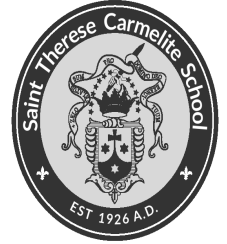




Saint Therese Church



August 28, 2016

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street - Alhambra, California 91801 282-2744 - FAX 282-7560

(Unless otherwise indicated, all the telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code).

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (332) **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 - Archdiocese (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 (on the website or in the office) at least six months in advance.

Facilitator: Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2)
Wedding Coordinator: Erin Thibideaux
(760) 447-5395 / EGPutman@gmail.com

Other Ministries/ 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 Tom Quintana: (626) 863-7061

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

-Little Flower Playgroup:

Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701

-Natural Family Planning:

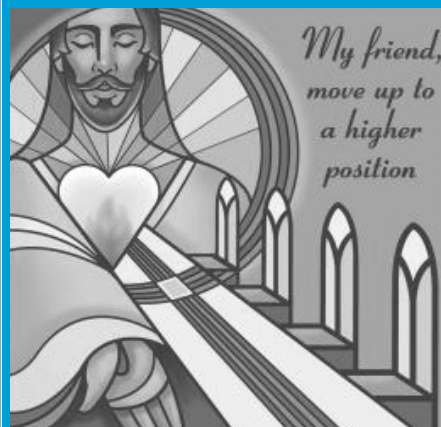
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

-OCDS: Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

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

Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

-St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wed, 6:15 p.m., Lucy Marikian, 281-3706



You have approached Mt. Zion and the city of the living God. - Hebrews 12:22

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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Web: SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

Parish Secretary:

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denisekay@hotmail.com

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

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(775) 771-4992

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Altar Ministries:

Charles Nawodylo OCD (224)

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Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

Religious Education & RCIA:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
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Youth & Adult Confirmation

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)
rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

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.

SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

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

OPEN ENROLLMENT NOW!

We are accepting applications for the 2016–2017 academic year. Please feel free to contact us at 289-3364 or by email at sainttheresecarmeliteschool@gmail.com.

Tomorrow, Monday, August 29, is the first day of the 2015/2016 school year.

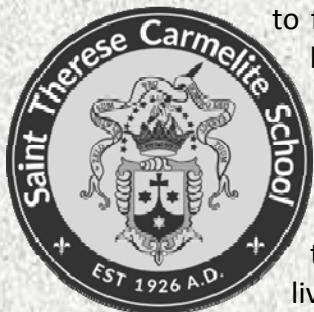
Saint Therese Carmelite School



Become a Saint!

Saint Therese Carmelite School was founded in 1926 and has traditionally served students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School, united with our parents who are the primary educators of their children, seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education. Saint Therese Carmelite School is first and foremost a Catholic school. We cultivate Catholic values and spiritual formation of the school community through daily prayer, weekly school Masses, recitation of the Rosary, praying the Stations of the Cross, May Crowning, and the Sacraments. Carmelite spirituality is fostered through the teaching and example of the Carmelite friars and sisters. Every classroom has a Carmelite patron saint. We entrust our school to our Loving Savior, His Blessed Mother, our patroness Saint Therese of Lisieux, and all Carmelite saints.

By teaching our students to imitate the virtues and lives of the saints, we aim to form students who fulfill their destiny of becoming saints. Saint Therese Carmelite School educates students through the Catholic classical model of education to equip our students with the logic, critical thinking and language skills necessary to succeed throughout their lives. We seek to give students the necessary tools of learning and to foster a deep sense of wonder and love for all that is genuinely true, good, and beautiful. We emphasize classical learning, not only because we want our students to read well, speak well, and think well, but ultimately because truth, beauty, and goodness are desirable in themselves and for their own sake. We seek to incorporate within our students the wisdom of two thousand years of Catholic thought, history, culture, and the arts so that they might understand themselves and their world in the light of that Truth, and acquire the character to live happy and integrated lives in the service of God and others.



St. Therese Religious Education

ORIENTATION

Orientations are **TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Hall for elementary grades AND at Noon in the Parish Center for Youth Confirmation. **If you didn't register last Sunday, you may come early and register before Orientation begins.**

TODAY!

Orientation is MANDATORY for all new AND returning families for both the **Elementary** and **Confirmation** programs!

TODAY!

Both the Elementary and Confirmation Programs are "family" programs ~ Parents must attend with their children or teens on applicable Sundays.

