

# SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

1100 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra CA 91801 | (626) 282-2744 | [www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org](http://www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org)

May 12, 2019 **MINISTERED BY THE DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS** Estab. 1924

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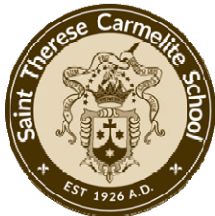
## SACRAMENTS:

**Baptisms:** Once a month on a Saturday

**Weddings:** Fill out an application (website or office)  
at least six months+ in advance

**Holy Communion to the Sick:**  
Fred & Margaret Padilla, (626) 282-0943

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the office



**SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL**  
(626) 289-3364

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

**Principal:** Alma Cornejo X661  
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See our **VIDEOS** on the School's Facebook page  
or on the Church's website > Our School > Videos

## MASSES AND 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.

**Confessions:** Wed: 7:00-8:30 p.m.; Sat: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**Daily Rosary:** Mon-Sat after 8:00 a.m. **Mass Exposition/Benediction:** Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m.



"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one" (John 10:27-30).

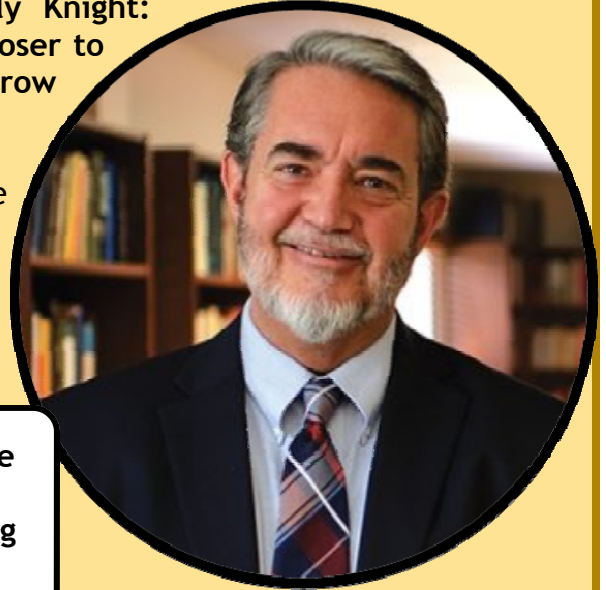
## NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME TO ST. THERESE! PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE

The office is at 510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra. Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm...  
2:00 to 5:00 pm... and 6:00 to 8:00 pm—closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm & 5:00 to 6:00 pm. Eucharistic Adoration  
Chapel is open 24/7. An electronic key is needed from 5:00 pm to 6:00 am (available in the office for \$20).

# SCOTT HAHN IS COMING HERE ON JUNE 7TH

Join Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center in our Church on Friday evening, June 7, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. The talk is entitled "Silent Knight, Holy Knight: St. Joseph and the Mystery of Fatherhood." Grow closer to St. Joseph and learn how to follow in his footsteps to grow in virtue and love for Jesus and Mary.

This event will be advertised throughout the entire Archdiocese, so tickets are expected to sell out! To get yours (\$15 per person), go to the homepage of our website and click on Scott Hahn's photo (this will take you to his website).



Tickets may also be purchased in the Parish Office during our open hours.



**SCOTT HAHN TALK ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019**  
 St. Therese Church \* 1100 East Alhambra Road  
 Alhambra, CA 91801 \* (626) 282-2744

**\$15**



"Silent Knight, Holy Knight: St. Joseph and The Mystery of Fatherhood"



**7 pm**

# WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Mysteries of the Rosary

Please join the women of St. Therese Parish as we study the Scriptures related to the mysteries of the Rosary. This 4-week study will deepen your understanding of the lives of Jesus and Mary and your appreciation for this ancient prayer. We'll be using the book "Ponder," by Elizabeth Foss (available on Amazon), and we'll meet in the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino Street) at your choice of either morning or evening sessions, as follows: **Tuesday evenings (May 14, 21, 28, and June 4) from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. OR Wednesday mornings (May 15, 22, 29, and June 5) from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.**

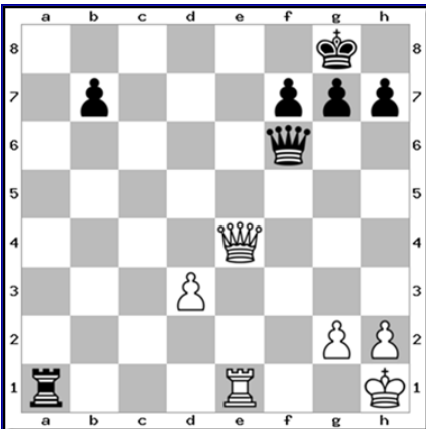
For more details, contact Micaela Darr at [Micaela.darr@gmail.com](mailto:Micaela.darr@gmail.com) or call or text her at 236-6147. For the morning sessions, contact Marie Alejandra at 993-4236 or [ale3767@yahoo.com](mailto:ale3767@yahoo.com).



