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# Saint Therese Church

June 7, 2015 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

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**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 (226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD (222) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD \* **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333) **Vocations:** Carmelite: (909) 629-9495 - Archdiocesan: (213) 637-7515

**Masses & Services:** Monday-Saturday: 6:00 & 8:00 am; Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm; Latin High Mass: Sundays at 1:00 pm; Holy Days: 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 am and 7:30 pm

**Devotions:** Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00 am Mass; Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm; Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm; First Friday & All-Night Vigil: Every first Friday of the month at 7:30 pm

## Sacramental Programs:

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**(Confession):** Wed., 7– 9 pm;  
and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm

**Baptism:** Register at 284-0020 (1)

**Weddings:** Call 6 months before

**RCIA:** Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

### Other Ministries / Programs:

Annulment Facilitator: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski—282-2744 (333)

Grief Support, 2nd/4th Wed., 2:30-4 pm:

Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias  
(323) 724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil—  
7:30 pm-6:00 am

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight—  
Mike Pulciano 641-0870

Legion of Mary: Tues., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning—

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

Respect Life Ministry / Foot Soldiers:

Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942

Rosary Makers/Mondays, 6-8 pm:

Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,

6:15 pm - Albert Grana 576-0872

“Tea at Therese” Women’s Group:

(2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10 am)

Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701



## 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.

## Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin (223);  
denisekay@hotmail.com

**Finance:** Noralyn Cailan (228)

**Christian Services:**

Bridie McDermott (224)

**Choir Directors:**

9:00 a.m.: Marcia Martinez-Bateman  
(775) 771-4992

11:00 a.m.: Paula Grimm  
(909) 703-1284 / pgrimm.dir@gmail.com

**Coordinator for Lectors and  
Extraordinary Ministers of  
Holy Communion at the Altar:**

Fr. Leonel Varela (222)

**Coordinators for Ministry to the**

**Sick:** Fred & Margaret Padilla  
282-0943

**St. Therese Religious Education:**

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)  
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

\* Pre K through 8th Grade

\* Adult Religious Ed

**Youth & Adult Confirmation**

**Programs:** Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)

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**St. Therese Catholic School:** 289-  
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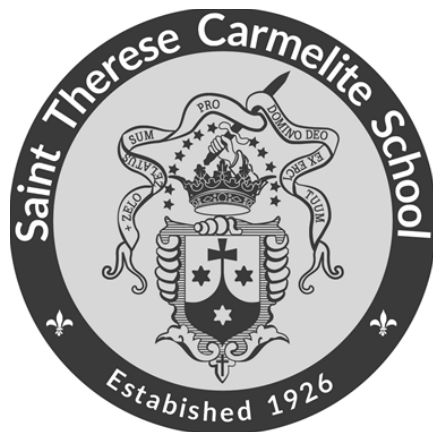
Web Site: stthereseschoolalhambra.org

**New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please come to the Parish Office to register.**

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** **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. **Coordinator:** Ruben Beltran – 284-0020 (2)

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - June 7, 2015

*The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the Lord. —Psalm 116:13*



Dear Parishioners:

We want to share with you the latest news about St. Therese Carmelite School! Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, we will be implementing our New Vision of Classical Curriculum. This program is a time-tested method of education. Other changes include bringing Carmelite spirituality to the parents, teachers, and students by having Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD, serve as the School Chaplain and by having the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles involved in teaching religious education. We are also adding the Good Shepherd Program to our Transitional Kindergarten. There will also be visual improvements to the grounds: fresh paint, canopies for the lunch benches, and the completion of the security fence for the protection of the children.

In addition, we will be introducing a new school logo, new textbooks, and new uniforms. **You may pre-order the uniforms by calling CKW School Uniforms at 287-1994 and making an appointment for your child to be measured (they cannot be ordered online as of this date). CKW is offering a ten percent discount for orders placed from now until July 12.**

We would again like to thank the School Principal, Mrs. Carmela Lovano, for her many years of dedication to the school. We are grateful as well to the six teachers who will not be returning to the school: Connie Berg, Daad Jarrous, Ligia Munoz, Miriam Rojas, and Nina DiPietro. Although they will all be missed, we are happy to announce that we have hired several new teachers who are both familiar with and enthusiastic about Classical Curriculum. They are:

**8th Grade: Marya Krestyn** - Marya comes to us from St. Augustine Academy in Ventura, California, where she has taught high school students since 2002. She graduated from Thomas Aquinas College in 1976 and received her Master's in English Literature in 1981. Marya has been teaching in the Catholic Schools system since 1976.

