

Saint Therese Church

May 6, 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).

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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: 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

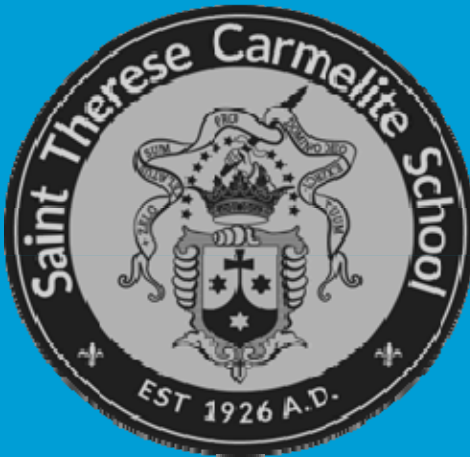
-Retrouaille Marriage Ministry

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



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 Confessions: 7:30 p.m.

St. Therese Carmelite School:

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Catherine Contreras (112)

Cor Jesu Youth Ministry:

Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

Ministry to the Sick:

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New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please register online or in the Parish Office.

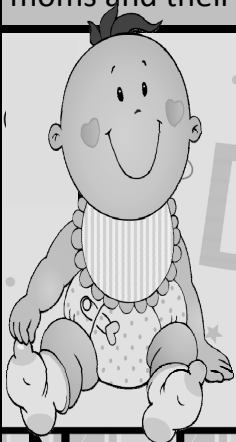
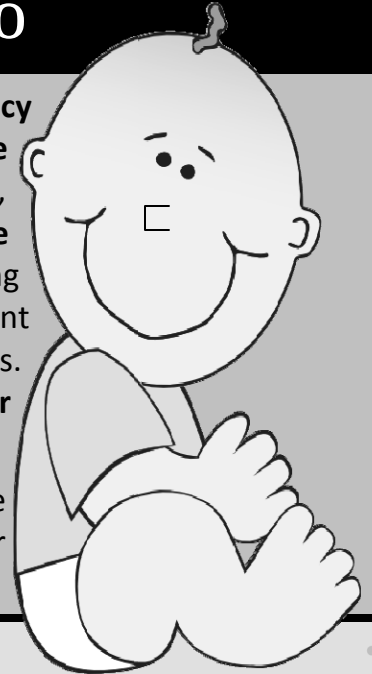
510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra—Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm; 2:00 to 5:00 pm; 6:00 to 8:00 pm—closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm & 5:00 to 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration: Continuous, day and night.

Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. Coordinator: Ruben Beltran—284-0020 (2)

GPS-Guadalupe Pregnancy Services MOTHER'S DAY BABY BOTTLE PROJECT and BABY SHOWER May 5 / 6 and May 19 / 20

THIS WEEKEND, MAY 5 and 6, GPS-Guadalupe Pregnancy Services Volunteers will be outside the church after Mass to distribute Baby Bottles. Please take one and use it like a piggy bank to collect coins, cash, or checks. **The filled Baby Bottles will then be collected on the weekend of May 19-20.** Your donations help support the life-affirming services of GPS: parenting, personal development & spiritual enrichment programs for pregnant mothers and mothers with infants and toddlers. Every Bottle Counts...towards helping mothers and their babies! **Last year you donated \$4,252 in cash as well as over 1,600 items!**

Bring a Baby Shower Gift for Baby and Mom! Also on **May 19 and 20**, we will have a **crib outside the church to collect the gifts** you purchase for moms and their babies (see needed items in the lists below).



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Needed for BABIES:

- ◆ Newborn Diapers
- ◆ Pull-ups Size 2T/3T
- ◆ Wipes
- ◆ Baby Shampoo and Wash
- ◆ Baby Lotion
- ◆ Desitin
- ◆ Cornstarch Baby Powder
- ◆ Q-Tips
- ◆ Sippy Cups
- ◆ Spoons/Forks
- ◆ Socks Boys/Girls (12 to 18 months)
- ◆ Wash Cloths
- ◆ Towels
- ◆ Toys



Needed for MOMS:

- ◆ Shampoo
- ◆ Conditioner
- ◆ Deodorant
- ◆ Toothpaste
- ◆ Tooth Brush
- ◆ Lotion
- ◆ Facial Moisturizer
- ◆ Feminine Napkins
- ◆ Food Pantry Items:
 - Baby Cereal
 - Canned Fruits and Vegetables
 - Rice / Beans
 - Snacks



CALENDARING MEETING



This meeting is for all groups in the parish who plan to use any parish meeting space from July through December 2018. It will be held **Monday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Center Library.

