

# Saint Theresese Church

May 20, 2018 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** Established 1924

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510 North El Molino Street - Alhambra, California 91801 - (626) 282-2744

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

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**In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (335); Dcn. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224); Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD (324)

**Deacon Couples:** Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (333); 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.

- Facilitator: Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)
- 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, mariacahill1@yahoo.com

**\*Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight: Paul Gutierrez (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

**-Retrouvaille 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



Monday, May 21, is the NEW Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church

## 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:

Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00p.m.;

First Friday Mass and Confessions: 7:30 p.m.

## St. Therese Carmelite School:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661) principal@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com  
Web: SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

## Parish Secretary:

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

**Finance:** Noralyn Cailan (228)

cailannocds@gmail.com

## 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)

## Cor Jesu Youth Ministry:

Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

## Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

## Religious Education and Liturgical Ministries:

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

## Confirmation & RCIA

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2) rubenconfirmation@yahoo.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. Coordinator: Ruben Beltran—284-0020 (2)

# MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



## PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church, with your maternal love and compassion, guide and sustain us so that we might always live as true sons and daughters of the Church of your Son. We ask you, who were gathered in prayer with the Apostles when the Holy Spirit descended at Pentecost, to implore His renewed outpouring on all the Faithful, so that we might more fully respond to our vocation and mission as branches of the True Vine, and thus bear much fruit. We thank you for the care you have given our Church and for your total offering to God. We seek your continued guidance as we journey through our lives, united with your Son and strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Pope Francis, whose devotion to Mary is well-known, has established a new Marian feast: "**MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH,**" to be celebrated annually on the **Monday after Pentecost** (this year the date falls on Monday, **May 21st**).

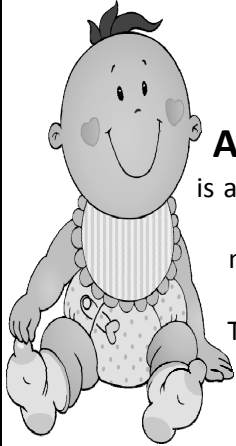
The decree observes that the veneration of Mary as Mother of the Church has ancient roots in Catholic tradition, reaching back to St. Augustine and St. Leo the Great. In 1964, at the close of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), Blessed Pope Paul VI formally declared Mary as the "*Mother of the Church*" and invited Catholics to invoke her help under that title. With the new decree, devotion to Mary as Mother of the Church now becomes an **approved** feast for the Universal Church.

The decree states, "*This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet, and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God.*"



# BABY BOTTLES & BABY SHOWER

**THIS WEEKEND, MAY 19 and 20, GPS-Guadalupe Pregnancy Services Volunteers will be outside the church after Mass to collect your filled Baby Bottles.** Your donations help support the life-affirming services of GPS: parenting, personal development & spiritual enrichment programs for pregnant mothers and mothers with infants and toddlers. Every Bottle Counts...towards helping mothers and their babies!



## Baby Shower Gifts for Babies and Moms!

**Also this weekend**, there is a **crib outside the church** in which to put the baby gifts requested for new moms and their babies.

Thank you to everyone for caring about others—especially the smallest of our brothers and sisters.

# MARIAN CONCERT

You are invited to attend a Marian Concert by the Carmelite Sisters AND Credo Catholic Choir (directed by our Music Director, Charlotte Lansberg, and including many members of the St. Therese Traditional Choir (the choir that sings at our 11:00 a.m. Mass). It will be held:



**May 29, 2018 | 7:00 P.M.**  
**St. Joseph Chapel**  
**Santa Teresita, Duarte**

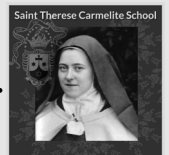
Enjoy this Evening of Song and Prayer in honor of Our Lady! This concert is a fundraiser to replace their current (which is not repairable). There is no fee to attend; however, the Sisters will gratefully accept free-will donations. God reward all who help them to keep their love of beautiful music for the Sacred Liturgy alive and well! If you'd like to make a donation via their website, go to [www.santa-teresita.org/2018/marian-concert](http://www.santa-teresita.org/2018/marian-concert).

# Saint Therese Carmelite School

[www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com](http://www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com)



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



*"Kindness is my only guiding star. In its light, I sail a straight route, I have my motto written on my sail: To live in love." -Therese of Lisieux*

- May 20 (Sunday): School Bake Sale after all morning Masses
- May 25 (Friday): NO SCHOOL! Teacher In-Service
- May 28 (Monday): NO SCHOOL! Memorial Day
- May 31 (Thursday): Spring Concert at 6:00 p.m.
- June 1 (Friday): First Friday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- June 1 (Friday): School Talent Show at 10:30 a.m.
- June 1 (Friday): Little Way Golf Tournament at 1:00 p.m.
- June 8 (Friday): Kindergarten Graduation at 10:30 a.m.
- June 8 (Friday): 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation at 6:00 p.m.
- June 13 (Wednesday): Last Day of School!

**OPEN REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS!** We encourage you to visit the school office to learn more about our school, to take a tour, or to spend a day with our amazing students and wonderful teachers. Please feel free to contact us at (626) 289-3364 or [admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com](mailto:admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com).

