

Saint Theresese Church

October 1, 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)
- 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: Marie Henrie, mariacahill11@yahoo.com

***Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight:

Paul Gutierrez (888) 869-3124

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

-Natural Family Planning:

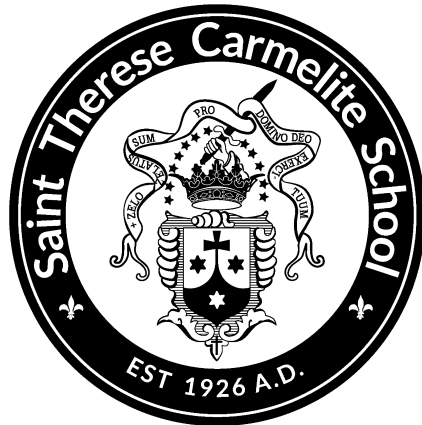
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

-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 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.

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:

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Catherine Contreras (112)

Altar Ministries:

Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

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

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)

100th Anniversary of Fatima



**SPECIAL CELEBRATION ON OCTOBER 13
TO OBSERVE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF
OUR LADY'S LAST APPARITION IN FATIMA**



Sr. Lucia, O.C.D.



The "Miracle of the Sun"

All are invited to a special celebration on **Friday, October 13th, at 7:30 p.m.**, for the 100th anniversary of the final appearance of Our Lady to the three shepherd children (Lucia Santos and Francisco and Jacinta Marto) in Fatima, Portugal on October 13, 1917. That final appearance included what came to be known as the "*Miracle of the Sun*," with an estimated 70,000 people in attendance at the site. At the end of the Mass on October 13, those who have been preparing (see Page Five) will be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. **ALSO...** be sure to get a copy of next week's bulletin, which will be a special Fatima edition.



Lucia Santos

St. Francisco (Marto)

St. Jacinta (Marto)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Saint Therese Carmelite School is Now Accepting New Enrollments!

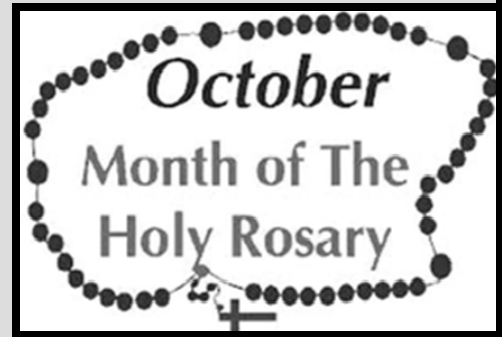


With great joy, we are blessed to announce the second year of the Saint Therese Carmelite School "Little Flower Atrium." We are grateful for the opportunity to offer this program to our Parish families. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based form of Catholic religious education. This year's classes begin Wednesday, October 11. Space is limited!

Call the School to register.

Rosary Every Sunday in October

Because October is the month of the Rosary (and October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the



Rosary!), we invite all parishioners and friends to join together in praying the Rosary on the five Sundays in October (October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29). At 10:30 a.m. on those Sundays, please assemble in the side pews of the church (in front of the statue of the Blessed Virgin).

CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP



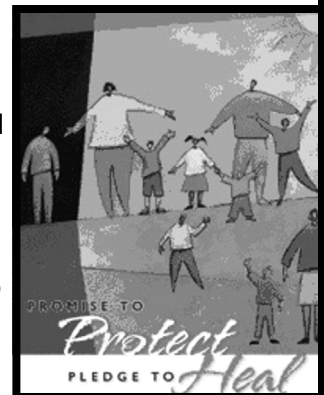
The LEGION OF MARY invites all adults to their Catholic Discussion Group on Saturday, October 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. The topic for that evening will be "The Parable of the Ten Virgins and Modern Times". Learn to Defend the Catholic Faith through Mary. Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or

meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information, call 457-1564 or email placenci@sbcglobal.net.

VIRTUS

SAFEGUARDING THE CHILDREN

For safety's sake, and according to the VIRTUS standards and guidelines, **please DO NOT** let young children go to the restroom by themselves.



You MUST accompany them to and from the restroom. **Just this last weekend there were several loiterers or panhandlers hanging around near the external restrooms.** This has been a concern of our ushers and those working at the Gift Shoppe, as well as other staff members. Your children are precious gifts; please protect them at all times!

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.

"What happiness do we not feel in the Presence of God, when we are alone at His feet... Redouble your fervor; you are alone to adore your God; His eyes rest upon you alone." -St. John Vianney



FEAST OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX



Today's Masses (October 1st) will all be in honor of our patroness, St. Theresese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face.

O Glorious St. Theresese, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind, I implore your miraculous intercession. So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul that our Holy Mother Church proclaims you a prodigy of miracles, the greatest saint of modern times. I fervently pray to you to answer my petition (name your petition here), and

to fulfill your promise of spending heaven doing good upon earth. Henceforth, dear Little Flower of Jesus, I will fulfill your to never cease to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen.



R.C.I.A.-FAITH FORMATION

"INQUIRER"	"CATECHUMEN"	"ELECT"	"NEOPHYTE"
RCIA			
EVANGELIZATION	FAITH FORMATION	PRAYER AND DISCERNMENT	ON-GOING FORMATION

All Adults interested in becoming Catholic or in completing their Sacraments in the Catholic Church are welcome to attend our RCIA classes on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.

