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July 28, 2013

# Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars



# Saint Therese Church

Established 1924

Visit us on our website! [www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org](http://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:

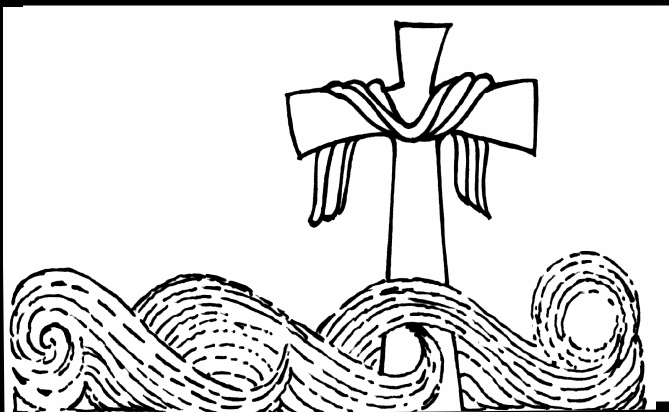
Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, Ext. 235  
Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

**Youth Ministry:** Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, Ext. 235  
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



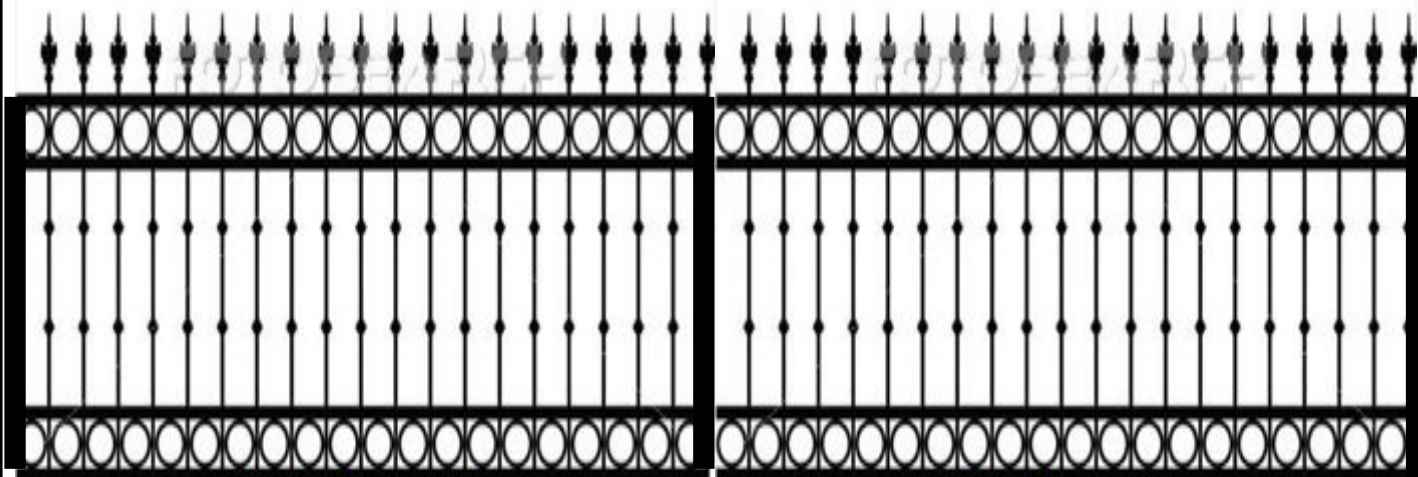
Seventeenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

July 28, 2013

You were buried with Him in baptism, in which  
you were also raised with Him through faith in the  
power of God, who raised Him from the dead.

—Colossians 2:12

# NEW FENCE PROJECT



*Dear Parishioners:*

*We are seeking the financial assistance of all our parishioners to help us replace the chain link fence around the parking lot with wrought iron (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.*

*We ask that you please be generous! Your help is truly appreciated!*

*God bless you,*

*Fr. Philip Sullivan, O.C.D.  
Pastor*

# Special

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS THIS WEEK!

