

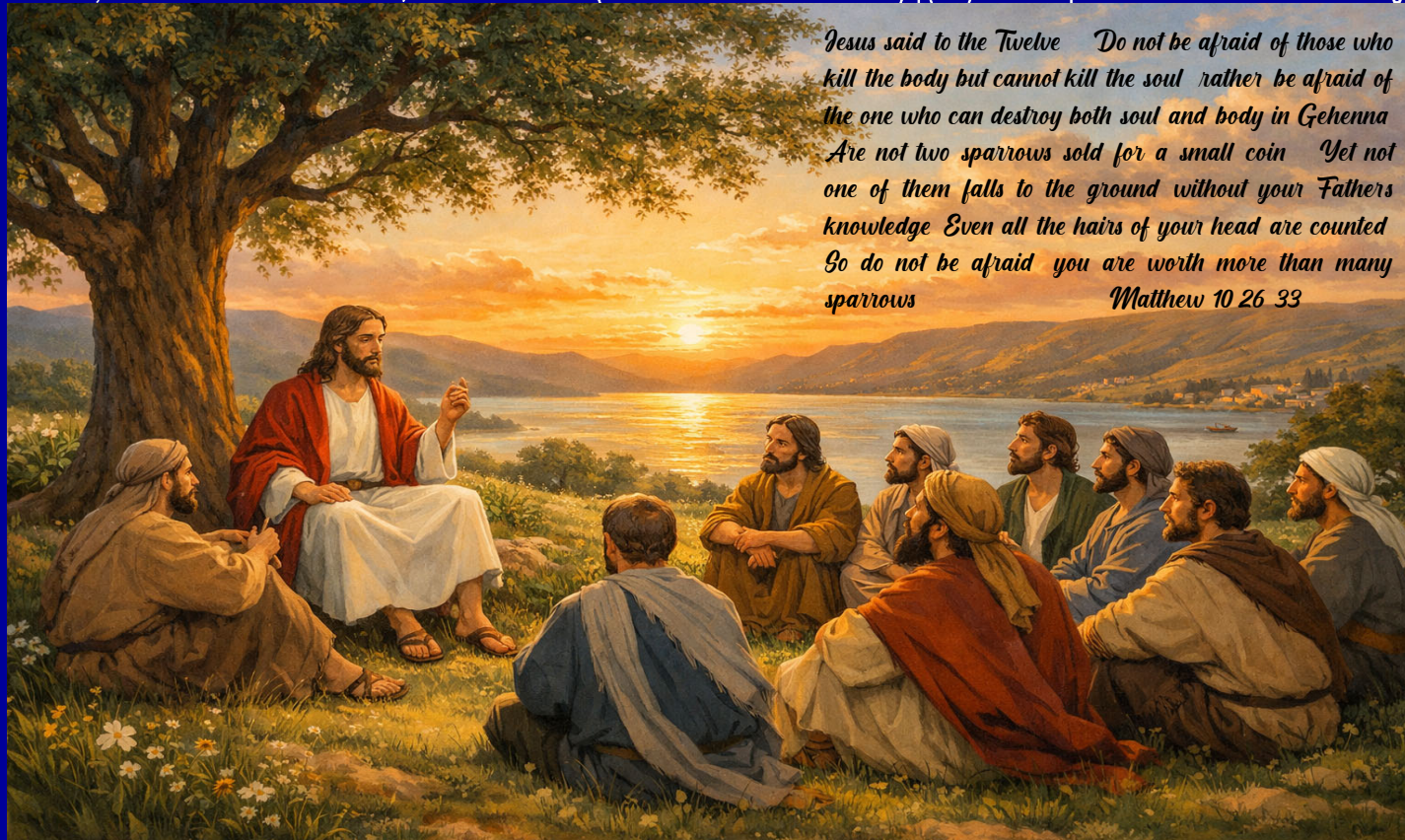


St Therese Catholic Church



June 21, 2026 1100 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra CA 91801 (Office: 510 North El Molino Street) | (626) 282-2744 | www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

Jesus said to the Twelve Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul rather be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Fathers knowledge Even all the hairs of your head are counted So do not be afraid you are worth more than many sparrows
Matthew 10 26 33



MASSES | CONFESSIONS

Masses: Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. & Vigil at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

And Traditional Latin High Mass at 1:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday Masses: 6:00 & 8:00 a.m.

