



# Saint Therese Church



February 28, 2016

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

[www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org](http://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 (332) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD and Deacon Bro. Charles Nawodylo, OCD **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333) **Vocations:** Carmelite: (909) 629-9495 - Archdiocesan: (213) 637-7515

### Sacraments:

**Confessions:** Wednesday: 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**Baptisms:** Once a month on a Saturday  
**Weddings:** Fill out an application (on the website) at least six months in advance.  
Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2)

### Other Ministries/Programs:

- \***Annulments:**  
Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333)
- \***Avila Young Adult Group:**  
Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284
- \***Bible Study:** Debbie Robles 679-6370
- \***Carmelite Spiritual Reading Group**  
Mondays, Jim Gillette (213) 448-1039
- \***Detention Ministry:** Sonia Macias (323) 724-6443
- \***Grief Support-2nd/4th Wed 2:30-4p.m.**
- \***Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight Tom Quintana: (626) 863-7061
- \***Legion of Mary:** Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
- \***Natural Family Planning:**  
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906
- \***OCDS:** Stan Interrante 714-996-4164
- \***Respect Life Ministry:**  
Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942
- \***Rosary Makers:** Mondays, 6-8 p.m.  
Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776
- \***St. Joseph Prayer Group:** Wed, 6:15 p.m., Albert Grana 576-0872
- \***Tea at Therese Women's Group:**  
Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701



“Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing.”  
— St. Thérèse de Lisieux

### 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 All-Night Vigil: 7:30 p.m.

### St. Therese Carmelite School:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661)  
stsprincipalcornejo@gmail.com  
Web Site: stthereseschoolalhambra.org

**School Chaplain:** Fr. Leonel Varela

### Parish Secretary:

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

**Finance:** Noralyn Cailan (228)

### Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (224)

### Choir Directors:

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

**11:00am:** Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284  
pgrimm.dir@gmail.com

### Altar Ministries:

Fr. Leonel Varela (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.



Saint Therese  
Carmelite School

*Black and White* Masquerade

A silent auction,  
dinner and dance.

Saint Therese Carmelite School invites everyone to our Annual Silent Auction, "*Black and White Masquerade*," on April 8, 2016, at Almanson Court in Alhambra. Tickets are \$75 per person, which includes dinner, dancing, the silent auction, and entertainment.

For tickets, contact (626) 289-3364 or  
[sainttheresecarmeliteschool@gmail.com](mailto:sainttheresecarmeliteschool@gmail.com).

## “Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible” (Facilitated by Ruben & Rhonda)



If you'd like to know more about what the Church teaches about the Holy Eucharist and the roots of the Mass in the Bible, you are invited to attend this series! It will deepen your knowledge of the Last Supper, Communion, and the Great Feast. Jesus said *“This is my Body”* and *“This is my Blood.”* Some say they're merely symbols of

remembrance. Others, that they're really the Body and Blood of Christ, but can't explain how that's possible. The Eucharist is the center-point of the Mass—*but why?* The answers are here. Renowned teacher Dr. Brant Pitre guides us through Scripture, history, and Church teaching to illuminate the wonder and miracle of the Eucharist. With deep insight, Dr. Pitre gives a fresh perspective for understanding the mystery that is the Eucharist. Classes began February 9 and will continue to meet on **Tuesday evenings in the Parish Library from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., on the following dates: March 8 and 22, April 5 and 19, and May 10 and 24.** For more information, contact the class facilitators, Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (235) OR Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (225).

## EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

Help us beautify the church for Easter by making a donation in one of the Easter Flower envelopes available in the pews.



## LEGION OF MARY CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP



**“Joyful Family Life and the Rule of St. Benedict”** will be the topic for the next session, held on **Saturday, March 5, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library.**

Learn and Defend the Catholic Faith through Mary whiling just listening or adding to the conversation. Bring a friend or meet new people! Refreshments served. For more information, contact 457-1564 or email [placenci@sbcglobal.net](mailto:placenci@sbcglobal.net).

## CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE! [www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.Org](http://www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.Org)

Of course, everyone knows to go to a church's website to find out its mailing address or what time the Masses and confessions will be—but there is a lot more to see on our website, including:

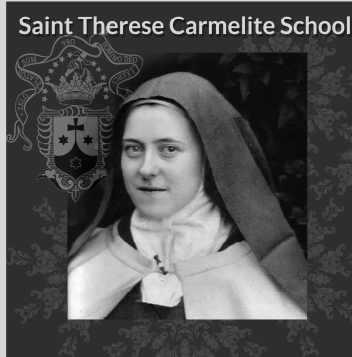
- ✠ Our History (About Us);
- ✠ The life of our patroness, as well as the lives of her parents, Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, and of each of her four sisters (Our Patroness);
- ✠ Which priests will celebrate which Mass (Mass Celebrants);
- ✠ Biographies of ten of the most notable Carmelite saints (Carmelite Saints), as well as a calendar listing all their feasts;
- ✠ All the articles we have published about church teaching (Catechism Q & A);
- ✠ Catholic prayers—divided into categories (Prayers). These include the Rosary prayers, with a picture and meditation for each of the 20 mysteries (a great tool to help you pray the Rosary);
- ✠ Pictures of various parish events (Photos);
- ✠ Info on each of our groups and ministries (Ministries / Groups);
- ✠ Info about our school (School)

If there is another feature you'd like to see on the website, let the webmaster know! (Denise McMaster-Holguin, [denisekay@hotmail.com](mailto:denisekay@hotmail.com))

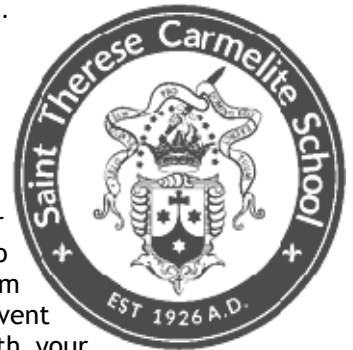
# SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

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

*"The world' is your ship and not your home."* – St. Thérèse de Lisieux



- First Friday Mass on Friday, March 4, at 8:00 a.m.
- School Mass on Friday, March 11, at 8:00 a.m.
- Stations of the Cross on March 11 at 1:30 p.m.
- Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows on Mar 16, 1:30 p.m.



Saint Therese Carmelite Parish School invites you to our Annual Silent Auction, *"Black and White Masquerade,"* on April 8 at Almansor Court. It is our hope that you can support this extraordinary event to benefit our school by your prayers, by donating an item or a service to our auction, by sponsoring the event through a monetary donation, and/or by coming with your family and friends. Please feel free to contact us at 289-3364 or [sainttheresecarmeliteschool@gmail.com](mailto:sainttheresecarmeliteschool@gmail.com).

We encourage you to visit the school office to learn more about our school.

## Women's Retreat

*Renew • Restore • Refresh*



Join the women from St. Therese on March 11-13 for a retreat by our Carmelite Friars in Redlands (Fr. Adam, Fr. Peter, and Bro. Jason). Rates are \$170 (shared room) or \$198 (single room), which includes a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. We will assign your room as soon as we receive your \$50 non-refundable deposit (check or money order made out to El Carmelo). The Retreat also includes the Sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. **BUS INCLUDED!** For reservations, call Louisa Day at 323-360-5186, Cecilia Tweedy at 712-3452; Ernie O'Conner at 445-4333. Brochures are in the church vestibule.

## BAPTISM MINISTRY



In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library. The next classes for which you can enroll are April 5 and May 10 (no classes or baptisms in March). The fee is \$100 per child **OR** \$25 for the class only. Upcoming open baptism dates are Saturdays, April 16 and May 28—both at 11:00 a.m. For more info, call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (X225).

## LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS and STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Soup Nights** are held in the Parish Hall on all the Fridays of Lent from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. (through March 18). There will be a free-will offering basket available for donations for our Christian Services program. Upcoming sponsors are: March 4—Confirmation; March 11—Knights of Columbus & RCIA; March 18—The Scouts.

**Stations of the Cross** are held in the church every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m., following Soup Night. There will also be a Children's Stations of the Cross at 5:00 p.m. (before Soup Night).

For details about the rules for fasting and abstinence, please see the Events section of our website.

## CONGRATULATIONS, Bro. Charles Nawodylo, OCD,

for being approved for ordination to the priesthood!

Be sure to **SAVE THE DATE** of his ordination! It will be held here at St. Therese Church on Saturday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m., followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

Please pray for him as he prepares for this beautiful rite!



