



# Saint Therese Church



July 24, 2016

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

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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 (332) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Charles Nawodylo, OCD (334) **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.

### \*Natural Family Planning:

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

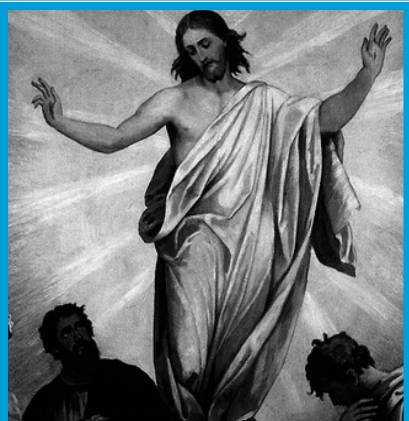
### \*OCDS: Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

### \*Rosary Makers: Mondays, 6-8 p.m.

Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

### \*St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wed, 6:15 p.m., Patricia Cervantes 260-2208

### \*Tea at Therese Women's Group: Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701



You were buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised with Him through faith in the power of God, who raised Him from the dead. Col. 2:12

## 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)

## Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (224)

## Choir Directors:

**9:00am:** Marcia Martinez-Bateman  
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**11:00am:** Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284  
pgrimm.dir@gmail.com

## Respect Life Ministry:

Catherine Contreras (112)

## Altar Ministries:

Lorraine Mizerski (333)

## 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.

# Is the Lord Calling You to Service?

## We need more Liturgical Ministers for our Weekend Masses!

**WHAT MASS DO YOU ATTEND?** We are in serious need for more Liturgical Ministers, as follows:

- **Altar Boys:** Needed at both Sat. 5 PM & Sun. 7:30 AM and 5 PM
- **Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:** Needed at the Sat. 5 PM, Sun. 7:30, 9, 11 AM & 5 PM
- **Lectors:** Needed at Sat. 5 PM and Sun. 9 AM, 11 AM & 5 PM
- **Sacristans:** Needed at Sat. 5 PM and Sun. 7:30 AM & 5 PM, and at the weekday Masses
- **Ushers:** Needed at ALL Masses

Liturgy means the “*work of the people*.” Good liturgy is essential for the spiritual well-being of any faith community. Good liturgy takes planning and preparation; good liturgy intentionally incorporates the varied gifts of the community, and reflects the fullness and universality of God’s Church. How do you assist at the Mass that you regularly attend? The priest cannot do it all alone, they need our help to ensure each Mass is assisted smoothly and reverently. Please consider how you give service to your Church!

**Lectors:** Generally speaking, a Sunday Mass requires two Lectors and the weekday Mass, one. Each A lector reads slowly, clearly and deliberately, annunciating each word. Lectoring is not simply “reading”, it is proclaiming the Word of God!

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Assist the “Ordinary” (which are priests, Deacons & older Altar servers) in the distribution of Holy Communion. Since the best liturgical practice is to have Holy Communion offered under both species on Sundays, we need multiple EMs. The basic criterion for someone to serve as an Extraordinary Minister (EM) is that they need to be a Confirmed, “practicing” Catholic who is in good standing (confessed and able to also receive) and can serve with humility and reverence and be flexibility if there are any changes or special needs during the Mass. Those serving as Extraordinary Ministers (E.M.) must come 15 minutes before Mass, sign-in, and check in with the Sacristan for any needs or changes. Each EM must retrieve and wear their tag. The assigned EMs come forward into the Sanctuary at the beginning of the sign of peace and stand to the side of the Altar. If serving the Cup, place the purificator on your arm. The Communion station for each EM is shown on the back of each tag. During Communion, the minister says, “The Body of Christ” or “The Blood of Christ,” clearly and with reverence when offering Communion. The number of EMs changes depending on the clergy in attendance.

It is not desirable to have people serve as both Lector and Extraordinary Minister at the same time/Mass unless absolutely necessary; it is best to understand the two roles as separate and distinct.

