

Saint Theresese Church

July 15, 2018 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street - Alhambra, California 91801 - (626) 282-2744

(Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code).

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (222) **Associate Pastor:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232)

In Residence: Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (335); Dcn. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224); Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD (324)

Deacon Couples: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (333); 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.

- Facilitator: Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)
- Wedding Liturgy/Rehearsals: Mary Putman MerryPage@gmail.com or (760) 844-2725

Other Programs:

- Annulments:** 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.
- Intercessors Prayer Group:**
Blanca Ruvalcaba 281-7070
- Irish Step Dance Class:** Maria Henrie, mariacahill1@yahoo.com
- ***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



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL,
PRAY FOR US!

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:

Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays,

7:00-8:00p.m.;

First Friday Mass and Confessions:

7:30 p.m.

St. Therese Carmelite School:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661)
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Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin (223)
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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)

Cor Jesu Youth Ministry:

Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

Religious Education and Liturgical Ministries:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

Confirmation & RCIA

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)
rubenconfirmation@yahoo.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. Coordinator: Ruben Beltran—284-0020 (2)

Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



All are invited to honor Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the patroness of the Discalced Carmelite Order, on her Feast Day, TOMORROW, Monday, July 16, at our regular Masses at 6:00 and 8:00 a.m.

We will also celebrate her feast this weekend, Sunday, July 15, at the 5:00 p.m., Mass. Enrollment in the Brown Scapular (for those never enrolled) will take place after Mass.

There will be a special collection to help support our Carmelite Seminarians at all the Masses during the weekend of July 14 and 15. Also, a Consecration Ceremony will take place during the Mass.



Fr. Philip To be Installed as Chaplain for the Knights

The Knights of Columbus are happy to announce that Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD, will be installed as the Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus for the San Gabriel Valley Chapter, along with the Chapter Officers, on **Saturday, July 21st**, beginning with the 5:00 p.m. Mass, followed by the installation dinner in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend. For more information and to **RSVP** for the dinner (\$25 per person), please contact Thomas Quintana at 863-7061.



Welcome to Fr. Bryan O'Rourke of Cross Catholic Outreach!

Please welcome Fr. Bryan O'Rourke who will once again speak at all this weekend's Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America.



Fr. Bryan joined the Capuchin Franciscans in 1958 and was ordained a priest in 1966. Over the next several years, he worked with the poorest of the poor in inner city Los Angeles, where he established detoxification and treatment centers. He retired in 2007 but joined Cross Catholic Outreach on its preaching staff in order to continue making a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in the developing world.



Sunday Breakfast on August 5th!

The Alhambra Knights of Columbus and the St. Therese Women's Retreat Team invite you to "Sunday Breakfast" (pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, and orange juice) on Sunday, August 5, after all the morning Masses (between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.).

Presale tickets are \$5 each or \$7 at the door. You may purchase tickets after the morning Masses this Sunday, July 15, and on Sundays, July 22 and July 29.

This breakfast is a **FUNDRAISER FOR THE BUS TRANSPORTATION TO EL CARMELO FOR THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT**. For more information and tickets, please contact the Women's Retreat Captains: Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186, Martha Traeger at 260-4853, or Claudia Rivera at 639-7758.

Saint Therese Carmelite School

www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

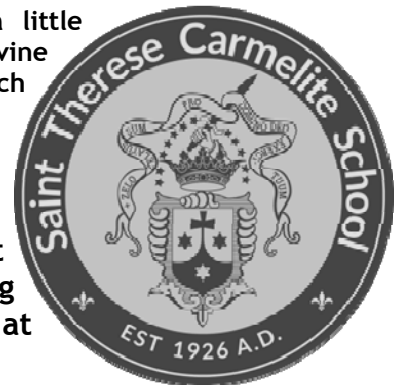


Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.

"O Jesus, it is true that I am not always faithful, but I never become discouraged. I cast myself into Your arms and, like a little dewdrop, I sink deeper and deeper into Your chalice, O divine Flower of the field, and there I find all I have lost and much more besides." -St. Therese of Lisieux

OPEN REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS!

We encourage you to visit the school office to learn more about our school, to take a tour, or to spend a day with our amazing students and wonderful teachers. Please feel free to contact us at (626) 289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.



FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

"...for God loves a cheerful giver"

May God reward you! Below you will find the total collections for the previous four weekends. **NOTE:** There is a second collection on the **SECOND WEEKEND** of each month for our School (next is this weekend, July 14 and 15). Thank you!

July 7 / 8, 2018

Unrestricted.....	\$11,092.00
Restricted	\$ 1,815.00
TOTAL.....	\$12,907.00

June 9 / 10.....	\$21,000.00
June 16 / 17.....	\$10,685.00
June 23 / 24.....	\$16,394.00
June 30 / July 1.....	\$14,729.00

Check Users:

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR ALL RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAMS will take place on August 19 after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses at the lunch benches. **ORIENTATION and REGISTRATION** will be held on Sunday, August 26, as follows:

- * **STRE** (Kindergarten through 8th Grade, including Eucharist Preparation): At 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The first classes will begin on September 9 at 9:00 a.m.
- **CONFIRMATION** (High School): At Noon, in the following locations: First Year (C1) will meet in the Library, and Second Year (C2) will meet in the Parish Meeting Room. The first class for C1 will be on September 9 at 9:00 a.m.; the first class for C2 will be on September 23 at 9:00 a.m.

