

Saint Therese Church

September 2, 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 Bunsic, OCD (335); Dcn. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224); Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD (324)

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.

- 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,
mariacahill11@yahoo.com

-Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight:
Ramon Burce (888) 869-3124

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

-Natural Family Planning:

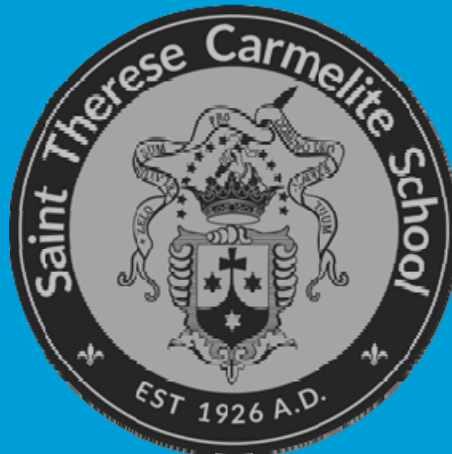
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

-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



For more info 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.

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 Therese Carmelite School:

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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 (Grade School, Youth & Adult

**Confirmation, R C I A, and
Liturgical Ministries):** Rhonda Storey
284-0020 (1),
rhondalstorey@gmail.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 by calling the office at 282-2744.

KICK OFF FOR COR JESU!



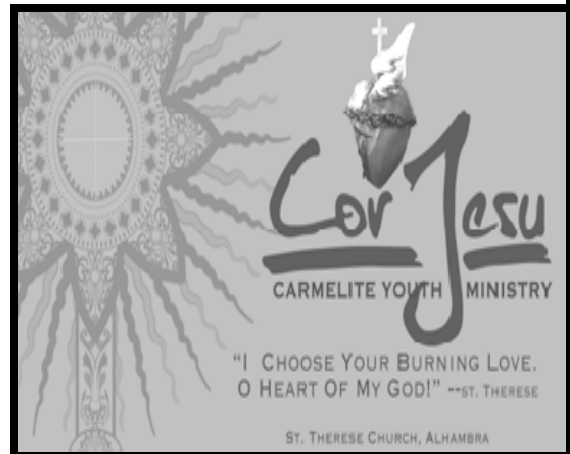
Dear **YOUTH & PARENTS**,

Praised be Jesus Christ! The 2018-2019 **COR JESU** year is "kicking off" on Friday, September 21. You may register online (www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org) or in the office.

What's New? Monthly "**DISCIPLESHIP NIGHTS**"! Like a **RETREAT** rolled into one evening a month, **DISCIPLESHIP NIGHTS** combine a **teen social, relevant group studies, and deep prayer**. After going deeper into age-appropriate, *retreat-like (non-classroom)*

*study & reflection on St. John Paul II's "The Theology of the Body," youth end the evening connecting with the **Risen Jesus** in a dynamic **Holy Hour** with Confessions. The next day, we go out to **serve**. The schedule will be as follows:*

- **6:30 p.m.** in the Hall: Social, including light food, music, games, ping pong, etc.
- **7:00 p.m.: DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS:**
 - ◆ High School Group (ice breakers, prayer, a presentation, dynamic videos, and brotherhood/sisterhood small group discussions);
 - ◆ Middle School Group (ice breakers, prayer, age-appropriate teaching/videos, energy activities, small group discussion);
 - ◆ Parent Study Group (by Cor Jesu parents in leadership): Using Catholic studies through "Formed.org," we will go deeper into the Faith.
- **8:30 p.m.: HOLY HOUR** and Confessions to help youth and families to encounter Jesus. This will be a traditional Exposition/Benediction service, with chants, praise music, Scriptural reflection, and compline prayers. **All are welcome!**



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: From September through June, there will be 10 sessions of the new study, "**YOU: Life, Love, and The Theology of the Body.**" *Soon-to-be Father Matthias will be the Director, along with Coordinator Catherine Contreras (President of Vox Vitae-www.voxvitae.org).* For more info on "YOU," contact Fr. Matthias.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH: From September through June, there will be 8 sessions of "**The Theology of the Body for Teens: Middle School Edition**". *Soon-to-be Father Matthias will be the Director, along with Coordinator Jen Havey.* For more info on "YOU," contact Fr. Matthias.

COST INFO for high school and middle school: *\$30 each or *\$50 for two or more youth from the same family. (*Includes excellent guidebooks for both youth & parents for the YOU program for High School teens and for Theology of the Body-Middle School Edition). Please make checks payable to "Cor Jesu Carmelite Youth Ministry" and send or drop off your check to the parish office (510 N. El Molino Street).

A MONTHLY SERVICE OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY will be held the next day (Saturday).

