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Saint Therese Church

August 25, 2013 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** Established 1924

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org

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 & 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:
Alison Contreras, 713-702-7232

King's Men: 1st/3rd Thurs eves
Rex Owens, 323-273-8825

Knights of Columbus: Mike Pulciano,
641-0870

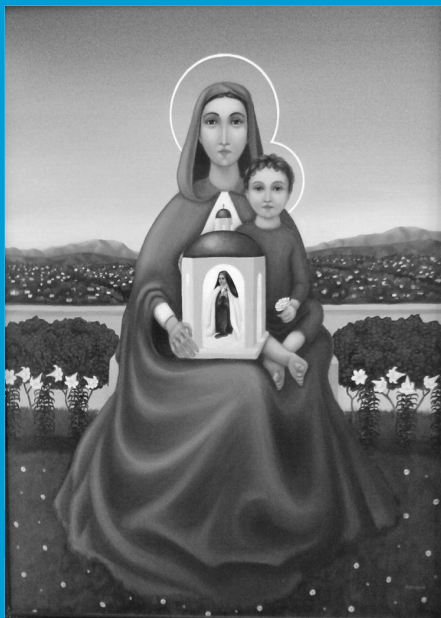
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm

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 - Ed William 768-0758



*"We are the preferred
tabernacle of the Lord."
—St. Therese*

(Oil on canvas by
Parishioner Maria Ashton)

You may view this painting
(22X28) in the Parish Offices.

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

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



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2013

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjoined but healed. —Hebrews 12:12-13

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

“My Church Family Album” will take photos and publish a new pictorial directory for St. Therese Church. Your photos will be ready in time to be used for Christmas cards, etc.

APPOINTMENTS! There are THREE ways to set an appointment for a sitting: 1) Go to our website home page and click on the link for the appointment site; 2) Call the pictorial directory company at **1-877-764-45365**; 3) Sign up after Mass on the weekends of September 7/8 and 14/15. The appointments will be set between **Wednesday, September 18, and Sunday, September 22, from 2:15 to 9:00 p.m. on weekdays; and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekends** (more appointments available in October/November). All sittings will be in the Avila Room of the Parish Offices—except on Sept. 22, they will be in the Hall. Depending upon your group size and if you choose to make a purchase, the normal time it will take will be from 20 minutes to 45 minutes.



You will receive both a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait and a copy of the directory. No pressure to buy anything! Additionally, there will be an application so that you can view all the parish photos on your phone.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

WELCOME to ALL of our new students and WELCOME BACK to ALL of our returning students! May St. Therese continue to shine blessings upon all of our students, parents, staff, and parish community. Please consider participating in the following:

- Parent Meeting on Thursday, August 29, at 6:30 p.m.
- Back to School Night on Thursday, September 5, at 6:30 pm
- All School Mass on Friday, September 6, at 10:00 a.m.
- New Student Registration for TK - 7th Grade
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education

BACK TO SCHOOL



BE OUR GUEST! St. Therese School encourages you to visit the school website www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org for important information. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Carmela Lovano, at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org or 289-3364, ext. 661.

Special

New Fence Project



Thank you to everyone who has made contributions to date for the new iron fence. We are still in need of donations! If you can contribute, we would be most appreciative! God bless you!

—Fr. Philip

Coffee & Donuts!

Beginning today, Sunday, August 25, St. Therese Youth Ministry will sponsor Coffee and Donuts after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. Stop by the tables in front of the church and enjoy a delicious treat!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All are invited to help raise money for the Women's Retreat Bus Fund by attending a Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, in the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 29, after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Tickets for the breakfast are \$5 and may be purchased at the door. Please come and help us raise the money for the bus to El Carmelo in Redlands for the Women's Retreat next March. Donations are also welcome. Thank you,
—St. Therese Women's Retreat Captains



FINGERPRINTING SESSION:

All clergy, paid parish and school personnel, and parish and school volunteers who work around children or youth must be fingerprinted.

The next Fingerprinting Session at St. Therese will be on Saturday, September 7, in the Parish Library from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You must call Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225, for an appointment.



