

Saint Theresese Church

October 14, 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 Theresese Carmelite School



For more info about our school, go to:
www.SaintThereseseCarmeliteSchool.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:

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Cor Jesu Youth Ministry:

Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

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

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Theresese! 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



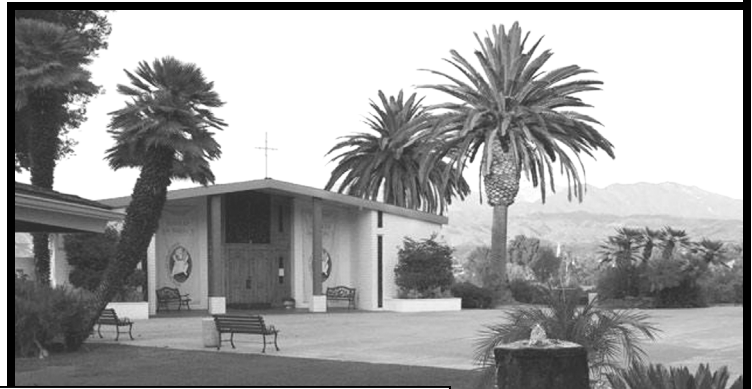
Retreat Theme: *“Finding your Identity in Today’s World”*
NOVEMBER 9-11 at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands, California
 ~ Led by the Discalced Carmelite Friars ~



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 or (619)333-9619 OR Fr. Matthias at 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 **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 last month'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): Next

classes will be on 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): Sunday, October 21, at 9:00 a.m., and 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 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.

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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. Then click the image pictured to the left. 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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"To live in love is to sail forever, spreading seeds of joy and peace in hearts." -St. Therese of Lisieux

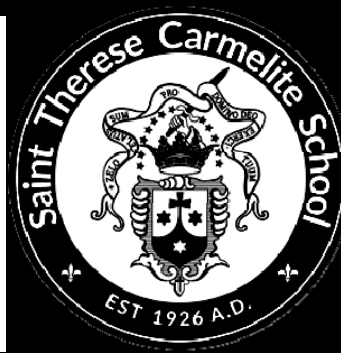
- October 16, Tuesday, 6:00-9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room: VIRTUS® Class for first-timers
- October 19, Friday: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- October 30, 7:00–8:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room: VIRTUS® Re-Certification (4-year renewal)
- October 31, Wednesday: All Saints Day Parade & Trunk-O-Treat



- 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.

There is still time to
Send in a check for last
Wednesday's
JOG-A-THON.

For more info, please contact our
office at 289-3364 or
admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com



YOUR RECIPES ARE NEEDED!



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 recipes (any category!), please send it/them, along with your name, to Catherine Contreras at either Catherine@VoxVitae.org OR 510 N. El Molino Street, Alhambra 91801. If you mail them, please print or type the recipe. Thank you!

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 (that's THIS WEEKEND!). Thank you!



October 6 / 7, 2018

Unrestricted..... \$13,212.00
 Restricted \$ 1,831.00
TOTAL..... \$15,043.00

September 8 / 9..... \$22,194.00
 September 15/ 16.... \$12,142.00
 September 23/ 24.... \$19,732.00
 September 30/Oct. 1 \$11,162.00

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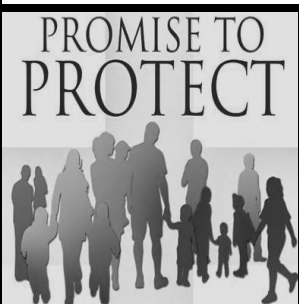
Please use a donation envelope in order to more easily credit your account.

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.

INITIAL CLASS: *“Protecting God’s Children”* is the initial three-hour class. It will be held **THIS 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.



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

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

They say that it is not so much that Columbus discovered America, but rather that after he arrived, the new world “stayed discovered.” The sponsorship of Ferdinand and Isabella assured that the news would flash around Europe with an air of authority that other “discoverers” lacked. One of the oft-mentioned early visitors is St. Brendan the Navigator, a sixth-century Irish monk who had trouble staying at home. He is said to have sailed to “the Isle of the Blessed” in a leather-bound boat, and to have been away from his monastery for seven years. Upon his return, the stories of adventures to a new land attracted pilgrims to his monastery in the Blasket Islands, off the west coast of Ireland. Columbus is said to have referred to The Voyage of St. Brendan. Only after his American journey is St. Brendan said to have gone to tamer lands to the east, England and Scotland. In 1976, to prove it was possible for St. Brendan to have done it, Tim Severin set out on a two-year voyage to America from Ireland in a leather-bound boat, traveling in summer and hopscotching from the Faroes to Iceland to Newfoundland, and encountering along the way exactly what Saint Brendan describes: icebergs, whales, and porpoises. Scholars warn not to dismiss this too quickly: Just as the ancient Egyptian monks sought to live in the desert, for the Celtic monks exile in a boat was the Irish equivalent. Five centuries after Brendan, other Irish monks may have visited here as a refuge from Viking terror.



SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.



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.

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; 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, 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 10/13/18 TO 10/20/18

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Lessard, Emond, & McGrath Families, INT

Sunday

*7:30 am: Alison Claire Park, INT
 7:30 a.m.: Kin Cheah, INT
 9:00 a.m.: Simeon Bando, Jr., RIP
 11:00 a.m.: Lirio Quilala, RIP
 1:00 p.m. (Latin): Bertha Flores, RIP
 5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Scholastica J. Keimon, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Rosario "Loy" Valenzuela, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Albert J. Shower, Sr., RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Jose Aclaro, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Alison Claire Park, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Gerardo Adan, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Isagani Lopez, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Pat & Ernie O'Connor, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Steve Villalobos, RIP

Thursday:

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

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Steve Villalobos, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Ana Sun, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Steve Villalobos, INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Steve Villalobos, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Angel Lahoz, INT

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

This week's dedications are:

♥ In Honor of the Cassidy Family

And

♥ In Honor of the Edusma Family



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.

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. Rebeca Willis / Larry Dumont

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Lily Edusma / Rex Owens
 9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia
 11:00 a.m. Pat Cervantes/ Andy Zepeda
 5:00 p.m. Miriam Lopez

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.

INFORMATION PAGE

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