CALENDARS / FLYERS / REGISTRATION: For the calendars for Discipleship Night and the Service Outreach opportunities, go to the church website and click on Cor Jesu. The Registration form is also available there.

VISITING PRIESTS FROM FOCUS



On September 7, 8, and 9, we will have two visiting priests from FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) covering our Masses while the Friars are attending the Ordination of Bro. Matthias in Oregon.



Fr. Brian Eilers (left) and Fr. Chris LeBlanc (right) are glad to have the opportunity to visit St. Therese on behalf of FOCUS, which is a national organization serving college students on more than 137 campuses across

the United States and three campuses in Europe. To learn more, please visit www.focus.org.

Fr. Brian, a native of Fredericksburg, Texas, was ordained to the priesthood in 2004 at St. Mary's, College Station, Texas. He has served at three parishes and in campus ministry at Texas State University. Fr. Chris was ordained in 2010 for the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee and has served as the Director for Campus Ministry at two Florida Universities. He is currently assigned to the Archdiocese of Chicago.

AVILA GROUP YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults will kick off the 2018-2019 year by joining **DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT** on Friday, **September 21st**. They will gather in the Guadalupe Garden for their own Potluck, Social, and Bible Study, then adore Jesus during the Youth / Young Adult-focused Holy Hour, led by Cor Jesu. The schedule is as follows:



- ✝ 7:00pm - SOCIAL and POTLUCK in the Guadalupe Garden
- ✝ 7:30pm - Young Adult Bible Study—BYOB (please Bring Your Own Bible!).
- ✝ 8:30pm - HOLY HOUR & Confessions led by Cor Jesu: Young Adults, together with our Youth, will encounter Jesus (traditional Exposition/Benediction service with chants, praise music, Scriptural reflection, and Compline prayers).

SAVE THE DATES for the **3rd Annual AVILA GROUP YOUNG ADULT RETREAT** on **November 9 through 11** at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands, led by the Discalced Carmelite Friars. More information to come!



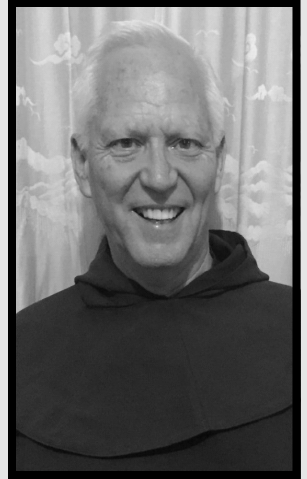
September 16! **CELEBRATION FOR FR. JAN LUNDBERG'S
25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION**

25th

ANNIVERSARY



Fr. Jan is here for a visit from his assignment at the Carmelite Mission in Uganda (until September 18). While he is here, he will celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Ordination at the **5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, September 16**—followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.



RSVP: If you would like to attend the reception, please call the office to reserve a spot.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

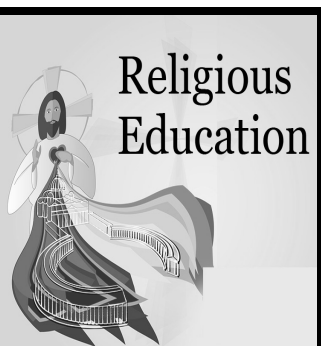
**ELEMENTARY GRADES, HIGH SCHOOL,
CONFIRMATION and ADULT RCIA**

To register, please call the Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, ext. 1, or arrive early before class starts

* **STRE** (Kindergarten through 8th Grade, including Eucharist Preparation): Classes begin **NEXT SUNDAY, September 9 at 9:00 a.m.**

• **CONFIRMATION** (High School): Classes begin as follows: **First Year (C1)** begins **September 9 at 9:00 a.m.**; **Second Year (C2)** begins **September 23 at 9:00 a.m.**

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 September 6, 13, and 27.



Religious Education

FEAST OF ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

The Missionaries of Charity contemplatives (on Granada Avenue) **INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM** for Holy Mass in honor of their founder, St. Teresa of Calcutta. It will be celebrated on her feast day on **Wednesday, September 5th, at 5:00 p.m., at the St. Joseph Center, 507 North Granada Avenue, Alhambra.** Bishop Alexander Salazar will preside.

"In this life, we cannot do GREAT things.

We can only do small things with GREAT love."

-Mother Teresa



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 **SECOND WEEKEND** of each month for our School (next is September 8 and 9). Thank you!



August 25 / 26, 2018

Unrestricted..... \$31,782.00
 Restricted \$ 525.00
TOTAL..... \$32,307.00

July 28 / 29..... \$26,384.00
 August 4 / 5..... \$16,581.00
 August 11 / 12..... \$22,857.00
 August 18 / 19..... \$12,984.00

Check Users:

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

BAPTISM

PARENTS & GODPARENTS are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next will be September 6 and October 4). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open dates are Saturdays, September 29 and October 27, at 11:00 a.m.).

