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St. Therese Church

Established 1924

510 North El Molino Street • Alhambra, California 91801 • (626) 282-2744 • FAX (626) 282-7560 (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers are in the **626 area code**.) Web Page: <http://www.mysttherese.org>

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Masses & Services:

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

Devotions:

Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00 am Mass
Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm
Warrior-Intercessors: Thursdays, 8:00 pm
St. Joseph Devotion: Tuesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm
St. Joseph Project: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.) Mass, 7:00 pm
Fatima Pilgrimage: 13th of the month (May-Oct.), 7:00 pm

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
-Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm
-Saturdays from 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Baptism: Call 284-0200, ext. 225, for schedule
Marriage: Contact priest at least six months before
RCIA (Sac. for adults) Rhonda Storey 284-0020, Ext. 225

Other Ministries / Programs:

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443
Legion of Mary: Wed., 7:00 pm - Michelle Mestas 755-0564
Mary of Mt. Carmel Prayer Ministry: First Fridays, 7:00 p.m.
Peace & Justice Prayer Ministry:
Tuesdays at 6:15 PM - Edward William 768-0758
Respect Life Ministry: Call the rectory at 282-2744
Rosary Makers: Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm
Edward William 768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com

Pastor:

Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

Associate Pastors:

Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)
Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337)

In Residence:

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD (Ext. 334)

Deacon Couple:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)

Vocations: Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 337);
Regional: 909-629-9495; Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster (Ext. 223)

Finances/Donations: Please call Extension 228

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)
Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar: Dn J. & L. Mizerski (221)
Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick: Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)

rhondalstorey@gmail.com

* Pre K through 8th Grade * Adult Religious Ed

Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry:

Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

Confirmation Program for Youth:

(9th and 10th Graders) Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

Principal: Carmela Lovano, Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org
Web Site: www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org

Eucharistic Adoration - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations.
Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson - 289-0388

New Parishioners: WELCOME TO ST. THERESE! Please come to the Parish office to register. **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**

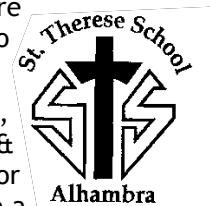
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

November 13, 2011

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

APPLICATIONS: STS is still accepting students for this school year (2011-2012). If you are interested in transferring your child here, contact the school office at 289-3364 or go to www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org.

EVERY LITTLE THING ADDS UP! Please support us in the following ways: Register your Ralphs, Von's or Target cards with STS, so we can earn rewards. Send in your Fresh & Easy receipts & BoxTops for Education. And shop on the Marketplace link at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org for costumes, candy, Groupon deals so we can earn a percentage of your purchase too. Do you have a School Appreciation card for Jamba Juice? Stop by our office to pick one up. You will get \$1 off your Jamba Juice and we will get 10%.



SHAPING FUTURES....TEACHING STUDENTS....SERVING FAMILIES

SPECIAL



SEMI-ANNUAL MASTER CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING All parish groups and ministries must send a representative to this meeting if you plan to use any of the rooms on church/school property. It will be held **THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Library. For any questions, please call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.



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CHRISTIAN SERVICE THANKSGIVING BASKETS We are seeking donations of non-perishable food items (canned, boxed, bagged) to prepare food baskets for the less-fortunate in our area. We would also appreciate donations of turkeys or cash to purchase turkeys! (For turkey donations, please bring to the rectory by Monday, November 21.) Your support will help to give those in need a happy Thanksgiving celebration, too! Collection boxes will be near all the church entrances **next weekend, November 19 and 20.** *"When I was hungry, you gave Me to eat."*

RELIGIOUS ED TO SPONSOR SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER St. Therese Religious Ed is selling See's Candy to help raise money for our children's religious education programs and the altar service program. Flyers with all the details can be found on the tables by the church doors. **Please submit your orders to Rhonda Storey by December 4.**



GOLD AWARD PROJECT: Got too many books? Nicole, an Ambassador Girl Scout from Troop 3581 (under Mrs. Storey), is collecting children's books (new and/or gently used), to build a library for **children whose families cannot afford to buy them books.** Nicole is working with a local library to develop a reading program to encourage literacy in children. You can help her build this children's library by dropping off any book donations to Rhonda Storey in the Religious Ed office or in the rectory. Thank you for your help! For more information, contact Mrs. Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.



TRADITIONAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Marriage and Family Ministry will host a "Traditional Family Christmas Party" in the Hall on **Saturday, December 3, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.** There will be refreshments, Christmas caroling and karaoke, boutique items for sale, Christmas crafts for the kids, and **PHOTOS WITH SANTA CLAUS.** For more information, call Tony & Veronica Nieves at 351-7779.