**Ushers:** The ushers serve two roles: first in welcoming the congregation with a warm smile and a kind word, and handing out bulletins at the end of Mass. They can also help people find a seat in the fuller Masses. In addition, they serve as the individuals who “handle the collection” during the offertory. They use the traditional stick-handled baskets and proceed throughout the congregation front to back, starting with the transepts. The center is not done until after the gifts are brought up. Two of the ushers also assist with the center aisle during Communion. Each Mass requires four ushers.

**Sacristans:** The sacristan organizes and prepares for Mass—making available the liturgical supplies needed for each Mass. This person is comfortable in finding the needed items in the sacristy of the church. Best liturgical practices dictate that all participants will arrive at least a half hour before Mass for set-up and preparations. Each Mass requires one Sacristan with two or three for larger Masses.

**Altar Servers:** Servers are boys in the Third Grade or higher who have made their First Holy Communion. They assist the priest at the Altar and attend regular training. The number of servers varies per Mass—from two up to seven at the larger Masses.

**For more information about any of these ministries, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225, to be directed to the appropriate ministry coordinator for training.**

# VOX VITAE

ATTENTION: TEENS! and ADULTS!

On August 1 through 5, join Bishop David O'Connell, Jesse Romero, Doug Barry, Tim Staples, Astrid Bennett Gutierrez, Pam Stenzel, Fr. Stephen Imbarrato, the Carmelite Nuns and Friars of Alhambra, and many more dynamic speakers at Vox Vitae Catholic Pro-Life Camp!

Vox Vitae Camp for teens explores the depth and beauty of the Catholic faith and the teachings of the Church. It instills in youth the confidence that they are made in the image of God, allowing them to withstand peer pressure, promote the culture of life, and become leaders in their parishes and their communities.

CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE  
**YOUTH DAY CAMP**  
 AND  
**ADULT EVENING CAMP**  
 MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST – FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH

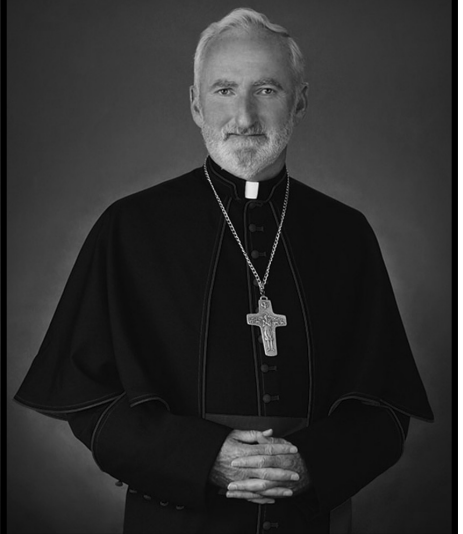
Adults are invited to special evening presentations!

To register or for more information, go to [VoxVitae.org](http://VoxVitae.org) or call 353-3452.

## Endorsed by Bishop O'Connell!

*"These are sad days in California. Physician Assisted Suicide is now law. But instead of losing hope, let's work together to prepare a whole new generation of youth who will be pro life. This is why Vox Vitae ProLife Camp is so important. I encourage you to send your youth to participate. We need our youth to love life and to know how to Be A Voice For Life."*

~Bishop David G. O'Connell  
 Auxiliary Bishop of the SGV  
 San Gabriel Valley Region



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

Is there logical proof that God exists? Can we know the purpose of human life? St. Therese Church is proud to host a new weekly series that will attempt to answer questions like these.

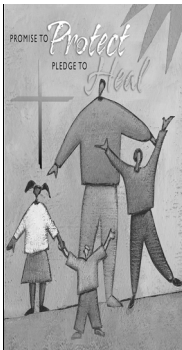


"Going Deeper," by parishioner Leo Severino (known for his films *Bella* and *Little Boy*), is being published as a set of books by Ignatius Press. We are pleased to have a live sneak preview of this series, in discussion format, each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., in the Avila Room in the Parish offices, beginning August 3.

