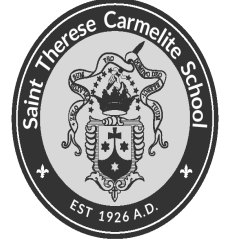




# Saint Therese Church



Nov. 22, 2015

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

[www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org](http://www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org)

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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 (332) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD (222) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD and Deacon Bro. Charles Nawodylo **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333)

**Vocations:** Carmelite: (909) 629-9495 - Archdiocesan: (213) 637-7515

### Sacraments:

**Confessions:** Wednesday: 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**Baptisms:** Once a month on a Saturday

**Weddings:** Call 6 months in advance  
Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2)

### Other Ministries/Programs:

#### \*Annulments:

Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333)

#### \*Carmelite Spiritual Reading Group

Mondays, Jim Gillette (213) 448-1039

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

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

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

#### \*Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Tom Quintana: (626) 863-7061

#### \*Legion of Mary: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

#### \*Natural Family Planning:

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

#### \*OCDS: Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

#### \*Respect Life Ministry:

Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942

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

Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

#### \*St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wed, 6:15 p.m., Albert Grana 576-0872

#### \*Tea at Therese Women's Group:

Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701

#### \*Avila Young Adult Group:

Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284



**St. Raphael Kalinowski OCD**

Feast Day: November 15  
(September 1, 1835–November 15, 1907)

### 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, 10:00am & 7:30p.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 Site: stthereseschoolalhambra.org

**School Chaplain:** Fr. Leonel Varela

### Parish Secretary:

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

**Finance:** Noralyn Cailan (228)

### Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (224)

### Choir Directors:

**9:00am:** Marcia Martinez-Bateman (775) 771-4992

**11:00am:** Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284  
pgrimm.dir@gmail.com

### Altar Ministries:

Fr. Leonel Varela (222)

### 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.

# Winter Festival & Christmas Boutique

## December 4, 5, and 6, 2015

*We are still seeking donations! Contact Rhonda Storey to see what's needed!*

### FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

**Friday, December 4**

**Between 4:00 and 9:00 p.m.**

- “Shopper’s Lane Boutique” in the hall from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. - **19 VENDORS!!**
- St. Nicholas’ Workshop & Photo Booth in the Hall from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Christmas Tree Lot from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Food Vendors & Beer Garden from 4 to 9 p.m.
- Sweets Booth & Cider & Hot Cocoa Bar from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Train Rides from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Opening Prayer (Fr. Philip) & Tree Lighting Ceremony at 5:00 p.m.
- Caroling by the Grimm Choir starting at 5:15 p.m.
- Performance by the Contemporary Choir—with TONY CASTRO—from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Jumpers from 4 to 9 p.m.
- Game booths from 4 to 9 p.m.

**Saturday, December 4**

**11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

- *Little Flower Carmelite Boutique*” in the Guadalupe Courtyard from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
- “Shopper’s Lane Boutique” in the Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. - **19 VENDORS!!**
- Christmas Tree Lot from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm
- Food Vendors & beer garden from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Train Rides from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Irish dancers performance—12:00 to 12:30 p.m. on stage
- STCS Songs from school students—12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Build-A-Birdhouse from Noon to 4:00 p.m.
- 8:00 p.m.: Final call for raffle tickets (Drawing at 8:30 p.m.)
- St. Nicholas’ Workshop & Photo Booth in the Hall from Noon to 2:00 p.m. & 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- Jumpers from 11AM to 9PM
- Game booths from 11AM to 9PM



**Saturday Evening**  
**Stage Performances**  
**(5:00 to 8:00 p.m.)**

- ♦ Youth Choir (5:00-5:30)
- ♦ Traditional Choir (5:30-6:00)
- ♦ Dickens Christmas Carolers (6:00-7:00)
- ♦ “Gem City Jazz Cats,” a 20-piece Jazz Band (7:00-8:00)



**Sunday, December 4**

**Between 8:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.**

- “Shopper’s Lane” Boutique in the hall from 8 AM-1PM - **19 VENDORS!!**
- “Little Flower Carmelite Boutique” in the Guadalupe Courtyard from 8 am to 3 pm
- St. Nick’s Workshop & Photo Booth from 9 am—Noon
- Christmas Tree Lot 8AM-1PM
- Knights of Columbus breakfast - Serving from the Hall for dining at the covered tables.
- Sweets Booth (as supplies last!)



