

# Saint Therese Church

May 28, 2017

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

[www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org](http://www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org)

510 North El Molino Street - Alhambra, California 91801 282-2744 - FAX 282-7560

(Unless otherwise indicated, all the telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code).

**Pastor:** Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (222) **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 284-0020 (2)

- Wedding Coordinator: 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:** Kelly Mohun,  
(805) 421-7548 / Istkdoc@gmail.com

**\*Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight  
Mike Stauffer (310) 916-8419

**-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.

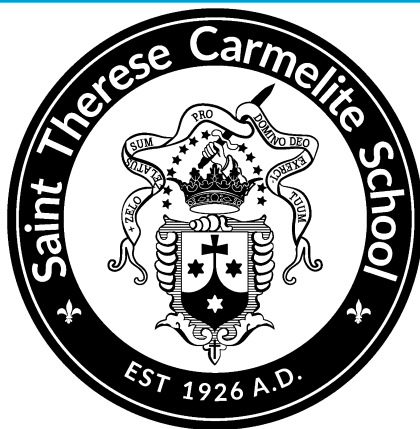
Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

**-Silver Legacy** for Grandparents:

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

**-St. Joseph Prayer Group:** Wed,

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



For more info about our school, go to:  
[www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com](http://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.

### 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  
Prayer Vigil. Confessions: 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.

# CATHOLICISM

## THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

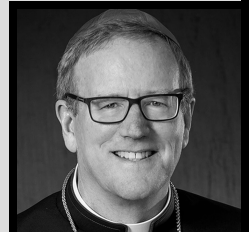


Discover the figures who shaped the Church and changed the world!

*Bishop Barron's: The Pivotal Players* is a multi-part film series for adults that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but also changed the course of civilization. Bishop Barron took a journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people.

You'll discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned, and wrote. Visit the countryside where St. Francis gathered a group of friars and revived the Church. See the places where St. Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where Bl. John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked an English Catholic revival. And through unprecedented footage, marvel at the extraordinary art of Michelangelo, from his David statue in Florence, to the Pietà at St. Peter's, to the Sistine Chapel.

Classes will meet this summer on Thursday evenings (July 6, 13, 20 and August 3, 10, and 17) in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information and to register, contact the class facilitators at 284-0020 {Ruben Beltran (235) or Rhonda Storey (225)}.



## The Little Way Golf Tournament



Thank you to all of those who supported and participated in our first annual The Little Way Golf Tournament. Congratulations to our First Place Winners, Alex Lessard, Dean Tweedy, and BJ Ocampo, who had a combined score of 11 under par! Congratulations to our other big winners of golf clubs, a 32" TV, golf lessons, a travel voucher, various gift cards, golf apparel, golf balls, and numerous other raffle and door prizes. Thank you to our sponsors, donors, and volunteers for your part in making our event so successful!

## FIRST FRIDAY MASS

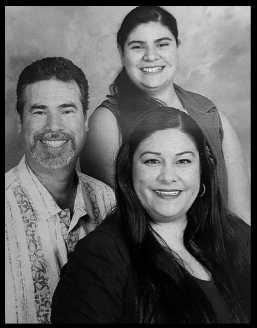
The next First Friday Mass and Prayer Vigil will be this Friday, June 2, beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m. Confessions will also be available during the Mass. Following will be a prayer vigil conducted by the Alliance of the Two Hearts.



Have a safe and happy holiday! (The parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 29).

# PARISHIONER GILBERT VARGAS TO BE ORDAINED A DEACON

## Please join us for a lunch reception in his honor on Sunday, June 11



Gil and his wife Frances have been attending diaconate formation for the last five years. He will be ordained on June 10 at the Cathedral (private) and he will assist at his first Mass the next day, Sunday, June 11, at our 11:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to join us in the Hall for the reception which will follow the Mass.



# (VBS) IS COMING BACK! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Tracking Mary: Mysteries and Messages

If you'd like to volunteer by serving on the CORE GROUP, come to our next meeting on Monday, June 5, 5:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. We are looking for volunteers from 8th Grade on up, including adults! We will do work on planning and making station assignments

VBS will be held from July 24 to 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and is for Grades TK through 7th Grade. We will sing, play, eat snacks, explore, pray, and travel with Mary! We will learn about her apparitions as Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, as well as her appearances at Fatima, Guadalupe, Knock, and Lourdes. \$30 per child. Grades 6 & 7 will have a special Junior High Group with fun and engaging games and activities. Pre-K & Kindergarten Class is for those who are potty trained. They will have their own special room!

All participants need to bring their own bag lunch and water daily. 8th Grade and above can volunteer as crew leaders. \$15 per person for the t-shirts. This is also a great service hour opportunity!

For more info, contact Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, ext 1, or rhondaLStorey@gmail.com.