## THE LITTLE WAY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Join us for Golf, Dinner, Silent Auction, Raffle & Awards on Friday, June 1st, at 1:00 p.m., at Brookside Golf & Country Club in Pasadena. Fees are \$150 per golfer (includes green fees, cart, drinks, and dinner) OR \$125 per Junior Golfer (students in 6th to 12th Grades—each with a chaperone OR \$50 per non-golfer (drinks and dinner only).

For more info, email [stcsgolftournament@gmail.com](mailto:stcsgolftournament@gmail.com)  
 OR call Lydia or Ian Siu at 394-7360 or 731-1224.

# FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you! Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends. **NOTE:** There is a second collection on the **SECOND WEEKEND** of each month for our School (next is June 9th/10th). Thank you for your support!

May 12 / 13, 2018



Unrestricted.....	\$10,445.00
Restricted .....	\$ 4,457.00
<b>T O T A L.....</b>	<b>\$14,902.00</b>
April 14 / 15.....	\$38,021.00
April 21 / 22.....	\$20,621.00
April 28 / 29.....	\$15,138.00
May 5 / 6.....	\$23,302.00

**Check Users:**  
Please use a donation envelope in order to more easily credit your

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

# BAPTISM

**PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next will be June 7). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open are May 26 at 11:00 AND June 23 at 10:00 a.m.).

## TO REGISTER...

go to our website and click on Sacraments > Baptism. You will also need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the class.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**ELEMENTARY GRADES, HIGH SCHOOL, CONFIRMATION, and ADULT RCIA**

**ELEMENTARY:** Today, Sunday, May 20, is the annual May Crowning at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Certificates will be awarded and refreshments served in the Hall afterwards. Have a great Summer! See you in September!

## CONFIRMATION:



C1—See you in September! We will have registrations in August.

C2—Classes are in session **T O D A Y**, SUNDAY, May 20, at 9:00 a.m.; and this Tuesday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m. The Rite of Confirmation

will take place on Sunday, June 10, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, with Archbishop Jose Gomez.

## RCIA

The next classes are Thursdays, May 24, and June 7 & 14—at 7:00 p.m. For questions, contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1).

## ARE YOU HOMEBOUND?

You can view the Mass on TV on Channel 56 (KDOC) every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

For a free copy of the Mass prayer book, call 1-800-430-0930

**SELECTING THE 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 needs to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

For more information, contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, Ext. 225, or rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

# MISSIONARY CO-OP

The annual Missionary Cooperative Collection for this year is **this weekend, May 19 and 20**. Deacon Joe Domond of the Jeff Cherubin Foundation will speak at all the Masses.

The **Jeff Cherubin Domond Foundation** provides assistance to the people of Haiti. Since its foundation, the organization has sponsored numerous medical mission expeditions and established education facilities for those often forgotten children and citizens who live in the rural area of Marbial in southeastern Haiti. Envelopes are in the pews.



# COR JESU YOUTH MINISTRY



You are invited to a **PARISH MISSION CONCERT** tonight, **Sunday, May 20**, at 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall: Daniel Oberreuter, lead singer of the band The Thirsting, will perform and give a talk. See more info at [www.comeholdmyson.com](http://www.comeholdmyson.com) and [www.thethirstingcatholic.com](http://www.thethirstingcatholic.com).

**COR JESU HOLY HOUR:** The next one will be **Thursday, June 7, at 7:00 p.m.** There will be exposition, adoration, confession, praise, and benediction, followed by a social for high school students.

**COR JESU SKID ROW (CJSK) HOMELESS MINISTRY:** Next CJSR will *most likely* be **June 24th!**

# VOX VITAE: BE A VOICE FOR LIFE



*Vox Vitae requests the  
pleasure of your company  
at the First Annual*

## *"Celebration of Life" Ladies' Tea*

*In the Guadalupe Courtyard of  
St. Therese Catholic Church  
on Saturday, 2 June, 2018,  
from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.,*

*A reply is requested by  
Saturday, 26 May  
Catherine@VoxVitae.org  
or (213) 395-8799*



*Limited Seating  
\$25 per Guest (Check or Cash)*

*Each guest is encouraged  
to wear a Lady's hat*

## CATHOLIC PRO LIFE CAMPS

Teens and Adults are invited to attend the annual Vox Vitae Catholic Pro-Life Camp in Alhambra from **July 8 thru July 13!** Join Patrick Coffin, Doug Barry, Pam Stenzel, Astrid Bennett Gutierrez, and many more dynamic speakers at this week-long day camp for teens and evening camp for adults.

Sending your teens to Vox Vitae is one of the best gifts you can give them. They will learn how to value and defend their Catholic faith and to live it out. Your son or daughter will understand that they can live chastely, with the grace of God, and that they are not too young to lead the charge to end abortion in our lifetime. This helps them to withstand peer pressure, promote the Culture of Life from conception to natural death, and become leaders in their parishes and communities. They will also make friends at camp that share their values--one of the best ways to help them stay faithful. Don't miss this precious opportunity! For more information, go to [www.VoxVitae.org](http://www.VoxVitae.org) or call (213) 395-8977.

