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Saint  
Therese  
Church

Established 1924

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#### 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](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com)  
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry:  
Wednesdays at 6:15 PM - Edward William 768-0758

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and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

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George and Barbara Klump (818) 249-8472

9:00 a.m.: Marcia Martinez-Bateman (775) 771-4992

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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

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#### Youth/Adult Confirmation Program:

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**St. Therese Catholic School:** 289-3364, Ext. 660

Principal: Carmela Lovano, E-mail:

[clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto: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



# First Sunday of Lent

February 17, 2013

The word is near you, in your mouth  
and in your heart. —Romans 10:8

## ANNOUNCEMENT FROM POPE BENEDICT XVI

As you know, Pope Benedict XVI announced that he will resign from his duties as Pope on February 28th. The text of the Pope's announcement, originally addressed to a clergy gathering, is as follows:

Dear Brothers, I have convoked you to this Consistory to communicate to you a decision of great importance for the life of the Church. After having repeatedly examined my conscience before God, I have come to the certainty that my strengths, due to an advanced age, are no longer suited to an adequate exercise of the Petrine ministry. I am well aware that this ministry, due to its essential spiritual nature, must be carried out not only with words and deeds, but no less with prayer and suffering. However, in today's world, subject to so many rapid changes and shaken by questions of deep relevance for the life of faith, in order to govern the bark of Saint Peter and proclaim the Gospel, both strength of mind and body are necessary, strength which in the last few months, has deteriorated in me to the extent that I have had to recognize my incapacity to adequately fulfill the ministry entrusted to me.



For this reason, and well aware of the seriousness of this act, with full freedom I declare that I renounce the ministry of Bishop of Rome, Successor of Saint Peter, entrusted to me by the Cardinals on April 19, 2005, in such a way, that as from February 28, 2013, the See of Rome, the See of Saint Peter, will be vacant, and a Conclave to elect the new Supreme Pontiff will have to be convoked by those whose competence it is.

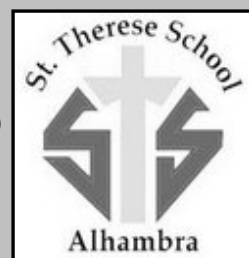
And now, let us entrust the Holy Church to the care of Our Supreme Pastor, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and implore his holy Mother Mary, so that she may assist the Cardinal Fathers, with her maternal solicitude, in electing a new Supreme Pontiff. With regard to myself, I wish to also devotedly serve the Holy Church of God in the future through a life dedicated to prayer. —Pope Benedict XVI

# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Therese School is *Shaping Futures....Teaching Students....Serving Families!* Please consider displaying our school sign on your lawn.

Please consider joining us for these upcoming events:

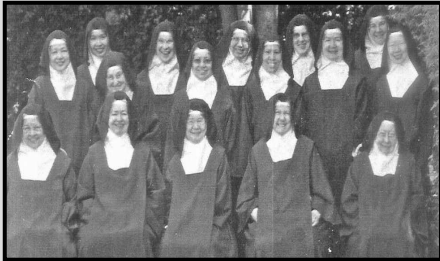
- 2013-2014 New Student Registration for TK - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- STS Fish & Chips Fundraiser at Hot Red Bus Restaurant on Main, Alh. (Feb. 22, 1-8 pm)
- STS Frozen Yogurt Fundraiser at Menchie's on Main St., Alhambra (Feb. 22, 1-8 pm)
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education
- Save the Date! Our STS Soiree & Silent Auction will be April 13, 2013



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](http://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](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

# Special

## **“THE FR. JEROME APPEAL” FOR THE CLOISTERED NUNS:**



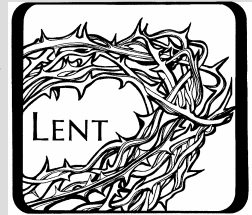
This weekend we will take up the special collection in support of the Cloistered Carmelite Nuns and their monastery, the Carmel of St. Teresa. The pink envelopes in the corners of the pews are for this endeavor. They may be put in the **second collection** this weekend or returned to the rectory or the monastery. God bless and reward your generosity. **Please visit the nuns' website at [www.carmelteresa.org](http://www.carmelteresa.org).** It is beautiful and includes Sr. Christine's life story and a *beautiful* eight-minute slide show of her funeral Mass. You will enjoy visiting [www.carmelteresa.org](http://www.carmelteresa.org).

## **MONTHLY ST. JOSEPH DEVOTION MASS:**

The next St. Joseph Mass will be **Tuesday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m.** Take advantage of this opportunity to seek the intercession of this powerful saint, beloved by Jesus and Mary.

