



St Therese Catholic Church



August 2, 2026 1100 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra CA 91801 (Office: 510 North El Molino Street) | (626) 282-2744 | www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org



MASSES | CONFESSIONS

Masses: Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. & Vigil at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

And Traditional Latin High Mass at 1:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday Masses: 6:00 & 8:00 a.m.

Rosary: Monday-Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Monday and Tuesday evenings: 7:15 p.m. Mass
Tuesday's 7:15 p.m. is in Spanish).

Thursday evenings: 7:00 pm Exposition & Adoration

First Fridays: 6:00 & 8:00 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Carmelite Nuns' Chapel: 7:30 a.m., Mon.-Sat.

CONFESSIONS: Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.;

Saturdays from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and

Sundays from Noon to 1:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS | CONTACTS

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-1:00 pm | 2:00 pm-5:00 pm

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- Weddings: Register online at least six months in advance
- Anointing of the Sick:  Call the office

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parishioners of St. Therese,

If you were not aware, an unfortunate schism took place within our Church on July 1, 2026. The Society of St. Pius X consecrated four new bishops without a papal mandate, thus incurring an automatic excommunication for all those involved. There has been some confusion among both the Roman Catholic faithful and those who attend SSPX churches since this event.

Below is the official statement and explanation from the Holy See. I pray that this brings greater clarity as we continue to pray for unity within our Church! —Fr. Peter Mary Vecellio, O.C.D.



Decree of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith (July 2, 2026)

Despite the warnings addressed to the Superior General of the Priestly Society of St. Pius X, Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta, having committed an act of a schismatic nature through the episcopal consecration of four priests, without a pontifical mandate and against the will of the Supreme Pontiff, has ipso facto incurred the penalties provided for by canon 1387 and canon 1364 § 1 CIC 2021.

I therefore declare for all legal purposes that both the aforementioned Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta and Pascal Schreiber, Michael Goldade, Michel Poinsinet de Sivry, and Marc Hanappier have incurred ipso facto the Latae

Sententiae Excommunication reserved to the Apostolic See.

I further declare that Bishop Bernard Fellay, having directly participated in the liturgical celebration as a co-consecrator, thus publicly adhering to the schismatic act, has incurred the Latae Sententiae Excommunication provided for by canon 1364 § 1 CIC 2021. Clerics and lay faithful are warned not to adhere to the schism of the Priestly Society of St. Pius X, because they would ipso facto incur the penalty of Latae Sententiae Excommunication.

EXPLANATORY NOTE: From the time of St. Paul VI until the most recent discussions held at this Dicastery, multiple attempts to bring the members of the movement initiated by Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre back into full communion with the Catholic Church have proven futile. This situation has been further aggravated by recent episcopal consecrations celebrated without papal mandate, against the will of the Holy Father, in open violation of canon law. Therefore, this Dicastery, in the faithful exercise of the functions entrusted to it, deems it necessary to note that this act constituted the crime of schism, with canonical consequences for the sacred ministers and lay faithful involved. Indeed, as already declared in 1988, "such disobedience—which entails a practical rejection of the Roman Primacy—constitutes a schismatic act" (cf. John Paul II, Apostolic Letter *Ecclesia Dei*). In this regard, from now on:

1. The sacred ministers belonging to the Priestly Fraternity of St. Pius X are in schism and must therefore be considered schismatic (cf. *Ecclesia Dei*, 5c; Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts, Explanatory Note on the excommunication for schism incurred by the adherents of the movement of Bishop Marcel Lefebvre, 24.08.1996, 5-6), resulting in their being subject to the excommunication provided for by law (can. 1364 § 1 CJC).
2. As regards the lay faithful, those who formally adhere to the Priestly Fraternity of St. Pius X under the conditions established in the Explanatory Note of the Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts of 1996 (cf. *ibid.*, 7), still in force, which this Dicastery adopts, are to be considered schismatic and excommunicated.
3. Finally, the holy People of God are warned that the sacred ministers of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Pius X administer the sacraments illicitly and that the sacrament of penance administered by them and the marriages assisted by them are invalid.

The Church, as a caring mother, will welcome with sincere affection and deep concern all those who wish to return to full communion. The Apostolic Nuncios will have access to the procedures that Ordinaries may use in various cases.

