



# Saint Therese Church



August 21, 2016

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

[www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org](http://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 (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.

### \*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

### \*Tea at Therese Women's Group: Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701



Make straight paths for your feet,  
that what is lame may not be  
disjointed but healed.-- Heb 12:12-13

### 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:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661)  
stsprincipalcornejo@gmail.com  
Web: SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

### Parish Secretary:

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

### Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

### Choir Directors:

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

**11:00am:** Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284  
pgrimm.dir@gmail.com

### Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

Catherine Contreras (112)

### Altar Ministries:

Charles Nawodylo OCD (224)

### Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

### Religious Education & RCIA:

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

### 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.



## MEET OUR NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR / ORGANIST, CHARLOTTE LANSBERG

Please extend a warm welcome to our new Choir Director/Organist, **Charlotte Lansberg**, who will play the organ at all of our Masses as well as direct the Parish Choir at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you are interested in joining this choir, you may contact Charlotte at [cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com](mailto:cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com); if you are interested in joining the Contemporary Choir at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, you may contact Marcia Bateman at [mabateman1@gmail.com](mailto:mabateman1@gmail.com).

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our former organist, **Barbara Klump**, and our former music director, **Paula Grimm**, for having shared their talents with us the last few years in helping to make the Mass so beautiful. Barbara will continue to serve as substitute organist if Charlotte is away.

*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, which was promulgated by Pope Paul VI on December 4, 1963, says, "The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art. Religious singing by the people is to be intelligently fostered so that in devotions and sacred exercises, as also during liturgical services, the voices of the faithful may ring out according to the norms and requirements of the rubrics. The pipe organ is to be held in high esteem, for it is the traditional musical instrument which adds a wonderful splendor to the Church's ceremonies and powerfully lifts up man's mind to God and to higher things. Other instruments also may be admitted for use in divine worship, with the knowledge and consent of the pastor. This may be done, however, only on condition that the instruments are suitable, or can be made suitable, for sacred use, and truly contribute to the edification of the faithful."



Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

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](http://www.AscensionPress.com). **TO REGISTER**, contact Debbie Robles at [debrobles@me.com](mailto:debrobles@me.com) or 679-6370. Ask her about the opportunity for online study as well.

# St. Therese Religious Education



AND

**ORIENTATION**

**Pre-registration** at the picnic tables TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 21,  
after all morning Masses

**Orientations** are next Sunday, August 28—MANDATORY for all new AND returning families for both the **Elementary** and **Confirmation** programs! See the time schedules below.

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

**TODAY!**

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

**TODAY!**

## Elementary Catechesis (STRE)

Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade *(Includes Eucharist Preparation classes)*

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

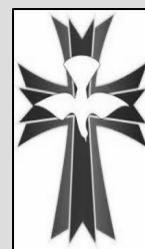
**September classes:** September 11 and 25 from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m.,  
including the 11:00 a.m. Mass

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



## Confirmation

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



**Orientation for C1 & C2:** August 28th at **12:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center for students & parents {C1 in the Library - C2 in the PMR}

# NEW TIMES AND DAYS!

**September classes:** For candidates, parents, and C2 sponsors

C1 (1<sup>st</sup> 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.

*“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.” -Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

## FINGER PRINTING SESSION

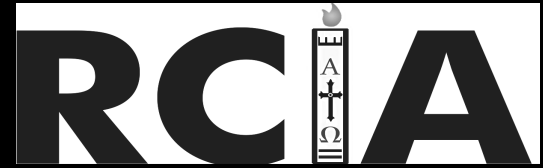
We will host a fingerprinting session next Saturday, August 27, between 10:00 a.m. and 5:20 p.m., in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino Street). This is for all parish and school volunteers who work or volunteer with or around children.

To make an appointment to take your fingerprints, call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1). Note that the Fingerprinting appointments fill up very fast. If going to one of the VIRTUS classes, no need to sign up... just show up!

## 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.

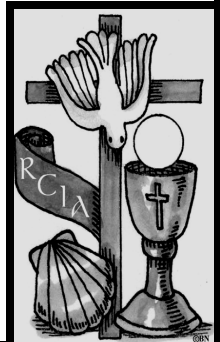
- **Protecting God's Children: September 6** from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Room;
- **Re-certification—Keeping the Promise Alive: September 20** from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Hall



## 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.

## THANK YOU FROM VOX VITAE

On behalf of the Vox Vitae Board of Directors and Advisors, Core Team, Youth Leaders, and Volunteers...

**THANK YOU** to everyone who prayed for and supported our 1st annual Vox Vitae Camp for Youth and Adults! We joyfully welcomed our Youth Campers (over 60 teenagers!) and our Adult Campers (over 100 every night)! No one can do everything, but UNITED in prayer and support, we can all be part of raising a Culture of Life!



**Check out our website for upcoming events:**  
[www.VoxVitae.org](http://www.VoxVitae.org)



### “THE SILVER LEGACY”

*“It Takes a Village to Raise a Child...”*

—African Proverb

### ATTENTION: ALL GRANDPARENTS!

You are invited to a meeting to discover how we can support and assist our children with their own families. The meeting will be held in the Parish Hall Monday, August 22, at 7:00 p.m.

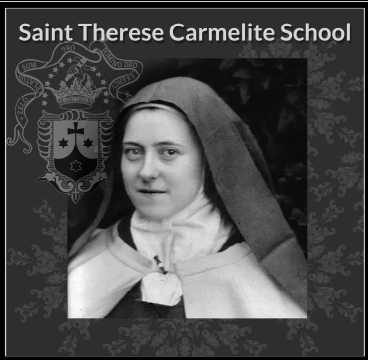
For more information or for questions, call Susana Martinez at 289- 9362.

