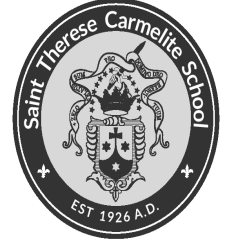




Saint Therese Church



November 20, 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



And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "King of Kings, and Lord of Lords." -Revelation 19:16

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)

stsprincipalcornejo@gmail.com

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.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION AND WINTER FESTIVAL

There are less than three weeks before it's here! Check out all the details below!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9: St. Therese Carmelite School Christmas Concert—Please join us in the church at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served in the Hall following the concert.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10: Our Lady of Guadalupe Winter Festival—Be sure to stop by for a One-Day Winter Festival in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The festivities will begin at Noon and continue until 9:00 p.m. They will include:



- Opening Ceremony Dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Exciting Carnival Jumpers and Attractions
- Festive Games and Prizes
- Authentic Mexican & Filipino Food
- American Food Favorites
- Beer Garden
- Snacks, Sweets & Treats
- Arts and Crafts
- Religious Gifts For Sale
- Garden Sale, with Poinsettias and other Plants
- Tamale Sale: Pick-up of placed orders
- School's See's Candy Sale: Orders Will be Available for Pick-up
- Raffle Drawings held throughout the day



The evening portion of the celebration will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will include:

- Bilingual Mass at 5:00 p.m. in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Las Posadas Candlelit Procession Following Mass
- Pozolé Cook-Off, featuring the Pastor's Pozolé vs. the Principal's Pozolé
- Traditional Mexican Dinner, Mariachi Music, and Folklorico Performances in the Hall
- Jumpers, Attractions, and Games will continue
- **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING:**

The festivities will conclude with a

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at 9:00 p.m., along with a Special Blessing for everyone in attendance.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11: The Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast—Please join us in the Hall for a delicious Pancake Breakfast following the 9:00 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. Masses.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12: All Masses in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe



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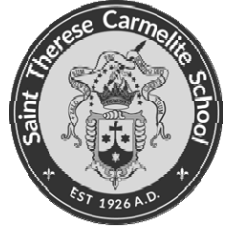
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION & WINTER FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP FORM

Yes! I want to support Saint Therese Carmelite School!

LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP



Beer Garden Sponsor \$500 Game Booth Sponsor \$250 Beverage Sponsor \$100 Contributor \$50 Any Amount is Greatly Appreciated \$ _____ In-Kind Donation of _____	Diamond "Presenting" Sponsor \$2500 Platinum Sponsor \$2000 Gold Sponsor \$1500 Silver Sponsor \$1000 Bronze Sponsor \$750 Entertainment Sponsor \$500 Food Booth Sponsor \$500
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Business or Family Name (as you wish it to be printed on a sponsorship banner) _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____ Email Address _____ @ _____

Please deliver your sponsorship form and payment to the school office or to the church office by December 5, 2016. Please contact the school office for additional information at 289-3364.

Thank you for your generous support!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION & WINTER FESTIVAL TAMALE PRE-ORDER FORM

Please complete this form and drop it off at the school office or church office by Monday, November 29. We will also be taking orders after the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. Masses on November 28. Tamales will be available for pick up on Sunday, December 11, after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Please note: Tamales will be delivered cold. (This form is also available on the church website!)

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL: _____ / _____

Choose from two sizes: Regular (\$2 each) or Large (\$3 each) and indicate the size/quantity of each below.

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| Pork--Red | _____ regular (\$2 each) | _____ large (\$3 each) |
| | _____ dozen (\$24 per dozen) | _____ dozen (\$36 per dozen) |
| Chicken--Green | _____ regular (\$2 each) | _____ large (\$3 each) |
| | _____ dozen (\$24 per dozen) | _____ dozen (\$36 per dozen) |
| Cheese & Rajas | _____ regular (\$2 each) | _____ large (\$3 each) |
| | _____ dozen (\$24 per dozen) | _____ dozen (\$36 per dozen) |
| Beef--Red | _____ regular only (\$2 each) | _____ dozen (\$24 per dozen) |
| Pineapple & Raisin | _____ large only (\$3 each) | _____ dozen (\$36 per dozen) |



TOTAL: \$ _____ Payment by: _____ Cash or _____ Check # _____

Please make checks payable to St. Therese Carmelite School.
Thank you for your generous support!

