

Saint Therese Church

April 2, 2017

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

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 (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 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.

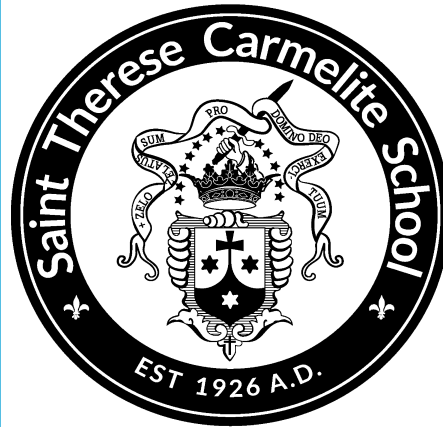
Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

-Silver Legacy for Grandparents:

1st Mon., 7 pm; Susana Martinez 289-9362

-St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wed,

6:15 p.m., Lucy Marikian 281-3706



For more info about our school, go to:
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.

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)
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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.

MICHAEL VORIS OF "CHURCH MILITANT" TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

We are happy to announce that Michael Voris will be a guest speaker at St. Therese (in the Parish Hall) on Saturday, April 22. Admission is \$25 per person, payable on our website or—if not sold out—at the door. The schedule is as follows:

6:00 to 7:00 p.m.: Registration
 7:00 to 7:50 p.m.: Talk on "*The Great Protestant Danger*"
 8:00 to 8:50 p.m.: Talk on "*No Exceptions, No Compromise*"
 9:00 to 9:30 p.m.: Question and Answer Period
 9:30 to 10:30 p.m.: Book purchases and signings

ABOUT MICHAEL VORIS: Michael, born in 1961, is the founder and President of St. Michael's Media and the Senior Executive Producer of www.ChurchMilitant.com—two media enterprises established to address the erosion of the Catholic faith in the last 50 years. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1983 with a degree in Communications and moved into a career as television news reporter, anchor and producer, mainly with CBS News, where he received four Emmy Awards for Excellence in Broadcast Journalism. During the early years of St. Michael's Media, Michael received his Sacred Theology Baccalaureate (an ecclesiastical post-graduate degree) and graduated Magna cum laude. Michael has spoken at hundreds of events both nationally and internationally. He carries a message of the need for a stalwart defense and promotion of Catholic doctrine and Catholic in hopes of reinforcing the faithful.



"Jesus wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world." -Our Lady of Fatima

CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART



Come learn how to make a Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! This teaching intro will be held in our Parish Hall on Saturday evening, April 8, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

You will learn about the spiritual importance of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima and how to use a special 33-Days Meditation book, comprised of the teachings of St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Teresa, and St. John Paul II.

Then, on the Day of Consecration on May 13, Bishop O'Connell will celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Therese, followed by a reception in our Parish Hall. At this Consecration Mass will be a relic of St. John Paul.

For more information, call Brother Mauricio at (323) 404 1621.

NOTE: This event is sponsored by Totus Tuus of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.



ALSO, mark your calendars for Thursday., May 4, between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., for a visit by the Fatima statue.

Saint Therese Carmelite School GOLF TOURNAMENT



Calling all golfers--and non-golfers! Join Saint Therese Carmelite School for a Golf Tournament & Dinner on **Friday, May 19**, at Brookside Golf & Country Club in Pasadena. It will begin with the Golf Tournament (Shotgun Start at 2:00 p.m.), followed by a Dinner at the Country Club. During the evening, there will be both a Raffle and a Silent Auction. The fee is

\$150 per golfer (including green fees, cart, and dinner). For non-golfers, it will be \$50 for the Dinner only. **To RSVP, please register at the school's website: sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com or call (626) 289-3364, ext. 662.**



LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION GROUP

"The Third Secret of Our Lady of Fatima" will be the topic for the next session, held **TONIGHT, Saturday, April 1, 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 and meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information, call 457-1564 or email placenci@sbcglobal.net.

PRAY TO END ABORTION

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You can help save lives in your community! From now through April 9, get involved in the campaign location nearest you by praying in front of a Planned Parenthood site. For more information and locations, go to: www.40daysforlife.com.

SEEKING DONATIONS A FOR NEW LARGE SCREEN TV



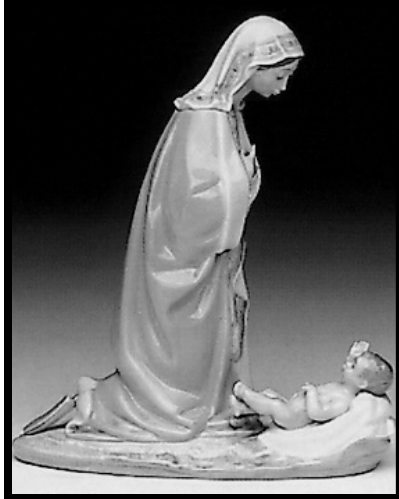
We are gratefully accepting donations for a new large screen TV for the Parish Meeting Room since our old "dinosaur" has died. This TV will benefit Bible Study, RCIA, Family Video Nights, the School's Day Care Program, and other groups. We also need to replace the carpeting in the Parish Meeting Room. To make a donation, make your check out to St. Therese, and indicate on the memo line, "TV set." Then just mail or bring it to the office in care of Fr. Philip.

