

Saint Therese Church

March 18, 2018 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

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(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 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)
- 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:** Gran9d 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

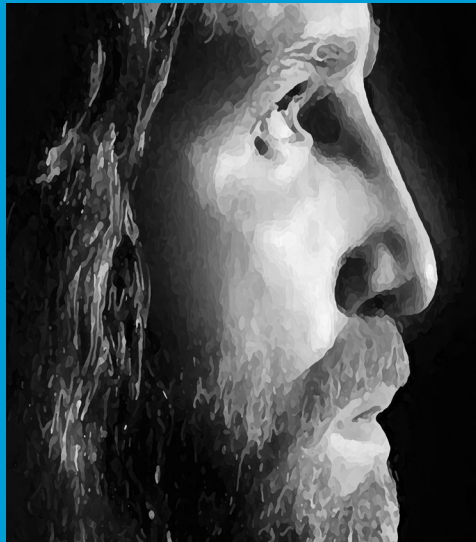
-Retrouaille Marriage Ministry

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



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:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661)
principal@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com
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Parish Secretary:

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denisekay@hotmail.com

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)
cailannocds@gmail.com

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)

Cor Jesu Youth Ministry:

Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

Religious Education and Liturgical Ministries:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

Confirmation & RCIA

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)

A Letter From the Pastor



Dear Friends, I hope that your observation of this Season of Lent has been going well for each of you. However, if you haven't really made the sacrifices you planned to or performed the actions you intended, it's NOT too late to start now! God is patient and is always ready for us to come to Him.

There are a couple of issues I would like to address. The first is the sacred nature of the **SANCTUARY AND THE SACRISTY**. Unless you are serving at the Mass, please do NOT enter the sanctuary area, *ESPECIALLY* for the purpose of speaking with the priest or one of the ministers. This area—immediately behind the sanctuary—is an area set aside **SIMPLY** for the preparation of Mass. The Sacristy should be a place of quiet—not a visiting area. **ONLY** the following people should be in the sacristy before or after each Mass:

- ◆ The **Celebrant**, who is there to pray before and after the Mass—as well as to vest for Mass;
- ◆ The **Lectors**, who are there to prepare for their role in proclaiming God's word;
- ◆ The **Altar Boys**, who are there to get ready to serve the Mass; and
- ◆ The **Sacristans**, who are there to set up for the Mass.

If you would like a blessing after Mass, do NOT cross the sanctuary nor enter the Sacristy. Instead, approach the priest **outside** the church—giving him time to say his post-celebration prayers. If you wish to have a conversation with one of the priests, please call the Parish Office (282-2744). If the priest is not available when you call, you may leave a message on his voicemail asking him to call you to set up an appointment date and time.

Second, lately I have noticed that, at certain Masses, there has been **APPLAUSE** after the choir has sung the recessional hymn—as if the “show” were over. It is well to remember that the choir's singing is meant to praise God—not to entertain the congregation. They are not giving a concert—instead, the congregation is meant to sing the hymns along with them. Just as we don't applaud for the priest after he prays the Eucharistic Prayer, or the lector after he or she does a good job of proclaiming the Word, or for the altar boy when he holds the Roman Missal correctly, neither should we applaud for the choir. Mass is not “*Dancing with the Angels*” or “*Liturgy's Got Talent*”. It is the Holy Sacrifice of Our Lord! As Pope Benedict XVI wrote before becoming pope, “*Wherever applause breaks out during the Mass (e.g., the choir singing), it is a sure sign that the essence of liturgy has totally disappeared and been replaced by a kind of religious entertainment*” (*Spirit of the Liturgy*, page 198).

On the positive side, I would like to thank all of you who have donated to the **SECOND COLLECTION FOR SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL**, which is held once a month. In February we collected nearly **\$5,000** and this past Sunday's collection for March was **\$3,600!** (the collection for April will be taken on April 8th). We are most grateful for the care and concern you have shown for the welfare of our students. This money goes a long way in helping our School to educate our children not only to be well-educated but also to Become Saints! May God bless!

Sincerely in Christ, -Fr. Philip Sullivan, O.C.D.

Soup & Stations

All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (no meat). For details about the rules for fasting and abstinence, please see the Events section of our website. You are invited to attend the following Lenten events:

Soup Nights (simple meatless meals) are held in the Parish Hall on all the Fridays of Lent from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. There will be a free-will offering basket available each week to help support various groups. The final sponsors for this Friday, **March 23**, are the Knights of Columbus and Retrouvaille leaders.

Stations of the Cross are held in the church every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Mission Cancelled

The Divine Mercy Mission, scheduled with Fr. Robert Barcelos, has been cancelled due to a conflict in Fr. Robert's schedule. We will still have the Divine Mercy Sunday devotion on Sunday, April 8, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.—just not with Fr. Robert.



Fr. Robert is sorry for any inconvenience. He hopes to be back for another mission at a later date.

