

Saint Theresese Church

November 11, 2018 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

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510 North El Molino Street - Alhambra, California 91801 - (626) 282-2744

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (222)

Associate Pastors: Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

In Residence: Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (335) AND Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD (324)

Deacon Couples: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski AND 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.

- Wedding Liturgy/Rehearsals: Mary Putman
MerryPage@gmail.com or (760) 844-2725

Other Programs:

-Annulments: Lorraine Mizerski (333)

-Avila Young Adult Group:

Fr. Matthias (224)

-Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

-Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
(323) 724-6443

-Grief Support-2nd/4th Wed 2:30-4 p.m.

-Intercessors Prayer Group:

Blanca Ruvalcaba 281-7070

-Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight:

Ramon Burce (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

Saint Theresese Carmelite School



For more info about our school, go to:
www.SaintThereseseCarmeliteSchool.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.

Devotions:

Daily Rosary: Prayed Monday through

Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays,

7:00-8:00 p.m.;

First Friday Mass and

Confessions: 7:30 p.m.

Saint Theresese Carmelite School:

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Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

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Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 (1),
rhondalstorey@gmail.com



New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Theresese! 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 by calling the office at 282-2744.

GUADALUPE DINNER



This Annual Parish and School event will be held on Saturday, December 8, in the Parish Hall. It will include:



 **Mariachi Music * Folklorico Dancing * Authentic Mexican Dinner * Drawing for a Print-on-Canvas Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe by Fr. Philip** 

The schedule will be as follows:

- 1:30 p.m.: Solemnity Mass for the Immaculate Conception
- 3:30 p.m.: School Christmas Concert
- 4:00 to 10:00 p.m. (ongoing): Mexican Dinner in the Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent
(Note: this Mass does **not** fulfill your Mass obligation for the Immaculate Conception.)

Pre-sale Tickets are \$20 each (available at the Parish and School offices). If any availability the night of the event, tickets will be \$25 at the door. Each attendee will be entered into a door prize raffle to win a signed canvas print of an icon created by Fr. Philip.

Tickets will be sold at the Dinner for the **WINTER DRAWING** for the following cash prizes:

 **Grand: \$2,500; 2nd: \$1,000; 3rd: \$500.** Tickets are \$3 each OR ten for \$25. 

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Silent Auction Gala on February 22nd; HOWEVER...there will also be an **EARLY BIRD DRAWING** at the Dinner to win two tickets to the Gala AND an original 10" X 10" painted icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

SPAGHETTI WITH SANTA

Keeping Christ In Christmas



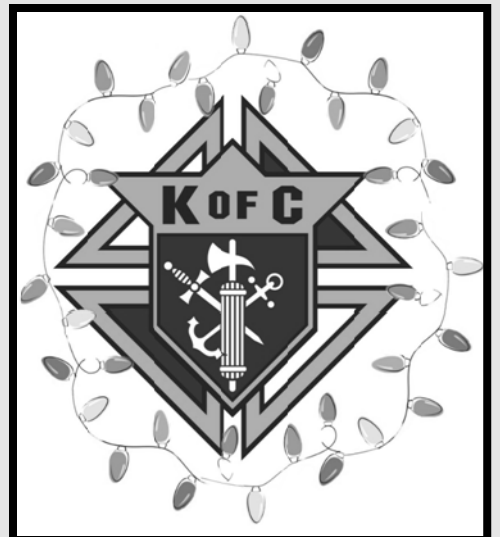
You Are Invited
SPAGHETTI WITH SANTA!
KIDS EAT FREE!

Join the Knights of Columbus for Spaghetti Dinner with Santa on Saturday, December 1st, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hall.

Adults are \$10 at the door or \$8 in advance. **KIDS (17 and under) EAT FREE!**

Donations of unwrapped toys will be accepted.

Call Mike at (626) 641-0870 for more info.



Consecrate Your *Family to Jesus Through Our Lady of Guadalupe



We invite you to make your *Family Consecration to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe, along with St. Therese of the Child Jesus and Saints Louis & Zelig Martin and Family.

"God gave me a father and a mother more worthy of heaven than of earth..."
-St. Therese of the Child Jesus

This is a powerful **HOME-BASED *FAMILY PREPARATION** to make or renew your family's consecration by gathering together for 28 days to prepare or renew their dedication to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe.



- Dedicate your family to God for holy service to glorify Jesus and the Church. Become Saints! Strengthen your family as you gather together each day;
- Grow and rejuvenate your family's faith as you prepare for the consecration.

