

Saint Theresese Church

December 10, 2017 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 (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: Marie 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

-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 information about our School, go to

www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.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.

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.

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11:00am: Charlotte Lansberg
cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com

Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

Catherine Contreras (112)

Altar Ministries:

Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

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Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
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Youth & Adult Confirmation

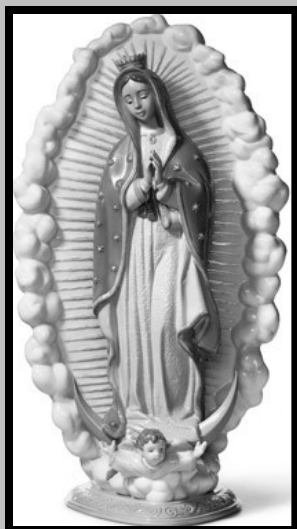
Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)
rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

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)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Dinner

Tonight, Saturday, December 9, 6:30 p.m., in the Hall



- This Parish / School event includes:
- * Music
 - * Folklorico Dancing
 - * Silent AND Live Auction
 - * Raffle for a Lladro Holy Family
 - * Authentic Mexican Dinner

Tickets are available at the door for \$25 each.

Raffle tickets will be sold to win the following cash prizes: Grand: \$2,500; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$500. Tickets are \$5 each OR six for \$25 (giving you one free ticket).



The winning ticket will be drawn at the Silent Auction Gala on Saturday, February 9.

Make sure you enter your entrance ticket into the drawing for a door prize.



Advent Concert



St. Therese Church combined Adult Choirs and the Children's Choir will present a Special Advent Program of "Lessons and Carols" at **7:00 p.m., this Friday, December 15, in the church.**

The Transitional Kindergarteners along with the Kindergarteners, and the First- and Second-Graders, will be featured in a Nativity tableau. The one-hour program will include special motets and hymns, Advent and Christmas readings, and congregational singing of traditional carols. Fr. Philip will lead the congregation in an opening prayer. Join us!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY!



The Alhambra Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Breakfast next **Sunday** morning, **December 17**, after the **9:00** and **11:00 a.m. Masses**. (NOTE: The breakfast was originally scheduled for today, December 10, but had to be moved. Sorry for any inconvenience.)

Please join us next Sunday!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

FEAST DAY:
This Tuesday, December 12, is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the special title given to Our Blessed Mother after she appeared to St. Juan Diego in Guadalupe, Mexico, in December of 1531.



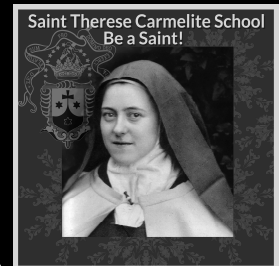
Masses will be at **6:00** and **8:00 a.m.** The 8:00 a.m. Mass will be attended by our School students and will include a procession, a special song, and a flower presentation.



SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

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

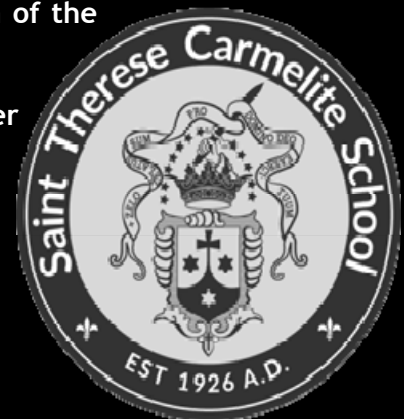
“My God, I choose everything, I will not be a Saint by halves, I am not afraid of suffering for Thee.” -St. Therese of Lisieux



- December 12, Tuesday: Procession & Mass at 8:00 a.m. for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- December 14, Thursday: Mass at 8:00 a.m. for the Feast of St. John of the Cross
- December 15, Friday: Christmas Concert at 6:30 p.m.
- December 17, Sunday: Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after morning Masses
- December 20, Wednesday: Las Posadas at 11:30 a.m.
- December 21 - January 2: No School for Christmas Holidays



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 admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.



TAMALES FOR SALE!



The school will taking orders for tamales for Christmas today, December 10, after all the morning Masses (7:30, 9:00, AND 11:00 a.m.).

All tamales orders may be picked up after each morning Mass next Sunday, December 17th. (Please note that the tamales will be need to be heated before eating.)

GET YOUR MISTLETOE!

Boy Scout Troop 140 will be selling mistletoe after all the Masses this weekend, December 9/10, and next weekend, December 16/17.



The scouts will be in front of the church after both the Saturday evening Masses and all the Sunday Masses. Your purchase will be very appreciated.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS



Christmas Flower offering envelopes can be found in the pews and in your envelope packets.

Please help us beautify the church by making an offering towards the purchase of poinsettias, etc. All those whose names are entered on the envelopes will be included in a Mass offered for them at 6:00 a.m., on February 24.

