

# Saint Therese Church

January 29, 2017 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

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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 (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

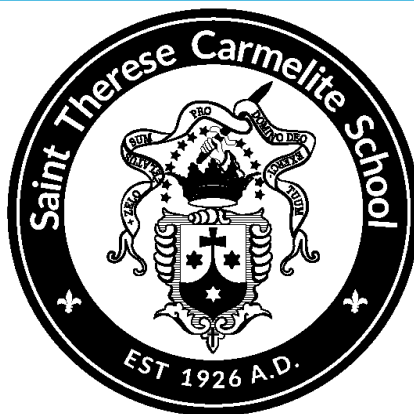
### -Rosary Makers: Mondays, 6-8 p.m.

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



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 29—February 4, 2017

### 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)  
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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:** 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

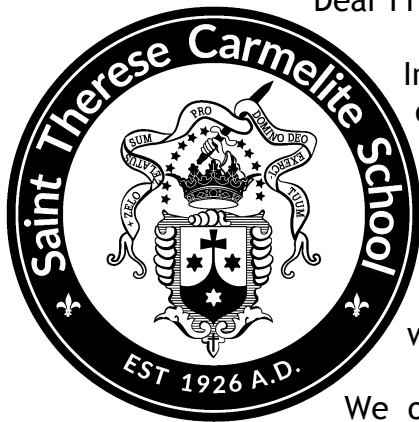
Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)  
rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

## 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.

# A Letter From the Pastor

Dear Friends,



In my homily I gave on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I quoted Fulton Sheen from his book, *The World's First Love: Mary, Mother of God*. Venerable Fulton Sheen suggested that God “dreamed” His perfect mother: “She existed in the Divine Mind as an Eternal Thought before there were any mothers. She is the Mother of mothers—she is the world’s first love.” God dreams and amazing things happen! What happens when you dream?

We often use the word “dream” to mean “fulfilling our desires and ambitions in life.” For example, to get accepted to Notre Dame or to achieve professional success could be a dream come true for some. Have you ever imagined the perfect “dream home”? There is the American Dream, pipe dreams, daydreams, field of dreams, dream boat, and let's not forget Martin Luther King's dream that one day there will be an end to the culture of racism in America. Fulfilling our dreams is important. But if our ultimate goals in this life are anything other than getting to Heaven, our dreams will surely turn into nightmares!

While my dreams are different today than from the days of my youth, I still dream and I dream BIG! I dreamt of a thriving school that is authentically Catholic, Orthodox, and Carmelite—trustworthy from textbooks to teachers. I dreamt of a perfect principal who could courageously lead and govern with a thirst to save souls for Christ! I dreamt of a perfect curriculum that will teach our children to learn, think, and hunger for knowledge without Google spoiling the fun! I dreamt of a school that is perfectly harmonious with the mission of the Parish. I dreamt of a school that is affordable to growing families who otherwise could not financially consider Catholic education. I dreamt of a school that would have as its main objective to create an environment wherein the student can BECOME A SAINT! And let's not forget that our school's formation does not subscribe in any way to Common Core. Yes, I still dream and I dream BIG!

I want to thank my parishioners for all of your prayers, encouragement, and financial support for our parish school. Come and see for yourself my dream come true! Please come to our OPEN HOUSE today, Sunday, January 29, after each Mass. I also want to take this opportunity to invite you to attend our annual School Gala on Friday, February 24, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Almansor Court here in Alhambra. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Although St. Therese Parish may be the only parish in the entire Archdiocese of Los Angeles with a school like ours, we are confident and hopeful that the yeast is rising, and that Catholic education will be restored one parish at a time! We should never doubt that a small group of committed and faithful Catholics can change the world; indeed, it is the only way in which the world has ever changed. Take to heart these words from Thomas Jefferson: “*One man with courage is a majority.*” Come and see my dream come true!

