

Saint Theresese Church

December 3, 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 Pastor:** 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)
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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,
mariacahill1@yahoo.com

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

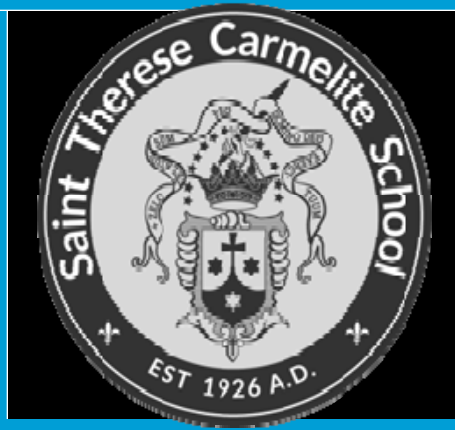
-Legion of Mary: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

-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 information 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.

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Catherine Contreras (112)

Altar Ministries:

Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

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Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)
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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)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Dinner

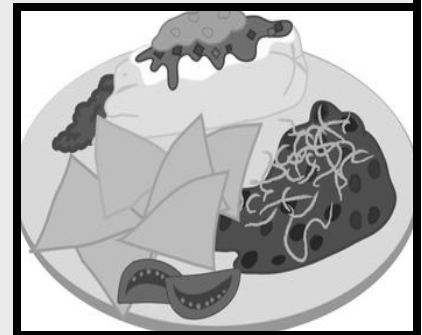
Saturday, December 9

6:30 p.m. in the Hall



This Parish / School event will include:

- ◆ Music
- ◆ Folklorico Dancing
- ◆ Silent Auction
- ◆ Live Auction with Fr. Philip of Our Lady of Guadalupe Serving as the Auctioneer
- ◆ Raffle for a Lladro Holy Family
- ◆ Authentic Mexican Dinner



Pre-sale Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at either the Parish or School offices. If space is still available the night of the event, tickets may be purchased at the door for \$25 each.

Raffle tickets will be sold to win the following cash prizes: **Grand: \$2,500; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$500.** Tickets are \$5 each OR six for \$25 (giving you one free ticket). The winning ticket will be drawn at the Silent Auction Gala on February 9.

Door Prizes

Each attendee will also be entered into a door prize raffle.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY!



The Alhambra Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Breakfast next Sunday morning, December 10, after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Please join us!

LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION GROUP

The "Virgin of Guadalupe" will be the topic for the next session, held on Saturday, December 2, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. 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.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

SPECIAL TALK: All are invited to the Parish Hall this **Wednesday**, December 6, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., to hear Presenter Dora Ortiz speak on Our Lady of Guadalupe.



FEAST DAY: Tuesday, Dec. 12, is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the special title given to Our Blessed Mother after her appearances to St. Juan Diego in Guadalupe, Mexico, in December of 1531. Masses will be at 6:00 and 8:00 a.m.

(As seen in the article to the left, the Legion of Mary Discussion Group will also be focusing their meeting on Our Lady of Guadalupe.)



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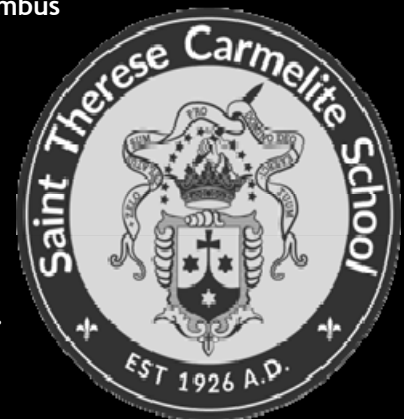
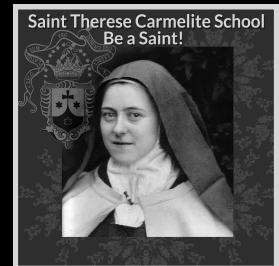
Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.