VIRTUS TRAINING CLASS AND RECERTIFICATION CLASS

Anyone working with or around children in any Archdiocesan parish or school must be VIRTUS-trained. To help our staff and volunteers be in compliance with this requirement, we will offer a VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" training class on Tuesday, September 24, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Hall. For those who have already taken this training session but for whom it has been four years or more, you will need to take the Recertification class, "Keeping the Promise Alive." We will offer this on Wednesday, September 11, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. Call Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, ext. 225, to register for any of the above dates. If no answer, please leave your name and number and the date you wish to attend. If you do not receive a confirmation call, please go to the class anyway.



FR. PHILIP WANTS YOU

to give of your musical talents to the Contemporary Choir and the Parish Children's Choir. Rehearsals for the Contemporary Choir will begin Tuesday, August 27, at 7:30 p.m., and will continue every Tuesday and, if needed, on Thursdays. Rehearsals for the Children's Choir will begin on Wednesday, August 28, from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m., and will continue every Wednesday and Friday. Come and make music together! For questions, contact Marcia Bateman at (775) 771-4992 or mabateman1@gmail.com.

Choir News



YOUTH CHOIR SEEKS NEW MEMBERS:

Are you looking for a way to make Mass more engaging for yourself? Do you want to learn new music, make new friends, and have fun? Then the Youth Choir is looking for YOU! Rehearsals will begin Thursday, August 29, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Choir Room (in the church basement), and the choir will sing at the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass.

If you have any questions, contact Director Marcia Bateman at (775) 771-4992 or mabateman1@gmail.com.

Parish Ministries

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE

COME HEAR RUBEN QUEZADA SPEAK TONIGHT, SUNDAY, AUGUST 25: Viva Cristo Rey! FootSoldiers ForLife has invited Ruben Quezada, author of "For Greater Glory: The True Story of Cristiada, The Cristero War and Mexico's Struggle for Religious Freedom," to speak in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m., TONIGHT, Sunday, August 25. Come join us in hearing about the making of the movie, the Cristiada movement, and the importance of Standing Up for Religious Freedom!



WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN STANDING UP FOR LIFE? The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Life, Justice and Peace is going to each of the five Pastoral Regions of the Archdiocese to meet with Parish LIFE leaders and volunteers. The meeting for the San Gabriel Region will be this Tuesday, August 27, at 7:00 p.m., here in the Parish Hall. For any questions, call Catherine Contreras at 213-435-3942.

HHS MANDATE: We will be having our monthly HHS Mandate Truth Night this Friday, August 30, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Alhambra Mosaic on the corner of Garfield and Main. Come join us as we share information about the Infringement to Religious Freedom and harms to the Sanctity of Life in the HHS Mandate. If you have questions, contact Catherine Contreras at (213) 435-3942.

MEN'S RETREAT ~ RESERVE SPACE NOW!

The Men's Parish Retreat will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre on the weekend of October 11-13. The retreat, which will be preached by the Passionist Retreat Team, begins Friday evening and concludes early Sunday afternoon. The beautiful grounds and peaceful atmosphere make this a perfect spot for a weekend of spiritual renewal and growth. Space is very limited this year so reserve your spot early by contacting Rex Owens at (323) 273-8825 or send an email to owens.rex@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: For students from Pre-K to 8th Grade, Orientation will be in the Hall at 10:00 a.m., TODAY, Sunday, August 25. You may register prior to the beginning of the Orientation session or by calling the Office at 282-2744, ext. 225. Registration will close on October 6, so you must register before then. The first class will be Sunday, September 8, from 9:00 to Noon, including Mass.

RCIA PART I: Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated into the Church should register today, Sunday, August 18, between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., at the picnic tables OR at the first Welcome class Thursday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

RCIA PART II: "Consuming the Word," is an Apologetics Course for those initiated into the Church through the RCIA program—either here at St. Therese or at any other parish—who wish 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/ORIENTATION: Orientation will be in the Hall at 3:00 p.m., today, Sunday, August 25; and the first class will be held on Sunday, September 8, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including Mass. Registration closes on October 6. Contact Ruben for any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

JOIN THE YOUTH CHOIR! The Youth Choir is seeking new members. See more information on the bottom of Page Three.