**WRONG WAY**

# LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION GROUP

"The Errors of Sedevacantism" will be the topic for the next session, held on Saturday, June 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. Learn to Defend the Catholic Faith through Mary. Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information, call 457-1564 or email placenci@sbcglobal.net.



**YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE**

**FR. ALBERT BUNSIK'S GOLDEN JUBILEE !**

Fr. Albert Bunsic will celebrate his 50th year as a priest on Saturday, June 3 (he was ordained June 3, 1967). The celebration will begin at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on June 3, with Fr. Stephen Watson as the main celebrant, and will be followed by a dinner reception.

**WE HAVE REACHED FULL CAPACITY** in the Hall for the dinner reception. However, there will be outdoor seating for those not on the list (hopefully, it will be cool that evening!).



**WAITING LIST:** If you have made a reservation but now find you will not be able to attend, please let us know so we may give your seat to someone else. In the same vein, you may contact us to be put on a waiting list (be sure to give your name AND phone number—at 282-2744, ext. 223, or denisekay@hotmail.com).

**MASTER  
CALENDAR  
PLANNING  
MEETING**

FOR  
MEETINGS/  
EVENTS TO BE  
HELD  
BETWEEN  
JULY—  
DECEMBER  
2017:



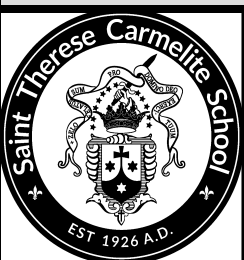
All groups and ministries in the parish who plan to use any of our conference or meeting rooms, the Parish Hall, etc., during the above dates **MUST send a representative to this meeting** in order to schedule your upcoming events, meetings, etc. The meeting will take place on **Monday, June 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.** If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (225).

**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.

*"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

- Monday, May 29: Memorial Day, No School
- Thursday, June 1: Spring Concert at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall
- Friday, June 2: Feast of the Sacred Heart—First Friday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, June 2: Noon Dismissal
- Sunday, June 4: Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.



- Sunday, June 4: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony at 10:00 a.m. in the Hall (for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families)
- Wednesday, June 7: Last Day of School for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Friday, June 9: Kindergarten Graduation at 10:00 a.m. in the Hall; Last Day of School for TK/K
- Friday, June 9: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation at 6:00 p.m. in the Church.

Open Enrollment will continue through June. Reserve your child's spot as soon as possible. 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 students and teachers.

Please feel free to contact us at 289-3364 or [admin@sainttherese-carmeliteschool.com](mailto:admin@sainttherese-carmeliteschool.com).

# El Carmelo Men's Silent Retreat

June 2 - 4

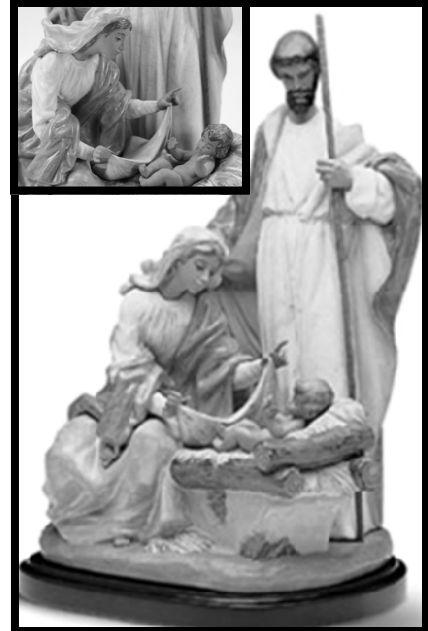


The Carmelite Friars of El Carmelo Retreat House invite the men of St. Therese Parish to the Annual Men's Retreat from **June 2 through 4**. A \$50 non-refundable deposit (check or money order made out to El Carmelo) is

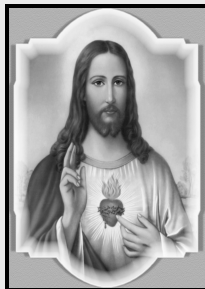
required to reserve your room. The retreat includes private bath, family-style meals, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, and daily Conferences on the beautiful ground of El Carmelo in Redlands. For more information, call Jack Day, at (323)722-9339. Registration forms can be found in the vestibule and church entrances.

# ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN A LLADRO!

Fr. Philip has kindly given Saint Therese Carmelite School a gorgeous vintage Lladro figurine, "A King is Born" to raffle off to benefit the School. It is in mint condition in the original box with all the documentation (the current minimum retail is \$895).



Raffle tickets for \$2 each are on sale in the Gift Shoppe after all the Masses. The winner's name will be drawn on Christmas Eve.



## CATHOLIC TRADITION

**TALK:** The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be **Friday, June 9**, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor). Our topic will be, "The Holy Month of June." All are welcome! Please encourage others to com as well.

# ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED (STRE) & YOUTH CONFIRMATION



**Confirmation** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop O'Connell **NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 4**, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Being confirmed will be students from St. Therese, St. Monica, and our RCIA program.

**REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION** for next year's elementary and high school classes will be held on Sunday, August 27. Watch the bulletin in July for more information.

# SEEKING VOLUNTEER TEACHERS / CATECHISTS FOR 2017 / 2018

If you enjoy teaching and have the ability to "connect" with children or teens, we are looking for you!

For more information about teaching **IN THE ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED DEPARTMENT**, contact Rhonda Storey, Director of Religious Education, at 284-0020 (225) OR rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

For more information about teaching **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**, contact Ruben Beltran, the Confirmation Coordinator, at 284-0020 (235) OR rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com.

## FATIMA PRAYER PETITIONS Centenary Year 2017



You may place your prayer petitions in the box located in the church vestibule. These prayer petitions will be offered at daily Mass during the Fatima Centenary Pilgrimage from June 7 through 15. Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos O.C.D., the pilgrimage chaplain, will then leave these petitions at the Sanctuary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal. For more

information, contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186.

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

May 20 / 21, 2017



Unrestricted.....	\$15,531.00
Restricted .....	\$ 1,565 .00
<b>T O T A L .....</b>	<b>\$17,096.00</b>
April 22 / 23.....	\$15,155.00
April 29 / 30.....	\$14,669.00
May 6 / 7 .....	\$17,687.00
May 13 / 14 .....	\$30,333.00

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

# ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

**AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP** (Ages 21–39, singles/couples): Join us on most first Saturdays of the month at 6:15 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard, as well as for social events. Next meeting will be July 1st. 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. as we study the Psalms. Following time for gathering, each session will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. For more info about these sessions, visit [www.AscensionPress.com](http://www.AscensionPress.com), or contact Debbie Robles at [debrobles@me.com](mailto:debrobles@me.com) or 679-6370.

**COURAGE:** Standing fully by the teachings of the Church, this group of faithful Catholic parents support one another and their loved ones who have same sex attraction (SSA). Safe, confidential meetings are held monthly in the LA Archdiocese. For more information, go to the website, [www.CourageRC.org](http://www.CourageRC.org). PARENTS may email [EnCourage.LosAngeles@Gmail.com](mailto:EnCourage.LosAngeles@Gmail.com); those with SSA may email [CourageCaLosAngeles@Gmail.com](mailto:CourageCaLosAngeles@Gmail.com).

**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.

**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 May 24.

**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. Next meeting is Monday, June 5.

**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 5/27/17 TO 6/3/17

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Christ Orhniales, INT

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

7:30 a.m.: Cheah & Goh Families, INT

9:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go, INT

11:00 a.m.: Martha & Larry Campos, RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Jean Marie Canzano, INT

5:00 p.m.: Augustin Juarez, RIP

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Nicholas & Christina Yang, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Suzie Van Dyke, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Chuck and Alice Hunt, INT

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Caroline DiMaio, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Anthony Brajkovich, Jr., INT

8:00 a.m.: Karina Therese, INT

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: George Carter, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Angelle Francisce & Karina Therese, INT

8:00 a.m.: Naomi Distaso, RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Noralyn Cailan, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Anastasia Dinitrii Shupp, RIP

8:00 a.m.: George Carter, RIP

**First Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Charles Nawodylo, OCD, B-day INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Angelle & Karina Laigo, INT

8:00 a.m.: Erick Lopez, INT

7:30 p.m.: Gloria T. Doria, INT

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Tai-Seng, Yu-Mei, Kuo Xiang Wo, RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Otto Lopez, INT

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

# Floral Dedication

This week's dedication is:

♥ *In Honor of*  
*The Hoh Family*



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

# Outside the Parish

Summer Concert in the Park, Saturday, June 10, 6:00-7:30 pm., at Sierra Madre Memorial Park, 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. (2 blocks east of Michillinda z'). Pasadena Community Orchestra, with Music Director Bethany Pflueger, will perform lighter fare (marches, musicals, patriotic songs, kids' favorites). Balloons, kids' march, auction/ prizes from Disneyland, Taylor's Market, Trader Joe's, Sierra Madre Fire Department, Casa del Rey Restaurant, etc., and a special show by LA Guild of Puppetry. FREE. Come early, bring a picnic, sit on the grass and celebrate the beginning of Summer. [www.pcomusic.org](http://www.pcomusic.org)

# Personal Ads

FOR SALE BY PARISHIONER: 2006 Buick La Crosse (silver grey). Excellent condition, low mileage. \$5,500 or best offer. Call Pete at 379-7372 or 872-2171.

## INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE:



That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

# Lectors

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Larry Dumont

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Thu Nguyen / Florence Goh

9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Rose Natividad

11:00 a.m. Jason Perez / Pat Cervantes

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez

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