

Saint Therese Church

July 16, 2017

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

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 (222) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Charles Nawodylo, OCD (224) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD

Deacon Couples: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333); Deacon Gilbert & Francis 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 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 / 1stkdoc@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.

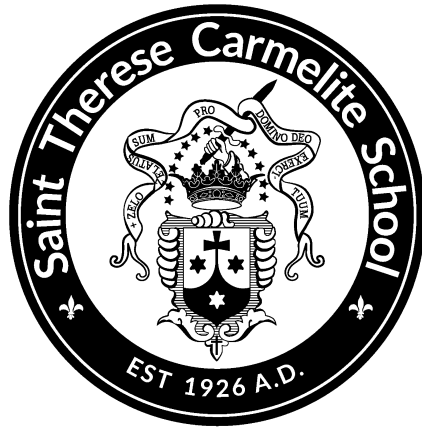
Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

-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

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.

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

All are invited to honor Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the patroness of the Discalced Carmelite Order, at today's 11:00 a.m. Mass, celebrated by Bishop David O'Connell. Those who have been attending the Preparation Sessions will take part in the Consecration to her Immaculate Heart. Enrollment in the Brown Scapular (for those never enrolled) will take place after the Mass, followed by a RECEPTION in the Hall. There will also be a special collection to help support our Carmelite Seminarians at all the Masses this weekend, July 15 and 16.



"Jesus wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world." —Our Lady of Fatima

New Assignments



We are sad to announce that Fr. Charles Nawodylo, one of our Associate Pastors, has been reassigned to El Carmelo Retreat House. He will leave St. Therese on August 1st. Thank you, Fr. Charles, for your warm and kind personality and for all you have added to the Parish since your ordination over a year ago! You will be missed!

The good news, however, is that Deacon Bro. Matthias Lambrecht and Bro. Jason Parrott will be joining us, and Fr. Philip, Fr. Bernard, and Fr. Albert will be staying.



Bro. Jason

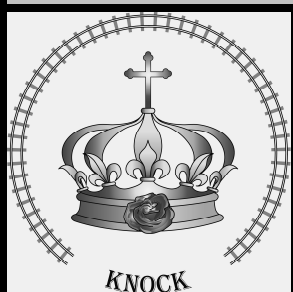
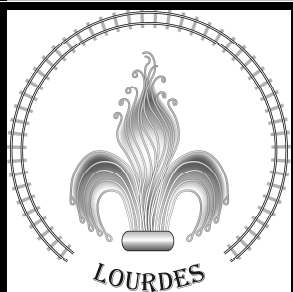
Brother Matthias will arrive here on July 20 and Brother Jason will arrive on July 25. Both will be teaching at Saint Therese Carmelite School as well as assisting at the Masses.

Please be sure to say "Good-bye" to Fr. Charles and to give Bros. Jason and Matthias warm welcomes!



**Deacon Bro.
Matthias**

Join Us For Vacation Bible School--in One Week! "Tracking Mary: Mysteries and Messages"



We need MORE VOLUNTEERS, as follows:

- * 7th and 8th Grade CREW LEADERS (great SERVICE HOUR opportunity!);
- AND
- * H.S. Teen and Adult Station Leaders (especially to help in the kitchen).

If you can VOLUNTEER, call Rhonda ASAP (info below) for more info.

FINAL MEETINGS will be:

-Monday, July 17, at 5:30 p.m. AND -Friday, July 21, at 2:00 p.m.

DATES/TIMES: July 24 to 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
YOU MUST REGISTER BY THIS WEDNESDAY, JULY 19!!

WHO / WHAT: VBS is for Grades TK through 6th Grade. We will sing, play, eat snacks, explore, pray, and "travel" with Mary as we learn about her apparitions at Mt. Carmel, Fatima, Guadalupe, Knock, and Lourdes.

FEES: \$30 per student; \$15 per volunteer, with a T-shirt. All participants need to **BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH & WATER.** **NOTE:** All Pre-K & Kindergarteners **MUST** be potty trained.

FOOD DONATIONS: If any parishioner and/or parent is able to donate food for the DAILY SNACK, please call Rhonda (info below).

FOR MORE INFO, contact Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, ext 1, or RhondaLStorey@gmail.com.



The Pivotal Players in Catholicism

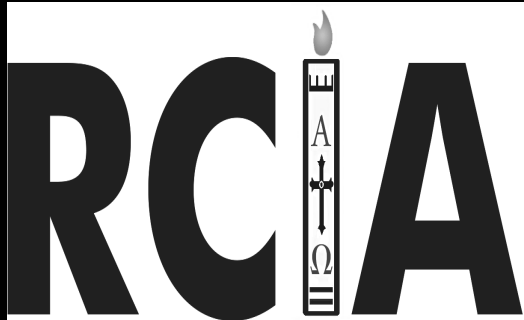
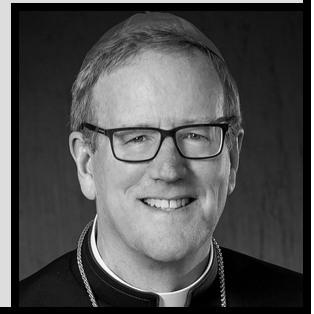


Discover the figures who shaped the Church and changed the world!

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 (two have already taken place) continue on the following Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.: July 20 and August 3, 10, and 17) in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information and to register, contact the class facilitators at 284-0020 {Ruben Beltran (235) or Rhonda Storey (225)}.

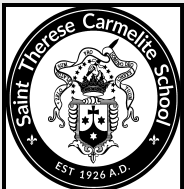


Adult Faith Formation: If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or completing your sacraments in the Catholic Church, please come to our **WELCOME / ORIENTATION CLASS** in the Parish Meeting Room on Thursday, August 31, at 7:00 p.m. Subsequent classes will be held on Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room (next will be on September 7, 14, and 28). For questions, please contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1).