### **LENT**

**SOUP NIGHTS:** Come join your parish family for some delicious soup and bread, etc., served in the Hall every Friday during Lent from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The next one will be this **Friday, February 22**, and will **sponsored by the Girl Scouts**. Free-will donations are accepted, which go towards our Christian Services Food Pantry. Future sponsors are: **March 1:** STRE/RCIA; **March 8:** St. Therese School; **March 15:** Knights of Columbus; and **March 22:** Confirmation/Youth Ministry



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** The Stations are held each Friday during Lent at 7:30 p.m., beginning on the 15th. Take advantage of this chance to accompany Jesus during His Passion.

## **HOLY FAMILY INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP:** How can couples experiencing infertility



remain “fruitful”? The Holy Family Support Group is a support group for Catholic women experiencing difficulty growing their families and looking for a loving place to share and/or pray together with other women in a similar place. Interested couples may include those experiencing sub-fertility, infertility, secondary infertility, miscarriage, as well as those interested in or pursuing foster care and/or adoption. Our crosses may be different but we can support each other in our struggle to be open to life in God's time. Please join us for our next session on **Thursday, February 21, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the Avila

Conference Room in the Rectory. Fr. Philip will be joining us to discuss Catholic infertility and how it affects the married vocation. Refreshments provided. For more info or for prayer requests, call or email Alison Contreras at 713-702-7232 or [alisononeanore@gmail.com](mailto:alisononeanore@gmail.com).

**WOMEN'S RETREAT:** Come and join the women from St. Therese for the weekend of **March 15, 16 and 17**. The retreat is conducted by our Carmelite Friars in Redlands (Father Adam, Father Mark and Brother Jason). You will have a comfortable room with private bath, family style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. We do require \$50.00 check or money order (made out to El Carmelo Retreat House) as a non-refundable deposit for your room. The Retreat also includes the sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. For reservations and/or more information, call Ernie O'Conner at 445-4333, Veronica Dy at 485-3567 or Louisa Day at (323) 722-9339. Brochures for reservations are in the Church vestibule.



**BIBLE STUDY:** You may join our weekly Bible Study program at any time. We are now studying “*The Bible*

*Timeline: The Story of Salvation*,” Jeff Cavins' 24-part Bible study. It began on Wednesday, January 30, and will continue to be held most every Wednesday from **7:30 to 9:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd Floor). This study will take you through the *entire* Bible, teaching you how events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New—giving you a greater appreciation for the Scriptures. For more information or to register, please contact Aurora Juarez at [ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com](mailto:ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com) or 688-9349.



BIBLE STUDY

# Parish Ministries

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

**STRE** Classes are in session today, Sunday, February 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 our catechumens, who will celebrate the Rite of Election today, February 17, at the Cathedral (this is the next step into

being initiated into the Church). The next RCIA meeting is Thursday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room; next group-attendance at Mass is Sunday, March 17, at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Rhonda Storey for more info.

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

**...for Youth:** Upcoming classes are today, Sunday, February 17, and next Sunday, February 24, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., which includes the 5:00 p.m. Mass.



**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, February , at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room).

**YOUTH MINISTRY:**

Adam Orozco (email: Adam.o311@gmail.com)

**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 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 Apr. 14) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on 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](mailto: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](http://www.thekingsmen.org).



**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:** Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942 The, the St. Therese Respect Life Ministry, "Foot Soldiers for Life," now has a new office in the Parish Rectory! You are invited to meet there to discuss how we can each help save the lives of God's most innocent and help those grieving from abortion.

**RADIO SHOW:** Also, be sure to listen to Catherine's new blog radio show "ProLife with Catherine" coming to computers and web devices on March 5 at 6:00 p.m.!

**Let's all Pray, Get Active, and Save some Lives!!**

# Parish Ministries / News:

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"The unique glory of the sanctuary of Lourdes resides in this fact, that people are attracted there from everywhere by Mary for the adoration of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament."

--St. Pius X

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

## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:

**"DID YOU KNOW?"** Archdiocese Abuse Prevention & Reporting Brochure Is Online: The Archdiocese of Los Angeles' "Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse" brochure is available online in English and Spanish. The brochure lists all of the Archdiocese's Safe Environment offices and contact information, as well as how and where to report abuse or suspected abuse to civil authorities in Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. The Brochure is available for download in English at: [http://www.la:archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Documents/2012-0321\\_Working\\_Together\\_Brochure-EN.pdf](http://www.la:archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Documents/2012-0321_Working_Together_Brochure-EN.pdf).



