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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  
Little Flower Play Group: Thursdays, 10:00 am  
Christiane Garcia 674-9800  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org)  
Web Site: [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://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).

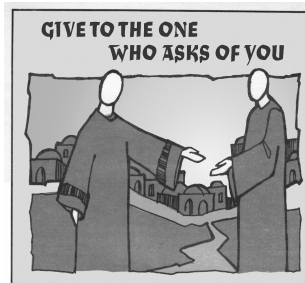


# SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## February 20, 2011

Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy.  
—Leviticus 29:2

**SCRIPTURE MEDITATION:** Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you're looking for real foolishness, you'll find it in today's readings. We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge" (Leviticus 19:18). We've heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called "practical realities of life." Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better "become a fool," because "the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God" (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19). This "foolishness" continues in the Gospel: "Offer no resistance to one who is evil" (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you've been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. "So be perfect," says Jesus, "just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (5:48).



# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

## NEXT SATURDAY EVENING: ST. THERESE SCHOOL DINNER & SILENT AUCTION!

All are invited to this event, "Celebrating A Vision of Peace," on Saturday, February 26, at the Brookside Country Club in Pasadena. Tickets are available in the school office ([www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org), 289-3364).



**MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL, CARMELA LOVANO:** Dear Parishioners, We welcome you to join us at this year's Silent Auction and Dinner (see above). As we approach our first 100 days of school, we want to evaluate where we've been and where we're going. It's been a very exciting time as we work towards creating a new and improved STS.

Our list of accomplishments includes: \*Thoroughly cleaning and painting our school, \*Hiring three new teachers, \*Building community, \*Welcoming new families, \*Adding the school performance to the St. Therese Family Funfest, \*Updating the computer lab, \*Adding Peacebuilders and Meet The Masters programs, \*Improved communication through our new website [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org), including posted homework and direct email to the principal and teachers, \*E-mail blasts and Facebook updates, \*Marketing through press releases and reaching out to other schools in the community, \*Recognizing the alumni and establishing a ongoing annual reunion at the festival, \*Including the priests in teaching religion to our Jr. High, \*Collecting clothes, food, toys and toiletries for the less fortunate, \*Developing the Parent's Guild and Advisory Board, \*Monthly Family Masses, \*Academic Decathlon, \*Souplantation Night, \*Faculty retreat and 8th grade retreat, \*Peacebuilders Workshop for faculty and parents, AND much, much more

It is with this energy and enthusiasm that we enter the second semester, collaborating to bring about changes necessary to make STS outstanding among Catholic schools. Each step along the way includes Fr. Jan, the teachers and staff, committees, boards, parents and students—all helping to achieve our goals. We look forward to the rest of the year, continuing to listen and look out for the best interest for each and every child in our school.

**REGISTRATION PACKETS** are now available in the school office. For more information, contact the school at 289-3364 or go online at [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) to download forms. (Also, see us at [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) and follow us on Facebook.)

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

# SPECIAL



**YOU'RE INVITED TO BREAKFAST!** Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS), along with the Knights of Columbus, invite you to a **Pancake, Eggs & Sausage Breakfast in the Parish Hall after today's 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. Masses.** Please enjoy a delicious breakfast while supporting GPS. Breakfast is \$5 and coffee, juice or milk are \$1 each.



**"A TASTE OF ITALY" WINE TASTING AND DINNER:** The Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) invites you to "A Taste of Italy" Wine Tasting & Dinner fundraiser on **Saturday, February 26**, in the Parish Hall. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m., with sign-ups for the Rosemead "40 Days for Life," and will continue with wine tasting and a delicious Italian Dinner at 6:00 p.m. There will also be music, prizes and giveaways. For advance \$35 tickets, call Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 or Martha Lacayo at 372-0808.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT:** You are invited to join the women from St. Therese on the weekend of **March 18, 19, and 20** for our annual retreat. It will be conducted by our Carmelite Fathers at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands (Fr. Adam, Fr. James and Fr. Colm). The rates for the weekend are \$170 (shared room) or \$190 (single room), which includes a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. We require a \$50 (check or money order made out to El Carmelo) non-refundable deposit for your room. The retreat also includes the Sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. **BUS TRANSPORTATION IS INCLUDED.** For reservations and/or information, call Ernie O'Conner at 445-4333 or Louisa Day at 323-722-9339. **Brochures for reservations are in the church vestibule.**