Rosary: Monday-Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Monday and Tuesday evenings: *7:15 p.m. Mass
(*Monday evening Mass followed by Healing Service;
Tuesday's 7:15 p.m. is in Spanish).

Thursday evenings: 7:00 pm Exposition & Adoration

First Fridays: 6:00 & 8:00 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Carmelite Nuns' Chapel: 7:30 a.m., Mon.-Sat.

CONFESSIONS: Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.;

Saturdays from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and

Sundays from Noon to 1:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS | CONTACTS

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-1:00 pm | 2:00 pm-5:00 pm

Pastor: Fr. Peter Mary Vecellio, OCD: X 1+224

Associate Pastors: Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD

Fr. David Guzman, OCD X 1+232

In Residence: Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD;

Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD (X 1+226); Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD

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Deacon Rex Owens: Cell #s under CONTACTS on the

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ST. THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL


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SACRAMENTS

- Baptisms: Register online
- Weddings: Register online at least six months in advance
- Anointing of the Sick:  Call the office

ONLINE GIVING

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parishioners of St. Therese, *Happy Father's Day to all our fathers in the Parish!*

June is the month of the Sacred Heart. And since our country was just consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us learn more about this great devotion through two papal encyclicals. **This week, we'll look at the encyclical by Ven. Pope Pius XII called *Haurietis Aquas (On Devotion to the Sacred Heart)*.** Next week, we'll highlight an excerpt from Pope Francis' encyclical, *Dilexit Nos (On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ)*. Here is an excerpt from Ven. Pius XII. —Fr. Peter Mary Vecellio, O.C.D.



Excerpt from the Encyclical of Ven. Pope Pius XII, *Haurietis Aquas (On Devotion to the Sacred Heart)*

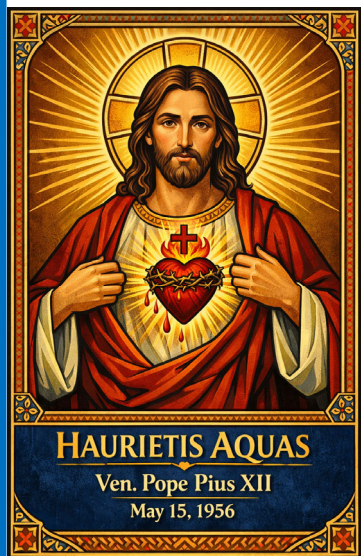
The Church has always valued, and still does, the devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. In fact, She provides for the spread of this devotion among Christian people *everywhere* and by *every* means. It is much to be regretted that, both in the past and in our own times, this most noble devotion does not find a place of honor and esteem among certain Christians and even occasionally not among those who profess themselves moved by zeal for the Catholic religion and the attainment of holiness.

For those who wish to touch on the more significant stages of this devotion through the centuries, if we consider outward practice, there immediately occur the names of certain individuals who have won particular renown in this matter as being the advance guard of a form of piety which, privately and very gradually, has gained more and more strength in religious congregations. To cite some examples in establishing this devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and continuously promoting it, **great service was rendered by St. Bonaventure, St. Albert the Great, St. Gertrude, St. Catherine of Siena, Blessed Henry Suso, St. Peter Canisius, and St. Francis de Sales. St. John Eudes** was responsible for the first liturgical office celebrated in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, whose solemn feast—with the approval of many Bishops in France—was observed for the first time on October 20, 1672.

But surely the most distinguished place among those who have fostered this most excellent type of devotion is held by **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque** who, under the spiritual direction of Blessed Claude de la Colombiere who assisted her work, was on fire with an unusual zeal to see to it that the real meaning of the devotion, which had had such extensive developments to the great edification of the faithful, should be established and be distinguished from other forms of Christian piety by its special qualities of love and reparation.

It is enough to recall the record of that age, in which the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus began to develop, to understand clearly that its marvelous progress has stemmed from the fact that it entirely agreed with the nature of Christian piety since it was a devotion of love. It must not be said that this devotion has taken its origin from some private revelation of God and has suddenly appeared in the Church; rather, it has blossomed forth of its own accord as a result of that lively faith and burning devotion of men who were endowed with heavenly gifts, and who were drawn towards the adorable Redeemer and His glorious wounds which they saw as irresistible proofs of His unbounded love.

