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August 4, 2013

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars



Saint Theresese 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
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: Call 284-0020, ext. 225, to register
Marriage: Contact priest at least six months before date
RCIA (Sac. for adults) Rhonda Storey 284-0020, Ext. 225

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
Infertility Support Group: Alison Contreras, 713-702-7232
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 - Fr. David Guzman X 222
Natural Family Planning: Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906
Respect Life Ministry: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942
Rosary Makers: Ed William 768-0758/tieknt@gmail.com
St. Joseph Prayer: Wed. 6:15 pm - Ed William 768-0758

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)

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

Finances/Donations: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

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 of the Altar:
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:

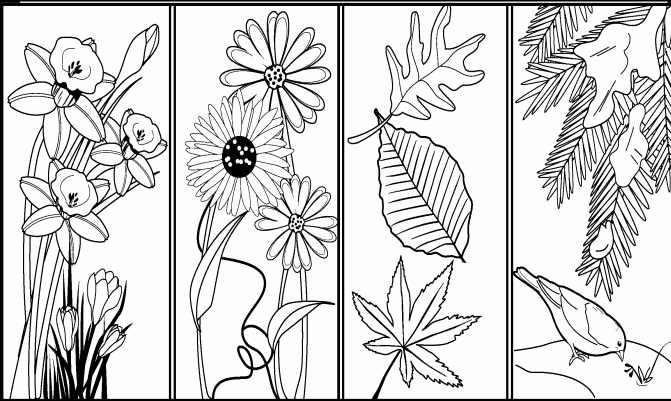
Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, Ext. 235
Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

Youth Ministry: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, Ext. 235
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St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

Principal: Carmela Lovano, E-mail:
clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org

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



Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

August 4, 2013

Teach us to number our days aright, that we
may gain wisdom of heart. —Psalm 90:23

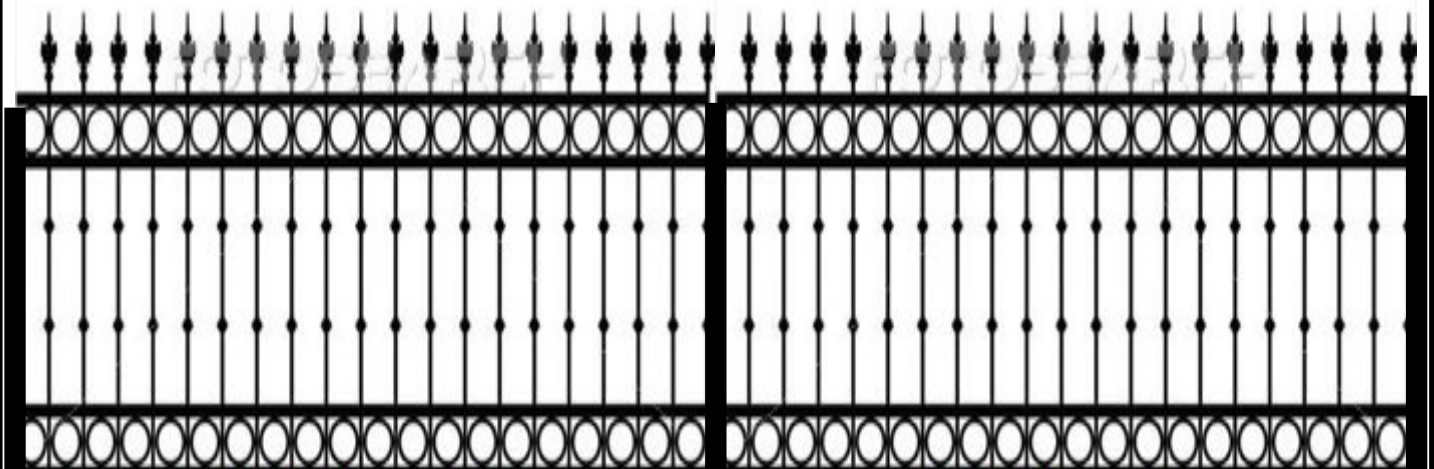
NEW FENCE PROJECT

Dear Parishioners:

Thank you to those who responded to date to our request and made donations towards a new iron fence to replace the chain link fence around the parking (the lot is also used for the school playground). It has been decades since the fence was installed, and it is in very bad condition. We are currently working to contain the parking lot/playground before school is back in session on August 21. If you can help with a gift, we would be most appreciative!

God bless you,

Fr. Philip Sullivan, O.C.D.



Special

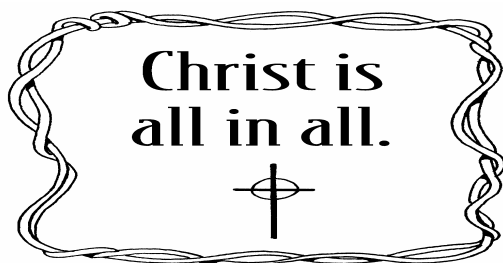
MONTHLY FATIMA DEVOTION: To commemorate the appearances of the Blessed Virgin in Fatima, Portugal, in 1917, we hold a monthly Fatima devotion every 13th of the month from May through October. As it falls on a Tuesday this month, it will begin with Mass at 7:30 p.m., followed by an outdoor Procession and Benediction. Please bring a flashlight (candles are not permitted) for the procession, Take advantage of this opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother and to pray for the world and the salvation of souls.



THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: Thursday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven, and is a holy day of obligation to attend Mass. Masses will be celebrated in the morning at 6:00, 8:00, and 10:00; and in the evening at 7:30.

CATHOLIC TRADITION

TALK: The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be this **Friday, August 9, at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor). We will present the final installment on "Enriching our Understanding of the Mass." This information will be very informative and enjoyable! All are welcome!



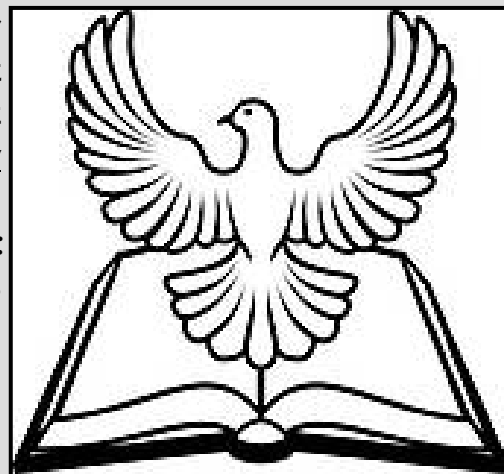
PHOTOS FROM THE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION CELEBRATION:

The photos taken by Mel Stoutsenberger (Thank you, Mel!) at the Volunteer Appreciation Celebration on June 29, 2013, are now ready for viewing! To check them out, go to the Shutterfly website at www.sttheresechurchevents.shutterfly.com. You may then copy them or order those you select in your choice of size and finish. You may choose to have them delivered to your home (there is a shipping and handling charge) or you can opt to have them delivered to a Walgreens, Target, or CVS, and pay for them at the store (.19 cents for each 4X6 photo). On the website, you can also leave comments, tag photos with names, or upload any photos or videos that you took yourselves.



BIBLE STUDY - SUMMER REVIEW:

For those of you who have been attending our most recent Bible study but who have gotten behind, the next and last of our two reviews will be on **August 14** (first was on July 10): 6:15 pm: Session 13 (Divided Kingdom - Part 1); 7:15 pm: Session 14 (Divided Kingdom - Part 1); 8:15 pm: Session 15 (Exile - Israelites deported). **Normal classes will resume on September 18 at 7:30 p.m.** with Session 16 (Return - Ezra 1-7, 9-10: Nehemiah). If you have any questions, contact Aurora Juarez at 688-9349 or e-mail ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com.



Parish Ministries

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE

Due to the ongoing concern and threat to Religious Freedom and Sanctity of Life in our country, we will be sharing the different violations and concerns with the HHS Mandate on a weekly basis. We ask everyone to prayerfully read and share this information with others.



One Problem with the HHS Mandate: It Violates Federal Law: The HHS Mandate not only circumvents the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services from funding abortions, it also violates the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA), which specifically protects individuals, including employers, from any government mandate that excessively burdens the exercise of religion. The term "exercise of religion" is defined broadly to mean "any exercise of religion, whether or not compelled by, or central to, a system of religious belief."

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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION will be TODAY, August 4, and Sundays, August 11 and 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the picnic tables by the Hall. Orientation will be in the Parish Hall at 10:00 a.m., on Sunday, August 25; and the first class will be Sunday, September 8.

RCIA PART I: Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated into the Church should register on August 4, 11, or 18, between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., at the picnic tables. The first class will be on Thursday, September 12.

RCIA PART II: "Consuming the Word," an Apologetics Course for those initiated into the Church through the RCIA program—either here at St. Therese or at any other parish—and who wishes to take their knowledge of the Catholic faith to the next level. It will begin on Tuesday, September 17, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room, and will be conducted by Rhonda Storey and Ruben Beltran. For any questions, you may call either of

CONFIRMATION

SEEKING CONFIRMATION TEACHERS: Anyone interested in volunteering to teach Confirmation, please contact Ruben at 282-2744, ext 235.

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YOUTH MINISTRY:

Contact Ruben at rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com for more info about upcoming events or for other Youth info.

Parish Ministries / News:



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

God was not content with giving us His only Son once, so that He might suffer and die for us—but He wished Him to remain with us forever, perpetuating His real presence and His sacrifice in the Eucharist. Had we nothing but the Gospel, we would have only nostalgic memories; Jesus would no longer be with us, but only in heaven at the right hand of the Father, having definitively left the earth on the day of His Ascension. With what regret we would think of the thirty-three years of our Savior's earthly life passed centuries ago! Oh, how different the reality! The Eucharist makes the presence of Jesus with us a permanent one.” —Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D - To sign up for an hour every week, please call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

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 is September 3—**fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only**—from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open date is September 8) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptism is September 21 at Noon). **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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN: “DID YOU KNOW?” Be prepared for an emergency -

No matter how well you try to prevent accidents, one of the best things you can do is prepare yourself for an emergency. To help keep your kids safe, it's smart to learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the abdominal thrust procedure (Heimlich maneuver). It's helpful to assemble a first aid kit with emergency instructions and to keep important numbers near your phone, such as poison control office, your pediatrician, your work, and a neighbor or nearby relative; and as soon as your child is old enough to know his/her own name and address, teach him or her to dial 9-1-1 to call for help in case of an emergency. More? Visit <http://health.howstuffworks.com>.

THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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

July 27 / 28, 2013

Unrestricted.....\$ 9,312.00
 Restricted\$ 7,064.00*
TOTAL.....\$16,376.00

*Includes donations for the new fence

June 29 / 30, 2013.....	\$11,592.00
July 6 / 7, 2013.....	\$14,490.00
July 13 / 14, 2013.....	\$14,663.00
July 20 / 21, 2013.....	\$12,832.00

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

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2013

“Love Never Fails”

Our assigned goal.....\$64,563.00
 Donations received as of 7/29/13.....\$35,503.00
Donations needed to reach\$29,060.00
 Envelopes are in the pews for those who haven't yet made a pledge or donation. God bless you all!

HOME VISITATIONS BY THE PILGRIM VIRGIN

One of the apostolates undertaken by the LEGION OF MARY is to sponsor home visitations by the Pilgrim Virgin statue. Two legionaries will bring the statue to homes for a stay of one week, with a purpose of the family praying the daily Rosary. Any persons interested in welcoming the statue into their homes, or who would like more information, are asked to call **Legionary Joey Vazquez at 284-1829.**



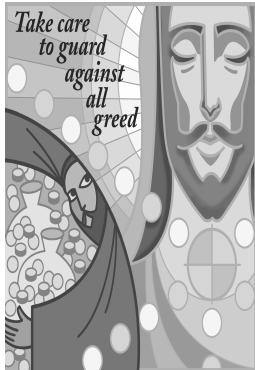
Mass Intentions

For the Week of 8/3/13 to 8/10/2013



of the Lord

Tuesday, August 6



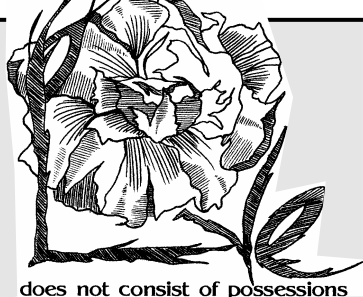
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*Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 E. Alhambra Road—open to the public every day except on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.

Intentions of our Holy Father for August 2013:

1) That parents and teachers may help the new generation to grow in upright conscience and life; and 2) That the local Church in Africa, faithfully proclaiming the Gospel, may promote peace and justice.

One's life



does not consist of possessions

Rectors:

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Rebeca Willis

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Olivia Carnegie / Thu Nguyen
 9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Madeline Nguyen
 11:00 a.m. Marta Timar / Ignacio Verduzco
 5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Sydney Gonzalez

Floral Dedications

This week's Floral Dedication is:

♥ In Honor of the birthdays of Frs. Philip (Aug 2) and David (Aug 4) and the 6th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr. Philip (Aug 4)



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

Mature, responsible female parishioner (non-smoker/no pets) **SEEKS A 1-BR APT TO RENT** for \$1,000 or less /mo. If you have availability, please leave a message at 282-2744, x223.

Do you have a **STUDIO AVAILABLE FOR RENT?** (must have private entrance). If so, a Parishioner **would like to rent it.** Call 308-7405 if you have availability.

Outside the Parish

CATHOLIC SINGLES DANCE at Zapata Vive Restaurant, 1091 S. 1st Ave., Arcadia, on **Sat., Aug. 24**, from 7 pm to Midnight. \$20 includes appetizers and non-stop DJ music. Call Jeanette at 437-7905.

The 42nd Annual SCRE Catholic /renewal Convention will be on Labor Day Weekend, **Aug. 30 Sept. 1**, at the Anaheim Convention Center. Free John Michael Talbot concert on Aug. 31. For a brochure, call 818-771-1361 or email spirit@scre.org. For online info and registration, go to www.scre.org.

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO WESTERN EUROPE (Carmelite and Marian Shrines) on **September 2-15, 2013**, with our Pastor, Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD. Will visit many sites in France (Paris, Lisieux, Lourdes); Spain (Avila, Segovia); and Portugal (Fatima). Cost is \$4,395. For more info, call Louisa & Jack Day at 323-722-9339 or 323-360-5186. Download an itinerary at www.syversentouring.com.

SAFARI IN TANZANIA: Have you dreamed of seeing African wildlife and experiencing new cultures? If so, this tour through Tanzania is for you. Fr. Jan Lundberg will join us from **Nov 4-13**. Cost is \$5,408 per person (double occu.). Daily Mass during the trip. Contact Angela at Avenue of Travel at 394-4367 or aokyang@gmail.com.

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