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Saint Therese Church

November 10,

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars *Established 1924*

Visit us on our website! 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 (Ext. 226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X222) and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (X336) **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X333) **Vocations:** Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 222); Regional: 909-629-9495 - Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

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

Devotions: Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00 am Mass; Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm; Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm; St. Joseph Mass: Third Tuesday from November to April; Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May to October

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession): Wed., 7:00 - 8:30 pm;
and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Baptism: Register at 284-0020 X225

Weddings: Call six months before date

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020, X225

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
323-724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil,
7:30 pm-6:00 am

Holy Family Infertility Support Group:
Katrina Crow, 292-1906

King's Men: 1st/3rd Thurs eves
Rex Owens, 323-273-8825

Knights of Columbus: Mike Pulciano,
641-0870

Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning: 292-1906

Respect Life Ministry: Catherine
Contreras, 213-435-3942

Rosary Makers: Ed William
768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,
6:15 pm - Albert Grana 576-0872



PARISH 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 through evangelization and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster-Holguin (Ext. 223)

Finance: Noralyn Cailan, X228

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott
(Ext. 224)

Choir Directors/Organist:

11:00 a.m.: George and Barbara Klump
(818) 249-8472

9:00 a.m.: Marcia Martinez-Bateman
(775) 771-4992

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon
Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 333)

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 / Adult Confirmation

Programs: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020,
Ext. 235. Email:

rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

St. Therese Catholic School:

289-3364 - Principal: Carmela Lovano,
clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org
Web Site: stthereseschoolalhambra.org

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please come to the Parish Office to register.

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. Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson – 289-0388

My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God. —Psalm 17:5-6

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 2013

ONLY A FEW PHOTO APPOINTMENTS LEFT!

FOR THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!

INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY PHOTO: In order to have greater participation, Fr. Philip has added an extra day for taking photos! It will be on November 30, the Saturday immediately following Thanksgiving. This date is especially for families—to enable them to include in their photos any out-of-town college-aged children or other extended family who will be visiting for the Thanksgiving holidays. Also, if you missed your appointment or forgot to sign up, you may also make an appointment for this date. However, since there are so few appointments left, please do not sign up if you are not sure you will be able to come. To make an appointment, You can 1) call our office at 282-2744 X223; or 2) go to the home page of our website (www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org) and click on the link to the appointments (located in the article about the directory in the middle column) and then enter your name by your preferred time (be sure to take two appointments if there will be four or more in your photo).

PARISH GROUPS/MINISTRIES PHOTOS: Also, all those involved in our parish ministries or groups should have heard from their group leaders about the date and time that has been scheduled for your group photos. Parishioner/Photographer Mel Stoutsenberger has graciously offered his time and talents to take these photos. Some groups have already been photographed. Next schedules dates are **this Tuesday, November 12, between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m., in the church, OR on Sunday, November 17, between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., in the Parish Offices.** If you are in a group or ministry but have not heard from someone about your photo time, please call the offices to find out the specifics. Thank you and God bless!

St. Therese School News

THANK YOU for the support given to our school!

Please consider participating in the following:

- ◆ Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 7th Grade
- ◆ Ongoing Guest Program—Your child is invited to experience a day with our students
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education



We encourage you to visit the school office or our website, www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org, for important information and updates. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

Special

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY!

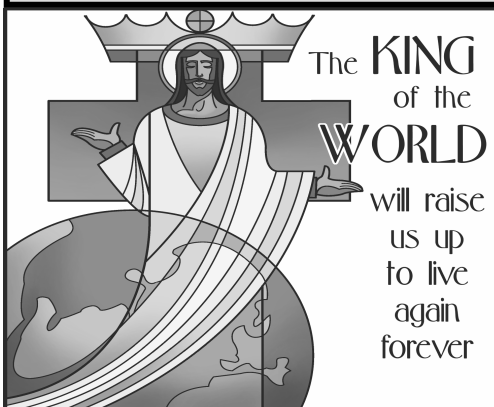
Join Detention Ministry and the Knights of Columbus for a delicious breakfast in the Hall **TODAY, Sunday, November 10, after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.** Breakfast will include pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausage; **\$5 per plate donation.** **Coffee and juice also available for a \$1 donation.** **All proceeds benefit the Christmas celebration for incarcerated youth at Central Juvenile Hall.** There will be raffles and entertainment. To volunteer and/or sign up to visit the youth, please contact Sonia Macias at (323) 724-6443 or Miriam López at mimilc@hotmail.com.



FR. JAN LUNDBERG WILL BE AT THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST AFTER

ALL OF THE MASSES so that you may say goodbye to him. He will return to Africa this Wednesday, November 13.

"For I was in prison and you visited me" --Matthew 25:36. – "Whatever you did for one of these least of mine, you did for me" --Matthew 25:40.