CASH FOR GOLD: St. Therese School will host a gold fundraiser on **Saturday, December 3, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the school office.** Trade in your unwanted, mismatched, or broken gold jewelry for cash; licensed appraisers will test and weigh your gold. Call 289-3364 to schedule an appointment.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING: Our study subject this year is **"ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom,"** and is held every Wednesday from **7:30 to 9:00 p.m.,** in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center. Share with the early Christians the joys and struggles of living the life of Christ and learn how these apply to us today. See your place in Christ's Church, and how you should live day-to-day as a disciple of Christ. This DVD-study series features Jeff Cavins, creator of the Great Adventure Bible Study. The study manual is \$30 per person. For more info, contact Victoria at 323-343-9064 or Rocio at 818-317-3395.

PARISH MINISTRIES *Well done, faithful servant*

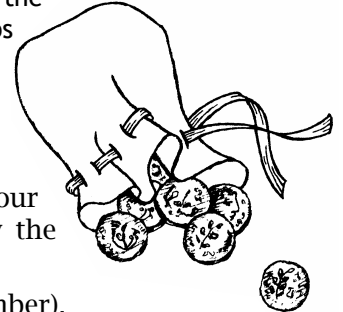
Rhonda Storey, 284-0020X 225

STRE: There will be an ALL PARENT meeting next Sunday, Nov. 20, at 9:00 a.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. If you have not already done so, please bring the permission slips for the "Teaching Touching Safety" class on that day. We will be viewing the DVD's that your children will see in class on December 4th.

Next classes are on **Nov. 20 and Dec. 4**, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all families in the STRE program.

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ALTAR SERVERS: The next training date will be **January 10** (NO training in December).



R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) 2011-2012: If you are interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Church—or know someone who is—then come, or have the person you know come, to the RCIA classes in the Parish Meeting Room on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information, call Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: REGISTRATION FOR YEAR 1 WILL END NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 20. Next class is TODAY, Nov. 13, from 3:20 to 6:00 p.m. (includes 5:00 p.m. Mass). We also have a Parent/Sponsor Meeting. The Sacrament of Confirmation is received after participation in a two-year program—per the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rocio Avila at 282-2744 ext. 235.

PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY Edward William, 768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com (Prayer with Action: Strengthening of Families, Conversion of Sinners, and Peace in the World) - **St. Joseph Prayer Devotion:** Join us on Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. in front of the St. Joseph statue in the church. **The Rosary Makers:** We meet on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room (following the St. Joseph Devotion). You are invited to help us make the rosaries, which are then shipped to missions throughout the world. This is our *action* aspect of the Peace & Justice Ministry.

BAPTISM MINISTRY: Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225 ~ In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **BOTH PARENTS AND GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview (must be held the month BEFORE the Baptism); 2) Attend one class (next are on **Dec. 5 and Jan. 9**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass at a Presentation Sunday (next are **Dec 11 and Jan. 15**) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). After completing these, your child will be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **Dec 17 and Jan. 21**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: 1) is at least 16; 2) has received Confirmation; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: **RESPECT LIFE QUOTE:** "Everyone is called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion." —Pope John Paul II

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:



PERPETUAL ADORATION

"When we ingest the Eucharist in reality we are ingesting the G o d h e a dbecause His Body and Blood are diffused through our members we become

partakers of the divine nature." -St. Cyril of Alexandria

SIGN UP! The Adoration Chapel is open day and night to adore Jesus in the exposed Blessed Sacrament. To sign up, call **Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.**

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

This Archdiocesan collection will be held next weekend, **November 19 and 20.** All donations will help the people living in poverty in third world countries. Envelopes will be in the pews.

LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY:

The Legion of Mary / Queen Beauty of Carmel of St. Therese Church kindly requests that all of its Auxiliary Members contact **Marsha Macias at 432-1845** in order to update our roster. In doing so, we hope to reacquaint ourselves with our praying ranks. Remember... we are available for visitations!



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:

DID YOU KNOW? Background checks and screening - In the Los Angeles Archdiocese, all clergy, paid parish/school personnel and volunteers who work regularly in a supervisory role with children or youth must be fingerprinted. For information call: 213-637-7411 (from the pamphlet, "Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse: Keeping Ministerial Relationships Healthy & Holy," published by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles). The pamphlet is available in the parish in English and Spanish, and online at: <http://www.archdiocese.la/protecting/index.php>. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.



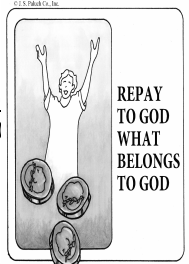
F I N A N C I A L:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for the collections for last weekend and for the previous month.

