



Saint Therese Church



September 25, 2016

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 (332) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Charles Nawodylo, OCD (224) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD

Deacon Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333)

Vocations: Carmelite: (909) 629-9495 - Archdiocese (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 (on the website or in the office) at least six months in advance.

Facilitator: Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2)
Wedding Coordinator: Erin Thibideaux
(760) 447-5395 / EGPutman@gmail.com

Other Ministries/ Programs:

-Annulments:

Deacon Joe & 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.

*Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Mike Stauffer: (310) 916-8419

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

-Little Flower Playgroup:

Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701

-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



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 All-Night Vigil: 7:30 p.m.

St. Therese Carmelite School:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661)
stsprincipalcornejo@gmail.com
Web: SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin (223)
denisekay@hotmail.com

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

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)

Altar Ministries:

Fr. Charles Nawodylo 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)
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Parish Vision Statement:

To be a spiritual Catholic Family focused on prayer as well as service to the Gospel through a Sacramental life. We envision our Parish as a community of stewards dedicated to building up the Body of Christ through active ministry while living the example of simplicity, humility, confidence and love of our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux.

**NOW COLLECTING
DONATIONS
FOR OUR ANNUAL
RUMMAGE SALE**

**(To Be Held Saturday and
Sunday, October 22 and 23)**



WHAT, WHERE, AND WHEN TO DONATE: Please take the time to go through your houses, garages, etc., and donate all the items you no longer use or want (e.g., appliances, baby items, books, CDs/videos, clothes, costume jewelry, knick-knacks, dishes, electronics, furniture, home decor, housewares, shoes, toys, etc.)—**a n y t h i n g** that will sell! **WHERE & WHEN:** Although we are able to receive some items now, the school requests that the majority of the items be taken **directly to the Hall between Wednesday, October 19, and Friday, October 21 (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday; and 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday).** During school hours, please use the side entrance of the parking lot on Vega. If you cannot wait until those dates, then please bring your donations to the Bro. Francis Room (the entrance is on El Molino—just up the street from the offices) during our open office hours (please stop by the office first to pick up a key!).

VOLUNTEERS! We need volunteers from our School families, as well as from the parish—before, during and after the sale—to receive, sort, and price all the donated items. We also need volunteers to help box any leftover items after the sale (these items will be picked up by St. Vincent de Paul on Monday morning) and to **CLEAN THE HALL!**

DELICIOUS TREATS! Sweet treats and beverages will be available for purchase during the sale. Help us by donating items for this sale (cookies, cakes, pies, tarts, cupcakes, brownies, etc.—homemade preferred!)

SHOPPING HOURS for both days are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CONTACT: For more info or to volunteer, contact Denise Clark at the school (289-3364, ext. 669).



Holiday Boutique

**SEEKING VENDORS
FOR OUR
ANNUAL HOLIDAY
BOUTIQUE
(To Be Held Saturday and
Sunday, November 5 and 6)**

Our Annual Holiday Boutique is just around the corner! It will be held in the Parish Hall on **Saturday and Sunday, November 5 and 6.** This is a great opportunity to browse and purchase many beautiful and unique items for gift giving and holiday decorating. You'll find hand-crafted items, accessories, jewelry, stocking-stuffers, holiday décor, and much more—including food and beverages—available for purchase.

VENDORS: If you would like to participate by selling your hand-crafted items (accessories, jewelry, stocking-stuffers, holiday décor, etc.) or homemade food items (holiday jellies, chocolates, sweet treats, etc.), please contact Rhonda Storey (contact info below). Please note that, due to space, vendors will be accepted in the order of their calls (first-come, first served), as well as the category of their item.

SHOPPING HOURS: The Boutique hours will be Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Don't miss this fun event!

CONTACT: For more info or to volunteer, contact Rhonda Storey at rhondalstorey@gmail.com or 284-0020 (1).

PARISH MISSION

With Fr. Wolfgang Seitz, ORC

Friday, September 30, through Sunday, October 2

Friday, September 30

6:30 p.m.: Adoration

7:30 p.m. Conference: *“The Trial of the Angels and the Battle over the Human Family”* (in honor of St. Michael)

Saturday, October 1

Solemnity of St. Therese of Lisieux

3:30 p.m.: Confessions

5:00 p.m.: Solemnity Mass for St. Therese

6:30 p.m. Conference: *“St. Therese and the Angels”*



Rev. Wolfgang Seitz, ORC

Sunday, October 2

Feast of the Guardian Angels

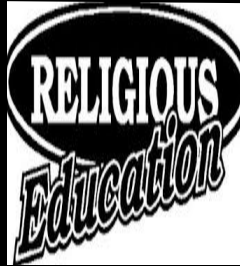
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.:

Masses celebrated by Fr. Wolfgang

6:30 p.m. Conference:

“Our Guardian Angels, Messengers of God’s Mercy”

St. Therese



RCIA Adult Faith Formation

Elementary Catechesis (STRE) - Pre-K through 8th grade (includes Eucharist Preparation classes) - September classes: Sunday, September 25, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please arrive on time!