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**STRE:** Next classes will be Sundays, March 6 and 20, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. For any questions, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).

**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** All 2nd-year Eucharistic students will receive their First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 5, at 10:00 a.m.

**SOUP NITE:** The Soup Night on Friday, March 11, will be sponsored by STRE. Please bring a pot of soup to the Hall at 5 p.m. that evening and help to serve until 7:00 p.m. Please stay to help clean-up afterwards.

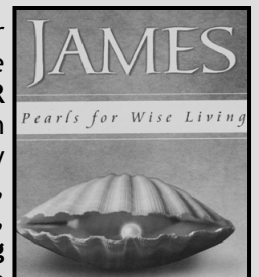
## RCIA Adult Faith Formation

The next RCIA classes are on Thursdays, February 25, and March 3, 10, and 17.

RCIA, along with the Knights will sponsor Soup Nite on Friday, March 11. Please bring a pot of soup to the Hall at 5:00 p.m.

# BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to join us for our next Bible Study, featuring the video series, "**JAMES: PEARLS FOR WISE LIVING**," an 11-part study with author Jeff Cavins—held every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room, beginning March 9 and continuing through June 1. There is a \$20 fee



per person, which includes a workbook. James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Like the book of Proverbs, it is a book of wisdom, a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. These teachings speak loudly to all those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to the present day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

Through this study, you will find an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life; learn how just a few small words can change your entire life; see how God's wisdom helps us face suffering; learn the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials; and find value in suffering. For any questions, please contact Debbie

# YOUTH CONFIRMATION



Classes are in session today, Sunday, February 28, and Sundays, March 6, 13, and 20.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Bishop O'Connell will be here at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Therese on Sunday, May 22, to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. For questions, contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2) or rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com.

*Be one with  
Jesus in  
Eucharistic Adoration*



"O Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ, and our dear Mother! O all ye holy angels, who, by your adoration in our churches, make up for the little love which your God and our Savior receives from men, obtain for us the grace to comprehend a little the love of Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament."

--St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

"United with the angels and saints of the heavenly Church, let us adore the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Prostrate, we adore this great mystery that contains God's new and definitive covenant with humankind in Christ." --St. Pope John Paul II

**FINANCIAL OFFERINGS**

May God reward you!

Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends.

February 20 / 21, 2016

Unrestricted.....	\$11,888.00
Restricted .....	\$ 1,251.00
<b>T O T A L .....</b>	<b>\$13,139.00</b>

January 23/ 24.....	\$15,677.00
January 30 24.....	\$15,417.00
February 6 / 7.....	\$20,605.00
February 13 / 14.....	\$16,050.00



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

**ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
FAMILY CELEBRATION!**

The Avila Young Adult Group invites you to "put on the green" and come to the Parish St. Paddy's Day celebration—for all ages! It will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, March 17, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.



The celebration will consist of a potluck dinner, drinks (including beer), Irish Step-Dancers, Irish bands, songs, and Ceili (group Irish dancing) lessons and dancing for everyone!

**THE COST TO ATTEND IS EITHER 1) the \*DINNER (items listed below) OR 2) \$10 PER PERSON.**

**FOR THE \*IRISH POTLUCK DINNER:** Please bring CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE OR POTATOES—enough for your family and four other persons.

In addition to all the above fun, we will also have TWO COMPETITIONS: 1) an Irish-themed baking competition and 2) a St. Patrick-themed art competition for kids (more info to come!).

**TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFO,** contact Paula Grimm at (909) 703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com. If you're interested in entertaining, contact Kelly Mohun at (626) 940-5180 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com

**ON-GOING MEETINGS/CLASSES**

**YOUNG ADULTS (Ages 21–39, singles and couples):** Join us most first Saturdays of the month at 6:00 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard, as well as for social events (movie/pub nights, sports events, concerts, dances, etc.). **NOTE: We will NOT meet on March 5;** instead, the group is organizing and hosting the St. Patrick's Day party on Thursday, March 17. If you'd like to help, contact Paula Grimm (909-703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com).

