

Saint Therese Church

September 30, 2018 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

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 Therese Carmelite School



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.

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 Therese Carmelite School:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661)
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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

This Young Adult Retreat (for those in their 20s and 30s—single or married) is sponsored by the AVILA Groups from our Carmelite Parishes in Alhambra and Tucson Arizona. It 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.

Cost: \$155 per person (includes two nights and six meals)

A \$50 deposit to hold your spot is due Oct. 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 N. El Molino St., Alhambra, California 91801.

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



FORMED: CATHOLIC MEDIA WEBSITE

We've Purchased a Gift for You!

To get started, go to FORMED on our website and click on this picture.



St. Therese Church has purchased a subscription to the Catholic media website, FORMED.ORG, for the purpose of making it available to ALL our parishioners!

Discover all the best Catholic content in one place: Entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks, audio dramas, and a great selection of popular e-books—all just a link away! To register, go to our website and click on the Formed.org link at the top of the page. You will then see the image that is pictured to the left. Click on it and then simply enter your name, your email address (over the existing one), a password, and your zip code—and get started enjoying all they have to offer—at no cost to you!

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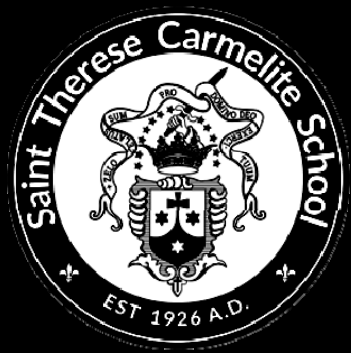
"I understood that love comprises all vocations - that love is everything, and because it is eternal, embraces all times and places."

-St. Therese of Lisieux

- October 1, Monday: PSO Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Hall
- October 2, Tuesday: Mandatory Virtus Certification at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room
- October 4, Wednesday: Scheduled Confessions for Students
- October 5, Friday: First Friday Mass at 8:00 a.m. & Celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary with a Rosary & Benediction at 12:30 p.m.
- October 7, Sunday: Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- October 10, Wednesday: Jog-A-Thon
- October 12, Friday: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- October 16, Tuesday, 6:00-9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room: VIRTUS® Class for first-timers
- October 19, Friday: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- October 30, 7:00–8:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room: VIRTUS® Re-Certification (4-year renewal)

Please contact our office at 289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com

If you would like to sponsor a participant in our JOG-A-THON



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Like Moses before Him, Jesus corrects His disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in His name can be opposed to Him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that He was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

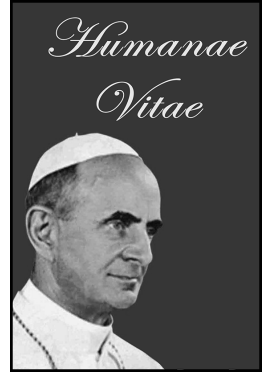
FEAST OF ST. THERESE



We invite you to join us on our patroness' Feast Day this Monday, October 1, at 7:30 p.m., for a special Mass.

STUDY HUMANAE VITAE!

Please join our Women's Study of Pope Paul the VI's *Humanae Vitae* EVERY *TUESDAY! In 1968, Pope Paul VI wrote an encyclical on the theological and philosophical importance of the human family. 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.



WHAT: ENDOW Women's Study on *Humanae Vitae*
WHERE: Mt. Carmel Room in the Parish Offices
DATES: Tuesdays, September 18 to November 6
***TIME:** 9 to 11:00 a.m.
REGISTER: Email marydelgado329@yahoo.com
COST: \$35 for the Workbook

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): Next classes at 9:00 a.m. on October 7 and 21.
- **CONFIRMATION** (High School): Classes are in session as follows: First Year (C1) on Sunday, October 7, at 9:00 a.m., and Tuesday, October 9, in the Art Room; Second Year (C2) on Sunday, October 21, at 9:00 a.m., and Tuesday, October 23, at 7:00 p.m.



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 4, 11, and 25.

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.

INITIAL CLASS: "Protecting God's Children" is the initial three-hour class. It will be held Tuesday, October 16, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.

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.

PROMISE to Protect Pledge to HEAL

- We train everyone to prevent and report abuse. 2,400,627 adults trained, 4,484,609 children trained
- 195 U.S. dioceses/eparchies have a victim assistance coordinator to obtain assistance and provide support for those abused. We provide outreach to those abused.
- We require background checks. 2,390,956 background checks for clerics, employees and volunteers
- 100% of U.S. dioceses/eparchies require allegations of sexual abuse to be reported to public authorities. We report all allegations.
- We work with law enforcement.

**NO NEED TO REGISTER!
 Just show up on time!**

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 **SECOND WEEKEND** of each month for our School (next is October 13 and 14).
Thank you!



September 22 / 23, 2018

The totals were not ready at time of printing. Will be shown in next weekend's bulletin.