**UPON THIS ROCK DVDs, FOR SALE:** On Sunday, February 6th, "Upon This Rock Television Ministry" sold DVDs after Mass. If you missed out, you may still purchase them on the website [www.UponThisRockInternational.com](http://www.UponThisRockInternational.com). Titles include *"The Maronite Trilogy"* and *"The Many Reflections of Mother Teresa"* (as seen on EWTN). All proceeds are tax-deductible and go to ministries and their apostolates around the world. Also available for sale are beautiful fine art prints and religious books. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

**FLORAL DEDICATION PROGRAM:** If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one AND help to beautify the church at the same time, then take advantage of our Floral Dedication Program. You may choose the flowers and the colors of the bouquet(s) for not only memorial remembrances, but also for anniversaries, birthdays, engagements, weddings, baptisms, get-well wishes, etc. For each dedication, a notice will be posted in the bulletin (on the Mass intentions page) under "Floral Dedication" and will include your loved one's name and the occasion. A donation of \$40 is requested for each dedication bouquet (this is the actual cost of the flowers). In order to schedule a memorial or a dedication, please contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.



# PARISH MINISTRIES

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

**STRE:** The next classes will be February 27 and March 6, 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.

**RCIA:** Classes are in full swing! There are SEVEN CATECHUMENS to be fully initiated at the Easter Vigil; and TEN CANDIDATES to be confirmed on May 29. Please keep them in your prayers. Upcoming classes will be held on the following **Thursdays:** Feb. 24; March 3, 10, 31; and on the following **Sundays:** TODAY, February 20, and on March 13.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** Next class will meet on March 24 (future dates are: April 14, 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 session is **TUESDAY, APRIL 5** (there will be **NO TRAINING IN MARCH**). The last two dates 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.

**CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH** Rocio Avila, 284-0020, X235 \*\*\* CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Next class meets on Sunday, February 27 (no class today, February 20). The **PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING** will be on Sun., February 27, in the Parish Library (2nd floor).

**PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY** Edward William, 768-0758 / [tieknt@gmail.com](mailto: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 with a Baptismal Team member (interviews must be held the month **BEFORE** the Baptism); 2) Attend one pre-baptismal class (next classes are **March 1 and April 4**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library); And 3) Be presented to the congregation at Mass (the next Presentation Sundays are **March 6 and April 10** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. After completing these steps, your baby will then be baptized on a Saturday afternoon (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **March 12 and April 16**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Please note that Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (most people have two) who: **1) is at least 16 years of age; 2) has received the Sacrament of Confirmation; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.** If you would like to baptize your child at St. Therese, call Rhonda Storey at the above number to set up an interview.

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:** **ROSE BOWL PRO-LIFE EVENT:** Register now on-line for a spirited 2.5 mile walk at the Rose Bowl, on Sunday, March 27. Check in at 11:00 a.m. The Walk and kick-off is at 12:30 p.m. **Coadjutor Archbishop Gomez** will lead the opening prayer, followed by inspiring speakers, food trucks, live music, KIDZONE. Raise \$\$ for the pro-LIFE group YOU choose! For more info: 755-7323; [www.walk4LIFEsocial.com](http://www.walk4LIFEsocial.com)

**ST. TERESE 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



"I will not allow myself to be so absorbed in the whirlwind of work as to forget about God. I will spend all my free moments at the feet of the Master hidden in the Blessed Sacrament. He has been tutoring me from my most tender years."

-- St. Faustina Kowalska

**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.

## **SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN: "DID YOU KNOW?"**

Positions of trust mandated to report child abuse. Most people who hold positions of trust in Catholic institutions are mandated by California State law to report child abuse. Teachers, teacher's aides and counselors in our schools, therapists and social workers in our counseling agencies, nurses and doctors in hospitals, and clergy in parishes or other ministries all have the obligation to report the reasonable suspicion of child abuse to the local police or to child protective services. When any of these people know of or have reasonable suspicion of abuse, they report it to the appropriate police or protective agency. For more information, please contact your parish Safeguard the Children committee. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650 or, locally, Rhonda Storey at 284-0020.



