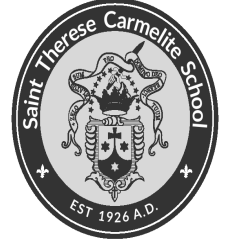




Saint Therese Church



October 23, 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 (222) **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; 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.

Facilitator: Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2)

Wedding Coordinator: Erin Thibideaux (760) 447-5395 / EGPutman@gmail.com

Other 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 Mike Stauffer: (310) 916-8419

-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

-Silver Legacy for Grandparents:

1st Mon., 7 pm; Susana Martinez at 289-9362.

-St. Joseph Prayer Group:

 Wed, 6:15 p.m., Lucy Marikian, 281-3706

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
-Psalm 34

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

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Denise McMaster-Holguin (223)

denisekay@hotmail.com

Finance:

 Noralyn Cailan (228)

Choir Directors:

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

11:00am: Charlotte Lansberg
cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com

Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

Catherine Contreras (112)

Altar Ministries:

Fr. 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.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR THE CANONIZATION OF ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY, O.C.D.

An Archdiocesan-wide Mass will be celebrated here at St. Therese on Sunday, November 6, as follows:

- ✝ 3:30 p.m.: Prayer and Reflection on the Life of Elizabeth of the Trinity
- ✝ 5:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jose Gomez
- ✝ 6:30-8:30 p.m.: Reception at Sacred Heart Retreat



REGISTRATION: Since this event has been advertised throughout the Archdiocese, as well as in national Catholic newspapers, *AND* will be recorded and aired by EWTN, we expect the church to be **FILLED TO CAPACITY!** Anyone who wishes to attend the Mass and/or reception must REGISTER BY OCTOBER 30 at the official website, www.SpiritualDirection.com/Canonization. Event Sponsors are: The Carmelite Sisters of Sacred Heart Retreat House; The Avila Foundation; www.SpiritualDirection.com; The Avila Institute & Divine Intimacy Radio; St. John's Seminary in Camarillo; and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Following the Mass, there will be a Reception at Sacred Heart Retreat House. There is **no fee** to attend, although donations will be greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Debbie from the Avila Institute at events@myavila.com or the Parish Office at 282-2744.

Holiday Boutique

On November 5 & 6

Our Annual Holiday Boutique, sponsored this year by St. Therese Religious Education, is in two weeks! It will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday and Sunday, November 5 and 6. The hours are on SATURDAY from Noon to 7:00 p.m., and on SUNDAY from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be many return vendors and some new tables as well. We will have: holiday items, cards, candles, jellies, chocolates, jewelry, Scentsy, Mary Kay, Tupperware, bows & accessories, quilts, the Carmelite Nuns hand-crafted items, ceramics, art work, and SO MUCH MORE!

SWEETS & TREATS: The kitchen will be filled with sweets and treats both days—all day long!

IRISH TEA SHOPPE: After the Masses on Sunday morning, you are invited to an "Irish Tea Shoppe," where you can enjoy a fresh homebaked scone (with jam and crème if you like), along with Irish tea served in a China teacup.

GIFT WRAPPING: There will be a gift-wrapping section so you can have all your purchases gift wrapped and ready to go under your tree!

CHILI & GARLIC BREAD DINNER: On Saturday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., we will be serving a chili dinner with garlic bread!

RAFFLE ITEMS: We will also have a table with many fun items to be raffled off during the Saturday evening dinner, including a beautiful "Lladro" figurine from Fr. Philip.

ALL PROCEEDS will benefit our Religious Education programs!

CONTACT: For more info or to volunteer, contact Rhonda Storey at rhondalstorey@gmail.com or 284-0020 (1).

RUMMAGE SALE TODAY

Sunday, October 23

One man's junk is another man's treasure."

SHOPPING HOURS are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come and "rummage" through everything to see if there is anything you would like to buy!



DELICIOUS TREATS! Sweet treats and beverages are also available for purchase during the sale.

VOLUNTEERS! We also need volunteers to come to the Hall at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 23, to help box up any leftover items (to be picked up on Monday morning by St. Vincent de Paul) AND to help CLEAN THE HALL!

ST. THERESE PARISH DETENTION MINISTRY

"For I was in prison and you visited me."

Christmas Celebration for Incarcerated Youth: Come bring God's love to incarcerated youth (ages 8 to 18) at Central Juvenile Hall by helping with their annual Christmas Celebration!

Date: *Saturday, Dec. 17

Time: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Place: Central Juvenile Hall-Eastlake
Los Angeles**

*Volunteers must be **18 years and over** and **must register in advance**. Space is very limited! For information on registering for this Celebration and/or on visiting incarcerated youth, please contact Sonia Macias at (323) 724-6443 OR sonia_macias@hotmail.com OR contact Miriam Lopez at mimilc@hotmail.com.

