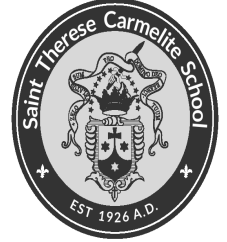




# Saint Therese Church



September 11, 2016

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

[www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org](http://www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org)

510 North El Molino Street - Alhambra, California 91801 282-2744 - FAX 282-7560

(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 Tom Quintana: (626) 863-7061

### -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



A clean heart create for me, O God, and a  
steadfast spirit renew within me. Ps 51:12

## 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:

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)

rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

## 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.

# SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

[www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com](http://www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com)

Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese

## OPEN ENROLLMENT NOW!

We are accepting applications for the 2016–2017 academic year. Please feel free to contact us at 289-3364 or by email at [sainttheresecarmeliteschool@gmail.com](mailto:sainttheresecarmeliteschool@gmail.com).

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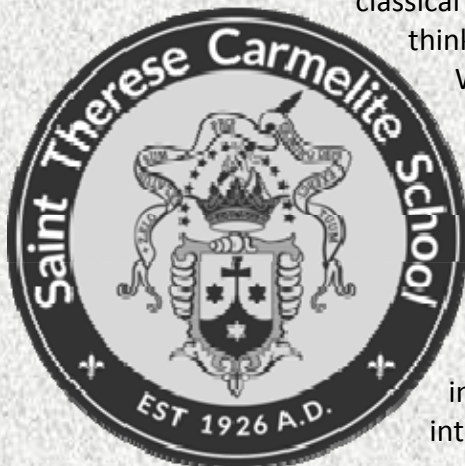


Become a Saint!

Saint Therese Carmelite School was founded in 1926 and has traditionally served students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School, united with our parents who are the primary educators of their children, seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education. Saint Therese Carmelite School is first and foremost a Catholic school. We cultivate Catholic values and spiritual formation of the school community through daily prayer, weekly school Masses, recitation of the Rosary, praying the Stations of the Cross, May Crowning, and the Sacraments. Carmelite spirituality is fostered through the teaching and example of the Carmelite friars and sisters. Every classroom has a Carmelite patron saint. We entrust our school to our Loving Savior, His Blessed Mother, our patroness Saint Therese of Lisieux, and all Carmelite saints.

By teaching our students to imitate the virtues and lives of the saints, we aim to form students who fulfill their destiny of becoming saints. Saint Therese Carmelite School educates students through the Catholic classical model of education to equip our students with the logic, critical thinking and language skills necessary to succeed throughout their lives.

We seek to give students the necessary tools of learning and to foster a deep sense of wonder and love for all that is genuinely true, good, and beautiful. We emphasize classical learning, not only because we want our students to read well, speak well, and think well, but ultimately because truth, beauty, and goodness are desirable in themselves and for their own sake. We seek to incorporate within our students the wisdom of two thousand years of Catholic thought, history, culture, and the arts so that they might understand themselves and their world in the light of that Truth, and acquire the character to live happy and integrated lives in the service of God and others.



# St. Therese



**Elementary Catechesis (STRE)** - Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade (*includes Eucharist Preparation classes*) - September classes: Today, September 11, and 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 (9<sup>th</sup> Grade through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) in public and Catholic High Schools!

**September classes:** For candidates, parents, and C2 sponsors

C1 (1<sup>st</sup> year): Sunday, September 11, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND this Tuesday, September 13, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

