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Saint Therese Church

February 23, 2014 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** *Established 1924*

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street * Alhambra, California 91801 * 282-2744 . FAX 282-7560

(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 6 months before date

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020, X225

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bereavement Support, 2nd/4th Wed.,
2:30-4 pm: Deacon Couple, Ext. 333

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
323-724-6443

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

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

Knights of Columbus: Mike Pulciano,
641-0870

Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning: 292-1906

Respect Life Ministry / Foot Soldiers:
Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942

Rosary Makers/Tuesdays: Ed William
975-1838 / tieknt@gmail.com

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

St. Therese, Pray for Us!



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

*Be holy, for I, the Lord,
your God, am holy.
—Leviticus 19:2*

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2014*

CODE CHANGE FOR ADORATION CHAPEL



Dear Adoration Chapel Adorers:

To help keep our nighttime adorers in a safe environment for prayer, we will be changing the door lock code sometime after Ash Wednesday, March 5th.

If you are currently a nighttime adorer or would like to sign up to be one, please call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388 to get the new code number.



ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS

St. Therese School is proud to be a Community of Faith, Knowledge, and Service.

Please consider joining us for the following upcoming events:

- ◆ Lenten Prayer Service on March 4 in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday School Mass on March 5 at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ Literacy Night on March 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ STS Soup Night on March 28 in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ Save the Date: STS Silent Auction & Soiree on April 5.
- ◆ 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 Food 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!

Parish Ministries

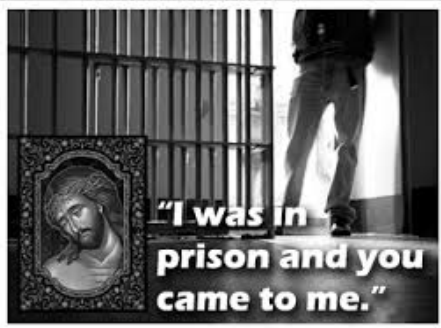
Respect Life Ministry

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND—For Healing After Abortion: A Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential. **The next retreat will be April 4 and 5 in Duarte.** Cost is \$215 per person. For registration or more information, call 866-2-RACHEL (272-2435) or go to www.rachelsvineyard.org.



DETENTION MINISTRY

March is Juvenile Justice Month of Faith and Healing through Prayer! All are welcome to attend our next meeting to learn about how Detention Ministry brings Christ's love and mercy to incarcerated youth (ages 8-18 years) at Central Juvenile Hall.



Our Guest Speaker will be Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD, and his topic will be "Prison Ministry of Compassion". There will also be testimonies and prayer. Join us on Tuesday,

March 4, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Avila Room of the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino St). For more information, please contact Sonia Macias at (323) 724-6443, sonia_macias@hotmail.com or Miriam Lopez at mimilc@hotmail.com.

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." —Mathew 25:40

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

We have begun a Bereavement Support Group here at St. Therese. We welcome anyone to attend who has suffered the loss of a loved one. It does not matter how long ago you suffered this loss or what your relationship was to the person (spouse, child, parent, friend, etc.).



Please feel free to come and join this new group and meet new friends. You may have something to share that will be of help to someone else.

The Bereavement Support Group meets in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Our next gathering will be:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

BIBLE STUDY MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY! *Feel free to join us at any*



time! Our current program is "Epic: The Early Church," which will help you to discover the first 500 years of the early Church and lead you through a powerful fast-paced journey—from the lives of the apostles through the rise and fall of Constantine. You will meet courageous saints, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, and heroic martyrs. This 20-Part study features dynamic DVD presentations with Church history professor Steve Weidenkopf, and student materials including a full-color workbook, timeline chart, and bookmark for a cost of \$30. Don't miss this opportunity to take part in a compelling and inspiring learning experience that is sure

to draw you closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of His Church! Sessions are on most Wednesday through June 25 [in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd Floor of the Parish Center) from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. It's never too late to join us. For more information, contact Aurora Juarez at 688-9349 or ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com.

Parish Ministries

FR. STEPHEN WATSON TO GIVE PARISH MISSION



Mark your calendars now for Monday, March 10, through Thursday, March 13 (Ash Wednesday is March 5). Fr. Steve—the pastor at St. Therese Church 1996-1999—will also preach at all the weekend Masses on March 8 and 9. His theme will be *“Making Room for God: Conversion, Commitment,*

Confirmation, and Crowning”. Don't miss this opportunity to start off the Lenten season in the best possible way!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: Classes are in session today, Sunday, February 23, and on Sunday, March 2, from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



RCIA PART I: Interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated? Attend our classes in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00

p.m. on selected Thursdays (next: February 27 and March 6) and join us at selected Masses (next: Ash Wednesday, (March 5, 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 9, at 11:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Classes are in session today, Sunday, February 23, and on Sunday, March 2, , from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including 5:00 p.m. Mass.

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 dates are March 8 and 22.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

FAITH NIGHTS: All high-school youth are welcomed to join us in the Parish Center for Faith Nights on Confirmation Class days immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass—until 8:00 p.m. **Next meetings: today, Sun., Feb. 23, and Sun., March 2.**

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

Parish Ministries / News:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL



SPECIAL NOTICE! See Page Two for information about a new Code Number to enter the chapel after-hours.

"You will always be right in imitating the attitude of soul—which is so simple, so logical, so full of love—of Frere Charles of Jesus towards the Blessed Sacrament. Our devotion to the Eucharist must be profound, honest, totally embraced as essential. When one has acquired the disposition of receiving this gift of God with the soul of a child, one is upset by the reasoning of certain people... who dispute the devotion towards the Eucharist and sometimes question its legitimacy on liturgical or historical grounds... Why not, in the simple logic of faith, love the Eucharist with all the love with which we love Jesus Himself? That is what filled Father de Foucauld with the spontaneity of a child." *Fr. Rene Voillaume*

Prayer of Charles de Foucauld: "Oh Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament in our churches, You give us solace and refuge; You give us faith, hope, love and hospitality. You build for us an inner retreat, an ardent repose. Help us to seek You and find You..."

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 and for the previous four weekend collections:

February 15 / 16, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$7,723 .00
Restricted	\$ 746.00
TOTAL.....	\$8,469.00

Previous Four Collections

January 18 / 19, 2014,.....	\$ 9,315.00
January 25 / 26, 2014,.....	\$12,416.00
February 1 / 2, 2014,.....	\$12,264.00
February 8 / 9, 2014,.....	\$10,164.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MEN! MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY JOINING THE KNIGHTS!

As Knights, we serve our local parishes and communities while working to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity, the Knights of Columbus welcomes you to join us. Knights and their families have the opportunity to become involved in the council's charitable, faith-based and social programs,



becoming part of our Knights of Columbus family. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, a man does not only strengthen his faith in the here and now. Through his support of community and Church, he will form friendships with his fellow Knights that can last a lifetime. And, he can do his part to make a difference in our parish, our community and our world for generations to come. As much good work as the Knights of Columbus has done in the past decade, we could do even more with your help. Join us today and help be the difference in your community and Church.

For more information, call Mike Pulciano, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at 641-0870. He will be happy to answer any questions you may have!



INSPIRATIONAL CATHOLIC CD's COMING TO ST. THERESE

Beginning March 8, St. Therese will present a new educational opportunity: Lighthouse Catholic Media, a practical and effective program to help Catholics know and keep the faith! With our busy lives, it's difficult to find the time to learn about our faith. But now, we are able to meet you where you are! Wherever you have a CD player available to you—in the car or at home—you can deepen your understanding and love for the Catholic faith.

These CD's will be available after all the Sunday Masses for a small donation and will feature some of the most inspiring Catholic speakers—bishops, priests, deacons and eminent Catholic lay men and women. For more information, or if you would like to volunteer with this ministry, please contact Vicky Sandoval at (323) 803-9956.

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 are March 4 and May 6)—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 dates are March 22 and May 11) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday at Noon (next open Baptisms are March 15 and May 24). **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.



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FR. PHILIP TO BE HONORED at "LUCK OF THE IRISH" BENEFIT... GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!



All Parishioners of St. Therese Church are invited to the annual **LUCK OF THE IRISH** benefit put on by the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart. It will be on **Sunday, March 16**, at **San Gabriel Country Club**, beginning at 5:00 p.m. with cocktails and followed at 6:00 p.m. with dinner. There will also be Silent and Live Auctions, as well as Raffle Prizes. You may also attend the Mass celebrated by Fr. Philip at the Retreat House Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by calling 289-1353, ext. 200. More information is available online at the Retreat House Website at www.sacredheartretreathouse.com.

LENT BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5. ARE YOU READY?



Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
2/22/14 to 3/1/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Monica Melgoza INT

Sunday:

*7:30 am Faith Ochangco Papa RIP
7:30 a.m. Fr. Ed Broom INT
9:00 a.m.: Theresa Lim RIP
11:00 a.m.: Huong Tran, INT
1:00 p.m. (Latin): Jean Marie Canzano INT
5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Nicole Paulsen RIP
*7:30 am Conchita Picardal RIP
8:00 a.m.: Kevin Walls INT

Tuesday:

6:00 am: Holy Souls, esp members of FOSS
*7:30 a.m.: Solito Laigo INT
8:00 a.m. Tran Ngoc Tan INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Holy Souls, esp memers of FOSS
7:30 a.m. Therese Wong RIP
8:00 a.m.: The Alger Family INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Balfour Alexander Wong RIP
*7:30 a.m. Carmelite Friars INT
8:00 am Vera Gast INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Loretto Lowenberg RIP
*7:30 am Joshua Joseph Ribaya INT
8:00 am: Socorro Aguilar INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Ed Broom INT
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m. Fr. Ed Broom 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

To dedicate a floral arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. *Each bouquet is \$40 (two for \$80).*



Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:
✠ Caroline Maglente Foster
(Daughter-in-law of Deonna Griffey)

Personal Ads

Mature, responsible Parishioner (non-smoker, non-drinker) SEEKS A 1 BR APT. AVAILABLE FOR RENT (Can pay \$1,000 or less per month). If you have availability, leave a msg. at 282-2744, ext. 223.

Outside the Parish

St. Philip's Church in Pasadena invites you to **MARDI GRAS on Sat., Mar. 1, from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.** Casino games/prizes, hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, Bingo and...dancing to the music of "Santa Rosa Road". Tickets are \$35 (21 and older only); \$40 at the door. To purchase, visit www.stphiliptheapostle.org and look under News at St. Philip and then click on Mardi Gras 2014 or call us at 626-793-0693, X 111.

Join Fr. Joseph Parathanal 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 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)

Intentions of our Holy Father for February 2014:

1) That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people; and 2) That priests, religious, and lay people may work together with generosity for evangelization.

Lectors

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Olivia Carnegie
9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Rosa Natividad
11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Andy Zepeda
5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair

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