

Saint Therese Church

July 9, 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 Couples: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333); Deacon Gilbert & Francis 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 Coordinator: 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:** Kelly Mohun,
(805) 421-7548 / Istkdoc@gmail.com

***Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight
Mike Stauffer (310) 916-8419

-**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.

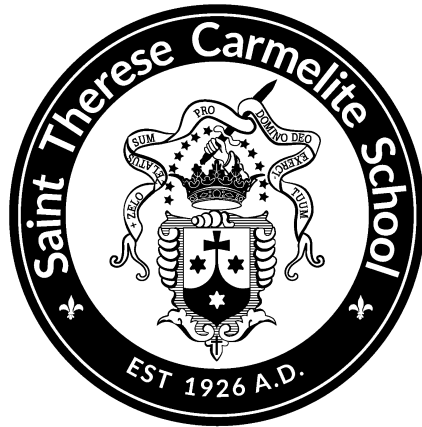
Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

-**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
Prayer Vigil. Confessions: 7:30 p.m.

St. Therese Carmelite School:

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Denise McMaster-Holguin (223)
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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)
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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.

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Join us in praying the following Novena from Saturday, July 8, through Sunday, July 16 (special prayer cards are also in the church).

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL: *O Most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein that you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power: O show me herein that you are my Mother. Our Lady, Queen and Beauty of Carmel, pray for me and obtain my requests. Sweet Mother, I place this cause into your hands.*

FEAST DAY: All are invited to honor Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the patroness of the Discalced Carmelite Order, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on her Feast Day, Sunday, July 16, celebrated by Bishop David O'Connell. Those who have been attending the Preparation Sessions (see below) will take part in the Consecration to her Immaculate Heart. Enrollment in the Brown Scapular (for those never enrolled) will take place after the Mass, followed by a RECEPTION in the Hall.

There will be a special collection to help support our Carmelite Seminarians at all the Masses during the weekend of July 15 and 16.



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

CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

FOLLOW-UP SESSIONS FOR PREPARATION FOR CONSECRATION: Join us at 6:30 p.m., on each of the following dates to continue to prepare for our Consecration to Jesus through Mary on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (next Sunday, July 16) at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



TONIGHT, Sunday, July 9 (Library); AND Saturday, July 15 (Hall)

Prayerfully ponder the teachings of St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Teresa, and St. John Paul II. Learn how to live out your consecration. Understand the spiritual significance of the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Those desiring to renew their yearly consecration are welcome. It is not too late to join us!



Join Us For Vacation Bible School This Month!

"Tracking Mary: Mysteries and Messages"

We need MORE VOLUNTEERS, as follows: ~7th and 8th Grade CREW LEADERS (this is a great SERVICE HOUR opportunity!); AND ~H.S. Teen and Adult Station Leaders (especially to help in the kitchen). If you can help, call Rhonda ASAP (info below) for more info. NEXT MEETINGS will be ~Fridays, July 7 and 21, at 2:00 p.m. AND ~Monday, July 17, at 5:30 p.m.

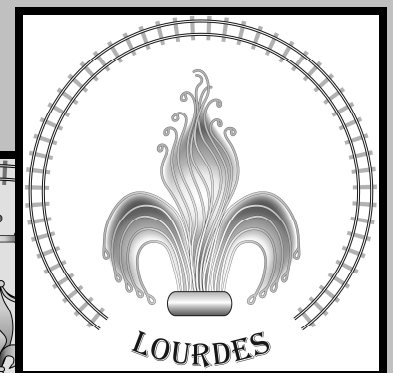
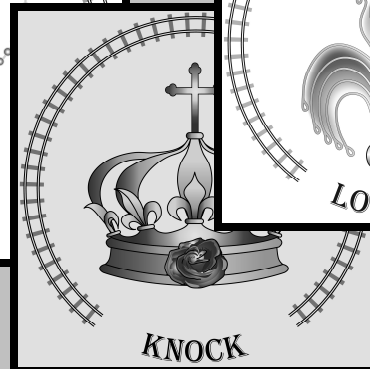
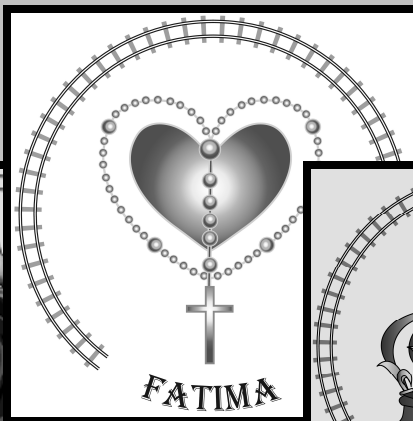
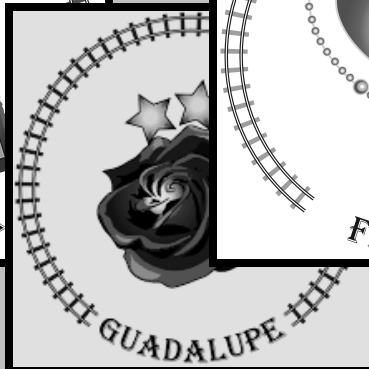
DATES/TIMES: VBS will be held from July 24 to 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

