

# Saint Theresese Church

October 21, 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

**Pastor:** Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (222)

**Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

**In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (335) AND Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD (324)

**Deacon Couples:** Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski AND 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:**

Fr. Matthias (224)

**-Bible Study:** Debbie Robles 679-6370

**-Detention Ministry:** Sonia Macias  
(323) 724-6443

**-Grief Support-2nd/4th Wed 2:30-4 p.m.**

**-Intercessors Prayer Group:**

Blanca Ruvalcaba 281-7070

**-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 Theresese 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 Theresese Carmelite School:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661)  
principal@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com  
Web: SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

### Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin (223)  
denisekay@hotmail.com

**Finance:** Noralyn Cailan (228)

cailannocds@gmail.com

### Music Director:

Charlotte Lansberg  
cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com

### Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

Catherine Contreras (112)

### Cor Jesu Youth Ministry:

Fr. 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.

# YOUNG ADULT SILENT RETREAT



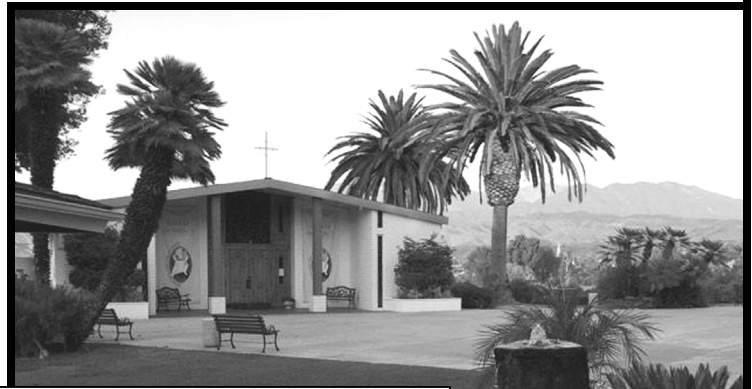
Retreat Theme: *“Finding your Identity in Today’s World”*  
**NOVEMBER 9-11** at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands, California  
 ~ Led by the Discalced Carmelite Friars ~



**SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE** to join our Young Adult Retreat (for those in their 20s and 30s—single or married)! The retreat is sponsored by the AVILA Groups from our Carmelite Parishes in Alhambra and Tucson Arizona; each Parish **has only 20 spots open for retreatants**. The retreat will include adoration, opportunities for spiritual direction/confession, Holy Mass, Lauds/Vespers, and will begin and end socially while entering into the silence of God (from Friday evening through Sunday morning). Conferences, based on the retreat theme, *“Finding your Identity in Today’s World,”* will be given by the Discalced Carmelite Friars.

The Cost is \$155 per person (includes two nights and six meals). **A \$50 deposit to hold your spot is due this MONDAY, OCTOBER 15** (deposit goes toward total cost). Make checks payable to El Carmelo Retreat House and mail to St. Therese Church, c/o Avila Group Retreat, 510 North El Molino Street, Alhambra, California 91801.

**For more info and/or to reserve your spot, please contact Dalal Saied at [dalal.saied@gmail.com](mailto:dalal.saied@gmail.com) or (619)333-9619 OR Fr. Matthias at [frmatthias@SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com](mailto:frmatthias@SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com).**



These three photos are from the 2017 Avila Young Adult Retreat



# COR JESU YOUTH MINISTRY


Our next *Cor Jesu* Discipleship Night will be **THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26**. Please NOTE that we will be starting 30 minutes earlier than in September. The schedule (for Middle School, High School, Parents, and Children) will be:



Photos are from September's Holy Hour.

- 6:00 p.m.: Social
- 6:30 p.m.: DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS for High School and Middle School; and for Parents and Children
- 8:15 p.m.: Holy Hour & Confessions

The REGISTRATION FORM and CALENDARS, along with more information, is available on our Parish website under the main link, **COR JESU YOUTH**



## 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 are in session TODAY, Sunday, October 21, at 9:00 a.m.
- **CONFIRMATION** (High School): Classes are in session as follows: **First Year (C1):** Sunday, November 4, at 9:00 a.m., as well as Tuesday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m., in the Art Room; **Second Year (C2):** TODAY, Sunday, October 21, at 9:00 a.m., and this Tuesday, October 23, at 7:00 p.m., in the Library.