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

Parish Ministries / News:



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

“Our Redeemer, ever present in the most Blessed Sacrament, extends His hands to everyone. He opens His heart and says, ‘Come to me, all of you.’”
— St. Raphael Kalinowski, O.C.D.

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’s collection and for the previous four weeks:

August 17 / 18, 2013

Unrestricted.....	\$11,781.00
Restricted	\$ 831.00*
TOTAL.....	\$12,612.00

*Includes donations for the new fence

July 20 / 21, 2013.....	\$12,832.00
July 27 / 28, 2013.....	\$16,376.00
August 3 / 4, 2013.....	\$12,117.00
August 10 / 11, 2013.....	\$12,192.00

DETENTION MINISTRY MEETING



All are welcome to come learn about our beautiful Detention Ministry, which brings Christ's love and mercy to the youth from ages 8 to 18 years who are incarcerated at Central Juvenile Hall.

Join us on **Tuesday, September 10, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Library** on the 2nd floor of the Parish Center. **Our special guest speaker will be**

Fr. Bernard Perkins, O.C.D., who will lead us in prayer and give testimony about his own ministry with prisoners.

For more information, please contact Sonia Macias at (323) 724-6443 or sonia_macias@hotmail.com OR Miriam Lopez at mimilc@hotmail.com.

“For I was in prison and you visited me.” Matthew 25:36 ~ “Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:40

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 8/19/13.....\$36,643.00
Donations needed to reach\$27,920.00
Envelopes are in the pews for those who haven't yet made a pledge or donation. God bless you all!

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.

PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE UPCOMING PILGRIMAGE: The Pilgrimage to Western Europe, led by our Pastor Fr. Philip, will begin on September 2nd. **Your PRAYER PETITIONS will be taken on this trip where they will be prayed for during the daily Masses offered by Fr. Philip** at the various shrines we will visit, including Lisieux, Poinmain, Lourdes, Avila, and Fatima.

To accommodate you, **a box has been placed in the church vestibule** where you may drop your prayer petitions through **Sunday, September 1st.** For more information, contact Louisa & Jack Day at 323-722-9339.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of 8/24/13 to 8/31/2013



I come to gather
nations of every language



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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.



Lectors:

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Thu Nguyen / Florence Goh
9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Madeline Nguyen
11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Jeff Storey
5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Heinrich Ranches

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Sally Montez RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m. Gregorio Dee RIP
7:30 am Specialist William Sulowski INT
9:00 a.m.: Ben Centola RIP
11:00 a.m.: Heather Brajkovich RIP
1:00 p.m. Joseph Dempf RIP
5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Teddy Yang INT
*7:30 am Mary Nguyen & Family INT
8:00 a.m.: Emma Nano RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Luke & Sophorn Tan Family INT
*7:30 a.m.: Deypalan Family INT
8:00 a.m. Alfonso Nuguid RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Scholastica Keimon INT
*7:30 a.m.: Elyza Tuan INT
8:00 a.m.: Jesus Ramirez RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Nicholas & Christina Yang INT
*7:30 a.m. Fr. David Guzman OCD INT
8:00 am Heather Brajkovich RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Shirley Eng RIP & Family
*7:30 am Yeo Family INT
8:00 am: Therese Rodriguez INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Karon Graf RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: Maria Tam Vu RIP

Floral Dedications



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.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- ✠ Gabriella Duran (daughter of Aida Segura)
- ✠ Juan Rodriguez
- ✠ Leonarda Graffeo (mother of Joanne Blanchard)
- ✠ Eugene Peron (father of Kevin Peron)
- ✠ John Schnieders (father of JoAnn Wilbur)
- ✠ Maria T. Castaneda

Outside the Parish

DO YOU HAVE FIG TREES? The Carmelite Sisters need them. If you have a fig tree with ripe figs and do not want them, the Carmelite Sisters would like to have them to make jam for their boutique. Call Sr. Michelle at 289-1353, ext. 201.

The 42nd Annual SCRE Catholic /renewal Convention will be **Aug. 30 Sept. 1**, at the Anaheim Convention Center. Free John Michael Talbot concert Aug. 31. For online info and registration, go to www.scre.org.

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.). Contact Angela at Avenue of Travel at 394-4367 or aokyang@gmail.com.

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