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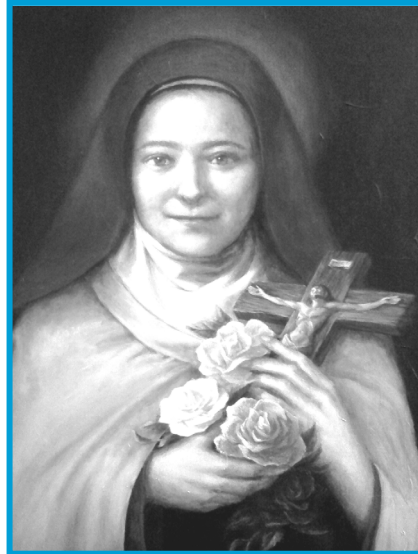
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Comments & Requests—

November 4, 2012

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars



Saint Therese Church

This portrait of St. Thérèse was painted by Miss Christina Yang, a 17-year-old altar server at St. Therese Church.

Established 1924

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org

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 7:30 pm

Devotions:

Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00 am Mass
Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm
Warrior-Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm
St. Joseph Devotion: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm
Fatima Pilgrimage: 13th of the month (May-Oct.)

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wed, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Baptism: Call 284-0020, 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:

Bible Study: Victoria Sandoval 323-343-9064.
Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm - Fr. David Guzman X 337
First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 pm-6:00 am
King's Men: Sun., 6:30-8:30 pm, Brian Lasky, 860-861-4962
Respect Life Ministry: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942
Rosary Makers: Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm
Edward William 768-0758 / tielnt@gmail.com
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry:
Wednesdays at 6:15 PM - Edward William 768-0758

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

Associate Pastors: Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X337)
and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

Associate Carmelite Friar: Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

Deacon Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X221)

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

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

Finances/Donations: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Choir Directors/Organist:

George and Barbara Klump (818) 249-8472

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

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)

* Pre K through 8th Grade * Adult Religious Ed

Youth Ministry: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, Ext. 235;

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Youth/Adult Confirmation Program:

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, Ext. 235;

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, E-mail:

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510 North El Molino Street . Alhambra, California 91801 . 282-2744 . FAX 282-7560 (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.) **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;** **Eucharistic Adoration** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson - 289-0388



*THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME*

November 4, 2012

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. —Deuteronomy 6:5

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE



Boutique Weekend is here! Visit the Parish Hall for unique hand-crafted gifts, jewelry, accessories, holiday decorations, and the Book Fair. Food, Beverages, and sweet treats are also available for sale.

The Boutique is open on Saturday, November 3, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., and on Sunday, November 4, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Therese School would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting this weekend's Book Fair and Holiday Boutique.

Please consider joining us for these upcoming events:

- Family Math Game Night in the Parish Hall on **November 14**, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Soup Plantation Night on **November 15** from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Alhambra Location)
- Help Restock St. Therese Christian Services Pantry for Thanksgiving (collection from **November 5–20**).



Please call the school office to RSVP for Family Math Game Night! Please visit the school office to purchase retail gift cards, to turn in Fresh & Easy receipts, and to purchase AVON! We also encourage you to visit our website at 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. Do you have any ideas to help make our community a better place? We would love to hear from you!

SPECIAL



VETERANS' DAY MASS:

All veterans are invited to the **9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 11**, for a special remembrance. Anyone who still has his or her uniform or a veteran's hat is welcomed to wear them as we honor all who have sacrificed so much for this country. Should any families like to include the names of veterans who have died, please leave those names at the rectory.

MASTER CALENDAR PLANNING

We will have our next semi-annual Master Calendar Planning meeting in the Parish Library at **7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 20**. All those wishing to reserve the Parish Hall, any rooms in the Parish Center, or any rooms in the rectory or the church basement, **MUST** attend this meeting in order to make reservations for any space. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.



YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER AT THE DOG HAUS: You can enjoy your choice of one of many delicious hotdogs (and more!) AND also help to raise money for St. Therese Youth Ministry by dining at the Dog Haus, 410 East Main Street, Alhambra, anytime **between 11:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7**. Just present one of the flyers (from the tables in the church) at the time of purchase, and **FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%)** of your bill goes to St. Therese Youth Ministry! We'll see you there!

CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK: You are invited to join us for the next Tradition Talk! It will be in the Parish Library (2nd Floor of the Parish Center) this **Friday, November 9, at 7:30 p.m.** The topic will be **"Our Favorite Saints"**.

VIDEO NIGHT PRESENTS... Join us for our next Video Night in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd floor of the Parish Center) on **Saturday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m.** We will present, **"LEFT TO TELL,"** a riveting account of a survivor of the Rwanda genocide. Her conversion to act mercifully under such persecution is truly inspiring.

THE YEAR OF FAITH (October 11, 2012, to November 24, 2013)

THE FOLLOWING IS TAKEN FROM POPE BENEDICT'S GENERAL AUDIENCE OF OCTOBER 17, 2012: "With the catechesis of this Year of Faith, we would like to go on a journey to strengthen the joy of faith, understanding that it is not something alien, but it is its very soul. Faith in a God who is love, and who came close to man,



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taking on his flesh and giving Himself on the cross to save us and open the gates of heaven to us once more, brightly indicates that the fullness of man is found only in love. The Church was born from the side of Christ and she has become the bearer of a new solid hope: Jesus of Nazareth, the Crucified and Risen Savior of the world, who sits at the right hand of God and is the judge of the living and the dead. This is the 'kerygma,' the central and unsettling proclamation of faith. But where do we find the essential formula of faith? **Where do we find the truths that we have been faithfully transmitted and which are the lights for our daily life? The answer is simple: in the Creed.** In it we reconnect to the original event of the person and history of Jesus of Nazareth; it makes concrete what the Apostle of the Gentiles said to the Christians of Corinth: *'For I handed on to you what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that He was buried; that He*

was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures' (1 Cor 15:3). Even today the Creed needs to be better known, understood and prayed. Above all it is important that the Creed is, so to speak, 'recognized'. In fact, 'knowing' it could only be an intellectual operation, while 'recognizing' it means the need to discover the deep connection between the truths we profess in the Creed and our daily lives, so that these truths may truly and effectively be—as they always were—light for the steps to living, water that irrigates the scorching heat of our journey, life that conquers certain deserts of contemporary life. The moral life of the Christian is interwoven in the Creed, in which it finds its foundation and justification." For more information, check out the following WEBSITES: US Bishops (www.usccb.org); the Vatican's official Year of Faith site (www.annusfidei.va); and our own website.

Parish Ministries

ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS ED Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X225; rhondalstorey@gmail.com— **STRE** (St. Therese Religious Education)

STRE Next upcoming classes are today, November 4, and Sunday, November 18, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, followed by attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



FUNDRAISER: STRE 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 now through December 2. Delivery will be the third week of December.

R.C.I.A.: Please pray for those in the RCIA classes as they journey towards the Sacrament of First Eucharist or full initiation into the Church. The next class is Thursday, November 8, in the Parish Meeting Room; next group-attendance at Mass is Sunday, November 11, at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Rhonda Storey for more info.

CONFIRMATION—

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235
...for Youth: The next classes are today, Sunday, November 4, and Sunday, November 18, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., which includes the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Lector training.



...for Adults: All baptized Catholics who have received their First Communion but NOT the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to attend these Adult Confirmation classes, held on Wednesdays twice a month now through May.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Adam Orozco (email: Adam.O311@gmail.com)

DROP-IN NIGHTS! Drop-in nights are on Thursdays in the Youth Room. The next ones will be November 8 and 22 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more info, call Adam or Ruben.



GO TO THE DOG HAUS this Wednesday, November 7 (410 East Main Street, Alhambra)! Bring your family and friends anytime that day between 11:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., and 15% of your bill will go to Youth Ministry! See more info on Page Three.