Prison ministry is a ministry of presence and of bringing Christ to prisoners. In order to share your experiences and/or to learn more about this ministry, both new and existing volunteers are invited to attend our next meeting, as follows:

Date: Friday, Nov. 11, 2016

Time: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Place: St. Therese Avila Room
Speaker: Fr. Bernard Perkins**



FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

October 15 / 16, 2016



Unrestricted.....\$10,328.00
Restricted \$ 3,966.00
T O T A L\$14,294.00

September 17 / 18.....\$14,209.00
September 24 / 25.....\$13,034.00
October 1 / 2.....\$17,200.00
October 8 / 9.....\$17,914.00

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

Thank you for your continued support of St. Therese Carmelite School. The second collection last weekend was very successful thanks to your generosity!

God bless you! —Fr. Philip

Guadalupe Festival

SAVE THE DATES! This Festival, in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, December 9, 10, and 11. On her feast day, Monday, December 12, at 6:00 a.m., we will celebrate a special Mass in her honor.



Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary Fall Luncheon & Boutique

The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns Auxiliary invites you to attend their Fall Luncheon & Boutique at the Saint Joseph Center, 1524 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena, **this Wednesday, October 26**, beginning at 10:30 a.m., with the Boutique and Social Hour, followed by the Luncheon at Noon. The donation for this event is \$25 per person. **Please RSVP by contacting Kathy Cardoza at 570-9012 OR kathleencardoza@charter.net**

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH CONFIRMATION

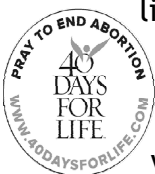
Elementary Catechesis (STRE) - Pre-K through 8th grade (includes Eucharist Preparation classes) - Upcoming classes: Sunday, November 13 (CHANGED FROM THE 6TH due to the Boutique and the Thanksgiving Mass), from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Confirmation—High School Teens (9th Grade through 12th Grade) in public and Catholic High Schools! **Upcoming Classes** for candidates, parents, and C-2 sponsors: **C1 (1st year): Sunday, November 13, (changed from the 6th) from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND Tuesday, November 8, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**
C2 (2nd year): Sunday, November 20, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND Tuesday, November 22, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Now through November 6, you're invited to join other Catholics for 40 Days for Life: 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 330 South Garfield Avenue, Alhambra (Northeast corner of Garfield and Beacon Street) and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

If you'd like more information or you would like to volunteer to pray with us, please contact Catherine Contreras at 213-435-3942 OR Elaine at 497-0448 or go to www.40daysforlife.com/Alhambra.



MATTHEW KELLY TO SPEAK IN IRVINE

Matthew Kelly, Catholic author and speaker, is coming to Irvine on **Saturday, December 3!** Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life? Matthew Kelly has dedicated his life to helping people and organizations become the best-version-of-themselves. Come to this life changing event and be inspired to apply the genius of Catholicism to your everyday life. In addition to three stirring talks by Matthew himself, the event also features singer, songwriter, and recording artist Eliot Morris. **Purchase tickets at DynamicCatholic.com.** For more information, see the flyer in your church bulletin today, or other promotional books and materials around the church in the coming weeks.



Knights of Columbus Casino (K)night!

The Alhambra Knights of Columbus invite everyone to their annual **CASINO (K)NIGHT** in the Hall next **Saturday, October 29**, beginning with a Buffet Dinner at 7:00 p.m. The admission of \$25 per person includes the dinner, drink, \$100 in game chips, and all the fun you can have playing **Black Jack, Roulette, Craps, and Texas Hold 'Em**. The more you win, the more chances you have to win end-of-the-night raffle prizes.

Come dressed for Halloween and take a chance at winning a prize for Best Costume!



REQUIEM MASS

**Everyone is invited to this special Requiem Mass
on All Souls Day, November 2, at 7:30 p.m.**

Especially welcome are all those whose loved ones had their funerals here at St. Therese in the last year or so. The Mass will include a special candle lighting service before the Mass begins, and a **SUNG LITANY** using the names of those whose funerals were celebrated here in the last year **AND** the submitted names of our parishioners' loved ones who died in the last three years. **If you would like to add the names of your loved ones WHO DIED SINCE OCTOBER OF 2013**, please *e-mail the names to the Requiem Mass Coordinator, Jacqueline Halpin, at jackiejoh@live.com*

There will be a reception in the Guadalupe Courtyard following the Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a Parish Family and remember and pray for all our loved ones and for ALL the Souls in Purgatory.

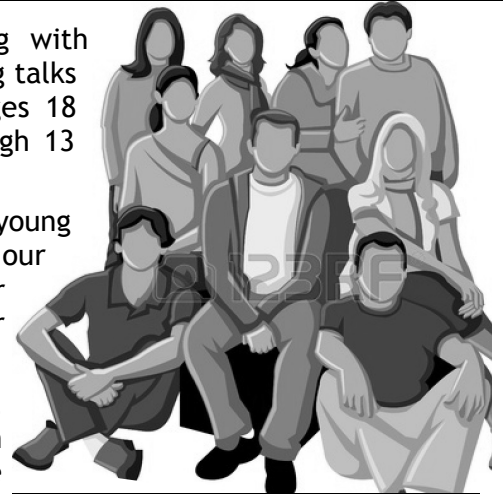
VOLUNTEERS! If you would like to volunteer to help out with the Mass or the Reception, please contact Jacqueline Halpin at jackiejoe@live.com or 354-3840.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT—NOVEMBER 11 THROUGH 13, 2016

The Carmelite Friars of El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands, along with Fr. Robert Barcelos and another half dozen Carmelites, will be giving talks at this Young Adult Retreat for Catholic Singles and Couples, ages 18 through 39. It will be held the weekend of November 11 through 13 (from Friday at 2:00 p.m. until lunchtime on Sunday).

