

# Saint Therese Church

November 18, 2018 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

[www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org](http://www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org)  
510 North El Molino Street - Alhambra, California 91801 - (626) 282-2744

**Pastor:** Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (222)

**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)

**Deacon Couples:** Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski AND 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.

- 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  
(323) 724-6443

**-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

## Saint Therese Carmelite School



For more info about our school, go to:  
[www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com](http://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 Therese Carmelite School:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661)  
principal@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com  
Web: SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

### Parish Secretary:

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**Finance:** Noralyn Cailan (228)

cailannocds@gmail.com

### Music Director:

Charlotte Lansberg  
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Catherine Contreras (112)

### Cor Jesu Youth Ministry:

Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

### Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

## Religious Education (Grade School, Youth & Adult Confirmation, R C I A, and Liturgical Ministries):

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

**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.

# SPAGHETTI WITH SANTA



Keeping Christ  
 In Christmas

You Are Invited  
**SPAGHETTI WITH SANTA!**

**KIDS  
 EAT  
 FREE!**

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 tickets and more info.

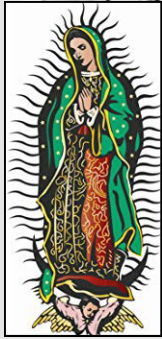


# Consecrate Your \*Family to Jesus Through Our Lady of Guadalupe



## 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



...invites 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.

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.

## 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 18, at 9:00 a.m.**

•**CONFIRMATION** (High School): Classes are in session as follows: **First Year (C1): Sunday, December 2**, at 9:00 a.m., as well as **Tuesday, December 4**, at 7:00 p.m., in the Library; **Second Year (C2): TODAY, Sunday, November 18**, at 9:00 a.m., and this **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 **December 6, 13, & 20.**

**PLEASE SEE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE RIGHT IF YOU CAN SERVE AS A SPONSOR.**

## R.C.I.A. SPONSORS NEEDED

Several students in this year's RCIA program are in need of sponsors. Sponsors are required to 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.**



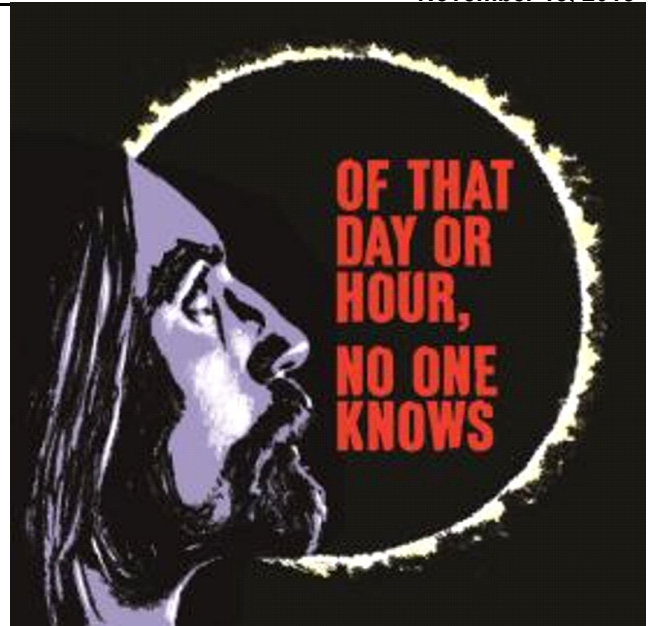
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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

**Psalm:** You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading:** Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

**Gospel:** Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

## 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.



## Saint Therese Carmelite School

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*"Let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for."* -St. Therese

HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!



- November 21st (Wednesday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- November 22nd (Thursday): Happy Thanksgiving!
- 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.

For more info about our School, please contact our office at 289-3364 or [admin@sainttherescarmeliteschool.com](mailto:admin@sainttherescarmeliteschool.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!



Last weekend's figures were not available as of the time of submission. They will be in next week's bulletin!

