

Saint Theresese Church

September 24, 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 Pastor:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232)

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

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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: Marie Henrie,
(302)299-9352/mariacahill11@yahoo.com

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

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

-Natural Family Planning:

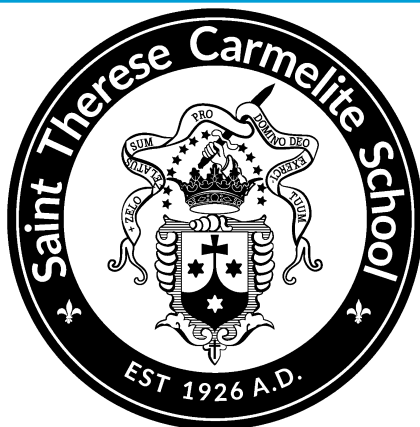
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

-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 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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stsprincipalcornejo@gmail.com

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denisekay@hotmail.com

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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:

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)

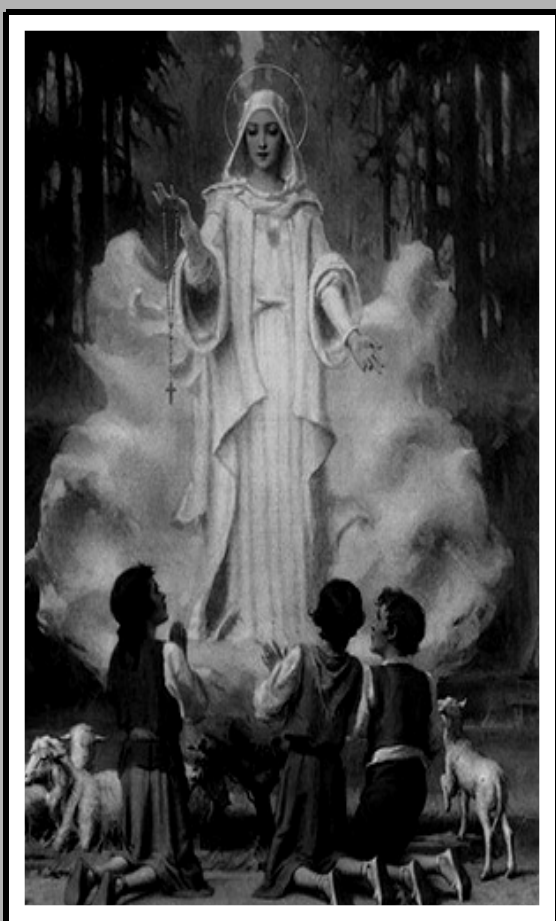
100th Anniversary of Fatima



Lucia Santos

St. Francisco (Marto)

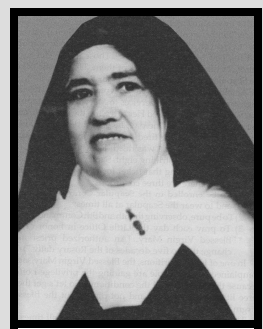
St. Jacinta (Marto)



SPECIAL CELEBRATION ON OCTOBER 13 TO OBSERVE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY'S LAST APPARITION IN FATIMA

All are invited to a special celebration on Friday, October 13th, at 7:30 p.m., for the 100th anniversary of the final appearance of Our Lady to the three shepherd children (Lucia Santos and Francisco and Jacinta Marto) in Fatima, Portugal on October 13, 1917. That final appearance included what came to be known as the "Miracle of the Sun," with an estimated 70,000 people in attendance at the site.

At the end of the Mass, those who have been preparing (see Page Five) will be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Sr. Lucia, O.C.D.



The "Miracle of the Sun"

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

November 10 - 12, 2017



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 (St. Therese in Alhambra and Santa Cruz in Tucson, Arizona). The retreat, which includes adoration, opportunities for spiritual direction/confession, Holy Mass, Lauds/Vespers, and Stations of the Cross, will begin and end with time for socializing, before entering into the *Silence of God*.

LET YOURSELF
BE
LOVED

It will be held from 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 10, through 1:00 p.m. Sunday, November 12. Conferences, 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. For more info, go to the Facebook page, AVILA OUTREACH. **ONLY TWENTY SPOTS ARE OPEN FOR THOSE FROM ST. THERESE**, so sign up is on a “first come, first served” basis (there are also 20 spots for those from Tucson). The cost per person is \$150 (room and all meals).