**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 October 25, November 1, 8, & 15.

## COR JESU'S "PARENT DISCIPLESHIP GROUP"

Join other St. Therese Parish parents as we journey deeper into our Faith alongside our children. After taking time each session to discuss the Parent's Guide



for our youths' study of The Theology of the Body, we will study "*Who Am I to Judge: Responding to Relativism with Love and Logic.*" This is an 8-session video series, hosted by Dr. Edward Sri and led by Kevin and Micaela Darr, where we explore the nature of right and wrong, discuss the classical view of morality and how it is still applicable today, and discover techniques to express these truths with love and logic. The next session will be **THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., and will be entitled, "*Don't impose your morality on me!*"

You can see the full schedule on the Parish website under the link, **Cor Jesu**. If you have any **QUESTIONS** about the next sessions, please contact Micaela at [micaela.darr@gmail.com](mailto:micaela.darr@gmail.com).

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## Saint Therese Carmelite School

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*"To live in love is to sail forever, spreading seeds of joy and peace in hearts."* -St. Therese of Lisieux

- October 30, 7:00–8:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room: VIRTUS® Re-Certification (4-year renewal)
- October 31, Wednesday: All Saints Day Parade & Trunk-O-Treat
- November 1, Thursday: All Saints' Day Mass, 10:00 a.m.
- November 2, Friday: All Souls' Day Mass & First Friday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- November 4, Sunday: Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- November 5, Monday: PSO Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Hall



## SEND IN YOUR RECIPES!

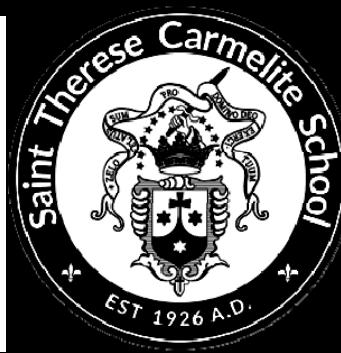


VOX VITAE, a program of our Respect Life Ministry, is putting together a COOKBOOK as a fundraiser for their annual Pro Life Camps and the bus to San Francisco for the annual Walk for Life. All categories of recipes are needed!

If you would like to include a recipe(s)—any category!—, please send it/them, along with your name and number, to Catherine Contreras at either [Catherine@VoxVitae.org](mailto:Catherine@VoxVitae.org) OR 510 N. El Molino Street, Alhambra 91801. If mailed, please print or type the recipe. Thank you! (Note: Your number will not be published; it's only needed if the recipe is unclear.)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL FIRST QUARTER!**

For more info about our School, please contact our office at 289-3364 or [admin@saintthersecarmeliteschool.com](mailto:admin@saintthersecarmeliteschool.com)



# 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 2ND WEEKEND each month for our School (next will be November 10 and 11).  
Thank you!



**October 13 / 14, 2018**

Unrestricted.....	\$19,565.00
Restricted .....	\$ 8,159.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$27,724.00</b>

September 15/ 16....	\$12,142.00
September 23/ 24....	\$19,732.00
September 30/Oct. 1	\$11,162.00
October 6 / 7.....	\$15,043.00

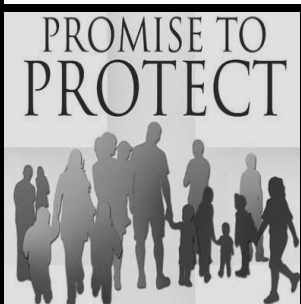
**Check Users:**

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

## VIRTUS CLASSES

Anyone—whether employee or volunteer—who works with or around children in any L.A. Archdiocesan parish or school **MUST** take a VIRTUS CLASS. We had our initial class last week. If it has been four or more years since you attended that class, you will need to take the...

...**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!**  
**Just show up**

## MASSES OF REPARATION

### FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS' DEVOTION

On October 6th, St. Therese Church was the first of five churches to host a Mass of Reparation and Holy Hour/Rosary for the victims of sexual abuse in the Church. The next one will be on **November 3 at St. Andrew's, 311 North Raymond, Pasadena, beginning with their 5:00 p.m. Mass, followed by a Holy Hour.**

*"Oh, Lord, hear our cry and make whole our wounded Church!"*

The other three churches to host will be: Assumption, Sacred Heart, and Santa Teresita.



You can also find all the details on our website under "News".

