

Saint Therese Church

October 7, 2018

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

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

-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 Therese 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.

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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.

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



This Young Adult Retreat (for those in their 20s and 30s—single or married) is sponsored by the AVILA Groups from our Carmelite Parishes in Alhambra and Tucson Arizona; each Parish has 20 spots open for retreatants. 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). A \$50 deposit to hold your spot is due Oct. 15 (deposit goes toward total cost). Make checks payable to El Carmelo Retreat House and mail to St. Therese Church, c/o Avila Group Retreat, 510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra, California 91801.

For more info and/or to reserve your spot, please contact Dalal Saied at dalal.saied@gmail.com or (619)333-9619 OR Fr. Matthias at frmatthias@SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com



These three photos are from the 2017 Avila Young Adult Retreat



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"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

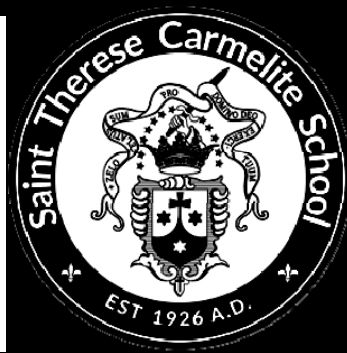
-St. Therese of Lisieux

- October 7, Sunday: Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- October 10, Wednesday: Jog-A-Thon
- October 12, Friday: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- October 16, Tuesday, 6:00-9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room: VIRTUS® Class for first-timers
- October 19, Friday: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- October 30, 7:00–8:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room: VIRTUS® Re-Certification (4-year renewal)
- October 31, Wednesday: All Saints Day Parade and Trunk-O-Treat



There is still time to participate in our **JOG-A-THON** to support our school.

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



GOSPEL MEDITATION

HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love.



This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. **We have only to accept it.**

COR JESU YOUTH MINISTRY

THANK YOU to everyone who attended our Kick Off on September 21st! There were approximately 30 High School Youth and 40 Middle School Youth present. It was a blessed evening in which our youth and their families connected with Jesus during our Holy Hour and Confessions. Our next Cor Jesu Discipleship Night will be **Friday, October 26th**. Please **NOTE** that we will be starting 30 minutes earlier than in September. The schedule will be:



Photos are of last month's Holy Hour.



- 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

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

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

To register, please call the Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, ext. 1, or arrive early before class starts

- **STRE** (Kindergarten through 8th Grade, including Eucharist Preparation): Classes are in session today, Sunday, October 7, at 9:00 a.m. (next will be October 21).
- **CONFIRMATION** (High School): Classes are in session as follows: **First Year (C1) TODAY, Sunday, October 7, at 9:00 a.m.**, as well as **Tuesday, October 9, in the Art Room**; **Second Year (C2)** will meet on **Sunday, October 21, at 9:00 a.m.**, and **Tuesday, October 23, at 7:00 p.m.**



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 October 11 and 25.

VIRTUS CLASSES

Anyone—whether employee or volunteer—who works with or around children in any L.A. Archdiocesan parish or school **MUST** take a **VIRTUS CLASS**.

INITIAL CLASS: “*Protecting God’s Children*” is the initial three-hour class. It will be held **Tuesday, October 16, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room.

RECERTIFICATION CLASS: “*Keeping the Promise Alive*” is the recertification class, which must be taken **every four years** by all those who have already attended the initial class and who are still employees or volunteers who work with or around children in the L.A. Archdiocese. It will be held on **Tuesday, October 30, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room. Call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 1, for any questions.

NO NEED TO REGISTER!

Just show up on time!

PROMISE to Protect **Pledge to HEAL**

-  We train everyone to prevent and report abuse. **2,400,627 adults trained**
-  We provide outreach to those abused. **4,484,609 children**
-  We require background checks. **2,390,956 background checks** for clerics, employees and volunteers
-  We report all allegations. **100% of U.S. dioceses/archdioceses require allegations of sexual abuse to be reported to the appropriate public authorities.**
-  We work with law enforcement.

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 **SECOND WEEKEND** of each month for our School (next is October 13 and 14).

Thank you!



September 29 / 30, 2018

Unrestricted..... \$ 9,912.00
 Restricted \$ 1,250.00
TOTAL..... \$11,162.00

September 1 / 2..... \$11,579.00
 September 8 / 9..... \$22,194.00
 September 15/ 16.... \$12,142.00
 September 23/ 24.... \$19,732.00

Check Users:

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

SACRISTAN TRAINING



All adults and high school students—**BOTH NEW & CURRENT**—who serve or would like to serve as a St. Therese Church Sacristan (one who prepares the altar for the celebration of Mass)—including for funerals and weddings—are **required** to attend the upcoming training session **THIS COMING Saturday, October 13, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon**, conducted by Bro. Jason & Rhonda Storey. To learn more about the duties of a sacristan and how to serve in this holy and important ministry, just show up at 9:00 a.m. that day (the entrance is next to the Adoration Chapel entrance).