RCIA: Anyone wishing to become Catholic or to complete their Sacraments is welcome to join us! **Orientation** will be held on August 30 at 7:00 p.m. Classes are held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., from September to June.

SEEKING VOLUNTEER TEACHERS AND CATECHISTS FOR THE 2018-2019 YEAR

If you enjoying teaching and have the experience and ability to "connect" with children, teens or adults, we need you! You must be a well-formed Catholic with all your Sacraments, familiar with the Catechism, and have some experience in the classroom. We are looking for teachers in the following areas: ***Eucharist prep** for both E1 and E2 adults; ***Teen Confirmation classes**—for both C1 & C2 Sunday classes; ***Adult Confirmation classes** for both C1 adults and C2 adults; ***Substitutes for Elementary Religious Ed classes**; ***Aide in the E1 Eucharist prep**; AND ***Help with registration and paperwork.**

For more information about teaching in any of the Religious Education areas, please contact Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, Ext. 1, or RhondaLStorey@gmail.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ July 30 - August 3

The Path to Sainthood



WHO / WHAT: VBS is five days of fun, interactive lessons for Grades TK through Sixth. Come join us on **"THE PATH TO SAINTHOOD"!**

TIMES: VBS will be held each of the above days from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

FEES/REGISTRATION: \$30 per student; \$15 per volunteer. All participants need to **BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH & WATER.** Registration forms are in the parish office and on the tables by the church doors. **NOTE: Pre-K & Kindergarteners MUST be potty trained.**

FOOD DONATIONS: If you would like to help by donating food for the **DAILY SNACK**, please call Rhonda (info below).

VOLUNTEERS are needed as follows: **7TH and 8TH GRADERS** as Crew Leaders (this is a great **SERVICE HOUR** opportunity!); AND **High School Teens and Adults** as Station Leaders (especially to help in the kitchen). If you can help, call Rhonda ASAP (info below). The next **CORE GROUP MEETINGS** (for facilitators and station leaders) will be on **Thursdays, July 19 and 26.**

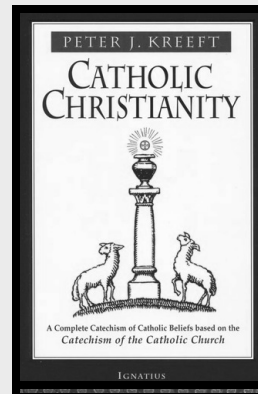
ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS DAY: Come dressed up as your favorite Saint for our Saint's Parade on Friday, August 3rd!

FOR MORE INFO, Contact Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, ext 1, or RhondaLStorey@gmail.com.

Catechesis Q and A: Deepening Our Knowledge

What are the “Four Last Things”? By Peter Kreeft

The Church’s teaching about life after death is summarized as the Four Last Things—**Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell**. Life’s one certainty is death. Nearly all religions, cultures, and individuals in history have believed in some form of life after death. Man’s innate sense of justice tells him that there must be an ultimate reckoning, that in the final analysis no one can cheat the moral law and get away with it or suffer undeserved injustices throughout life and not be justly compensated. Since this ultimate justice does not seem to be accomplished in this life, there must be “the rest of the story.”



Four Last Things:

Death
Judgment
Heaven
Hell

This instinctive conviction that there must be a higher, more-than-human justice is nearly universal. Thus, the second of the Four Last Things, Judgment, is also widely known. As Scripture says, “Whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him” (Heb 11:6). The final judgment is an encounter with Christ.

Most people also know that justice distinguishes the good from the evil and, therefore, that after death there must be separate destinies for us—rewards for good and punishments for evil. Thus mankind also usually believes in some form of Heaven and Hell. There are only two eternal destinies: Heaven or Hell, union or disunion with God. Each one of us will be either with God or without Him forever. If Hell is not real, the Church and the Bible are also liars. Our basis for believing in the reality of Hell is exactly the same authority as our basis for believing in the reality of Heaven: Christ, His Church, and the Scriptures.

If Hell is not real, then Jesus Christ is either a fool or a liar, for He warned us repeatedly and with utmost seriousness about it. There is no reincarnation, no “second chance” after time is over. There is no annihilation, no end of the soul’s existence. There is no change of species from human being to angel or to anything else. The particular judgment occurs immediately after each individual’s death. The general judgment takes place at the end of all time and history.

So the scenario of final events is: (a) first, death; (b) then, immediately, the particular judgment; (c) then, either Hell, or Purgatory as preparation for Heaven, or Heaven; (d) and, at the end of time, the general judgment; (e) and the “new heavens and new earth” for those who are saved.

