

Saint Therese Church

July 22, 2018 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street - Alhambra, California 91801 - (626) 282-2744

(Unless otherwise indicated, all 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 Bunsic, OCD (335); Dcn. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224); Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD (324)

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.

- 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: Maria Henrie,
mariacahill11@yahoo.com

***Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight:
Ramon Burce (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

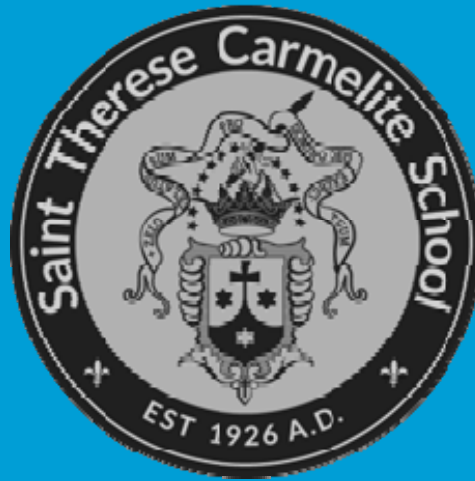
-Retrouvaille Marriage Ministry

909-900-5465 (help for marriages)

-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.

Devotions:

Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays,
7:00-8:00p.m.;

First Friday Mass and Confessions:
7:30 p.m.

Saint Therese Carmelite School:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661)
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9:00am: Marcia Martinez-Bateman
(775) 771-4992

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

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Catherine Contreras (112)

Cor Jesu Youth Ministry:

Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

Religious Education, R C I A, Confirmation, and Liturgical Ministries:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
rhondalstorey@gmail.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 by calling the office at 282-2744.

Sr. Mary Gabriel of the Trinity, OCD



May 28, 1926 - July 12, 2018

Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace.

Sister Gabriel was born in San Francisco on May 28, 1926, and was baptized in the old Mission Dolores on June 22, 1926. She lived there in the Bay area until she entered Carmel on December 7, 1946, as a "mail order" Carmelite on Pearl Harbor Day!

Sister Gabriel filled many offices in Carmel: Prioress, Sacristan, Novice Mistress, Laundress, Turn Sister, Secretary, etc. She also took care of the Carmel's dogs, even in her later years.

In Sister Gabriel's 71 years in Carmel, she was always known to be faithful in coming to community acts, especially being on time for the Liturgy of the Hours! She loved to play "Mahjong" at recreation and would win almost every game, even up to the last month of her life. Parkinson's disease crippled Sister since 2013 and limited her activities, but never her love of reading.

Sister had been failing these last couple of months, and after a hospital stay of a few days she came home with hospice. All of her Sisters in Carmel were surrounding her with their prayers and singing of songs when she peacefully breathed her last. The special Feast of Sts. Zelig and Louis Martin (July 12) was chosen by God as her birthday into Heaven!

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ABOUT THE CARMELITE NUNS IN ALHAMBRA: The Carmel of St. Teresa in Alhambra was established in 1913. Five Nuns from the monastery in St. Louis, Missouri, came to Los Angeles to begin the Carmelite life in Southern California. The Sisters lived in rented houses in Los Angeles for ten years until the present monastery was built in Alhambra. The area, which originally had been nothing but orange groves, was just beginning to be developed.

In 1924, when the Discalced Carmelite Friars established St. Therese Parish, the Discalced Carmelite Cloistered Nuns graciously opened their chapel to the Friars as a temporary Parish church. The Nuns of the Cloister never murmured at the inconvenience of sharing their chapel, but only assured the Friars that they were praying fervently that soon it would be possible to build the needed church (the first St. Therese Church was eventually built and consecrated in November 1926).