Finally, all the faithful are exhorted to remain firm in communion with the Roman Pontiff, with the Bishops in communion with him, and with the whole Church (cf. *Lumen Gentium*, 22; can. 751 CIC), and to abstain from participating in the celebrations and activities promoted by the aforementioned Priestly Fraternity of St. Pius.

From the Dicastery Building—V́ctor M. Cardinal Ferńndez, Prefect

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE CARMELITE FRIARS



Fr. Martin Martinez
July 31



Fr. David Guzman
August 2



Fr. Philip Sullivan
August 4



TONIGHT — AUGUST 1 • 5:00 p.m. Mass

Visiting Fr. Martin, our current Roman Definitor, will be the main celebrant at the 5:00 p.m. Mass this evening.



St. Therese Parish • Alhambra, California

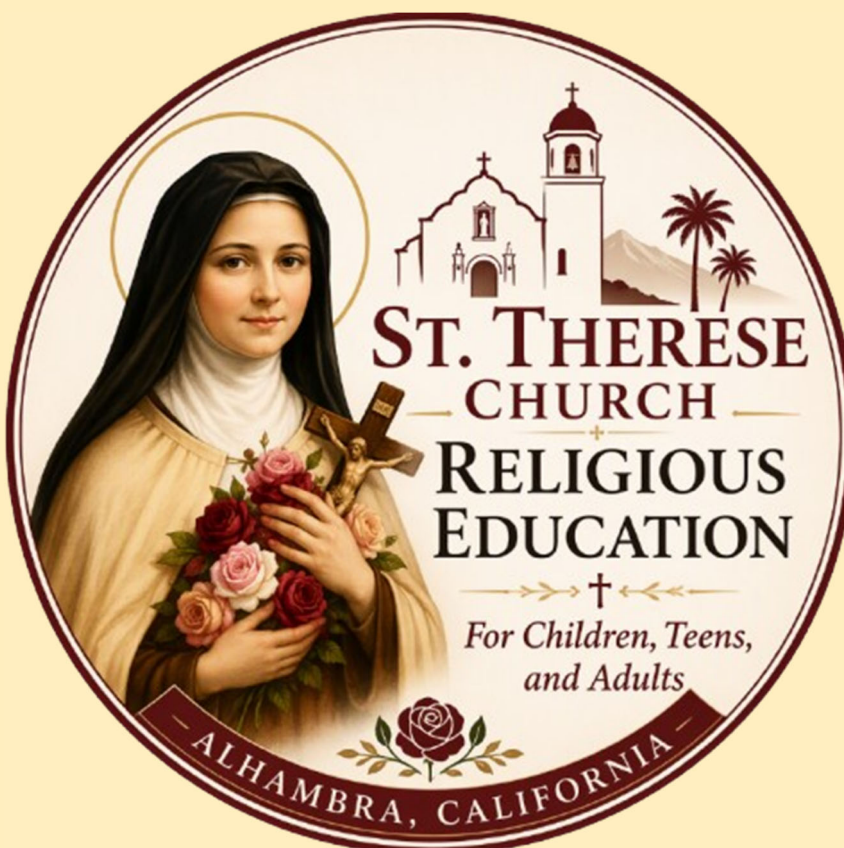
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St. Therese

MOVIE NIGHT!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
in the Parking Lot!

**Social Hour
& Hot Dogs at
7:00 p.m.**

**MOVIE STARTS
AT SUNSET!**

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Follow the Yellow Brick Road to...

THE WIZARD OF OZ

*Fun for the Whole Family!
Bring Your Chairs & Blankets!
Popcorn & Snacks Provided!*

The poster features a family of five dressed as characters from 'The Wizard of Oz'. From left to right: a young girl as Dorothy holding a basket with a dog, a man as the Cowardly Lion, a man as the Scarecrow, a man as the Tin Man, and a man as the Wizard. They are standing in a field with a rainbow and the Emerald City in the background. The poster is decorated with film reels, popcorn, and a clapperboard.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

MASS AT 8:00 A.M.

*The 5:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated
for the Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time.*

IMPORTANT NOTE

Per the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), because this Feast falls on a Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated, meaning Catholics are not required to attend Mass on that day. This means that attending Mass on the weekend (Saturday evening or Sunday) fulfills the obligation for both the holy day and the Sunday. While the formal obligation is lifted, Catholics are still encouraged to attend Mass as a matter of personal devotion.

