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January 20, 2013

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars



Saint 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: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349
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, Rex Owens, 323-273-8825
Respect Life Ministry: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942
Rosary Makers: Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm
Edward William 768-0758 / tieknt@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;

Email: Adam.o311@gmail.com

Youth/Adult Confirmation Program:

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, Ext. 235;

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

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



**SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

January 20, 2013

*Nations shall behold your vindication, and
all the kings your glory. —Isaiah 62:2*

JOIN THE WALK FOR LIFE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Dear ProLife Friends, 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 55 million abortions have been committed in the U.S. since then. As we are now approaching the 40th anniversary of these decisions, the Pro Life movement is preparing to observe this occasion with appropriate events of prayer and action.

Last year, almost 600,000 people attended the Walk for Life, in Washington DC, and over 50,000 people attended the Walk for Life in San Francisco. **St. Therese will be chartering a bus for 84 people to attend the Walk for Life in San Francisco. This ProLife Pilgrimage will leave early January 26 and return the same day. It is \$40 per person round- trip. Snacks, ProLife games, and prayer will be included. Meals are not included.**

To help stop the Anti-Life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying that one particular but unknown child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to live. To help accomplish this, it was recommended to say Bishop Sheen's daily prayer for nine months: *"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."* Your prayers CAN make a difference between whether a baby will be born...or aborted! Our prayers can also be a form of spiritual support for both of the parents. Please share the love of life given to you by the Lord of all life and join in spiritually adopting a baby.

If you would like to sign up for the bus trip, have any questions, or would like to be more actively involved in ProLife activities, please contact Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Therese School would like to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., through our own PEACE BUILDER education program.

Please consider joining us for these upcoming events:

- Help Restock St. Therese Christian Services Pantry for the New Year (Ongoing)
- New Student Registration Opens for TK - 7th Grade
- Catholic Schools Week Activities January 27 to February 1
- Family Mass on **January 27 at 9:00 a.m.**
- Open House and Science Fair on **January 27 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon**
- Book Fair in the Library January 27–February 1.



Please visit the school office to purchase retail gift cards and to purchase AVON! We also encourage you to visit the school offices or 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. We look forward to hearing from you!

SPECIAL

OFFICES CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY



Please note that all Parish Offices will be closed this Monday, January 21, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Mass times will be as normal.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY FOR FR. DAVID GUZMAN

Happy Anniversary, Fr. David!



A reception for Fr. David will be held in the Hall at Noon today, January 20. All are welcome to attend this celebration, which has become a fabulous community event. This may be the last of his anniversary celebrations for awhile, so please don't miss it!

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY:

Father Brian Mullady, O.P. will return to St. Therese Church on **January 29 and 30** to present an **Introduction to *Theology of the Body***, Blessed Pope John Paul II's incredible teaching on love, marriage, and human dignity. It will take place in the Parish Center Library, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Father Mullady received his licentiate and doctorate, *Summa Cum Laude*, from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He was chair of the theology faculty at Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut, and now teaches in California. He has also made several appearances on EWTN.



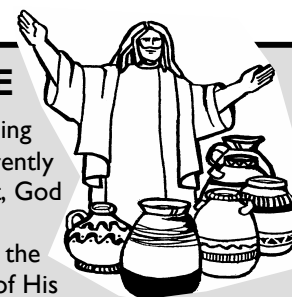
NEW BIBLE STUDY STARTS IN TEN DAYS!

Beginning **Wednesday, January 30**, we will offer "***The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation***," Jeff Cavins' 24-part Bible study which 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. For more information or to register, please contact Aurora Juarez at ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com or 688-9349.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION FOR THIS WEEKEND: A VISIBLE GOD—

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something to demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began His adult "public life" at His baptism by John. Today's Gospel reading tells us of His "first sign," providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana. Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in His own day, nor is He even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of His birth, His humility and openness before John the Baptist, and His kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.



PARISH MINISTRIES

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



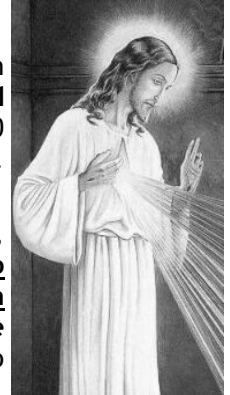
STRE The next classes are in session on February 10 and 17 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, followed by attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

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 meeting is **Thursday, January 24, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room; next group-attendance at Mass is today, **Sunday, January 20, at 9:00 a.m.** Please contact Rhonda Storey for more info.

CONFIRMATION... Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235, rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

...for Youth: Next classes are in session **Sundays, January 27 and February 10**, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., which includes the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

On the first Sunday of each month, **both Year One and Year Two Sponsors are to attend class with their sponsored students** (please arrive at 4:00 p.m.), as well as go to the 5:00 p.m. Mass that follows.



LECTOR MINISTRY: If you're interested in becoming a Lector, call Ruben.

...for Adults: All baptized Catholics who have received their First Communion but NOT the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to join the RCIA class (next is **Thursday, January 24**), at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room).

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 **Feb. 4/April 8**—no classes or Baptisms in March) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open dates are **Feb. 10/Apr. 14**) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on **Feb. 16/Apr. 20**). **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: Rex Owens, 323-273-8825 / owens.rex@aaa-calif.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 coordinator (number above) or see the national website at www.thekingsmen.org.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942 - **RESPECT LIFE STORY:** While appearing on the TV show "*Politically Incorrect*," Kathy Ireland participated in a debate about abortion "rights" and whether or not Florida should approve "Choose Life" license plates. Kathy is against abortion and she defended babies in the womb by saying: "*I was once pro-choice and the thing that changed my mind was, I read my husband's biology books, medical books, and what I learned . . . At the moment of conception, a life starts. And this life has its own unique set of DNA, which contains a blueprint for the whole genetic makeup. The sex is determined. We know there's a life because it's growing and changing.*"

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"To cast fire upon the earth—that is my mission! And how I wish it were already blazing fiercely! Nothing in the world can set hearts ablaze with love for God like the Blessed Sacrament. That is why this divine



bread has been pictured as a furnace of love. Saint Catherine of Siena saw far-reaching flames coming from this furnace of love and spreading throughout the world. Seeing this, Catherine simply could not

understand how so many people could live without loving God. "My Lord, set me on fire with love for you. Let me think of nothing, crave for nothing, yearn for nothing, search for nothing, but you. How I wish to be caught up in this scorching fire of love! How I wish it would consume every obstacle that blocks my path toward you! Make my love for you grow stronger each day of my life."

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

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

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:

"DID YOU KNOW?" Protect your children from accidental poisoning—From fertilizer to antifreeze and medicines to makeup, poisonous items show up throughout our homes. By following some common-sense guidelines regarding these items, parents can help prevent kids ingesting poisonous substances by accident. For instance, store all medications—prescription and nonprescription—in a locked cabinet, far from kids' reach. Even items that seem harmless, such as mouthwash, can



be extremely dangerous if ingested in large quantities. Just because cabinets are up high doesn't mean kids can't get their hands on what's in them. They'll climb up (using the toilet and countertops) to get to items in the medicine cabinet. For more tips, please visit the Household Safety section at: www.kidshealth.org. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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

January 12 / 13, 2013

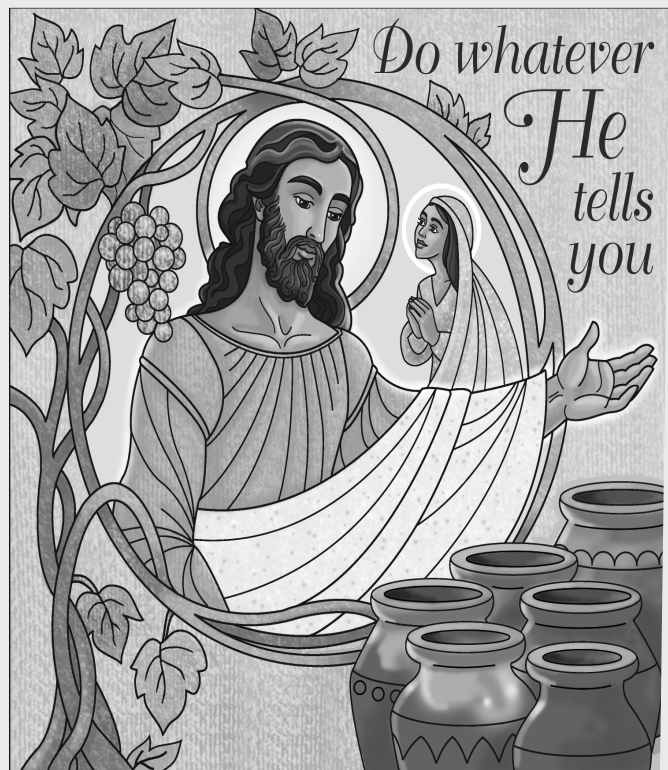
Unrestricted.....	\$11,807.00
Restricted	\$ 637.00
T O T A L.....	\$12,444.00

December 22 / 23, 2012.....	\$14,243.00
Christmas, 2012.....	\$16,591.00
December 29 / 30, 2012.....	\$15,341.00
January 5 / 6, 2012.....	\$26,973.00

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

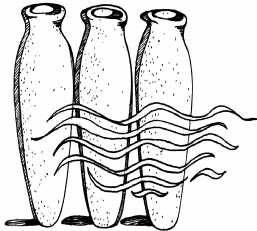
TOGETHER IN MISSION 2013:

The theme for the 2013 Together in Mission Appeal is **"LOVE NEVER FAILS"**. Announcement Weekend will be next weekend, January 26/27, and Commitment Weekend will be on February 2/3. Thank you to everyone who made donations in 2012.



Mass Intentions For the Week of 1/19/13 to 1/26/13

You have kept
the good wine



until now

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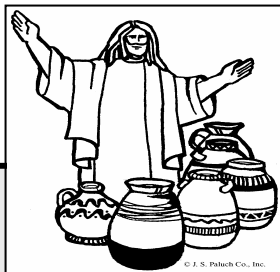
The Conversion
of St. Paul

Fri., Jan. 25

*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 January 2013:

1) That in this Year of Faith, Christians may deepen their knowledge of the mystery of Christ and witness joyfully to the gift of faith in Him; 2) That the Christian communities of the Middle East, often discriminated against, may receive from the Holy Spirit the strength of fidelity and perseverance.



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Lectors:

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Marta Timar

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Olivia Carnegie
9:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Antoinette Sandoval
11:00 a.m. Ignacio Verduzco / Andy Zepeda
5:00 p.m. Gabriel Rubio / Heinrich Ranches

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Fran Savage RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m. Lucille Moore RIP

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Mary Stewart RIP

11:00 a.m.: Entire Human Family INT

1:00 p.m. (Latin): The Camposes RIP

5:00 pm: Crescencio Gort RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Kim Ki Chul RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Paul & Joseph Tassi RIP

8:00 a.m.: Bridget Nagle INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Pacita Piol INT

*7:30 a.m.: Lori Duardo RIP

8:00 a.m.: Zeferina Gomez RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon Maria RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Alexandra Myrtle Anne Shifflett RIP

8:00 a.m.: Danilo Matro RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Suzanne Dimaio INT

*7:30 a.m.: Samuel Rahbar RIP

8:00 a.m.: Connie Martinez RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Pedro de Villa RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Mother Gabriel and

Mother Bernard RIP

8:00 a.m.: Michael Adair RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Charles Murphy RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Marcella McGrath & Louis Massey RIP

Floral Dedication

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).*



Outside the Parish

Fr. Joshua Lee will celebrate a Charismatic Mass with Healing Service on Thurs., Jan. 24, at 7:00 pm in St. Luke's, 9451 Broadway, Temple City. Fr. Joshua's teachings will bring you to a greater awareness of God's heavenly gifts and love for you.

PILGRIMAGE with Fr. David Guzman to Egypt and the Holy Land in April/May 2013. For more info and the full itinerary, contact JMJ Ministries at 520-573-0065 or visit www.jmjministries.org. You may also request an itinerary the parish offices.

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 \$4295. For more info, call Louisa & Jack Day at 323-722-9229 or 323-360-5186. Download an itinerary at www.syversentouring.com.

Have you dreamed of seeing wildlife in its native habitat? Do you desire to learn about new cultures? If so, this tour through Tanzania is the vacation for you. Fr. Jan Lundberg will be joining this safari in Tanzania from Nov 3 to Nov, 14, 2013. Cost including airfare & land tour is \$5,408 per person (double occu.). Daily Mass during the trip. If interested, contact Angela at Avenue of Travel at 394-4367 or aokyang@gmail.com.

Please join Fr. Jose Parathanal on a pilgrimage 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; tel: 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618.



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