SELECTING YOUR 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.

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.)



For more information, contact
Rhonda Storey
 at 284-0020, Ext. 225, or
 rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

VIRTUS CLASSES

Anyone—employee or volunteer—who works with or around children in any L.A. Archdiocesan parish or school **MUST** take a VIRTUS CLASS.

INITIAL CLASS: "Protecting God's Children" is the initial three-hour class. It will be held Tuesday, October 16, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.

RECERTIFICATION CLASS: "Keeping the Promise Alive" is the recertification class, which must be taken every four years by all those who have already attended the initial class and who are still employees or volunteers who work with or around children in the LA. Archdiocese. It will be held on Tuesday, October 30, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.

Call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 1, for any questions.

NO NEED TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES! Just show up on time!



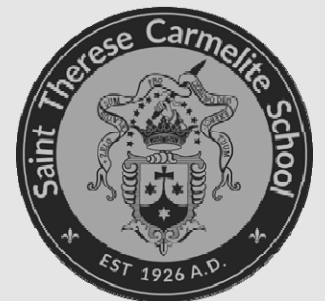
Saint Therese Carmelite School

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

www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

"Love can supply for length of years. Jesus, because He is eternal, regards not the time but only love." -St. Therese of Lisieux

OPEN REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS!
 Please feel free to contact us at (626) 289-3364 or at
 Admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.
 See our website for more info!



JOIN THE 11:00 AM CHOIR!



The 11:00 Choir will begin rehearsals **THIS Wednesday, September 5**, at 7:30 p.m.

The choir rehearses weekly on Wednesday evenings from September through June, and sings at the 11:00 Mass on Sundays.

For more information, contact the Director, Charlotte Lansberg, at cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com, or 626-807-8611.

BIBLE STUDY

MATTHEW



The King and His Kingdom

All adults are encouraged to join our next Bible Study on "Matthew: The King and His Kingdom," beginning **THIS Wednesday, September 5**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

This twenty-four week study will show you who Jesus is and what His life and teachings mean for you today. After completing reading assignments and questions to prompt deeper thought, small group discussions will heighten your understanding. Then at each session we will watch a presentation by theologian, Jeff Cavins. There is a program fee of \$30 which includes a study guide.

Please call, text, or email your intention to attend to Debbie Robles at 679-6370 or debrobles@me.com.

ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

BIBLE STUDY: Classes will begin meeting at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, September 5** (for 24 weeks) in the Parish Meeting Room. See article above for details. For more information, email 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.

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 meeting will be **Wednesdays, September 12 and 26**.

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: 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 Floral Dedications

For Week of 9/1/18 TO 9/8/18

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Abigail Cox, Birthday Intention

Sunday

*7:30 am: Alison C. Park, INT

7:30 a.m.: Alexander, Lauren, & Ellena Cheah, INT

9:00 a.m.: Ruben Reynoso, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Rosa Gonzales, RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Mary Rose Go, INT

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Cesar Torres, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Eleanor Vargas, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Phyllis of Pittsburgh, INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: David Lopez, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Fr. Jan Lundberg & Fr. Paul Koenig, INT

8:00 a.m.: Nicole Tittmann, Birthday Intention

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Jeremy Aclaro, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Zoilo & Maria Mauriz, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Gerard Reyes, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Corazon Aclaro, INT

7:30 a.m.: Alison C. Park, INT

8:00 a.m.: Fidelina Adan, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Angelle Francisce & Karina Therese, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Mary Rose Go, INT

8:00 a.m.: Exuperto Tejero, RIP

7:30 p.m.: Julius & Carmina Doria, INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Kay Tittmann, Birthday Intention

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

This week's dedication is:

In Honor of Fr. Jan Lundberg, OCD,
- and -

Fr. Paul Koenig, OCD,
On the 25th Anniversary
of their Priestly
Ordinations on
September 4, 1993



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.

Outside the Parish

14-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND (May 30 - June 12, 2019) - Join us as we visit Bethlehem, Galilee, Capernaum, Cana, Nazareth, Bethany, Shilo, Mt. Tabor, Mount of Beatitudes, Jerusalem, including the Upper Room used on Pentecost... and more! Direct flight from LAX. \$4,499 includes airport taxes and fees. For more info, contact Albert and Mary Helen at 285-6687.

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

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend for Healing after Abortion. Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. 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. All inquiries and registrations are confidential. The next retreat will be October 5-7 in Duarte. Cost is \$300 per person. For registration or more information, please call 866-2-RACHEL) or go to www.rachelsvineyard.org.

The Lord says:

"These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men."

Isaiah 29:13

INFORMATION PAGE

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