

Saint Therese Church

August 27, 2017 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street - Alhambra, California 91801 282-2744 - FAX 282-7560

(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)

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 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 / 1stkdoc@gmail.com

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

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

-Natural Family Planning:

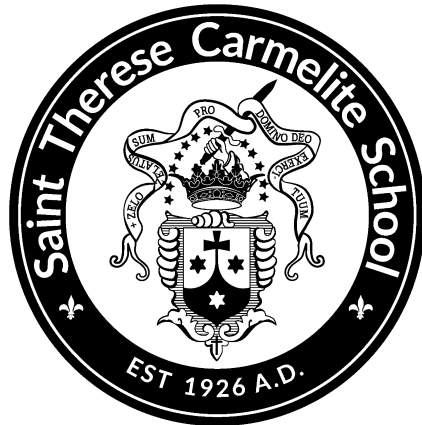
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

-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 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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stsprincipalcornejo@gmail.com

Web: SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin (223)
denisekay@hotmail.com

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Choir Directors:

9:00am: Marcia Martinez-Bateman
(775) 771-4992

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

Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

Catherine Contreras (112)

Altar Ministries:

Fr. Philip Sullivan OCD (222)

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

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.

CATECHESIS Q & A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE

WHY DO WE USE INCENSE AT MASS?

The Catechism advises us that prayers of petition include substantially more than our spirit. “Regardless of whether or not supplication is communicated in words or signals, it is the *entire* man who asks” (CCC 2562). Hence, the Church’s worship contains various components that are noticeable and connect with our senses. The Catechism teaches us that, “In human life, signs and images involve a vital place. As a physical being, man communicates and sees profound substances through signs and images. As a social being, man needs signs and images to speak with others, through dialect, motions, and activities (CCC 1146).



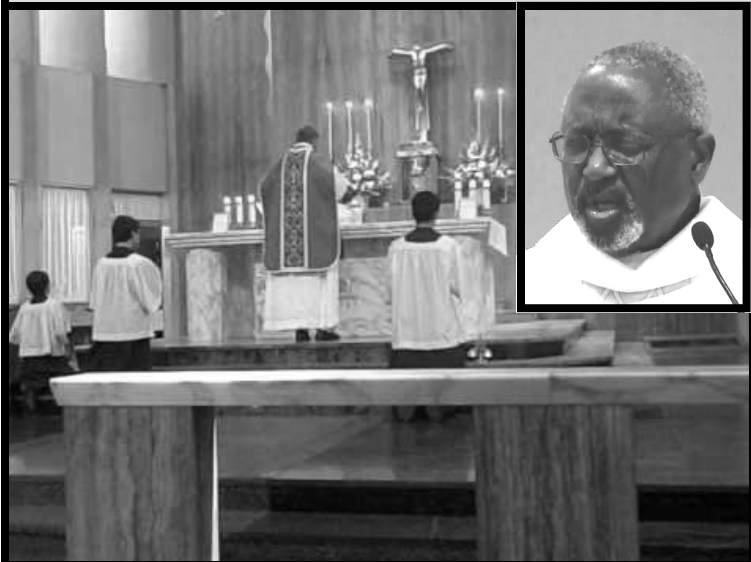
To help connect with the greater part of our faculties amid the celebration of Mass, lifting up our bodies and souls to God, the Church for quite a long time has utilized incense as a vital outer sign. Incense was an imperative piece of love for some antiquated religions, including the Jewish people. In the Tabernacle, and also the Temple, God directed that a “sacrificial stone of incense” be constructed. God commanded that Aaron, the High Priest, “...must burn incense again when he lights the lamps at twilight so incense will burn regularly before the Lord for the generations to come” (Exodus 30:8). Associated with this custom is the best-known expression about incense in the Old Testament: “Let my supplication be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice” (Psalm 141:2). Christians immediately received the utilization of incense, and it shows up unmistakably in the book of Revelation, as when St. John writes, “the smoke of the incense ascended with the supplications of the holy people from the hand of the holy Messenger of God” (Revelation 8:4).



In light of the above Scriptures, the essential significance behind the utilization of incense is to symbolize our supplications ascending to God. When we see the incense, we are reminded that the priest is there to pray for us before our God. Incense additionally brings to mind the wonderful reality of the Mass, reminding us that the Mass is a meeting place amongst Paradise and Earth.

Lastly, the thick billow of incense can regularly enlighten our perspective of sacred places. Our mortal personalities can’t grasp completely the mystery that is being re-presented before our eyes at the Mass; and the incense makes that reality significantly more unmistakable. So while the utilization of incense can appear to be interesting now and again, it has profound otherworldly roots and has been a piece of Heavenly love for a huge number of years.

10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE LATIN MASS AT ST. THERESE CHURCH



This September will mark ten years since we began celebrating a weekly Latin Mass at St. Therese Church. To mark this special milestone, as well as to honor our good shepherd and Mass celebrant, Fr. Robert Bishop, CMF, you are invited to an Italian dinner (served family style) in the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 17, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

COST: Thanks to a generous anonymous donor, we will charge a family-friendly price of **only \$10 per person**. Altar boys and those who have served in the Latin Mass Choir are eligible to receive a complimentary dinner, including for their immediate family (with reservation).