Consequently, it is clear that the revelations made to St. Margaret Mary brought nothing new into Catholic doctrine. Their importance lay in this: **That Christ Our Lord, exposing His Sacred Heart, wished in a quite extraordinary way to invite the minds of men to a contemplation of, and a devotion to, the mystery of God's merciful love for the human race.** In this special manifestation, Christ pointed to His Heart, with definite and repeated words, as the symbol by which men should be attracted to a knowledge and recognition of His love; and at the same time, He established it as a sign or pledge of mercy and grace for the needs of the Church of our times.



ST. THERESE CARMELITE CHURCH

4TH OF JULY

CELEBRATION

Faith, Family, Freedom

★ LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER! ★

ST THERESE MINISTRIES & GROUPS: Please sign up to create a themed-basket for the Fourth of July Raffle... ALSO, booth sponsors are needed. See the links for both on the homepage of our website.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Many hands are needed: Set up and take down; prepare OR cook OR serve food; monitor the water slide and jumper (continued on other side) →

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Many more opportunities!!! Click the flag on our website for the sign-up form!



SATURDAY,
JULY 4, 2026



3:00 PM



IN THE
PARKING LOT



BBQ
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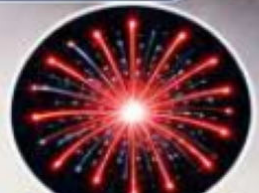
WATER
SLIDE
3:00 TO 6:30 PM



BOUNCE
HOUSE



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FOR ADULTS
& CHILDREN



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"Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom Come!"

The Carmelite Friars
ST JOHN OF THE CROSS
The Saint of Love
 Saturday, June 27

A Morning of Prayer, Adoration, Talk by Fr. David Guzman, and Benediction

Schedule:
 Mass at 8:00 a.m.
 Exposition • Led Prayer
 Silent Adoration • Conference
 Benediction

St. John of the Cross, known as "The Saint of Love," teaches us that true union with God is achieved through the transformative power of divine love. His writings inspire us to seek a deeper intimacy with God and to embrace the soul's journey toward the fullness of spiritual love.

Join us as Fr. David Guzman explores the profound wisdom of St. John of the Cross and the beauty of loving God with all our hearts.

DEUS VOCAT'S
Day of Prayer and Reflection for Vocations
"What is Your State of Life?"

July 25, 2026
 St. Therese Parish Hall
 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE

Welcome and Introduction
 Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD
 Talks on:
 • The Priesthood and Diaconate
 • Marriage and Family Life
 • Single and Consecrated Life
 • Religious Life
 Lunch
 Confessions
 Vocation Rosary
 Panel of Speakers

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"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly... singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God."
 — Colossians 3:16

For more information:
 Francisco Alcalá (323) 497-4951
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CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE TEEN LEADERSHIP CAMP
 AGES 13-19

TOPICS & ACTIVITIES

- Catholic Apologetics
- Pro-Life Apologetics
- Dialogue practice
- Mass & Confession
- Outdoor Games
- Crafts

JULY 23-26, 2026

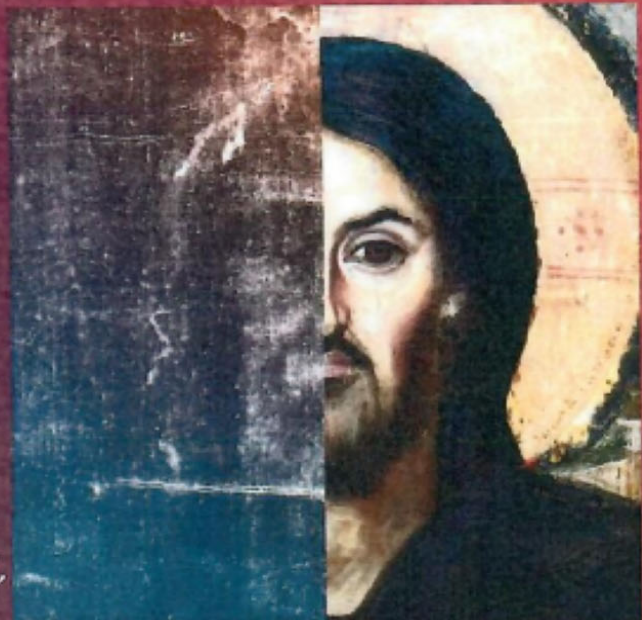
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INVITE YOU TO:

WHO IS THE MAN OF THE SHROUD?

