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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:

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. Jan Lundberg, OCD (Ext. 222)

Associate Pastors:

Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD (Ext. 226)
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

Director of Music: Robert Prichard 441-5401

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: M/M 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
(Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm—**closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm**).



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 10, 2011

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice! —Psalm 130:1

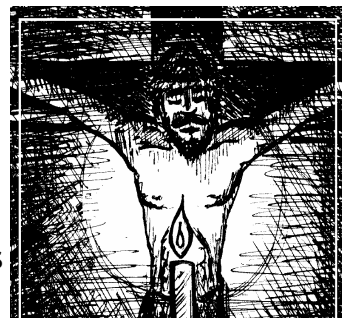
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2011

CONFESSIONS: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, (April 18, 19, 20), from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. each evening/

MASSES & SERVICES: Masses on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week: 6:00, *7:30 & 8:00 a.m. (*convent) (Note: No morning Masses on Holy Thursday or Holy Saturday; Mass is never celebrated on Good Friday.)

Holy Thursday (April 21) 11:00 a.m.: Living Stations (School Students)
7:00 p.m.: Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of the Feet
(No Exposition and Benediction tonight)

Good Friday (April 22) - 11:00 a.m.: Living Stations (School Students);
12:00 p.m.: Reflections on the Passion; 1:00 p.m.: Way of the Cross;
2:00 p.m.: Sacred Liturgy*; 7:00 p.m.: Sacred Liturgy* (*Includes distribution of Holy Communion)



Holy Saturday (April 23) - 7:30 p.m.: Solemn Easter Vigil Mass with Sacraments of Initiation

Easter Sunday (April 24) - Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. (Latin High Mass), and 5:00 p.m.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:



SCHOOL MINI OPEN HOUSE: We will have a mini Open House during the Ministry Fair TODAY, Sunday, April 10. We especially encourage our neighboring public school families to come and find out about our Catholic School. Tours and info available.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT CLASSES: We are happy to announce that we will have Summer Enrichment at St. Therese School from June 20 to July 15. After-school care will be available until July 29. We have extended daycare, so it can be available for those that may be attending Vacation Bible School from July 25-29. "Mom's Healthy Lunches" will continue to provide hot lunches at an additional cost. Cost for summer school will be \$350, plus an additional fee for after-school care. More details will follow.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR are available in the office NOW for Grades K-8. Call 289-3364 or visit our website at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org.

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

PARISH MINISTRIES



MUSIC MINISTRY MUSIC DIRECTOR: Bob Prichard, 441-5401 - **SINGERS NEEDED!** If you like to sing, **now is the time** to join one of our choirs. Both the Parish and Contemporary Choirs are seeking additional singers to fill the ranks for the wonderful Easter Liturgies that will be here soon. The Contemporary Choir serves the 9:00 am. Mass and is working on a special Mass Ordinary for Easter; and the Parish Choir ministers at the 11:00 am. Mass. In addition to a special Mass Ordinary, this choir includes motets and anthems of joyous nature in praise of Our Lord. The Contemporary Choir rehearses Tuesday evening at 7:30; and the Parish Choir rehearses Wednesday night at 7:30. The rehearsal room is located just off the parking lot underneath the sacristy of the church.

ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Rhonda Storey, 284-0020X 225

STRE: The FINAL TWO CLASSES OF THIS YEAR will be **April 17 and May 1**, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., followed by the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please keep in mind that **attendance at the Mass is PART OF THE PROGRAM for ALL classes and grades.**

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES: 1) **First Communion** is on **Saturday, May 14.** Practice sessions for this special Mass will be in the church from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on **May 10 and 12.** 2) **MAY PROCESSION** (with the First Communicants in their 1st Communion clothes) is for ALL grades and their teachers; it will be held on **Sun., May 15, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.** We will process in and sit in the front as usual. After Mass, we will have our **FINAL PARTY** in the Hall, where all the students will receive their end-of-the-year certificates; and we'll celebrate with cake and juice.