**7th Grade: Maxwell White** - Maxwell, who will be moving from Austria to join us, received his high school diploma at the Rosslyn Academy in Nairobi, Kenya; graduated from Thomas Aquinas in 2008; and will be receiving an M.D. theology degree this month from the International Theological Institute in Austria.

**4th Grade: Kathleen Duncan** - Kathleen, a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Cal-State in Fullerton in 2007, has been employed at Camelot Academy in Orange County as both its curriculum developer and as a teacher. She has also been tutoring students in many subjects and at all grade levels since 2002.

**3rd Grade: Ana Cornejo** - Ana, a Magna Cum Laude 2015 graduate of Loyola Marymount University in 2015, has been working at Loyola in its Intercultural Affairs Department, as well as serving as a Teacher's Assistant in its Children's Center. She was in the Honor's Program and finished her degree in three years while maintaining two jobs.

**2nd Grade: Julia Osiripaibul** - Julia, who graduated from Franciscan University of Steubenville in May of 2000, has over ten years of experience working in various Catholic institutions, including as a Religion Teacher and a Youth Minister. She also had three years of formation with the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles.

As well as hiring these new teachers, we have also employed two aides and a grant writer:

**Transitional Kindergarten Aide: Jane Grimm** - Jane, who is the eldest of eleven children, received her Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts from Thomas Aquinas College in 2013.

**Teacher's Aide: Rosario Miranda** - Rosario, who just graduated from Thomas Aquinas College last month, is excited to help integrate Classic Curriculum at St. Therese Carmelite School

**Grant Writer: Loreena Maria Garcia** - Loreena, who graduated from the University of Dallas with a Bachelor of Arts in History, is currently working on a Master of Public Administration Degree through the University of Phoenix. Since 2007, she has worked for various foundations as a fundraiser and grant writer.

It is our hope and prayer that the New Vision for our school will help us to increase our enrollment so that the school may continue to be a vibrant part of our community for many years to come.

God bless you for your care and concern, —Fr. Philip Sullivan, O.C.D.



Saint Therese  
Carmelite School...  
**ENROLL NOW!**  
*Become A Saint!*



### WHAT DOES ST. THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL OFFER?

St. Therese Carmelite School is fully accredited through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA). It offers:

Transitional Kindergarten through Eighth Grade; Fine Arts and Physical Education; Religious Education provided by the Carmelite Friars, in collaboration with the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Los Angeles; Carmelite Spirituality, with an emphasis on the Carmelite saints; Full-time Carmelite chaplain (Fr. Leonel Varela); Classical Components to our academic curriculum; Rigorous academic schedule; Small class sizes; Before- and After-School Daycare, and more!



### WORD OF LIFE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We are reminded that, as a gift from God, every human life is sacred, from conception until natural death. The life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. ... The Kingdom of God is recognizing that we are all made in the image and likeness of God, and thus are called to respect each other and the dignity of every human being." - Most Reverend Martin D. Holley

### CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK

The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be **Friday, June 12**, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor). All are welcome!



## CATHOLICISM 101

### Deepening Your Knowledge: Understanding the Basics of Our Faith



Do you know the pillars of your faith? What are the four marks of the Church? What is the Magisterium? What is the difference between doctrine and dogma? What is Papal Infallibility? How does God distribute His gifts? What is the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)? How does sin mark the soul and keep us from Heaven? How do we forgive?

Come and find out the answers to these and many other questions that we, as Catholics, are asked. These classes will help "Cradle Catholics" and new Catholics alike know, understand and deepen their knowledge of their Catholic faith. Bring your questions, too!

Summer classes will meet on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Dates are as follows: June 23, July 7 and 21, and August 4 and 18.

# THE 11TH VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER & CELEBRATION "St. Therese Parish: A Family Fully Alive!"

All Parish Volunteers are invited to attend this event in the Parish Hall on Saturday, June 20, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. This year's theme is "St. Therese Parish: A Family Fully Alive!"

We'll also have entertainment and prizes!

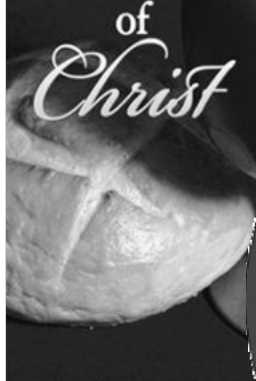
RSVP to Ext. 223 and give your name, your ministry, and—if bringing a guest—the



guest's name. If you aren't a parish volunteer but are interested in helping with the event, please call Denise at 282-2744 (223). **DRESS:** We hope to have a **PHOTO BOOTH** so you're invited to come dressed as your favorite character from any TV show (old or current) that features a family (the Cleavers, the Clampetts, the Simpsons, the Brady's, the Waltons, the Crawleys, etc.)!