PRESENTATION WITH NORA CREECH,
OTHONIA NORTH AMERICAN



The Shroud of Turin is a sacred linen cloth that bears the image of a crucified man. It is venerated as the possible burial cloth of Jesus Christ, laid in the tomb after His Passion and death. The image on the cloth shows the front and back of a man whose wounds correspond closely to the Gospel accounts of Jesus' suffering—marks of scourging, punctures from nails in the hands and feet, wounds from a crown of thorns, and a spear wound in His side.

For centuries, the Shroud has inspired devotion and reflection on the Passion of our Lord. While the Church does not *require* belief in its authenticity, many Catholics believe that it is, and they honor it as a powerful testament of Christ's immense love and sacrifice for humanity.

At this presentation, replicas of the instruments of Christ's suffering—the leather whip, crown of thorns, nails, and spear—will be exhibited to help us more deeply understand the reality of His Passion and the depth of His mercy. **SPACE IS LIMITED... EMAIL GRACE TODAY AT HER EMAIL BELOW—HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW.**



St. Therese Catholic Church - HALL

07/17 FROM 6:30-8:30PM

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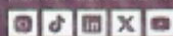
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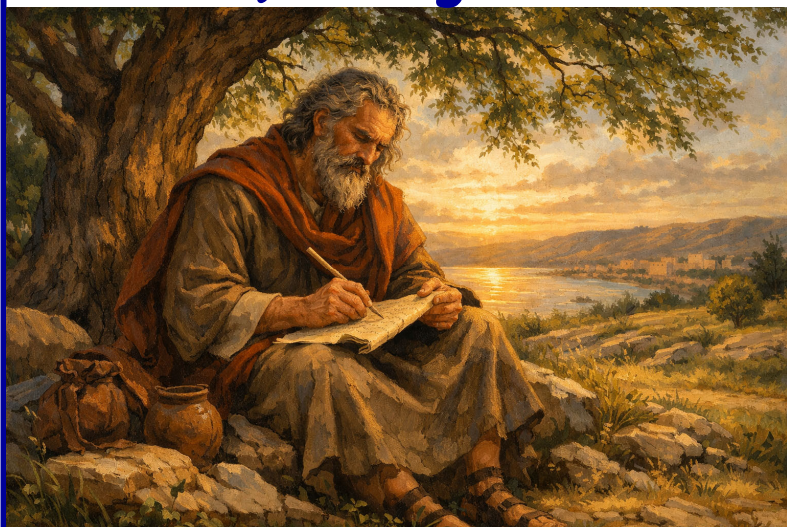
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"Lord, Why Must It Be This Way?"



I hear them whispering... "Denounce him... report him..." Even those I once trusted wait for me to fall. They watch for my weakness, hoping to silence me. I did not seek this calling. Yet the Lord placed His word within me—a fire I cannot hold back. And still... I am afraid. They mock me. They plot against me. At times I feel surrounded and alone. I ask, "Lord, why must it be this way?"

But then I remember—the Lord is with me! Not distant, but beside me as a mighty warrior. Though I tremble, He does not. Though they rise against me, they will not prevail. He sees all. He knows my heart. And so I place everything into

His hands and say, "Lord, I trust You."

Then something changes within me. The fear does not disappear... but it no longer rules me. In its place, I choose trust. So I will sing—yes, even now. I will praise the Lord in the midst of persecution. For He rescues the poor, and He will not abandon those who rely on Him. And so I will continue and will give witness.



Eucharistic Adoration

"Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

"Every one of us needs a half an hour of prayer each day—except when we are busy. Then we need an hour."