If interested in attending, please submit a \$40 non-refundable deposit by SEPTEMBER 25 (the balance of \$110 will be due October 23; if you end up unable to attend after submitting your deposit, the money will be used to assist another retreatant). **Make your check payable to “St. Therese Church”** and mail to or drop off at the parish offices (510 N. El Molino Street).

For questions, please contact Dalal Saied at (619) 333-9619 or dalalsaied@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP



The LEGION OF MARY invites all adults to their Catholic Discussion Group on Saturday, October 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. The topic for that evening will be “The Parable of the Ten Virgins and Modern Times”. Learn to Defend the Catholic Faith through Mary. Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or

meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information, call 457-1564 or email placenci@sbcglobal.net.

JOIN THE CHOIR!

The St. Therese 11:00 a.m. Mass Choir began the 2017-2018 year with its first rehearsal last Wednesday. You may still join us! The choir sings the 11:00 a.m. Mass each



Sunday from September through June. Special Masses through 2017 include the All Souls’ Requiem Mass at which the choir will sing the Fauré Requiem, an Advent Lessons and Carols Service, a pre-Midnight Mass concert, and the Mozart Coronation Mass on Christmas Day.

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 what a wonderful and intimate union is established between the soul and You, O lovable Lord, when it receives You in the Holy Eucharist! Then the soul becomes one with You, provided it is well disposed by the practice of the virtues, to imitate what You did in the course of Your life, Passion, and death.” -St. Mary Magdalen dei Pazzi



For more information, or to schedule an audition, please contact Charlotte Lansberg, Music Director, at 807-8611 OR cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com

FEAST OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

NOVENA & MASS

Please join us in praying the below Novena to our Patroness after all the Masses. Also, join us for the celebration of Mass on her Feast day, **Sunday, October 1** (6:00 a.m., {7:30 a.m. at the Carmel}, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., {with the school children} or 5:00 p.m. in the evening).

NOVENA TO ST. THERESE (Pray for Nine Days)



O Glorious St. Therese, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind, I implore your miraculous intercession. So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul that our Holy Mother Church proclaims you a prodigy of miracles, the greatest saint of modern times. I fervently pray to you to answer my petition (name your petition here), and to fulfill your promise of spending heaven doing good upon earth. Henceforth, dear Little Flower of Jesus, I will fulfill your to never cease to lead others to Jesus through you.

Amen.

R.C.I.A.-FAITH FORMATION

"INQUIRER" "CATECHUMEN" "ELECT" "NEOPHYTE"

RCIA

EVANGELIZATION FAITH FORMATION PRAYER AND DISCERNMENT ON-GOING FORMATION

All Adults interested in becoming Catholic or in completing their Sacraments in the Catholic Church are welcome to attend our RCIA classes on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.

Upcoming classes will be on **September 28**, and **October 5, 12, and 26**. For questions, please contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at **284-0020 (1)**.



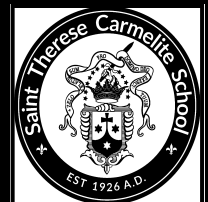
SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

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

"When one loves, one does not calculate." -St. Therese of Lisieux

Still Time to Register!

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@saintthersecarmeliteschool.com.



CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



INITIAL SESSION & FOLLOW-UP SESSION: Join us in the Parish Hall tonight, Saturday, September 23, AND Sunday, October 8, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., to learn how you can become CONSECRATED to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. You will learn how this simple CONSECRATION is a “short-cut” and the “quickest way” to Jesus through Mary. Begin where you are—either continue reading your own Consecration book as you prepare to renew your consecration OR come and learn how to become consecrated! We will prayerful ponder THE LADY OF THE ROSARY’s powerful message to not only the shepherd children (Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta), but also to the World! We will meditate on a Rosary Mystery, ponder the devotion that the Saints have had to Mary, and learn from one another. Our Mission Focus is St. Therese Carmelite School. As we prepare for the Consecration we will grow in LIVING by our CONSECRATION.

These preparations will lead up to the Consecration Mass on Friday, October 13, the day in 1917 in Fatima that our Lady declared to the shepherd children, “I am the Lady of the Rosary.”

If you have any questions, please contact Angela Avila at (702) 373-1822.

“Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world. Add after each decade the following prayer: *‘O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.’*” -Our Lady of Fatima



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 October 5). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open is October 28 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.

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

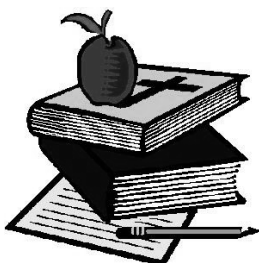


TO REGISTER, go to our website and click on Sacraments > Baptism. You will also need to bring a copy of your child’s birth certificate to the class.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED (STRE) & YOUTH CONFIRMATION

REGISTRATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS: You may still register prior to the beginning of class. Remember to bring a copy of your child’s baptism certificate.

ELEMENTARY: Classes are in session TODAY, Sunday, September 24, and on Sundays, October 8 and 22—at 9:00 a.m.



CONFIRMATION: Year Two Classes are in session today, Sunday, September 24, at 9:00 a.m.; and Tuesday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m.; next classes for Year One are Sunday, October 8, at 9:00 a.m., and Tuesday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m.

NO RUMMAGE SALE OR HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE!

Attention: St. Therese will NOT be having a Rummage Sale and will NOT be having a Holiday Boutique this year. Therefore, please DO NOT drop off any household items, clothing, furniture, etc., anywhere on the church or school grounds since there will be no event at which to sell them. Thank you for all your support through the years!



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

May God reward you!

September 16 / 17, 2017

Unrestricted.....	\$16,290.00
Restricted	\$ 1,324.00
T O T A L	\$17,614.00
August 19 / 20.....	\$19,253.00
August 26 / 27.....	\$13,008.00
September 2 / 3,	\$26,075.00
September 9 / 10,	\$14,662.00

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

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 began September 6 ("The Story of Salvation"). For more info, contact Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370. (Catch up on the Ascension Press website: www.ascensionpress.com).

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 meeting will be September 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 (302) 299-9352.

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 9/23/17 TO 9/30/17

Saturday:

5 p.m.: John Pierce, RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 am: Srs. Agnes, Mary Joanne, Maria Teresa, OCD

7:30 a.m.: Alex, Lauren, & Ellena Cheah, INT

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

11:00 a.m.: Bolivar Jordan & Laura Jordan, RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Danielle Olsen, INT

5:00 p.m.: Rachel & Nancy Campbell, INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Maria Serafini, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Srs. Agnes, Mary Joanne, Maria Teresa, OCD

8:00 a.m.: Angelina Rafof, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Steven Oetjen, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sean Cox, Bday INT

8:00 a.m.: Sebastian & Grace, INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Steven Oetjen, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Srs. Agnes, Mary Joanne, Maria Teresa, OCD

8:00 a.m.: Maria Serafini, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Steven Oetjen, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Srs. Agnes, Mary Joanne, Maria Teresa, OCD

8:00 a.m.: Letty Sebastian, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Violet Valenzuela & Family, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Rhony & Ruth Laigo, INT

8:00 a.m.: Haze Ryan, INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Maria Serafini, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Christo & Luella, INT

*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 Thanksgiving to God from
The Garibian Family



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.

JOB OPENINGS at Sacred Heart Retreat House:
Part-Time Cook for retreat house kitchen (Thurs-Sat. & every other Sunday--25 hours/week);
Administrative Operations Manager (Full-Time): experienced with Catholic educational/formational background--to oversee facility operations/maintenance including kitchen, housekeeping, maintenance and grounds, with budget, risk management, safety and HR duties. Call (626) 289-1353 x252 for further info. To apply, send cover letter and resume to: fcfadmin@carmelitesistersocd.com.

Personal Ads

Senior Parishioner needs a monthly housekeeper. Call 576-1168 to apply.

GRAMMAR TUTORING & ADULT TAPE DANCE CLASSES by parishioner Marisela Miranda. To schedule tutoring sessions & purchase tap class cards, visit Ms. Miranda's website at: www.oneasparagusnation.com.

Lectors

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.: Rebeca Willis / Marta Timar; Sunday: 7:30 a.m.: Blanca Ruvalcaba / Jackie Johnson; 9:00 a.m.: Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia / Lucas Setiady; 11:00 a.m.: Lorraine Mizerski / Jeff Storey; 5:00 p.m.: Charlie Gopez

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