Confirmation—High School Teens (9th Grade through 12th Grade) in public and Catholic High Schools!

Upcoming Classes for candidates, parents, and C-2 sponsors

C1 (1st year): Sunday, October 2, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND this Tuesday, October 4, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

C2 (2nd year): Sunday, September 25, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND Tuesday, September 27, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

ARE YOUR TEENS STRUGGLING WITH WHAT THEY'RE LEARNING ABOUT THE FAITH IN HIGH SCHOOL OR FROM THEIR FRIENDS? If your high school teens are struggling to understand the Faith, are reluctant to attend Mass, and/or have questions you can't answer, we encourage them to attend either the Youth Confirmation or Adult RCIA programs to learn about the Faith and how to defend and explain their it.

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or completing your sacraments in the



Catholic Church, please join us! Next sessions (in the Parish Meeting Room) are at 7:00 p.m., on Thursdays, September 29, October 6, 13, and 27.

For questions, please contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1).

Guadalupe Festival



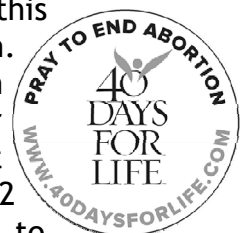
This Festival, in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, December 9, 10, and 11. On her feast day, Monday,

December 12, at 6:00 a.m., we will celebrate a special Mass in her honor.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



From September 28 through November 6, you're invited to join other Catholics for 40 Days for Life: 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 330 South Garfield Avenue, Alhambra (Northeast corner of Garfield and Beacon Street) and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information or you would like to volunteer to pray with us, please contact Catherine Contreras at 353-3452 OR Elaine at 497-0448 or go to www.40daysforlife.com/Alhambra.



Excerpt from "A Brief Catechism for Catholic Voters"

By Fr. Stephen F. Torraco, PhD (published on the EWTN website)

If a political candidate supported abortion, or any other moral evil, such as assisted suicide and euthanasia, it would not be morally permissible for Catholics to vote for that person. This is because, in voting for such a person, you would become an *accomplice* in the moral evil at issue. For this reason, moral evils such as abortion, euthanasia, and assisted suicide are examples of a "disqualifying issue." A disqualifying issue is one which is of such gravity and importance that it allows for no political maneuvering. It is an issue that strikes at the heart of the human person and is non-negotiable. A disqualifying issue is one of such enormity that by itself renders a candidate for office *unacceptable* regardless of his position on other important matters. You must sacrifice your feelings on other issues because you know that you cannot participate in any way in an approval of a violent and evil violation of basic human rights. You do not have to vote for a person *because* he is pro-life. But you *may not* vote for any candidate who supports abortion rights. There can be a legitimate variety of approaches to accomplishing a morally acceptable goal. For example, in a society's effort to distribute the goods of health care to its citizens, there can be legitimate disagreement among citizens and political candidates alike as to whether this or that health care plan would most effectively accomplish society's goal. In the pursuit of the best possible policy or strategy, technical as distinct from moral reason is operative. Technical reason is the kind of reasoning involved in arriving at the most efficient or effective result. On the other hand, no policy or strategy that is opposed to the moral principles of the natural law is morally acceptable. Thus, technical reason should always be subordinate to and formed by moral reason, the kind of reasoning that is the activity of conscience and that is based on the natural moral law.

JOIN A CHOIR!

Come share the joy of adoring God and serving our community through music!

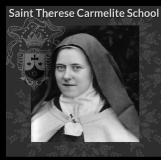
The St. Therese Traditional Choir (for the 11:00 a.m. Mass) rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. Plans for the year include the 11:00 a.m. Mass, a parish Requiem Mass, a Christmas concert, a Lenten program, and a Spring Concert. For more information, contact Charlotte Lansberg, Music Director, by phone at 807-8611 or by email at cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com.



The St. Therese Contemporary Choir (for the 9:00 a.m. Mass) has its rehearsals on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., and at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays (prior to the Mass). For more information, contact Marcia Bateman by phone at (775) 771-4992 or by email at mabateman1@gmail.com.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL

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



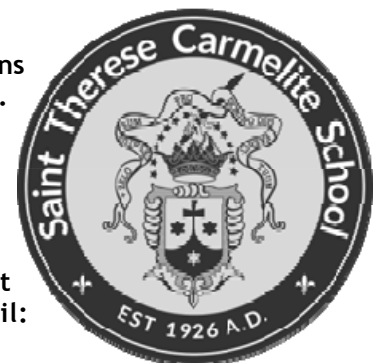
"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the the tabernacle expressly for you—for you alone?"
-St. Therese of Lisieux

Upcoming events:

- Mon., Sept. 26: Parent Service Organization, 6:30pm
- Friday, September 30: School Mass, 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, October 7: First Friday Mass, 8:00 a.m.
- Monday, October 10: Columbus Day—No School
- Thursday, October 13: Battle of Lepanto Presented by Grade 8 at 8:00 a.m.
- October 22 & 23: RUMMAGE SALE—Bring your
- Tuesday, October 25: Christian Service 4 Life, Grades 6 - 8
- Friday, October 31: All Saints' Day Pageant & Carnival, Noon - 2:15pm

We are still accepting applications for the 2016 - 2017 academic year. 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 teachers and students. Please feel free to contact us at (626) 289-3364 or by email:

sainttheresecarmeliteschool@gmail.com.



FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

September 17 / 18, 2016



Unrestricted.....	\$10,642.00
Restricted	\$ 3,567.00
T O T A L	\$14,209.00
August 20 / 21.....	\$17,240.00
August 27 / 28.....	\$12,336.00
September 3 / 4.....	\$22,656.00
September 10 / 11.....	\$15,134.00

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

VOLUNTEER TEACHERS ARE NEEDED FOR



Religious Education

If you have a strong commitment to our faith and are able to “connect” with your people, we are interested in talking with you about teaching in our religious education programs. We are seeking:

✝ CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS and RELIGIOUS ED CATECHIST FOR THIRD-FOURTH-FIFTH GRADES

Please contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020, (1) for more information.

ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Ages 21–39, singles and couples): Join us on most first Saturdays of the month at 6:00 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard (next meeting will be October 1), as well as for social events (movie/pub nights, sports events, concerts, dances, etc.). For more information, contact Paula at (909-703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com).

BIBLE STUDY: Join us every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Following time for gathering, socializing or studying, each session will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. This term we are studying the Gospel of John, via a DVD series with Dr. Edward Sri. . For more info about these sessions, visit www.AscensionPress.com. **TO REGISTER**, contact Debbie at debobles@me.com or 679-6370.

DETENTION MINISTRY: Join us in visiting the youth in the Juvenile Detention Center in L.A. To sign up or for more info, call Sonia at (323) 724-6443.

“GOING DEEPER”: Adults are welcome to join us in the Hall every Wednesday at 7:30 pm. Each week Parishioner, Author, and Producer Leo Severino will give a talk about a topic of our Catholic Faith in order to answer questions about God, our existence, and His Church—during which attendees are free to interject questions.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: This group (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 September 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. For more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.

LEGION OF MARY: Consider becoming a member of the Legion. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Offices (Lisieux Room). The object of the Legion is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation. Every legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary.

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.



CLICK HERE TO BECOME A MEMBER >>

Mass Intentions

For Week of 9/24/16 TO 10/1/16

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Jesus Barrera RIP

Sunday:

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

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Ryan Anthony Lim Siy INT

11:00 a.m.: Esther Caballero B-day INT

1:00 pm (Latin) Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

5:00 p.m.: Lo Anna Ho & Lo Shiu Yuen Hsian RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Sean Cox B-day INT

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

8:00 a.m.: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Nina Losorelli INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Cecilia OCD INT

8:00 a.m.: Daniel Joseph Sheehan RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Dr. Harry Zell, RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Rhony Laigo INT

*7:30 a.m.: Fred (INT) and Gloria San Lucas RIP

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Ed Broom INT

First Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Holy Souls in Purgatory, esp members of FOSS

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

8:00 a.m.: Dr. Harry Zell RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Jan Lundberg OCD INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Mary De Santis RIP

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

Floral Dedication

This week's Floral Dedication is:

**In Loving Memory of
Ralph & Carmen
Cardoza**



Make arrangements for a dedication in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones!

Bouquets are \$45 plus. Just leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.

Personal Ads

Female with small (11 lb) dog is SEEKING TO RENT A BACK HOUSE OR A ROOM IN YOUR HOME. Please call 808-6244 if you have availability.

SEEKING A CAREGIVER FOR A HEALTHY FEMALE SENIOR. Must speak Chinese, be available in the morning, and be able to drive her to the doctor. Call Mary at 840-0955.

Outside the Parish



Carmelite Pilgrimage for the Fatima Centenary (June 7-15, 2017) to Braga, Coimbra, Fatima, Lisbon & more. Cost: \$3595 from L.A. (based on double occupancy; single rooms not available. Includes R/T non-stop air from L.A. on American Airlines, all airport taxes, all land transportation by luxury motorcoach, 2 nights in Braga, 4 nights at the Casa Das Irmas Dominicanas in Fatima, and 1 night at the Hotel Mundial in Lisbon—all with private bath; Daily breakfast/dinner & 3 lunches; Daily Mass. Contact: Jack & Louisa Day at (323)722-9339 or (323)360-5186 OR Caroline Syversen (800)334-5425. For more info, go to www.syversentouring.com/Carmel

Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD, will be the Chaplain for a Pilgrimage to Mexico (Mexico City, Tlaxcala, Ocotlan, Guadalupe, etc.. December 8 to 13, 2016. \$1,599 per person (round-trip air, 1st-class hotels, daily b'fast/dinner, tours, a/c bus. Contact Beth Maddatu at (408) 903-6305/maddatubeth@gmail.com/ www.adriatictours

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR SEPTEMBER:

1) That all contribute to the common good and the building of a society that places the human person at the center; and 2) That by the Sacraments and Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

L e c t o r s

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Marta Timar

Sunday:

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

9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia

11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Pat Cervantes

5:00 p.m. TBD

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