ST. THERESE PARISH DETENTION MINISTRY 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/Time: *Saturday, Dec. 17, 2:00-5:00 pm
Place: Central Juvenile Hall-Eastlake, Los Angeles

*Volunteers must be 18 years and over and must register in advance. Space is very limited! To register, please contact Sonia Macias at (323) 724-6443 / sonia_macias@hotmail.com OR contact Miriam Lopez at mimilc@hotmail.com.

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

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

November 12 / 13, 2016



Unrestricted.....	\$11,302.00
Restricted	\$ 3,396.00
T O T A L	\$14,698.00
October 15 / 16.....	\$14,294.00
October 22 / 23.....	\$13,740.00
October 29 / 30.....	\$11,301.00
November 5 / 6.....	\$21,998.00

GPS-Guadalupe Pregnancy Services

Please support the "Spirit of Mercy" Annual Year-End Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction on Saturday, December 3, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Rosemead Community Center, 3936 Muscatel Avenue, Rosemead. Our special guests will be Immaculate Heart Radio Host, Phil Sandoval, and Fr. Stephen Watson, who will give the

prayer invocation. Tickets are available at: www.pregnancy-gps.org or by calling (323) 360-5186.



Join the Choir for Christmas!



CHRISTMAS
CHOIR

Join the choir for Christmas! The St. Therese 11:00 Mass Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Rehearsals for Christmas and Advent began on November 16. The choir will also sing a Christmas concert before the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. If you're interested in joining us, contact the Choir Director, Charlotte Lansberg, at cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com.

Happy Thanksgiving!

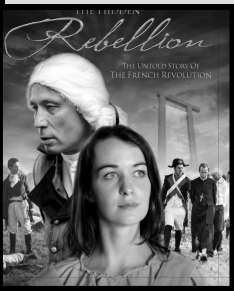
"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."
 -2 Corinthians 9:11

We wish everyone a very happy and prayerful Thanksgiving celebration this coming Thursday. Start off your day giving thanks to our Lord at the Eucharistic celebration ("Eucharist" means "Thanksgiving".) We will have only one Mass on Thanksgiving, which will be at 10:00 a.m. May our Lord bless each of you!

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD. HIS LOVING KINDNESS IS EVERLASTING! —Psalm 136:1



JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF "THE HIDDEN REBELLION"



St. Therese Parish will host the first church premiere of a nationally-talked-about docudrama entitled, "Hidden Rebellion," on Friday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall. Discover the dark side of the French Revolution and

how modern persecution started, followed by the resistance of Catholics in both Europe and America. This is an engaging drama, full of substance, hope, and courage. It has been endorsed by Cardinal Raymond Burke, aired by EWTN, and presented by Ignatius Press--a Catholic blockbuster in the making! The movie will be followed by a Question and Answer session with its Franco-American producer, Daniel Rabourdin, as well as other guests. Beverage and snacks will be available. All attendees will receive a raffle ticket for a special prize. A donation is suggested of \$10 per adult; \$1 per child (12 years and over please!).

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 December 1 and January 5). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open are December 17 and January 21) 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.

MASTER CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING

All groups and ministries in the parish who plan to use any of our conference or meeting rooms or the Parish Hall, etc., must send a representative to this meeting in order to schedule your upcoming events, meetings, etc.

2016 DECEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

The meeting will take place on Monday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (225).



SEE'S CANDY ORDERS

See's Candy order forms are due in the Parish Offices by Saturday, November 26. All proceeds will help support our Religious Education Programs. Thank you for caring!

If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (225).

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Elementary Catechesis (STRE) - Pre-K through 8th grade (includes Eucharist Preparation classes) - Classes are in session today, Sunday, November 20, and on December 4, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. each day, 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, December 4, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND Tuesday, December 6, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

C2 (2nd year): TODAY, Sunday, November 20, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND this Tuesday, November 22, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.