You should attend this series if you want to enhance your understanding of the Faith by learning more about:

- 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 in the ongoing pilgrimage of God's people;
- The sacraments of Eucharist and reconciliation;
- The Ordained priesthood; and
- Making moral decisions in one's daily life.

## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN—



**DID YOU KNOW?** Lecturing teenagers may feel like the right path to take, especially if they are starting to develop bad habits or make poor choices, but lecturing is usually the least effective way to get your message across. Children tend to see lectures as

condescending and abstract, and this detracts from the wisdom and advice you are trying to provide. Instead of lecturing, try to engage your child in calm, open conversation that addresses the issue while allowing you both to talk about what's going on. For more tips and a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Communication Tip No. 11: Why Lecturing Doesn't Work," email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call (213) 637-7227.

## FINGERPRINTING SESSION



If you volunteer with the parish or the school, you need to be fingerprinted. We will have a session this Friday, July 29. The morning session (from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) is only for those involved with the Vox Vitae Camp. The afternoon session (from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.) is for all others. Please call the office at 282-2744 to make an appointment.

# St. Therese



RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
FORMED IN JESUS CHRIST

## Registration & Orientation Day

{Pre-registration on August 21<sup>st</sup> after all morning Masses at the benches}



Orientations are mandatory for all new AND returning families in both the **Elementary** and **Confirmation** programs!

Both programs are “family” programs ~ Parents attend with their children or teens on applicable Sundays

\***All STUDENTS** must bring in copies of their Baptism Certificates and make payment at time of registration.



## Elementary Catechesis (STRE)

Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
(Includes Eucharist Preparation classes)

**Parent Orientation:** August 28 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall  
**September classes:** September 11 and 25 from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass

**Class drop off time:** Between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m. Please arrive on time!



## Confirmation

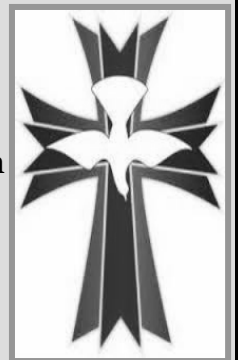
High School Teens (9<sup>th</sup> Grade through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
in public and Catholic High Schools!

**Orientation for C1 & C2:** August 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Center for students & parents {C1 in the Library - C2 in the PMR}

# NEW TIME AND DAYS!

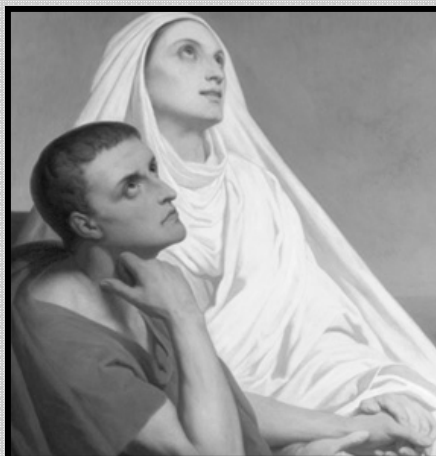
**September classes:** For candidates, parents, and C2 sponsors

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



*“You won’t find 100 people who hate the Catholic Church, but you will find millions who hate what they wrongly perceive the Catholic Church to be.” -Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

