

Saint Therese Church

Easter, April 1, 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).

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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, mariacahill1@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

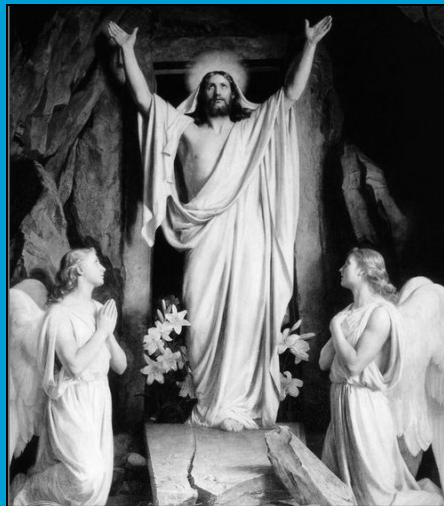
-Retrouaille Marriage Ministry

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:

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(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)



Happy Easter!



Dear Parishioners and Visitors to our Parish: From all of us here at St. Therese Parish, we pray that you and your families and loved ones will all have a blessed and hope-filled Easter.

With heartfelt gratitude, we would like to thank all our musicians, ushers, altar society members, sacristans, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and all our religious educators, and volunteer group leaders, for your dedicated and loving service to our Parish. We are indeed blessed to have such selfless and loving followers of Christ.

Easter brings so many promises of God to us: life is stronger than death, love can overcome hate, goodness ultimately triumphs over evil, and eternity and glory with God in Heaven are our destiny. May Jesus live in all our hearts, that we may always embrace Him with love and gratitude. May His love and His peace fill our hearts, our lives, our homes, and our families. God bless each and every one of you and your loved ones.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday



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Next Sunday, April 8, is Divine Mercy Sunday. To mark this feast, we will have a special celebration at St. Therese as follows:

3:00 to 4:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
with Holy Hour and Chaplet of Divine Mercy



3:00 to 5:00 pm: Confessions

4:45 pm: Benediction

5:00 pm: Holy Mass



Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Your dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

Beginning in February 1931, St. Faustina Kowalski, a Polish nun, reported receiving visitations from Jesus. One of the things He asked her for was that a painting be made of the vision of His Merciful Heart and that a Feast of Divine Mercy be established on the first Sunday after Easter. Our Lord promised that all those who would receive Him in Holy Communion and go to Confession on the Sunday after Easter “shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.” She also related that Jesus told her, “I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: ‘Jesus, I trust in You.’” When Pope John Paul canonized her in 2000, he proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be known from then on as Divine Mercy Sunday.

PLENARY INDULGENCE: Our Lord promised that all those would attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday, as well as go to Confession and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father would obtain a plenary indulgence, meaning “complete forgiveness of their sins and punishment.” Alternatively, the promise extends to those who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!) and go to Confession and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. In 2002, Pope John Paul extended the promise so that Confession can be made up to 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.

Please...Hold Your Applause NEW BIBLE STUDY



Lately, 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 supposed 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 disappeared and been replaced by a kind of religious entertainment*” (*Spirit of the Liturgy*, page 198).



“**WALKING TOWARDS ETERNITY: Daring to Walk the Walk**” will begin **Wednesday April 4**, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center, and will continue each following Wednesday for a total of **EIGHT SESSIONS**. There is a program fee of \$20 per person. For more information OR to register (as soon as possible), contact Debbie Robles at 679-6370 or debrobles@sbcglobal.net.

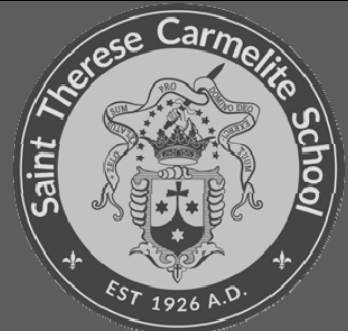
SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

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.

“*Jesus does not demand great actions from us, but simply surrender and gratitude.*” -St. Therese

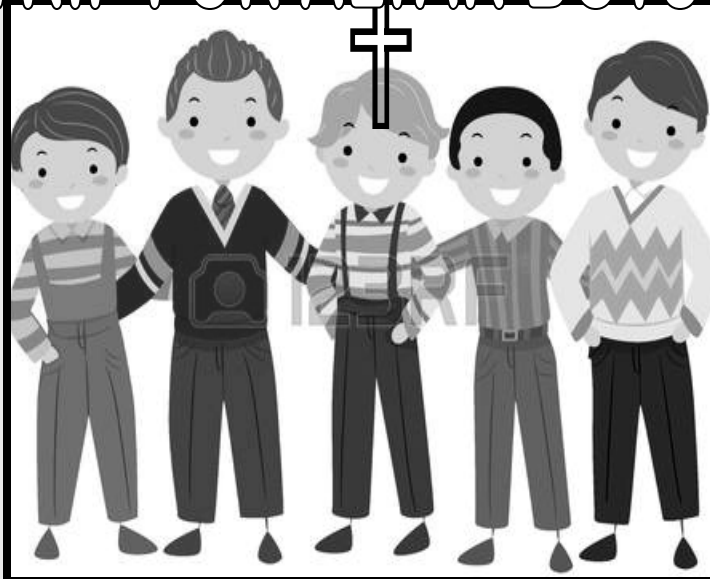
- April 2—8: Easter Vacation - No School
- April 9 (Monday): School Resumes
- April 13 (Friday): School Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- April 15 (Sunday): Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.



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 www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com.

FIELD TRIP FOR ALTAR BOYS BAPTISM

All current Altar Servers 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.



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.

To **RSVP**, parents **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.

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.