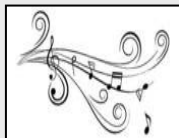
NEW FENCE PROJECT

Thank you to everyone who has made contributions to date for the new iron fence. In order to complete it, we are still seeking donations. Thank you for your help and dedication to making St. Therese the best it can be!

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED:

The "Crying Room" in the church is in need of book donations. If you have any **children's religious books** in GOOD condition and appropriate for church, please consider donating them. You can bring them to the parish offices to the attention of Marcia or Aaron Bateman. Thank You!

JOIN A CHOIR (CONTEMPORARY, CHILDREN'S, OR YOUTH)



Share your musical talents! Rehearsals for the Contemporary Choir are held on **Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.**, and, if needed, on Thursdays. Rehearsals for the Children's Choir are on **Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:15-4:30 p.m.** Rehearsals for the Youth Choir (high school) are held on **Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the Choir Room (in the church basement), and the choir sings at the **5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass.** Come and make music together! For questions, contact Marcia Bateman at (775) 771-4992 or mabateman1@gmail.com.

JOIN THE TRADITIONAL CHOIR:

A Singing Church is an Active Church: From the very beginning of Hebraic worship, from which Christianity derives, music occupied a paramount position, e.g. the entire book of Psalms—not to mention many other songs in both the Old and New Testaments, including the Magnificat and the Levites—carried the tradition of song. **The Adult Choir, which supports the 11:00 a.m. Mass each week,** continues again with its rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. There are openings for singers in all sections. If you like to sing and can read music reasonably, here is your chance to pray twice. [If you sing, you pray twice.] Merely talk to the director, George Klump, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the vestibule (NOT the choir loft). We could use your voice in the praise of the Triune God.

Parish Ministries

Respect Life Ministry:

FAST & PRAY: Please join Foot Soldiers For Life every Wednesday in our weekly Fasting and extra Prayer for the needs of increasing Respect for Life in this world.

T-SHIRTS: Foot Soldiers for Life has new ProLife T-Shirts available for sale! Stop by the Rectory and see the new designs expressing support for Life!



HOLY FAMILY INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP: How do we deal with the joy of the holiday season while carrying the cross of infertility or miscarriage? As the holidays and Christmas season roll around, it can be difficult for those who are dealing with infertility or miscarriage. The Holy Family Support group will be covering this very topic at our next meeting! We will have a discussion as well as an opportunity to pray and support one another through this time. The Holy Family support group is for those couples dealing with primary or secondary infertility, miscarriage, adoption or foster care. For more information or to add a prayer request, contact Katrina Crow at jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com or 292-1906. The next meeting will be **Thursday, Nov. 14**, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Offices and then every 2nd Thursday of the month.

"ONLY ONE LIFE" YEAR-END BENEFIT DINNER: All adults are invited to this COMPLIMENTARY event on **Friday, December 6**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the **Doubletree Hotel**, 888 Montebello Boulevard, Rosemead. The Keynote Speaker will be Heather King, author of "Poor Baby" and "Shirt of Flame." The evening will include a Silent Auction, a Dollar Raffle, and a 50/50 Raffle. Seating is limited! After-Five attire is requested. An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. To register, visit www.pregnancy-gps.org/2013event.html or call or email Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 or gps.pregnancy@ymail.com.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: Next Classes are on **Sunday, November 17**, from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

SEE'S CANDY SALES & SHAKEY'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER: See Page Five for details on both.

RCIA PART I: Interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated? Attend our classes in the Parish Meeting Room at 7 pm on selected Thursdays (next is Nov. 14) and Sundays (next is Dec. 8) at the 11 am Mass).

RCIA PART II: "Consuming the Word," is an **Apologetics Course** for those initiated into the Church through RCIA—either here or at another parish—who wish to take their Faith to the next level. Meetings are on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, in the Parish Meeting Room (next date is November 12), and are conducted by Rhonda Storey and Ruben Beltran. For more info, call

CONFIRMATION

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Next classes are **Sunday, November 17**, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including 5:00 p.m. Mass.

YOUTH SPONSOR MEETINGS: The next C2 Sponsor meeting is **November 17**.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Any baptized Catholics over 18, who made First Communion and wish to be Confirmed, are invited to attend Adult Confirmation Classes in the Parish Offices twice a month on Saturday afternoons from Noon to 1:00 pm. Next date is November 23.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

FAITH NIGHTS: All high-school youth are welcomed to join us in the Parish Center for Faith Nights on class days immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m. **Next meeting is Sunday, November 17.**

CONTACT Ruben at 284-0024, ext. 235, or rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com for more info about upcoming events or for other information.