## SPECIAL RESPECT LIFE NEWS:

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** begins this month. It is a focused ProLife effort that consists of 40 days of prayer and fasting, community outreach, and the holding of peaceful prayer vigils outside abortion (or Planned Parenthood) facilities. During the most recent 40 Days for Life campaign worldwide, we praised God for 821 babies saved from abortion—that we know of! In addition, six abortion workers quit their jobs during the campaign, and one Planned Parenthood abortion center closed its doors forever! **You can help make a life-saving impact by joining a local vigil!** Call the office for the locations of the four centers in the area surrounding St. Therese Church.

**JOIN US FOR A PRAYER VIGIL:** Alhambra Planned Parenthood on Garfield is no longer a referral center, but is distributing the 4U486 abortion pills. This center is "conveniently" situated near Alhambra High School. In response to this sad and alarming news, we will be having a peaceful Prayer Vigil and literature distribution outside this center on Friday, February 22, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**NEW OFFICE IN THE RECTORY:** On a happy note, the St. Therese Respect Life Ministry, "Foot Soldiers for Life," now has a new office in the Parish Rectory! You are invited to meet there to discuss how we can each help save the lives of God's most innocent and help those grieving from abortion.

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## THANK YOU!

### FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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

February 9 / 10, 2013

Unrestricted.....	\$10,747.00
Restricted .....	\$10,874.00
<b>T O T A L.....</b>	<b>\$21,621.00</b>

January 12/13, 2013.....	\$12,444.00
January 19/20, 2013.....	\$11,061.00
January 26/27, 2013.....	\$16,398.00
February 2/3, 2013.....	\$15,576.00

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

*Love Never Fails*

## TOGETHER IN MISSION 2013:

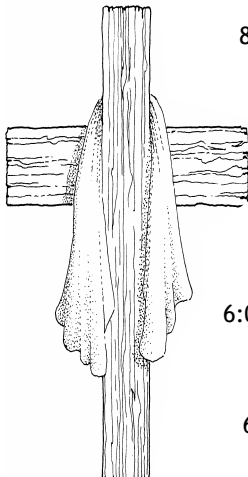
The theme for the 2013 Together in Mission Appeal is "LOVE NEVER FAILS"—for which our assigned goal is \$64,563.00; pledge envelopes and informational brochures are in the pews.

## Mass Intentions

For the Week of 2/16/13 to 2/23/13



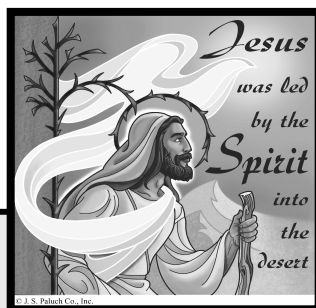
The Offices are closed on Mon., Feb. 18, for Presidents' Day



\*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 February 2013:

1) That migrant families, especially the mothers, may be supported and accompanied in their difficulties; and 2) That the peoples at war and in conflict may lead the way in building a peaceful future.



### Lectors:

**Saturday:**

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

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Aurora Delores / Thu Nguyen  
 9:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Lily Edusma  
 11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Andy Zepeda  
 5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Youth Lector

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Teodora & Belen Bernales RIP

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 a.m. Michael Edward Adams INT  
 7:30 a.m.: Lucille Moore RIP  
 9:00 a.m.: Carisa Bacani INT  
 11:00 a.m.: Marvin T. McGrath RIP  
 1:00 p.m. (Latin): Sandy Soden RIP  
 5:00 pm: Parishioners

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Wm Wagner, ORC/  
 Scholastica Keimon INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Mr./Mrs. Victor Ponet RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Juan and Rean Agda RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Jay A. Keimon RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Rolando Francisco RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Joseph Alexander Norton INT

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Edward Josep Adams INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Fr. Mark Kristy OCD INT  
 8:00 a.m.: Sue Ellen Adams INT

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Dora Wallace RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Charles Hoffman RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Tek Pin & Pilar Dy INT

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Sr. Catherine Maria Adams INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Doris Marikian RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: St. Therese Priests INT

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Fr. James Francis Adams INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community  
 8:00 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory

## 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).*

## Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:  
 +Enrique Cabello

## Personal Ads

Former female parishioner seeks to move back to Alhambra, SG, or South Pasadena. Nonsmoker, no pets, single, mature. **Can afford up to \$1000 for a 1-BR or single apartment.** Call 476-6055.

Lady has **ROOM AVAILABLE FOR RENT** (shared bath, use of kitchen, pkg space, util. included). Call Connie at 323-222-8909.

**STUDIO APT FOR RENT:** \$700 per month (upstairs, private entrance, close to shops). Call 241-8727.

## Outside the Parish

**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 .j mjministries.org](http://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 \$4,395. For more info, call Louisa & Jack Day at 323-722-9229 or 323-360-5186. Download an itinerary at [www.syversentouring.com](http://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 4 to Nov, 13, 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](mailto: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](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com); tel: 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618.

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