BAPTISM MINISTRY: Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225 - In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview the month before the Baptism; 2) Attend a class (next are Nov.5/Dec.3) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next are Nov. 11/Dec. 9) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on December 15 and January 26). **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.

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 Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. by the St. Joseph statue in the church. **The Rosary Makers:** Help us make Rosaries in order to distribute them locally, nationally, and internationally. Don't know how to make a Rosary? We'll teach you! We meet Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. **Donations to purchase Rosary supplies and shipping fees are always in need and appreciated** (make checks to St. Therese Church and mail to Rosary Makers, 510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra 91801. For more info, contact Edward William at tieknt@gmail.com.

THE KING'S MEN: Brian Lasky, 860-861-4962 / brianmlasky@gmail.com All men of the parish are invited to join **The King's Men**, a Catholic Men's formation group. Their goal is "to challenge and empower men to live virtuous lives, through education, formation, action, and healing." The group meets on Sundays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, contact the local coordinator (number above) or see the national website at www.thekingsmen.org.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942 - **RESPECT LIFE QUOTES:** "We cannot make peace with the barrenness of contraception and abortion because these evils deny the most fundamental God-given principles. They contradict life, fruitfulness, and hope; and they deny the family which exists to cooperate with God in the procreation of life." - Fr. Allan Hawkins

"The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision of society (U.S. Catechism for Adults, p. 442). Consequently, every Catholic is obliged to respect human life, from conception until natural death. - Sister Mary Ann Walsh, RSM

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"The Eucharistic Heart in the Host draws me more and more. If I merely pass near the chapel, I feel an irresistible force inviting me in. Close to the tabernacle, I experience an indefinable joy. When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, I feel totally taken over, paralyzed, by this gentle Eucharistic Heart. When I leave the chapel, I have to tear myself away from the divine Prisoner. Yet, I never cease to live in him; all this takes place in the Heart of the Most Blessed Trinity, an immense distance from the earth; but Jesus wants me to enjoy him in his Eucharist and to grieve when I am far from his consecrated Host." - Blessed Dina Belanger

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

LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION GROUP The topic for the next session will be: **"Spirituality Without Religion."** It will be **TONIGHT, Saturday, November 3**, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information, call 282-5340 or email placenci@sbcglobal.net.

DODGER STADIUM PRO-LIFE EVENT: You are invited to this event with Archbishop Gomez, Eduardo Verastegui and Mauricio Kuri on **Sun., Nov. 18**, from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. It features an energetic walk around the stadium and a pro-LIFE party on the field. Enjoy live music, food trucks, zipline, wiffle ball, Dodger dogs, games & prizes & more! Tickets: \$10 online, \$20 at the door, kids 10 & under FREE. **Please sign up on-line under "St. Therese"; If 100 people register in the St. Therese group, we will receive 500 game tickets for free!!** For more info: go2bat4LIFE.com.



THANK YOU!

FINANCIAL:

Below are the totals for the collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends:

Collection for October 27 / 28, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$10,134.00
Restricted	\$ 1,900.00
T O T A L.....	\$12,034.00

September 29 / 30, 2012.....	\$12,426.00
October 6 / 7, 2012.....	\$13,375.00
October 13/ 14, 2012.....	\$15,937.00
October 20/ 21, 2012.....	\$10,488.00

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

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2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION

Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00

Donations received as of 10/16/12: \$40,770.00

***Donations Needed: \$23,035.00**

As you can see, we owe more than \$23,000, which is due in the Archdiocesan offices by the end of December. **Please donate!**

NEW BIBLE STUDY IN JANUARY

Starting mid-January, **"The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation"** begins. This 24-part Bible study will take you through the entire Bible. You will learn how key people, places, and events in the Bible fit together to reveal God's Plan for humanity; see how the events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New; and gain a greater appreciation for the Scriptures heard during Mass. Details on registering will be posted. For more information contact Victoria Sandoval at magnificat03@yahoo.com or (323) 343-9064.

