



# Saint Therese Church



October 9, 2016

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

[www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org](http://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 (332) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Charles Nawodylo, OCD (224) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD

**Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (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 at 284-0020 (2)

Wedding Coordinator: Erin Thibideaux  
(760) 447-5395 / EGPutman@gmail.com

## Other 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  
Mike Stauffer: (310) 916-8419

### -Legion of Mary:

 Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

### -Little Flower Playgroup:

Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701

### -Natural Family Planning:

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

### -OCDS:

 Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

### -Rosary Makers:

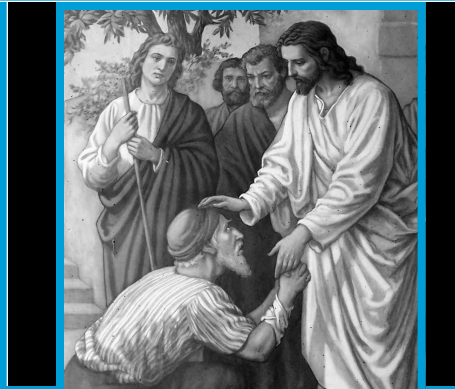
 Mondays, 6-8 p.m.

Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

### -Silver Legacy for Grandparents:

1st Mon., 7 pm; Susana Martinez at 289-9362.

### -St. Joseph Prayer Group:

 Wed, 6:15 p.m., Lucy Marikian, 281-3706

**If we have died with Him, we shall also live with Him; if we persevere, we shall also reign with Him. -2 Tim. 2:11-12**

## 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)

## Choir Directors:

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

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

## Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

Catherine Contreras (112)

## Altar Ministries:

Fr. Charles Nawodylo OCD (224)

## 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.

On **Sunday, November 6**, St. Therese Church will host an Archdiocesan-wide celebration in honor of the Canonization of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity (the actual canonization will take place in Rome on October 16). The schedule is as follows:

✠ 3:30 p.m.: Prayer and Reflection on the Life of Elizabeth of the Trinity

✠ 5:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jose Gomez

✠ 6:30-8:30 p.m.: Reception at Sacred Heart Retreat



**REGISTRATION:** Since this event has been advertised throughout the Archdiocese, as well as in national Catholic newspapers, *AND* will be recorded and aired by EWTN, we expect the church to be **FILLED TO CAPACITY!** Anyone who wishes to attend the Mass and/or reception must **REGISTER BY OCTOBER 30** at the official website, [www.SpiritualDirection.com/Canonization](http://www.SpiritualDirection.com/Canonization).

Following the Mass, there will be a Reception at Sacred Heart Retreat House. There is no fee to attend, although donations will be greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie at [events@myavila.com](mailto:events@myavila.com) or the Parish Office at 282-2744.

### Other Event Sponsors:

- ◆ The Carmelite Sisters of Sacred Heart Retreat House
- ◆ The Avila Foundation
- ◆ [www.SpiritualDirection.com](http://www.SpiritualDirection.com)
- ◆ The Avila Institute & Divine Intimacy Radio
- ◆ St. John's Seminary in Camarillo
- ◆ The Archdiocese of Los Angeles



*"Believe that He loves you. He wants to help you Himself in the struggles which you must undergo. Believe in His Love, His exceeding Love."*

## **NOW COLLECTING RUMMAGE SALE DONATIONS** **(Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23)**

**WHAT TO DONATE:** Please take the time to go through your things and donate all the items you no longer use or want to our Rummage Sale.

**WHERE & WHEN TO DONATE** Although we are able to receive some items now, the school requests that the majority of the items be taken **directly to the Hall between Wednesday, October 19, and Friday, October 21 (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday; and 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday)**. During school hours, please use the parking lot's side entrance on Vega. If you can't wait until those dates, then please bring your donations to the Bro. Francis Room (the entrance is on El Molino—just up the street from the offices) during our open office hours (please stop by the office first to pick up a key!).

