vrsalovich, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Sr. Cecilia, OCD, INT
 8:00 a.m.: ALL SOULS NOVENA 7

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Yu-Mei, Kuo Shang, and Tai-Seng Huo, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: ALL SOULS NOVENA 8

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

This week's dedication is:



**In Thanksgiving to God from
The Goh & Cheah Families**

To arrange for a floral dedication (in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones), call Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Prices start at \$45.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Miguel Castillo

(Brother-in-law of Joe Corona, Knight of Columbus)

Outside the Parish

FREE CONCERT THIS FRIDAY! Harp soloist Alyssa Katahara joins PCO in opening the 2018-2019 concert season with Ginastera's Harp Concerto Op. 25, on **Friday, November 9, at 8:00 p.m.** Commissioned to expand the capabilities of the harp and honor the American harpist Edna Phillips, the piece features South American rhythms and other advanced techniques not commonly heard from the angelic instrument. Also on the program: Dvořák's beloved Symphony No. 9 ("New World") which evokes his own impression of America's wide-open spaces and Brahms' Academic Festival Overture. A light reception follows the concert. **Free admission and free parking.** At the First Church of the Nazarene, 3700 E. Sierra Madre Blvd, Pasadena. More at www.pcomusic.org or 445-6708.

Lectors

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Larry Dumont

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Rex Owens
 9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia
 11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Pat Cervantes
 5:00 p.m. Miriam Lopez

Personal Ads

Lady would like to rent private room with bath OR back house/guest house (prefer off-street pkg) near end of November. Nonsmoker, clean, quiet, work Mon-Sat with stable income/good credit. Prices negotiable. Text or call 213-925-2825 and I will get back to you ASAP.