Each group or ministry must send a

representative. For questions, call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"CAN YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"

"How many brave men in this century alone have fought and died for love of their country? How many wars have been fought for peace and freedom? And, yet, look how far we are away from either. There is only one war worth fighting for... Standing up for Christ in the Blessed Sacrament today is like standing up for Christ when He was on the Cross! What we need today is an army... who are willing to fight, standing up and being counted for the cause of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament."



-From the book, *"Letters To A Brother Priest"*

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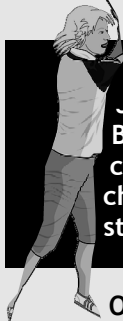
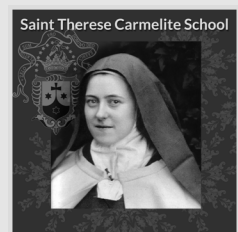
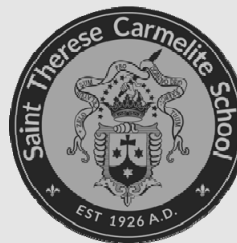
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Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.

"To live in love is to sail forever, spreading seeds of joy and peace in hearts."

-St. Therese of Lisieux

- May 6 (Sunday): May Crowning and Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- May 11 (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- May 18 (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- May 25 (Friday): NO SCHOOL! Teacher In-Service
- May 28 (Monday): NO SCHOOL! Memorial Day
- May 31 (Thursday): Spring Concert at 6:00 p.m.



THE LITTLE WAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us for Golf, Dinner, Silent Auction, Raffle & Awards on Friday, June 1st, at 1:00 p.m., at Brookside Golf & Country Club in Pasadena. Fees are \$150 per golfer (includes green fees, cart, drinks, and dinner) OR \$125 per Junior Golfer (students in 6th-12th Grades—each with a chaperone OR \$50 per non-golfer (drinks and dinner only). For more info, email stcsgolftournament@gmail.com OR call Lydia or Ian Siu at 394-7360 or 731-1224.

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 (626) 289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you! Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends. **NOTE:** There is a second collection on the **SECOND WEEKEND** of each month for our School (next is May 12th/13th). Thank you for your support!

April 28 / 29, 2018



Unrestricted.....	\$11,385.00
Restricted	\$ 3,753.00
T O T A L.....	\$15,138.00
March 31/April 1.....	\$23,414.00
April 7 / 8.....	\$21,810.00
April 14 / 15.....	\$38,021.00
April 21 / 22.....	\$20,621.00

Check Users:
Please use a donation envelope in order to more easily credit your

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

BAPTISM

PARENTS & GODPARENTS are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next will be June 7). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open are May 26 at 11:00 AND June 23 at 10:00 a.m.).

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.

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.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY GRADES, HIGH SCHOOL, CONFIRMATION, and ADULT RCIA

ELEMENTARY: Today is the last formal class and final "wrap-up" of this year. On Sunday, May 20, we will have the annual May Crowning at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Certificates will be awarded and refreshments served in the Hall afterwards.

FIRST COMMUNION: The practices for the First Communion 2nd-year students will be on May 15 and 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the church. On Saturday, May 19, the Year Two First Communion students will receive their First Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m. **PARENTS!** Please bring your child into the church by 9:30 a.m.!



CONFIRMATION:

C1—Classes are in session TODAY, Sunday, May 6, at 9:00 a.m.; and Tuesday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m.

C2—Next classes will be SUNDAY, May 20, at 9:00 a.m.; and Tuesday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m.

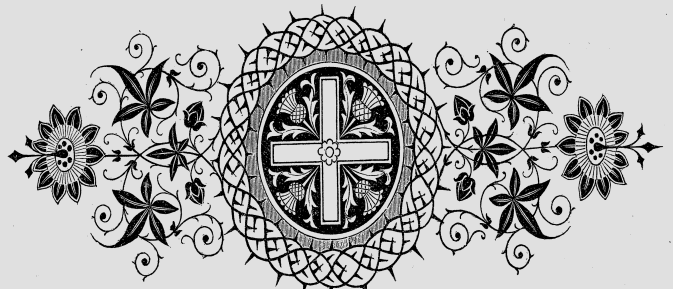
RCIA: Upcoming class dates are Thursdays, May 10, and 24—at 7:00 p.m. For questions, contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1).