October 13 / 14..... \$27,724.00  
 October 20 / 21..... \$11,381.00  
 October 27 / 28..... \$11,381.00  
 November 3 / 4..... \$16,045.00

**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 **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](mailto:micaela.darr@gmail.com) or 236-6147.

## FOOD DONATIONS

We are seeking non-perishable food items (cans, boxes, bags), as well as **TURKEYS** for our annual Thanksgiving giveaway to those in need.



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

Again, your donations of **TURKEYS** are also welcome! God bless you for caring for others.

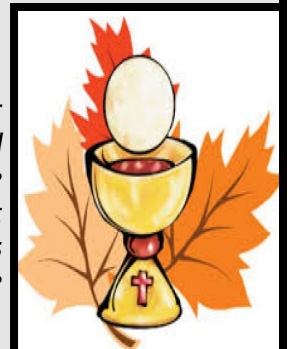
*Remember... God will not be outdone in generosity!*

# THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

This 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, AND 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

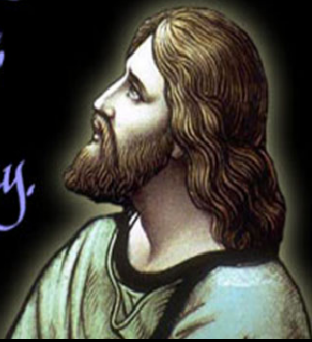
Dear God, Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives. Thank you for your goodness and for your blessings upon us. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your Son's Sacrifice so that we might have eternal life. Forgive us when we don't thank you enough for who you are, for all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



# SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

*Heaven and earth  
shall pass away;  
but my words  
shall not pass away.*

MARK 13:31 AND MATTHEW 24:35



This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of His arrest and Passion. In it Jesus gives His disciples hope to sustain them through His Passion and Death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after His Resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these Scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com); OR Courage LA for **persons struggling with same sex attraction:** [CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com](mailto: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 meeting will be Wednesday, November 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 the Week of November 17 to 24, 2018

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Gladys B. Ramos, INT

**Sunday**

\*7:30 am: Sr. Anne Marie, OCD, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Pacita Piol, RIP

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

11:00 a.m.: Lorelei V. Sunga, INT

1:00 p.m. (Latin): David & Olivia Tempel, INT

5:00 p.m.: Bolivar & Laura Jordan, RIP

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Anna Dao, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Elizabeth Lahoz, INT

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

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Anna Dao, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Marietta Okamoto, INT

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

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Patrick Hummel, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Marietta Okamoto, INT

8:00 a.m.: Anna Dao, RIP

**Thursday—Thanksgiving:**

\*7:30 a.m.: Nick Bryan, INT

10:00 a.m.: Otto Lacayo & Family, INT

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Wendy Lu & Family, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Bruce Ulrich, INT

8:00 a.m.: Max Tittman, INT

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Yu-Mei, Kuo Shang, and Tai-Seng Huo, RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Betty Henry, RIP

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

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.



## Outside the Parish

**HELP FOR MARRIAGES:** 82% of marriages that complete the nine month *Retrouvaille* (REH-tro-v-eye) program are still together five years later? Your marriage and family are worth trying this successful Catholic, non-profit program. For questions or registration, make a confidential call to 909-900-5465 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**ARE YOU HOMEBOUND?** You can view the Mass on TV on Channel 56 (KDOC) every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. For a free copy of the Mass prayer book, call 1-800-430-0930.

**14-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND May 30 - June 12, 2019**—Join us as we visit Bethlehem, Galilee, Capernaum, Cana, Nazareth, Bethany, Shilo, Mt. Tabor, Mount of Beatitudes, Jerusalem, including the Upper Room used on Pentecost... and more! Direct flight from LAX. \$4,499 includes airport taxes and fees. For more info, contact Albert & Mary Helen at 285-6687.

# Lectors

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Lily Edusma

9:00 a.m. John Kienker / Rosa Natividad

11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Jason Perez  
5:00 p.m. Unscheduled

# 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.