**VOLUNTEERS!** We need volunteers from our School families, as well as from the parish—before, during and after the sale—to receive, sort, and price all the donated items. We also need volunteers after the sale to help box any leftover items for pick up Monday morning by St. Vincent de Paul and to **CLEAN THE HALL!**

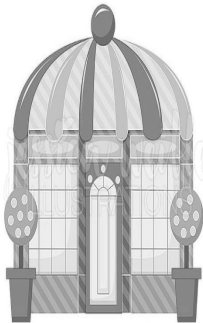
**DONATE YOUR DELICIOUS TREATS!** Sweet treats and beverages will be available for purchase during the sale. Help us by donating items for this sale (cookies, cakes, pies, cupcakes, brownies, etc.—homemade preferred!)

**SHOPPING HOURS** for both days are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**CONTACT:** For more info or to volunteer, contact Denise Clark at the School (289-3364, ext. 669).



## **SEEKING VENDORS FOR OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE** **On November 5 & 6 - Sponsored by Religious Ed**



# Holiday Boutique

Our Annual Holiday Boutique, sponsored this year by St. Therese Religious Education, is just around the corner! It will be held in the Parish Hall on **Saturday and Sunday, November 5 and 6**. This is a great opportunity to browse and purchase many beautiful and unique items for gift giving and holiday decorating. There will be hand-crafted items, accessories, jewelry, stocking-stuffers, holiday décor, and much more—including food and beverages—available for purchase. All proceeds will benefit our Religious Education Programs.

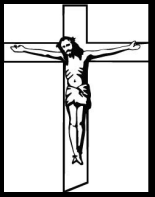
**VENDORS:** If you would like to participate by selling your hand-crafted items (accessories, jewelry, stocking-stuffers, holiday décor, etc.) or homemade food items (holiday jellies, chocolates, sweet treats, etc.), please contact Rhonda Storey (contact info below). Please note that, due to space, vendors will be accepted in the order of their calls (first-come, first served), as well as the category of their item.

## **Guadalupe Festival**

**SAVE THE DATES!** This Festival, in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, December 9, 10, and 11. On her feast day, Monday, December 12, at 6:00 a.m., we will celebrate a special Mass in her honor.



# ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH CONFIRMATION



**Elementary Catechesis (STRE)** - Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade (includes Eucharist Preparation classes) - **Upcoming classes:** October 16, November 6 and 202, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**Confirmation**—High School Teens (9<sup>th</sup> Grade through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) in public and Catholic High Schools! **Upcoming Classes** for candidates, parents, and C-2 sponsors:

**C1 (1<sup>st</sup> year):** Sunday, November 6, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND Tuesday, November 8, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

**C2 (2<sup>nd</sup> year):** Sunday, October 16, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND Tuesday, October 18, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

**ARE YOUR TEENS STRUGGLING WITH WHAT THEY'RE LEARNING ABOUT THE FAITH IN HIGH SCHOOL OR FROM THEIR FRIENDS?** If your high school teens are struggling to understand the Faith, are reluctant to attend Mass, and/or have questions you can't answer, we encourage them to attend either the Youth Confirmation or Adult RCIA programs to learn about the Faith and how to defend and explain their it.

# RCIA

## Adult Faith Formation



If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or completing your sacraments in the Catholic Church, please join us! Next sessions (in the Parish Meeting Room) are at 7:00 p.m., on Thursdays, October 13 and 27.

For questions, please contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1).

# CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK

The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be Friday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor). All are welcome! (The topic will be decided later).



# “THE SILVER LEGACY” Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary



*“It takes a village to raise a child.”*  
-African Proverb

Grandparents! You are invited to our monthly meetings to discover how to support and assist our children with their own families. The meeting are held at 7:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month (next is November 7) in the School's Parent Service Association Meeting Room (the last room of the school classrooms on the lower level (across from the south side of the Parish Hall).

For more info, contact Susana Martinez at 289-9362.

# Fall Luncheon & Boutique

The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns Auxiliary invites you to attend their Fall Luncheon & Boutique at the Saint Joseph Center, 1524 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena, on Wednesday, October 26, beginning at 10:30 a.m., with the Boutique and Social Hour, followed by the Luncheon at Noon. The donation for this event is \$25 per person.



