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St. Therese Church

Established 1924

510 North El Molino Street • Alhambra, California 91801 • (626) 282-2744 • FAX (626) 282-7560 (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers are in the **626 area code**.) Web Page: <http://www.mysttherese.org>

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

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 7:00 pm

Devotions:

Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00 am Mass
Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm
Warrior-Intercessors: Thursdays, 8:00 pm
St. Joseph Devotion: Tuesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm
St. Joseph Project: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.) Mass, 7:00 pm
Fatima Pilgrimage: 13th of the month (May-Oct.), 7:00 pm

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
-Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm
-Saturdays from 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Baptism: Call 284-0200, 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:

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443
Legion of Mary: Wed., 7:00 pm - Michelle Mestas 755-0564
Mary of Mt. Carmel Prayer Ministry: First Fridays, 7:00 p.m.
Peace & Justice Prayer Ministry:
Tuesdays at 6:15 PM - Edward William 768-0758
Respect Life Ministry: Call the rectory at 282-2744
Rosary Makers: Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm
Edward William 768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com

Pastor:

Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

Associate Pastors:

Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)
Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337)

In Residence:

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD (Ext. 334)

Deacon Couple:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)

Vocations: Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 337);
Regional: 909-629-9495; Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster (Ext. 223)

Finances/Donations: Please call Extension 228

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)
Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar: Dn J. & L. Mizerski (221)
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 Ministry / Young Adult Ministry:

Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

Confirmation Program for Youth:

(9th and 10th Graders) Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org
Web Site: www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org

Eucharistic Adoration - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations.
Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson - 289-0388

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**



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 6, 2011

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour. —Matthew 25:13

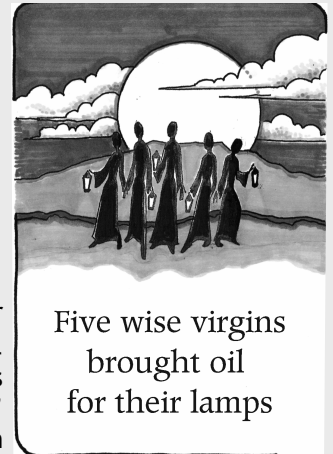
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalm – My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading – Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel – Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).



SCRIPTURE MEDITATION:

EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED:

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, *never* start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

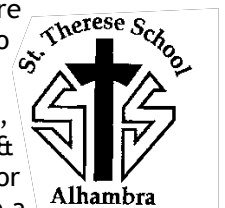
Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

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ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

APPLICATIONS: STS is still accepting students for this school year (2011-2012). If you are interested in transferring your child here, contact the school office at 289-3364 or go to www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org.

EVERY LITTLE THING ADDS UP! Please support us in the following ways: Register your Ralphs, Von's or Target cards with STS, so we can earn rewards. Send in your Fresh & Easy receipts & BoxTops for Education. And shop on the Marketplace link at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org for costumes, candy, Groupon deals so we can earn a percentage of your purchase too. Do you have a School Appreciation card for Jamba Juice? Stop by our office to pick one up. You will get \$1 off your Jamba Juice and we will get 10%.



SHAPING FUTURES....TEACHING STUDENTS....SERVING FAMILIES

SPECIAL



ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE THIS WEEKEND: Boutique Weekend is here! Visit the Parish Hall for the best of holiday decorative items, unique hand-crafted gifts, jewelry, apparel—and a Book Fair, too! Food and beverages will also be available for sale. Boutique Hours are: **Sat., November 5, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.; AND on Sun., November 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

SEMI-ANNUAL MASTER CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING All parish groups and ministries must send a representative to this meeting if you plan to use any of the rooms on church/school property. It will be held on Tuesday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Library. For any questions, please call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.

CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK You are invited to join us for our next Tradition Talk this **Friday, November 11, at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room. Speakers Charles Coulombe and Bill Biersach will continue their series on the reforms of Pope Benedict XVI.

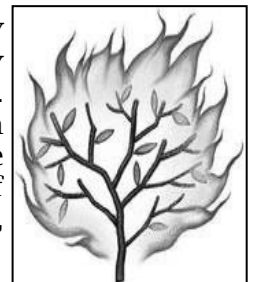
VIDEO NIGHT PRESENTS ...FACING THE DEMONS WITH CHRIST AT YOUR SIDE on **Saturday, November 12, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center. This video is part of a lecture given by Fr. John Hampsch, CMF, a brilliant and holy priest and exorcist. Fr. Hampsch explains the many forms of demonic presence in our world and what to do to combat these influences. **(NOTE TO PAST ATTENDEES:** We have a **new DVD of this production, as well as a new DVD player, due to problems with the its previous viewing.)**

**See's
CANDIES®**

RELIGIOUS ED TO SPONSOR SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER
St. Therese Religious Ed is selling See's Candy to help raise money for our children's religious education programs and the altar service program. Flyers with all the details can be found on the tables by the church doors. **Please submit your orders to Rhonda Storey by December 4.**

WANTED: DONATIONS OF CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS BOOKS We are seeking donations of children religious books (stories of the saints, Bible stories, etc.) for use in our church **Borrowing Library** (located on the shelves in the main vestibule and marked "Borrowing Library"). These books are for the use of any young children who may need a distraction during Mass; they are to be returned after Mass. Thank you in advance for your donations!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING: Our study subject this year is *"ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom,"* and is held every **Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center. Share with the early Christians the joys and struggles of living the life of Christ and learn how these apply to us today. See your place in Christ's Church, and how you should live day-to-day as a disciple of Christ. This DVD-study series features Jeff Cavins, creator of the Great Adventure Bible Study. The study manual is \$30 per person. For more info, contact Victoria at 323-343-9064 or Rocio at 818-317-3395.



PARISH MINISTRIES



ST. TERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rhonda Storey, 284-0020X 225

STRE: Classes are session TODAY, November 6, and on Nov. 20, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all families in the STRE program. **SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER** We're selling See's Candy to help raise money for our children's programs. Flyers with all the details can be found on the tables by the church doors. **Please submit your orders to Rhonda Storey by December 4.**

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Adult Confirmation classes are for any adult who has received all the Sacraments **except** Confirmation. Monthly classes (through May) are on **Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Library; next class is November 17.**

ALTAR SERVERS: The next training is n **November 8, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Church, and will be for 8th Graders (and up) only.** All older servers need to attend this training! We will complete the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct form for all high school and public school servers. The next training date after November will be January 10 (NO training in December).

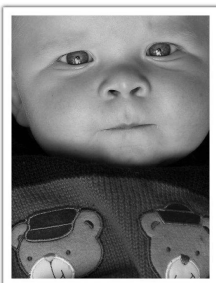


R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) 2011-2012: If you are interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Church—or know someone who is—then come, or have the person you know come, to the RCIA classes in the Parish Meeting Room on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information, call Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Next class is TODAY, Nov. 6, from 3:20 to 6:00 p.m. (includes 5:00 p.m. Mass). . The Sacrament of Confirmation is received after participation in a two-year program—per the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rocio Avila at 282-2744 ext. 235.

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 on **Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. in front of the St. Joseph statue** in the church. **The Rosary Makers:** We meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room** (following the St. Joseph Devotion). You are invited to help us make the rosaries, which are then shipped to missions throughout the world. This is our **action** aspect of the Peace & Justice Ministry.

BAPTISM MINISTRY: Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225 ~ In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **BOTH PARENTS AND GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview (must be held the month BEFORE the Baptism); 2) Attend one class (next are on **Nov 7 & Dec 5**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass at a Presentation Sunday (next are **Nov 13 & Dec 11** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). After completing these, your child will be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **Nov 19 & Dec 17**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: 1) **is at least 16;** 2) **has received Confirmation;** and 3) **is a practicing Catholic.**



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:

RESPECT LIFE QUOTE: "Nothing we do to defend the human person, no matter how small, is ever unfruitful or forgotten. Our actions touch other lives and move other hearts in ways we can never fully understand in this world. Don't ever underestimate the beauty and power of the witness you give in your pro-life work." ~ Archbishop Charles Chaput, Politics and the Devil: Living in a World of Unbelief, South Bend, Ind., April 8, 2011

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"O Lord, how clear, how precise, how strong, how powerful are Your words. Hardly are the words pronounced: 'Woman, you are cured' - and she is cured immediately. 'This is My Body' -

and it is His Body. 'This is My Blood' - and it is His Blood." --Bousset

SIGN UP! The Adoration Chapel is open day and night to adore Jesus in the exposed Blessed Sacrament. To sign up, call **Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.**

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

This Archdiocesan collection will be held on November 19 and 20. All donations will help the people living in poverty in third world countries. Envelopes will be in the pews.

FR. JEROME'S BIBLE SPIRITUALITY

CLASS: Fr. Jerome's class will not be held until further notice. Please keep him in your prayers!

LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY:

The Legion of Mary / Queen Beauty of Carmel of St. Therese Church kindly requests that all of its Auxiliary Members contact Marsha Macias at 432-1845 in order to update our roster. In doing so, we hope to reacquaint ourselves with our praying ranks. Remember... we are available for visitations!

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:

DID YOU KNOW? Are you prepared for the "Big One"? Are you and your kids prepared for the next earthquake? Think about a communications plan for your family. Choose someone who does not live with you (preferably an out-of-town relative or friend) whom you and other family members can contact to check on each other in the event that you are separated during a disaster. Carry that person's contact information in your purse or wallet. Make sure children know their last name, phone number, address, and number for the out-of-town contact person. Make sure every member of your family knows an alternate route home. If family members can't get home, designate a meeting place. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

FINANCIAL:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for the collections for last weekend and for the previous month.