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

CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK



The next one will be at 7:30 p.m., on Friday, May 11, in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor). Topic to be decided. All are welcome to join us!

COR JESU YOUTH MINISTRY



YOUTH (6th-8th Grades AND 9th-12th Grades) and FAMILIES!

Please join us for the following activities:

YOUTH & FAMILY NIGHT on Friday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m., with guest speaker **Daniel Oberreuter** (see the back of the May calendar for more info).

COR JESU HOLY HOUR: The next one will be **Thursday, June 7, at 7:00 p.m.** There will be exposition, adoration, confession, praise, and benediction. Afterwards, there will be a Social (building community) for high school students.

COR JESU SKID ROW (CJSK) HOMELESS MINISTRY: Our Next CJSR Homeless Ministry will *most likely* be June 24th!

See the back of the May Parish calendar for more information.



The Readings for the Sixth Sunday in Easter

"Love One Another..."



In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the Scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise. In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.

TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading: The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).
- Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).
- 2nd Reading: Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10)
- Gospel: Love one another as I have loved you (John 15:9-17)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION: In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1st was considered the beginning of abundant growth and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called "Lady Month," which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting the month of May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN



DID YOU KNOW? TEACH CHILDREN GRATITUDE

Gratitude is one of life's greatest virtues. Teaching children to recognize the many blessings in their lives helps to teach them to have grateful hearts. Modeling gratitude in your home can help your child learn what to value and be grateful for, and learn to avoid the things that are not valuable or worthy of their time and interest.

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: Classes meet in the Parish Meeting Room on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Current session (“**Walking Towards Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk**”) began April 4 and will continue through May 23. 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. 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 Wednesdays, May 9 and 23.

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 | Floral Dedication

For Week of 5/5/18 TO 5/12/18

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Audrey Smith, RIP

Sunday

*7:30 am: Lucy Rolon, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Julia Reynoso, RIP

9:00 a.m.: Fran Meyer, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Maria & Simeon Rivero, RIP

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

5:00 p.m.: Pres. Donald Trump & all Gov't Officials, INT

Monday

6:00 a.m.: Juan Olivares, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Fran Meyer, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Fran Meyer, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Joseph Martinez, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Tina Mary Morris, INT

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

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Julius & Carmina Doria, 7th Anniversary, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Mack Moore, INT

8:00 a.m.: Magdalena Gomez, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Fran Meyer, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Julia Munoz, RIP

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

Friday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Tina Mary Morris, INT

8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa, RIP

Saturday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Florina Goh, INT

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

This week's dedication is:

**In Loving Memory of
Julia Reynoso**



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

Pasadena Community Orchestra presents its final FREE concert of the season Friday, May 11, at 8 pm, at First Church of the Nazarene (PazNaz), 3700 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena (1 block west of Michillinda and La Salle High School). The concert will feature PCO's Young Artist Competition winner Max Hammond performing Prokofiev's celebrated Piano Concerto #3, as well as Holst's Jupiter and works by Ippolitov-Ivanov and Borodin. A light reception will follow. Seating is comfortable (and wheel-chair safe) and parking is free. For further information, please call 445-6708 or see PCO's website at: <http://www.pcomusic.org>.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: This ministry provides encouragement and hope to cancer patients and their loved ones in a safe, faith-centered gathering. Our guest speaker for the next meeting on **May 16 at 6:30 pm** is Dr. Harry Cosmatos, radiology oncologist with Kaiser Permanente. He will talk about new cancer treatments and answer questions. Meet in the **Guadalupe Room (second floor of the Pastoral Center adjacent to Holy Family Church, 1527 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena)**. Parking available in the parish lot—enter from Oak Street. For more info, contact Mary O'Brien at (323) 636-3159 or Jesse Alvarez at (323) 496-1026.

This is MY
COMMANDMENT,
that ye LOVE
ONE ANOTHER,
as I have
LOVED YOU.
John 15:12

Lectors

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Rex Owens / Blanca Ruvalcaba

9:00 a.m. Sarah Halpin / Jason Perez

11:00 a.m. May Crowning (School)

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez

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