C2 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



# 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"*

**Sunday, October 2**

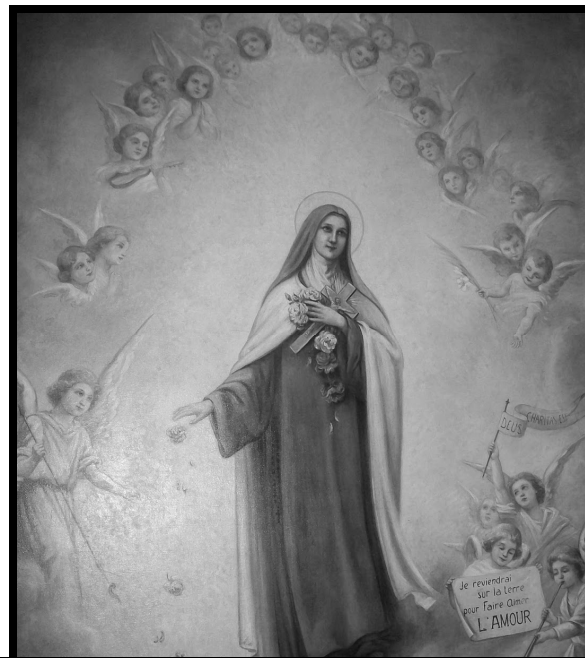
Feast of the Guardian Angels

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"*



# VIRTUS CLASS

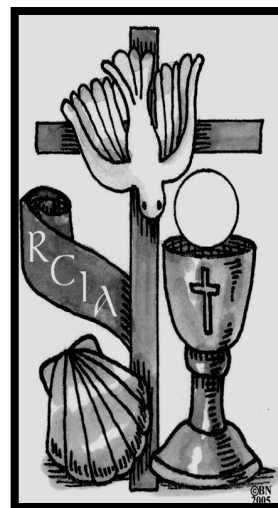
We will have a VIRTUS RECERTIFICATION CLASS ("Keeping the Promise Alive") on **September 20** from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room. This is for all those who took the original "Protecting God's Children" in 2012 or before.

You do not need to pre-register... just show up!

# RCIA

## Adult Faith Formation

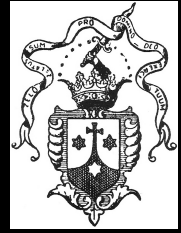
If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or completing your sacraments in the Catholic Church, please come to our next session (in the Parish Meeting Room) on **Thursday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m.**



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

## "Going Deeper," Adult Ed Series on the Faith

Is there logical proof that God exists? Can we know the purpose of human life? Join us every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., in the Avila Room in the Parish offices. Leo Severino (a producer known for his films *Bella* and *Little Boy*), will conduct these classes, based on his set of books published by Ignatius Press.



You should attend this series if you want to enhance your understanding of the Faith by learning more about many Church subjects, including: God, His purposes and designs; Jesus and his fulfillment of the great covenants to accomplish humanity's salvation; the original Church founded by Christ upon the apostles and guided by the Holy Spirit; the Bible and its centrality to Christian and Catholic life and liturgy; Mary and the saints; the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation; the Ordained Priesthood; making moral decisions in one's daily life—and more!

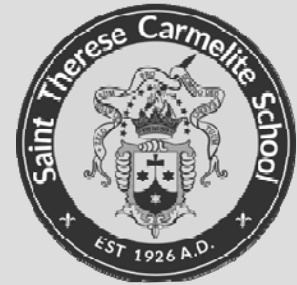


Join us for **BIBLE STUDY**, held on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.—beginning this week on September 7th.** Following time for gathering, socializing or studying, each session will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Jesus wants us to be more than just believers—he wants us to be His disciples and friends. To help you answer this call to a deeper relationship with Christ, come and learn what it takes to follow Him. You will see how God—and only God—can satisfy the deepest desires of your heart. You will receive a workbook and meet every week to view an engaging video presentation, followed by group discussion and fellowship. By way of the video, Dr. Edward Sri will guide us through the Gospel of John and explain how Christ's encounters with others in the Gospels are examples of how He lovingly and persistently calls each of us to a more intimate and life-changing relationship with Him. For more info about these sessions, visit [www.AscensionPress.com](http://www.AscensionPress.com). **TO REGISTER**, contact Debbie Robles at [debrobles@me.com](mailto:debrobles@me.com) or 679-6370. Ask her about the opportunity for online study as well.



# Special Collection for St. Therese Carmelite School

# Thank You!



...to everyone who donated to the second collection last weekend to benefit St. Therese Carmelite School! Your offerings totaled \$4,040!

We will continue to take a second collection for the School on the first weekend of every month. May God bless you for your generosity!