## MORE FESTIVAL REQUESTS

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS & LIGHTS:** We still need MORE donations of unwanted Christmas decorations: lights, artificial trees, ornaments, garland, etc. They will be used to make our Festival a Christmas dream-come-true! Please bring them to the parish offices on El Molino during our open hours.

### LITTLE GIRLS' CHRISTMAS DRESSES:

Give new life to your daughter's Christmas dresses that they've outgrown. Donate them to the Little Flower Boutique for resale. We'll make money and some little girls will get to wear them to parties, church, etc.



**RAFFLE TICKETS:** Purchase yours after the weekend Masses— either in front of the church or at the Religious Goods counter—OR in the school and Parish Offices during regular hours. There are **THREE PRIZES:** First Prize--\$1,500; Second Prize--\$1,000; Third Prize--\$500. An **EARLY BIRD DRAWING (from all the tickets purchased by 8:00 p.m. on November 24)** will be held on **November 25 at 3:00 p.m.**, with a prize of 250 festival tickets. The final drawing will be on December 5.



## Next Sunday begins Advent!

*“At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern.”*

— Mother Teresa, *Love: A Fruit Always in Season*

## SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

ST. THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL IS PROUD TO BE A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, KNOWLEDGE, AND SERVICE.

“For me, prayer is an upward leap of the heart...” —St. Therese

- Thanksgiving School Mass on Wednesday, November 25, at 8:00 a.m.
- No School on Friday, December 4
- Christmas Boutique and Festival from December 4 - 6
- Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass on Tuesday, December 8, at 10:00 a.m.
- St. John of the Cross Mass on Monday, December 14, at 8:00 a.m.
- Christmas Concert & Pageant on Thursday, December 17, at 6:00 p.m.
- \*DogHaus Fundraiser in Alhambra on Friday, December 18, from Noon to 8:00 p.m.

\*Please join us for fun and food at our monthly restaurant fundraisers. Please remember to bring a flyer or to mention STCS, and a portion of your purchase will be donated to our school!

Please support our school by purchasing Scrip (gift cards) for your regular daily purchases. Scrip can be purchased in the school office for grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, movie theaters, department stores, and much more. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Cornejo by phone (626) 289-3364 or by email [stsprincipalcornejo@gmail.com](mailto:stsprincipalcornejo@gmail.com). We encourage you to visit the school office to learn more about our new school. We look forward to hearing from you!



# Happy Thanksgiving!



To all our parishioners and visitors! We will have only ONE Mass on Thanksgiving (Thursday, November 26) at 10:00 a.m.

You are invited to bring the bread you will serve at your dinner for a special blessing. Keep it with you until the blessing at the end of Mass.



## JOIN A CHOIR! . . .

The St. Therese Parish Choir and the HIGH SCHOOL Youth Choir are seeking new members!



Share the joy of adoring God and serving our community through music! The Parish Choir sings on

**You'll Be Glad You Did!** Sundays at the 11:00 a.m. Mass (Rehearsals are 7:30

to 9:00 on Wednesdays); the HIGH SCHOOL Youth Choir sings on Sundays at the 5:00 p.m. Mass (Rehearsals are 4:00 to 5:00 on Sundays.) For more info, contact the Director, Paula Grimm, at (909) 703-1284 or [pgrimm.dir@gmail.com](mailto:pgrimm.dir@gmail.com).

## BAPTISM MINISTRY



In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library. The next classes for which you can enroll are December 1 and January 5. The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Upcoming open baptism dates are Saturdays, December 19 and January 23, both at 11:00 a.m. For more info, call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (X225)

**REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires 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 will need to be signed by a priest from the parish for each prospective godparent.



## G U A D A L U P E PREGNANCY SERVICES:

Are you pregnant and in need of help? GPS counselors are available to help with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are private and confidential. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872-2483 or email [gps.pregnancy@ymail.com](mailto:gps.pregnancy@ymail.com).

## DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS:



This weekend, November 21 and 22, you will see boxes at all the church doors. These are to collect your donations of non-perishable food

items, which will be given to those in need for their Thanksgiving celebrations. We will also accept TURKEYS and HAMS (canned or fresh) OR CASH to purchase them from now through Tuesday afternoon, November 24.

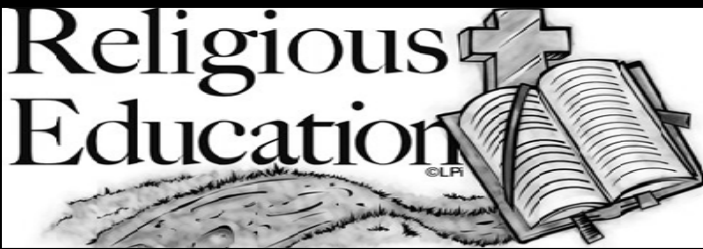
Thank you for thinking of others during the holidays!  
God bless you!

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*"Thanks to the Eucharist, constantly renewed among all peoples of the world, Christ continues to build His Church. He brings us together in praise and **thanksgiving**—in the communion which only infinite love can forge. Christ answers the questions of all those who seek the Living God. He answers by offering an invitation, 'This is My Body, take It and eat.' To the Father He entrusts His supreme desire: that all those whom He loves may be one in the same communion."*

—St. Pope John Paul the Great

To make a commitment to come to the chapel once a week at the same hour, please contact the Coordinator, Ruben Beltran, at 284-0020 (2).



**STRE NEWS: PARENTS!** Religious Education is an extremely important part of the faith life of every Catholic family! If your children are not attending Catholic School, they NEED to be enrolled in a Religious Education program. Classes for elementary grades are held twice monthly on Sundays—from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m.



Next classes will be at 9:00 a.m. today, November 22, and on Sundays, December 6 and 20 (concluding with attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass). If you have not yet registered, please do so before the start of class! For any questions, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION . . .** is a two-year program for high-school aged youth. Classes are held in the Parish Center from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays, including mandatory attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Mass,

along with the sponsor of each student. The next classes are today, November 22, and Dec. 6 and 20.

**C2 Students:** Please bring your Bibles to every class!



## RCIA Adult Faith Formation

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or completing your sacraments in the Catholic Church, please come to this class for more information. Classes are held on Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. The next dates are **December 3, 10, and 17.** For questions, please contact 284-0020 (1).

**GPS' "LIFE OF THE WORLD"  
BENEFIT DINNER & SILENT AUCTION**



Please support GPS-Guadalupe Pregnancy Services' "Life of the World" Annual Year-End Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction on **Saturday, December 5**, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. It will be held at the Rosemead Community Center, 3936

Muscatel Avenue, Rosemead. For individual or table reservations, contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186.

**FINANCIAL OFFERINGS**

May God reward you!

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

November 14 / 15, 2015

**Unrestricted.....\$22,344.00**  
**Restricted ..... \$ 476.00**  
**T O T A L .....\$22,820.00**

**October 17 / 18.....\$14,876.00**  
**October 24 / 25.....\$13,753.00**  
**October 31 / November 1.....\$13,277.00**  
**November 7 / 8.....\$25,470.00**



**TOGETHER IN MISSION REPORT:**

Parish Goal: \$68,600.00  
 Amount Pledged: \$58,853.50  
 Amount Paid: \$57,798.50  
**\*Balance owed to Archdiocese: \$10,801.50**

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**ONGOING MINISTRIES & CLASSES**

**YOUNG ADULTS (Ages 21–39, singles and couples):** Join us for our events, including 1) Formation Talks every first Saturday of the month at 6:00 p.m., (next is December 5) in the Guadalupe Courtyard (includes prayer, a guest speaker, discussion, and a potluck); and 2) Weekend Social Events: Members will host informal events, such as movie nights, pub nights, wine tastings, sports events, concerts, shows, dances, etc. For questions, contact Paula Grimm at [pgrimm.dir@gmail.com](mailto:pgrimm.dir@gmail.com).



**LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA:** Increase your knowledge of the faith through audio CDs given by well-known speakers, as well as books to inspire your faith journey. The Kiosk is available the first weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of every month. For additional information contact Vicky Sandoval at [geribah03@gmail.com](mailto:geribah03@gmail.com) or (323) 803-9956.