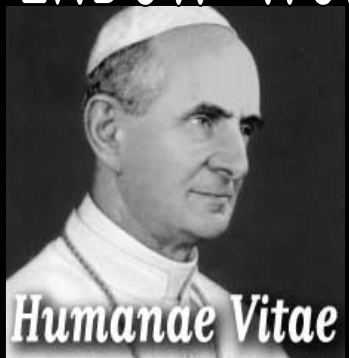
PETER KREEFT, a professor of philosophy at Boston College, is the best-selling author of over seventy-five books. This article is from his book, “*Catholic Christianity: A Complete Catechism of Catholic Beliefs Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church*” (Ignatius Press, 2001).

Catechism 101

Death puts an end to human life as the time open to either accepting or rejecting the divine grace manifested in Christ. The New Testament speaks of **Judgment** primarily in its aspect of the final encounter with Christ in His second coming, but also repeatedly affirms that each will be rewarded immediately after death in accordance with his works and faith. Each person receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgment that refers his life to Christ: either entrance into the blessedness of **Heaven**—through a purification or immediately—or immediate and everlasting damnation in **Hell**. At the evening of life, we shall be judged on our love.

-*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1021-1022

ENDOW - WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP ON HUMANAE VITAE



All women in the Parish are invited to join ENDOW, a new Women's Study Group, at which we will be studying *Humanae Vitae*! In 1968, Blessed Pope Paul VI wrote this encyclical on the theological and philosophical importance of the human family. Almost fifty years later, the document is still widely read, and is as true and powerful now as it was then.

Join us for an 8-week study on this historic and influential document, published by ENDOW. There is no prep or "homework"—everything is read and discussed at the weekly meetings. Details are below:



WHAT: ENDOW - Women's Study of *Humanae Vitae*



WHERE: The Guadalupe Courtyard in the Parish Office Building (510 North El Molino Street)



WHEN: Thursdays, June 7 through July 26, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. each evening

COST: \$35 for the Workbook



TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO: Contact Mary Delgado at marydelgado329@yahoo.com.

ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Ages 21–39, singles/couples): Join us on most first Saturdays of the month at 6:15 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard, as well as for socials. For more info, go to Avila Outreach on Facebook OR contact the Coordinator, Paula Grimm, at (909) 703-1284 or pg Grimm.dir@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY: When in session, classes meet in the Parish Meeting Room on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** For more info about the theme and dates of the next session, contact Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370.

CHOIR REHEARSAL for the 11:00 a.m. Mass is every Wednesday (September-June) from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

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; OR Courage LA for persons struggling with same sex attraction: 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, July 25.

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: We are a fraternal order of Catholic men (18 or over) looking to strengthen our faith through serving the Church & community. Call the Alhambra Grand Knight, Paul Gutierrez, 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 7/14/18 TO 7/21/18

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Rosemarie Reyes, INT

Sunday

*7:30 am: Sr. Mary Carmela, OCD, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Juliana Goh, INT

9:00 a.m.: Emily Allen, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Cailan Family, INT

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Mary Rose Go, INT

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Arriane Remaldora, INT

8:00 a.m.: Cathleen Thompson, RIP

Tuesday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Philip Tacay, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Cathleen Thompson, RIP

Wednesday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Cathleen Thompson, RIP

Thursday:

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

7:30 a.m.: Cesili & Cerfirino Renomeron, Jr., RIP

8:00 a.m.: Cathleen Thompson, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Philip Daniel T. Caoili, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Cathleen Thompson, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Wendy Zhang & Family, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Sandra Parks, RIP

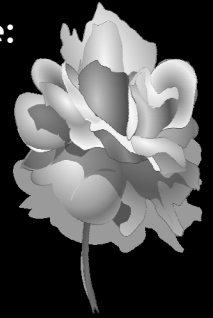
*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road. Open to the public every day except Sundays/holidays.

This week's dedications are:

† In Loving Memory of
Cathleen Thompson

- and -

♥ In Honor of Mary Cassidy
for her Birthday



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

YOU'RE INVITED to celebrate LA's 236TH BIRTHDAY on Saturday, August 25 (LA was founded on September 4, 1781). The Queen of Angels Foundation, in association with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, and La Placita, will host the 8th Annual Votive Mass, Grand Marian Procession, and Festival to honor Our Lady of the Angels, patroness of the City, County, and Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The current schedule and timeline is as follows:

3:00 p.m. - Holy Votive Mass begins at the Cathedral

4:30 p.m. - Marian Procession and Parade

5:15 p.m. - Benediction in La Placita Church

5:45 p.m. - Fiesta in La Placita/Olvera Plaza

6:45 p.m. - Event ends

If you want reserved seating in the Cathedral, please RSVP by contacting Mark Albert at (213) 223-2151 (see more info at www.thequeenofangels.com).

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Thu Nguyen

9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / John Kienker

11:00 a.m. Sarah Halpin / Andy Zepeda

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez



Personal Ads

Elderly parishioner needs a ride to Sunday Mass (she lives on Monterey Street in Alhambra). If you can help, please call Elena at 233-5885.

FOR SALE: 2010 Toyota Corolla LE for \$7,000. Call Elena at 233-5885.

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