WHO / WHAT: VBS is for Grades TK through 6th Grade. We will sing, play, eat snacks, explore, pray, and travel with Mary! We will learn about her apparitions at Mt. Carmel, Fatima, Guadalupe, Knock, and Lourdes.

FEES: \$30 per student; \$15 per volunteer, with a T-shirt. All participants need to BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH & WATER. **NOTE:** Pre-K & Kindergarteners MUST be potty trained.

FOOD DONATIONS: If you are able to donate food for the DAILY SNACK, please call Rhonda (info below).

MORE INFO: Contact Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, ext 1, or rhondaLStorey@gmail.com.



The Pivotal Players in Catholicism

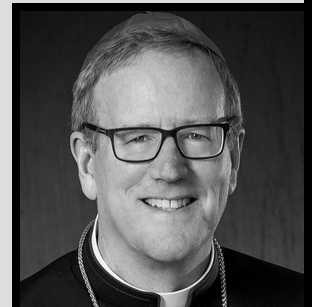


Discover the figures who shaped the Church and changed the world!

Bishop Barron's: The Pivotal Players is a multi-part film series for adults that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but also changed the course of civilization. Bishop Barron took a journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people.

You'll discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned, and wrote. Visit the countryside where St. Francis gathered a group of friars and revived the Church. See the places where St. Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where Bl. John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked an English Catholic revival. And through unprecedented footage, marvel at the extraordinary art of Michelangelo, from his David statue in Florence, to the Pietà at St. Peter's, to the Sistine Chapel.

Classes began on July 6 and will continue on the following Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.: July 13 and 20 and August 3, 10, and 17) in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information and to register, contact the class facilitators at 284-0020 {Ruben Beltran (235) or Rhonda Storey (225)}.



Quote from Our Patroness about the Blessed Mother: "O, how I love the Blessed Virgin. If I were a priest, how often would I speak of her. She is more of a Mother than a Queen. With all my heart I consecrated myself to the Blessed Mother and asked her to watch over me. She seemed to look lovingly on her Little Flower and to smile at her again."

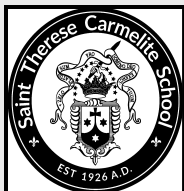
CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK

The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be **Friday, July 14**, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor). All are welcome!

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.

Just as the sun shines on all the trees and flowers as if each were the only one on earth, so does God care for all souls in a special manner. -St. Therese of Lisieux



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 at 289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Fr. Philip will conduct an Altar Server Training on Saturday, July 22, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.

This session is for BOTH new and continuing Saint Theresse Altar servers! Boys who wish to serve must be in the Third Grade or above and have made their 1st Holy Communion. Parents are encouraged to stay and be part of the learning process!

Registration forms for new Altar boys will be available at the training. For more information or questions, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 1, or rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

BAPTISM MINISTRY

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 is September 7). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open is September 30 at 11:00 a.m.).



No need to pre-register for the class; just show up with a copy of your child's birth certificate.

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.

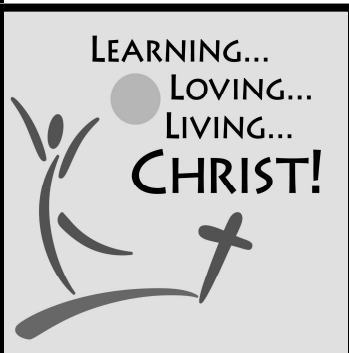
For more information, contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, Ext. 225, or rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED (STRE) & YOUTH CONFIRMATION



REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION

for next year's elementary and high school classes will be held on **Sunday, August 27.** Watch the bulletin for more information.



