

Saint Therese Church

September 16, 2018 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

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:

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

Saint Therese Carmelite School



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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Parish Secretary:

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denisekay@hotmail.com

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9:00am: Marcia Martinez-Bateman
(775) 771-4992

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

Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:
Catherine Contreras (112)

Cor Jesu Youth Ministry:

Fr. 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" this **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.

- **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 adult leaders): Using "Formed.org," we will go deeper into the Faith. (Note: We will have a **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY COORDINATOR** so that the whole family can be involved!)
- **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**." Fr. Matthias is *the Director*, along with Catherine Contreras (*President of Vox Vitae*-www.voxvitae.org) as the Coordinator. 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**". Fr. Matthias is *the Director*, along with Jen Havey as the Coordinator. 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 following 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.



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St. Therese Church has purchased a subscription to the Catholic media website, FORMED.ORG, for the purpose of making it available to ALL our parishioners!

Discover all the best Catholic content in one place: Entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks, audio dramas, and a great selection of popular e-books—all just a link away! To register, go to our website and click on the Formed.org link at the top of the page. You will then see the image that is pictured to the left. Click on it and then simply enter your name, your email address (over the existing one), a password, and your zip code—and get started enjoying all they have to offer—at no cost to you!

AVILA GROUP YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults will kick off the 2018-2019 year by joining **DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT** this Friday, September 21st. Gather in the Guadalupe Garden for a 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:

- ✝ 7:00 p.m.: SOCIAL and POTLUCK in the Guadalupe Garden
- ✝ 7:30 p.m.: Young Adult Bible Study—BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible!).
- ✝ 8:30 p.m.: 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).



RETREAT!

JOIN US 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! (Photos from last year's retreat are below.)



FEAST OF ST. THERESE

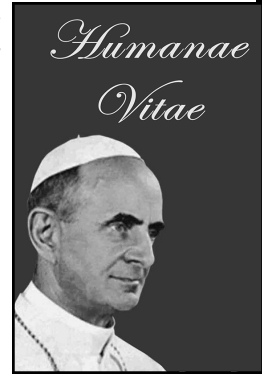
Please join us in praying the below Novena to our Patroness after all the Masses beginning Saturday, September 22nd. Also, join us for a special Mass on her Feast day, Monday, October 1 at 7:30 p.m.

NOVENA TO ST. THERESE (Pray from Sept. 22-30)
O Glorious St. Therese, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind, I implore your miraculous intercession. So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul that our Holy Mother Church proclaims you a prodigy of miracles, the greatest saint of modern times. I fervently pray to you to answer my petition (pause for silent prayer) and to fulfill your promise of spending Heaven doing good upon earth. Henceforth, dear Little Flower of Jesus, I will fulfill your plea "to be made known everywhere," and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen.



STUDY HUMANAE VITAE!

Please join our **Women's Study of *Humanae Vitae*, which STARTS THIS TUESDAY!** In 1968, Pope Paul VI wrote an encyclical on the theological and philosophical importance of the human family. Fifty years later, the document is still widely read, and is as true and powerful now as it was then. Join us for an 8-week study on this historic and influential document, published by ENDOW. There is no prep or "homework"--everything is read and discussed at the weekly meetings.



WHAT: ENDOW Women's Study on *Humanae Vitae*
WHERE: Mt. Carmel Room in the Parish Offices
DATES: Tuesdays, September 18 to November 6
TIME: 9 to 11:00 a.m.
REGISTER: Email marydelgado329@yahoo.com
COST: \$35 for the Workbook

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 TODAY, SUNDAY, September 9 at 9:00 a.m.

• CONFIRMATION (High School): Classes begin as follows: First Year (C1) begins TODAY, 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 13 and 27.



VIRTUS CLASSES

Anyone—whether 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.

PROMISE to Protect **Pledge to HEAL**

- We train everyone to prevent and report abuse. 2,400,627 adults trained
4,484,609 children trained
- We provide outreach to those abused. 195 U.S. dioceses/eparchies have a victim assistance coordinator to obtain assistance and provide support for those abused.
- We require background checks. 2,390,956 background checks for clerics, employees and volunteers
- We report all allegations. 100% of U.S. dioceses/eparchies require allegations of sexual abuse to be reported to public authorities.
- We work with law enforcement.