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By Fr. James Field

As election campaigns move into high gear, sometimes the phrase "the Catholic vote" is heard. It's an interesting concept, since Catholics started out in this country as a very fragile group: fewer than forty thousand at the first census in 1790, and only about two percent of the population by 1830. It was a priestless Church for all intents and purposes; lay-led clusters of Catholics waited patiently for the occasional visit of a priest, sustained by gathering on Sunday for devotional prayer like litanies and the Rosary. They tried to hold on to their ancestral faith as best they could. Archbishop Jean-Louis Cheverus told one family in Maine to "every day say your prayers on your knees with affection, and every Sunday gather to hear the Gospel, to pray in common, and to quiz the children on the catechism." Inevitably, some became Protestant, but many more stayed Catholic from generation to generation, with very little encouragement or sacramental ministry from the clergy. Archbishop John Carroll, the first American bishop, tried to make Church law flexible: shortening the length of the fast before Communion, easing the Lenten fast, and even relaxing the rule of Sabbath rest at harvest time. Catholicism in England had been quietly sustained in this way for two centuries, and the first American Catholics carried on as had their ancestors, providing a fertile soil for the unprecedented success and phenomenal growth of the Church in our country.

# SCRIPTURE MEDITATION



Matthew 20:20-28  
Request of James & John

There is a common expression: "TMI," which means "Too Much Information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been what they were looking for. Instead, as He often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, He proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were

simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the Kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

## ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

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

**CONSECRATION TO MARY:** Follow-up group for those who have already been consecrated to Jesus through His mother, the Mother of God. Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month. For more info, call Angela at (310) 701-8386.

**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 Wednesday, October 24.**

**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:** For Catholic men (18 or over) looking to strengthen their faith through serving the Church & community. Call the Alhambra Grand Knight, Ramon Burce, at 695-2842 or the national line 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 10/20/18 TO 10/27/18**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Janet & Joe Hermes, RIP

**Sunday**

\*7:30 am: Alison Claire Park, INT  
 7:30 a.m.: Lauren Cheah, INT  
 9:00 a.m.: Juan Gaspar Rolon, INT  
 11:00 a.m.: Paul Sullivan, INT  
 1:00 p.m. (Latin): Steve Villalobos, RIP  
 5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Dulce Lagdameo Paulino RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Isidore Arranbide, RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Steve Villalobos, RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Steve Villalobos, RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Alison Claire Park, INT  
 8:00 a.m.: Steve Villalobos, RIP

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Eduardo Thomas Grana, RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Kim Marie, OCD, INT  
 8:00 a.m.: Steve Villalobos, RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Kevin Maloney, RIP  
 7:30 a.m.: Sr. Mary St. Joseph, OCD, INT  
 8:00 a.m.: Andrea Zampielo, INT

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Mary Ellen Hart, RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Alison Claire Park, INT  
 8:00 a.m.: Mary Bachman, 80th Birthday Intention

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Yu-Mei, Kuo Shang, and Tai-Seng Huo, RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community  
 8:00 a.m.: Fr. Ed Broom, INT

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

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

**14-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND May 30 - June 12, 2019:** Join us as we visit Bethlehem, Galilee, Capernaum, Cana, Nazareth, Bethany, Shilo, Mt. Tabor, Mount of Beatitudes, Jerusalem, including the Upper Room on Pentecost... and more! Direct flight from LAX. \$4,499 includes airport taxes and fees. For more info, contact Albert & Mary Helen at 285-6687.

**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).

**ARE YOU HOMEBOUND?** You can view the Mass on TV on Channel 56 (KDOC) every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. For a free copy of the Mass prayer book, call 1-800-430-0930.

## Lectors

**Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Larry Dumont / Rebeca Willis

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Ron Sandoval  
 9:00 a.m. Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia Rosa Natividad  
 11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Jeff Storey  
 5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez

## Personal Ads

Lady **SEEKS TO RENT** partly-furnished room in priv. residence with \*priv. bath, \*kitchen privileges, & \*off-street parking (no stairs). Will pay \$675/mo (\*\$30 more if all conditions met). Call Irene at 627-1899.

Senior women would like to rent a room for up to \$500 a month, including cleaning your house weekly. She is quiet, clean, doesn't smoke or drink, doesn't have pets, and will not have any guests. Call Kelly at 297-2103.

Senior Lady seeks to rent a room; can pay up to \$500 per month. Has no pets and doesn't drink or smoke. Quiet and will have no guests. Call Jeanette at 949-963-4610.