The lifestyle of the Cloistered Carmelite Nuns is almost as it was for St. Teresa of Avila (Prayer, Silence, Penance, and Sacrifice). A typical day begins at 5:30 a.m. and ends at 10:00 p.m. It is filled with various forms of prayer: Mass, personal prayer, spiritual reading, and the Divine Office. Manual labor, an external expression of the life of prayer and an expression of poverty, occupies half of their day. Please pray that Sr. Gabriel is in Heaven seeing God face to face!

Praise God for the Gift of Sr. Gabriel!

SISTER GABRIEL'S FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The following will take place
at the Cloistered Nuns' Chapel,
215 East Alhambra Road
Alhambra, California

Viewing & Rosary on Sunday, July 22
Viewing: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Rosary: 7:30 p.m.

Funeral Mass on Monday, July 23
at 8:00 a.m., followed by Interment
at Calvary Cemetery on
Whittier Boulevard in Los Angeles

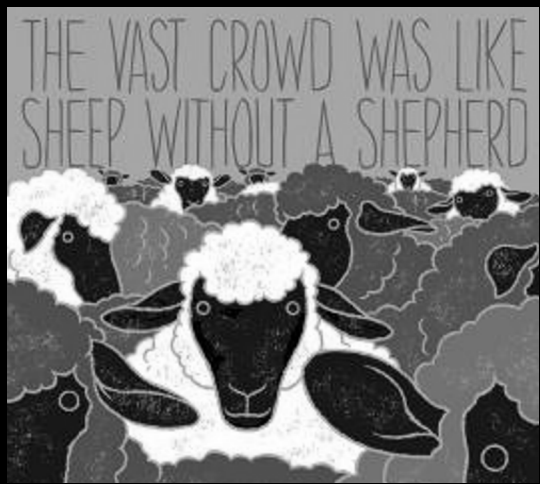


Sunday Breakfast on August 5th!

The Alhambra Knights of Columbus and the St. Therese Women's Retreat Team invite you to "Sunday Breakfast" (pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, and orange juice) on Sunday, August 5, after all the morning Masses (between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.).

Presale tickets are \$5 each or \$7 at the door. You may purchase tickets after the morning Masses this Sunday AND next, July 22 and July 29.

This breakfast is a **FUNDRAISER FOR THE BUS TRANSPORTATION TO EL CARMELO FOR THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT.** For more information and tickets, please contact the Women's Retreat Captains: Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186, Martha Traeger at 260-4853, or Claudia Rivera at 639-7758.



Saint Therese Carmelite School

www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

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

"Directors make people advance in perfection by performing a great number of acts of virtue, and they are right. But my Director, who is Jesus Himself, teaches me to do everything through love."

-St. Therese of Lisieux

OPEN REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS!

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 (626) 289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.



FINANCIAL OFFERINGS *"...for God loves a cheerful giver"*

May God reward you! Below you will find the total collections for the previous four weekends. **NOTE:** There is a second collection on the **SECOND WEEKEND** of each month for our School (next is August 11 and 12). Thank you!

July 14 / 15, 2018

Unrestricted..... \$10,740.00
 Restricted \$ 1,279.00
TOTAL..... \$12,019.00

June 16 / 17..... \$10,685.00
 June 23 / 24..... \$16,394.00
 June 30 / July 1..... \$14,729.00
 July 7 / 8..... \$12,907.00

Check Users:
 Please use a donation envelope in order to more easily credit your account.

ARE YOU HOMEBOUND?
 You can view the Mass on TV on Channel 56 (KDOC) every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
 For a free copy of the Mass prayer book, call 1-800-430-0930.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR ALL RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAMS will take place on August 19 after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses at the lunch benches. **ORIENTATION and REGISTRATION** will be held on Sunday, August 26, 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 9 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. The first class for C1 will be on September 9 at 9:00 a.m.; the first class for C2 will be on September 23 at 9:00 a.m.

RCIA: Anyone wishing to become Catholic or to complete their Sacraments is welcome to join us! **Orientation** will be held on August 30 at 7:00 p.m. Classes are held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., from September to June.