PAID AND COMPLIMENTARY RESERVATIONS are required in order to attend (limited seating). There will be people taking reservations and collecting money both before and after the 1:00 p.m. Mass EVERY Sunday until the event.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We need volunteers to help with set-up, registration, and clean-up. To sign up, please contact Donn Canzano at 584-5705 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday—or leave your contact information with the Parish Offices at 282-2744.

VIRTUS CLASSES

Anyone—employees and volunteers—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, September 5**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall.

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, September 19**, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall.



Mass to Honor St. Teresa of Kolkata

The Missionaries of Charity invite all parishioners to join them for a special Mass in honor of their founder, St. Teresa of Kolkata (Mother Teresa).

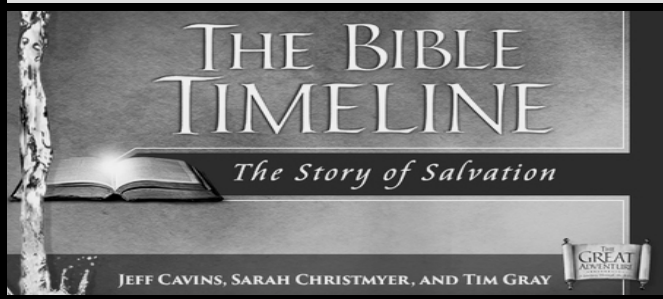
The Mass, to be celebrated by Bishop David O'Connell, will be held in our church on her Feast Day, Tuesday, September 5, at 5:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!



THE BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION

Do You Know the Story?

All adults are invited to join our Bible Study on Wednesday evenings!



We will begin the 24-session study of *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation* on Wednesday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. The program fee is \$35, which includes a Study Guide, Bible Timeline Chart, Bible Timeline

Bookmark, and online access to the video presentations. To register **BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1**, contact **Debbie Robles** at 679-6370 or debrobles@me.com, leaving your name, telephone number, and email address.

This is your opportunity to get the big picture of the story of salvation history. It is the story of the Faith that you are living in now. It's your story! Come learn how the key people, places and events of the Bible fit together to reveal God's plan for humanity. You will prepare at home each week by completing reading assignments and study questions. On Wednesdays, gather with your fellow pilgrims as we journey through the entire Bible in small group discussions, view 50-minute video presentations, and review the material. Go to www.ascensionpress.com for more information.

SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

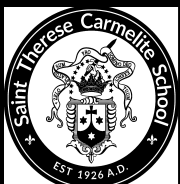
Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.

"I am the smallest of creatures and I recognize my littleness, but I also know how hearts that are generous and noble love to do good." -St. Therese of Lisieux

WELCOME BACK, SAINTS!

The first day of school for the 2017/2018 school year is this Monday, August 28.

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.



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT 2017

November 10 - 12

El Carmelo Retreat House

Redlands, California



THE Ávila Group

This Young Adult Retreat (for those in their 20s and 30s—both singles and couples) is sponsored by the Avila Groups from two of our Carmelite Parishes (here in Alhambra and from Tucson, Arizona). The retreat, which includes adoration, opportunities for spiritual direction/confession, Holy Mass, and Stations of the Cross, will begin and end with time for socializing, while entering into the *Silence of God*. It will be held Friday evening through Sunday morning, November 10 through 12. Talks, based on the retreat theme, *“Let Yourself Be Loved”* (St. Elizabeth of the Trinity), will be given by the Discalced Carmelite Friars, including Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos and Fr. Juan Elias Medina.

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 will be 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.).



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.

TO REGISTER, call the office at 284-0020(1). You will need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the class.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED (STRE) & YOUTH CONFIRMATION

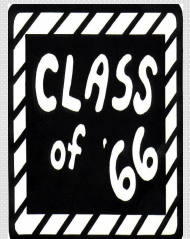
ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION

ORIENTATION (and **REGISTRATION**) is being held today, **Sunday, August 27, as follows:**

- * **STRE** (Kindergarten through 8th Grade, including Eucharist Preparation): At 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The first classes will begin on **September 10 at 9:00 a.m.**
- * **CONFIRMATION** (High School): At **Noon**, in the following locations: **First Year (C1)** will meet in the Library, and **Second Year (C2)** will meet in the Parish Meeting Room. **First C1 Class: September 10 at 9:00 a.m.;** **First C2 Class: September 24 at 9:00 a.m.**

ST. THERESE SCHOOL CLASS OF '66 REUNION

The Class of '66 will be getting together for a reunion on **Saturday, September 9**, from 4:00 to 11:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. If you were part of the St. Therese School Class of '66 and haven't been contacted, then check out this list to see if you are one of the "missing persons":



If anyone in the Parish knows how to contact any of these former students, please contact either Gary Wood (627-6290 / mohicas@live.com) OR the church (282-2744).