## FINANCIAL:

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:** Below are the collection totals for last weekend, followed by the total collections for the corresponding weekend from the previous year:

**February 12 / 13, 2011**

Unrestricted.....	\$10,089.00
Restricted .....	\$ 997.00

**February 13 / 14, 2010:**

Unrestricted.....	\$ 8,980.00
Restricted.....	\$ 1,480.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

## WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

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*"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned towards God in Heaven; it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trials and joys."*

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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Like St. Thérèse, let us love God in prayer, and in prayer seek Him, His love, and His blessings— for the clergy and for His Church. Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for our priests. For more information, you may call Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 237.



## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 2/19/11 to 2/26/11



**Be  
perfect,  
just as  
your  
heavenly  
Father  
is perfect**

**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m.: Sr. Ann Miriam SP RIP

**Sunday:**  
\*7:30 am: Souls in Purgatory  
7:30 am: Katy Phelan Culp RIP  
9:00 am: Parishioners  
11:00 am: Corazon Trillana RIP  
1:00 pm: Dr. Lakhi Sakhrane INT  
5:00 pm: Ruth Campos RIP

**Monday:**  
6:00 am: Mary Patricia Donohue RIP  
\*7:30 a.m.: Chuck Hoffman RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Pilar Dy RIP

**Tuesday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory  
\*7:30 am: Flora & Djohan Santoso INT  
8:00 am: Chuck Johnson RIP

**Wednesday:**  
6:00 am: Paul Tassi RIP  
\*7:30 am: Kathleen Phelan Culp RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Thomas O, Jr RIP

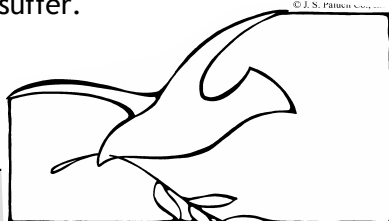
**Thursday:**  
6:00 am: Fr. Claver Lin INT  
\*7:30 a.m.: Tomás Morales INT  
8:00 a.m. Chuck Johnson RIP

**Friday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory  
\*7:30 am Annie Rose Ramos&Family INT  
8:00 am Chuck Johnson RIP

**Saturday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Narcisa Lin INT  
\*7:30 am Carmelite Community  
8:00 am Ingo Tek & Constance Hok 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 (e.g., Christmas).

**INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR FEBRUARY 2011:** 1) That the family may be respected by all in its identity and that its irreplaceable contribution to all of society be recognized; 2) That in the mission territories where the struggle against disease is most urgent, Christian communities may witness to the presence of Christ to those who suffer.



### LECTORS:

**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Marie Valarao  
**Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. Bill Hall / Pat Rosenthal  
9:00 a.m. Madelene Nguyen / Rebeca Willis  
11:00 a.m. Ignacio Verduzco / Andy Zepeda  
5:00 p.m. Vicky Blair / Youth

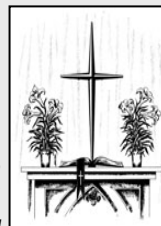
**LOVE YOUR ENEMIES**

## FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Arrangements for this weekend are in loving memory of:

♥ Paul Tassi

*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.*



## DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:  
† Paul Nolan  
(brother of Gail Begerow, Nancy Ignatieff, and Helene Bassler)

## PERSONAL ADS

**FOR RENT:** Unfurnished small studio in back of house. Prefer a mature, Spanish-speaking female. \$750/mo includes utilities. Call Xochitl at 284-2501.

**FOR RENT:** 1 BR APT (utilities included). Newly-decorated with a/c, laundry room, carport. 1/2 block from Main St., close to shopping. Ideal for working person. Call 282-5473.

**STARTING OVER:** Woman needs a countertop burner and a toaster oven to cook with. If you have one to sell or give away, call Christian Services at 282-2744, ext. 224.

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

**“LUCK OF THE IRISH” BENEFIT DINNER:** The Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart the Auxiliary of Sacred Heart Retreat House invite you to the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Luck of the Irish Benefit Dinner on Sun., Mar. 6, at the Cathedral. Begins with Mass at 3:30 p.m. followed by dinner at the Cathedral Plaza. Includes silent and live auctions. For more information, please call 289-1353 ext. 203.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION:** All parishioners are invited to Sacred Heart Retreat House, 920 E. Alhambra Rd., for this special day on Ash Wednesday, March 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost of \$45 includes Confessions, Mass, Stations of the Cross, Continental Breakfast and Lunch. Fr. Michael Manning, SVD, will preside. There will also be one in conducted in Spanish on Sat., Apr. 20, with Fr. Paul O'Donnell