SEEKING VOLUNTEER TEACHERS AND CATECHISTS FOR THE 2018-2019 YEAR

If you enjoying teaching and have the experience and ability to "connect" with children, teens or adults, we need you! You must be a well-formed Catholic with all your Sacraments, familiar with the Catechism, and have some experience in the classroom. We are looking for teachers in the following areas: ***Eucharist prep** for both E1 and E2 adults; ***Teen Confirmation classes**—for both C1 & C2 Sunday classes; ***Adult Confirmation classes** for both C1 adults and C2 adults; ***Substitutes for Elementary Religious Ed classes**; ***Aide in the E1 Eucharist prep**; AND ***Help with registration and paperwork.**

For more information about teaching in any of the Religious Education areas, please contact Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, Ext. 1, or RhondaLStorey@gmail.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ July 30 - August 3



WHO / WHAT: VBS is five days of fun, interactive lessons for Grades TK through Sixth. Come join us on **"THE PATH TO SAINTHOOD"**!

TIMES: VBS will be held each of the above days from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PLEASE REGISTER BY THIS MONDAY, JULY 23! Fees are \$30 per student; \$15 per volunteer. All participants need to **BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH & WATER.** Registration forms are in the parish office and on the tables by the church doors. **NOTE: Pre-K & Kindergarteners MUST be potty trained.**

FOOD DONATIONS: If you would like to help by donating food for the **DAILY SNACK**, please call Rhonda (info below). **VOLUNTEERS** are needed as follows: **7TH and 8TH GRADERS** as Crew Leaders (this is a great **SERVICE HOUR** opportunity!); AND **High School Teens and Adults** as Station Leaders (especially to help in the kitchen). If you can help, call Rhonda ASAP (info below). The next **CORE GROUP MEETINGS** (for facilitators and station leaders) will be on Thursdays, July 19 and 26.

ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS DAY: Come dressed up as your favorite Saint for our Saint's Parade on Friday, August 3rd!

FOR MORE INFO, Contact Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, ext 1, or RhondaLStorey@gmail.com.

VOX VITAE CAMP: EDUCATION, PRAYER, AND FUN!



Thank you to everyone for your prayers and support for Vox Vitae. We very much appreciate your help in fulfilling our Camp's mission of fostering a deeper faith and spiritual life in teens, while also equipping them to be courageous and active voices for life.

Summer Camp 2018 was attended by adults in the evening and by sixty-three precious teen campers during the day. Over the course of the five days of Camp, nationally-renowned speakers and educators covered the themes of 1) Catholicism, 2) Pro-Life 101, 3) Your Life Matters, 4) Your Voice Matters, and 5) Action!

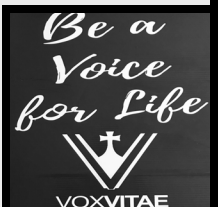
Assisting us were our awesome Teen Leaders. These young people had attended previous Vox Vitae Teen Camps and were very excited to give their time in order to share what they learned with our newest campers. As an added benefit, the teens formed close friendships as they grew together in faith, knowledge, and courage.

At every Vox Vitae Camp, the teens explore the beautiful truths of Catholicism, the pain and deceit of abortion, the value of chastity, and the importance of political awareness and involvement. The campers love the opportunity to practice dialoguing and defending their pro-life views against those who disagree. They also enjoy the times set aside for daily adoration, Rosary, Confession, and Mass.

Starting this September, Vox Vitae will host monthly pro-life educational and outreach events for teens and adults throughout the year. We hope YOU will be able to join us! With your partnership, we will continue to strengthen teens' and families' faith and inspire them to be a voice for life!



God bless you!
Catherine Contreras
President of Vox Vitae



ST. THERESE CONFIRMATION PROGRAM



PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

We are working to improve our current family confirmation program. In today's society, it is of the utmost importance that our parents remain the first and foremost teachers of their children. It is vital that parents work to connect on a deeper level with their teens, and for teens to feel free to share their thoughts and experiences with their parents.