*Our only Mass for that day will be at 8:00 a.m.
The 5:00 p.m. Mass will be the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.*

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A Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass



Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 46: Eucharistic Prayer Options

Having just joined the angels in singing the *Holy, Holy, Holy*, we next kneel down in adoration for the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer. Why do we kneel here? ...St. Louis IX, King of France, who was known to be regularly at Mass and who would kneel on the floor, once said, "At Mass God offers Himself as a sacrifice, and when God sacrifices Himself, kings should kneel on the floor" (*Jesus, Our Eucharistic Love*, p. 24).

The Commonalities and Differences between Eucharistic Prayers:

For the Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass, you may have noticed that there are several options from which the priest can choose. Although each Eucharistic Prayer is unique and has particular emphases, each has the same main elements, including the epiclesis, institution narrative and Consecration, anamnesis, oblation, intercessions, and concluding doxology. Looking through our current Roman Missal, we find ten Eucharistic Prayers from which the priest can choose. The first four (The Roman Canon: Eucharistic Prayer I, along with Eucharistic Prayers II, III, and IV) are probably the most familiar, as they are often included in worship aids and other prayer books. The Missal also includes two Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation and four Prayers for Masses for Various Needs.

Whichever of these Eucharistic Prayers is prayed, be assured that the same holy sacrifice of Christ takes place, glory and honor is given to God, and the very Body and Blood of Jesus becomes present on the altar in front of us!

Source: Fr. Luke Spannagel's blog at <https://www.stphils.com/church/Eucharistic-revival-walk-through-the-Mass/>

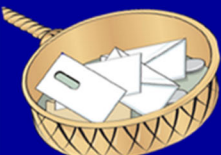
Financial Offerings

July 25 / 26, 2026

Unrestricted..... \$17,158.00
 Restricted \$ 579.00
TOTAL..... \$17,737.00

June 27 / 28 \$16,851.00
 July 4 / 5 \$20,843.00
 July 11 / 12 \$15,380.00
 July 18 / 19 \$22,986.00

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 easily credit
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Mass Intentions

August 1—August 8, 2026

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass:

5:00 p.m.: All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday:

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

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD, INT

11:00 a.m.: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD, INT

1:00 p.m.: Ramon Aquino, RIP

5:00 pm: Rizalina Minoza & Nona Lim, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Cesar Gil, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Frances, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Vikki Ng, Birthday INT

7:15 p.m.: Ian and Felicia Roppel, INT

Tuesday (+7:15 p.m. in Spanish):

6:00 a.m.: The Newly Baptized, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Kim Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Anabel & Anthony Uy, INT

7:15 p.m.: Esperanza Rivero, INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Cherry Lou Sia, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Mother Teresa, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Jorge Munoz de Cote, RIP

Thursday:

6 am: Maria Brundige & Yvette Arcaro, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Mariam Joseph, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Dr. Patrick McAllister, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: All Humanity and Thanksgiving
for God's Creation

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

8:00 a.m.: Eduardo Paulino, RIP

7:15 p.m.: Fr. Gregory Goethals, S.J., RIP

Saturday Morning

*7:30 a.m.: Alhambra Cloistered Carm. Nuns

8:00 a.m.: All Humanity and Thanksgiving
for God's Creation

*Held at the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel
(215 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra) - Open to
the public except Sundays and holidays.)

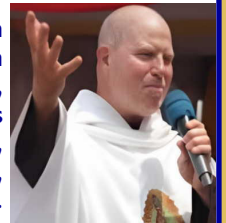
LIVE STREAMED MASSES:

We livestream the daily 8:00 a.m. Mass
and the HOMILIES at the Sunday
11:00 a.m. and the Monday 7:15 p.m.
Masses. Be sure to "tune in"!

Pilgrimages

The complete itinerary for the following pilgrimage is on the website (OUTSIDE THE PARISH section).

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE with Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD, from November 22—December 3, 2026. Walk in the footsteps of Jesus in Galilee, Tiberius, Caesarea, Cana, Capernaum, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jericho, Mt. Carmel, Jerusalem, etc. Walk the Via Dolorosa, take a two-hour boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, float on the Dead Sea, and much more! \$4,599 each (from LAX). Contact: Albert or Mary Helen Estrada at (626) 533-4839.



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