LEGION OF MARY CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP

"Should We Listen to Our Lady of Fatima?" is the topic for Saturday, December 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. Learn and Defend the Catholic Faith through Mary. Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information, call 457-1564 or email placenci@sbcglobal.net.



HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



The cupboard is bare! Help us restock our food pantry!

Your donations of non-perishable food will help us to create and distribute food packages at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Especially needed are **CEREAL, CANNED FRUIT, PASTA, PEANUT BUTTER, TUNA, and SPAGHETTI SAUCE.** Boxes have been

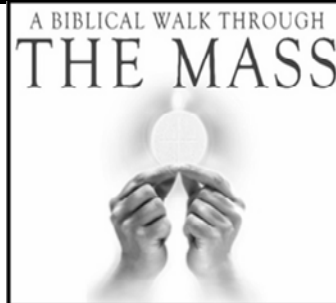
FEED THE HUNGRY

placed at all the doors of the church for you to drop off these donations. Turkeys & cash are also welcome!

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

BIBLE STUDY

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS: As Catholics, the Mass is the center of our Faith. Do we know what all the responses and all the gestures mean? In this study, Dr. Edward Sri takes us on a unique tour of the Liturgy. We will explore the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the Liturgy and their profound significance. All are welcome! Come renew your faith and deepen your love and devotion to the Eucharist. Classes began November 9 and continue each Wednesday, except for this Wednesday, through December 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. A \$20 program fee includes a book and workbook. To sign up or for questions, contact Debbie Robles as soon as possible at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370.



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 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. 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 **November 23**.

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.

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 December 5.**

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 11/19/16 TO 11/26/16

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Lessard, Emond, & McGrath Families INT

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Dulce Paulino RIP
 7:30 a.m.: Lauren Cheah INT
 9:00 a.m.: Fausto Vasquez RIP
 11:00 a.m.: Laura Solorzano RIP
 1:00 pm (Latin) Phyllis Canzano INT
 5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Wan Lan Chu Yu RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Dolores Lola Spurrier RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Eleanor Mastrenardo RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Ricardo Robles, Jr., INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Loy Valenzuela, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Joann & Frank Brodzik RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Marian Bohman RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Loy Valenzuela INT
 8:00 a.m.: John Wrotniewski, B-day INT

Thursday—Thanksgiving:

6:00 a.m.: **No Mass**
 *7:30 a.m.: Lacayo Brothers INT
 8:00 a.m.: **No Mass**
 10:00 a.m.: Lacayo Family INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Wendy, Warren, Tim & Mary Chung INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Rogelio Ramos RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Piedad Lakindanum RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Pacita Piol RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Otto Lacayo B-day INT

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

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR NOVEMBER:

1) That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts; and 2) That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Marta Timar / Larry Dumont

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Rex Owens / Jackie Johnson
 9:00 a.m. Nancy King / Rose Natividad
 11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Lucy Lopez
 5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas



Floral Dedication

This week's dedication is:

**In Loving Memory of
 Dolores Lola Spurrier
 On the Anniversary of her Birth
 Christ the King - Our God Reigns!**



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

FOR RENT TO ONE ADULT ONLY: Small, cozy studio, close to church. \$1000/mo, plus utilities. Must pass credit check and sign 1-year lease. Avail. Dec. 1. Call 200-8554.

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

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

✠ Connie Herman
 (Sister of Kathy Nally)

Outside the Parish

Parishioner Terri Cardinali will give a Holiday Sculpture Party for kids on December 3 at *Art Classes of the San Gabriel Valley* on Las Tunas Drive. Includes pizza! To reserve a place, call Joanna at 993-4021 OR go online at www.artclassessgv.com/special-workshops.html.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE JUNE 25 - JULY 6, with Fr. Darrin Merlino, CMF, & Fr. Gaspar Masilamani, CMF. Visit Nazareth, Caesarea, Bethlehem, Capernaum, the Sea of Galilee, Cana, Bethany, Jericho, Jerusalem and much more! \$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.

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