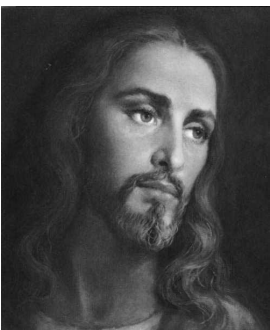


VBS begins this Monday, July 29, and continues through August 2. The theme for this Summer's program is **"KINGDOM ROCK, Where Kids Stand Strong for God."**

The sessions go from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day.** Your child will enter the epic adventure that will empower him or her to stand strong. God's victorious power isn't a fairy tale, it changes kids forever! Participants must be in age from pre-school (potty-trained!) through 5th Grade for our regular program; and in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grades for our JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM. The fee per student is \$40. For more info and to register, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION:

The next First Friday Mass and All-Night Vigil will be this **Friday, August 2,** beginning at **7:30 p.m.,** with the Mass. Following will be an all-night vigil, conducted by the Alliance of the Two Hearts. The vigil includes led meditations, the Rosary, and a talk at approximately 9:00 p.m. The vigil concludes with a Benediction service beginning at 5:45 a.m.



### 2013 MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE COLLECTION

This year's annual Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative collection is for the Diocese of Awka, which was established in 1977 in the southern part of Nigeria in Africa. Please welcome Fr. Jude, who will speak at all this weekend's Masses about the mission and the people they serve. Envelopes are in the pews for your donations.



**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](mailto:ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com).

# Parish Ministries

## Volunteer Appreciation Celebration Photos!

The photos taken by Mel Stoutsenberger (Thank you, Mel!) at the Volunteer Appreciation Celebration on June 29, 2013, are now ready for viewing! To view them, go to the Shutterfly website at [www.sttheresechurchevents.shutterfly.com](http://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. Again, we thank each of our volunteers for your service to St. Therese Parish.



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE

**TWEET FEST:** Foot Soldiers For Life is thrilled to be an official Sponsor of the OptOutAmerica TweetFest! Please join us and in our stand to tell America about the Abortion HHS Mandate! The "TweetFest" #OptOutAmerica of the Abortion Mandate will continue through August 1.

**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:** VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ("Kingdom Rock") is this week (July 29-August 2, from 9:00 am–1:00 p.m., for kids from Pre-K through 7th Grade. SET-UP: We will set up today, Sun. July 28, at Noon!

**2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION** will be on August 4, 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 them.

## CONFIRMATION

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

**2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION** will be held August 4, 11, and 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the picnic tables. Orientation will be in the Hall at 3:00 p.m., on Sunday, August 25; and the first class will be held on Sunday, September 8, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including Mass. Contact Ruben for any questions.

## YOUTH MINISTRY:

Contact Ruben at [rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com) for more info about upcoming events or for other Youth info.

# Parish Ministries / News:



## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*“Adore and visit Jesus, abandoned and forsaken by men in His Sacrament of Love. Man has time for everything except for visits to His Lord and God, WHO IS WAITING AND LONGING FOR US in the Blessed Sacrament. The streets and places of entertainment are filled with people; the House of God is deserted. Men flee from it; they are afraid of it. Ah! Poor Jesus! Did you expect so much indifference from those You have redeemed, from Your friends, from Your children, from me?”*

—St. Peter Julian Eymard

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?”** Never leave your children in a hot car—Did you know that it only takes 10 minutes for a car to heat up by 19 degrees? Every so often we hear news stories of parents forgetting infants or leaving a sleeping toddler in the car, and the tragedies that ensue. Never leave a child alone in a car—even for a minute! Degrees can be deceiving. Fatalities can occur at temperatures as low as the mid-50s because a vehicle heats up so quickly. Children are at a great risk for heat stroke because their bodies heat up three to five times faster than an adult's does. Cracking a window? Not a solution. Some advanced technologies are still being developed that may help prevent heat stroke deaths in vehicles, but nothing has been proven effective yet. For more information visit: <http://www.care.com/child-care-summer-safety-tips-a-guide-to-protecting-kids-when-activities-heat-up-p1017-q6731064.html>