This is a once-in-a-lifetime event as it's an opportunity for the young adults from both St. Therese Church and from Santa Cruz Church, our Carmelite Parish in Tucson, Arizona, to meet and retreat together (approximately 20 persons from each parish). The cost is \$150 for all three days, including rooms and all meals.

The retreat will cover many topics, including Holiness for the Laity, Healing (Fr. Robert Barcelos, O.C.D.), Deepening of Prayer, Teresian Spiritual Friendship, and the Priesthood and Religious Life. There will also be opportunities for Confessions and for spiritual direction. For more info or to sign up, call Fr. Charles at 282-2744, ext. 224.



JOIN US!

ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Ages 21–39, singles/couples): Join us on most first Saturdays of the month at 6:00 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard, as well as for social events. For more information, contact Paula at 909-703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY: Join us Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Following time for gathering, each session will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. This term we are studying the Gospel of John, via a DVD series with Dr. Edward Sri. For more info about these sessions, visit www.AscensionPress.com. **TO REGISTER**, contact Debbie at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370.

DETENTION MINISTRY: Join us in visiting the youth in the Juvenile Detention Center in L.A. To sign up or for more info, call Sonia at (323) 724-6443.

“GOING DEEPER”: Adults are welcome to join us in the Hall every Wednesday at 7:30 pm. Each week Parishioner, Author, and Producer Leo Severino will give a talk about a topic of our Catholic Faith in order to answer questions about God, our existence, and His Church—during which attendees are free to interject questions.

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 October 26.**

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.

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

LEGION OF MARY: Consider becoming a member of the Legion. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Offices (Lisieux Room). The object of the Legion is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation. Every legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary.

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.

SILVER LEGACY: Grandparents are invited to discover how to support and assist their children with their own families. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the FIRST MONDAY of each month in the Parent Service Association Room of the school classroom building (last room on the lower level—across from the south side of the Parish Hall). For more info, call Susana Martinez at 289- 9362. **NOTE:** No meeting in November!

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

For Week of 10/22/16 TO 10/29/16

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Adelaida Hernandez INT

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Yu Chu Wan Lan RIP

7:30 a.m.: Adelaida Hernandez INT

9:00 a.m.: Felisa Francisco & Virginia Estorninos RIP

11:00 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

1:00 pm (Latin) Matthew Meeks INT

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Kay O'Connor INT

*7:30 a.m.: Vu Binh Nguyen INT

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

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Alma M. Barretto INT

*7:30 a.m.: Crisanto S. Torres RIP

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

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Dominican Brothers—1st Profession INT

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

8:00 a.m.: Suzy Tan INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Rosario "Loy" Valenzuela INT

*7:30 a.m.: Annette Simms RIP

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

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Salvador Cuellar Hernandez INT

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

8:00 a.m.: Susan T. Esteban INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Darey, Penny, Tristan, & Zarah Wo INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Huyen-Duong Vu INT

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

Floral Dedication

This week's dedication is:

**In honor of Our Lady of
the Most Holy Rosary
Let us pray for peace!**



Make a floral dedication in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones! Bouquets are \$45 plus. Just leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.

Personal Ads

Female with small (11 lb) dog SEEKS TO RENT pet-friendly apartment OR back house. Call Melissa at 808-6244 if you have availability.

FEMALE SEEKS TO RENT A 1-BR APT OR A GUESTHOUSE in this area. If you have one that is available for rent, please call Khyleen at 551-9715.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

✠ **Andy Cullen**

(Widower of Joan Cullen;

Long-time parishioner; volunteer

Manager of Bingo for many years)

Outside the Parish

Carmelite Pilgrimage for the Fatima Centenary (June 7-15, 2017) to Braga, Coimbra, Fatima, Lisbon & more. Cost: \$3595 from L.A. (double occupancy; single rooms not available). Includes R/T non-stop air from L.A., all airport taxes and land transportation by luxury motor coach, 2 nights in Braga, 4 nights in Fatima, and 1 night in Lisbon—all with private bath; Daily breakfast/dinner & 3 lunches; Daily Mass. Contact: Jack & Louisa Day at (323)722-9339 or (323)360-5186 OR Caroline Syversen (800)334-5425. www.syversentouring.com/Carmel

Pasadena Community Orchestra's first concert of the season will be held Friday, November 11, at 8 pm at First Church of the Nazarene, 3700 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena - 1 block west of Michillinda. You may meet the soloist, music director, and other musicians at a light reception following the concert. Admission/parking are free. For more info, check the website at pcomusic.org or call 445-6708.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER:

1) That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics; and 2) That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to proclaim it.

L e c t o r s

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Lucy Lopez

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Florence Goh

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

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

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez

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