Collection for November 5 / 6, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$14,254.00
Restricted	\$ 1,290.00
T O T A L.....	\$ 15,544.00

October 8 / 9, 2011:	\$12,124.00
October 15 / 16, 2011:	\$ 9,742.00
October 22 / 23, 2011:	\$ 9,921.00
October 29 / 30, 2011:	\$ 11,277.00



As a friendly suggestion for those of you who are employed, may we propose a realistic donation to St. Therese Church of **at least one hour of pay per week.**

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2011

"My Hope Comes From God" Psalm 62:6

Amount of 2011 Goal: \$53,286.00

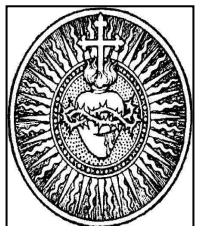
Donations received as of 10/9/11:	\$54,648.00
Donations received as of 10/16/11:	\$54,788.00
Donations received as of 10/23/11:	\$54,998.00
Donations received as of 10/30/11:	\$55,298.00
Donations Needed:	\$ 0.00 (\$2,012.00 OVER*)

THANK YOU! (*Note: The Archdiocese will refund the parish any amounts paid over the goal.)

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

Have You Said "THANK YOU!"?

"Thank you, my Lord and my God, for the gift of each new day, for the sunshine that brightens my day; for the rain that refreshes my path; for your Eucharistic Presence; for the Priesthood and FOR EACH AND EVERY PRIEST; for your Most Holy and Blessed Mother; for our biological and spiritual families; and thank you for the Sacraments, His channels of your grace. THANK YOU FOR LOVING ME TO THE POINT OF DYING FOR ME ON THE CROSS, so that when the time comes to depart from this temporary life, I may open my eyes to a new dawn, a new life with you in eternity, forever and ever. Amen." Join us in prayer, out of love and gratitude to the Eternal High Priest and His legion of priests. We meet every Thursday at 8:00 in the church. You may call Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 235, for more information.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 11/12/11 to 11/19/11

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Taylor, Wood, Mariani, DeTardo
Fam's INT

Sunday:

*7:30am: Parishioners
7:30 am: Tony Ristich INT
9:00 am: Fr. Joseph Huang RIP
11:00am: Lena & Vito Antoci RIP
1:00 pm: Anthony Mohamadzadeh INT
5:00 pm: Larry & Martha Campos RIP

Monday:

6:00 am: Thomas Park INT
*7:30 am: Mauricio/ Maria Ramirez RIP
8:00 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday:

6:00 am: Don R. Seguerra INT
*7:30 am: Tomas Ramirez RIP
8:00 am: Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday:

6:00 am: Nelly de Villa RIP
*7:30 am: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski INT
8:00 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory

Thursday:

6:00 am: Karl & Ilona Timar RIP
*7:30 am Colita & Bill Leake RIP
8:00 am: Sr. Perpetua INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Lorelei V. Sunga INT
*7:30am Josephine Ramirez RIP
8:00 am: Wm. Von Slomski RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Jan Lundberg OCD INT
*7:30 am: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: Katherine Coleman INT

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

INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR NOVEMBER:

1) For the Church in the east, that their venerable traditions may be known and appreciated as spiritual treasures for the entire Church; and 2) For the African continent, that its people may find in Christ the strength to fulfill the path of reconciliation and justice, indicated in the second Synod of Bishops for Africa.

PERSONAL ADS

NEED LIVE-IN FEMALE COMPANION for my elderly mother. Free living accommodations exchanged for light cooking/housekeeping. Call Christine at 975-7797.

HOME FOR LEASE--beautifully remodeled, new everything, 3 BR, 2 BA, 1824 sq. ft., walking distance to St. Therese. \$2,650/mo. Call Edith at 760-940-1914

Senior lady seeks to **RENT A ROOM** in someone's home. Need a large room and storage. Prefer Temple City, San Gabriel or Rosemead. Call Valerie at 284-7644.

HOUSE FOR LEASE: 2 BR, 2 full BA, exc. condition, located in Alhambra. Call 664-1060.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Avenue of Travel with Fr. Jan Lundberg presents "**Footsteps of Apostle Paul**" **June 23 to July 3, 2012.** Visiting Athens, Thessalonika, Philippi, Corinth, etc. 3 nights cruising to Mykonos, Kusadasi, Patmos & Santorini. Daily breakfast and 5 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner, in addition to full meals onboard. LAND COST is \$2279 per person based on double occupancy and inside cabin on the ship. Upgrades available. For details or flyers, please check our website AVENUEOFORG.COM or contact us at 877-914-7888 or aokyang@gmail.com. Non refundable deposit of USD250 per person for reservation.

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