***All STUDENTS** must bring in copies of their Baptism Certificates and make payment at time of registration.

Elementary Catechesis (STRE)

Pre-K through 8th grade (*Includes Eucharist Preparation classes*)



Parent Orientation: TODAY, August 28, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall

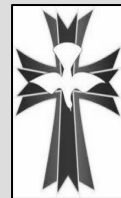
September classes: September 11 and 25 from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Class drop off time: Between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m. Please arrive on time!



Confirmation

High School Teens (9th Grade through 12th Grade)
in public and Catholic High Schools!



Orientation for C1 & C2: Today, Sunday, August 28, at **12:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center for students & parents {C1 in the Library - C2 in the PMR}
- If not registered, come early!

NEW CLASS TIMES AND DAYS!

September classes: For candidates, parents, and C2 sponsors

C1 (1st year): Sunday, September 11, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass
AND Tuesday, September 13, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

C2 (2nd year): Sunday, September 25, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass
AND Tuesday, September 27, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

"You won't find 100 people who hate the Catholic Church, but you will find millions who hate what they wrongly perceive the Catholic Church to be." -Ven. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

VIRTUS CLASSES

In compliance with the LA Archdiocese & the USCCB, anyone working or volunteering with or around children at St. Therese Church and/or School **MUST** take the "Protecting God's Children" certification course and be fingerprinted. The VIRTUS classes are good for four years. If you took the original "Protecting God's Children" in 2011, you will need to re-certify this year.

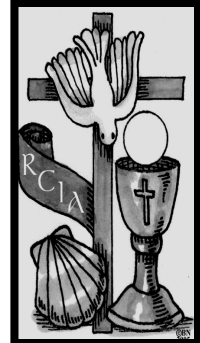
- **Protecting God's Children: September 6** from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Room;
- **Re-certification—Keeping the Promise Alive: September 20** from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Hall

You do not need to pre-register... just show up!

RCIA

Adult Faith Formation

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or completing your sacraments in the Catholic Church, please come to our **WELCOME / ORIENTATION CLASS** in the Parish meeting Room on Thursday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m.



Subsequent classes will be held on Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room (next Will be on September 22 and 29.

For questions, please contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1).

"Going Deeper," Adult Ed Series on the Faith

Is there logical proof that God exists? Can we know the purpose of human life? Join us every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., in the Avila Room in the Parish offices. Leo Severino (a producer known for his films *Bella* and *Little Boy*), will conduct these classes, based on his set of books published by Ignatius Press.

You should attend this series if you want to enhance your understanding of the Faith by learning more about many Church subjects, including: God, His purposes and designs; Jesus and his fulfillment of the great covenants to accomplish humanity's salvation; the original Church founded by Christ upon the apostles and guided by the Holy Spirit; the Bible and its centrality to Christian and Catholic life and liturgy; Mary and the saints; the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation; the Ordained Priesthood; making moral decisions in one's daily life—and more!



All are welcome!



Join us for our next **BIBLE STUDY**, to be held on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning on September 7th.** Following time for gathering, socializing or studying, each session will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Jesus wants us to be more than just believers—he wants us to be His disciples and friends. To help you answer this call to a deeper relationship with Christ, come and learn what it takes to follow Him. You will see how God—and only God—can satisfy the deepest desires of your heart. You will receive a workbook and meet every week to view an engaging video presentation, followed by group discussion and fellowship. By way of the video, Dr. Edward Sri will guide us through the Gospel of John and explain how Christ's encounters with others in the Gospels are examples of how He lovingly and persistently calls each of us to a more intimate and life-changing relationship with Him. For more info about these sessions, visit www.AscensionPress.com. **TO REGISTER**, contact Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370. Ask her about the opportunity for online study as well.

MASS NEXT SUNDAY TO CELEBRATE THE CANONIZATION OF MOTHER TERESA

Mother Teresa once said, "A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt, must empty ourselves. The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, the fruit of service is peace." She also said, "...give yourself fully to God. He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His love than in your own weakness."

Our 9:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, September 4th, will be a special celebration marking the Canonization of Mother Teresa in Rome that same day. She was widely known as a living saint for her ministry to the sick and the dying and for her challenging, inspirational words. Born in an Albanian family in what is now part of Macedonia, she went to India in 1929 as a Sister of Loreto and in 1950 founded the Missionaries of Charity. Mother Teresa died on September 5, 1997, and was beatified only six years later, on October 19, 2003. Her feast day is September 5.



A special image of Mother Teresa will be displayed during the Mass, and the Alhambra Missionaries of Charity will serve as lectors. One of them will also deliver a special meditation. Everyone is also welcomed to attend a special Mass in honor of her canonization at the Los Angeles Cathedral the same day at 3:30 p.m.