**NO NEED TO REGISTER!
 Just show up on time!**

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 October 13 and 14).
Thank you!



September 8 / 9, 2018

Unrestricted..... \$18,893.00
 Restricted \$ 3,301.00
TOTAL..... \$22,194.00

August 11 / 12..... \$22,857.00
 August 18 / 19..... \$12,984.00
 August 25 / 26..... \$32,307.00
 September 1 / 2..... \$11,579.00

Check Users:

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

ALTAR TRAINING | BIBLE STUDY



1. ALTAR SERVERS: There will be an Altar Server Training session **THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the church (includes lunch at Noon). This training, conducted by the Carmelite Friars, is for **BOTH** new and continuing Altar servers in 3rd Grade and up.

2. SACRISTANS: All adults and high school students—**BOTH NEW & CURRENT**—who serve or would like to serve as a St. Therese Church Sacristan (one who prepares the altar for the celebration of Mass)—including for funerals and weddings—are **required** to attend the upcoming training session on **Saturday, October 13, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon**, conducted by Bro. Jason & Rhonda Storey. To learn more about the duties of a sacristan and how to serve in this holy and important ministry, just show up at 9:00 a.m. that day (the entrance is next to the Adoration Chapel entrance).



All adults are encouraged to join us for our weekly Bible Study ("Matthew: The King and His Kingdom"), held on Wednesdays 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.

For more information, contact Debbie Robles at 679-6370 or debrobles@me.com.

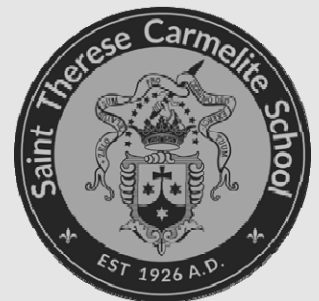
Saint Therese Carmelite School

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

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"O Jesus, it is true that I am not always faithful, but I never become discouraged, I cast myself into Your arms and, like a little dewdrop, I sink deeper and deeper into Your chalice, O divine Flower of the field, and there I find all I have lost and much more besides." -St. Therese of Lisieux

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



JOIN THE 11:00 AM CHOIR!



The 11:00 Choir is back in session!

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 807-8611.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

AT SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL
~ We are NOW ACCEPTING new students! ~

With great joy, we are blessed to announce the third year of Saint Therese Carmelite School's CATECHISM OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD in the "Little Flower Atrium," and we are grateful for the opportunity to offer this program to our Parish families for children ages three to five. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based form of Catholic religious education. Classes begin Wednesday, October 3.



Space is limited! Applications must be submitted by Friday, September 21st! To download your application visit www.sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com/cgs.

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.

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 Wednesday, September 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 9/15/18 TO 9/22/18

Saturday:

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

Sunday

*7:30 am: Alison Claire Park, INT
 7:30 a.m.: Doc Hart, RIP
 9:00 a.m.: Steve Brunaczki, INT
 11:00 a.m.: Anthony Cailan, INT
 1:00 p.m. (Latin): Parishioners
 5:00 p.m.: Maria Trinidad Sainz, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Adie Paulino & Tommy Ysip, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Alison Claire Park, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Sergio Rodriguez, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Eva Haro, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Elena Saucillo, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Michael Anthony Odonon, INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Merced Contreras & Priscilla Contreras, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Alison Claire Park, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Virginia Breseda, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Gina Aclaro, INT
 7:30 a.m.: Alison Claire Park, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Virginia Breseda, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Gail Sullivan, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Erika Saucillo, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Martha & Rory Putman, INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Flora Santoso, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Lionel Moreno, RIP

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

This week's dedications:

In Loving Memory of Paul Tassi

In Loving Memory of Joseph Tassi

In Honor of the 25th Anniversary of Fr. Jan Lundberg, OCD



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.

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.

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. Watch a video at www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard

Personal Ads

DO YOU HAVE A ROOM AVAILABLE TO RENT AND NEED EXTRA INCOME? A Senior would like to rent it for up to \$500 a month, including cleaning the house monthly. She is quiet, clean, doesn't smoke or drink, doesn't have pets, and will not have any guests. Please call Kelly at 297-2103 if you can help.

Lectors

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Lucy Lopez

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Blanca Ruvalcaba
 9:00 a.m. Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia / John Kienker
 11:00 a.m. Jason Perez / Pat Cervantes
 5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez