

Saint Therese Church

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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

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

Wait for the Lord with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord.
—Psalm 27:14

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2014



Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend you were asked to pledge an amount that you wish to give to our Parish every week. If you were unable to do this at that time, we ask you to please fill out the form below and return it in either the collection basket or drop off or send it to the Parish Offices at 510 North El Molino Street. Please carefully consider the gifts that God has given to you and then contribute part of them to help with the work of the Parish. As part of your discernment, consider what you spend on other items, such as fast food, movies, etc. Please reflect upon the ratio of these expenditures to your support of our parish. At the minimum, please make a donation of at least one hour of your gross income per week.

In supporting the Parish, you are supporting the Mission of the Church to proclaim the Gospel. Without receiving a commitment card from you, we have no way to predict our annual income and create a budget. It is our firm belief that through sound planning, we can avoid any financial crisis and preserve our parish's well-being now and in the years to come.

God bless you, —Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Pastor)



ST. THERESE CHURCH PARISH OFFERTORY PROGRAM

“Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is One who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold.” Sirach 35:9-10

I understand that St. Therese Church is making a parish-wide effort to increase the offertory. Please count on my/our support. My/Our new average commitment per: WEEK OR per: MONTH will be:

() \$20.00 () \$25.00 () \$35.00 () \$50.00 () \$75.00 () \$100.00 () \$_____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Address/City/Zip: _____

Special

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Save the date for the Spring's Women's Retreat at El Carmelo Retreat House.

It will be held on
March 14, 15 and 16.



Call a Captain for information and to reserve your room: Ernie O'Conner, at 4 4 5 - 4 3 3 3 ; Louise Day at 323-722-9339; and Cecilia Tweedy at 712-3478.

New!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

New!

We are forming 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. 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 will meet in the Parish Offices on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Our first gathering will be Wednesday, February 12.

For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744, ext. 333.

BIBLE STUDY MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY!

We are studying "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. It's never too late to join us



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.].

For more information, contact Aurora Juarez at 688-9349 or ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com.

Parish Ministries

PRESENTATION ON CHILD SAFETY AND THE INTERNET

MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF "TODAY'S INTERNET & TECHNOLOGY SAFETY" AWARENESS

PRESENTATION: On Monday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall, Tracy Webb, Senior Trial Attorney in charge of the Child Abuse Prevention Division of the L.A. City Attorney's Office, will give a presentation on **Cyber Crime Awareness and Prevention**. This presentation will include information on online safety, Internet predators, social networking sites, Megan's law, sexting, cyber bullying, and computer safety. It is being hosted by St. Therese Parish, VIRTUS, and the Safeguard the Children Committee, in collaboration with the Office of the L.A. City Attorney.



In this age of technology, children can and do go online almost anywhere and anytime. They surf the Internet and send messages from home computers, friends' computers, libraries, schools, PDAs, Blackberries, iPhones, and cell phones. Internet-enabled video game systems allow them to contact and compete against and chat with players around the world. Cell phones enable kids to surf the web and exchange messages, photos, and short videos with just about anyone, anywhere. Allowing kids to go online without supervision, ground rules, or parental controls, is like allowing them to explore a major metropolitan city by themselves.

The Internet, like any large public area, offers an enormous array of entertainment and educational resources but also presents many risks, especially to children. They need help navigating this strange new world. You can't watch your children every minute so you need strategies to help them benefit from the vast resources of the web while avoiding the many risks. She is a career prosecutor who has spent a large part of her career prosecuting child abuse cases including physical, sexual, exploitation, and technologically facilitated crimes against children.

We highly encourage PARENTS, Educators, Catechists, and Ministry leaders to attend this powerful and enlightening workshop. Bring a notebook & pencil! No children please—adult content and material.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: NO CLASSES TODAY—next classes are in session Sunday, February 9, from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

PRESENTATION ON CHILD SAFETY & THE INTERNET: Monday, February 10, 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. See all the details in the article above.



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: January 30) and join us at selected 11:00 a.m. Masses (next: Sunday, February 16).

CONFIRMATION

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Next classes are in session today, Sunday, January 26, 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 February 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 meeting is today, Sunday, January 26.**

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

Parish Ministries / News:

MEN! HAVE YOU MADE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS?
 Why not resolve to make this the year you join the **Knights of Columbus!**

Join now and see what you've been missing.

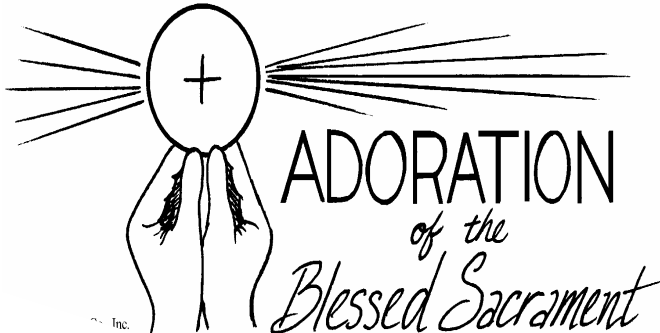
Members! Check your dues packet for an Order Form to get a Knights of Columbus T-shirt. For more information, call Mike Pulciano, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at 641-0870. Mike will be happy to answer any questions you may have!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY January is "Sanctity of Life Month"

On January 22, 1973, the two most destructive and disastrous decisions of the United States Supreme Court were imposed on our nation: Roe vs. Wade and Doe vs. Bolton. These decisions federally legalized abortion throughout pregnancy. Over 56 million abortions have been committed in the U.S. since then. Please pray for an end to abortion!

TODAY! Pro Life Talk, Plus Meet and Greet the Los Angeles Pregnancy Services (LAPS) Team on January 26! We will meet in the Guadalupe Courtyard from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Last year the LAPS Team helped save 355 babies from abortion. Come and hear about Life and meet this incredible team! If you would like to be involved in Respect Life Ministry, please contact Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL



"The Rosary, especially prayed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, is a powerful means of spiritual grace. In all of our efforts to promote the sanctity of human life, prayer is our first and strongest resource. May we rely upon the power of our Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament and the intercession of His Blessed Mother to guide and help us in fostering a greater respect for human life and an end to abortion in our society..."

--Most Reverend Thomas Daily,
 Bishop of Brooklyn 1990-2003

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 collections:

January 18 / 19 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$8,518.00
Restricted	\$ 797.00
TOTAL.....	\$9,315.00

Previous Four Collections

Christmas Eve / Day, 2013.....	\$21,655.00
December 28 / 29, 2013.....	\$16,762.00
January 4 / 5, 2014.....	\$20,857.00
January 11 / 12, 2014.....	\$20,130.00

The 2014 Together in Mission

Campaign will begin soon.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

It's Catholic Schools Week!

January 26—February 1

Welcome to St. Therese School!

We cordially invite all St. Therese Parishioners and Friends to come and celebrate Catholic Schools Week with us by attending our Open House, Book Fair, and Science Fair, "Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service," TODAY, Sunday, January 26, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Other upcoming and ongoing events are:

- ♦ 100th Day of School festivities on February 3
- ♦ 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!



Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
1/25/14 to 2/1/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Belen Juarez RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 am Injo Tek Hok & Lan Injo RIP

7:30 a.m. Ronnie Ellis RIP

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

11:00 a.m.: Larry & Martha Campos RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Alicia Gort INT

5:00 p.m. Carlos De La Vega INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Ted Joseph RIP

*7:30 am Matthew Jacobs RIP

8:00 a.m.: Patrick McAllister INT

Tuesday:

6:00 am: Fr. Wm Wagner & Scholastica Keimon INT

*7:30 a.m.: Aroon Seeda INT

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Adelaida Hernandez INT

7:30 a.m. Therese Wong RIP

8:00 a.m.: John Lord INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Romy de los Reyes RIP

*7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval INT

8:00 am Olga Zazueta RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Wm Wagner & Scholastica Keimon INT

*7:30 am Joshua Joseph Ribaya INT

8:00 am: Estella Hernandez RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m. Rebecca Saucillo 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.

Intentions of our Holy Father for January 2014:

1) That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples; and 2) That Christians of diverse denominations may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Elena Muhr / Rebeca Willis

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Thu Nguyen

9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Rosa Natividad

11:00 a.m. Marta Timar / Andy Zepeda

5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair

Floral Dedications

This week's dedication is:

✠ In loving memory of
Giancarlo Moretti



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).*

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Outside the Parish

CARMELITE MISSIONARY PILGRIMAGE TO UGANDA: February 14-24, 2014, with Chaplain Fr. David Costello, OCD, and tour guide Sr. Antonia. \$2,892 per person including r/t air, housing, most meals, and daily Mass. Call 394-4367; email aokyang@gmail.com for more info.

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)

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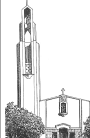
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