REPARATION FOR VICTIMS

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS' DEVOTION

St. Therese Church is the first of five churches to host a Mass of Reparation and Holy Hour/Rosary for the victims of sexual abuse in the Church. It is being held **TONIGHT, Saturday, October 6, beginning with the 5:00 p.m. Mass, followed by a Holy Hour until 7:30 p.m.**

"Oh, Lord, hear our cry and make whole our wounded Church!"

The other churches to host (from November to February) will be: St. Andrews, Assumption, Sacred Heart, and Santa Teresita. Times and locations will be posted as we near the other months. You can also find all the details on our website under "News".



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By Fr. James Field

One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from "popery" to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans, and Quakers.

There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), and a law granting lifelong income to priests who became Protestant. As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, **unless** one became Protestant. In that case, all would go to the Protestant brother. ! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called a "chapel." Catholic "emancipation" was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil!

MONTHLY CONSECRATION GROUP MEETING



TONIGHT, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

The MONTHLY CONSECRATION GROUP (for those who have been Consecrated to Jesus' mother, the Mother of God) will meet tonight, Sunday, October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Our Lady of Victory) in the Parish Library from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For any questions, please contact Angela at (310) 701-8386.



Prayer to Our Lady of Victory

Our Lady of Victory, Victorious in crushing the serpent's head, Victorious over all enemies, Victorious in your response to the Angel Gabriel, Victorious in the birth of Christ, Victorious in the mission of your Son, Victorious in His Passion and Death,

Victorious in His Resurrection and Ascension, Victorious in the message of the prophets, Victorious in the triumph of all holy women, Victorious in the faithfulness of the martyrs, Victorious in your powerful intercession, Victorious at the moment of death. O Victorious Lady! Thou who hast such powerful influence with thy Divine Son in conquering the hardest of hearts, intercede for those for whom we pray that, their hearts being softened by the rays of divine Grace, they may return to the unity of the true Faith. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



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.

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 meeting will be Wednesdays, October 10 and 24.**

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: We are a fraternal order of Catholic men (18 or over) looking to strengthen our faith through serving the Church & community. Call the Alhambra Grand Knight, Paul Gutierrez, 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 10/6/18 TO 10/13/18

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Caroline C. Beal, Birthday Intention

Sunday

*7:30 am: Alison Claire Park, INT

7:30 a.m.: Goh & Cheah Families, INT

9:00 a.m.: Angela Grimm, Birthday Intention

11:00 a.m.: Fr. Ed Broom, INT

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Parishioners

5:00 p.m.: Pilar Melecio, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Russell & Virginia Gray, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Peletina Talatala, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Robert & Christine Gray, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Carmelo Gil & Kristie Fuentebella, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Mary of the Cross, OCD, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Rhona & John Holtzinger, Jr., INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Merrin Mae & Travis Gray, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Alison Claire Park, INT

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Joseph Clauss, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Megan Grimm, Birthday Intention

7:30 a.m.: John Nguyen, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Marie The, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Alison Claire Park, INT

8:00 a.m.: Madeleine Tittmann, Birthday Intention

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Fernando Lopez, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Gonzalo Torres, RIP

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

This week's dedication is:

† In Loving Memory of Cathleen Thompson



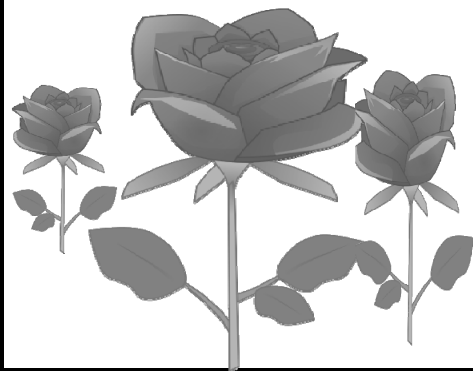
To arrange for a floral dedication (in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones, call Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Prices start at \$45.

Outside the Parish

Join fellow Catholic women for a day of faith, fun, food, and fellowship at the **4th Annual Fiat Conference in Altadena on October 13!** The day will include Mass, Confession, several inspiring talks (including from our very own Fr. Matthias), an artisan fair, and delicious meals. Please visit www.fiatconference.com for more information!

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.

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.



Personal Ads

Lady **SEEKS TO RENT** partly-furnished room in priv. residence with *priv. bath, *kitchen privileges, & *off-street parking (no stairs). Will pay \$675/mo (*\$30 more if all conditions met). Call Irene at 627-1899.

Senior women would like to rent a room for up to \$500 a month, including cleaning your house weekly. She is quiet, clean, doesn't smoke or drink, doesn't have pets, and will not have any guests. Call Kelly at 297-2103.

Senior Lady seeks to rent a room; can pay up to \$500 per month. Has no pets and doesn't drink or smoke. Quiet and will have no guests. Call Jeanette at 949-963-4610.

INFORMATION PAGE

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