

Saint Therese Church

April 8, 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 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, mariacahill1@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

-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 the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”

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
Web: SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

Parish Secretary:

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

Finance:

Noralyn Cailan (228) cailannocds@gmail.com

Choir Directors:

9:00am: Marcia Martinez-Bateman (775) 771-4992

11:00am: Charlotte Lansberg cjansberg@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)

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday



Please join us in imploring Our Lord's Mercy today!
The schedule is 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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD TO ST. FAUSTINA: —At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony.

—My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. *Diary 367*

—He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice... *Diary 1146*

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—These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him. I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy. *Diary 299*

—My daughter, write that the greater the misery of a soul, the greater its right to My mercy. *Diary 1182*

—Let the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion. *Diary 1146*



NEW BIBLE STUDY: "Walking Toward Eternity"

Are You Walking with Christ?

Every Wednesday
Now Through
May 23rd
(7-9 p.m.)

WALKING TOWARD
Eternity

"Daring to Walk
the Walk"



With Jeff
Cavins

"WALKING TOWARDS ETERNITY: Daring to Walk the Walk," an 8-session Bible study began on April 4 and continues every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center. There is a program fee of \$20 per person. For more information OR to register, contact Debbie Robles at 679-6370 or debrobles@me.com.

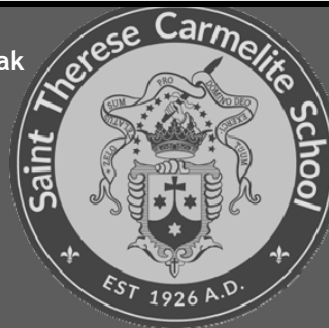
SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

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.

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love." St. Therese of Lisieux

- April 9 (Monday): School Resumes from Easter Break
- April 13 (Friday): School Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- April 15 (Sunday): Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- April 20 (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- April 27 (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- May 4 (Friday): First Friday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- May 6 (Sunday): May Crowning and Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- May 11 (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.



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 (626) 289-3364 or admin@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 May 3 and June 7). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open are May 26 at 11:00 AND June 23 at 10:00 a.m.).

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 TOMORROW, 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

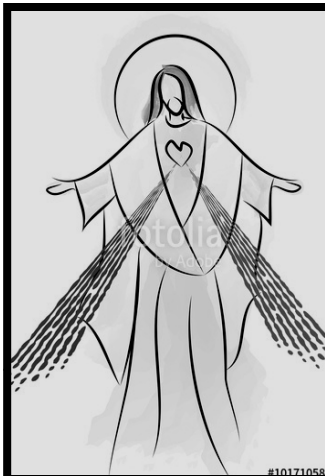
ELEMENTARY: Classes are in session **TODAY, Sunday, April 8**, at 9:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION:

C1—Classes are in session **TODAY, Sunday, April 8**, at 9:00 a.m.; and this **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 12 and 26**—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).



"THE DIVINE MERCY SAINT"

ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA (1905-1938)

St. Faustina Kowalska, the apostle of Divine Mercy and one of the greatest mystics of the Church, was born in Poland on August 25, 1905—the third of ten children in a poor Catholic peasant family. At her baptism she was given the name Helena. During her childhood she distinguished herself by acts of devotion, love for prayer, hard work, obedience, and a tremendous sensitivity to human misery. On August 1, 1925, she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Warsaw and took the name Sr. Maria Faustina.



In Center—with her family

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

PERPETUAL ADORATION

May God reward you!

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

March 31/April 1, 2018 (Easter Weekend)



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| Unrestricted..... | \$22,614.00 |
| Restricted | \$ 800.00 |
| T O T A L..... | \$23,414.00 |

Check Users:

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

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| March 3 / 4..... | \$18,067.00 |
| March 10 / 11..... | \$19,216.00 |
| March 17 / 18..... | \$12,990.00 |
| March 24 / 25..... | \$11,672.00 |

MARCH TOTAL.....\$61,945.00

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

"CAN YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"

VERY URGENT Notice! We are in serious need of more adorers to come to the chapel in the late night/early morning hours (11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.). We have noticed that the chapel is often empty on and off during these hours.

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!



Catholic Tradition Talk



The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be at 7:30 p.m., on Friday, April 13, in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor). The topic is to be decided.



All are welcome to join us!

COR JESU CARMELITE YOUTH

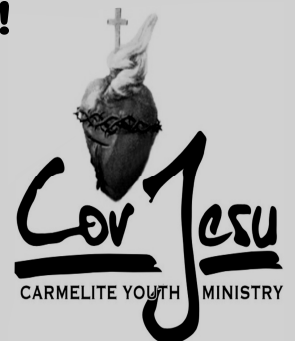
YOUTH (6th-8th Grades AND 9th-12th Grades)!

Please join us for the following activities:

April 12: Cor Jesu HOLY HOUR led by Bro. Deacon Matthias—followed by a Social for High School Youth




*"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others."
-St. John Paul II*



April 15: HOMELESS MINISTRY in Skid Row (Care-Package Making at 12:30 p.m. in the Hall)

April 27: YOUTH NIGHT at 7:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON TO BENEFIT THE CARMELITE NUNS



The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary invites you and your guests to attend their "Shower of Roses" Annual Benefit Luncheon featuring "A Spring Fashion Show," on Wednesday April 25. It will begin with a SOCIAL HOUR at 10:30 a.m., followed by a LUNCHEON at Noon. Tickets are \$65 each. Please RSVP by April 19 to Kathy Cardoza at 570-9012.

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.

BIBLE STUDY: Classes meet in the Parish Meeting Room on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Current session ("Walking Towards Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk") began April 4 and will continue through May 23. 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

For Week of 4/7/18 TO 4/14/18

Saturday:

7:30 p.m.: Robert Smith, RIP

Sunday

*7:30 am: Easter Novena 7

7:30 a.m.: Kin Cheah, INT

9:00 a.m.: Gilberto Gomez, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Juliana Cuellar, INT

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

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday

6:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 8

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

8:00 a.m.: Bro. John Cannon, OCD, INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Kim Ki Chul, RP

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

8:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 9

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon Maria, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Rosalee Johnson, OCDS, INT

8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Teddy Yang, INT

7:30 a.m.: Sr. Maria Teresa of Jesus, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Rosalee Johnson, OCDS, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Nicolas & Christine Yang, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Gutierrez, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Jay Shower, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Thelma Piol, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Cris DeMarco, INT

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

Floral Dedication

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

St. Elizabeth Church in Altadena will celebrate a "Healing of the Family Tree" Mass on Friday, April 20, at 7:00 pm. Fr. Mike Barry will celebrate, and music will be by the Heart of Jesus Music Ministry from Incarnation Church in Glendale. Questions? Call Carolyn at 376-3003.

Bishop David O'Connell will celebrate a "Healing Mass" on April 9, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Benedict Church, 1022 West Cleveland Avenue, Montebello.

Carmelite Pilgrimage with Fr. Raymond Bueno, OCD, to the Shrines of France on September 2-14, to honor the parents of St. Thérèse. Shrines 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, 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-veye) 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.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

† Christian Perez (son of Rocio Perez)

† Daniel Chupa (father of Mike & Danielle Chupa)

† Michael O'Callahan (husband of Marti O'Callahan)

† Dolores Orozco (mother of Teresa Pollard & Laura Orozco)

† Cissy Lei (mother of Mary Lei)

Personal Ads

Senior (single with no pets) seeks to rent a studio apartment OR a room in a house with a private bathroom. Can pay up to \$650. Please call Irene at 627-1899.

INFORMATION PAGE

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