Have a great Summer!

SEEKING VOLUNTEER TEACHERS / CATECHISTS FOR 2017 / 2018

If you enjoy teaching and have the ability to "connect" with children or teens, we are looking for you!

For more information about teaching **IN THE ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED DEPARTMENT**, contact Rhonda Storey, Director of Religious Education, at 284-0020 (225) OR rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

For more information about teaching **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**, contact Ruben Beltran, the Confirmation Coordinator, at 284-0020 (235) OR rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of every Catholic parish."

✠ St. Pope Paul VI

Our Chapel is open 24/7. It is unlocked during the day. To come between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., you will need to purchase an electronic key in the office for \$20 (the key is subject to deactivation if rules are broken). To commit to coming for the same hour each week, contact Ruben Beltran, at 284-0020, ext. 235, or confirmation@yahoo.com.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

Due to the Fourth of July holiday, the bulletin had to be submitted for printing before the weekend of July 1st and 2nd. The totals will be available in the next bulletin.

June 3 / 4	\$17,668.00
June 10 / 11	\$28,697.00
June 17 / 18	\$11,873.00
June 24 / 25	\$16,393.00

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

Check users:

Please use your 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 first Saturdays of the month at 6:15 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard, as well as for social events. For more information, contact Paula at (909) 703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY: When in session, classes meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Following time for gathering, each session then begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. Bible Study is "off" for the Summer; stay "tuned" for the subject for our next Bible Study in the Fall of 2017. For more info, contact Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370.

COURAGE: Standing fully by the teachings of the Church, this group of faithful Catholic parents support one another and their loved ones who have same sex attraction (SSA). Safe, confidential meetings are held monthly in the LA Archdiocese. For more information, go to the website, www.CourageRC.org. PARENTS may email EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com; those with SSA may email CourageCaLosAngeles@gmail.com.

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.

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 July 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 August 7.

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 7/8/17 TO 7/15/17

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Auxiliary of Carm. Cloister, INT/RIP

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Jonathan Garibian, INT

11:00 a.m.: Charlie & Stella Melendez, RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Judy McMillan, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Rosie Contreras, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon Maria, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Auxiliary of Carm. Cloister, INT/RIP

8:00 a.m.: Elayne Hoh, INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Eay Watanabe, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Julianna Goh, INT

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

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Jose N. Vales, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Auxiliary Members of Carmelite Nuns, INT/RIP

8:00 a.m.: Marcella McGrath, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Pacita M. Piol, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Bob & Fran Meyer, 60th Anniversary, INT

8:00 a.m.: Elayne Hoh, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Angela Maria Gomez, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Rebecca Saucillo, INT

8:00 a.m.: Augustin Yu, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Tim, Mary, Wendy, and Warren Chang, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Ernest Nedd, RIP

*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road

Open to the public every day except Sundays/holidays.

Floral Dedication

This week's dedication is:

♥ *In Loving Memory of*
Fr. Jerome Lantry OCD

Make a dedication in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones! Bouquets are \$45 plus. Call Giovanna at 281-9049.



Outside the Parish

Pilgrimage to Rome with Michael Voris of Church Militant on October 2-9. Departure From Newark, NJ (EWR), \$2,869 per person, double occupancy. Includes four-star hotel near the Vatican, flights, most meals, deluxe motor coach, tour guides, daily Michael Voris conferences, and much more. For more info, call (216) 751-8301 or (888) 564-9868 (M-F; 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) or e-mail JimAdair@TheCatholicTour.com. Full details at www.churchmilitant.com/rome-pilgrimage.

The L.A. Archdiocesan YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE, initiated by Bishop David O'Connell for those ages 18 -35, will be held on July 22, from 9 am to 9 pm, at the Felix Event Center of Azusa Pacific University, 701 E Foothill Blvd., Azusa. For full details and registration, go to the website, www.1witness.org.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JULY:



That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the Faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

✝ Clare Ryan-Dudley
(Daughter of Phil & Marie Ryan)

Lectors

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Lily Edusma / Blanca Ruvalcaba

9:00 a.m. Nancy King / Lucas Setiady

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

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez

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