



Saint Therese Church



November 13, 2016

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

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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 Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (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 at 284-0020 (2)

Wedding Coordinator: Erin Thibideaux (760) 447-5395 / EGPutman@gmail.com

Other Programs:

-Annulments:

Deacon Joe & 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.

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

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

-Little Flower Playgroup:

Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701

-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 at 289-9362.

-St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wed, 6:15 p.m., Lucy Marikian, 281-3706



St. Therese, Pray for Us!

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:

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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 cjansberg@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

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Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

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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.

S C R I P T U R E R E F L E C T I O N

By Scott Hahn

It is the age between our Lord's first coming and His last. We live in the new world begun by His life, death, Resurrection, and Ascension, by the sending of His Spirit upon the Church. But we await the day when He will come again in glory.

"Lo, the day is coming," Malachi warns in today's First Reading. The prophets taught Israel to look for the Day of the Lord, when He would gather the nations for judgment (see Zephaniah 3:8; Isaiah 3:9; 2 Peter 3:7).

Jesus anticipates this day in today's Gospel. He cautions us not to be deceived by those claiming "the time has come." Such deception is the background also for today's Epistle (see 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3).

The signs Jesus gives His Apostles seem to already have come to pass in the New Testament. In Acts, the Epistles, and Revelation, we read of famines, earthquakes, and the Temple's desolation. We read of persecutions—believers imprisoned and put to death, testifying to their faith with wisdom in the Spirit.



These "signs," then, show us the pattern for the Church's life—both in the New Testament and today.

We too live in a world of nations and kingdoms at war, and we should take the Apostles as our models, as today's Epistle counsels. Like them we must persevere in the face of unbelieving relatives and friends, and forces and authorities hostile to God.

As we do in today's Psalm, we should sing His praises—joyfully proclaim His coming as Lord and King. The Day of the Lord is always a day that has already come and a day still yet to come. It is the "today" of our Liturgy.

The Apostles prayed Maranatha—"O, Lord, come!" (see 1 Corinthians 16:22; Revelation 22:20). In the Eucharist He answers, coming again as the Lord of Hosts and the Sun of Justice with its healing rays. It is a mighty sign and a pledge of that Day to come.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION AND WINTER FESTIVAL

Our next big event will be held in less than a month! Check out all the details below!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9: St. Therese Carmelite School Christmas Concert—Please join us in the church at 6:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served in the Hall following the concert.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10: Our Lady of Guadalupe Winter Festival—Be sure to stop by for a One-Day Winter Festival in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The festivities will begin at Noon and continue until 9:00 p.m. They will include:



- Opening Ceremony Dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Exciting Carnival Jumpers and Attractions
- Festive Games and Prizes
- Authentic Mexican & Filipino Food
- American Food Favorites
- Beer Garden
- Snacks, Sweets & Treats
- Arts and Crafts
- Religious Gifts For Sale
- Garden Sale, with Poinsettias and other Plants
- Tamale Sale: Pre-sale and pick-up will be available
- School's See's Candy Sale: Orders Will be Available for Pick-up
- Raffle Drawings held throughout the day



The evening portion of the celebration will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will include:

- Bilingual Mass at 5:00 p.m. in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Las Posadas Candlelit Procession Following Mass
- Pozolé Cook-Off, featuring the Pastor's Pozolé vs. the Principal's Pozolé
- Traditional Mexican Dinner, Mariachi Music, and Folklorico Performances in the Hall
- Jumpers, Attractions, and Games will continue
- **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING:**

The festivities will conclude with a

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at 9:00 p.m., along with a Special Blessing for everyone in attendance.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11: The Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast—Please join us in the Hall for a delicious Pancake Breakfast following the 9:00 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. Masses.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12: All Masses in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe



ST. THERESE PARISH DETENTION MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION FOR INCARCERATED YOUTH

Come bring God's love to incarcerated youth (ages 8 to 18) at Central Juvenile Hall by helping with their annual Christmas Celebration!



Date/Time: *Saturday, Dec. 17, 2:00-5:00 pm
Place: Central Juvenile Hall-Eastlake, Los Angeles

*Volunteers must be 18 years and over and must register in advance. Space is very limited! To register, please contact Sonia Macias at (323) 724-6443 / sonia_macias@hotmail.com OR contact Miriam Lopez at mimilc@hotmail.com.