Collection for October 29 / 30, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$10,241.00
Restricted	\$ 1,036.00
T O T A L.....	\$9,921.00

October 1 / 2, 2011:	\$14,106.00
October 8 / 9, 2011:	\$12,124.00
October 15 / 16, 2011:	\$ 9,742.00
October 22 / 23, 2011:	\$ 9,921.00

As a friendly suggestion for those of you who are employed, may we propose a realistic donation to St. Therese Church of at least one hour of pay per week.

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

The Bride of Christ

You and I, as part of the Church, are the "Bride of Christ." So cherished, so treasured, so loved by a Most Sacred Heart who knows no bounds, no limits, in order to be with His Bride. May we live as o t h e r C h r i s t s willing to lay down our lives for o u r beloved.

Join us every Thursday in the church at 8:00 p.m. to pray for priests. For more info, leave a message for Blanca at 282-2744, extension 225.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 11/5/11 to 11/12/11

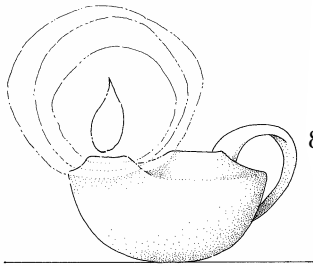
"It is a good and holy thing to pray for the dead."

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Julen Sr RIP

Sunday:
*7:30am: All Souls Novena 4
7:30 am: Dolores Arriola RIP
9:00 am: Mary Rose Go & Edna Mancuso INT

The bridegroom is here!
Come out to meet him

11:00am: Elide Ayuso RIP
1:00 pm: Alfonso Velasquez RIP
5:00 pm: Parishioners



Monday:
6:00 am: All Souls Novena 5
*7:30 am: C. Nguyen Family INT
8:00 a.m.: Dec'd Carmelite Friars

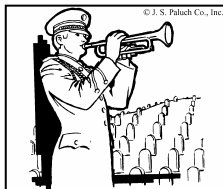
Tuesday:
6:00 am: Dieuthu Nguyen INT
*7:30 am: All Souls Novena 6
8:00 am: Gail McCarthy INT

Wednesday:
6:00 am: Souls in Purgatory
*7:30 am: Taylor, Wood, Mariani, DeTardo Fam's INT
8:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 7

Thursday:
6:00 am: All Souls Novena 8
*7:30 am George/Joan McDonald RIP
8:00 am: John Bruce Willis RIP

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Letty Baldo O'Donnel RIP
*7:30am All Souls Novena 9
8:00 am: Luis Figueroa RIP

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory
*7:30 am: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: Paul Tassi RIP



VETERANS DAY

Please pray for all Veterans of war.

(11/11/11)

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 NOVEMBER:

1) For the Church in the east, that their venerable traditions may be known and appreciated as spiritual treasures for the entire Church; and 2) For the African continent, that its people may find in Christ the strength to fulfill the path of reconciliation and justice, indicated in the second Synod of Bishops for Africa.

The Groom is here!
come out and greet him!



LECTORS:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Marta Timar / Franklin Teng

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Aurora Dolores
9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Jim Raney
11:00 a.m. Rebeca Willis / Ignacio Verduzco
5:00 p.m. Alice Gamez / Susan Gamez

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedication for this weekend is...

♥ In Loving Memory of
Maria Cristina Ramirez



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.

PERSONAL ADS

Senior lady seeks to RENT A ROOM in someone's home. Need a large room and storage. Prefer Temple City, San Gabriel or Rosemead. Call Valerie at 284-7644.

HOUSE FOR LEASE: 2 BR, 2 full BA, exc. condition, located in Alhambra. Call 664-1060.



OUTSIDE THE PARISH

14-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND on June 27-July 10, 2012, with Frs. Robt. Bishop, CMF, and Darrin Merlino, CMF, to Jacob's Well, Hebron, Manre, and Jericho; and to Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Bethany, Jerusalem, and more! Cost is \$3,757 (includes airport taxes) from LAX. For more info, please call Albert & Mary Helen Estrada at 285-6687 or e-mail remembertoptl@sbcglobal.net.

Avenue of Travel with Fr. Jan Lundberg presents "Footsteps of Apostle Paul" June 23 to July 3, 2012. Visiting Athens, Thessalonika, Philippi, Corinth, etc. 3 nights cruising to Mykonos, Kusadasi, Patmos & Santorini. Daily breakfast and 5 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner, in addition to full meals onboard. LAND COST is \$2279 per person based on double occupancy and inside cabin on the ship. Upgrades available. For details or flyers, please check our website AVENUEOFORG.COM or contact us at 877-914-7888 or aokyang@gmail.com. Non refundable

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