RCIA: The RCIA RETREAT will be this Saturday, **April 16**, for our elect and candidates. Please pray for them as they continue their journey to full initiation into the church. **Upcoming classes** will be held on **Thursdays, April 14 and April 21;** and **TODAY, Sunday, April 10.**

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Next class will meet on April 14 (future dates are: May 5, 12, 26).

ALTAR SERVERS: Please remember to sign in (in the sacristy) before your Mass assignments! ***All** altar servers need to attend all **FAMILY ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSIONS** (from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church). Our next sessions are **May 3 and June 7.** (*This includes older servers and those who don't attend St. Therese School).

YOUTH MINISTRY Rocio Avila, 284-0020, X235 We are working on building a new Youth Ministry team at St. Therese. Please keep the team in your prayers as we look forward to an active youth group program once again. If you are interested in helping with the youth program, please contact Rocio at the above number.

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. Let us all join together in solidarity to **pray** for peace and justice in every aspect of life, with the help of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church; **The Rosary Makers:** We meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room** (following the St. Joseph Prayer Devotion). You are invited to help us make the rosaries (we'll show you how!), 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 classes are **May 2 and June 6 (NO APRIL CLASS)**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass (the next Presentation Sundays are **May 22 and June 19** 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 **May 28 and June 25—NO APRIL BAPTISMS due to Holy Week & Easter**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: 1) is at least 16 years old; 2) has received the Sacrament of Confirmation; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: **FINAL WEEK FOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Take part in the last week of the 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion (**ends April 17**). Also consider praying outside Family Planning Associates at 1280 N. San Gabriel Blvd., Rosemead. To get more info or to volunteer to help, call Remy or Del at 423-4508 or go to www.40daysforlife.com/Rosemead.

ST. THERESE MISSION STATEMENT: St. Therese Church is an active and Eucharistic Parish Community dedicated in faith and service to a loving and merciful God under our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux. We are committed in our ministries to providing discipleship and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"What happiness do we not feel in the Presence of God, when we are alone at His feet... Redouble your fervor; you are alone to adore your God; His eyes rest upon you alone."

—St. John Vianney
(the Curé of Ars)

SIGN UP! The Adoration Chapel is open day and night to adore Jesus in the exposed Blessed Sacrament. THANK YOU to the

adorer who came forward to volunteer for weekly adoration on Friday morning between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. God bless you! To sign up, call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

CLOSED HOURS: The Chapel will close at 7:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday, April 21, and remain closed until Easter Monday, April 25, at 6:00 a.m.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN: "DID YOU KNOW?"

How to Report Inappropriate or Illegal Content on the Internet: One of the main reasons that children do not report the inappropriate content they find online is fear of punishment from parents. If you let them know that it's not their fault if they come across an inappropriate site, they'll be more willing to come to you when it happens. If your children ever show you a site that contains illegal behavior, such as pornographic images of children, contact your Internet service provider and the CyberTipline at www.cybertipline.com. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213 637 7227.

WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

EVERY MINISTRY MUST BE ROOTED IN FAITH, LOVE AND PRAYER IN ORDER TO GIVE LIFE.

May our humble yet heartfelt prayers be a support not only for our beloved priests, but also for EVERY ministry here at St. Therese. Our prayers are always with you, and everyone is welcome to join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the Church to pray for all priests and for all souls entrusted to them. You may call Blanca at

282-2744, ext. 237, for more information.

F I N A N C I A L:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the collection totals for the last month. We are now displaying the weekly trends rather than showing two totals one year apart.

March 5 / 6, 2011:	\$14,868.00
March 12 / 13, 2011:	\$13,964.00
March 19 / 20, 2011:	\$13,853.00
March 26 / 27, 2011:	\$13,210.00

LAST WEEKEND: April 3 / 4, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$16,018.00
Restricted	\$ 1,194.00
T O T A L.....	\$17,212 .00

As a friendly reminder for those of you who are employed, may we suggest that a realistic donation to St. Therese Church would be at least one hour of pay per week.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE SCHOOL: Beginning next Sunday, April 17, we will be taking up a monthly second collection to help support St. Therese School. Please be generous—our children are our future!