"For I was in prison and you visited me."

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

November 5 / 6, 2016



Unrestricted.....	\$17,998.00
Restricted	\$ 4,200.00
T O T A L	\$21,998.00
October 8 / 9.....	\$17,914.00
October 15 / 16.....	\$14,294.00
October 22 / 23.....	\$13,740.00
October 29 / 30.....	\$11,301.00

GPS-Guadalupe Pregnancy Services

Please support the "Spirit of Mercy" Annual Year-End Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction on Saturday, December 3, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Rosemead



Community Center, 3936 Muscatel Avenue, Rosemead. Our special guests will be Immaculate Heart Radio Host, Phil Sandoval, and Fr. Stephen Watson, who will give the prayer invocation. Tickets are available at: www.pregnancy-gps.org or by calling (323) 360-5186.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL

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

"Trust and trust alone should lead us to love." -St. Therese of Lisieux

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, November 15: Christmas Raffle Tickets Go on Sale!!
- Friday, November 18: School Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, November 23: Mass at 8am & Thanksgiving Friendship Brunch
- Thursday & Friday, November 24 - 25: Thanksgiving Break—No School
- Monday, November 28: See's Candy Orders Due / PSO Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, December 2: First Friday Mass at 8am
- Friday, December 9: Mass at 8:00 a.m. AND Christmas Concert at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, December 10: Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration & Winter Festival (See Page Three for details)
- Sunday, December 11: K of C Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses



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 teachers and students. Please feel free to contact us at (626) 289-3364 or by email: admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!



Men! If you are a Catholic and 18 or over, here are five reasons we encourage you to join us:

- 1) The heartbeat of the Knights is service;
- 2) We support the Catholic Church with outreach and financial help;
- 3) We are pro-family;
- 4) We are strongly and devoutly pro-life; and
- 5) We are faithful to the Catholic Church.

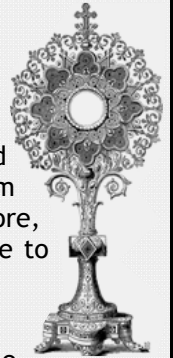
For more information, call the Alhambra Grand Knight, Mike Stauffer, at (310) 916-8419.

BAPTISM MINISTRY

Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225 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 dates are December 1 and January 5). The fee is **\$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only**. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next open Baptisms are on December 17 and January 21) 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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



"God in His omnipotence could not give more, in His wisdom He knew not how to give more, in His riches He had not more to give, than the Eucharist."
- St. Augustine

To commit to coming to the chapel for the same hour each week, please contact the coordinator, Ruben Beltran, at 284-0020, ext. 235, or rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com.

LEGION OF MARY CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP

"Should We Listen to Our Lady of Fatima?" is the topic for Saturday, December 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. Learn and 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.



ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Elementary Catechesis (STRE) - Pre-K through 8th grade (includes Eucharist Preparation classes) - Classes are in session today, Sunday, November 13, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Confirmation—High School Teens (9th Grade through 12th Grade) in public and Catholic High Schools! **Upcoming Classes** for candidates, parents, and C-2 sponsors: **C1 (1st year):** Today, Sunday, November 13, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND this Tuesday, November 15, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

LEARNING...
LOVING...
LIVING...
CHRIST!

C2 (2nd year): Sunday, November 20, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND Tuesday, November 22, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

RCIA

Adult Faith Formation

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or completing your sacraments in the Catholic Church, please join us! Next



sessions (in the Parish Meeting Room) are at 7:00 p.m., on Thursdays, October 13 and 27.

For questions, please contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1).

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



The cupboard is bare!
Help us restock our
food pantry!

Your donations of non-perishable food will help us to create and distribute food packages at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Boxes have been placed at all the

doors of the church for you to drop off these donations.

Remember... God will not be outdone in generosity!

**FEED THE
HUNGRY**

BIBLE STUDY

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS:

As Catholics, the Mass is the center of our Faith. Do we know what all the responses and all the gestures mean? In this study, Dr. Edward Sri takes us on a unique tour of the Liturgy. We will explore the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the Liturgy and their profound significance.