Our goal for the confirmation program is to have recently confirmed students return for a peer-mentoring program in order to give back to their younger peers. They would do this by sharing personal testimony about their experiences in having to defend their faith to those who are engaging in immoral or questionable anti-Christian behavior. For example, why do we as solid Catholics teach chastity? Why are we pro-life? How do we combat the contraceptive mentality? In today's society, these are the types of things our young people are facing every day of their lives at school, through social media, television and music, and at teen social events.

Our program goes beyond simply teaching about the Sacrament of Confirmation; the new mentoring program will enable the former confirmation students to guide the current students to becoming more open to sharing their faith as well as giving them the tools and confidence to make solid faith decisions throughout their high school and college years.

To be able to make this mentoring program a reality, we are seeking young people who live their lives as strong committed Catholics able to withstand the pressures of today's society. Along with the youth peer program, we envision the program to include a component that involves the parents of the youth mentors who will connect with the other Confirmation parents for the purpose of both learning from and offering support to one another. **If you and your teen are interested in joining our program or would like more information, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0025, ext. 1, or rhondalstorey@gmail.com or 284-0020, ext. 1.**

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 socials. For more info, go to Avila Outreach on Facebook OR contact the Coordinator, Paula Grimm, at (909) 703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com.

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. 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 Wednesday, July 25.

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.

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 Floral Dedications

For Week of 7/21/18 TO 7/28/18

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Cathleen Thompson, RIP

Sunday

*7:30 am: Sr. Maria Philomena, OCD, INT

7:30 a.m.: Goh and Cheah Families, INT

9:00 a.m.: David Steele, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Hermina Tittmann, RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Parishioners

5:00 p.m.: Darey, Penny, Tristan, and Zarah Huo, INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Cesar Torres, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Mary, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Cathleen Thompson, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Cesar Torres, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Felix Medrano, INT

8:00 a.m.: Mike DiPietro & Staff, INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Victor Nunez, INT

8:00 a.m.: James Grimm, Birthday INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go, INT

7:30 a.m.: Victor Nunez, INT

8:00 a.m.: Frank Yamada, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Cesar Torres, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Janelle Necessario, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Benjamin & Milagros Samson, RIP

Saturday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Leon Grimm, Birthday INT

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

This week's dedications are:

† In Loving Memory of
Eleanore Tan

- and -

† In Loving Memory of
Susan Cu



To arrange for a floral dedication (in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones, call Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Prices start at \$45.

Outside the Parish

YOU'RE INVITED to celebrate LA's 236TH BIRTHDAY on Saturday, August 25 (LA was founded on September 4, 1781). The Queen of Angels Foundation, in association with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, and La Placita, will host the 8th Annual Votive Mass, Grand Marian Procession, and Festival to honor Our Lady of the Angels, patroness of the City, County, and Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The current schedule and timeline is as follows:

3:00 p.m. - Holy Votive Mass begins at the Cathedral

4:30 p.m. - Marian Procession and Parade

5:15 p.m. - Benediction in La Placita Church

5:45 p.m. - Fiesta in La Placita/Olvera Plaza

6:45 p.m. - Event ends

If you want reserved seating in the Cathedral, please RSVP by contacting Mark Albert at (213) 223-2151 (see more info at www.thequeenofangels.com).

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Larry Dumont

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Blanca Ruvalcaba / Ron Sandoval

9:00 a.m. Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia / Lucas Setiady

11:00 a.m. Jason Perez / Sarah Halpin

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez



Personal Ads

Elderly parishioner needs a ride to Sunday Mass, doctor's appts, store, etc. (she lives on Monterey Street in Alhambra). If you can help, please call Elena at 233-5885.

FOR SALE: 2010 Toyota Corolla LE for \$7,000. Call Elena at 233-5885.

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