DONATIONS FOR THE CARMELITE NUNS



The Carmelite Friars would like to thank ALL those who made a donation to our sisters, the Discalced Carmelite Nuns of Alhambra. Your contributions totaled approximately **\$40,000**—about \$20,000 more than last year! May God reward you for your generous and loving hearts!

God love you!

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

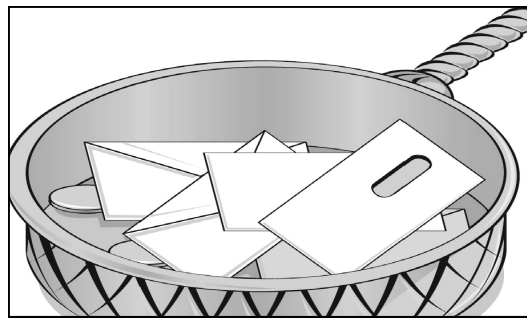
Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends.

March 10 / 11, 2018

Unrestricted.....	\$15,005.00
Restricted	\$ 4,211.00
T O T A L.....	\$19,216.00

Previous Four Weeks

February 10 / 11.....	\$14,912.00
February 17 / 18.....	\$15,420.00
February 24 / 25.....	\$21,181.00
March 3 / 4.....	\$18,067.00



"...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.

St. Joseph Prayer Group



You are invited to join us in the church on **Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m., to honor St. Joseph, Patron of**

the Universal Church, with devotional prayers. We gather in the church in front of the statue of St. Joseph. Confession is available to all after the devotion (from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.). For more information, call Lucy at 281-3706.

Prayer to St. Joseph

(Feast Day: Monday, March 19)

O glorious St. Joseph, to you do we raise our hearts and hands to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the benign Heart of Jesus all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death and the special favor we now seek. O Guardian of the Word Incarnate, we have confidence that your prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.



O Glorious St. Joseph, through your love for Jesus Christ and for the glory of His Name, hear our prayers and obtain our petitions. Amen.

SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.org

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

"It is consoling that He who must judge us, dwells in us." -St. Therese of Lisieux

- March 23 (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.; Stations of the Cross at 12:30 p.m.
- March 29 (Thursday): Holy Thursday - No School
- March 30 (Friday): Good Friday - No School
- April 2 (April 6): Easter Vacation - No School
- April 9 (Monday): School Resumes
- April 13 (Friday): School Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- April 15 (Sunday): Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.



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 go to our website at admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.

ALTAR BOY FIELD TRIP

All current Altar Boys are invited to a **FIELD TRIP** to **St. John's Seminary, Camarillo** on **Saturday, April 28**. The bus will leave the parish parking lot at 8:30 a.m., and return around 2:00 p.m.



To **RSVP**, you **MUST** first fill out and turn in a permission slip to the Parish Offices by **Monday, April 9**. For any questions, please contact Rhonda Storey, the **Director of Religious Ed**, at rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

CHAPERONES ARE NEEDED! **DADS WHO ARE VIRTUS-TRAINED AND FINGERPRINTED ARE NEEDED AS CHAPERONES!** To Volunteer, please contact Rhonda at rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

BAPTISM

PARENTS & GODPARENTS are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next will be April 5 and May 3). 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 April 28 and May 26).

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.

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.

ProLife Apologetics Training with Gregory Grimm!



Have you ever wondered how to explain to someone why abortion is wrong? Learn how to be a persuasive voice for life when talking about abortion with your classmates, friends, and even strangers! Then come to our **APOLOGETICS TRAINING**, led by Gregory Grimm, who has converted hundreds of people from being pro-abortion to becoming pro-life through civil and persuasive dialogue. This is for Adults and Teens who want to become Voices for Life. It will be held on **Wednesday, March 21, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Offices on El**

Molino. The cost is \$5 per person, which includes a training workbook. We hope to see YOU there! **RSVP by March 19** by calling (213) 395-8977.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY GRADES, HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION, and ADULT RCIA

ELEMENTARY: The next classes will be **Sunday, March 11, at 9:00 a.m.**

CONFIRMATION:

C1—The next classes will be **Sunday, April 8, at 9:00 a.m.**; and **Tuesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m.**

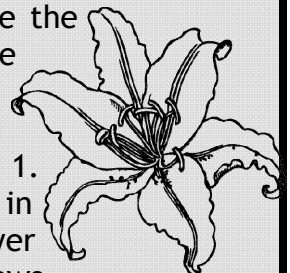
C2—The next classes will be **Sunday, March 25, at 9:00 a.m.**; and **Tuesday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m.**

RCIA: Upcoming class dates are **Thursdays, March 22 and April 5, 12, and 26**—all 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).

5th Sunday of Lent

DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS

Please help us to make the church beautiful for the celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection on **Easter Sunday, April 1**. Just place a donation in one of the Easter Flower envelopes from the pews and write on the envelope whom you wish to have included in the intentions for a Mass (to be celebrated on **Sunday, April 22nd, at 7:30 p.m., at the Cloistered Convent**—not open to the public on Sundays).