All are welcome! Come renew your

faith and deepen your love and devotion to the Eucharist. Class meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room on the 2nd Floor of the Parish Center on the following dates: November 9, 16, 30, December 7, and 14 (each Wednesday except Thanksgiving week). A \$20 program fee includes a book and workbook. To sign up or for questions, contact Debbie Robles as soon as possible at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370.



ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Ages 21–39, singles/couples): Join us on most first Saturdays of the month at 6:00 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: Join us Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Following time for gathering, each session will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. This term we are studying the Gospel of John, via a DVD series with Dr. Edward Sri. For more info about these sessions, visit www.AscensionPress.com. **TO REGISTER**, contact Debbie at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370.

DETENTION MINISTRY: Join us in visiting the youth in the Juvenile Detention Center in L.A. To sign up or for more info, call Sonia at (323) 724-6443.

“GOING DEEPER”: Adults are welcome to join us in the Hall every Wednesday at 7:30 pm. Each week Parishioner, Author, and Producer Leo Severino will give a talk about a topic of our Catholic Faith in order to answer questions about God, our existence, and His Church—during which attendees are free to interject questions.

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 meeting will be **November 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. For more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdcc@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 December 5.**

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 11/12/16 TO 11/19/16

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Dorca Sanchez RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Ernest Marrujo RIP
 7:30 a.m.: Loreto Lowenberg RIP
 9:00 a.m.: Ernest Marrujo RIP
 11:00 a.m.: Martha & Larry Campos RIP
 1:00 pm (Latin) Matthew Meeks INT
 5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Dr. Michael Summers RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Michael Nave RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Yu Chu San Lan RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Virginia Severs RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Anna Losorelli B-day INT
 8:00 a.m.: Allen Ling Chung RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Regina Mizerski RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Dominador Tugade INT
 8:00 a.m.: Fr. Philip Sullivan OCD INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Jerry Fincher RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Melba Tugade INT
 8:00 a.m.: Rita Ann Toney RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Lorelei V. Sunga INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Sam Casper & Jacob, Monica, John Park RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Estella M. Sanchez RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Tai-Seng, Yu-Mei, Ko Shan Wo RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Arthur Lowenberg RIP

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

Floral Dedication

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



Personal Ads

FOR RENT TO ONE ADULT ONLY: Small, cozy studio, close to church. \$1000/mo, plus utilities. Must pass credit check and sign 1-year lease. Avail. Dec. 1. Call 200-8554.

Female with small (11 lb) dog SEEKS TO RENT pet-friendly apartment OR back house. Call Melissa at 808-6244 if you have availability.

FEMALE SEEKS TO RENT A 1-BR APT OR A GUESTHOUSE in this area. If you have one that is available for rent, please call Khyleen at 551-9715.

Outside the Parish

Carmelite Pilgrimage for the Fatima Centenary (June 7-15, 2017) to Braga, Coimbra, Fatima, Lisbon & more. Cost: \$3595 from L.A. (double occupancy; single rooms not available). Includes R/T non-stop air from L.A., all airport taxes and land transportation by luxury motor coach, 2 nights in Braga, 4 nights in Fatima, and 1 night in Lisbon—all with private bath; Daily breakfast/dinner & 3 lunches; Daily Mass. Contact: Jack & Louisa Day at (323)722-9339 or (323)360-5186 OR Caroline Syversen (800)334-5425. www.syversentouring.com/Carmel

Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD, will be the Chaplain for a Pilgrimage to Mexico (Mexico City, Tlaxcala, Ocotlan, Guadalupe, etc.. December 8 to 13, 2016. \$1,599 per person (round-trip air, 1st-class hotels, daily b'fast/dinner, tours, a/c bus. Contact Beth Maddatu at (408) 903-6305/maddatubeth@gmail.com/ www.adriatictours.com.

Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land March 21-31, 2017, \$3,949.00 per person including air from Los Angeles, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Mass daily at the Holy Sites.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR NOVEMBER:

1) That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts; and 2) That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Marta Timar

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Flora Santoso / Lily Edusma
 9:00 a.m. Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia / Rosa Natividad
 11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Jason Perez
 5:00 p.m. Mimi Lopez / Charlie Gopez



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