

Saint Therese Church

November 25, 2018 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

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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)

Deacons: Deacon Joseph Mizerski (Lorraine Mizerski) AND Deacon Gilbert Vargas (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.

- Wedding Liturgy/Rehearsals: Mary Malone
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

-Retrouaille Marriage Ministry

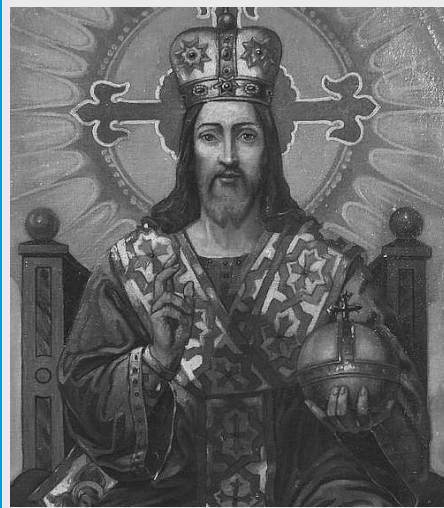
909-900-5465 (help for marriages)

-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



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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.

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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.

GUADALUPE DINNER



**Saturday,
December 8!**

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



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



The schedule will be as follows:

- 1:30 p.m.: Solemnity Mass for the Immaculate Conception
- 3:30 p.m.: School Christmas **Concert**
- 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. (ongoing): Mexican Dinner in the Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent
(Note: this Mass does **not** fulfill your Mass obligation for the Immaculate Conception.)

Pre-sale Tickets are \$20 each (available at the Parish and School offices). **If** any availability the night of the event, tickets will be \$25 at the door. Each attendee will be entered into a door prize raffle to win a signed canvas print of an icon created by Fr. Philip.

Tickets will be sold at the Dinner for the **WINTER DRAWING** for the following cash prizes:



Grand: \$2,500; 2nd: \$1,000; 3rd: \$500. Tickets are \$3 each OR ten for \$25.



The winning ticket will be drawn at the Silent Auction Gala on February 22nd; **HOWEVER...**there will also be an **EARLY BIRD DRAWING** at the Dinner to win **two tickets to the Gala AND an original 10" X 10" painted icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe.**

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS: If any Parishioners and/or School Parents (will get service hours!) can help out on December 8, please go to www.signupgenius.com/go/5080448aca62fa3fd0-ourlady and sign up for a shift or for clean-up. Thank you in advance!

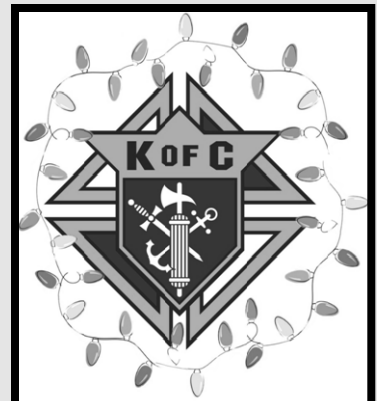
SPAGHETTI WITH SANTA



Join the Knights of Columbus for Spaghetti Dinner with Santa **THIS 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



"RISE," A NEW MEN'S MINISTRY



ATTENTION ALL MEN! Do you want tomorrow to be better than today? Are you willing to do what it takes to become a **BETTER MAN** for yourself, your family, and those around you? The **R I S E 30-Day Challenge** gives you a practical plan to take your life and relationships to the next level.

- **SIGN-UP** after Mass or call 703-8939
- **COST:** \$30 *Scholarships available*
- **STARTS:** Monday, November 26th
- **More INFO.:** Go to: www.MenRiseUp.org
- **Questions:** Contact Andy Acosta
Text: 703-8939 or Email
A.Acosta2046@gmail.com

- 4 WEEK FORMAT**
- Daily 3- to- 5-minute videos sent to you
 - Daily Challenge: simple, but transformational
 - Accountability Partner
- *Encouraged
~ Saturday Morning Men's Meeting:
6:45 a.m. Rosary
7 - 7:30 a.m. Video/Discussion

WHAT IS RISE?
RISE gives men a battle plan for daily living, while walking alongside them each day.

When men understand their profound dignity as sons of God, and are re-oriented towards what really matters, the impact on themselves and those around them will be significant. Men are encouraged to walk with a brother (friend/relative) through the 30-day challenge. In forming these relationships around a common battle, men will hold each other to a higher standard, and true Christian brotherhood will be born. **RISE** is for every man, whether they're just seeking, or have been well-formed, because it takes them deep into their own hearts, and challenges them to make what they've learned practical. The results are nothing but life-changing.

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE!