**CARMELITE SPIRITUAL READING GROUP:** All are invited to join us every Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. Lectio Divina is practiced on the 1st/3rd Mondays; Spiritual reading is on the 2nd/4th. For more info, contact Jim Gillett at 213-448-1039 or jimgillett@me.com.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** This group (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 March 10 and 24.

**WOMEN'S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP:** Join us for prayer and discussion, along with tea and treats! (Play area for children!). Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., in the Avila Room of the Parish Offices. The next meetings will be March 11 and 25. For more info, contact Dara at (301) 542-9701.

**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 Mohun at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.



# Mass Intentions

**For the Week of 2/27/16 TO 3/5/16**

**Saturday:**

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

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Teresa Ann, OCD, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Cheah & Goh Families INT

9:00 a.m.: Juan & Manuel Zayas RIP

11:00 a.m.: Mantie Autry RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Mary & Alfred Constantine RIP

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Edward Broom INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Fr. Edward Broom INT

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Edward Broom INT

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Lim Ah Wee RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Jim MacFarlane RIP

8:00 a.m.: Paterno Delgado RIP

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Pacita Piol RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Murphy Goodwin INT

8:00 a.m.: Gaby Gomez-Haro INT

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Nicolas & Christina Yang INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Santoso Tan INT

8:00 a.m.: Albert Macedonio RIP

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Angelle & Karina Laigo INT

\*7:30 a.m.: John Hoffman INT

8:00 a.m.: To be scheduled

7:30 pm.: Julius & Carmina Doria INT

**Saturday:**

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

\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Margaret Lowenberg RIP

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

**Intentions of our Holy Father for March 2016:**

- 1) That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments;
- 2) That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

# Lectors

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Charitt Torres / Alice Cheung

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Olivia Carnegie

9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Rose Natividad

11:00 a.m. Pat Cervantes / Ignacio Verduzco

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas

# Floral Dedications

During Lent we will not have flowers on the altar. However, you may make arrangements for a Floral Dedication for a



Sunday after Lent. This can be in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one. To do so, leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Bouquets are \$40 and up.

# Personal Ads

**FOR RENT:** Beautiful single family home (3 BR, 2 BA) in great location (2-car garage, forced air/heat, complete kitchen—stove, refrigerator, microwave). Available April 1st for \$2,400 per month (pay first and last). Contact Pedro at 487-5312.

**SEEKING TO HIRE A CAREGIVER** for an elderly senior. You must have a car and know how to speak Chinese. Call 840-0955 for details.

# Outside the Parish

Join us for **World Youth Day in Poland**—including a tour of Auschwitz and a Pilgrimage to Rome. Includes round-trip airfare, lodging, all meals, tips. For more info, go to [prometours.com](http://prometours.com) or call 570-309-1346 or email [reservations@prometours.com](mailto:reservations@prometours.com).

**CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. PAUL KOENIG, OCD:** In the Jubilee Year of Mercy, travel to Poland & Italy in the steps of St. John Paul II, the great "Mercy Pope," from **April 13 - 26**. For more info, contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 or Jack Day at (323) 722-9339. Details available at <http://www.syversentouring.com/carmel>.

Avenue of Travel with Fr. Jan Lundberg OCD presents "Marian Shrines of Europe" with Fr. Jan Lundberg on Sep. 16 -30 (15 days 13 nights). \$4141 per person, double occupancy, includes Airfare from LAX. (single supplement, add \$571 extra). Check with us for departures from other cities. Visits to Madrid, Avila, Fatima, Santiago DeCompostela, Burgos, Lourdes, Barcelona, Montserrat, Saragossa. Prices include daily buffet breakfast, 13 dinners, daily Mass, Travel Protection Plan included. If interested, book ASAP with deposit \$559 per person before rates go up. Final pymt due 6/1/2016. Send check to Avenue of Travel, P.O. Box 60068, San Angelo, TX 76906. Contact Angela Yang at [aokyang@gmail.com](mailto:aokyang@gmail.com) or 394-4367.

Fr. Joseph Parathanal's Pilgrimages to: **HOLY LAND:** April 2016; **INDIA:** September 2016. Contact Bernadette at [bcorp1114@hotmail.com](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com)/323-344-1548

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. Call Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-6362 or go to [www.memconline.org](http://www.memconline.org) / email: [memweekend@gmail.com](mailto:memweekend@gmail.com)

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