August 25 / 26..... \$32,307.00

September 1 / 2..... \$11,579.00

September 8 / 9..... \$22,194.00

September 15/ 16.... \$12,142.00

Check Users:

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

SACRISTAN TRAINING



All adults and high school students—**BOTH NEW & CURRENT**—who serve or would like to serve as a St. Therese Church Sacristan (one who prepares the altar for the celebration of Mass)—including for funerals and weddings—are **required** to attend the upcoming training session on **Saturday, October 13, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon**, conducted by Bro. Jason & Rhonda Storey. To learn more about the duties of a sacristan and how to serve in this holy and important ministry, just show up at 9:00 a.m. that day (the entrance is next to the Adoration Chapel entrance).

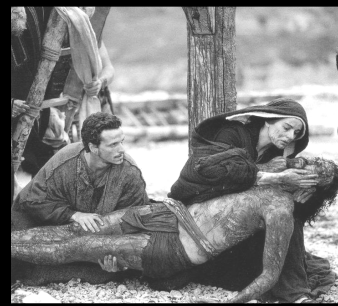
REPARATION FOR VICTIMS

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS' DEVOTION

St. Therese Church will be the first of five churches to host this Mass of Reparation and Holy Hour/Rosary for the victims of sexual abuse in the Church. It will be held on **Saturday, October 6, beginning with the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The Holy Hour will follow until 7:30 p.m.**

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

The other churches to host (from November to February) will be: St. Andrews, Assumption, Sacred Heart, and Santa Teresita. Times and locations will be posted as we near the other months. You can also find all the details on our website under "News".



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By Fr. James Field



In late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Ireland, government schools had a goal of "anglicizing" the Irish in culture and religion. Most Irish Catholics opted out in favor of "hedge schools." In these largely secret schools, meeting not just in the shadows of hedges but also in cottages and barns throughout Ireland, schoolmasters provided eager students with a classical education grounded in Greek and Latin, Irish literature, the banned Gaelic language, and the catechism of the Church. The so-called penal laws forbade Catholics from teaching young people publicly or privately, and "civil disobedience" ruled the day. In 1826, a British government study showed that of half a million Irish children enrolled in schools, 403,000 were in hedge schools! A woman named Nano Nagle defied the law by opening schools for the poor. Eventually her companions became the Presentation Sisters. By 1820, the situation eased, since Irish Catholics had shown that they would defy any law that diminished their love of learning and threatened their faith.

MONTHLY CONSECRATION GROUP MEETING



NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

The MONTHLY CONSECRATION GROUP (for those who have been Consecrated to Jesus' mother, the Mother of God) will meet next Sunday, October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Our Lady of Victory) in the Parish Library from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For any questions, please contact Angela at (702) 373-1822 or (310) 701-8386.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF VICTORY:

Our Lady of Victory, Victorious in crushing the serpent's head, Victorious over all enemies, Victorious in your response to the Angel Gabriel, Victorious in the birth of Christ, Victorious in the mission of your Son, Victorious in His Passion and Death,



Victorious in His Resurrection and Ascension, Victorious in the message of the prophets, Victorious in the triumph of all holy women, Victorious in the faithfulness of the martyrs, Victorious in your powerful intercession, Victorious at the moment of death. O Victorious Lady! Thou who hast such powerful influence with thy Divine Son in conquering the hardest of hearts, intercede for those for whom we pray that, their hearts being softened by the rays of divine Grace, they may return to the unity of the true Faith. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

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 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.

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 **Wednesdays, October 10 and 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: 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 9/29/18 TO 10/6/18

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Elena Jose, RIP

Sunday

*7:30 am: Alison Claire Park, INT
 7:30 a.m.: Fr. Brian Hawker, SSPX, INT
 9:00 a.m.: Clement Family, INT
 11:00 a.m.: Antonio Gonzalez, RIP
 1:00 p.m. (Latin): Guillermina Leyritana, RIP
 5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Noralyn Cailan & Family, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Mary DeSantis, RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go, INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Juan Nunez, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Philip Yan, RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Annette Saucillo, INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Fernando Fuentesbella, Sr., RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Alison Claire Park, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Cathleen Thompson, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Saturnina Fuentesbella, RIP
 7:30 a.m.: Paul Saucillo, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Wieslaw (Wes) Adamowicz, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Angelle Francisce & Karina Therese, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Alison Claire Park, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Lionel Moreno, RIP
 7:30 p.m.: Maria Odone, INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: John Holtzinger, Sr., RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Tom Bitonti, 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

† In Honor of Edna Mancao and Mary Rose Go



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 used 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 *Retrouaille* (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.

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.

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.

Lectors

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Jackie Johnson
 9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia
 11:00 a.m. Lucy Lopez / Pat Cervantes
 5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez