

Saint Theresese Church

December 17, 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 Pastor:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232)

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

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: Marie Henrie, mariacahill11@yahoo.com

***Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight: Paul Gutierrez (888) 869-3124

-Legion of Mary: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

-Natural Family Planning:

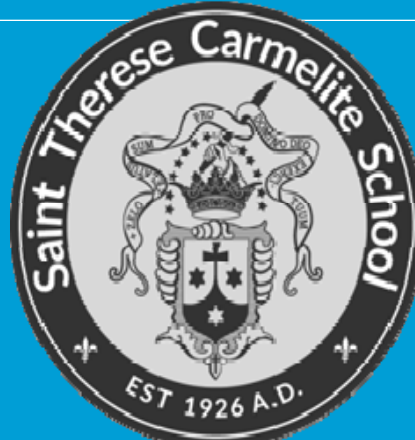
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

-OCDS: Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

-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



For information 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 Confessions: 7:30 p.m.

St. Therese Carmelite School:

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11:00am: Charlotte Lansberg
cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com

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Catherine Contreras (112)

Altar Ministries:

Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, 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

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)

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE



Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday, December 23: 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 20: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Masses for the Solemnity of Christmas

Christmas Eve: 5:00 p.m. (Family Mass);
7:30 p.m. (Simple Mass); and Midnight (Traditional Choir)

Christmas Day: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
and 1:00 p.m. Latin High Mass
(NO 5:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day)



Please Note: The 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 23, and the morning Masses and 1:00 p.m. Latin Mass on Sunday, December 24, are for the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The evening Masses on Sunday, December 24 (5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and the Midnight Mass) fulfill the obligation to attend Mass on Christmas Day. In other words, to fulfill your obligation, you must attend one Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and one Mass for Christmas (on either Christmas Eve or Christmas Day). The same condition applies for the Feast of the Holy Family and the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary.

Feast of the Holy Family (Sunday, December 31)

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. Latin High Mass

New Year's Eve Masses (Sunday, December 31)

5:00 p.m. and Midnight

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Monday, January 1)

Masses at 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.



*The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.*

It came upon a midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold:
*"Peace on the earth,
goodwill to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King."*
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven
skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains,
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY!



The Alhambra Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Breakfast

TODAY, Sunday, December 17, after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. This is to celebrate Gaudete Sunday—and is FREE!

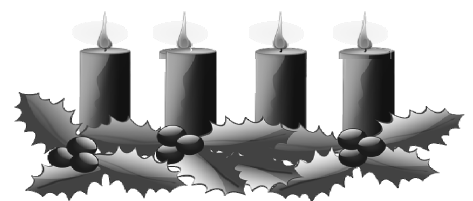
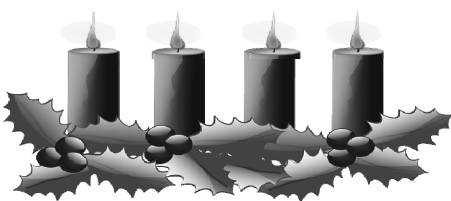
Please join us!

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR THOSE IN NEED

We will be distributing Christmas Baskets to those in need this week.



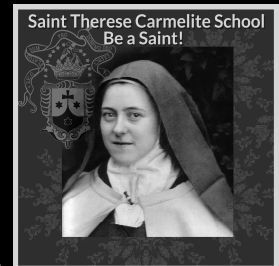
Please bring your donations of non-perishable food to the Hall this week (by Thursday morning).



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.

“Every flower He has created has a beauty of its own.”
-St. Therese of Lisieux



- December 17, Sunday: Knights of Columbus FREE Pancake Breakfast after the morning Masses
- December 20, Wednesday: Las Posadas at 11:30 a.m.
- December 21 - January 2: No School for Christmas Holidays
- December 20, Wednesday: Las Posadas at 11:30 a.m.
- December 21, Thursday - January 2, Tuesday: Christmas Vacation, No School
- January 3, Wednesday: School Resumes
- January 5, Friday: First Friday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- January 12, Friday: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- January 15, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday, No School
- January 19, Friday: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- January 26, Friday: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- January 28, Sunday: Family Mass at 9:00 a.m. and Open House



TAMALES READY FOR PICK-UP!



If you placed an order for tamales the past two Sundays, your orders are ready for pick up after the morning Masses

(Please note that the tamales will be need to be heated before eating.)

GET YOUR MISTLETOE!

Boy Scout Troop 140 will be selling mistletoe after all the Masses this weekend, December 16/17.



The scouts will be in front of the church after both the Saturday evening Masses and all the Sunday Masses. Your purchase will be very appreciated.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS



Christmas Flower offering envelopes can be found in the pews and in your envelope packets.

Please help us beautify the church by making an offering towards the purchase of poinsettias, etc. All those whose names are entered on the envelopes will be included in a Mass offered for them at 6:00 a.m., on February 24.



God bless you!

PERPETUAL ADORATION



All are invited to our Adoration Chapel (24 hours a day, seven days a week) to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It is locked between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., so anyone wishing to come during those hours needs to get an electronic key from the offices (during open hours). Keys are \$20 each and are refundable if you move away.

"O You who are mad about Your creature! true God and true Man, You have left Yourself wholly to us, as food, so that we will not fall through weariness during our pilgrimage in this life, but will be fortified by You, celestial nourishment."

- St. Catherine of Siena

TRAIN TO BE A SACRISTAN!

Baptism Ministry



TO REGISTER, go to our website and click on Sacraments > Baptism. You will also need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the class.

PARENTS & GODPARENTS are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next will be January 4 and January 25). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open are at 11:00 a.m., on January 27 and February 10).

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 needs to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

ST. THERESE CHURCH IS IN SERIOUS NEED OF MORE SACRISTANS!

ANY ADULT OR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT who would like to train to be a Sacristan (one who prepares the altar for the priest to celebrate Mass) at St. Therese—including for funerals and weddings—should attend the upcoming training session on **Saturday, January 6, at Noon**, in the church sacristy.

If you would like to learn more about the duties of a sacristan in order to serve in this holy and important ministry, just go to the sacristy of the church at Noon on that day (the entrance is next to the Adoration Chapel entrance). No need to RSVP.

For more information, contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, Ext. 225, or rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES, HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION, and ADULT RCIA



ELEMENTARY: Classes are in session today, Sunday, December 17, at 9:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION:

C1—The next classes will be Sunday, January 7, at 9:00 a.m.; and Tuesday, January 9, at 7:00 p.m.

C2—Classes are in session today, Sunday, December 17, at 9:00 a.m.; and this Tuesday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m.



RCIA

Upcoming class dates are **Thursdays, December 14 and 21**—at 7:00 p.m.

For questions, contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1) or Ruben Beltran, Confirmation Coordinator, at 284-0020 (2).

LLADRO RAFFLE!



Buy a raffle ticket for a chance at owning a gorgeous vintage Lladro figurine, "A King is Born" (the Holy Family). It is in mint condition in the original box with all the documentation (the current minimum retail is \$895). All proceeds benefit the School. Raffle tickets are on sale for \$2 each in the Gift Shoppe after all the weekend Masses.

The winner's name will be drawn on Christmas Eve.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

December 9 / 10

Unrestricted.....	\$16,826.00
Restricted	\$16,481.00
T O T A L	\$33,307.00
November 11 / 12.....	\$20,725.00
November 18 / 19.....	\$11,468.00
November 25 / 26.....	\$17,238.00
December 2 / 3.....	\$19,761.00

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

May God reward you!

Check users:

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

ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

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

BIBLE STUDY: Classes meet Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Following time for gathering, each session then begins at 7:30 p.m. Current session ("The Story of Salvation") began September 6, but you can catch up on the Ascension Press website: www.ascensionpress.com). For more info, 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. Couragerc.org. 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 meetings will be December 13 and 27.

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. Contact Maria Henrie at mariacahill11@yahoo.com.

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

For Week of 12/16/17 TO 12/23/17

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Otto & Gabriella Lacayo, INT

Sunday:

*7:30 am: Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD, INT

7:30 a.m.: Sr. Mary Joanne, INT

9:00 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory, esp. fmr mbrs of FOSS

11:00 a.m.: Martha & Larry Campos, RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Parishioners

5:00 p.m.: Allan Ling Cheung Wong, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Darey, Penny, Tristan, & Zarah Huo, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Livia Szalay, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Esperanza Mendez, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Helen Lim, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Maria Alcayaga, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Chan Lee, INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Jan Lundberg, OCD, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Fr. Jan Lundberg, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Virgilio Lopez, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Helen Lim, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Ryan Lam & Family, INT

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD, INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Augustine Goh, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Jane Jani Widjaja, RIP

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

Floral Dedication



Altar Flowers

There will be no floral dedications during Advent. To make a dedication for a future date (in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones), contact Giovanna at 281-9049. You may select the colors and the types of flowers. Bouquets start at \$45.

Outside the Parish

Save the Date for the West Coast National Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae! It will take place at the Ontario Convention Center on July 27 and 28, 2018. It will include a special day just for clergy on Thursday, July 26th. Featured speakers include: Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, Patrick Coffin, Professor Janet Smith, Dr. Thomas Hilgers, George Weigel, and more! For more information, go to <http://celebratehv50.com/>. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact Katrina Crow at katrina.fcp@gmail.com or 626-292-1906.

Personal Ads

Lady seeks a WALKER, with four wheels and a seat. If you have one you no longer need, she would be happy to have it or to purchase it. Please call Irene at (213) 458-9944.

HOUSE FOR LEASE FEB. 2018: single story home on El Molino near church (4 BR, 2 BA, new kitchen, nice yard, detached garage). \$3,250 per month. If interested, email Cambria at cammkatt@gmail.com.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Lucy Lopez



Sunday:

7:30 a.m.: Florence Goh / Blanca Ruvalcaba

9:00 a.m.: Beatriz Pellayo-Garcia / Nancy King

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

5:00 p.m.: Charlie Gopez

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