Upcoming classes will be on September 28, and October 5, 12, and 26. For questions, please contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1).



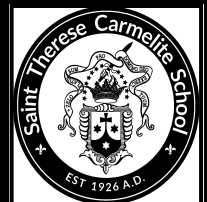
SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

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

"The good God does not need years to accomplish His work of love in a soul; one ray from His Heart can, in an instant, make His flower bloom for eternity..." -St. Theresese of Lisieux

Still Time to Register!

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 students and teachers. Please feel free to contact us at 289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.



CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



FOLLOW-UP SESSION: Join us in the Parish Hall on Sunday, October 8, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., to continue to learn how you can become CONSECATED to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. You will learn how this simple CONSECRATION is a "short-cut" and the "quickest way" to Jesus through Mary. Begin where you are—either continue reading your own Consecration book as you prepare to renew your consecration OR come and learn how to become consecrated! We will prayerful ponder THE LADY OF THE ROSARY's powerful message to not only the shepherd children (Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta), but also to the World! We will meditate on a Rosary Mystery, ponder the devotion that the Saints have had to Mary, and learn from one another. Our Mission Focus is St. Therese Carmelite School. As we prepare for the Consecration we will grow in LIVING by our CONSECRATION.

This and previously-held preparations will lead up to the Consecration Mass on Friday, October 13, the day in 1917 in Fatima that our Lady declared to the shepherd children, "I am the Lady of the Rosary."

If you have any questions, please contact Angela Avila at (702) 373-1822.

"Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world. Add after each decade the following prayer: *'O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.'*" -Our Lady of Fatima



BAPTISM MINISTRY

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 will be October 5). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open is October 28 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.

For more information, contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, Ext. 225, or rhondalstorey@gmail.com.



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.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED (STRE) & YOUTH CONFIRMATION

REGISTRATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS: You may still register prior to the beginning of class. Remember to bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate.



ELEMENTARY: Next classes will be Sundays, October 8 and 22—at 9:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION: Next classes for Year One are Sunday, October 8, at 9:00 a.m., and Tuesday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m.; Next classes for Year Two are Sunday, October 22, at 9:00 a.m.; and Tuesday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m.

NO RUMMAGE SALE OR HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE!

Attention:

St. Therese will NOT be having a Rummage Sale and will NOT be having a Holiday Boutique this year. Therefore, please DO NOT drop off any household items, clothing, furniture, etc., anywhere on the church or school grounds since there will be no event at which to sell them. Thank you for all your support through the years!



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

May God reward you!

September 23 / 24, 2017

Unrestricted.....	\$13,666.00
Restricted	\$ 1,324.00
T O T A L	\$21,835.00
August 26 / 27.....	\$13,008.00
September 2 / 3,	\$26,075.00
September 9 / 10,	\$14,662.00
September 16 / 17,	\$17,614.00

"...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.

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

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 October 11 and 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.

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 9/30/17 TO 10/7/17

Saturday:

5 p.m.: Eulogio Diaz, RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 am: Karina Therese Laigo, INT

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Mary DeSantis, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Maria Serafini, RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Carmelite Sisters of the S.H., INT

5:00 p.m.: Hannah Herman, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Maria Serafini, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Philip Yan, RIP

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

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Kazma Jezerinac & Family, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Mother Brenda Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Charles McTaggart, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Anna Jezerinac & Family, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Angelle Francisse Laigo, INT

8:00 a.m.: Koert Halpin, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Maria Serafini, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Mother Brenda Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Maria Rodelito Odonon, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Peter Jezerinac & Family, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Angelle Francisse & Karina Therese, INT

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Joseph Clauss, INT

7:30 p.m.: Carmina & Julius Doria, INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Maria Serafini, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: James DeTardo, INT

*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road

Floral Dedication

This week's dedication is:

In Loving Memory of
Carmelina Cerilly (Sister of Elena Baldo)
and Daniel Cerilly



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

Outside the Parish

You are invited to the 48th Annual Gala of the Right to Life League of Southern California, "For God, Nobody is Unplanned," Featuring Keynote Speaker, Abby Johnson (former Planned Parenthood Director, now a passionate pro-life activist). It will be on October 10 at the Center at Cathedral Plaza in Los Angeles. No fee to attend, but there will be a time for making a donation that evening. To reserve your seat, go to www.RTLLSC.org.

Pilgrimage to the Carmelite Mission in Uganda with Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD, from Oct. 24 through Nov. 7. Cost is \$2,860 each. Payment in full due at time of reservation. If interested, contact Angela Yang at 394-4367 or aokyang@gmail.com or email Fr. Steve at stephenocd@juno.com. Make checks payable to Avenue of Travel and mail to 21923 Caprock Canyon, San Antonio, Texas 78258.

Personal Ads

FOR LEASE: Beautiful front house in Temple City (3 BR, 2 BA, 1600 sqft, trash service & gardening included. \$2200 per month + \$2500 deposit. Credit report required. Leave a message at 215-3159.

Senior Parishioner needs a monthly housekeeper. Call 576-1168 to apply.

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