"There are many degrees of holiness, that each soul is free to respond to the calls of Our Lord." -St. Therese of Lisieux

- December 8, Friday: Mass at 10:00 a.m. Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- December 9, Saturday: Our Lady of Guadalupe Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- December 10, Sunday: Family Mass at 9:00 a.m., followed by Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
- December 12, Tuesday: Procession & Mass at 8:00 a.m. for Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- December 14, Thursday: Mass at 8:00 a.m. Feast of St. John of the Cross
- December 15, Friday: Christmas Concert at 6:30 p.m.
- December 20, Wednesday: Las Posadas at 11:30 a.m.
- December 21 - January 2: No School for Christmas Holidays



We encourage you to visit the school office to learn more about our school, to take a tour, or to spend a day with our amazing students and wonderful teachers. Please feel free to contact us at 289-3364 or admin@saintthersecarmeliteschool.com.



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary is on Friday, December 8, and is a holy day of obligation to attend Mass. Mass times will be in the morning at 6:00, 8:00, and 10:00, as well as in the evening at 7:30.

The dogma of the Immaculate Conception, which commemorates Mary's conception in the womb of her mother, confesses, as Pope Pius IX proclaimed in 1854: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of Almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin." The Catechism of the Church says, "The Father chose Mary 'in Christ before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless before Him in love.'"

"I am the Immaculate Conception."

—Our Lady of Lourdes to St. Bernadette



TAMALES FOR SALE!

The school will be selling HOT TAMALES today, December 3, after all the morning Masses (7:30, 9:00, AND 11:00 a.m.). On that day—and on December 10—you may also place future orders for Christmas tamales—or place your directly at the school offices. All tamales you place orders for may be picked up after each morning Mass on December 17th. (Please note that preorders will be cold.)



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Christmas Flower offering envelopes can be found in the pews. Please help us beautify the church by making an offering. All those whose names are entered on the envelopes will be included in a Mass offered for them at 6:00 a.m. on February 24. God bless you!

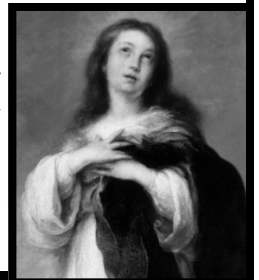
GET YOUR MISTLETOE!

Boy Scout Troop 140 will be selling mistletoe after all the Masses on the weekends of December 9/10 and December 16/17. The scouts will be located in front of the church after both the Saturday evening Masses and the Sunday Masses of those two weekends. Your purchase will be very appreciated.

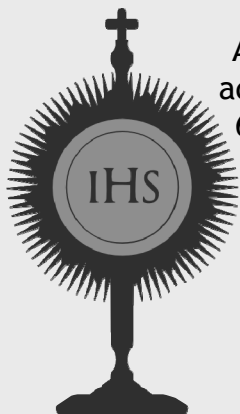


CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK

The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be Friday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor). Our topic will be the "Immaculate Conception and the Holy Spirit". All are welcome! Please encourage others to come with you.



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.

"The Bread that we need each day to grow in eternal life makes of our will a docile instrument of the Divine Will; sets the Kingdom of God within us; gives us pure lips and a pure heart with which to glorify His Holy Name "

-St. Teresa Benedicta, OCD (Edith Stein)

Detention Ministry



Christmas Celebration for Youth in Prison

Come bring God's love to incarcerated youth at Central Juvenile Hall Christmas Celebration! It will be on *Saturday, Dec. 16, from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m., at Central Juvenile Hall-Eastlake, Los Angeles. *Advance pre-registration required, (limited space, volunteers must be over 18 years of age). Incarcerated youth are ages 8 - 18 years. For more information, please contact Sonia Macias at (323) 724-6443sonia_macias@hotmail.com or Miriam Lopez at mimilc@hotmail.com.

Baptism Ministry

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.

PARENTS & GODPARENTS are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next will be December 7 and January 4). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open are at 11:00 a.m., on December 23 and January 27).

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES, HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION, and ADULT RCIA

ELEMENTARY: Next classes are Sunday, December 3, at 9:00 a.m.