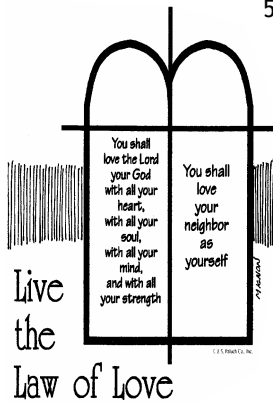
SCRIPTURE MEDITATION FOR TODAY:

As we near the end of the liturgical year, we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry—His teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence, Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments—to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.

In today's selection from Deuteronomy, Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O Lord, my strength" (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves.

Mass Intentions

For the Week of 11/3/12 to 11/10/12



Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Christine & Richard Dunfee INT

Sunday:
*7:30 a.m. All Souls Novena 2
7:30 a.m.: Louis Delen RIP
9:00 a.m.: Parishioners
11:00 a.m.: Elide Ayuso RIP
1:00 p.m.: Michelle Espinoza b-day INT
5:00 pm: Marie Lee Ngan INT

Monday:
6:00 a.m.: Victoriano Seguerra INT
*7:30 a.m.: All Souls Novena 3
8:00 a.m.: Pedro Segura and Consuelo Pompeyo RIP

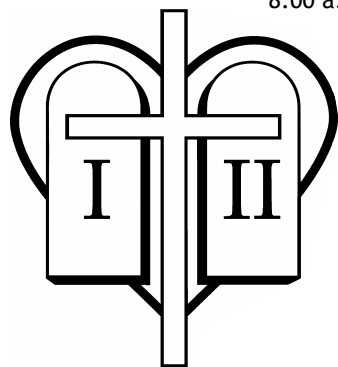
Tuesday:
6:00 a.m.: Dolores Arriola RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Edna Mancao INT
8:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 4

Wednesday:
6:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 5
*7:30 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT
8:00 a.m.: Christina Nguyen & Family INT

Thursday:
6:00 a.m.: Souls of Deceased Roman Catholic Priests
*7:30 a.m.: Diethu Nguyen INT
8:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 6

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Lucille Moore RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Victoria Campbell INT
8:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 7

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 8
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Peter Tran RIP



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 2012:

1) That the pilgrim Church on earth may shine as a light to the nations; and 2) That bishops, priests, and all ministers of the Gospel may bear the courageous witness of fidelity to the crucified and risen Lord.



Lectors:

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Marta Timar / Franklin Teng

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Florence Goh
9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Antoniette Sandoval
11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Ignacio Verduzco
5:00 p.m. Gabriela Rubio / Heinrich Ranches

Floral Dedication

This week's floral dedication is:

♥ *In honor of*
Rebecca Saucillo



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. *Each bouquet is \$40 (two for \$80).*

Personal Ads

A former female parishioner **NEEDS A PLACE TO RENT**—either a 1-BR or a studio, or a room in a house or apt. Can pay no more than \$975/mo. Call 476-6055.

Outside the Parish

Fr. David Guzman will be the spiritual director for a pilgrimage to **Egypt and the Holy Land** from **November 26 through December 10, 2012**. For more info and the full itinerary, contact JMJ Ministries at 520-573-0065 or visit www.jmjministries.org. You may also request a copy from Denise at the parish offices.

3RD ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, etc.: Join us for a **14-night cruise to Egypt, Israel, Turkey and Greece** from **November 17 to December 1, 2012**, with Fr. Peter West, Human Life Int'l, and Fr. Denis Wilde, Priests for Life. All proceeds benefit Angels Way Maternity Home and Crisis Pregnancy Centers. More info and registration info available at www.FaithfulTravels.org, or contact Margaret Hird at 818-648-7740.

Please join Fr. Jose Parathanl on a pilgrimage to Egypt, Israel & Jordan from 1/27/13 to 2/9/13; to Guadalupe, Mexico from 5/20/13 to 5/25/13; and a "Journey with St. Paul" to Turkey & Greece 9/19/13 to 10/1/13. For more information, please contact: Bernadette Corpuz at bcorp1114@hotmail.com, tels: 323-344-1548 & 323-547-6618.

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 retreat house. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, and concert, sports and show tickets.

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