The Body and Blood of Christ

"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink His Blood, you have no life in you; he who eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood ...



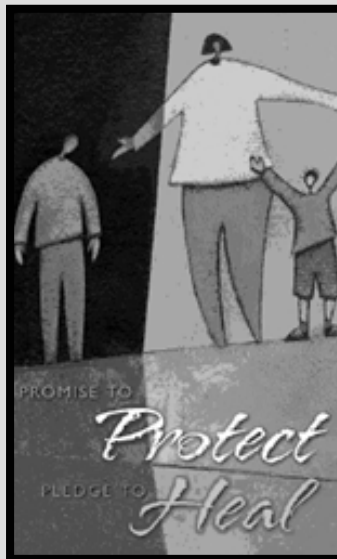
has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."  
- John 6:53,54

## GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES:

Are you pregnant and in need of help? GPS counselors are available to help with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are private and confidential. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872-2483 or email [gps.pregnancy@ymail.com](mailto:gps.pregnancy@ymail.com).

## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN— "DID YOU KNOW?"

By teaching "total body safety" we further efforts to stop a b u s e Parents and caregivers should stress that a child's entire body is private and be watchful of adults who might be "grooming" a child by constantly tickling, kissing, or hugging them. A child will often tell a parent he or she does not want to hug or kiss



someone - and parents should listen and respect their wishes. By teaching "total body safety" to adults, children, and young people, we are furthering our efforts to stop abuse and to make the world a safer place for all of God's children. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "Beyond the myth of the bathing suit," email: [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org).

## PRESENTATION CHAPEL OF PERPETUAL ADORATION



"How many brave men in this century alone have fought and died for love of their country? How many wars have been fought for peace and freedom? And, yet, look how far we are away from either. There is only one war worth fighting for: the war against evil... Standing up for Christ in the Blessed Sacrament today is like standing up for Christ when He was on the Cross! What we need today is an army... who are willing to fight, standing up and being counted for the cause of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament."

--From the book *"Letters To A Brother Priest"*

**Become a Committed Adorer:** To make a commitment to come to the chapel once a week at the same hour, please contact the Coordinator, Ruben Beltran, at 284-0020 (2).

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!  
Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends.

May 30 / 31, 2015

Unrestricted.....	\$13,405.00
Restricted .....	\$ 212.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$13,617.00</b>

May 2 / 3.....	\$16,721.00
May 9 / 10.....	\$12,736.00
May 16 / 17.....	\$13,474.00
May 23 / 24.....	\$11,383.00

**REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:** Please use your pre-printed envelopes! It makes it easier to properly record your donations! Thank you.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**STRE:** Registration and classes for the 2015-2016 Religious Ed School year will begin in August.

## RCIA Adult Faith Formation:

The next class sessions will begin in September.



# CONFIRMATION

## SEEKING CATECHISTS / TEACHERS FOR YOUTH CONFIRMATION

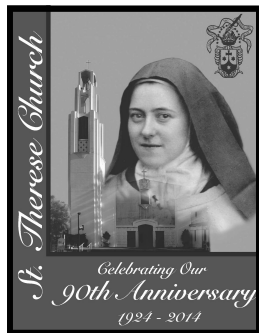
If you are a practicing Catholic who knows your faith and would like to share it with high school-aged teens, then consider volunteering as a catechist for the Youth Confirmation Program at St. Therese Church. Classes are held three times a month, which includes attendance at the

5:00 p.m. Mass. If you are interested, please attend the Catholicism 101 classes (information on Page Four in this bulletin). If you would like further information, please contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2).

Your Journey Begins at Saint Therese Church



**PICK UP YOUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY—DAY OR EVENING!**



This beautiful, spiral-bound, keepsake directory has 110-pages and is in full-color. There are articles on \*our history, \*our patroness, \*her parents, and \*her sisters, among others. Don't miss out on owning one!

They are free to those who had a photo taken by the directory photographer OR submitted a photo for the family section along with a fee OR pre-paid the fee. You may pick up your free directory at the offices

during open hours (being in a group photo or submitting wedding/anniversary photos does not qualify for a free directory.) For those who were in a group photo or submitted wedding photos, etc., we also have additional copies available for sale at \$20 each.