Please RSVP by October 19 by contacting Kathy Cardoza at 570-9012 OR [kathleencardoza@charter.net](mailto:kathleencardoza@charter.net).



The Alhambra Knights of Columbus invite everyone to their annual

**CASINO (K)NIGHT** in the Hall on Sat., Oct. 29, beginning at 7:00 p.m. with a buffet dinner. **Black Jack, Roulette, Craps, Texas Hold 'Em—all for \$25 per person (includes \$100 in game chips, food, drink, and fun).** The more you win, the more chances you have to win end-of-the-night raffles. Come dressed for Halloween and take a chance at winning a prize for Best Costume!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



Next weekend, October 15 and 16, the Alhambra Knights of Columbus will be outside the church after all the Masses for their annual

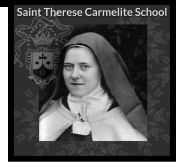
Tootsie Roll Drive. All donations will go to help those who are intellectually disabled. Please be generous! God bless you for caring for others!

## ST. THERESE SCHOOL

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

*"I know now that true charity consists in bearing all our neighbors' defects—not being surprised at their weakness, but edified at their smallest virtues."*

-St. Therese of Lisieux



### Upcoming events:

- Monday, October 10: Columbus Day—No School
- Thursday, October 13: Battle of Lepanto Presented by Grade 8 at 8:00 a.m.
- Thursday, October 13: All School Rosary, 12:45pm
- Friday, October 14: School Mass, 8am
- Friday, October 21: School Mass, 8am
- October 22 & 23: RUMMAGE SALE—Bring your donations!
- Tuesday, October 25: Christian Service 4 Life, Grades 6 - 8
- Friday, October 31: All Saints' Day Pageant & Carnival, Noon - 2:15pm

We are still accepting applications for the 2016 - 2017 academic year. We encourage you to visit the school office to learn more about our wonderful school, to take a tour, or to spend a day with our amazing teachers and students. Please feel free to contact us at (626) 289-3364 or by email:

[sainttheresecarmeliteschool@gmail.com](mailto:sainttheresecarmeliteschool@gmail.com).



# Bible Study News

I would like to announce that there is still time to have access to the video presentations by Dr. Edward Sri ONLINE—available until December 31! Those interested can go to [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com), click on "Find a Study," enter Zip Code 91801, then find "Little Flower Alhambra, St. Therese Church" and purchase the workbook to join. —Debbie Robles



Pictured above: Many of our current Bible Study scholars (now studying the fifth session of eight)

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

October 1 / 2, 2016



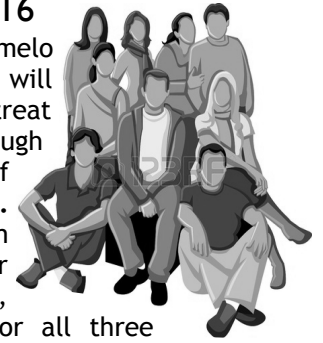
Unrestricted.....	\$12,303.00
Restricted .....	\$ 4,897.00
<b>T O T A L .....</b>	<b>\$17,200.00</b>
September 3 / 4.....	\$22,656.00
September 10 / 11.....	\$15,134.00
September 17 / 18.....	\$14,209.00
September 24 / 25.....	\$13,034.00

*“...for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7).*

## YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

November 11—13, 2016

The Carmelite Friars of El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands will host a Young Adult retreat (singles / couples from 18 through 39) for the weekend of **November 11 through 13**. Those attending will be from St. Therese and from our Carmelite parish in Tucson, Arizona. The cost is \$150 for all three days, including rooms and all meals. The retreat will cover many topics, including holiness for the laity, healing, deepening of prayer, Teresian Spiritual Friendship, and the priesthood and religious life. There will also be opportunities for Confessions and for spiritual direction. For more info or to sign up, call Jack Goodwin at 588-7323.



## ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

**AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP** (Ages 21–39, singles/couples): Join us on most first **Saturdays of the month at 6:00 p.m.**, in the Guadalupe Courtyard (next meeting will be **November 5**), as well as for social events. For more information, contact Paula at 909-703-1284 or [pgrimm.dir@gmail.com](mailto:pgrimm.dir@gmail.com).