## SCRIPTURE MEDITATION



**KEEP PRAYING:** St. Monica, whose feast we celebrate in August, is often known as "the persistent mother." She watched her oldest son, Augustine, turn his back on his Christian faith. Monica was exasperated. For years she gave up talking directly to her son on the

advice of a local bishop, who told her that it was better to talk to God about Augustine than to Augustine about God. The mother never gave up praying for her son. Eventually Augustine gave up his wild ways, was baptized, and later ordained and named bishop of Hippo. St. Augustine went on to become one of the Church's greatest scholars. Today's readings address the importance of persistent prayer. Abraham, in spite of trepidation that he is bothering the Lord, continues to ask about the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. Jesus, in Luke's Gospel, tells His disciples to "ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9). This is our charge: keep praying.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes when bishops are consecrated, they are not given the care of a diocese as an "ordinary." A very old tradition, however, assures that they are invested with a "See," a link with a local church. Many hundreds of places around the world were dioceses at one time, but are no longer. In England, for example, some of the historic dioceses such as London, Salisbury, and Manchester ceased to be Catholic at the Reformation and their cathedrals passed to the Church of England. The reestablishment of the Catholic Church in the nineteenth century meant that new dioceses had to be created, such as at Liverpool and Westminster. Similarly, in Scandinavia the ancient Catholic dioceses vanished under Lutheranism. In North Africa, tiny dioceses were swept away by Islam. In the United States, some original dioceses never really developed as population centers, such as the old dioceses of Bardstown, Vincennes, Sault Ste. Marie, or Walla Walla. The tradition of "Titular Sees" assures that the ancient churches are always held in prayer, as the bishop celebrates Mass in its memory a few times a year. --Rev. James Field

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

July 16 / 17, 2016

Unrestricted.....\$10,828.00  
 Restricted ..... \$ 495.00  
**T O T A L** .....\$11,323.00

June 18/ 19.....\$13,244.00  
 June 25/ 26.....\$14,174.00  
 July 2 / 3.....\$14,677.00  
 July 9 / 10.....\$13,778.00



*"...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 September 10—NONE IN AUGUST), 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)).



**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 meeting will be July 27.

**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 [1stkdcc@gmail.com](mailto:1stkdcc@gmail.com).

**"TEA AT THERESE" WOMEN'S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP:** Join us for prayer and discussion, along with tea and treats! (play area if you have children!). Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., in the Avila Room of the Parish Offices. The next meeting will be July 28. For more info, contact Dara at (301) 542-9701.

# Mass Intentions

**For Week of 7/23/16 TO 7/30/16**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Therese Hong Nguyen RIP

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Maria Carmelina OCD INT  
 7:30 a.m.: Goh & Cheah Families INT  
 9:00 a.m.: Parishioners  
 11:00 a.m.: Maria & Antonio Rivero RIP  
 1:00 pm (Latin) Raymond Salinas RIP  
 5:00 p.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Hong Tran INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Theresa Armstrong INT  
 8:00 a.m.: Theresa Hong T. Nguyen RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Sr. Mhariam OCD RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: John Wrotniewski INT

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Sr. Maria OCD RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Theresa Armstrong INT  
 8:00 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Sr. Lucia, OCD, 25th Jubilee INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Christo Sebastian B-day INT  
 8:00 a.m.: Raymond Reyes RIP

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Maria Enny So RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Pedro Jose Lacayo RIP

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Darey Wo INT  
 \*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.

**INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JULY:**

1) That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect; and 2) That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

# L e c t o r s

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Blanca Ruvalcaba  
 9:00 a.m. Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia / Lucas Setiady  
 11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Pat Cervantes  
 5:00 p.m. Unassigned as of date of printing

# Floral Dedications

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



# Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

† Rosie Contreras

† Elizabeth Vargas

# Personal Ads

Retired lady seeking a place to rent from you. If you have a STUDIO, LOFT, or a ROOM WITH A PRIVATE ENTRANCE, please call 627-1899. Has no pets and doesn't smoke or drink. Will help with utilities if needed. Would prefer private bathroom if possible. Able to pay \$700 and will lease if desired.

# Outside the Parish

The Maryknoll Guild invites you to join them on a Pechanga Casino Turn-Around on Tuesday, August 16, from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. They will leave from the Maryknoll parking lot at 300 Norumbega, Monrovia. Cost is \$25 per person. RSVP by August 9 to Pattie Tellez at 358-7786 or to the Maryknoll Sisters at 358-1825.

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