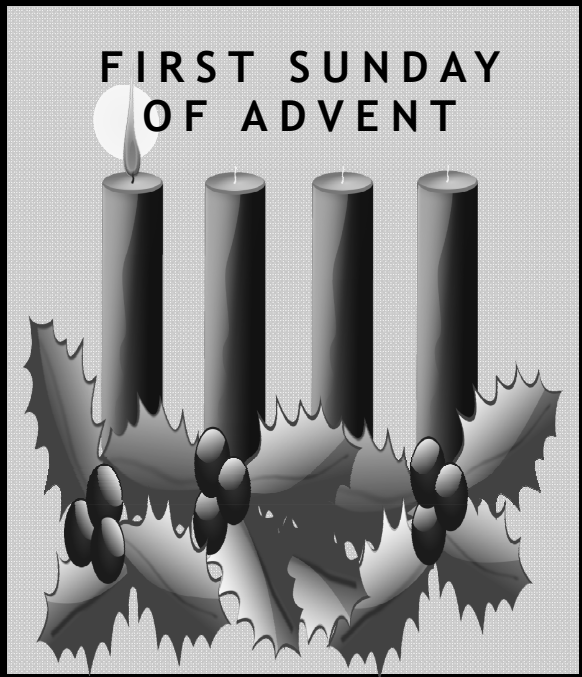
CONFIRMATION:

C1—The next classes Class is in session today, Sunday, December 3, at 9:00 a.m.; and this Tuesday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m.

C2—The next classes will be Sunday, December 17, at 9:00 a.m.; and Tuesday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m.

RCIA: Upcoming class dates are Thursdays, December 7, 14, and 21—at 7:00 p.m.

For questions, contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1) or Ruben Beltran, Confirmation Coordinator, at 284-0020 (2).



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

November 25 / 26

Unrestricted.....	\$16,593.00
Restricted	\$ 645.00
T O T A L	\$17,238.00
October 28 / 29.....	\$14,821.00
November 4 / 5.....	\$17,103.00
November 11 / 12.....	\$20,725.00
November 18 / 19.....	\$11,468.00

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

May God reward you!

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

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 meetings will be December 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. Contact Maria Henrie at mariacahill11@yahoo.com.

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 12/2/17 TO 12/9/17

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Camille Macedonio, RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 am: Raul Curihuaman, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Carmina Doria, INT

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

11:00 a.m.: Otto Lacayo & Family, INT

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Aeve Aberin Brown, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Uldarico Piol, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory, esp. former mbrs of FOSS

*7:30 a.m.: John McDermott, RIP

8:00 a.m.: John McDermott, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: John McDermott

*7:30 a.m.: Clare Ryan-Dudley, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Rhony Laigo, INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory, esp. former mbrs of FOSS

*7:30 a.m.: John McDermott, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Jonathan Aclaro, INT

Thursday:

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*7:30 a.m.: Aeve Aberin Brown, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Thomas Kalapura, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory, esp. former mbrs of FOSS

*7:30 a.m.: Mary DeSantis, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Jose N. Vales, RIP

7:30 p.m.: Luis, Luisa, and Leah Lapidario, INT

Saturday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: John McDermott, RIP

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

Floral Dedication



Altar Flowers

There will be no floral dedications during Advent. To make a dedication for a future date (in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones), contact Giovanna at 281-9049. You may select the colors and the type of flowers. Bouquets start at \$45.

Outside the Parish

St. Monica Academy High School's Open House will be on Thursday, December 7, at 7:00 pm at 2361 Del Mar Rd in Montrose. An independent and coeducational Catholic school, St. Monica Academy provides an academically rigorous education using a classical curriculum. For more information, see www.stmonicaacademy.com.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Rebeca Willis



Sunday:

7:30 a.m.: Flora Santoso / Thu Nguyen

9:00 a.m.: Nancy King / Beatriz Pellayo-Garcia

11:00 a.m.: Andy Zepeda / Sarah Halpin

5:00 p.m.: Miriam Lopez

The extraordinary thing that is about to happen is matched only by the extraordinary moment just before it happens.

Advent

is the name of that moment.

- Frederick Buechner -



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