COR JESU YOUTH MINISTRY



Maria Henrie

website (Cor Jesu).

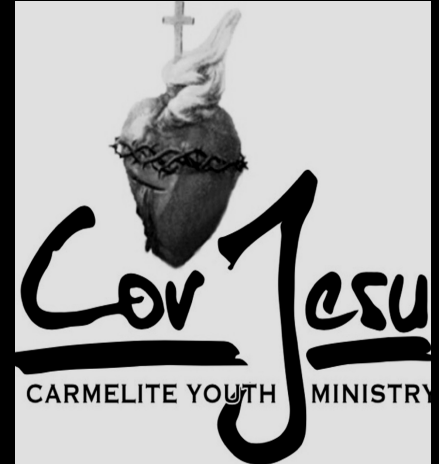
Youth Night THIS FRIDAY, March 23, as follows:

- 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.: Lent Soup Night in the Hall
- 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.: Youth Night (JH 6-8, HS 9-12) with Guest Speaker, Maria Henrie
 - parent talk/discussion
 - no potluck tonight

Flyers with all the details, as well as the Cor Jesu Registration form, are on our

**"FIRST
COMES
LOVE:**

*Preparing for
Real Love in
Your Future
Vocation"*



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 pg Grimm.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") continues through June 2018 (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. 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, March 28.

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 3/17/18 TO 3/24/18

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Doris Marikian, RIP

Sunday

*7:30 am: Sr. Therese Marie, OCD, INT

7:30 a.m.: Frank J. Wing, RIP

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

11:00 a.m.: Virginia R. Hernandez, RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Phyllis Canzano, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Esperanza Mendez, RIP

Monday

6:00 a.m.: Rhony & Ruth Laigo, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Therese Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Cirila H. Carrell & Family, INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Peter Grimm, B-day INT

*7:30 a.m.: Ricardo L. Alfonso, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Maria Patricia Faustino, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Orlando Vales, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Frances Immaculata, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Cirila H. Carrell & Family, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Cirila H. Carrell & Family, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Frances Immaculata, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Hailey Schwalm & Family, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Cirila H. Carrell & Family, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Robert Haack, RIP

8:00 a.m.: David Linzmeier & Family, INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Cathleen O'Reilly, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Cirila H. Carrell & Family, INT

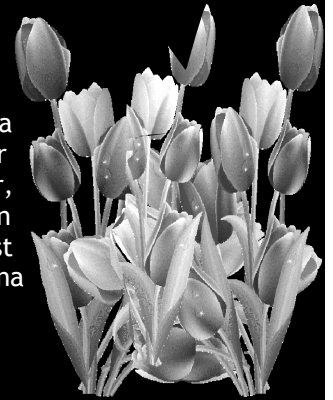
*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road. Open to the public. every day except Sundays/holidays.

Floral Dedication

There are no floral dedications during Lent.

However, you may set up a future dedication (for after April 1) in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones! Just leave a message for Giovanna Setaidy at 281-9049.

Prices start at \$45.



Outside the Parish

2018 Carmelite Pilgrimage with Fr. Raymond Bueno, OCD, to the Shrines of France (Alençon Jubilee) on September 2-14, to honor the parents of St. Thérèse, (Louie & Zelig Martin's 160th wedding anniversary!). Pilgrim route of beautiful shrines of France include: Lourdes (160th Anniversary), Rocamadour, Avignon (Provence), Ars, Paray La Monial, Beaune (Musee de l'Hotel-Dieu), Dijon (Elizabeth of the Trinity),Vezelay (St. Bernard of Clairvaux), Alencon, Mont Saint-Michel, and Lisieux! Cost: \$4395.00 from LAX (based on double room occupancy). *Sign-up by May 15 to save \$200.* Includes R/T non-stop air, luxury motorcoach, 3&4* hotels with private bath, daily breakfast/dinner, guided tours, daily Mass. Contact Jack & Louisa Day at (323)722-9339 or (323)360-5186 OR Caroline Syversen at (800)334-5425 / <http://syversentouring.com/carmel>.

CALIFORNIA MISSION TRAIL PILGRIMAGE: Join Patrick Madrid and Fr. Peter Fegan, OP, through California's mission trail from **June 3-10—from San Diego to San Francisco.** For more info, call Canterbury Pilgrimages at 1-800-653-0017 or visit www.CanterburyPilgrimages.com. Mention code: R-AULL.



Personal Ads

Lady seeks to RENT ROOM IN A HOME. Call Kelly at 297-2103.

Former seminarian (now in full-time ministry, senior in good health, very dedicated and trustworthy) **SEEKS TO RENT A ROOM, SMALL APT. OR GUEST HOUSE.** Can do some work and offer security. Call Larry at 213-265-9556.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Alice Cheung / Larry Dumont

Sunday:

7:30 a.m.: Flora Santos / Lily Edusma

9:00 a.m.: Rosa Natividad / Nancy King

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

5:00 p.m.: Charlie Gopez

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