**NEEDED! EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND**

We are in urgent need of Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners. Volunteers would bring them Holy Communion every other month on either Friday, Saturday, or Sunday (only six times per year). Remember, at some time in the future, YOU may need this help, too! If interested, please call the Coordinators, Fred or Margaret Padilla, at 282-0943. Thank you in advance!



**BAPTISM MINISTRY**



Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 (X225) In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next date is July 6). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next open Baptism is on July 25th—at Noon).

**REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS:**

Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: 1) is at least 16; 2) has been Confirmed; and 3) is a practicing Catholic. A form attesting to this will need to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

**ONGOING MINISTRIES & CLASSES**

**CARMELITE SPIRITUAL READING GROUP:** All are invited to join us every Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Mt. Carmel Room in the Parish Offices). Meetings consist of spiritual reading, discussion, and prayer. All are welcome! For more info, contact Jim Gillett at 323-262-5721 or jimgillett@me.com.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** This group, formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro, is for anyone who is grieving for 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 meetings will be on June 10 and 24. For additional information, call the office at 282-2744.

**WOMEN'S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP:** Come join us for a prayer and discussion group, along with tea and treats! Children are welcome (play area available). We hold these meetings at 10:00 a.m., on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month (In the Avila Room in the Parish Offices, 510 North El Molino Street). The next meetings will be on June 11 & 25. For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301) 542-9701.

**IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES:**

Join us for these Irish Dance classes—for adults AND kids ages 4 and up. The classes are taught by Kelly Mohun and are held in the Parish Hall every Wednesday from 3:15 to 5:45 p.m. To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548.



# Mass Intentions

**For the Week of 6/6/15 to 6/13/15**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Carl Robert Boldt RIP

**Sunday**

\*7:30 a.m.: Mai Tran INT

7:30 a.m.: Sr. Frances OCD INT

9:00 a.m.: Kenneth A. Locke RIP

11:00 a.m.: Elide Ayuso RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Bernhard Kowalski RIP

5:00 p.m.: Ernesto Arlantico RIP

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Asayama Family INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Saturnina Fuentesbella RIP

8:00 a.m.: Ruby Moreno INT

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Rita Cortez RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Eric Fuentesbella INT

8:00 a.m.: Alberto Ruiz RIP

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Rita Cortez RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Alexis May Holtzinger INT

8:00 a.m.: Linda Kay Hesse RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Rita Cortez RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Joseph Sahu RIP

8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Angky Budiardiono INT

8:00 a.m.: Angelle Laigo INT

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Huo Chen, Yu Mei, Huo Kuo Shung RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Martha Martinez INT

\*Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road—open to the public every day except on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.

# Floral Dedications

In Honor of the Marital Union of

† Mark & Margrit Lintoo,

Who Were Married Here on June 6, 2015

And

† In Loving Memory of Rosie Zamora

To dedicate a floral arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.



# Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

† Virginia Dye

(Sister of Julie Vermillian & Teresa Reilly)

# Outside the Parish

**Pilgrimage to Fatima & Spain** (with attendance at Teresian Int'l Mtg in Avila) with **FR. LEONEL VARELA AND FR. ROBERT BARCELOS** from Aug. 3-18, 2015 (16 days, 14 nights). Price reduced to \$4,170 each (dbl occ), includes airfare, lodging, 14 b'fasts/dinners, and 13 lunches. **SPACE IS LIMITED!** Contact Angela Yang, Avenue of Travel, at [aokyang@gmail.com](mailto:aokyang@gmail.com) or 394-4367.

**EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE**, operated by the Discalced Carmelite Friars, will receive a portion of the commission on any travel you book through their site: [www.elcarmelotravel.com](http://www.elcarmelotravel.com). Same low rates as other travel websites—AND help maintain the center. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, concerts, etc.

**YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE!** Feel alone? Frustrated or angry with your spouse? Have you stopped speaking to each other? Does talking only make it worse? Retrouvaille (retro-vee) has helped 1000's of couples experiencing problems. To register, call Jane and Pete Lauder at 714-871-5953. or email: [lauderpj@yahoo.com](mailto:lauderpj@yahoo.com).

If you have a relative with **Alzheimer's**, join our **Family Support Group** every 1st Friday at 6 p.m. at Vista Cove, 901 W. Santa Anita, SG. Call 289-8889. for more info.

## Intentions of our Holy Father for June 2015:

1) That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come; and 2) That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in the priesthood or consecrated life.

# Lectors

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Lucy Lopez / Alice Cheung

**Sunday:**

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

9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Rosa Natividad

11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Jeff Storey

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas



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