# THE CHESS TOURNAMENT IS NEXT SUNDAY!

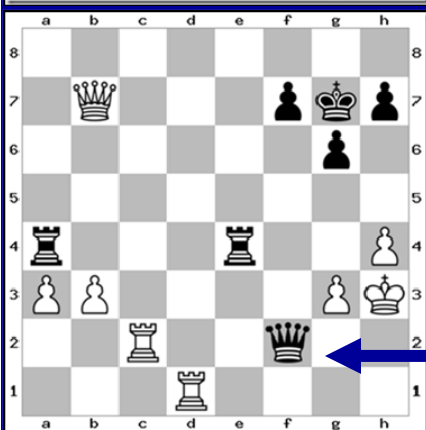


Photos from the St. Therese Chess Club



- **Five rounds** with three sections (Beginner, Intermediate, Open). Choose the best section for you.
- **Gift Cards** awarded to top players in all sections
- **Plenty of delicious hot foods** and refreshments available for sale on site.

St. Therese Church is hosting an open chess tournament for all ages and skill levels. All are welcome to this event, which is sponsored by the Saint Therese Carmelite School (STCS) Chess Club. Join Fr. Phillip, Fr. Matthias, fellow friars, and the S.T.C.S. Chess Club to compete on **SUNDAY, MAY 19, from 1:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**



**Black to move. Help Fr. Albert checkmate white in two moves.**

**Suggested Donation** to enter the Tournament: **\$10 in advance** and **\$20 at the door**. All proceeds support STCS.

**Register** at the church offices (510 North El Molino Street) during regular office hours, Monday through Friday.

**For any questions**, please contact the STCS Chess Club Coach/Organizer, Franklin Teng, at 241-6898 or Franklin.Teng@charter.net.

## REGISTER!

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:    Beginner    Intermediate    Open

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF UNDER 18:**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_ Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent / Guardian:

X \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

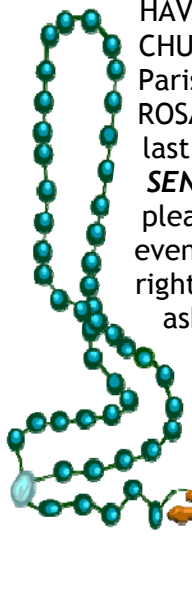
## Happy Mother's Day!

GPS-Guadalupe Pregnancy Services Volunteers will be outside the church **AFTER NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES (May 18/19)** to collect the **FILLED** baby bottles (taken home on May 5th). Your donations help support the life-affirming services of GPS: parenting, personal development, and spiritual enrichment programs for pregnant mothers and mothers with infants and toddlers. Every Bottle Counts! GPS...Serving Mothers and their Babies!



If you were not able to turn in any items for moms and babies last weekend, you may drop them off at the Parish Office. Thank you to everyone who brought gifts!

## LOST ROSARIES



HAVE YOU **FOUND** A ROSARY IN THE CHURCH or on the church grounds? A Parishioner is looking for a **SILVER** ROSARY she left in the church within the last weeks. The rosary has **GREAT SENTIMENTAL VALUE**. If you found it, please drop it off at the office (you may even drop it into the mail slot to the right of the office door). No questions asked!

HAVE YOU **LOST** A ROSARY IN THE CHURCH or on the church grounds? Then please call the church office to give a description of the rosary you lost, and we will check to see if we have it.

## MEN'S RETREAT



The men of St. Therese Parish are invited to an Annual Men's Retreat from **May 31 to June 2 (Friday through Sunday)** on the beautiful grounds of El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands. Take the time to refresh and renew your spirit! The theme will be: "Be Holy as I am Holy" (1 Peter 1:16).

Some of our past retreatants have made the following comments: "El Carmelo Retreat House is 1) a place where I can set aside time to find peace and refreshment with my Carmelite family;" 2) "...my home away from home;" 3) "...an extension of St. Therese Church."

For more information, contact Jack Day, Retreat Captain, at (323) 722-9339 or (323) 403-8768.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (STRE)

### STRE EUCHARIST CLASS YEAR TWO:

**THIS Tuesday, May 14, & THIS Thursday, May 16, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.:** First Communion practice in the church (NO THURSDAY NIGHT HOLY HOUR!)

**Saturday, May 18, at 10:00 a.m.:** First Communion Mass for students of both the St. Therese Religious Education Program **AND** the students of Divine Mercy Home School.

### CONFIRMATION YEAR TWO

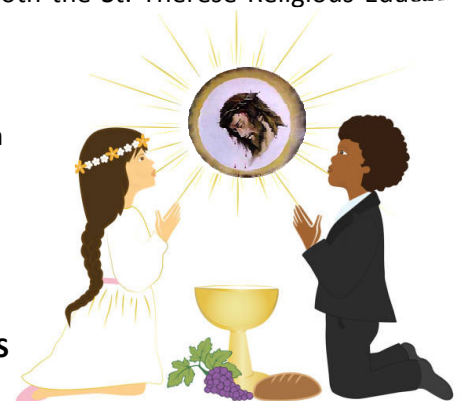
**Tuesday, May 28, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.:** Confirmation Practice in the church with your **Sponsors!**

**Sunday, June 2:** Rite of Confirmation at the 5:00 p.m. Mass (with Bishop David O'Connell).

### ALL STRE GRADES:

**Sunday, May 19:** Mary's Crowning at the 9:00 a.m. Mass—**FOR ALL STUDENTS**

**Sunday, May 19:** Year-End Celebration for all Religious Education students



# CALENDAR MEETING

The next semi-annual Calendar Planning Meeting will be held **Monday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Library.**

All groups and ministries must send a representative to this meeting. This meeting is not only to schedule all the parish events and meetings, but is also a time for all of us to get together to share information and ideas and to touch base with the Pastor, Fr. Philip.



**This is our opportunity to work together!**

# Happy Mother's Day!



...to all the mothers in our Parish! May God bless and guide each of you in all your endeavors and in the nurturing of your children.

**To enroll your mothers in our Mother's Day Novena (May 13 to 21), please turn in the offering envelopes by today.**

During this month of May, we invite you to **reaffirm your relationship with your Heavenly Mother. Turn to her and find strength, hope, and consolation. She will never cease to hear your prayers!** She will love you and accompany you all the days of your life, just as she so faithfully and lovingly stood by her son, Jesus.

# COR JESU



The next Cor Jesu Youth Ministry Discipleship Night will be **Friday, May 17.** All youth—in Middle School and High School—and their families are invited to join us! The schedule is as follows:

- 6:00 p.m. in the Hall: Social
- 6:30 p.m.: Break into groups:
  - High School
  - Middle School
  - Parents and Children
- 8:15 p.m.: Holy Hour and Confessions

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME to join us for the Holy Hour.**

# Saint Therese Carmelite School

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

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

*"Love alone counts."* -St. Therese

- May 13th to May 17th: Spirit Week Activities
- Monday, May 13: Faculty vs. 8th Grade Volleyball Game at 11:00 a.m.
- Friday, May 17: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, May 24: Mass at 8:00 a.m. / Talent Show at 10:30 a.m.
- Monday, May 27: Memorial Day - No School
- Thursday, May 30: Spring Concert at 6:00 p.m.



**Happy Mother's Day!**

(289-3364 or [admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com](mailto:admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com))

# Perpetual Adoration

"Yes, I am happy, perfectly happy; and do you wish to know where I find true happiness? At the feet of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. I would strongly urge that, as the Magdalene anointed the Lord's feet with tears and perfumed oil, you too would pour out the perfume of constant prayer and contemplation at the foot of the tabernacle. I should like the Eucharist to become a burning flame for your soul, so that, immersed in that flame, it might emerge burning with love and great-heartedness."



**-Ven. Fr. Augustine Mary of the Most Blessed Sacrament, OCD (AKA Fr. Hermann Cohen)**

The Adoration Chapel is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You must get a key for \$20 from the office if you to use it between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., as it is locked for security purposes.