**BIBLE STUDY:** Join us **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** Following time for gathering, each session will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. This term we are studying the Gospel of John, via a DVD series with Dr. Edward Sri. . For more info about these sessions, visit [www.AscensionPress.com](http://www.AscensionPress.com). **TO REGISTER**, contact Debbie at [debrobles@me.com](mailto:debrobles@me.com) or 679-6370.

**DETENTION MINISTRY:** Join us in visiting the youth in the Juvenile Detention Center in L.A. To sign up or for more info, call Sonia at (323) 724-6443.

**“GOING DEEPER”:** Adults are welcome to join us in the Hall every **Wednesday at 7:30 pm**. Each week Parishioner, Author, and Producer Leo Severino will give a talk about a topic of our Catholic Faith in order to answer questions about God, our existence, and His Church—during which attendees are free to interject questions.

**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 October 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.

**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 at (805) 421-7548 or [1stkdoc@gmail.com](mailto:1stkdoc@gmail.com).

**LEGION OF MARY:** Consider becoming a member of the Legion. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Offices (Lisieux Room). The object of the Legion is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation. Every legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary.

**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.

**SILVER LEGACY:** Grandparents are invited to discover how to support and assist their children with their own families. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the **FIRST MONDAY** of each month in the Parent Service Association Room of the school classroom building (last room on the lower level—across from the south side of the Parish Hall). For more info, call Susana Martinez at 289- 9362.

**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 10/8/16 TO 10/15/16**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Mary Jane & Maureen Craig, B-Days INT

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Teresa OCD, Profession INT

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Dr. Harry Zell RIP

11:00 a.m.: Lionel Moreno RIP

1:00 pm (Latin) Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

5:00 p.m.: Henry Solis INT

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Adora Gutierrez INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Joseph Clauss RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Enoch & Annette Martinez INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

8:00 a.m.: Brian Kissel & Family INT

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Yu Chu Wan Lan RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

8:00 a.m.: Gonzalo Torres RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Maria Odone INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Nuns of San Rafael Carmel INT

8:00 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

**First Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Kin Cheah INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Sam Casper & Jacob, Monica & John Park RIP

8:00 a.m.: Ghazar Kelejian & Family INT

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Scholastica Keimon 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.

# Floral Dedication

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



# Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

✠ Lucille Fernandez

✠ Beatriz Padilla (Mother of Fred Padilla)

✠ Alicia Avellan

# Personal Ads

FEMALE SEEKS TO RENT A 1-BR APT OR A GUESTHOUSE in this area. If you have one that is available for rent, please call Khyleen at 551-9715.

# Outside the Parish



Carmelite Pilgrimage for the Fatima Centenary (June 7-15, 2017) to Braga, Coimbra, Fatima, Lisbon & more. Cost: \$3595 from L.A. (based on double occupancy; single rooms not available. Includes R/T non-stop air from L.A. on American Airlines, all airport taxes, all land transportation by luxury motor coach, 2 nights in Braga, 4 nights at the Casa Das Irmas Dominicanas in Fatima, and 1 night at the Hotel Mundial in Lisbon—all with private bath; Daily breakfast/dinner & 3 lunches; Daily Mass. Contact: Jack & Louisa Day at (323)722-9339 or (323)360-5186 OR Caroline Syversen (800)334-5425. For more info, go to [www.syversentouring.com/Carmel](http://www.syversentouring.com/Carmel)

Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD, will be the Chaplain for a Pilgrimage to Mexico (Mexico City, Tlaxcala, Ocotlan, Guadalupe, etc.. December 8 to 13, 2016. \$1,599 per person (round-trip air, 1st-class hotels, daily b'fast/dinner, tours, a/c bus. Contact Beth Maddatu at (408) 903-6305/maddatubeth@gmail.com/ [www.adriatictours.com](http://www.adriatictours.com).

## INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER:

1) That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics; and 2) That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to proclaim it.

# L e c t o r s

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Marta Timar / Larry Dumont

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Thu Nguyen / Blanca Ruvalcaba

9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Nancy King

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

5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches

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