Thank you in anticipation!

Help support our Adult & Youth Educational Programs by donating towards this fund to update the Parish Meeting Room with a new TV and new flooring!

RAFFLE

of Lladro Figurine for the Carmelite Nuns



Fr. Philip has generously given the Cloistered Carmelite Auxiliary a beautiful vintage Lladro figurine, "Holy Night," in mint condition in the original box with all the documentation (the current minimum retail is \$495). We will raffle this off to benefit the Carmel of St. Teresa. Raffle tickets are on sale in the Gift Shoppe after all the Masses. Drawing to be held on Mother's Day.

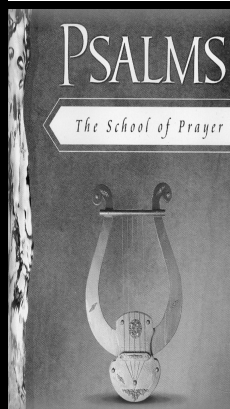
BIBLE STUDY

THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER

Join us in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m., for *PSALMS: THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER* every Wednesday (except for Holy Week) for 11 weeks (first class was March 29; last class will be June 14). The program fee, which includes a study guide, is \$25. For more information, contact **Debbie Robles** at 679-6370 or debrobles@me.com.

Join Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer, and Dr. Tim Gray as they show you how to establish a deeply personal

dialogue with God through the Psalms. This study includes DVD presentations, a workbook, and group discussions to foster understanding and spiritual growth.



EASTER FLOWERS



Easter Flower offering envelopes can be found in the pews. Please help us beautify the church by making an offering. All those whose names are entered on the envelopes will be included in a Mass offered for them at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 30. God bless you!

SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL



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

WWW.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.org



"And it is the Lord, it is Jesus, Who is my judge." -St. Therese of Lisieux

- Monday, April 3: PSO Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 5: Spelling Bee at St. Andrews at 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 6: Confessions at 12:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 7: First Friday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, April 7: Living Stations of the Cross at 1:30 p.m.
- Holy Week: Noon Dismissal on Wednesday, No school on Holy Thursday or Good Friday
- Easter Break: April 17 - April 21 (School resumes on Monday, April 24)
- Friday, April 28: Mass at 8:00 a.m.



Open Enrollment will continue through June. Reserve your child's spot as soon as possible. We encourage you to visit the school office to learn more about our wonderful school, to take a tour, or to spend a day with our amazing students and teachers. Please feel free to contact us (626) 289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.

LENTEN SCHEDULE



OUR FINAL SOUP NIGHT will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, April 7—sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. There will be a free-will offering basket available to help those less fortunate.

Stations of the Cross: Our final Friday night Stations of the Cross will be held in the church this Friday, April 7, following Soup Night.

*For details about the rules for fasting and abstinence, please see the Events section of our website.

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 April 6 and May 4—none in March). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open are February 18 AND April 29) at 11:00 a.m.

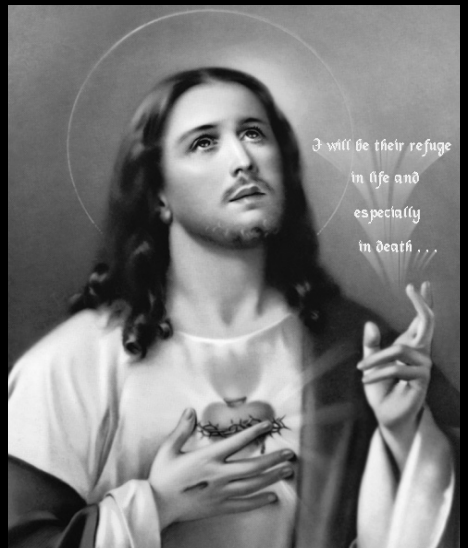
SELECTING THE GODPARENTS: Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: 1) is at least 16; 2) has been Confirmed; and 3) is a practicing Catholic. A



form attesting to this need to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

The next First Friday Mass will be this Friday, April 7, beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m. Confessions will also be available during the Mass. Following Mass, you are also invited to participate in a prayer vigil conducted by the Alliance of the Two Hearts.



ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Elementary Catechesis (STRE) - Pre-K through 8th grade (includes Eucharist Preparation classes) - Next classes are in session Sunday, April 9, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Confirmation—High School Teens (9th Grade through 12th Grade) in public and Catholic High Schools! **Upcoming class dates** for candidates, parents, and C-2 sponsors are:



C1 (1st year): Sunday, April 9, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass; AND Tuesday, April 11, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

C2 (2nd year): Sunday, April 23, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass; AND Tuesday, April 25, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

NEEDED: MORE EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO VISIT BROOKDALE IN ALHAMBRA

We are in need of more volunteers to bring Holy Communion to the residents of Brookdale Senior Living at One East Commonwealth in Alhambra. On each Saturday of every month, we visit the homebound who are unable to attend Mass due to their health. If you are able to help with this very special ministry, please contact Jean Ng at 833-8683.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:



"Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is our Lady's 'Peace Plan.' I am absolutely certain that through Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, peace will come to our country and to the whole world. When we do on earth what is done in Heaven, adore God perpetually, then there will be 'a new heaven and a new earth.' The only name, the only power, the only love that will bring an everlasting peace on the face of the earth, is The Name, The Power, and The Love of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament."

- Rev. Msgr. Josefino S. Ramirez

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

March 25 / 26, 2017



Unrestricted.....\$13,624.00
 Restricted\$ 1,160.00
T O T A L\$14,784.00

February 25 / 26.....\$18,584.00
 March 4 / 5.....\$18,963.00
 March 11 / 12.....\$14,316.00
 March 18 / 19.....\$13,088.00

"...for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

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 social events. The next get-together will be on April 1st. For more information, contact Paula at (909) 703-1284 or pgrimm.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. For more info about these sessions, visit www.AscensionPress.com, or contact Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370.

"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 (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 meetings will be April 12 and 26.

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.

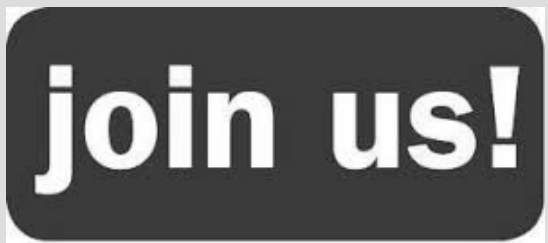
IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES: Irish dance classes are held on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall (for 45 minutes to one hour). Classes are for kids 4+ and for adults. For more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.

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 Monday, April 3.

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 4/1/17 TO 4/8/17

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Robert Sacripanti, INT

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Matteo Guccione, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Claire Conroy, RIP

9:00 a.m.: Allison & Gianna Sandoval, INT

11:00 a.m.: Parishioners

1:00 pm (Latin): Basilio Aquino, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Rory Putman, INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Fred Reyes, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Shirley Hall, INT

8:00 a.m.: Andrew Brunaczki, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Diana Del Carlo, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Jonathan Brunaczki, INT

8:00 a.m.: Epitacio Arriola, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Bebot Gutierrez, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Dandy Gutierrez, INT

8:00 a.m.: Wendy, Warren, Tristan, & Zarah Wo, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Diana Del Carlo, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Theodora Gutierrez, INT

8:00 a.m.: Denis Gutierrez, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Luzviminda Caron, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Angelle Francisce & Karina Therese, INT

8:00 a.m.: Raymond Sagaoirit, INT

7:30 p.m.: Donor's Intentions

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Tai-Seng, Yu-Mei, Kuo Shang Wo, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Juliana Cuellan, INT

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

Floral Dedication

**NO FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS
DURING LENT!**

However, you may schedule a dedication for a Sunday after Divine Mercy Sunday. Bouquets are \$45 plus. Call Giovanna at 281-9049.



Outside the Parish

EMOTIONAL HEALTH ANONYMOUS: For those with emotional problems NOT related to substance abuse, you may get support at meetings held in Sierra Madre on Mondays and Thursdays at 8:00 p.m., and Fridays at 8:15 p.m. For more information, leave a message at 722-5779 or email sgveha@hotmail.com. More information is available on the website, www.emotionalhealthanonymous.org.

The 36th Anniversary Memorial mass for Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, CMF, will be celebrated by Bishop Pacido Rodriguez, on Sat., April 8, at San Gabriel Mission, 428 South Mission Drive.

Carmelite Pilgrimage with Fr. Robert Barcelos for the Fatima Centenary (June 7-15, 2017) to Braga, Coimbra, Fatima, Lisbon, etc. All inclusive Cost from NY: \$3395 (double occ). Sign-ups still available for free airfare from LAX. Includes all airport taxes, land transportation by luxury coach, 2 nights in Braga, 4 nights in Fatima, and 1 night in Lisbon—all with private bath; Daily breakfast/dinner/3 lunches; daily Mass. Contact: Jack & Louisa Day at (323)722-9339 or (323)360-5186 OR Caroline Syversen (800) 334-5425 / www.syversentouring.com/Carmel.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE JUNE 25 - JULY 6, with Fr. Darrin Merlino, CMF, & Fr. Gaspar Masilamani, CMF, to Nazareth, Caesarea, Bethlehem, Capernaum, Galilee, Cana, Bethany, Jerusalem, etc. \$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.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR APRIL:

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.



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