Consecrate Your *Family to Jesus Through Our Lady of Guadalupe

THE LITTLE FLOWER

CONSECRATION MINISTRY



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



There is still time 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.

This is a powerful **HOME-BASED *FAMILY PREPARATION** to make or renew your family's consecration by gathering together 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.

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

To participate, call Angela to arrange to have a **Consecration Preparation Gift Pack** left for you in the Parish Offices. 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.) For more information or if you have any questions, please call Angela at (310) 701-8386.

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Several students in this year’s RCIA program are in need of sponsors. Sponsors MUST be:

- Confirmed
- Practicing Catholics
- 18 or over
- Available to attend on Thursday nights



Specifically, we would prefer to have:

- Two couples
- Two young adults (to sponsor older teens)
- Two individuals

If you meet the above criteria and would like to be involved in sponsoring someone on their Faith Journey, please contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020, ext. 1.

MASTER CALENDAR MEETING

FOR MEETINGS/EVENTS TO BE HELD BETWEEN JANUARY and JUNE, 2019:

All Parish groups and ministries that plan to use any of our meeting rooms, the Hall, etc., during the above months MUST send a representative to this meeting in order to schedule your upcoming events. The meeting will take place on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Library.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR DATES to Rhonda at rhondalstorey@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please contact her at 284-0020 (1).



WIN A BIKE!

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 the weekend Masses. The winning tickets will be drawn after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on December 23rd.

These bikes will make great Christmas presents for your child—or another loved one! (Pictured below is one of the bicycles; students NOT included! ;-). See all bike photos on our website or posted by the Gift Shoppe.

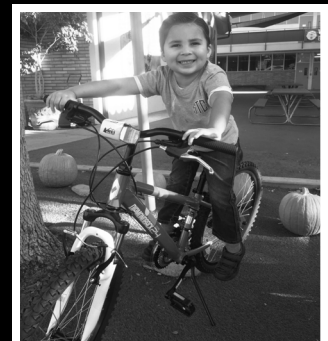
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"Love can accomplish all things. Things that are most impossible become easy where love is at work." -St. Therese



- December 1st (Saturday): Spaghetti with Santa at 6:00 pm
- December 2nd (Sunday): Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- December 7th (Friday): First Friday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- December 8th (Saturday), Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Mass at 1:30 p.m. followed by the School Christmas Concert at 3:30 p.m., and the Our Lady of Guadalupe Dinner Celebration from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m.
- December 10th (Monday): PSO Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- December 12th (Wednesday): Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at 8:00 a.m., followed by a Special Assembly in the Hall.
- December 14th (Friday): Feast of St. John of the Cross Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- December 21st (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m. & Las Posadas at 11:30 a.m.



It's not too late to schedule a shadow day for your child for the current school year! Just contact us at 289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.



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 December 8 / 9.)

Thank you!



Due to Thanksgiving, the bulletin was printed before November 18, so the figures for that weekend were not available at time of publication (in next week's bulletin!).

October 20 / 21 \$11,381.00
 October 27 / 28 \$11,381.00
 November 3 / 4 \$16,045.00
 November 10 / 11 \$22,290.00

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

WOMEN'S ADVENT BIBLE STUDY



WOMEN! Join us for a Scripture Study for Advent and Christmas! "Rooted in Hope" echoes and expands upon the Advent tradition of a Jesse tree. This study will help to incorporate reading Scripture into your daily Advent prayers, while weekly meetings in the Mount Carmel Room (located in the Parish Offices on El Molino Street) will help you stay on track, as well as provide community and prayer support.

Our first meeting will be **THIS Monday, November 26**—presented, for your convenience, at **TWO times: MORNING from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., and EVENING from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** For details, E-mail or text Micaela Darr at micaela.darr@gmail.com or 236-6147.

RETRouvaille

HELP FOR MARRIAGES!

Retrouvaille (REH-tro-v-eye) is a Catholic, non-profit program for stressed or seemingly broken marriages. Married couples of any faith, even couples who are separated or divorced, are welcome. Its name simply means "rediscovery". The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. This program has helped thousands of married couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in marriage.



The next weekend to attend is December 7 through 9. For questions or registration, make a confidential call to (909) 900-5465 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

DETENTION MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY



Come bring God's love to incarcerated youth at Central Juvenile Hall Christmas Celebration! It will be held on ***Saturday, December 15**, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., at Central Juvenile Hall-Eastlake, in Los Angeles.

*Advance pre-registration required by this **Tuesday, November 27!** Space is limited! Volunteers must be 21 and over. (The incarcerated youth are between the ages of 8 and 18 years old.)

Writing to Adult Men in Prison: Bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to incarcerated adult men! Serve their spiritual and religious needs by writing to them.