**CARMELITE SPIRITUAL READING GROUP:** All are invited to join us every Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library in the Parish Center. Lectio Divina is practiced on the first and third Mondays and Spiritual reading is done on the second and third. All are welcome! For more info, contact Jim Gillett at 213-448-1039 or [jimgillett@me.com](mailto:jimgillett@me.com).

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** This group, formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro, is for anyone who is grieving for 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 December 9 and 23. For additional information, call the office at 282-2744.

**WOMEN'S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP:** Come join us for this prayer and discussion group, along with tea and treats! Children are welcome (play area available). Meetings are normally held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., in the Avila Room of the Parish Offices. However, because of Christmas, the meetings for December will be the 3rd and the 17th. For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301) 542-9701.

**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 and are taught by Mrs. Kelly Mohun. For more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or [1stkdcc@gmail.com](mailto:1stkdcc@gmail.com).



# Mass Intentions

**For the Week of 11/14/15 to 11/21/15**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Laura Solarzano RIP

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 a.m.: Helen Holy RIP

7:30 a.m.: Cheah & Goh Families INT

9:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT

11:00 a.m.: Parishioners

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Jean Marie Canzano B-day INT

5:00 p.m.: Jose Aclaro RIP

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Margaret Lowenberg RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Cecilio & Herlinda Reyes RIP

8:00 a.m.: Sarita Gomez INT

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Rita Cortez RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Nancy Hall INT

8:00 a.m.: Edgar Lopez RIP

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Kathy Tan INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Jennie Obezzo RIP

8:00 a.m.: Piedad Lakindanum RIP

**Thursday—THANKSGIVING:**

6:00 a.m.: No Mass

\*7:30 a.m.: Miriam Anzueto

8:00 a.m.: No Mass

10:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory, Esp. Mbrs of FOSS

\*7:30 a.m.: Rosalie Hernandez RIP

8:00 a.m.: Otto Lacayo, Sr., INT

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: All Souls in Purgatory

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

8:00 a.m.: Arthur Lowenberg RIP

# Floral Dedications

This week's floral dedications are:



In Loving Memory of  
Kenneth Locke



And



Andrew Yang,  
Forever In Our Hearts

To dedicate a floral arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Bouquets are \$40 and up.

# Deaths

Death leaves a  
heartache  
No one can heal.  
Love leaves a  
memory no  
One can steal.

Please pray for the  
repose of the souls of:

† Amelita Burgess  
† Michael Salazar

# Outside the Parish

**CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. PAUL KOENIG, OCD:** In the Jubilee Year of Mercy, travel to Poland & Italy in the steps of St. John Paul II, the great "Mercy Pope," from **April 13 - 26, 2016**. For more info, contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 or Jack Day at (323)722-9339. Details available at <http://www.syversentouring.com/carmel>

**PILGRIMAGE:** Avenue of Travel presents "Marian Shrines of Europe" with FR. JAN LUNDBERG, **September 16 -30, 2016**, for \$2,929 per person (double occupancy; single, add \$571). **Airfare NOT included.** Visits to Madrid, Avila, Fatima, Santiago De Compostela, Burgos, Lourdes, Barcelona, Montserrat, and Saragossa. Prices include daily breakfast; 13 dinners, and Daily Mass. To hold a space, make a deposit of \$250 plus optional insurance of \$209; final payment due 6/5/16). Contact Angela Yang at [aokyang@gmail.com](mailto:aokyang@gmail.com) or 394-4367. Must be PHYSICALLY FIT as lots of walking.

**EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE,** operated by the **Discalced Carmelite Friars,** will receive a portion of the commission on any travel booked through [www.elcarmelotravel.com](http://www.elcarmelotravel.com). Save AND help maintain the center. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, etc.

Fr. Joseph Parathanal's Pilgrimages to: **HOLY LAND:** April 2016; **INDIA:** September 2016. Contact Bernadette at [bcorp1114@hotmail.com](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com)

## Intentions of our Holy Father for November 2015:

1) That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own; and 2) That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

# Lectors

**Saturday:**

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

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Thu Nguyen / Olivia Carnegie

9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Nancy King

11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Lorraine Mizerski

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Confirmation Student

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