*“Here is the dream of this ‘little grain of sand’:  
Love Jesus alone, and naught else beside!”*

-St. Therese of Lisieux

God bless you,  
-Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD  
Pastor



# St. Therese School's "The Little Way" Dinner, Dance, and Silent & Live Auctions



*Please Join Us*  
 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017  
 Cocktails & Silent Auction, 6 pm  
 Dinner & Live Auction, 7 pm



Lakeview Room at Almansor Court  
 700 South Almansor Street  
 Alhambra, California 91801



*Kindly RSVP by  
 February 15!  
 Call 289-3364  
 or return  
 the reservation  
 form below.*

**THE LANTRY AWARD**  
 That evening Fr. Albert Bunsic will be honored with the Lantry Award for his 50 years of priesthood (he was ordained on June 3, 1967).

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*Please count on my support at the following level:*

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# RCIA

## Adult Faith Formation



If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or completing your sacraments in the Catholic Church, please join us! January's sessions (in the Parish Meeting Room) are at 7:00 p.m., on Thursdays, February 2, 9, and

23. For questions, please contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1).

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

January 21 / 22, 2017

Unrestricted.....\$ 9,698.00  
 Restricted .....\$10,651.00  
**T O T A L** .....\$20,349.00



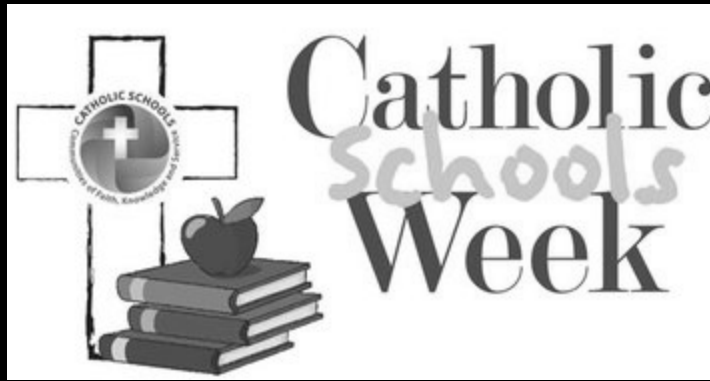
December 24 / 25.....\$27,885.00  
 December 31 / January 1.....\$23,413.00  
 January 7 / 8.....\$14,358.00  
 January 14 / 15.....\$15,587.00

*“...for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7).*

Thank you for your continued support of St. Therese Carmelite School.

# SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

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



This week (January 29—February 4) is CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK.

You are invited to our OPEN HOUSE TODAY, Sunday, January 29, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. It all starts in the Parish Hall.



You will see for yourself the rich curriculum we offer, as

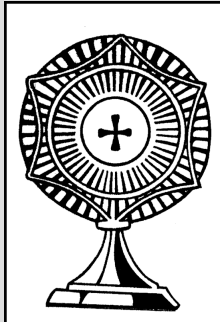
well as meet our teachers, staff, parents, and students! The goal of the School is to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education that is 100% Uncommon Core. We are the only school in the Archdiocese to offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori-based approach to religious formation.



Save the Date for our Annual Golf Tournament:  
Friday, May 19, 2017



## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"Every time I hear anyone speak of the Sacred Heart of Jesus or of the Blessed Sacrament I feel an indescribable joy. It is as if a wave of precious memories, sweet affections and joyful hopes swept over my poor person, making me tremble with happiness and filling my soul with tenderness. These are loving appeals from Jesus who wants me wholeheartedly there, at the source of all goodness, his Sacred Heart, throbbing mysteriously behind the Eucharistic veils... I love to repeat today 'Sweet Heart of my Jesus, make me love You more and more.'"

- St. Pope John XXIII

Our Chapel is open 24/7. To commit to coming for the same hour each week, contact Ruben Beltran, at 284-0020, ext. 235, or confirmation@yahoo.com.

## BAPTISM MINISTRY

Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225 In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next are February 2 and April 6). The fee is **\$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only**. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open are February 18 AND April 29) at 11:00 a.m.

