

# Saint Therese Church

September 9, 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

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

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**In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (335); Dcn. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224); Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD (324)

**Deacon Couples:** Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (333); 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:**

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.**

**-Intercessors Prayer Group:**

Blanca Ruvalcaba 281-7070

**-Irish Step Dance Class:** Maria Henrie,  
mariacahill11@yahoo.com

**-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](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)  
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### Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin (223)  
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cailannocds@gmail.com

### 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)

### Cor Jesu Youth Ministry:

Bro. 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.

# KICK OFF FOR COR JESU!



Dear **YOUTH & PARENTS**,

Praised be Jesus Christ! The 2018-2019 **COR JESU** year is "kicking off" on **Friday, September 21**. You may register online ([www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org](http://www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org)) or in the office.

What's New? Monthly "**DISCIPLESHIP NIGHTS**"! Like a **RETREAT** rolled into one evening a month, **DISCIPLESHIP NIGHTS** combine a **teen social, relevant group studies, and deep prayer**. After going deeper into age-appropriate, *retreat-like* (non-classroom) study & reflection on St. John Paul II's "**The Theology of the Body**," youth end the evening connecting with the **Risen Jesus** in a dynamic **Holy Hour** with Confessions. The next day, we go out to **serve**. The schedule is as follows:

- **6:30 p.m.** in the Hall: Social, including light food, music, games, ping pong, etc.
- **7:00 p.m.:** **DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS:**
  - ◆ High School Group (ice breakers, prayer, a presentation, dynamic videos, and brotherhood/sisterhood small group discussions);
  - ◆ Middle School Group (ice breakers, prayer, age-appropriate teaching/videos, energy activities, small group discussion);
  - ◆ Parent Study Group (by Cor Jesu adult leaders): Using "Formed.org," we will go deeper into the Faith. (Note: We will have a **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY COORDINATOR** so that the whole family can be involved!)
- **8:30 p.m.:** **HOLY HOUR** and Confessions to help youth and families to encounter Jesus. This will be a traditional Exposition/Benediction service, with chants, praise music, Scriptural reflection, and compline prayers. **All are welcome!**



**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:** From September through June, there will be 10 sessions of the new study, "**YOU: Life, Love, and The Theology of the Body**." *Soon-to-be Father Matthias will be the Director, along with Coordinator Catherine Contreras (President of Vox Vitae-[www.voxvitae.org](http://www.voxvitae.org)).* For more info on "YOU," contact Fr. Matthias.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH:** From September through June, there will be 8 sessions of "**The Theology of the Body for Teens: Middle School Edition**". *Soon-to-be Father Matthias will be the Director, along with Coordinator Jen Havey.* For more info on "YOU," contact Fr. Matthias.

**COST INFO** for high school and middle school: \*\$30 each or \*\$50 for two or more youth from the same family. (*\*Includes excellent guidebooks for both youth & parents for the YOU program for High School teens and for Theology of the Body-Middle School Edition*). Please make checks payable to "Cor Jesu Carmelite Youth Ministry" and send or drop off your check to the parish office (510 N. El Molino Street).

A **MONTHLY SERVICE OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY** will be held the next day (Saturday).

**CALENDARS / FLYERS / REGISTRATION:** For the calendars for Discipleship Night and the Service Outreach opportunities, go to the **church website** and click on **Cor Jesu**. The Registration form is also available there.

# WELCOME, FR. BRIAN & FR. CHRIS!



This weekend, September 8 and 9, please WELCOME two visiting priests from Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) who will celebrate our weekend Masses while our Friars attend the Ordination of Bro. Matthias in Oregon.



Fr. Brian Eilers (left) and Fr. Chris LeBlanc (right) are glad to have the opportunity to visit St. Therese on behalf of FOCUS, which is a national organization serving college students on more than 137 campuses across

the United States and three campuses in Europe. To learn more, please visit [www.focus.org](http://www.focus.org).

Fr. Brian, a native of Fredericksburg, Texas, was ordained to the priesthood in 2004 at St. Mary's, College Station, Texas. He has served at three parishes and in campus ministry at Texas State University. Fr. Chris was ordained in 2010 for the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee and has served as the Director for Campus Ministry at two Florida Universities. He is currently assigned to the Archdiocese of Chicago.