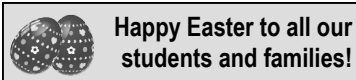
For more information, contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, Ext. 225, or rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY GRADES, HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION, and ADULT RCIA



ELEMENTARY: Next classes will be Sunday, April 8, 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, April 22, at 9:00 a.m.; and Tuesday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m.



RCIA: Upcoming class dates are Thursdays, 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).

I AM THE Resurrection
AND THE *Life,*
Believeth HE THAT
IN ME, THOUGH HE WERE DEAD,
YET SHALL HE
Live.
~JOHN 11:25

FROM THE CARMELITE NUNS PERPETUAL ADORATION

WITH JOYFUL GRATITUDE



My heart abounds with gratitude to Father Jerome Lantry for recommending to Fr. Philip, back in 2013, that St. Therese Parish sponsor an Appeal for the Cloistered Carmelite Nuns. I am equally grateful to Fr. Philip for his support and leadership to the Auxiliary members who worked on

the Appeal, to our nuns for praying for its success, to the Holy Spirit for inspiring your charity, and for your own generous hearts. God reward you!

-Kathy Nally
President of the Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary

"CAN YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"

Urgent Notice! We are in serious need of more adorers to come to the chapel in the early morning hours (Midnight to 6:00 a.m.). We have noticed that the chapel is often empty on and off during this time.

If you can commit to attending in these early morning hours, we would be most appreciative! To make a commitment, please contact the coordinator, Ruben Beltran, at rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com.



God bless you!

NOTICE ABOUT THE CHURCH BULLETIN BOARDS

The bulletin boards in the vestibules of the church (front of the church and the two sides, as well as the bulletin boards in the sacristy AND at the bottom of the stairs leading to the sacristy, etc.) are **FOR THE USE OF THE CHURCH STAFF ONLY**. Please do NOT put any flyers, photos, announcements, etc., on these boards. Again, it is only for the hired staff to put things there. You MAY put these types of things in the little pamphlet/flyer boxes located in the main vestibule—on the walls on either side of the main church doors. We thank you for your cooperation and your understanding.



FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

Because of Easter, this bulletin was printed before last weekend, and so we do not have data for that collection. Here are the collection totals from the previous four weekends:

February 24 / 25.....\$21,181.00
March 3 / 4..... \$18,067.00
March 10 / 11.....\$19,216.00
March 17 / 18.....\$12,990.00

Check Users:

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

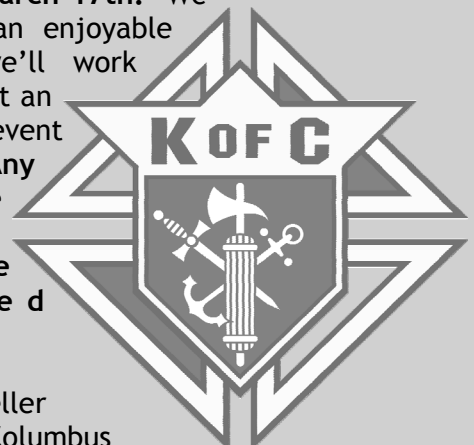
"...for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7)



THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who attended the St. Patrick's Day Dinner last Saturday, March 17th. We hope you had an enjoyable evening and we'll work harder to make it an even better event next year. Any profits from the evening will be directed to the Cloistered Carmelite Nuns.



—Greg Keller
Knights of Columbus

COR JESU - HOLY HOUR

On the **FIRST THURSDAY** of each month, the weekly service of Exposition, Holy Hour, and Benediction is especially focused on our Youth and Young Adults (although, of course, everyone is invited as usual). The next one will be **April 12**—the second Thursday for the month of April only).

The Holy Hour will be led by Bro. Deacon Matthias. Confession will also be available.

Come and Worship!



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 meetings will be Wednesdays, April 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

Floral Dedication

For Week of 3/31/18 TO 4/7/18

Holy Saturday:

7:30 p.m.: Joseph Lan Tran, RIP

Easter Sunday

*7:30 am: Sr. Cecelia, OCD, INT

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Henry Guanzon, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Cathleen Thompson, RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Archbishop Jose Gomez

5:00 p.m.: No Mass

Monday

6:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 1

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

8:00 a.m.: Brock Perkes & Family, INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 2

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

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

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Nadyn Sustento, INT

*7:30 a.m.: All Souls in Purgatory

8:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 3

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 4

7:30 a.m.: John Foltz, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Nadyn Sustento, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: John Benedict Odonno, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Angelle Francisce & Karina Therese, NT

8:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 5

7:30 p.m.: Felepito Sandico, Sr., RIP

Saturday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 6

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

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. The dedication will be published in this spot.



Prices start at \$45.

Outside the Parish

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 (Museum de l'Hotel-Dieu), Dijon (Elizabeth of the Trinity), Vezelay (St. Bernard of Clairvaux), Alençon, 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>.

HELP FOR MARRIAGES: 82% of marriages that complete the nine month *Retrouaille* (REH-tro-v-eye) program are still together five years later? Your marriage and family are worth trying this successful Catholic, non-profit program. For questions or registration, make a confidential call to 909-900-5465 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



LECTORS

HOLY SATURDAY 7:30 p.m.: Exultet: Deacon Matthias Lambrecht; Reading 1: Jason Perez; 2: Larry Dumont; 3. Lily Edusma; 4. Heinrich Ranches; 5. Ian Ranches; 6. Daniel Shahin; 7. Lucy Lopez; Epistle: Jim Raney

EASTER SUNDAY: 7:30 a.m.: Rex Owens / Jackie Johnson
9:00 a.m.: Rosa Natividad / Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia
11:00 a.m.: Sarah Halpin / Andy Zepeda



ALLELUIA



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