**SELECTING THE 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 need to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

## NEEDED: MORE EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO VISIT THE RESIDENTS OF BROOKDALE IN ALHAMBRA



We are in need of more people to bring Holy Communion to the residents of Brookdale Senior Living at One East

Commonwealth in Alhambra. Each Saturday of every month we visit those at the home who are unable to attend Mass due to their health. If you are able to help with this very special ministry, please contact Mary Lei at 840-0955.

# ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH CONFIRMATION

**Elementary Catechesis (STRE)** - Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade (includes Eucharist Preparation classes) - The next classes are next Sunday, February 5, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**Confirmation**—High School Teens (9<sup>th</sup> Grade through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) in public and Catholic High Schools! **Upcoming class dates** for candidates, parents, and C-2 sponsors are:



**C1 (1<sup>st</sup> year):** Sunday, February 5, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND Tuesday, February 7, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

**C2 (2<sup>nd</sup> year):** Sunday, February 12, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass, AND on Wednesday, February 15, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

## JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!



Men! If you are a Catholic and 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.



# Scripture Meditation



**THE CHOSEN REMNANT:** Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have. Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers His disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's Kingdom, hunger for

holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

## 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. The next get-together will be Saturday, February 4. For more information, contact Paula at 909-703-1284 or [pg Grimm.dir@gmail.com](mailto:pg Grimm.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. For more info about these sessions, visit [www.AscensionPress.com](http://www.AscensionPress.com), or contact Debbie Robles at [debrobles@me.com](mailto: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 meetings will be February 8 and 22.

**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 [1stkdoc@gmail.com](mailto:1stkdoc@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. **Next meeting is Monday, February 1.**

**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 1/28/17 TO 2/4/17

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Donna Spencer INT

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Cecilia, OCD, INT

7:30 a.m.: Fr. Ed Broom, OMV, INT

9:00 a.m.: Christina Chambers RIP

11:00 a.m.: Mark Adamowicz RIP

1:00 pm (Latin) Parishioners

5:00 p.m.: Randy Addison RIP

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Yu Chu Wan Lan RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Elizabeth Cristina, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Mary Reed RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Mary Reed RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Ruth Laigo, INT

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Ed Broom, OMV, INT

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Doc Physician, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Community of Carmel of St. Teresa, INT

8:00 a.m.: Denis Kelleher RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go & Edna Mancao INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Ruth Laigo INT

8:00 a.m.: Cornelio Piol INT

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Thanksgiving to Infant of Prague

\*7:30 a.m.: Angelle Francise & Karina Therese INT

8:00 a.m.: Doc Physician RIP

7:30 p.m.: Yu Chu Wan Lan RIP

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go & Edna Mancao INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Thanksgiving to Infant of Prague

\*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road

Open to the public every day except Sundays/holidays.

# Floral Dedication

This week's dedications are:

✠ In Loving Memory of  
Ida Moretti

♥ In honor of the 61st  
Wedding Anniversary of  
Adelaida & Genaro  
Hernandez



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

# Outside the Parish

Carmelite Pilgrimage with Fr. Robert Barcelos for the Fatima Centenary (June 7-15, 2017) to Braga, Coimbra, Fatima, Lisbon, etc. All inclusive Cost from NY: \$3395 (double occ). \*Sign up by 2/15/17 for free airfare from LAX. Includes all airport taxes, land transportation by luxury 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](http://www.syversentouring.com/Carmel).

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE JUNE 25 - JULY 6, with Fr. Darrin Merlino, CMF, & Fr. Gaspar Masilamani, CMF. Nazareth, Caesarea, Bethlehem, Capernaum, Galilee, Cana, Bethany, Jerusalem, etc. \$3,999, Dbl. occupancy. Includes daily Mass, direct flights from LAX, fabulous hotels, breakfasts/dinners, airport taxes, entrance fees. Contact Albert and Mary Helen Estrada at 285-6687.

## INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR FEBRUARY:



That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

# Lectors

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Marta Timar

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Flora Santoso / Jackie Johnson

9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Nancy King

11:00 a.m. Jason Perez / Sarah Halpin

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Charlie Gopez

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