JOIN A CHOIR!

Come share the joy of adoring God and serving our community through music!



The St. Therese Traditional Choir (for the 11:00 a.m. Mass) will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, August 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. Plans for the

year include the 11:00 a.m. Mass, a parish Requiem Mass, a Christmas concert, a Lenten program, and a Spring Concert. For more information, contact Charlotte Lansberg, Music Director, by phone at 807-8611 or by email at cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com.

The St. Therese Contemporary Choir (for the 9:00 a.m. Mass) has its rehearsals on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., and at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays (prior to the Mass). For more information, contact Marcia Bateman by phone at (775) 771-4992 or by email at mabateman1@gmail.com.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility. It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people; and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.



FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends.

August 20 / 21, 2016



Unrestricted.....	\$12,637.00
Restricted	\$ 4,603.00
T O T A L	\$17,240.00
July 23 / 24.....	\$12,701.00
July 30 / 31.....	\$14,345.00
August 6 / 7.....	\$14,371.00
August 13 / 14.....	\$12,089.00

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

ON-GOING MEETINGS/CLASSES

AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Ages 21–39, singles and couples): Join us on most first Saturdays of the month at 6:00 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard (next meeting will be September 10), as well as for social events (movie/pub nights, sports events, concerts, dances, etc.). For more information, contact Paula Grimm at (909-703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com).

"GOING DEEPER": Adults are welcome to join us for a new weekly series that will attempt to answer questions about God, our existence, and His Church. Parishioner, Author, and Producer **Leo Severino** (known for his films *Bella* and *Little Boy*) presents the talks, in discussion format, each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices.

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 meetings will be September 14 and 28.



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 Mohun at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER TEACHERS ARE NEEDED FOR



Religious Education

If you have a strong commitment to our faith and are able to “connect” with your people, we are interested in talking with you about teaching in our religious education programs. We are seeking:

✚ CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS and

✚ RELIGIOUS ED CATECHIST FOR THIRD-FOURTH-FIFTH GRADES

Please contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020, (1) for more information.

Are you a member of the Knights of Columbus?

If you are a Catholic male 18 or over, here are five reasons we encourage you to join us:

- 1) The heartbeat of the Knights is service; 2) We support the Catholic Church with outreach and financial help; 3) We are pro-family; 4) We are strongly and devoutly pro-life; and 5) We are faithful to the Catholic Church.



For more information, call the Alhambra Grand Knight, Mike Stauffer, at (310) 916-8419.

GPS GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES (GPS)

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.

Mass Intentions

For Week of 8/27/16 TO 9/3/16

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Terry Kirchheiner INT

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Max Estrada RIP
 7:30 a.m.: Luke & Sophorn Tan INT
 9:00 a.m.: Ansley Lombard INT
 11:00 a.m.: Elvia Hernandez INT
 1:00 pm (Latin) Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP
 5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Leonel Varela OCD INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Heather Brajkovich RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Larry Hoh RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Kim Ki Chul RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Ansley Lombard INT
 8:00 a.m.: Leonor Abarca INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon Maria RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Residents of Rio Hondo Nursing Center INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Teddy Yang INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Nien Nguyen INT
 8:00 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

First Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Nicolas & Christina Yang INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Rosalva Chavez RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Angelle & Karina Laigo INT
 7:30 p.m.: Mary Rose Go & Edna Mancao INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Holy Souls in Purgatory, esp. Members of FOSS
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Ron Ellis RIP

*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road

Floral Dedications



This week's Floral Dedications are:

**In Honor of
the Hoh Family**

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. Bouquets are \$45 plus.

Personal Ads

Want extra income? Rent to a Catholic boarder! Producer/new parishioner in final phase of film seeks affordable room for 3 months. References by STC parishioners available. Call Daniel at 205-370-3542.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

✠ **Robert Tarasso, Sr.**

(father of Robert, Jr., and Janette)

Funeral Mass will be Sat., Sept. 3, 10:00 a.m.

Outside the Parish

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend for Healing after Abortion: Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential. The next one will be October 7-9 in Duarte. Cost: \$215 per person. For registration or more information, call 866-2-RACHEL or 866-272-2435 - www.rachelsvineyard.org - <https://www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard>

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR SEPTEMBER:

1) That all contribute to the common good and the building of a society that places the human person at the center; and 2) That by the Sacraments and Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

L e c t o r s

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Flora Santoso / Florence Goh
 9:00 a.m. Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia / Nancy King
 11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Pat Cervantes
 5:00 p.m. Lucy Lopez

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