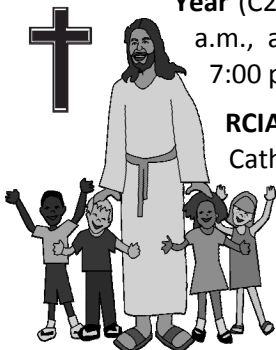
To participate, please **PICK UP your Consecration Preparation Gift Pack in front of the church after the 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., or 1:00 p.m. Masses THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11.** You are then welcome to join us on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9**, to make your Family Consecration, along with enrollment in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Mass time(s) to be decided later.) To complete your 28 days before the Consecration ceremony, you should begin preparing by November 11 or 12). For more information or if you have any questions, please call Angela at (310) 701-8386.

***FAMILY also includes COUPLES and INDIVIDUALS representing their families.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ELEMENTARY GRADES, HIGH SCHOOL, CONFIRMATION and ADULT RCIA

For more info, please call Rhonda Storey, the DRE, at 284-0020, ext. 1.

- **STRE** (Kindergarten through 8th Grade, including Eucharist Preparation): Next classes will be on **Sunday, November 18, at 9:00 a.m.**
- **CONFIRMATION** (High School): Classes are in session as follows: **First Year (C1): Sunday, December 2, at 9:00 a.m.,** as well as **Tuesday, December 4, at 7:00 p.m.,** in the Library; **Second Year (C2): Sunday, November 18, at 9:00 a.m.,** and **Tuesday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m.,** in the Library.



RCIA: Anyone wishing to become Catholic or to complete their Sacraments is welcome to join us! Classes are held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming dates are **November 15 and December 6, 13, & 20.**

BOUTIQUE/LUNCHEON FOR THE CLOISTERED NUNS

You are invited to join the Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary for their annual "Holiday Luncheon Boutique" this **Tuesday, November 13**, at Holy Family Church (in the Msgr. Connolly Hall), 1501 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena. It will begin at **10:30 a.m. with the Boutique and Social, followed by the Luncheon at 12:00 Noon.**

The donation per person is **\$25**, with all proceeds going to the Discalced Carmelite Cloistered Nuns.

To make a reservation, call Kathy Cardoza at 570-9012 as soon as possible!



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“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.” -Mark 12:43



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Today, November 11, is Veterans' Day, which originated as “Armistice Day” on November 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and November 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. **Thank you to all the Veterans in our parish for your service!** We also pray for all deceased soldiers, especially those who gave their lives for our freedom. In observance of this holiday and in honor of all Veterans, **the Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, November 12.**



WIN A BIKE!

As a fundraiser for Saint Therese Carmelite School, we have received a gift of three bicycles to raffle off to three lucky winners. Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased at the Gift Shoppe in the main church vestibule after the weekend Masses. The winning tickets will be drawn after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on December 23rd.

These bikes will make great Christmas presents for your child—or another loved one! (Pictured below is one of the bicycles; students not included ;-). See all bike photos on our website or posted by the Gift Shoppe.



Saint Therese Carmelite School

www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

“Kindness is my only guiding star. In its light, I sail a straight route, I have my motto written on my sail: ‘To live in love.’” -St. Therese



- November 12th (Friday): Veterans' Day - No School
- November 16th (Tuesday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- November 21st (Wednesday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- November 22nd (Thursday): Happy Thanksgiving! (No School)
- December 2nd (Sunday): Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- December 7th (Friday): First Friday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- December 8th (Saturday), Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Mass at 1:30 p.m. followed by the School Christmas Concert at 3:30 p.m., and the Our Lady of Guadalupe Dinner Celebration from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m.
- December 10th (Monday): PSO Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

For more info about our School, please contact our office at 289-3364 or admin@sainttherescarmeliteschool.com.



FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

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

May God reward you! Below you will find the total collections for the previous four weekends. **NOTE:** There is a second collection on the 2ND WEEKEND each month for our School (that's THIS weekend, November 10/11.) Thank you!



November 3 / 4, 2018
 Unrestricted..... \$14,690.00
 Restricted \$ 1,355.00
TOTAL..... \$16,045.00

October 6 / 7..... \$15,043.00
October 13 / 14..... \$27,724.00
October 20 / 21..... \$11,381.00
October 27 / 28..... \$11,381.00

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

WOMEN'S ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

WOMEN! Join us for a Scripture Study for Advent and Christmas! "Rooted in Hope" echoes and expands upon the Advent tradition of a Jesse tree. This study will help to incorporate reading Scripture into your daily Advent prayers, while weekly meetings in the Mount Carmel Room (located in the Parish Offices on El Molino Street) will help you stay on track, as well as provide community and prayer support.



Our first meeting will be on **Monday, November 26**—presented, for your convenience, at **TWO times: MORNING from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., and EVENING from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** For details, E-mail or text Micaela Darr at micaela.darr@gmail.com or 236-6147.

FOOD DONATIONS

We are seeking non-perishable food items (cans, boxes, bags), as well as **TURKEYS** for our annual Thanksgiving giveaway to those in need.



Please bring your donations directly to the Parish Hall **NEXT Sunday, November 18**, between **8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**, and between **4:30 and 6:30 p.m.**

Again, your donations of **TURKEYS** are also welcome! God bless you for caring for others.