# AVILA GROUP YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults will kick off the 2018-2019 year by joining **DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT** on Friday, **September 21st**. They will gather in the Guadalupe Garden for their own Potluck, Social, and Bible Study, then adore Jesus during the Youth / Young Adult-focused Holy Hour, led by Cor Jesu. The schedule is as follows:



- ✝ 7:00pm - SOCIAL and POTLUCK in the Guadalupe Garden
- ✝ 7:30pm - Young Adult Bible Study—BYOB (please Bring Your Own Bible!).
- ✝ 8:30pm - HOLY HOUR & Confessions led by Cor Jesu: Young Adults, together with our Youth, will encounter Jesus (traditional Exposition/Benediction service with chants, praise music, Scriptural reflection, and Compline prayers).

# RETREAT!

SAVE THE DATES for the 3rd Annual AVILA GROUP YOUNG ADULT RETREAT on November 9 through 11 at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands, led by the Discalced Carmelite Friars. More information to come!



# FR. JAN'S ANNIVERSARY



You are invited to join Fr. Jan for the celebration of his 25th Anniversary of Ordination! It will begin at the **5:00 p.m. Mass NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**—followed by a light dinner reception in the Parish Hall.

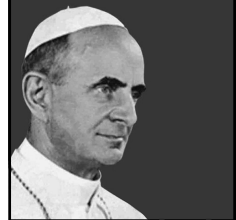
RSVP: If you would like to attend the reception, please call the office to reserve a spot.



# STUDY HUMANAE VITAE!

Please join our **Women's Study of *Humanae Vitae***! In 1968, Pope Paul VI wrote an encyclical on the theological and philosophical importance of the human family. Almost 50 years later, the document is still widely read, and is as true and powerful now as it was then. Join us for an 8-week study on this historic and influential document, published by ENDOW. There is no prep or "homework"—everything is read and discussed at the weekly meetings.

*Humanae Vitae*



**WHAT:** ENDOW Women's Study on *Humanae Vitae*  
**WHERE:** Mt. Carmel Room in the Parish Offices  
**DATES:** Tuesdays, September 18 to November 6  
**TIME:** 9 to 11:00 a.m.  
**REGISTER:** Email marydelgado329@yahoo.com

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

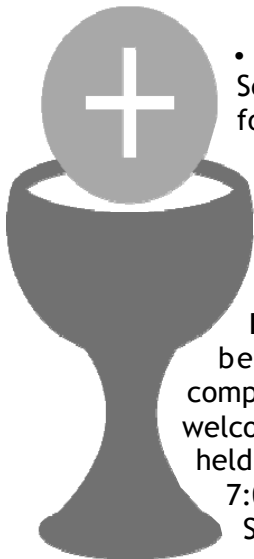
**ELEMENTARY GRADES, HIGH SCHOOL, CONFIRMATION and ADULT RCIA**

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 begin TODAY, SUNDAY, September 9 at 9:00 a.m.**

• **CONFIRMATION** (High School): Classes begin as follows: **First Year (C1) begins TODAY, September 9 at 9:00 a.m.**; **Second Year (C2) begins September 23 at 9:00 a.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 September 13 and 27.



# VIRTUS CLASSES

Anyone—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 LA. 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 FOR CLASSES! Just show up on time!**



# 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 this weekend, September 8 and 9). Thank you!



September 1 / 2, 2018

Unrestricted..... \$10,663.00  
 Restricted ..... \$ 916.00  
**TOTAL..... \$11,579.00**

August 4 / 5..... \$16,581.00  
 August 11 / 12..... \$22,857.00  
 August 18 / 19..... \$12,984.00  
 August 25 / 26..... \$32,307.00

**Check Users:**

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

## BAPTISM

**PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next will be October 4 and November 1). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open dates are Saturdays, October 27 and November 17, at 11:00 a.m.).

**SELECTING YOUR GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: 1) is at least 16; 2) has been Confirmed; and 3) is a practicing Catholic. A form attesting to this needs to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

**TO REGISTER...** go to our website and click on Sacraments > Baptism. (You will also need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the class.)