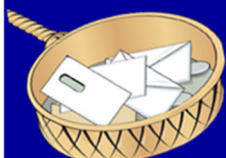
St. Isidore the Farmer
(c. 1070 – May 15, 1130 | Feast Day May 15)

St. Isidore was a holy man who worked as a day laborer on the farm of a wealthy land owner in Madrid. He prayed as he worked in the fields.

He loved the poor, often giving those poorer than himself food to eat. One of his habits that he would never budge on was his commitment to attend daily Mass before work. One day, his fellow farm workers complained to their master that Isidore was always late for work in the morning. His master went out early in the morning to see whether Isidore came in time to the farm; but how great was his astonishment when he beheld two Angels, dressed in white, ploughing with two yoke of oxen and St. Isidore in their midst. From this time forward, Isidore was held in great veneration by the wealthy farmer and by all who heard of the fact. St. Isidore knew the grace and strength he would receive from attending Mass and adoring God in the Eucharist, so he made daily Mass a priority.



Financial Offerings



June 13 / 14, 2026

Unrestricted..... \$23,650.00
Restricted \$ 3,934.00
T O T A L..... \$27,584.00

May 16 / 17 \$15,229.00
May 23 / 24 \$20,577.00
May 30 / 31 \$16,224.00
June 6 / 7 \$20,082.00

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Mass Intentions

June 20—June 27, 2026

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass:

5:00 p.m.: Fr. James Adams, INT

Sunday:

*7:30 am: All Fathers & Grandfathers, INT/RIP

7:30 am: Edward Morales, RIP

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

11:00 am: Matthew Ng & Family, INT

1:00 p.m.: Gilbert Holman, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Gilberto Gomez, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 1

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Anna, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Pat McAllister, RIP

7:15 p.m.: Theresa Schroepfer, INT

Tuesday (+7:15 p.m. in Spanish):

6:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 2

*7:30 a.m.: Khouw Lip Hing, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Rochelle Dungca-Tsui, INT

7:15 p.m.: Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. James Adams, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Omar Velazquez, RIP Ann.

8:00 am: Carlos Ibarra & Family, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 3

*7:30 a.m.: Elizabeth Hazy Nguyen, INT

8:00 a.m.: Enoch Martinez, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 4

*7:30 am Peter/Moira Kretschmer 5th Anniv

8:00 a.m.: Natalie Grimm, 17th B-Day INT

Saturday Morning

*7:30 a.m.: Alhambra Cloistered Carm. Nuns

8:00 a.m.: Mike & Kayla Murphy, 6th Anniv

*Held at the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel
(215 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra)

Open to the public except
Sundays and holidays.)

LIVE STREAMED MASSES:

We livestream the daily 8:00 a.m. Mass and the HOMILIES at the Sunday 11:00 a.m. and the Monday 7:15 p.m. Masses. Be sure to "tune in"!

Pilgrimages

The complete itinerary for the following pilgrimage is on the website (OUTSIDE THE PARISH section).

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE with Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD, from November 22—December 3, 2026. Walk in the footsteps of Jesus in Galilee, Tiberius, Caesarea, Cana, Capernaum, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jericho, Mt. Carmel, Jerusalem, etc. Walk the Via Dolorosa, take a two-hour boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, float on the Dead Sea, and much more! \$4,599 each (from LAX). Contact: Albert or Mary Helen Estrada at (626) 533-4839.



ALABAMA, HERE WE COME! Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament and EWTN from July 29 to August 4, 2026. Come see what the Lord did through Mother Angelica and is still doing through the friars at EWTN and the cloistered nuns at the Shrine. A full six days of serenity, prayer, spiritual talks, tours, fellowship, and family fun. Space is limited. Approximately \$1,500 per person. For more info, call Albert and Mary Helen Estrada at (626) 533-4839.

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Personal Ads

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Female parishioner seeks to RENT A ROOM with a private bathroom and kitchen privileges (private entrance and proximity to St. Therese are pluses but not required). I am prayerful and quiet and willing to do grocery shopping/some cooking for the household. I am semi-retired and can comfortably afford \$850 per month. Please call (626) 840-8575.

Lady (with her pet cat) seeks to rent a room in a house (BR with closet, priv. bath, privileges in a large kitchen with stove & microwave, space in the living room for a large TV, pkg space in the garage with storage. Can pay up to \$600. If you can help, please call Valerie at (626) 713-4420.