- Christine Brown**
Judy Casten
Mary Ann Chartrain
Patty Darcy
Michelle Ledin Elliott
Karen Kittridge
Deborah Lewis
Mary Jo Logan
Chuck Mang
Terrence Pike
Kathleen Regan
Mark Swanson

LLADRO RAFFLE!



Buy a raffle ticket to try to win a gorgeous vintage Lladro figurine, "A King is Born." All proceeds benefit the School.

It is in mint condition in the original box with all the documentation (the current minimum retail is \$895). 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

May God reward you!

August 19 / 20, 2017

Unrestricted.....	\$17,494.00
Restricted	\$ 1,759 .00
T O T A L	\$19,253.00
July 22 / 23	\$14,096.00
July 29 / 30	\$17,427.00
August 5 / 6.....	\$14,402.00
August 12 / 13.....	\$17,429.00

"...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. Next meeting will be this Saturday, September 2. 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 on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Following time for gathering, each session then begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. Next session will begin September 6. See Page Four for all the details. For more info, contact Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370.

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: The EnCourage apostolate is the Catholic Church's outreach to parents and other loved ones of people who experience same-sex attractions. Together with their chaplain, EnCourage members meet regularly to support one another towards the goal of remaining faithful to the teachings of the Church while maintaining strong, healthy family bonds. For more information about our confidential meetings in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles please email EnCourage.LosAngeles@Gmail.com.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: We celebrate 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 September 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. 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.

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 8/26/17 TO 9/2/17

Saturday:

5 p.m.: Ernest Emond, Sr., RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Father of Jack Samartin, RIP
 7:30 a.m.: Andre Syn, RIP
 9:00 a.m.: Parishioners
 11:00 a.m.: Makayla Torres & Family, INT
 1:00 p.m. (Latin): Joseph Dampf, RIP
 5:00 p.m.: Jack Altman, INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Kim Ki Chul, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Elyza Tuan, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Makayla Torres & Family, INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon Maria, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Heather Brajkovich, RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Karolyn Dudro, INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Teddy Yang, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Mike Castillo, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Rodolfo Deypalan, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Christina & Nicolas Yang, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: M. Marie Therese of the Child Jesus,
 Golden Jubilee, INT

8:00 a.m.: Virginia Estorminos, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Makayla Torres & Family, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Abigail Cox, B-day INT
 8:00 a.m.: Angelle Francisce & Karina Therese, INT
 7:30 p.m.: Jaime Doria, RIP

Saturday:

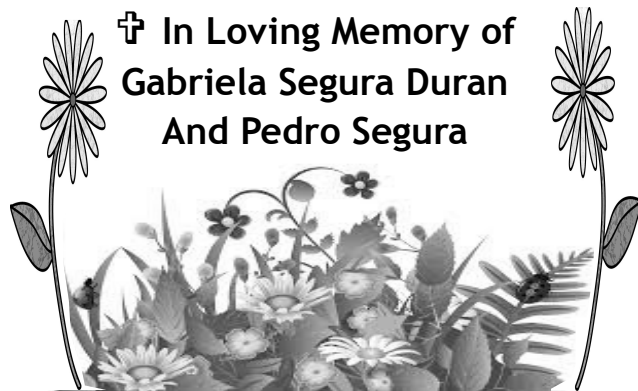
6:00 a.m.: Yoshiro Dan Oishi, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Makayla Torres & Family, INT
 *Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road
 Open to the public every day except Sundays/holidays.

Floral Dedication

This week's dedications are:

✠ In Loving Memory of
Paul Sawaya

✠ In Loving Memory of
**Gabriela Segura Duran
 And Pedro Segura**



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.

Personal Ads

SEEKING HOUSE CLEANER to come to East Pasadena 2-3 times per 14 days. Please call Mr. Batista at (202) 413-2687.

SEEKING A ROOM TO RENT: College student can afford \$300-\$500 to rent a room in someone's home. Call Vida at 650-430-7261 if you have availability.

NEED TO HIRE A HOUSEKEEPER FOR MY SG CONDO. If interested, call Kathy at 943-9883.

FOR SALE: Sears upright vacuum (attachments, instructions). Only used 10 X. Call Kathy at 943-9883 if interested in buying.

LADY SEEKS A ROOM AVAILABLE FOR RENT. If you have availability, call Irene at 213-458-9944.

FOR LEASE: Beautiful Front House in Temple City (3 BD, 2 BA, open plan living/dining room, wood & tile floors, receding lights, beautiful garden, hook-ups for washer/dryer). Within the Arcadia School District. \$2,000/mo. Leave a message at 215-3159.

Outside the Parish

CYO FLAG FOOTBALL REFEREES WANTED: Are you 17 or older and interested in officiating flag football for Catholic elementary schools? Are you available between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. on weekdays and/or various times on weekends? Are you honest, dependable, and punctual? Then call 307-4261 for more info. (Officials are paid.)

Lectors

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.: Rebeca Willis / Marta Timar; Sunday: 7:30 a.m.: Rex Owens / Ron Sandoval; 9:00 a.m.: Lucas Setiady / John Kienker; 11:00 a.m.: Pat Cervantes / Andy Zepeda; 5:00 p.m.: Charlie Gopez

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