## BAKE SALE TODAY!

The PSO of Saint Therese Carmelite School is having an end-of-the-school-year BAKE SALE today! Stop by to check out all the available treats on the tables in front of the church. Sales will be after all the morning Masses (7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.). All proceeds will benefit our 2018-2019 PSO Fund.







There are TWO upcoming camps for this Summer...

1. **VOX VITAE PRO-LIFE CAMPS** will be held the week of **July 8th through July 13th**. See Page Five of this bulletin for details!
2. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held the week of **July 30th through August 3rd**.

## NEW CHURCH DOORS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the new doors on the sides of the church. They are near completion. We are sorry it took so long, but—as they say—all good things come to those who wait!

A special thanks to parishioner Dean Tweedy and his company, C & D Restoration, for painting the installed doors.

May God bless all of you for your generosity!



## 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 socials. For more info, go to **Avila Outreach** on Facebook OR contact the Coordinator, Paula Grimm, at (909) 703-1284 or [pg Grimm.dir@gmail.com](mailto:pg Grimm.dir@gmail.com).

**BIBLE STUDY:** When in session, classes meet in the Parish Meeting Room on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** The current session, “Walking Towards Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk,” will have its last class on May 23. For more info, contact Debbie Robles at [debrobles@me.com](mailto:debrobles@me.com) or 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](mailto:Encourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com); OR Courage LA for **persons struggling with same sex attraction:** [CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com](mailto: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, May 23**.

**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. Contact Maria Henrie at [mariacahill11@yahoo.com](mailto:mariacahill11@yahoo.com).

**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

For Week of 5/19/18 TO 5/26/18

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Diane Hart & Siblings, INT

**Sunday**

\*7:30 am: Mother's Day Novena 7

7:30 a.m.: Ellena Cheah Wong, INT

9:00 a.m.: Frank DeMarco, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Alvin & Anthony Cailan, INT

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Nicole Sanchez, INT

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

**Monday**

6:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 8

\*7:30 a.m.: Mack Moore, INT

8:00 a.m.: Luis & Claudia Tiong, RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 9

\*7:30 a.m.: Tina Mary Morris, INT

8:00 a.m.: Gabriella Lacayo, INT

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Emma Cox, Birthday INT

\*7:30 a.m.: David Steele, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Julia Munoz, RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Luisa Lapidario, INT

7:30 a.m.: Tina Mary Morris, INT

8:00 a.m.: Albert Joseph Shower, RIP

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Matthew Asayama, Birthday INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Mack Moore, INT

8:00 a.m.: Leo Henry Tittmann, Birthday INT

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Tai-Seng, Yu-Mei, & Kuo Shang Huo, RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Eulalia McEntire, Birthday INT

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

# Floral Dedications

This week's dedications are:

In Honor of the Hoh Family,  
Living and Deceased

In Loving Memory of  
Raul Nava

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

**CALIFORNIA MISSION TRAIL PILGRIMAGE:** Join Patrick Madrid and Fr. Peter Fegan, OP, through California's mission trail from **June 3-10**—from **San Diego to San Francisco**. For more info, call Canterbury Pilgrimages at 1-800-653-0017 or visit [www.CanterburyPilgrimages.com](http://www.CanterburyPilgrimages.com). Mention code: R-AULL.

**10-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT & EWTN in Hanceville, AL, on June 16-26**, with Fr. Robert Bishop, CMF. Join us on a rosary procession to a replica of the Lourdes grotto, follow the scriptural history of the Eucharist, pray for our Nation in the life-sized Nativity chapel, have a tour and private healing service at EWTN and more! Info meeting Sunday, May 6, 1:30-3:00 pm. San Gabriel Mission Parish Center, Room 3 (\$210 deposit) **ONLY 4 spots left!** Cost is approx. \$1,300. Contact Albert and Mary Helen Estrada at 285-6687.

# Lectors

**Saturday:**

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

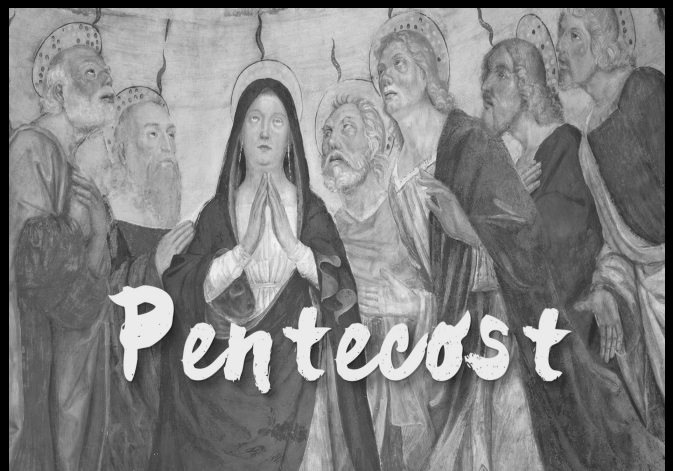
**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Ron Sandoval

9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Nancy King

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

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez



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