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.

"When I act as charity bids, I have this feeling that it is Jesus who is acting in me; the closer my union with him, the greater my love for all the sisters without distinction." -St. Therese of Lisieux



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@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Fr. Philip, Daniel Lopez, and Deacon Bro. Matthias will conduct an Altar Server Training this **Saturday, July 22**, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room (beginning with a pizza lunch).

This session is for **BOTH new and continuing** Saint Therese Altar servers! Boys who wish to serve must be in the Third Grade or above and have made their 1st Holy Communion. Parents are encouraged to stay and be part of the learning process!

Registration forms for new Altar boys will be available at the training. For more information or questions, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 1, rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

BAPTISM MINISTRY



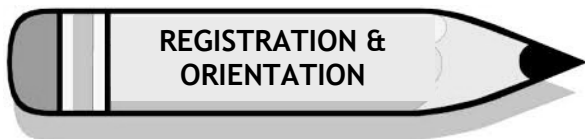
In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next is September 7). The fee is \$100 per child **OR \$25 for the class only**. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open is September 30 at 11:00 a.m.).

No need to pre-register for the class; just show up with a copy of your child's birth certificate.

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 need 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.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED (STRE) & YOUTH CONFIRMATION



PRE-REGISTRATION FOR ALL RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAMS will take place on August 20 after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses at the lunch benches

ORIENTATION (and **REGISTRATION**) will be held on **Sunday, August 27**, as follows:

* **STRE** (Kindergarten through 8th Grade, including Eucharist Preparation): At 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

The first classes will begin on **September 10 at 9:00 a.m.**

* **CONFIRMATION** (High School): At Noon, in the following locations: **First Year (C1)** will meet in the Library, and **Second Year (C2)** will meet in the Parish Meeting Room.

The first class for C1 will be on **September 10 at 9:00 a.m.**; the first class for C2 will be on **September 24 at 9:00 a.m.**

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.

**~ RESPECT LIFE ~
MEMORIAL MASS MARKING
FIFTY YEARS OF LEGALIZED
ABORTION IN CALIFORNIA**

This past June 14 marked the 50th year of legalized abortion in California, when then-Governor Reagan signed the infamous "Therapeutic Abortion Act," authored by Senator Beilenson of Southern California. President Reagan, later expressed deep regret about this, calling it his "Darkest Hour".



A Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m., this Monday, July 17, by Bishop David O'Connell to honor the lives lost and the hurt caused by abortion for the fifty years of legalized abortion in California. Please join us at this Mass to pray for an end to abortion!

**FINANCIAL
OFFERINGS**
May God reward you!

July 8 / 9, 2017

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| Unrestricted..... | \$13,470.00 |
| Restricted | \$ 4,158.00 |
| T O T A L | \$17,628.00 |
| June 10 / 11 | \$28,697.00 |
| June 17 / 18 | \$11,873.00 |
| June 24 / 25 | \$16,393.00 |
| July 1 / 2 | \$14,970.00 |

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

**Check
users:
Please
use your
donation
envelope
in order
to more
easily
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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. For more information, go to our Facebook page, Avila Outreach, OR contact the Coordinator, Paula Grimm, at (909) 703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY: When in session, classes meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Following time for gathering, each session then begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. Bible Study is "off" for the Summer; stay "tuned" for the subject for our next Bible Study in the Fall of 2017. For more info, contact Debbie Robles at 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. PARENTS may email EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com; those with SSA may email CourageCaLosAngeles@gmail.com.

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.

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 July 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.

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 August 7.

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 7/15/17 TO 7/22/17

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Mary Rose Go, INT

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Auxiliary of Carmelite Cloister, INT/RIP

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Zeferina Gonzalez, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Magdalena Gomez, RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): David Steele, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Bob & Fran Meyer, 60th Anniv. INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Gloria de la Cruz, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Auxiliary of Carmelite Cloister, INT/RIP

8:00 a.m.: Elayne Hoh, INT

Tuesday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Auxiliary of Carmelite Cloister, INT/RIP

8:00 a.m.: Rafi Garibian, INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Yolanda de la Cruz Velasco, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Auxiliary Members of Carmelite Nuns, INT/RIP

8:00 a.m.: Estella Mesa Sanchez, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Tommy Cheng, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Auxiliary of Carmelite Cloister, INT/RIP

8:00 a.m.: Linda McLaughlin, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Edmundo Paulino, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Auxiliary of Carmelite Cloister, INT/RIP

8:00 a.m.: Anna Rakowski, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Steven Garcia, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Wan Lan Chu Yu, RIP

*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road

Open to the public every day except Sundays/holidays.

Floral Dedication

This week's dedications are:

♥ *In Honor of Bob & Fran Meyer's
60th Wedding Anniversary*

♥ *In Honor of the Mancao & Go Families*

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

The L.A. Archdiocesan **YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE**, initiated by Bishop David O'Connell for those ages 18-35, will be held **this Sat., July 22, from 9 am to 9 pm**, at the Felix Event Center of Azusa Pacific University, 701 E Foothill Blvd., Azusa. For full details and registration, go to the website, www.1witness.org.

Personal Ads

St. Therese School Teacher and USC Med Student **SEEK AN APARTMENT OR CONDO TO RENT** before Aug. 1--can pay up to \$1400/mo. Also interested in single rooms for rent from \$600-800/month. Contact (480) 593-5327 or rosalie10334@gmail.com.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

✠ John McDermott
(Husband of Bridie McDermott)

Lectors

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Flora Santoso / Ron Sandoval

9:00 a.m. John Kienker / Rosa Natividad

11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Sarah Halpin

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JULY:



That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the Faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

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