## 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](mailto:cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com).

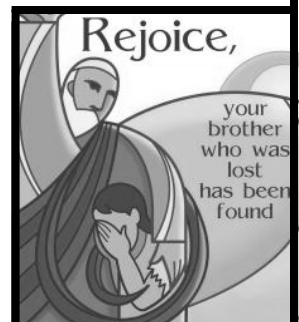
**The St. Therese Contemporary Choir (for the 9:00 a.m. Mass)** has its rehearsals on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., and at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays (prior to the Mass). For more information, contact Marcia Bateman by phone at (775) 771-4992 or by email at [mabateman1@gmail.com](mailto:mabateman1@gmail.com).

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy also encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us.



## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

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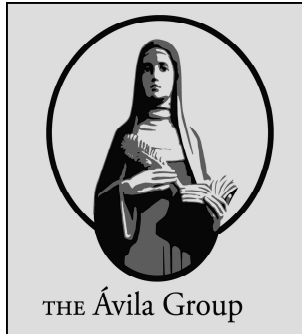


Unrestricted.....	\$16,337.00
Restricted .....	\$ 6,319.00
<b>T O T A L .....</b>	<b>\$22,656.00</b>
August 6 / 7.....	\$14,371.00
August 13 / 14.....	\$12,089.00
August 20 / 21.....	\$17,240.00
August 27 / 28.....	\$12,336.00

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

## ON-GOING MEETINGS/CLASSES

**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 Grimm at (909-703-1284 or [pgrimm.dir@gmail.com](mailto:pgrimm.dir@gmail.com)).



**"GOING DEEPER":** Adults are welcome to join us for a new weekly series that will attempt to answer questions about God, our existence, and His Church. Parishioner, Author, and Producer **Leo Severino** (known for his films *Bella* and *Little Boy*) presents the talks, in discussion format, each **Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices.



**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 meetings will be **September 14 and 28.**

**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 Mohun at (805) 421-7548 or [1stkdoc@gmail.com](mailto:1stkdoc@gmail.com).

## 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.

## ATTENTION: ALL GRANDPARENTS!

You are invited to a meeting of the

## “THE SILVER LEGACY,”

to discover how to support and assist our children with their own families. The meeting will be held in the Avila Room (in the Parish Offices, 510 North El Molino Street) on **Sunday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m.**



For more information or for questions, call **Susana Martinez** at 289- 9362.



## GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES (GPS)

**Are you pregnant and in need of help?** GPS counselors are available to help with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are private and confidential. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872 -2483 or email [gps.pregnancy@ymail.com](mailto:gps.pregnancy@ymail.com).

# Mass Intentions

**For Week of 9/10/16 TO 9/17/16**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Beatriz Castro RIP

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 a.m.: Max Estrada RIP

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

11:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

1:00 pm (Latin) Raymond Salinas RIP

5:00 p.m.: Allan Wong RIP

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Tai-Seng, Yu-Mei, Ko Shan Wo RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Altagracia Ruiz RIP

**Tuesday:**

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

\*7:30 a.m.: Dr. Harry Zell RIP

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

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Elsie Panerio RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Max Estrada RIP

8:00 a.m.: Rosalva Chavez RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: John Santoso INT

\*7:30 a.m.: In Honor of St. Teresa of Calcutta

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

**First Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Anthony Cailan INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Steven Brunaczki INT

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Hoang Dang RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

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

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

# Floral Dedications

This week's Floral Dedication is:

**In Loving Memory of Danny Parra**

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

# Deaths



Please pray for the repose of the soul of one of our Alhambra Discalced Carmelite Nuns:

✠ **Sr. Dorothy Bailey, OCD**

(April 6, 1930—August 31, 2016)

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord!

# 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.

## 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 / Lucy Lopez

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Lily Edusma / Ron Sandoval

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

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

5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches

# Outside the Parish

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend for Healing after Abortion is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. The next one will be October 7-9 in Duarte. Cost: \$215 per person. For registration or more information, call 866-2-RACHEL or 866-272-2435-www.rachelsvineyard.org

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