For more information, contact  
 Rhonda Storey  
 at 284-0020, Ext. 225, or  
 rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

## BIBLE STUDY

All adults are encouraged to join our next Bible Study on "Matthew: The King and His Kingdom," began last Wednesday. It will continue to meet every Wednesday from inning **THIS Wednesday, September 5**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.



This twenty-four week study will show you who Jesus is and what His life and teachings mean for you today. After completing reading assignments and questions to prompt deeper thought, small group discussions will heighten your understanding. Then at each session we will watch a presentation by theologian, Jeff Cavins. There is a program fee of \$30 which includes a study guide.

For more information, contact Debbie Robles at 679-6370 or debrobles@me.com.

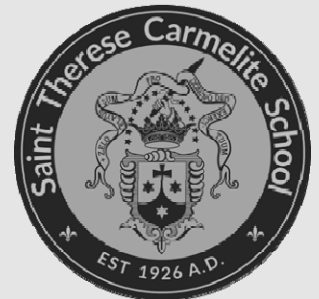
# Saint Therese Carmelite School

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*"There is one ONLY THING to do here below: to love Jesus, to win souls for Him so that He may be loved. Let us seize with jealous care every least opportunity of self-sacrifice. Let us refuse Him nothing! He does so want our love!" -St. Therese of Lisieux*

**OPEN REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS!**  
 Please feel free to contact us at (626) 289-3364 or at  
 Admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.



## JOIN THE 11:00 AM CHOIR!



The 11:00 Choir  
is back in  
session!

The choir  
rehearses weekly  
on Wednesday  
evenings from  
September through  
June, and sings at  
the 11:00 Mass on Sundays.

For more information, contact the  
Director, Charlotte Lansberg, at  
[cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com](mailto:cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com)  
or 807-8611.

## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

AT SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL  
~ We are NOW ACCEPTING new students! ~

With great joy, we are blessed to announce the third year of Saint Therese Carmelite School's CATECHISM OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD in the "Little Flower Atrium," and we are grateful for the opportunity to offer this program to our Parish families for children ages three (by September 1st) to five. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based form of Catholic religious education. Classes begin Wednesday, October 3.



Space is limited! Applications must be submitted by Friday, September 21st! To download your application visit [www.sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com/cgs](http://www.sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com/cgs).

## ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

**BIBLE STUDY:** Classes meet at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesdays** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, email 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.

**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 **Wednesdays, September 12 and 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.

**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 9/8/18 TO 9/15/18**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Beatriz de Castro, RIP

**Sunday**

\*7:30 am: Alison Claire Park, INT  
 7:30 a.m.: Goh & Cheah Families, INT  
 9:00 a.m.: Maria del Refugio Perez, RIP  
 11:00 a.m.: Elide Ayuso, RIP  
 1:00 p.m. (Latin): Parishioners  
 5:00 p.m.: Nina Cox, Birthday Intention

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Kim Ki Chul, RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Myrtle & Henry Thomas, RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Patrick Raymond Moran, RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon Maria, RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Luis Figueroa, RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Teodora Javier Gutierrez, INT

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Teddy Yang, INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Alison Claire Park, INT  
 8:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go, INT

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Nicolas & Christina Yang, INT  
 7:30 a.m.: Alison Claire Park, INT  
 8:00 a.m.: Victoria Maxwell, RIP

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Sergio Rodriguez, RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Clyde Antoinette Whiting, RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go, INT

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: John Santoso, INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community  
 8:00 a.m.: Bernie Tittmann, Birthday Intention

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

This week's dedication is:

In Honor of  
**Fr. Matthew Lambrecht**  
 On the occasion of his  
 Ordination to the  
 Priesthood on  
**September 8, 2018**



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).

**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 retreat will be October 5-7 in Duarte. Cost is \$300 per person. For registration or more information, please call 866-2-RACHEL) or go to [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Watch a video at [www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard](http://www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard)

## Deaths



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

† Deborah Black  
 (sister of Lawrence Marchese)

## Lectors

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

**Sunday**  
 7:30 a.m. Lily Edusma / Jackie Johnson  
 9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Lucas Setiady  
 11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Sarah Halpin  
 5:00 p.m. Not scheduled at time of printing



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