*To register for the Christmas Celebration and for information on the writing ministry, please contact Sonia Macias at (323)724-6443 or sonia_macias@hotmail.com OR Miriam Lopez at mimilc@hotmail.com. *"For I was in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:36*

COR JESU YOUTH MINISTRY



Our next Cor Jesu Discipleship Night will be THIS **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30**. The schedule (for **Middle School, High School, Parents, and Children**) will be:

The **REGISTRATION FORM** and **CALENDARS**, along with more information, is available on our Parish website under the main link, **COR JESU YOUTH**.

- **6:00 p.m.:** Social
- **6:30 p.m.:** DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS for High School and Middle School; and for Parents and Children
- **8:15 p.m.:** Holy Hour & Confessions

(Photos in this article are from the Youth's & Families' Rosary at a local Planned Parenthood in October.)



AVILA GROUP YOUNG ADULTS



Outdoor Stations at the 11/18 retreat

The Young Adults' Avila Group will meet this Friday, November 30th, in the Guadalupe Garden for a Potluck, Social, and Talk by a Guest Speaker. Afterwards, we will adore Jesus during the Youth / Young Adult-focused Holy Hour, presided by Fr. Matthias. The schedule is as follows:

- **7:00 p.m.:** SOCIAL and POTLUCK in the Guadalupe Garden Courtyard
- **7:30 p.m.:** Avila Group Speaker
- **8:15 p.m.:** HOLY HOUR & Confessions: Young Adults, along with our Youth, will encounter Jesus (traditional Exposition/Benediction service with chants, praise music, Scriptural reflection, and Night Prayer).



The Young Adults at the November 2018 Retreat at El Carmelo in Redlands

Mass Intentions

Floral Dedications

**For the Week of
11/24/18 to 12/1/18**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Mike Marikian, RIP

Sunday

*7:30 am: Sr. Regina, OCD, INT

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Piedad Lakindanum, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Isaac & Therese Lopez, INT

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Jean Marie Canzano, INT

5:00 p.m.: Darey, Penny, Tristan, & Zarah Huo, INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Luci Angel, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Members of the St. Therese Legion of Mary

8:00 a.m.: Otto Lacayo, INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Gladys B. Ramos, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Nala Senanayake, INT

8:00 a.m.: Vu Van Huyen, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Sr. Janelle Necessario, OCD, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Peter Pham, INT

8:00 a.m.: Susan Lacerte, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Marie Sullivan, INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Luci Angel, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Luci Angel, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Denise McMaster, B-day INT

8:00 a.m.: Mr. Yongshan Hua, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Luci Angel, RIP

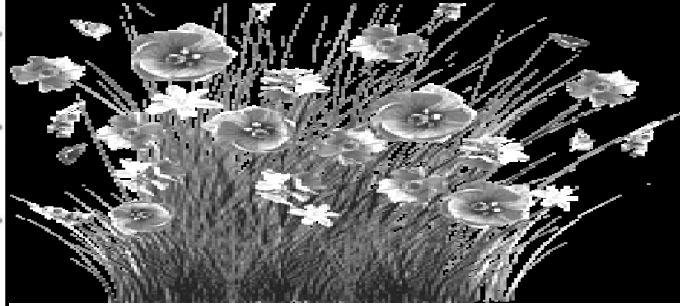
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Cathleen Thompson, RIP

***Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road. Open to the public**

This week's Dedication is:

† In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Mancao, Yabanez, and Go Families



Outside the Parish

TWO UPCOMING RETREATS AT SACRED HEART RETREAT HOUSE, 920 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra, with Fr. Jeremiah Shryock, CFR:

1) Advent Retreat - Encountering Jesus on Friday, November 30, to Sunday, December 2: Come join us for an Advent Retreat on Encountering Jesus. Includes Mass, Adoration, Personal prayer, and Spiritual talks.

2) Into the Deep: Growing in intimacy with God through silent prayer on Monday, December 10 through Saturday, December 15: This retreat is geared towards a deeper encounter with God in silence. The retreat will include 3 hours of silent prayer together each day. It is recommended that those who attend these retreats already have a regular prayer life and are relatively comfortable with silence.

For Information & Reservations on either of these retreats, contact Suzan Elliott at 289-1353 ext. 204/ E-mail retreatcoordinator@carmelitesistersocd.com

Lectors



Saturday

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Lucy Lopez

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Blanca Ruvalcaba

9:00 a.m. John Kienker / Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia

11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda/ Pat Cervantes

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez

Personal Ads

Lady would like to rent private room with bath OR back house/guest house (prefer off-street parking) 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.



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