Parish Ministries / News:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL



"How many brave men in this century alone have fought and died for love of their country? How many wars have been fought for peace and freedom? And, yet, look how far we are away from either. There is only one war worth fighting for... Standing up for Christ in the Blessed Sacrament today is like standing up for Christ when He was on the Cross! What we need today is an army... who are willing to fight, standing up and being counted for the cause of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament." -From the

book "Letters To A Brother Priest"

To sign up for an hour every week, please call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for last weekend's collection and for the previous four weeks:

November 2 / 3, 2013

Unrestricted.....\$14,305.00

Restricted\$ 725.00*

TOTAL.....\$15,030.00

*Includes donations for the new fence

October 6 / 7, 2013.....\$14,263.00

October 13 / 14, 2013.....\$10,730.00

October 19 / 20, 2013.....\$ 9,700.00

October 26 / 27, 2013.....\$ 9,876.00

As a friendly suggestion for those who are employed, we propose a realistic donation of at least one hour of pay per week.

MINISTRY HEADS' CALENDARING

MEETING: All ministries wanting to schedule any of the parish facilities from January through June 2014 need to have a member attend this meeting in the Parish Center Library on **Monday, November 18**, at 7:00 p.m.

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2013

"Love Never Fails"

Our assigned goal.....\$64,563.00

Donations received as of 11/4/13.....\$57,760.00

Donations needed to reach\$6,803.00

Envelopes are in the pews for those who haven't yet made a pledge or donation. God bless you all!

SHAKEY'S FUNDRAISER: The next Shakey's fundraiser night for St. Therese Religious Educaiton will be this **Friday, November 15**, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

SEE'S CANDY FOR SALE! RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUNDRAISER

St. Therese Religious Education is selling See's Candy to help support the program.



Order your favorites for yourself or as a Christmas gift! Order forms can be found in the church vestibule. Orders and money must be in the office by **December 1**; orders can be picked up after **December 15**.

BAPTISM MINISTRY

Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225

In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Attend a class (next is **December 3**)—fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only—from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library; and 2) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open date is **December 8** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday at Noon (next **OPEN** Baptism is **December 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 been Confirmed; and 3) is a practicing Catholic. A form attesting to this will need to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

Mass Intentions

For the Week of 11/9/13 to 11/16/2013

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Peter Dong RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m. Michael Valenzuela b-day INT

7:30 am Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Peter Tran RIP

11:00 a.m.: James McAllister RIP

1:00 p.m. Sandy Soden RIP

5:00 p.m.: All Souls Novena 8

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 9

*7:30 am Luis Figueroa RIP

8:00 a.m.: All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Alexcia Gkatizmas INT

*7:30 a.m.: Paul Lundberg RIP

8:00 a.m. Peter Dong RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Anthony Mohamadzadeh INT

*7:30 a.m.: Thérèse Wong RIP

8:00 a.m.: Peter Dong RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Thomas Park INT

*7:30 a.m. Mary Rose Go INT

8:00 am Ernesto Cuaresma RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Don R. Seguerra INT

*7:30 am Gregory Eugene Scott RIP

8:00 am: Peter Dong RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Jan Lundberg INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m. Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski INT

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



Floral Dedications

This week's floral dedication is:

✠ In Thanksgiving for the intercession of St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

✠ Elaine Wood (daughter of Marie Wood and sister of Gary, Brian, and Dennis Wood)

Outside the Parish

Meet three of the top Catholic apologists in the country! Patrick Madrid, Dr. Edward Feser and Kenneth Hensley as they conduct **specialized apologetics training for Catholics** interested in learning more about their faith. Sessions will be held November 21 - 24 at St. Joseph's Campus, 507 N. Granada Ave., Alhambra. For further details, please visit www.catholicapologeticsacademy.com or call (855) 324-9887 or Lisa Donovan at 203-7960.

You are invited to join Fr. Joseph Parathanal of Holy Family, So. Pas, on two Pilgrimages: GRAND MARIAN Pilgrimage-MEDJUGORJE, FATIMA, LOURDES, SPAIN, & ITALY (May 2014); and ROYAL TOUR TO INDIA-ST. THOMAS, MOTHER TERESA (Sept. 2014). Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or call (323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

Discover what a life-changing MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND can do for your marital relationship. Your spouse is God's gift to you. What you make of your marriage is your thanks to God. Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. For more info, contact Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-MEMC (6362) or go to www.memconline.org or email: memcweekend@gmail.com

EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE, operated by the Discalced Carmelite Friars, will receive a portion of the commission on any travel you book through their site: www.elcarmelotravel.com. Same low rates as other travel websites—but helps maintain the center. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, concerts, etc.

PACIFIC MISSION TOURS takes you to the Missions of the L.A. Basin in six hours. Includes lunch and beverages at each stop. Call 415-413-8687

Intentions of our Holy Father for November 2013:

1) That priests who experience difficulties may find comfort in their suffering, support in their doubts, and confirmation in their fidelity; and 2) That as fruit of the continental mission, Latin American Churches may send missionaries to other Churches.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Elena Muhr / Charitt Torres

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Thu Nguyen / Olivia Carnegie

9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Lucas Setiady

11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Jeff Storey

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Vickie Blair

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