## MASS TO CELEBRATE THE CANONIZATION OF MOTHER TERESA

Our 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 4th, will be a special celebration marking the Canonization of Mother Teresa that same day. Mother Teresa 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. The Missionaries will also have a Novena from August 26 through September 3.

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."



## SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

[www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com](http://www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com)

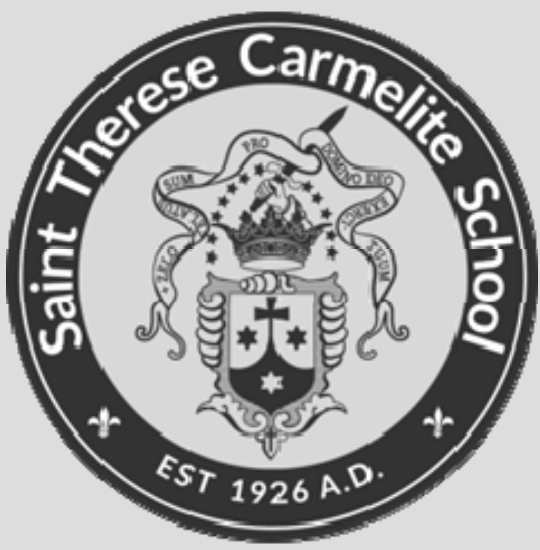
Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.

*“The world is your ship, but not your home.”* —St. Thérèse de Lisieux

### 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](mailto:sainttheresecarmeliteschool@gmail.com).

The first day of school is Monday, August 29.



## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

August 13 / 14, 2016



Unrestricted.....	\$11,393.00
Restricted .....	\$ 696.00
<b>T O T A L .....</b>	<b>\$12,089.00</b>
July 15 / 16.....	\$11,323.00
July 23 / 24.....	\$12,701.00
July 30 / 31.....	\$14,345.00
August 6 / 7.....	\$14,371.00

*"...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—**NONE IN AUGUST**), 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](mailto: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 meeting will be **August 24.**

**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](mailto:1stkdoc@gmail.com).

**“TEA AT THERESE” WOMEN’S GROUP:** Join us for prayer and discussion, along with tea and treats! (play area if you have children!). Meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., in the Avila Room of the Parish Offices (next will be **August 25**). For more info, contact Dara at (301)

## VOLUNTEER TEACHERS NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS ED

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.

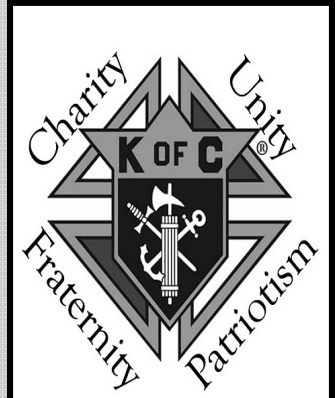


## Religious Education

## 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](mailto:gps.pregnancy@ymail.com).

# Mass Intentions

**For Week of 8/20/16 TO 8/27/16**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: The Postajian Family INT

**Sunday:**

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

7:30 a.m.: Grace Lowenberg INT

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

11:00 a.m.: Yu Chu Wan Lan RIP

1:00 pm (Latin) Gilbert Fragosa, Sr., RIP

5:00 p.m.: Steve Brunaczki RIP

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Louis Mazzilli INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Alex Dana INT

8:00 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Efren Edwards, Sr., RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Richard Gutierrez INT

8:00 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Trevor Gez INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Gloria San Lucas RIP

8:00 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Maria Victoria Molina INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Lisa Losorelli INT

8:00 a.m.: Mary DeSantis RIP

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Carleen Reyes INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Eduardo Gutierrez, Sr., RIP

8:00 a.m.: Floria Gutierrez INT

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Tai-Seng, Yu-Mei, Kuo-Xiang Wo RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

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

# Floral Dedications

This week's Floral Dedications are:

**In Honor of Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD  
and**

**In Loving Memory  
of Larry Hoh**



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.

*"Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them."*



# Outside the Parish

**EASTERN EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE, Sept. 12 -27**, to Croatia, Dubrovnik, Medjugorje, Vienna, Budapest, Prague, places associated with Saints John Paul II and Faustina, and many more. \$3,999 (double occupancy) all inclusive, air, transfers, land transport and lodging, breakfast/dinner, daily Masses and much more--all led by a Carmelite Chaplain. Insurance and single supplement available and optional. For more info, please contact Beth at [maddatubeth@gmail.com](mailto:maddatubeth@gmail.com) or (408) 903-6305.

Avenue of Travel presents "Marian Shrines of Europe" with Fr. Jan Lundberg, on Sep. 16-30, \$4141 per person, double occ., includes airfare from LAX (single supp, add \$571). Ask us about other cities. Visits to Madrid, Avila, Fatima, Santiago, Lourdes, Barcelona, Monserrat, etc. Cost includes daily breakfasts, 13 dinners, daily Mass, Travel Protection. Contact Angela at [aokyang@gmail.com](mailto:aokyang@gmail.com) or 394-4367. Book ASAP with deposit of \$559 per person before rates go up to Ave. of Travel, P.O, Box 60068, San Angelo, TX 76906.

## INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR AUGUST:

1) That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world; and 2) That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

# L e c t o r s

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Lily Edusma

9:00 a.m. Nancy King / Rosa Natividad

11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Andy Zepeda

5:00 p.m. Lucy Lopez

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