# 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!).



May 4 / 5, 2019  
Unrestricted.....\$13,113.00  
Restricted .....\$ 1,590.00  
T O T A L .....\$14,703.00

April 6 / 7.....\$13,294.00  
April 13 / 14.....\$18,386.00  
April 20 / 21.....\$35,910.00  
April 27 / 28.....\$23,543.00

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

## Ongoing Parish Meetings / Events

**BIBLE STUDY:** Classes meet at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesdays** in the Parish Meeting Room. **Now studying the Book of Revelation (since April 24).** E-mail Debbie Robles at [debrobles@me.com](mailto:debrobles@me.com) or call or text her at 679-6370.

**CATHOLIC KARATE** is for boys, girls, and men from 7 to 60. Learn self-defense, increased self-control, confidence. Season 2 began April 24.

**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 already 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](mailto:EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com); OR **Courage LA for persons struggling with same sex attraction:** [CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com](mailto:CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com).)

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS:** Held every First Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. (confessions are available during the Mass).

**"FORMED" CATHOLIC MEDIA** is available for **FREE** to ALL our parishioners! Discover all the best Catholic content in one place: movies, talks, audio dramas, and a great selection of popular e-books. To register, go to [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG) on our website, click on the icon, enter your name, email address, a password, and your zip code--and get started!

**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 Wednesday, May 22.**

**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).

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:** For info on Church teaches about openness to life, contact Jack & Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or [katrina.fcp@gmail.com](mailto:katrina.fcp@gmail.com). Introductory sessions to the Creighton Model FertilityCare System/NaproTechnology are normally on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Please contact them to register for the classes.

**RISE MEN'S MINISTRY:** All men who have made the challenge at [www.MenRiseUp.org](http://www.MenRiseUp.org) are encouraged to join us on **Saturday mornings for the Rosary at 6:45 a.m., followed by a video and discussion from 7:00 to 7:30 a.m.** in the Parish Meeting Room. For questions, contact Greg Keller at [greglks@yahoo.com](mailto:greglks@yahoo.com).

**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

Week of May 11 through May 18, 2019

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Luis Figueroa, RIP

Sunday

\*7:30 a.m.: Isidra Arcega Ramos & Kris Cardenas, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Florence Goh, INT

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

11:00 a.m.: Magdalena Gomez, RIP

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

5:00 p.m.: Caridad & Dioscaro Mancao, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Carol Pearce, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 1

8:00 a.m.: Moises Hernandez, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 2

\*7:30 a.m.: Mother Brenda Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD, INT

Wednesday:

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

\*7:30 a.m.: Mother Brenda Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 3

Thursday:

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

\*7:30 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 4

8:00 a.m.: Natalia Kaminski, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 5

\*7:30 a.m.: Mother Brenda Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Eric Truong, INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Yu-Mei Huo, RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 6

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

If you would like to arrange for a floral dedication in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones, call Giovanna at 281-9049. Prices start at \$90 for two arrangements.

## Outside the Parish

**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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

St. Philip's in Pasadena invites you to a **TWO-DAY SEMINAR** by Tim Staples and Dr. Peter Kreeft on **May 25 and 26** for \$25 per day (lunch included). To register, go to [www.angelusretreats.org](http://www.angelusretreats.org); for more info, send an email to [info@angelusretreats.org](mailto:info@angelusretreats.org).

You are invited to join us (along with some families from St. Monica's Academy) on a trip to the Holy Land—and Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, Florence, etc. It will be from June 15 through July 1. For more information, call Cecilia at 379-0944 or email her at [sanmiguel1cecilia@yahoo.com](mailto:sanmiguel1cecilia@yahoo.com).

Prepare for total consecration to Mary in the spirit of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Sessions at the Missionaries of the Immaculata, 531 East Merced, West Covina, on Tuesdays now through May 28, from either 10 to 11:30 am or 7 -8:30 pm. Call 617-0040 for more info.

Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD is leading a pilgrimage to Spain in honor of the 5 Tucson Carmelite Martyrs of the Spanish Civil War. Oct 11 to Oct 21, 2019. If interested please contact Angela Yang, Avenue of Travel. Email: [aokyang@gmail.com](mailto:aokyang@gmail.com) or call 394-4367.

# Lectors

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Marta Timar

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Lily Edusma / Jackie Johnson

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

11:00 a.m. Pat Cervantes / Lucy Lopez



## TODAY IS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Each year the Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Jesus promises His sheep enduring, invincible safety. But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. However, Jesus seeks His lost sheep and carries them gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.