God bless you!

PERPETUAL ADORATION



All are invited to our Adoration Chapel (24 hours a day, seven days a week) to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It is locked between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., so anyone wishing to come during those hours needs to get an electronic key from the offices (during open hours). Keys are \$20 each and are refundable if you move away.

"Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration truly is a work of grace. By means of perpetual Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, families, parishes and neighborhoods will grow in love of God and one another and will help to bring peace on earth." Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

"The Eucharistic Sacrament is the sign and the cause of the unity of the Mystical Body, and it inspires an active 'ecclesial' spirit in those who venerate it with great fervor. Therefore, never cease to persuade those committed to your care that they should approach the Eucharistic mystery and to pray to God without interruption, so that all the children of the Church be united." -Pope Paul VI

Detention Ministry



Christmas Celebration for Youth in Prison

Come bring God's love to incarcerated youth at Central Juvenile Hall Christmas Celebration! It will be **THIS *SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16**, from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m., at Central Juvenile Hall-Eastlake, Los Angeles. *Advance pre-registration required, (limited space, volunteers must be over 18 years of age). Incarcerated youth are ages 8 - 18 years. For more information, please contact Sonia Macias at (323) 724-6443sonia_macias@hotmail.com or Miriam Lopez at mimilc@hotmail.com.

Baptism Ministry

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.

PARENTS & GODPARENTS are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next will be January 4 and January 25). 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 January 27 and February 10).

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

FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES, HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION, and ADULT RCIA

ELEMENTARY: Next classes are Sunday, December 17, at 9:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION:

C1—The next classes will be Sunday, January 7, at 9:00 a.m.; and Tuesday, January 9, at 7:00 p.m.

C2—The next classes will be next Sunday, December 17, at 9:00 a.m.; and Tuesday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m.

RCIA: Upcoming class dates are Thursdays, December 14 and 21—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).



LLADRO RAFFLE!



Buy a raffle ticket for a chance at owning a gorgeous vintage Lladro figurine, "A King is Born" (the Holy Family). It is in mint condition in the original box with all the documentation (the current minimum retail is \$895). All proceeds benefit the School. Raffle tickets are on sale for \$2 each in the Gift Shoppe after all the weekend Masses.

The winner's name will be drawn on Christmas Eve.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

December 2 / 3

Unrestricted.....	\$13,611.00
Restricted	\$ 6,150.00
T O T A L	\$19,761.00
November 4 / 5.....	\$17,103.00
November 11 / 12.....	\$20,725.00
November 18 / 19.....	\$11,468.00
November 25 / 26.....	\$17,238.00

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

May God reward you!

Check users:

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

ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Ages 21–39, singles/couples): Join us on most Saturdays of the month at 6:15 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard, as well as for social events. For more information, go to our Facebook page, *Avila Outreach*, OR contact the Coordinator, Paula Grimm, at (909) 703-1284 or pgrimm.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") began September 6, but 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. Couragerc.org. 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 December 13 and 27.

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 12/9/17 TO 12/16/17

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: John McDermott, RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 am: Esperanza Chiock, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Eulalia Lindo, RIP

9:00 a.m.: Natalé Moretti, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Esther & Rene Caballero, Anniv INT

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Parishioners

5:00 p.m.: Hector Gomez, INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Engracia P. Vales, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Dr. Larry Williams, INT

8:00 a.m.: Blesilda Tuan, INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Alvin & Anthony Cailan, INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Daisy Torres, INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Lilian Vales Arevalo, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Mariano Aguilar, INT

8:00 a.m.: Joel Michael Kurowski, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Antonio Cailan, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Joseph Sapida, INT

8:00 a.m.: John Stevenson & Family, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Michael Alexander Cheah, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Mary Frances Magano, INT

8:00 a.m.: Uldarico Piol, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Tai-Seng, Yu-Mei, Kuo Shang Huo, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Dr. David Ode, RIP

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

Floral Dedication



Altar Flowers

There will be no floral dedications during Advent. To make a dedication for a future date (in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones), contact Giovanna at 281-9049. You may select the colors and the type of flowers. Bouquets start at \$45.

Outside the Parish

Save the Date for the West Coast National Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae! It will take place at the Ontario Convention Center on July 27 and 28, 2018. It will include a special day just for clergy on Thursday, July 26th. Featured speakers include: Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, Patrick Coffin, Professor Janet Smith, Dr. Thomas Hilgers, George Weigel, and more! For more information, go to <http://celebratehv50.com/>. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact Katrina Crow at katrina.fcp@gmail.com or 626-292-1906.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Marta Timar



Sunday:

7:30 a.m.: Rex Owens / Lily Edusma

9:00 a.m.: John Kienker / Lucas Setiady

11:00 a.m.: Jason Perez / Pat Cervantes

5:00 p.m.: Charlie Gopez



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