## THANK YOU!

### FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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

July 20 / 21, 2013

Unrestricted.....\$11,970.00  
Restricted .....\$ 862.00  
**TOTAL.....\$12,832.00**

June 22 / 23, 2013.....\$ 9,749.00  
June 29 / 30, 2013.....\$11,592.00  
July 6 / 7, 2013.....\$14,490.00  
July 13 / 14, 2013.....\$14,663.00

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

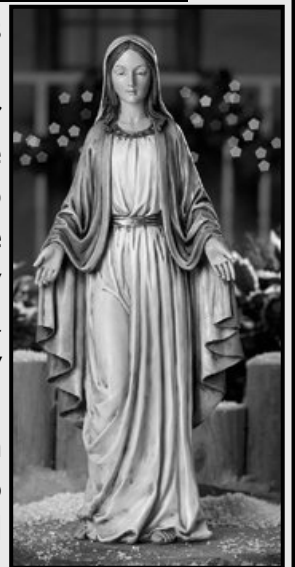
“Love Never Fails”

Our assigned goal.....\$64,563.00  
Donations received as of 7/22/13.....\$35,173.00  
**Donations needed to reach .....\$29,390.00**

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

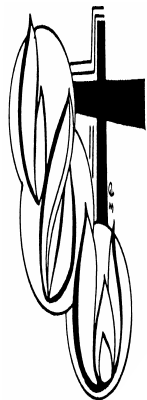


asked to call Legionary Joey Vazquez at 284-1829.

# Mass Intentions

For the Week of 7/27/13 to 8/3/2013

# ASK



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shall  
receive

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Raymond Reyes RIP

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Therese

7:30 a.m.: Lorenzo Sy RIP

9:00 a.m.: Holy in Purgatory, esp d'cd mbrs of FOSS

11:00 a.m.: The Wrotniewski Family

1:00 p.m. (Latin) Mary Louise Giloth RIP

5:00 p.m.: Mendoza Brothers & Sisters INT

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Marie Enny So RIP

\*7:30 am Holy in Purgatory, esp d'cd mbrs of FOSS

8:00 a.m.: Joseph Saku RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Marijo Dowling INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Holy in Purgatory, esp d'cd mbrs of FOSS

8:00 am: Lillian Ann Lamb INT

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Dan Whitman INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Frances Agnes Wrotniewski RIP

8:00 a.m.: Josua Joseph Ribaya INT

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Elia Gigliobranco & Family INT

\*7:30 a.m. Kaelyn East INT

8:00 a.m. Paul & Jean Morrow 50th Anniv. INT

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Philip Sullivan OCD INT

\*7:30 am Fr. Philip Sullivan OCD INT

8:00 am: Larry Hoh RIP

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Michael Alexander Cheah INT

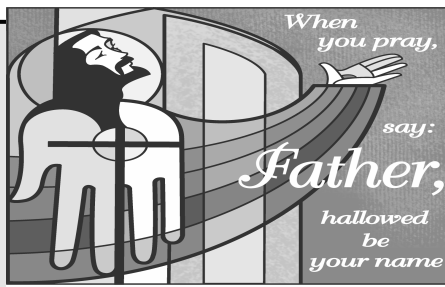
\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 am: Nora-Farzin Mohamadzadeh INT

\*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.



## Lectors:

**Saturday:**

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

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Florence Goh

9:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Jim Raney

11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Ignacio Verduzco

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Vickie Blair

# Floral Dedications

This week's Floral Dedication is:

♥ In Honor of the Maringka Family



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 STUDIO OR 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**? If so, a Parishioner **would like to rent it**. Call 308-7405 if you have availability.



# Outside the Parish

S.G. Mission High School Summer Family Festival on **Fri., Aug. 2**, from 5-10 pm. *Vendors• Art• Kid Crafts• Face Painting• Jumpers• Food Trucks• Live Band (TIERRA)*. Cost is \$5 at the gate; 12 and under **FREE**. Located at 254 S. Santa Anita Ave.

**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](http://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

# INFORMATION PAGE

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