RESTROOM KEY?: Will the gentleman who borrowed the restroom key (with the blue tag) on Sunday, February 27, please return it to one of the sacristans or to the rectory office. THANK YOU!

PLEASE BE ALERT!: It has been called to our attention that some people unknown to us have been loitering in and around our church during Mass times. We would like to caution you to please be aware and alert. Women are especially advised to make sure their purses are secure when they come forward to receive Communion.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 4/9/11 to 4/16/11

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Gail Sullivan, INT

Sunday:

*7:30 am: Parishioners

7:30 am: Joe Rosenthal RIP

9:00 am: Paul Nolan RIP

11:00 am Larry/Martha CamposRIP

1:00 pm: Stella Eberlen RIP

5:00 pm: Lena & Vito Antoci RIP

Monday:

6:00 am: John McCants RIP

*7:30 a.m.: William Godfrey RIP

8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Marina Rocha RIP

*7:30 am: Paul Tassi RIP

8:00 am: Ms. Huang RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 am: Victoriano Seguerra RIP

*7:30 am: Terry Ramirez B-day INT

8:00 am: Mary Ann Schneider INT

Thursday:

6:00 am: Columbia Saguaran RIP

*7:30 am Salvador Lopez RIP

8 am William Mulvihill RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m: Ariaca Ramos Seguerra RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Ernest & Mary Lima RIP

8:00 a.m.: Rod Wright RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Basilio Francisco RIP

*7:30 am Carmelite Community

8:00 am Engracia Vales 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 APRIL 2011:

1) That the Church may offer new generations, through the believable proclamation of the Gospel, ever-new reasons of life and hope; and 2) That missionaries, with the proclamation of the Gospel and their witness of life, may bring Christ to all those who do not yet know Him.

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Lenten Greenery for this weekend is in honor of:

♥ **All the Faithful who come to daily Mass**

To dedicate a Floral Arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, please contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.

EASTER FLOWERS: Envelopes are also in the pews for donations to help decorate the church for Easter.

PERSONAL ADS

SO. PAS MOUNTAIN-RETREAT APT FOR RENT: Dwnstrs 1 bdrm/1bath/fireplace/garage. Non-smkr. Quiet, cat-friendly 4-unit bldg w/Pet Sitter available. \$1240/mo. Contact Peggy at 441-2487 or pegmayb@juno.com

PARISHIONER in financial straits (car was repossessed) **seeks the donation of your unwanted car to get to work.** Please call Christian Services at 282-2744, ext. 224, if you can help.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, THE HOLY LAND, SINAI & EGYPT: Join Fr. Robert Elias, OCD, from July 10 to July 25, 2012. Call 408-903-6305 for details.

All ladies are invited to the **Women's Silent Retreats at Sacred Heart Retreat House**, 920 E. Alhambra Road, Alhambra. Saturday rate is \$45, including three meals. Call the retreat captain, Mary, at 840-0955.

Alverno's Middle School Summer Institute is offering 15 classes, including Algebra prep, Spanish prep, science, a multimedia Harry Potter class, acting, cooking, and more! Classes are co-ed and run from June 21 to July 21 at 200 N. Michillinda Ave. in Sierra Madre. sares@alverno-hs.org

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND ITALY with Avenue of Travel and Fr. James Zakowicz from **June 6 to June 18**. \$3,259 plus \$555 airline tax. Itineraries are on the tables by the church doors or contact Avenue of Travel at 877-914-7888 or pyang38372@cs.com

SANTA TERESITA HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY is seeking volunteers to help serve meals to the residents in the Manor. This is a wonderful opportunity to interact with residents and to give of yourself. Call Sr. Rosario