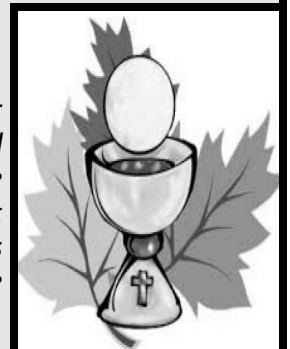
Remember... God will not be outdone in generosity!

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

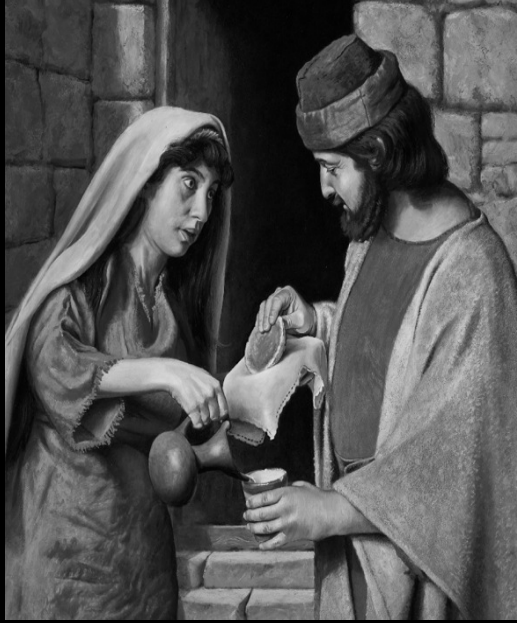
Thursday, November 22, is Thanksgiving Day. Our **ONLY MASS** that day will be at **10:00 a.m.** (NO 6:00 or 8:00 a.m. Masses). The offices will be closed both Thursday and Friday. Please come to the Mass to start your day by giving thanks to God for all your blessings. Remember... the word "Eucharist," comes from the Greek word, Eukharistia, which means "Thanksgiving".

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Dear God, Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives. Thank you for your goodness and for your blessings upon us. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your Son's Sacrifice so that we might have eternal life. Forgive us when we don't thank you enough for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits and fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.



GOSPEL MEDITATION



THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP: The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings, another widow and her son are close to death. They, too, give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed His life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await Him" (Hebrews 9:28).

ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

BIBLE STUDY: Classes meet at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesdays** in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, e-mail Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or call or text her at 679-6370.

CHOIR REHEARSAL for the 11:00 a.m. Mass is every Wednesday (September-June) from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

CONSECRATION TO MARY: Follow-up group for those who have already been consecrated to Jesus through His mother, the Mother of God. Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month. For more info, call Angela at (310) 701-8386.

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, November 14 and 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: For Catholic men (18 or over) looking to strengthen their faith through serving the Church & community. Call the Alhambra Grand Knight, Ramon Burce, at 695-2842 or the national line 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 Dedications

For Week of 11/10/18 TO 11/17/18

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Tristan & Zarah Huo, INT

Sunday

*7:30 am: All Souls Novena 9
 7:30 a.m.: Eric & Rosatina Fuentesbella, INT
 9:00 a.m.: Edna Sanchez, INT
 11:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa, RIP
 1:00 p.m. (Latin): Parishioners
 5:00 p.m.: Apolinar Yanez, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Wendy Lu & Family, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Vincent Huyen Vu, RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Ronnie Ellis, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Maria Mejia, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Sr. Frances, OCD, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Vincent Huyen Vu, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Leah Lapidario, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Dora Tinoto, RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Vincent Huyen Vu, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Vincent Vu, RIP
 7:30 a.m.: Vincent Vu, RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Vincent Vu, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Anne, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Katie Hart, RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Daisy Thompson, INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Helen Hummel, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Anna Dao, RIP

***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. Prices start at \$45.



Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

† Oscar Bridges

(Husband of Rosemary Bridges, an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist for many years here at St. Therese Church)

You are invited to a prayer service, led by Deacon Joe Mizerski, on Friday, November 16, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hillside Chapel at Rose Hills Cemetery in Whittier.

If you plan to attend and would like to carpool, contact Fred Padilla at 282-0943 by November 15.

HELP FOR MARRIAGES: 82% of marriages that complete the nine month *Retrouvaille* (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

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Lucy Lopez

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Flora Santoso / Thu Nguyen
 9:00 a.m. Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia / Rosa Natividad
 11:00 a.m. Sarah Halpin / Jason Perez
 5:00 p.m. Miriam Lopez

Personal Ads

Lady would like to rent private room with bath OR back house/guest house (prefer off-street parking) near end of November. Nonsmoker, clean, quiet, work Mon-Sat with stable income/good credit. Prices negotiable. Text or call 213-925-2825 and I will get back to you ASAP.

